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NAZI TANKS PIERCE ALLIED LINE

Grave Situation Near French Coastal Towns

BRITAIN AND FRANCE WILL ACT IN SECRECY

French Recapture All Ground Previously Lost In Sedan Area

NEW ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENTS

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LONDON, May 25.

It is authoritatively stated that the war situation remains very grave and most confused. There is no news indicating that the situation is any better, but there is no need to lose confidence. The French High Command has specially requested that nothing whatever be said regarding the Allies' present movements.

There is little doubt that a large number of German tanks are behind the northern part of the Allied lines—it is impossible to estimate how large. The absence of news is likely to continue for some time and self-denial in the matter of news is part of the contribution the public must make towards the outcome of this battle.

The French military spokesman said that the battle for Flanders is continuing with full violence, the French holding off German detachments at St. Omer. The fighting continues at Boulogne and Abbeville.

The Allied breach in the Bapaume-Peronne area is not yet closed, but troops are closing in by pincer advance.

One hundred Germans were taken prisoners during the mopping up south from Amiens.

The French have recaptured all the lost ground south from Sedan. Very hot engagements are reported.

New artillery bombardments began to-day and the British and French air forces are heavily bombing the Germans' rear lines, troop concentrations and communications. Hand-to-hand fighting in Belgium, parachutists dressed as women, and ruthless attacks on children are vividly described by wounded members of the B.E.F. on arrival in England as stretcher cases.

Here are typical stories:—

A Newcastle man who suffered a bayonet wound in the knee at Louvain said: "It was hot enough with the German parachuters coming down all round carrying 'Tommy' guns and doing a lot of sniping. The best part was to see the Germans running away. We were bombed from one hospital to another for a fortnight before we reached the ship.

"I saw the wreckage of a hospital train which the Germans had bombed to pieces.

"It made my blood boil to see German 'planes diving on ruined Belgian villages machine-gunning the terrified children, who ran screaming for shelter."

A Surrey man said: "It was pretty tough with the main enemy in front and parachutists coming down from the clouds behind. We turned a Bren gun on one cluster and a score were dead before they reached the ground. At least a dozen were dressed as women. They used 'Tommy' guns against everyone in sight."

It was authoritatively stated on Friday that the Germans had occupied the Channel port of Boulogne. It is authoritatively stated that the German forces there are more than mere scattered mechanised units. The port may be regarded as temporarily abandoned rather than permanently lost. It is presumed that some few British troops were taken prisoner, but practically all of them got away.

The position on Friday was:—

1. A battle for the Channel port of Calais, which the Germans claim to be approaching.
2. An Allied drive from the north, reaching Bapaume, 12 miles south-east of Arras.
3. A battle along the Somme, centring on Amiens, where the fighting is still in the southern suburbs.
4. German thrusts from Sedan and on the Aisne, achieving some gains.
5. A German thrust towards the Lys River, hinging on the Belgian city of Ghent, where street fighting is reported to be proceeding. The Germans claim that this drive has brought them to the Lys River, but do not say where. (The Lys River is westward of the Allied positions on the Escaut, or Scheldt River.

The Germans claim to have taken St. Omer, about 30 miles south-east of Calais, and say that fast columns are approaching the gates of Calais.

Nazi Version

A German communique states: "Our troops have pierced the fortified Scheldt River position in Flanders and captured Tournai (Belgium), the fortress of Maubeuge (France), and the Lorette Heights, north-west from Arras."

The French military spokesman said that French local successes on the Somme front included the driving-out of Germans from several bridgeheads southward of the river. These successes had specially been achieved southward of Amiens. Fighting was continuing on the outskirts of Amiens.

German infiltration in the gap between Arras and Bapaume was continuing slowly towards the north-west. There was still a swarm of German motorised units, even more numerous than previously, but not so massive. They were raiding the province of Picardy to the ports.

Two heavy German attacks on the remainder of the front, one directed against Attigny, on the Aisne, south-east of Rethel, and the other against the French positions southward of Sedan, where perhaps a division of Germans were engaged, failed to achieve material results.

The French morning communique states: "The enemy are endeavouring to increase the pressure in the northern region. Along the Somme we are firmly holding positions wrested from the Germans. Southward of Sedan, the enemy continued his attacks without making appreciable progress, despite the means used."

German reports that King Leopold and Lord Gort have left their armies are incorrect. King Leopold is with his army in Belgium, and Lord Gort is with the British Army in France.

Workers Give Pledge To The Troops

ALL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE ARMS

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LONDON, May 25.

One thousand delegates representing five million organised workers assembled at a special meeting of the Trade Union Executive Council to-day and pledged the armed forces in the following words:—

"Men of the fighting forces, we salute your daring, courage and determination. We unitedly resolve that all internal resources shall be used fully to provide the arms and munitions you need. We are with you in the fight till victory is won."

The Minister of National Service (Mr. Ernest Bevin) made a powerful speech and Mr. Winston Churchill sent a message to the delegates, in the course of which he declared: "The country's needs are imperative, inescapable and imperious. We will pay dearly if we fail to meet them."

The conference passed a resolution of confidence in the General Council of the T.U.C. and the advisers to the Ministry of Labour. There were only four dissentients.

Big Surprises Probable

FASCIST ROUND-UP

The "Dark Invader" Detained

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LONDON, May 26.

For obvious reasons nothing can be stated concerning the progress of the police inquiries into the extent of the Fascist organisation in England, but far-reaching developments are expected.

Friday's arrests in London comprised 21 men and four women, most of whom are understood to be connected with the British Union of Fascists.

The Manchester police arrested two members of the Fascist Union.

Four out of eight persons arrested at a Fascist meeting on May 15 have been imprisoned for terms ranging from one to three months.

Arrests in London of followers of the Fascist leader, Sir Oswald Mosley, include three mentioned as possible British Union Parliamentary candidates in recent years; also Edward Urdley Elam, husband of Mrs Dacre-Fox, whose proper name is Norman Elam.

The authorities have detained the German Captain von Rintelen. He recently made a speech warning the British public against German secret agents. He claimed that he gave up German nationality in 1934 after the Nazis had offered him the ambassadorship to London. He declared shortly after the outbreak of the war: "Hitler must be a madman. The Nazis will be defeated."

Von Rintelen led the German sabotage organisation in the United States during the last war. He has told the story in the book entitled "The Dark Invader." He served a long term of imprisonment for his offences.

The Belfast police swooped down on Friday on I.R.A. suspects. It is officially stated that 76 have been arrested in Northern Ireland and that they are being detained for the duration of the war.

A Dublin message says that a number of members of the I.R.A. have been arrested there. The Eire Government has issued a decree that possessors of firearms must comply with directions given by defence officers.

PACIFIST ARGUMENT REJECTED

War Not Contrary To God's Will

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The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland overwhelmingly rejected the pacifist argument that war is contrary to God's will.

DIRECT THREAT TO BRITAIN

VIOLENT ONSLAUGHT PROMISED

BATTLE FOR COAST

Great Havoc Among Civilians

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LONDON, May 24.

The battle for the coast has developed into a colossal engagement of manoeuvring and open warfare.

The Germans have thrown in tanks, flame-throwers, motorised infantry, and bombers in a supreme effort to dominate the coast.

The result is the bloodiest havoc in a generation, in which civilians are not differentiated from soldiers. The wounded, aged and very young alike fall victims of the merciless war machine.

Onslaught on Britain.

The next phase, according to the Wilhelmstrasse (German Foreign Office) is a violent onslaught on the United Kingdom itself.

The first step in the campaign against England is possibly indicated by an Italian correspondent on the Belgian front, who says: "The Germans plan the destruction of military works, ports, and coastal towns, in which long-range artillery will supplement dive-bombers. The Germans are preparing to place very long-range guns on the Belgian and French coasts about to be occupied."

The immediate next phase for the British and Allied forces hemmed-in in the arc between Calais and Zeebrugge is to cut a way through the German salient southward or withdraw to the coast and transfer their troops by sea to France for a major offensive from the south.

Dangers Seen.

Either operation would be very dangerous, because the Germans are rushing up every available reinforcement to consolidate their gains west and north-west from Amiens and also to provide strong forces for a flank attack from the east in the event of an Allied attempt to advance farther southward from Bapaume.

The Germans simultaneously are subjecting the Channel and Belgian coast ports to most ruthless bombardment from the air. The Germans claims to have sunk many transport and to have destroyed harbour works.

The Germans, on the contrary, have long flanks which are very vulnerable if General Weygand, the Allied Commander-in-Chief, organises a counter-attack of sufficient weight and speed.

THEY FOUGHT FROM DAWN TILL DUSK

R.A.F. WRITES GLORIOUS PAGE IN HISTORY

Two Squadrons Stemmed Air Attack

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, May 25.

The story of two R.A.F. fighter squadrons who met the full force of the German air attack on the first day of the all-in war which Hitler started on May 10 has now been made public. It is an astonishing and glorious record.

All that day enemy bombers with strong fighter protection attacked over the Allied front. Ofter the odds were five to one, even 10 to one. It made no difference; these pilots welcomed everything that came. The action they fought that day have seldom been equalled in air warfare.

From the darkness before sunrise to darkness again the fighter pilots made one sortie after another, stopping on the ground only long enough to refuel and reload with ammunition. Some of them were sent up seven times. Two were shot down in flames, baled out, and went up again as soon as they got back to the squadron.

Day-long Fighting

Forty-nine enemy aircraft were shot down in the day-long fighting and were seen to crash. Probably another score were riddled with bullets and failed to get home. In that day's fighting these squadrons did not lose one pilot.

Their skill was matched only by their courage—that is the most outstanding fact in a day which will ever be remembered by the R.A.F.

But even such a day was only a prelude. For a week every one of these pilots fought at least five hours a day in the air—a record for air fighting that is unlikely to be surpassed.

WHISTLING BOMBS TO TERRIFY ALLIES

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PARIS, May 25.

It is revealed that the German 'planes have been equipped with sirens and whistling bombs designed to terrify Allied troops and civilians.

Nine Czechoslovak airmen fighting alongside the French, shot down 17 German 'planes in one week.

'PLANES AND TANKS ARE SPEARHEAD OF NEW NAZI WARFARE

The Infantry Advance Last Preceded By Mechanised Troops

WEAKNESSES ANALYSED

(British Official Wireless)
(Received May 26, 9.10 p.m.)
RUGBY, May 25.

According to reliable authorities on the tactics employed by the Germans in the present campaign, bombing aircraft take the place of the artillery barrage with which an attack on an enemy position in the last war was generally opened.

The assault is delivered by dive and light bombers flying low, dropping bombs and using machine-guns against troops on the roads. Immediately after them comes the advance of a terrific concentration on a narrow front of heavy and light tanks, the former leading in a solid phalanx.

In some cases parachutists have been dropped simultaneously with the tank attack close behind the defending lines to machine-gun the defenders from the rear.

After the first advance, the heavy tanks, because of their slower speed and greater petrol consumption, tend to drop behind and light tanks are pushed out as screens or for reconnaissance work, advancing sometimes as fast and as far as possible, but waiting for the support of the heavy tanks where much opposition is encountered.

The light tanks are followed by motorised forces intended to hold the positions secured by the tanks. They, again, are followed by infantry divisions.

In the first attack very close contact is maintained between the tank forces and the aircraft. In the subsequent advance the contact is less immediate, but the tanks, when held up by anti-tank defences, do not attempt to push the attack, but signal by wireless for the dive bombers again to clear the way for them.

Unbroken Troops

As far as the theory of this mode of attack is concerned, military commentators point out that, owing to the character of the advance, islands of unbroken troops are likely to be left in the rear of the tank forces and may be able to hold up the motorised infantry or infantry divisions. The further the tank advance is pushed, involving greater petrol difficulties and exhaustion of personnel, the more hazardous does it become. It is, indeed, very clear that this form of warfare has its weaknesses as well as its strength. For example, there are bound to be spaces and intervals between the tanks and the motorised divisions and between the latter and the infantry, which intervals give opportunity for a counter-attack.

Another point is that the class of aeroplanes used in these tactics would appear to be peculiarly vulnerable to attack by fighters.

It will be necessary to have a great deal more experience of these methods than is provided by the first surprise success secured by the Germans against the Allies before judging how far they contribute to ultimate victory or how far they exhaust the staying power of the forces using them in securing gains which may be less than decisive.

Vimy Ridge Occupied By Germans

ALLIES HOLD CALAIS

Result Of Crucial Encounters Awaited

ARTILLERY STRAFING

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LONDON, May 25.

Owing to necessity, in the national interests, of not speculating regarding Allied troop movements on the war fronts, England awaits a decisive announcement (which possibly may not be forthcoming for several days) either of the evacuation of Belgium or the successful closing of the gap between Bapaume and Peronne.

Whatever the course of the battle in Flanders, the British and French public will assuredly not be told before the decision is fairly clear in this the first and, as is emphasised, the crucial encounter.

The latest reports state that the Germans attacking Courtrai occupied important flank defences and ridges north-west from Arras, including Vimy Ridge.

The Allies appear to hold Calais, but the fighting is very intense everywhere. The Allies are said to be continuing the advance slowly from Bapaume to Peronne, but the Germans so far have steadily poured in troops and armoured cars through the gap, and they claimed to have consolidated their positions. The Allies say that they have reduced the gap to 12 miles, and that they are seriously strafing the Germans from both edges with artillery.

The Paris morning communique says: "Several enemy attacks on our northern front failed. We have seized new points on the River Somme."

FLAMES TOWERING UP TO THREE MILES

FRENCH COASTAL TOWN ABLAZE

Englishmen See The Glare

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LONDON, May 25.

Watchers at a south-east coast of England early to-day saw a great fire raging across the Channel. The flare lit up the sea and the seafront of a French coastal town.

Dense columns of smoke rose from the French coastal battlegrounds to the sky throughout the day, reaching a height of three miles, while detonations from R.A.F. bombers flying from the British coast shook the doors and windows of British towns.

No Idle Men Or Tools

MINISTER'S AIM

Britain Mobilises Her Strength

FOOD PROBLEM

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RUGBY, May 26.

In a broadcast talk on Saturday evening, the Minister of Labour and National Service (the Hon. Ernest Bevin) upon whose shoulders the recent legislation for the more complete mobilisation of Britain's man and woman power has cast a heavy burden, outlined the position to-day on the labour front.

It was a great satisfaction, said Mr Bevin, to know that coincidentally with the registrations of the age 27 group a great speed-up in production was taking place.

"Machine tools and other instruments of production are more suitable than gold at the present time," he said. "We cannot afford that they shall be idle for one moment. Our effort will be to link and check up one against the other to ensure that there shall be no idle material or idle moments.

Communal Canteens.

"I shall be compelled to ask local authorities to organise in the munitions centres proper billeting arrangements so as to cause the minimum of inconvenience to householders. I also propose, with a view to facilitating the proper feeding of this great mass of men and women, particularly women, whom I must bring into industry, to set up communal canteens.

"I am grateful to Lord Woolton for placing at my disposal his services and the services of the great Food Ministry to assist me in this task. His officers will co-operate with local committees. The committees will have the duty of organising facilities for training. It is extremely vital that every form of training shall be brought into being.

"I shall take every possible step to secure measures to ensure that at the end of the war the conditions which are now voluntarily being given up by the workers shall be restored."

AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

ELEVEN CIVILIANS INJURED

LITTLE DAMAGE

Small High-Explosive Bombs Dropped

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LONDON, May 25.

German bombers raided three parts of eastern England in the darkness to-night and dropped small high-explosive bombs in the north riding of Yorkshire, in East Anglia and in Essex.

Great aerial activity broke out and the inhabitants were awakened and watched spellbound as a group of searchlights gripped one of the raiders. Then the rattle of gunfire arose and the 'plane fled quickly over the sea.

Eleven civilians were injured in Yorkshire; the damage was surprisingly small, there being many broken windows. The attack was brief.

Two bombers appeared over Essex about a mile from the centre of the town. Only minor damage resulted, and British machines chased the raiders away.

Bombs were also dropped in East Anglian rural districts, damaging a couple of cottages. Anti-aircraft guns went into action.

ALL IS NOT LOST, SAY ALLIES

GERMANS CLAIM ADVANCES

"B.E.F. ENCIRCLED"

Many Prisoners And Booty

(Received May 26, 9.10 p.m.)
BERLIN, May 25.

The Associated Press correspondent with the German Western Armies said that the Commander-in-Chief of the German Army in the Antwerp sector, General von Kuechlen, in an interview, said: "I am rapidly pushing to Ostend via Ghent and Bruges. The stern battle continues at Ghent, the Allies resisting bravely. Our present task is to get control of the Ghent canal."

A German communique states: "We have now definitely encircled the Belgian Army, parts of the First, Ninth and Seventh French Armies, and the bulk of the British Expeditionary Force. We have captured Ghent and Courtrai and crossed the Lys River. Between Roubaix and Valenciennes we are attacking French frontier fortifications.

Vimy Ridge Falls

"Southward, between Valenciennes and Vimy, and on both sides of Douai, we are advancing to the north-west. We captured Vimy Ridge and also took Boulogne after a grim fight against land and naval forces.

"We have hemmed in Calais.

"The enemy lost 84 'planes yesterday and seven of ours are missing. The German troops hold the heights between Lillers and St. Omer as far as Gravelines. Our booty and prisoners are constantly increasing.

"We repulsed several weak attacks on the southern front. Southward of Sedan we stormed an important height and held it against strong counter-attacks. Our 'planes attacked troop concentrations and columns and bombed French and Belgian quays, oil tanks, shipyards and docks, and destroyed or seriously damaged a destroyer and seven merchantmen transports. Our artillery sank another destroyer."

Concurrently with the issue of the German communique it is authoritatively stated in London that a co-ordinated Allied effort can still retrieve the situation.

R.A.F. MEN SHOT IN ERROR

Ulster Mistake

BELIEVED TO BE PARACHUTISTS

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BELFAST, May 25.

Three members of the R.A.F. were wounded when a patrol of special constables, mistaking them for parachutists in the darkness, opened fire with rifles and revolvers near the Ulster aerodrome. The patrol of "B-men," which are similar to the "parashots" organisation in England, riddled the car with bullets when it failed to stop in response to a challenge. They surrounded the car and found the airmen unconscious.

The victims were taken to hospital and the bullets removed from their chests and legs.

FIRMS MUST WORK AS ORDERED

Revolutionary Steps Begin In Britain

OTHER LAWS SUPERSEDED

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LONDON, May 25.

An Order-in-Council issued on Friday implements one of the revolutionary steps provided under the Emergency Powers Act of May 22. According to the latest explanation, the Ministers concerned with war supplies are empowered to tell firms what war work they must do, even if at present they are not engaged in the production of war supplies. The Ministers' directions override any existing legal or other obligations.

Government inspectors have the right to enter factories and workshops without notice.

Employers must keep such books of accounts and records as may be specified.

It is officially announced that the members of the Civil Service have offered to work additional hours and waive the normal conditions of employment. The Government is arranging to take immediate advantage of the offer.

One hundred and forty-eight additional trains are being run as from May 26 for workers in industrial areas.

The paper conservation order is being enforced on Monday under the defence regulations. It prohibits the issue of new periodicals and certain types of circulars and posters, including newspaper contents bills, and restricts the size of exhibition and other posters, also the use of wrapping and packing material. Retailers henceforth are not obliged to wrap goods not needing protection.

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	Votes.
Edmundson, Joseph Henry	345
Salter, Stephen	105
Total number of valid votes	450
Total number of votes rejected as informal	32

I hereby declare that JOSEPH HENRY EDMUNDSON has been duly elected as a member of the Napier Secondary Education Board.

Dated at Napier this 25th day of May, 1940.

W. L. DUNN,
Returning Officer.

WOMAN CLEARS HER NAME

CITED IN DIVORCE CASE

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Conducted Her Own Defence

Mrs Doris Sophie Munn, cited in a divorce suit, conducted her own defence in London and spent two hours cross-examining the wife who cited her.

So successful was Mrs Munn's defence that the Divorce Court president dismissed her from the case.

The wife, Mrs Catherine Mary St. John, asked for a decree nisi against her husband, Captain Geoffrey Robert St. John, cousin and heir-presumptive of Viscount Boling-broke and St. John.

When Mrs Munn was dismissed from the suit, Mrs St. John was granted a decree nisi because of her husband's misconduct with another woman named as Dagmar Chesson.

Inventor of Twenty Patents

Mrs Munn is a dark-haired woman with a beautiful voice. She is an inventor, with more than 20 patents—connected with chemicals, rubber, coal.

"I did not know anything about divorce court procedure," she said after the case. "The judge was very kind and fair to both sides. The registrar helped me and told me when to put in the various documents.

"Once the judge said to me, 'That's a good point.'

"I went to hear several divorce cases a few days ago, so that I could get the atmosphere, and see what happened.

Hardly Slept

"I have hardly slept since. When I have I have wakened up at night to find myself addressing an imaginary judge.

"My business has been badly hit by the war, and I could not afford counsel to defend me, so I thought I would do it myself.

"I have been happily married for 26 years, and I live for my husband and two sons. The boys are both serving now—one in the Navy and the elder has a commission in the R.A.S.C.

"My husband had a good job in India, and was earning £3000 a year. I had everything I wanted. He was so generous to me that it was difficult to persuade him to order a new suit for himself.

Health Broke Down

"Then his health broke down completely.

"Eventually I got him to England. We went to Scotland and stayed with his people.

"I then decided to come to London to get a job and borrowed £5 from my husband.

"I was so simple that I thought you had only to apply for a job to get one.

"I soon found my mistake. I could not get work.

"At that time I was staying at an hotel in London and asked a friend to lend me her kitchen. I prepared some apples in a novel way, that is something between crystallised apple and jam.

"I called on the director of a big West End catering firm. He asked for half a dozen for a board meeting, and the next day I received a cheque for 50gns, asking for the recipe exclusively for England.

"With this money I went to Paris and sold the idea there using other fruits. Soon my £5 became £200. This gave me my first real capital.

"I have been able to send both my boys to public schools.

"Inventors so often forget the cost of manufacture and the demands of the market."

A Proud Service Record

THE ROYAL MARINES

Handy Men Afloat And Ashore

The Royal Marines have a hundred and one military and naval duties, but the one job they relish more than any other is to be offered the opportunity of rowing themselves ashore from their warships in a landing party, states a writer in a London journal.

To this end a recruit is trained almost from the moment of joining. His original engagement is for 12 years with the Colours, but if he is of good character he is allowed to complete 21 years and qualify for a pension. The majority stay for as long as they can, though assured of good jobs in civil life if they leave.

Anti-aircraft and coast defence gunnery, searchlights, signals and infantry work are only a few of the Marine's duties on shore. Afloat they must be able to sling heavy guns into boats from their ship — the Marines' speciality this, of which they are very proud.

Important Part

Parties of Royal Marines are embarked in all cruisers and capital ships. Normally, about one-fifth of the total armament of the ship is allocated to them.

These detachments are under the immediate command of a Royal Marine officer, usually of the rank of captain, who is accountable to the captain of the ship. In addition, the Marines provide the guards-of-honour, buglers, and sentries, and they are responsible for certain parts of the ship below decks.

Their mess is traditionally known as "The Barracks," and is always situated amidships between the quarter-deck and the naval personnel.

The dual role of the Marines is puzzling sometimes. When serving on shore they are subject to the Army Act in all matters of discipline. When afloat they are subject to the Naval Discipline Act. The corps is administered by the adjutant-general, who is responsible for the Royal Marines in all circumstances.

Three Divisions

Marines are organised into three main divisions, Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, to which the personnel return between periods of service afloat.

In the last war the strength of the Marines rose to 55,000, but it dropped again in peace-time to about 9000. In this war the figures are climbing again, and a proportion of first-class recruits have been taken for "hostilities only."

Marines set great store by tradition. They are fussy about things they consider important. A year before this war they bought themselves new boat cloaks with scarlet linings for visiting other warships and for church parades. Because their ancestors had worn a garb like this they returned to it again.

The Royal Marines have a proud service record. They were in the boats with Nelson at Teneriffe. They were at St. Vincent, Camperdown, the Nile and Copenhagen.

During the Great War they landed at Antwerp, Gallipoli, East Africa and numerous other places where the Fleet was operating.

Sound That Can't Be Heard

SUPERSONIC WAVES

Vibrations That Can Be Put To Work

GAUGING DEPTHS

If a tree falls in the middle of Brazil with no one around to hear it, has there been any sound? The answer to this old, old question depends on whether you define sound as vibrations of air or vibrations in an ear. To the natural scientist, the tree falling did make a noise, even through no ear was present to catch it, because it made the air vibrate.

Supersonic waves form another kind of sound that can't be heard. Supersonic sound consists of waves vibrating faster than 20,000 times a second and human ears can seldom pick up vibrations of more than 16,000 vibrations per second, unless aided by electrical apparatus to slow them down.

Put to Good Use

In the "Scientific American," Walter Finlay, research chemical engineer, tells of a piece of glass vibrating supersonically to drill and burn its way into wood or glass. Supersonic waves will precipitate chemical fumes or smoke in one second and force some liquids to mix that otherwise won't, water and fat, for example.

At sea, ships equipped with ultrasonic devices can send these "soundless sound waves" straight down to the bottom, whence they are reflected back to the ship to indicate the depth of the water. Similar apparatus can locate large schools of fish, the sounds being reflected upwards from the fishes' backs. Submarines use supersonic waves to locate ships, also to communicate over distances up to 15 miles. Such waves can be focused in a narrow beam, to prevent enemy eavesdropping.

Supersonics is a field from which a great deal more will be heard before many months.

STARTING OUT IN POULTRY

PITFALLS FOR THE BEGINNER

RIGHT METHODS

Because of the expectation of an increased demand for eggs and dressed poultry by Great Britain, many people in Australia and New Zealand are looking for guidance in regard to the best means of making a start in the industry.

The man who understands the business should be able to make money out of it. For the beginner there are many pitfalls.

Even apart from the prospective oversea demand, this is the time of the year when the thoughts of many turn to poultry farming as a business. Typical of the ideas conceived in the matter is one now before me which proposes the purchase of 500 day-old pullets, with the intention of working up to 3,000 head of laying stock in two years.

The information furnished is to the effect that the proposer has almost unlimited run for birds, and to grow greenstuff, but as yet no equipment. He thinks, however, that the 500 pullets will take up little room.

Not So Simple

So far so good, but what beginners in general need to understand is that the carrying to a successful issue of such a project is by no means as simple as it may appear. In the first place, the brooding of 500 chicks in one lot requires experience in a far greater degree than the handling of smaller numbers.

Furthermore, the plant required for the brooding will be considerably more expensive than it would be if the 500 were handled in two or three batches, with a month to six weeks between them. And the same remarks apply to accommodation for rearing between the brooder and the adult stage.

Then again, to raise 3000 layers, no matter how, is an ambitious project scarcely likely to be attained by a person with little experience, and, perhaps, limited capital, or even with the necessary capital. It is generally realised that anything between £2000 and £2500, exclusive of land and residence, would be required to equip such a farm, and that the labour of at least two men and a youth, if not three men, would be required to work it.

From Small Beginnings

Most of our successful poultry farms have had their origin in small beginnings, and have grown as their owners gained experience. On the other hand, very few farms that have been started with almost unlimited capital have survived to the paying stage.

Nevertheless, it should not be imagined that a poultry farm can be started without capital and with only a small flock of layers, and while working up to larger dimensions, return a profit that can be devoted to the owner's own use. Attempts to do so have landed many persons on the dole or on relief work.

What should be understood is, that, under present conditions, between 800 and 1000 laying stock, well managed, are necessary to return but little in excess of the basic wage, and that if this stage is to be reached within two or three years, it is necessary in most cases to put all the returns from a small flock back into the farm.

Money Needed

This, of course, means that the would-be farmer must either have capital or some extraneous income on which to subsist while raising the flock to somewhere near the point indicated. The alternative is an extremely slow working up, extending over several years.

Viewed in the right perspective, there is nothing wrong with poultry keeping for profit, provided the farmer can adapt himself to the work. There is, however, something wrong with those who complain that it does not pay. But here again, one must have a basis. If, for example, one is raising the number of stock annually, the value of the increased number must be taken on the credit side. One has seen many alleged non-paying flocks, which, if the increased numbers had been taken into account, would have presented a different story.

Score Of Eight To Three

TAKAPAU BEATEN

Waipukurau Old Boys' Success

A HARD ENCOUNTER

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
TAKAPAU

Takapau played Waipukurau Old Boys at Takapau on Saturday afternoon in brilliant sunshine.

The home team, with the wind and sun at their backs, took the field under-strength. The visitors kicked off and, after 15 minutes of medium play, without advantage to either side, a penalty kick was awarded Old Boys, and it was successful.

Waipukurau O.B. 3 Takapau 0

Mundy took up play, filling the team for Takapau.

Play brightened up and was carried to the Blues' territory, where there was an infringement in favour of the Reds, and Craig was successful with the kick.

Waipukurau O.B. 3 Takapau 3

Brosnan (Takapau) was assisted off the field.

Half-time arrived with no change in the scores. Play followed in Red territory, ending in a force. Much midfield play ensued and the home team were forced back till they were relieved by Rupuha by a kick to the half-way line. Takapau were soon awarded a penalty, but Craig failed to add the points.

After some hard work near the Blues' back line play was again restored to midfield, where Hobson was assisted off the field.

Play was now carried to the home team's back line, but Takapau got possession and carried the ball to the Blue twenty-five, where the most exciting part of the game took place, with the Reds pressing. At this point the Blues took command and crossed the line to score, and the extra points were made.

Waipukurau O.B. 8 Takapau 3

The game ended shortly afterwards without any change in the scores.

Mr. A. Jeffries was the referee.

The teams were:—

Takapau (red and black): Rupuha, Hobson, Thomsen, Reid, Collin, Halliday, Maaka, R. Thompson, L. Thompson, Halford, Brosnan, Craig, Osborne.

Waipukurau O.B. (blue and white): Ross, Thomas, Ferguson, Thomas, McCarthy, Smales, Chapman, Connolly, Halford, Chapman, Burgess, Grainger, Walker, Lane, Chapman.

DEATH OF RESPECTED RESIDENT

Mr Patrick Windle

OLD SETTLER AT HATUMA

The death occurred on Thursday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs T. Power, Takapau, of Mr Patrick Windle, one of the original settlers on the Hatuma estate when it was cut up by the Government for settlement in 1901.

Mr Windle, who was 79 years of age, was born at Adair, County Limerick, Ireland, and came to New Zealand at the age of 18 in the ship May Queen, arriving at Napier in 1879. He took up employment at Longlands and later at Olrig Station.

When the Woburn (Hatuma) estate was acquired by the Seddon Government for closer settlement, Mr Windle was successful in the ballot and drew the section fronting Takapau Road at the foot of the Sanatorium Hill, now owned by Mr R. Shand, where he farmed successfully until he retired in 1912. He took up residence in Waipukurau and later with Mrs T. Power, Takapau.

The late Mr Windle was widely known throughout Hawke's Bay and was highly esteemed for his sterling qualities. In later years he suffered a physical disability which prevented him leading an active life. He was in good health until a few days ago and his end came peacefully.

The members of Mr Windle's family are his daughter, Mrs T. Power (Takapau), and three sons, Messrs. John Windle (Napier), Patrick Windle (Palmerston North), and James Windle (Waipukurau). There are also 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr Windle was predeceased by his wife in 1927.

The funeral, which was private, took place on Saturday afternoon, leaving Takapau for the Waipukurau Cemetetry.

A True Fish Story

SURPRISE CATCH

Moki Stranded In A Paddling Pool

LARGE SIZE

A surprise catch and an unexpected delicacy for tea was the good fortune of two High School boys who landed a 14½ lb. moki from the paddling pool in Kawaroa Park, New Plymouth.

The boys were on the foreshore in front of the park, and their attention was attracted by a fish which they saw swimming about in the children's paddling pool among the rocks on the beach. It looked to be a fish of considerable size and from a fin which they saw it was at first thought to be a small shark. Closer investigation proved this to be wrong. The effect of the water made the fish look larger than it actually was. The boys first threw pieces of rock at it when they thought it was a shark. Then, when it was near the edge of the pool, one grabbed its tail and pulled it out of the water.

The fish had apparently been washed up into the paddling pool at high tide and might have regained its freedom had not the boys come on the scene when they did. The tide was coming in at the time the fish was caught and this would possibly have given the opportunity for its escape.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA Auckland

6.0, 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: Weather report. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.15: Daventry news.
2.0: Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Talk by A.C.E. 3.45: Light music. 4.0: Weather report. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.40: Farmers' session. 8.0: "Out of the Silence." 8.30: "The Radio That Hitler Fears." 8.45: "Ravenshoe." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Weather report and station notices. 9.15: Ringside commentary on professional boxing match, Young Gildo v. Vic. Caltaux. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

2YA Wellington

6.0, 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: Weather report. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.25: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: Talk to women. 11.0: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report. 1.15: Daventry news.
2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: A.C.E. talk. 3.15: Sports results; recordings. 3.30: Weather report. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.40: Winter Course talk. 8.0: "Minuet" (from Quartet in E) (Dittersdorf). 8.6: Lotte Lehmann (soprano). 8.12: Quartet in F Minor, Op. 20, No. 5 (Haydn). 8.27: Heinrich Schlusnus (baritone). 8.34: Sonata in C Major for Organ and String Orchestra (Mozart). 8.40: Lotte Lehmann (soprano). 8.46: Duet for Violin and Viola, No. 1 in G Major (Mozart). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Weather report and station notices. 9.15: Ringside description of the wrestling match. 10.0: The Casa Loma Orchestra, with vocal interludes by Dick Todd. 11.0: Daventry news.

3YA Christchurch

6.0, 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.15: Daventry news.
2.0: Recordings. 2.30: Talk by A.C.E. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Weather forecast and light music. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.35: Talk by the Garden Expert. 8.0: B.B.C. Wireless Military Band. 8.12: Maurice Keighrey (baritone). 8.18: Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. 8.27: Columbia Vocal Gem Company. 8.36: Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 8.44: Richard Crooks (tenor). 8.50: Band of H.M. Irish Guards. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Weather report and station notices. 9.15: Lotte Lehman (soprano). 9.21: Quartet in A Major, Op. 26 (Brahms). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

4YA Dunedin

6.0, 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators; recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report for aviators; weather forecast. 1.15: Daventry news.
2.0: Recordings. 3.30: Sports results. classical music. 4.0: Weather report for farmers and special frost forecast. 4.30: Light musical programme. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session: "Nature Night."
5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: News. 7.30: Talk by a Dunedin barrister. 8.0: The Lyric Choir, conducted by John T. Leech. 8.12: "Rondo," from Serenade in D Major (Mozart). 8.20: The Choir. 8.31: Dr. Geoffrey Shaw (piano). 8.43: The Choir. 8.52: The Orchestre Raymonde. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Weather report and station notices. 9.15: Brian Lawrence and his Lansdowne Sextet. 9.23: The Humoresk Melodies. 9.29: "What I Like." A session with the world's workers. Her favourite items arranged and presented by A Typiste. 10.0: "Night Club." 10.30: Recorded dance music. 11.0: Daventry news.

2YH Napier

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.15: Daventry news.
11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch session. 12.30: Daventry news. 1.15: Daventry news.
5.0: Uncle Ed and Aunt Gwen. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay; "Eb and Zeb." 7.0: Government news. 7.15: After-dinner music. 8.0: Louis Katzman's Orchestra. 8.8: The Merry Macs (vocal). 8.16: "Harmonica Harmonies." 8.22: Horace Heidt and his Orchestra. 8.27: Tommy Handley (comedian). 8.30: "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab." 8.42: Roy Smeck and his Hawaiian Serenaders. 8.47: Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Light classical programme.

FULL YARDINGS AT MARKET SALE

Firmer Prices For Good Pigs

Messrs Gordon Walker Ltd. report that at their weekly market sale of live and dead stock at their Russell Street saleyards on Saturday they offered a full yarding in all sections to a good attendance of the public.

There was a large entry of pigs and the quality was a decided improvement on the previous week's yarding, with the result that prices were much firmer. A large entry of poultry met with good competition and all cleared at full late rates. Good dairy cows on drop or just in are in keen demand, but the demand for late calvers is very slack.

A good entry of sundries sold at prices satisfactory to vendors. There was a full clearance of vegetables and produce. The following prices were realised:

Poultry: Table birds 2/- to 8/6, W.L. hens 1/9 to 2/8, W.L. cockerels 2/3 to 3/4, B.O. hens 2/6 to 4/2, B.O. cockerels 3/1 to 5/6, I.R. ducks 2/- to 2/5, Muscovy ducks 2/9 to 3/4, W.L. pullets 4/- to 7/9, B.O. pullets 5/6 to 8/9, turkeys 5/- to 8/6, bantams 1/- to 1/9.

Pigs: Weaners 12/- to 16/6, slips 18/- to 23/6, stores £1 5/- to £1 16/-, porkers 38/6 to £2 13/6, light baconers £3 14/6 to £4 1/6, choppers £2 4/6 to £2 9/-.

Dairy stock: 1 Jersey cow £7 15/-, 1 at £7 5/-, 1 at £6 5/-, 1 at £4 10/-, lambs 12/6 to 15/6, M.A. ewes r.w. Romney rams 19/4, 2th. ewes £1 2/7, fat Jersey cows £4 15/- to £6, fat Hereford cows £5 1/-, empty P.A. cows £2 18/- to £3 1/-, Hereford cows r.w.b. £3 1/-, Hereford and P.A. weaners steers £2 5/- to £2 10/-, Hereford and P.A. weaner heifers £1 5/- to £1 10/-, store cows £2 to £2 5/-.

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FIRM VALUES AT DANNEVIRKE

Report On Thursday's Stock Sale

The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd. report on the Dannevirke sale held on Thursday that they offered a good yarding of cattle and sheep to a fair attendance of local buyers. Sheep values were firm, while cattle sold on a par with recent sales.

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COMPETITION HOCKEY MATCHES

Napier And Hastings Results

Hockey competitions were continued in Hastings and Napier on Saturday with the following results:

Senior Men.
Kiwi A 8, Karori 0.
Scinde 3, Pirates 3.
Taradale 9, Artillery 2.

Junior Men.
Scinde A 5, United 2.
Scinde B 4, Kiwi B 4.
Karori 4, Kiwi A 1.

Women's Games.
Maraenui 1, Te Awa 0.
Hastings 9, Tui 3.
Taradale 6, Karori 0.

Primary School.
Mahora 3, Central 0.
West 5, Parkvale 2.

BIBLICAL CONCEPTION OF EVIL

Address At Hastings Last Night

In the course of the address given in the United Hall, Hastings, last night, on the subject of "The Devil," the speaker, Mr E. J. R. Milne drew attention first of all to the fact that God had a definite plan for the elimination of evil from the earth.

Orthodox Christianity was shown to be grievously astray from the truth on this point, misconceptions concerning an immortal, all powerful agent of evil being based on the teachings of paganism and finding no support in the Scriptures.

The Bible devil, it was shown, was descriptive of human nature and its various activities in sinning against the Law of God, so that the source of temptation could be truthfully said to reside in the heart of man, he (man) being a partaker of sinful flesh inherited from his first parents, bringing forth sin and receiving its wages—death.

Attention was also called to God's provision for the redemption of man, through Jesus Christ, who partook of our sinful flesh and blood nature, controlled it perfectly during His life, and submitted to its destruction in His death, and thus obtained eternal life for Himself and His brethren.

The ultimate and complete destruction of the devil and its works (sin and death) remained to be accomplished after Christ's return to earth.

BASKETBALL IN ALL GRADES

Saturday's Matches

GAMES AT NAPIER AND HASTINGS

Results of basketball games in Napier were:—

Senior A
Ex-High 1 27, High School A 7.
C.O.G. 1 15, Hukarere 1 5.
Hukarere 1 11, High School A 8.

Senior B
Harris' 14, High School B 9.
Ex-High 3 15, Hukarere 2 10.
Ex-High 2 9, St. Mary's 1 7.
C.O.G. 2 13, High School B 5.
Harris' 11, Woolworths 9.

Intermediate
Y.W.C.A. 11, Ex-High 4 5.
P. and T. Pastimes 6, Rovers 1 4.
C.O.G. 3 17, Glen-Elg 10.
Trinity 15, Meeanee 9.
St. Mary's 2 10, Rovers 2 9.

HASTINGS MATCHES

Basketball matches played at Ebbett Park, Hastings, resulted as follows:—

Senior A
H.S.O.G. A2 20, H.S. A 15.
H.S.O.G. A1 27, Westco 11.
C.O.G. 33, Woolworths 6.
Havelock 33, West End 4.
Woolworths 12, H.S. A2 8.

Senior B
Havelock 27, Westco 11.
C.O.G. 19, H.S.O.G. B 12.
H.S. B 13, Roach's 9.

Intermediate
H.S. C1 17, H.S. C4 11.
H.S. C3 14, Pirates 10.
West End 15, H.S. C6 7.
Daily Mail 7, H.S.O.G. 4.
C.S.O.G. 23, H.S. C5 8.

FIRST ANGUS CUP RACE

A field of 32 turned out for the first Angus Cup race of the Hastings Harrier Club's season over one lap of the championship course at Havelock North on Saturday. The results were as follows:—

H. E. Taylor (19.26) 1
A. Taylor (19.32) 2
W. Tulley (20.2) 3
G. Spurdle (20.33) 4
T. Manley (20.35) 5
A. Hunt (20.40) 6

A sealed handicap held in conjunction resulted as follows: G. Culy 1, L. Spurdle 2, G. Spurdle 3, T. Manley and D. Sturm equal 4, Ashby 6, R. Tucker 7, W. Walker 8, T. Dobson and A. Taylor equal 9, J. Cody 11

Cosy

LIFE "BEHIND THE SCENES"

"Secrets Of An Actress" A Fine Story

Kay Francis is the glamorous heroine of "Secrets of an Actress," first feature of the programme opening to-morrow at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. The two men in the life of the heroine of this interesting slice of the lives of prominent theatrical folk are played by George Brent and Ian Hunter, the former being a brilliant scene designer and the other the producer who gives Kay her first chance at Broadway stardom.

Both men are in love with Kay. She likes the producer and is grateful to him for what he has done for her, but it is the artist to whom she gives her love. He, however, is bound to a mercenary wife, played by Gloria Dickson, who does not love him but adopts the fabled dog-in-the-manger attitude when she learns he loves another woman. How this tangled skein of human and professional relations is unravelled, is told in an exciting and amusing fashion.

On the same programme will be screened "There Ain't No Justice," a story of a young boxer's bitter experiences in his climb to fame and fortune. Told with not a little comedy to lighten its theme, "There Ain't No Justice" promises plenty of pleasant entertainment. Jimmy Hanley, Edward Rigby and Mary Clare head a sound cast.

Current Attraction

A prison picture which achieves a brilliant reality far and away from a drama of this type ever to reach the screen is the film "Each Dawn I Die," which is now showing at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. James Cagney and George Raft appear in the leading roles.

Regent

SPARKLING COMEDY SUCCESS

Modern Romance Of "The Women"

With star honours divided three ways, among Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell, "The Women" is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. Unusual in its premise of presenting one of the strongest love stories to come out of Hollywood in months, and yet never showing before the camera the masculine objects of the various women's affections, "The Women" may well be nominated as the most unusual production of any year. It is decidedly top entertainment from every angle, with sharp, snappy dialogue, thrilling situations and sets of eye-filling beauty.

Not since "Riptide" has Norma Shearer appeared in a similar role and her return to a drawing-room comedy is heralded by her many fans. Joan Crawford, portraying a "heavy" for the first time in her screen career, scores a decided triumph, as does Rosalind Russell, who is proving one of Hollywood's most versatile actresses. Phyllis Povah, imported from New York to create her stage role in the picture, is a happy addition to the roster of Hollywood players, and Mary Boland and Paulette Goddard garner more than a generous share of the plaudits.

Incidentally, those who witnessed the stage play will find that the drama lost nothing in being transferred to the screen. The broader scope offered by the celluloid provides many more spectacular moments than would be possible on the stage, outstanding among these being the beauty shop sequence and the fashion show.

Supporting players who added sterling performances include Joan Fontaine, Virginia Weidler, Lucile Watson, Florence Nash, Muriel Hutchinson, Esther Dale, Ann Morriss, Ruth Hussey, Dennie Moore, Mary Cecil, Mary Beth Hughes, Virginia Grey, Marjorie Main, Cora Witherspoon and Hedda Hopper. The production has been given expert direction and sincere, sympathetic handling by Director George Cukor.

State

ROMANCE, COMEDY AND MELODY

Bobby Breen In "Escape To Paradise"

Riotous romance, exciting adventure and tuneful melodies against a rich tropical background of Latin America are brought to the screen in Bobby Breen's latest starring film, "Escape to Paradise," which will open to-morrow at the State Theatre, Hastings. The eighth picture in which the clever young singer has been headlined, "Escape To Paradise" is said to top all his previous efforts both in his individual performance and in the vehicle and support given him.

Heading the list of featured players is Kent Taylor, who, as an American playboy who loves to loaf, gives a stand out portrayal. Romantic interest is furnished by Marla Shelton as a South American senorita; comedy and villainy are provided by Joyce Compton and Robert O. Davis. Others in the cast include such expert character players as Pedro De Cordoba, Rosina Galli, Frank Yaconelli and Anna Demetrio.

It's really a new Bobby Breen who makes his appearance in "Escape to Paradise." In a real boy role—that of Roberto, a happy-go-lucky South American lad whose penchant for exaggeration is always getting him and his friends into trouble—Bobby gives a rollicking portrayal. The half-dozen numbers he sings are all of Latin-American flavour. The picture, an RKO Radio release, was produced by Sol Lesser. Erle C. Kenton directed from a screenplay by Weldon Melick. Herbert Lewis and Ian Hunter wrote the original story.

Current Attraction

Concluding its season to-day is "On the Night of the Fire," with Ralph Richardson and Diana Wynyard starred. This is a well-told story of the dramatic occurrences on the occasion of an outbreak in an English town.

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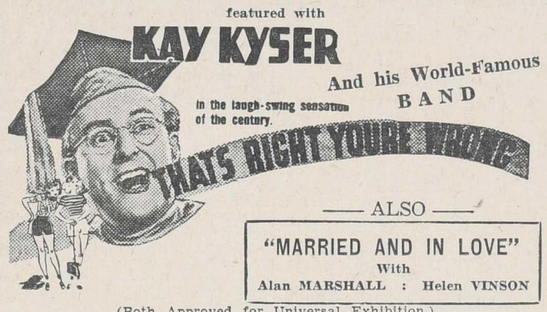

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Alan MARSHALL : Helen VINSON
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Napier Harrier Club

MORSE ROSE BOWL

First Handicap Of Series

The Napier Harrier Club held the first of its handicap races for the Morse Rose Bowl over a five-mile road course at Greenmeadows on Saturday. A field of 18 runners faced the starter, R. Smith being the winner, while P. Beecham secured fastest time. Results were:—

R. Smith (6min.), 35.5 1
P. Brady (4.15), 36.2 2
R. Gollop (50sec.), 36.24 3
P. Beecham (35sec.), 36.35 4
P. Black (4.30), 36.41 5
R. Leckie (3.15), 37.11 6

Fastest times were: P. Beecham, 29.25, 1; R. Gollop, 29.29, 2; G. Robertson, 29.30½, 3; L. Hatch, 31.42, 4; G. Bellamy, 31.48, 5; L. Green, 32.7, 6.

WAIROA HOCKEY MATCHES

First Games Of Season In District

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WAIROA.

The hockey season at Wairoa opened on the North Clyde grounds on Saturday under ideal weather conditions.

The results were as follows:—

Men's Section

Orangi v. Kahungungu: This was a fast and spectacular game, the score being even until just before the final whistle, when Orangi shot the winning goal. The result was: Orangi 3, Kahungungu 2. Referee, B. Rees.

Waiherere v. Ruahina: This game was fast throughout, and resulted in a win for Waiherere, who scored 2 goals. Referees, Messrs. Rodgers and Edwards.

Women's Match

Taihoa v. Swifts: Both teams were evenly matched, with young members in each team. The score was 3-all. Referees, Mrs G. Single and Mrs J. McGregor.

Tangoio Women Meet

INSTITUTE AFTERNOON

A Busy Month's Programme

The May meeting of the Tangoio Women's Institute was held at Mrs Sinclair's home "The Falls." The president, Mrs Mahony, presided over a good attendance of members and welcomed a visitor, Mrs R. McDonald.

The motto for the day was "An acre of performance is worth a whole land of promise."

Miss Kane's letter and notes from "Home and Country" were read and war work discussed, and it was decided to send a donation of £2 to the Sick, Wounded and Distress Fund. Another parcel for soldiers overseas was prepared and knitting for soldiers handed in, and more members are willing to knit when wool is available. Programmes for the next six months were also handed out.

The roll-call, "The first dress or garment I remember making" was answered by all, and early efforts, ambitious or otherwise, caused much amusement. The competitions for the day resulted as follows:—

Vase flowers, berries or foliage: Mrs Osborne 1, Mrs Orr 2.

Eggless cake: Mrs Sinclair 1, Mrs Pepper 2.

The hostesses' competition was won by Mrs Osborne who was presented with a dainty trophy. A delicious afternoon tea was served after which Mrs Sinclair was thanked for her hospitality and the singing of the National Anthem brought a happy afternoon to a close.

15-MILE ROAD RACE FOR CYCLISTS

The Greendale Cycling Club held a 15-mile race at Greenmeadows in ideal racing conditions. The result was:—

G. Symes (2min.) 1
C. Hunt (3min.) 2
I. Newrick (2min. 30sec.) 3

G. Symes (38min. 23sec.) gained fastest time.

Regent

A FINE DRAMATIC FILM

Douglas Fairbanks, Jun. In "Green Hell"

Hollywood has made a jungle picture in which the jungle is not the star, but rather the background for magnificent acting. It is a story of seven men and one woman pitted against Nature and, at times, even against each other.

That is "Green Hell," Famous Productions' new Douglas Fairbanks, jun.-Joan Bennett picture, now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

Fairbanks comes through with an intensely sympathetic, restrained and yet forceful characterisation of the woman-hating bachelor who battles with himself to keep from falling in love at the same time he is battling the jungle to keep alive.

Joan Bennett has an acting part worthy of her great dramatic heritage. And she more than lives up to her role.

Alan Hale is a kindly middle-aged archaeologist. John Howard is a young happy-go-lucky chap. George Sanders is an English urbane man-of-the-world. George Bancroft is a big, bluff cowboy who likes to sing. Vincent Price is a brooding, aloof man; and Gene Garrick is an enthusiastic young chap who is plainly on his first adventure.

James Whale has done an excellent job of directing, achieving a maximum of suspense and action from Frances Marion's powerful story, the first to be produced by Harry Edlington's Famous Productions for Universal release. And Karl Freund's photography is of the same artistic calibre that won him two awards.

The supporting programme includes a Charley Chase comedy, coloured cartoon, several interesting overseas news-reels, etc.

Mayfair

JAMES CAGNEY IN "GREAT GUY"

With Joe E. Brown In "Beware Spooks"

Presenting inimitable James Cagney with all the thrills for which the popular red-headed star is famous, but offering him in a role such as his admirers have never before seen, "Great Guy" concludes to-day at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

You see your favourite as you have never seen him before—a rollicking, carefree role in his best Cagney form. It differs entirely from any of his previous pictures in that it is not merely a pot-pourri of sequences loosely strung together, but is a motion picture play in every sense of the word, with a dramatic element introduced logically so that humour and drama is heightened most effectively. Included in the cast are Mae Clarke and Edward Brophy.

Joe E. Brown, wide-mouthed comedian, comes to the Mayfair in "Beware Spooks," a thrill-packed comedy sensation which turns a crime wave into waves of laughter. As a patrolman who is the toast of the gangsters because his dim-witted efficiency means happy days for hold-up men, the cave-mouthed comedian brings a scream a second from the audience. Included in the cast are Mary Carlisle and Marc Lawrence.

Completing the programme is chapter one of the thrilling new serial, "The Green Hornet."

State

DRAMA IN "A WINDOW IN LONDON"

Setting Of The Waterloo Bridge

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

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

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

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

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

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

An excellent supporting programme is headed by a "March of Time" and the latest news reels.

Commencing To-morrow

An interesting double-feature programme opens to-morrow at the State Theatre. "That's Right, You're Wrong," is a fine comedy starring Kay Kyser and Adolphe Menjou, and "Married and In Love" presents Alan Marshall and Barbara Read in a tense dramatic film.

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MAYOR'S THANKS

Celtic Football Club's Gesture

The Hastings St. John-Red Cross joint appeal for the Sick and Wounded Fund will benefit to the extent of £12 as a result of the patriotic dance conducted by the Celtic Rugby Football Club in the Assembly Hall, Hastings, on Saturday night. Attracting several hundred couples from all parts of the district the dance was an outstanding success.

In presenting to the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) the nett proceeds from the effort in the form of a cheque, Mr J. Hallaghan, master of ceremonies, explained that the dance was run by the club solely for patriotic purposes. He thanked those in attendance for their generous support.

Gratification at the offer of the Celtic Football Club in contributing the proceeds from the dance to the Sick and Wounded Fund was expressed by Mr Maddison. "This is the spirit which is going to carry the British Empire onward to victory, so as to assure a continued enjoyment of freedom in this democracy," he added. At the same time, the Mayor reminded them that as citizens great sacrifices would be required of them in the next few months. These he knew would be made ungrudgingly by all true British subjects.

A lucky number competition was won by Mr J. Pooth and Miss J. McDonald, each winning 10/-. The money was returned by the two partners for the sick and wounded fund, and this generous gesture was acknowledged by the dance committee.

Delightful music for dancing was provided by McKay's orchestra, with vocal items by Miss E. McKay and Mr McKay, jun.

The dance committee comprised: Messrs. E. Jillings (chairman), D. Pullen, G. Lomas, B. Potts, J. Lomas, P. Reid, D. Watson, J. McCourt, J. Hallaghan, H. McKenzie (hon. secretary), Misses M. McCann, K. Urquhart, V. Hutton, J. Unverricht, M. Lane, M. Cassen and M. Minogue.

In connection with the dance the committee wishes to acknowledge assistance given by Loach and Price, State and Municipal Theatres, "Daily Mail," Ltd., Miss Young and McKay's orchestra.

DOG TRIAL ENDS WITH A DANCE

Successful Evening At Makotuku

The dance held in connection with the Makotuku sheep dog trials in the public hall, Makotuku, was a pronounced success.

Visitors were present from the surrounding district. Excellent music was supplied by Mr W. Te Tau and his orchestra.

Mr P. Murphy proved a very efficient M.C.

The supper was in the capable hands of the ladies' committee and was well organised.

TRIMMINGS COUNT

TRIMMINGS OF PERSIAN LAMB.—This suit of black broadcloth, worn by Lucille Ball, R.K.O. radio player, has black Persian lamb trimming the high neckline. The corsalette belt, drawn together with facings, is of gold lame. The Russian influence is continued in the sophisticated fez, its high crown of black crepe being interwoven with metal cloth of gold. Black suede accessories complete the striking ensemble.

THIS TABLE-SETTING BUSINESS

Y.W.C.A. Competition

PRESBYTERIAN GUILD THE WINNER

Three-Guinea Prize

The table-setting competition under the auspices of the recently-formed Napier Young Women's Christian Association, which was held in McGruer's showroom this week, was brought to a conclusion on Saturday morning, the entry of the Presbyterian Church Guild gaining first place with 331 votes.

Throughout the week interest was maintained, and on Saturday morning again there were large numbers of the public in McGruer's viewing the exhibits. The competition was judged on public subscription to each exhibit, 3d counting as one vote and the final results were as follows: Presbyterian Church Guild (331) 1, Port Townswomen's Guild (328) 2, Y.W.C.A. (292) 3, Methodist Missionary Auxiliary (139) 4, Inner Wheel (124) 5, Red Cross (95) 6.

The first prize of £3 3/- thus goes to the Presbyterian Church Guild, and the second prize of £2 2/- to the Port Ahuriri Guild.

Special Prayer Meeting

HASTINGS W.C.T.U.

Various Churches Represented

There was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Hastings branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held in the Wesley Hall on Thursday last, when the members met for special prayer. Mrs Joseph Wilson presided and welcomed the representatives from the various churches who were present by invitation. The Rev. C. H. Olds gave a short account of the Coast for Christ Mission which he had recently attended, and was listened to with much interest.

Miss E. Compton, during the afternoon, sang two solos, "God Is Love" and "I Shall Not Pass This Way Again." Scripture reading was taken by Mrs A. Turner, who also played the accompaniments.

Afternoon tea was served by Mrs M. Rae and Mrs E. Adamson.

The meeting closed with the initiation service, when two new members were received.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Vera Kathleen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H. S. Eves, of Gisborne, to Raymond Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B. D. Bothwell, Napier.

A CHEERY GIFT EVENING

Miss Audrey Harris

POPULAR NAPIER BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Audrey Harris, of Napier, whose marriage takes place at the end of this month was guest of honour at a delightful party given for her by Mrs H. Amner and Mrs L. Harris at Mrs Amner's home in Roslyn Road.

Bowls of carnations, violets and chrysanthemums made an attractive decoration in the drawing room, where the guests were entertained with novelty competitions.

After a delicious supper, Miss Harris opened her numerous parcels revealing many lovely gifts for her future home.

Mrs Amner was wearing a smart frock of navy blue crepe and Mrs Harris chose a pretty floral ninon. Miss A. Harris looked smart in a frock of deep prunella French crepe.

Among those present were Mesdames H. Amner, L. Harris, J. Harris, E. Swailes, Gaeghan, Ressin (Auckland), Shepherd, Guest (Auckland), Misses A. and B. Harris, D. Swailes, G. Partner, Fairey, M. Turtle, M. Hutton.

WOMEN'S MATTERS AT PIRIPAUA

Institute Meeting

BRING AND BUY STALL

The Piripaua Women's Institute held its monthly meeting last Wednesday, when the president (Mrs Gallager) welcomed the visitors, Mrs Goodman and Mrs Burgess of Tuai, also Miss Spence, with whom Institute matters were discussed.

After general business a fun competition was sponsored by Mrs Hurry, the winner being Mrs Marshland. Mrs Robinson donated the prize. Another feature was the bring and buy stall. The goods were auctioned by Mrs Hurdle.

The assembly is indebted to Mrs Grahame who kindly lent her home while the Y.M.C.A. hall was undergoing alterations. The hostesses were: Mesdames McAuley, Robinson, Fischer.

The scone baking competition results were Mrs Day 1, Mrs Marshland 2, and the best bloom went to Mrs Fischer.

A Week-End Wedding Held At Waipawa

Lovely Wedding Gown Of Silver Threaded Brocade Worn

HARRISON—PATTISON

Three 'Maids Frocked Alike In Apricot Cloque

A wedding of wide interest in Hawke's Bay took place at St. Stephen's Church, Waipawa, on Saturday afternoon, the bride being Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Pattison, "The Brow," Waipawa, and the bridegroom James Arnold, elder son of Mrs W. Harrison and the late Mr Harrison, "Stonycroft," Hastings.

The friends of the bride had decorated the church to give a beautiful effect with bronze chrysanthemums and foliage in autumn tints. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. S. Stephens, and Mrs R. Loughnan officiated at the organ, playing the hymns "Love Divine" and "O Perfect Love."

The bride, who entered the church with her father, wore a charming wedding gown of silver-threaded brocade. The sunray tucked bodice, attached to a high curved waist-line, had a V-neckline finished with a spray of orange blossom and long, close-fitting sleeves finishing in points over the hands. The fully flared skirt swept into a long train. The bride's embroidered veil, lent by Mrs Desmond White, Wellington, cousin of the bride, was arranged from a coronet of orange blossom and silver leaves, to fall in soft folds to form a long second train, and she carried a sheaf of cream flowers.

The bridesmaids were Miss Jocelyn Pattison, sister of the bride, Miss Pam Board (Porangahau) and Miss Sheila MacIntyre. Their frocks were of apricot cloque with high heart-shaped necklines, and the bodices, pleated at the back to give a long flowing line to the slightly trained skirts, were joined to the skirts with a long scalloped yoke.

Two Little Flowergirls

The attractive flowergirls, Elizabeth Ann Avery and Betty Tiffin, had frocks of the same material with bodices pleated into a curved waistline and full-length flared skirts. Each of the maids carried a sheaf of bronze and orange gladioli with a touch of cornflower blue, the sprays worn in their hair matching their bouquets.

Other Women's News Appears on page 5.

Mr Brian Pattison, brother of the bride, was best man, and Messrs John Pattison and Dennis Beamish were groomsmen. The church ushers were Messrs P. Scannell, Hugh Jones and Peter Bell.

A reception was held at "The Brow," the home of the bride's parents, where flowers in cyclamen and autumn shades were used in the house decorations.

The guests were received by Mr and Mrs Pattison, assisted by Mrs Harrison. Mrs Pattison wore a model three-quarter coat and skirt of deep royal blue, the coat being finished with a swathed sash knotted at the side. With it she wore a dark cyclamen broderie anglaise blouse, a matching hat and a squirrel cape. Her bouquet was of pink-shaded flowers. Mrs Harrison wore a navy ensemble with a matching hat, and she carried a bouquet in shades of pink.

On the lawn a marquee, gay with autumn flowers and foliage, was the venue for the wedding breakfast. The toast of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Mr Percy Hunter.

When Mr and Mrs James Harrison left for their honeymoon the bride travelled in a blue Harris tweed suit worn with a dusky pink jumper. She wore a smart small blue felt hat having a blue quill, and her accessories were in navy.

The future home of Mr and Mrs Harrison will be at "Tasma," Takapau.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs E. N. H. Stewart, Kowhai Road, Napier, leave to-day on a holiday visit to Rotorua and Auckland.

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Mr and Mrs W. E. Aubrey, Oamaru, are visiting Napier.

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Mr and Mrs R. Hislop and Mrs D. K. Lyon are Wellington visitors to Napier.

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Mr and Mrs J. Ashwell, Palmerston North, are at present visiting Napier.

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Miss M. Barnard is a Gisborne visitor to Napier.

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Mr and Mrs J. W. White, of Te Haroto, are visiting Napier.

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Mr M. B. Nevill, New Plymouth, is at present visiting Napier.

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Mr and Mrs W. E. Aubrey, Oamaru, are at present visiting Napier.

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Mr and Mrs J. Ashurst, Palmerston North, are at present visiting Napier.

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Mrs T. P. Husheer, Selwyn Road, Napier, with her small daughter, has left for Sydney, where she will stay with her mother, Mrs L. Godfrey, Sylvania.

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Mrs Reg. Rosvall, "Taupata Park," Takapau, is visiting Napier, and is staying with her parents, Mr and Mrs N. L. R. Hatch, Shakespeare Terrace.

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Those not playing cards entered whole-heartedly into the spirit of games and competitions. After supper Mrs Lovell Smith spoke a few words to all present and presented the prizes won during the evening.

Cards: Ladies, Mrs Torbett 1; Mesdames Cody, Harkness and Mawson tied, and after cutting, Mrs Cody was awarded second prize. Men: Mrs Hunter 1, Mr Cody 2.

Consolation prize: Mr Cartwright, Mrs Palmer, Mr McDermott. After cutting. the prize went to Mrs Palmer.

A special guessing competition for "men only" was won by Mr Cartwright.

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Musical games were held, and with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" a very happy evening was brought to a close.

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Officers Elected For The New Season

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In the absence of Mr Wray, president of the Bowling Club, the chair was taken by Mrs Rowe.

The annual report and financial statement revealed the club to be in a very sound position.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Captain, Mrs A. Sinclair; vice-captain, Mrs P. Briasco; secretary, Mrs Gwynne; treasurer, Mrs F. Dawe; delegate to the Hawke's Bay Association, Mrs F. Dawe; committee, Mesdames Smith, Wanstall, Allan.

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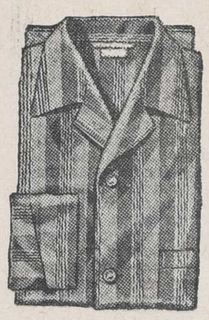

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GOLF GAMES AT NAPIER AND HASTINGS IN DETAIL

A Variety Of Matches Played By Members Of The Five Clubs

Ideal weather prevailed for golf at Napier and Hastings on Saturday. On Maraenui links, the first qualifying round of the club championship was played, and the Bronko Cup was competed for. C. D. Anderson won the A grade medal match held in conjunction.

On the links of the Hastings Golf Club a medal match was held, W. N. Grieve winning the senior division, R. Hanrahan the intermediate, and G. Toxward the junior. At Havelock North, the third and qualifying round of the club championship was decided.

On the links at Waiohiki a bogey handicap was held in conjunction with some of the matches in the first round in the Donnelly Cup. F. Currie won a medal match at Parkvale with 61 net. Following are results of play:—

Bogey Handicap at Waiohiki

A bogey handicap was played at Waiohiki by the Napier Golf Club members on Saturday. In conjunction with this match some of the matches of the first round of the Donnelly Cup and President's Trophy were played.

Following are the results of the afternoon's play:

Bogey Handicap: L. W. Willis 2 up; A. D. Morris, 2 up; J. W. Mapu, 1 down; H. Willis, 3 down.

Donnelly Cup: R. Worker beat J. R. Falls, 4 and 2; H. H. Wylie beat E. S. Burkitt, at the 20th; F. Raven beat J. Humphries, 5 and 4; E. A. Gardner beat A. Kawhe, 3 up; A. D. Morris beat J. D. Abbott, 6 and 5; L. S. McClurg beat A. Hunt, 2 and 1.

President's Trophy: H. J. Longstaff beat W. B. Hobbs, 1 up; L. Stephenson beat G. J. Templeton, 3 and 2; H. S. W. Hindmarsh beat J. Harris, 2 and 1; S. V. Ayling beat W. G. Hay, 4 and 3.

Medal Match at Hastings

The medal match played on the Hastings Club's links as follow:

Senior.	G.	H.	N.
W. N. Grieve	79	9	70
E. A. Murley	75	2	73
D. G. Sutherland	76	1	75
R. Vesty	79	4	75
J. E. Beauchamp	85	10	75
J. H. Jefferd	83	8	75
T. Garrod	78	1	77
J. B. Wilson	85	8	77
P. E. Clifton	82	4	78
Intermediate.			
R. P. Hanrahan	86	16	70
E. J. Trehey	81	11	70
G. Wall	86	13	73
F. S. Budd	87	14	73
J. W. Jones	85	11	74
J. W. Palmer	89	13	76
H. Elliott	89	12	77
G. O. Craike	92	14	78
G. Murfitt	90	12	78
Junior.			
G. Toxward	88	17	71
S. M. Palmer	91	20	71
G. E. Grierson	90	18	72
A. G. Sharpe	96	24	72
F. H. Goldfinch	97	24	73
J. H. Flowers	92	18	74
R. T. Barron	96	22	74
C. H. Slater	94	20	74
C. G. Wilkinson	94	20	74

The following qualified for the senior championship: P. Garrod 151, D. G. Sutherland 153, E. A. Murley 157, R. Vesty 161, C. M. Campbell 161, E. J. Trehey 163, W. N. Grieve 164, V. Little 168, P. E. Clifton 169, J. H. Jefferd 169, J. W. Jones 169, N. R. C. Wilson 170, J. W. Palmer 170, W. Mathews 171, B. W. Boys 172, R. P. Hanrahan 173.

Maraenui Women's Play

The L.G.U. medal round of the Maraenui Ladies' Club was won by Miss M. Cogswell on the countback from Miss Hamlin and Miss Galbraith. with the following score, 113—35—78.

The C grade competition was won by Miss W. Wilson.

The winners of the four-ball bogey competition held last week were Miss P. Murphy and Mrs G. Henderson, who won on the countback from Miss Clark and Miss Cogswell.

Championships at Maraenui

The first qualifying round of the club championships and Bronko Cup was held at Maraenui.

The winner of an A grade medal, held in conjunction, was C. D. Anderson, with 85—13—72. H. J. Templeton was second on the countback from W. T. Dobson, with 82—9—73. The B grade medal was won by S. A. Northe, with 96—24—72, K. O'Halloran being second with 94—22—72.

The following cards were returned: F. G. Elsmore 78, R. Duthie 81, W. T. Dobson 82, H. J. Templeton 82, A. Champion 84, N. W. Smith 85, C. D. Anderson 85, J. S. Gelling 87, H. B. Latham 87, G. O. Wake 87, T. J. Simmonds 88, N. G. Krebs 88, J. Durie 88, P. K. Peters 89, J. A. M. Stevens 90, W. Somerset Smith 90, H. Sergent 90, H. J. Swindell 90, W. J. Minogue 91, E. K. Lomas 91, H. Jackson 91, W. McErlich 92, H. R. Horsnell 92, R. H. Long 92, W. E. Anderson 93, T. Austin 93, J. Ritchie 93, F. D. Logan 93, J. A. McLean 94, K. O'Halloran 94, A. H. Bissett 95, S. A. Northe 96, J. K. Moroney 97, F. R. Watters 98, F. McParland 99, E. Mathewson 100, J. Pegram 100, D. L. Gordon 100, B. Dineen 100, M. Hannan 101, W. J. Turnpenny 101, S. Stokes 102, F. W. Browne 102, C. Mangelson 103, M. D. Jenkins 103, S. Taylor 104, H. Bull 104, H. L. Goodger 104, E. C. Hall 106, C. D. Cox 108, H. M. Bennett 108, J. Wray 109, G. C. Breen 109, D. Carey 112, T. H. Russell 114, J. G. Phillipson 119.

Hastings Ladies' Club

The results of the L.G.U. medal round played by members of the Hastings Ladies' Club on the Hastings links on Tuesday are as follows:—

Senior: Mrs Toothill 95, 16—79; Mrs Crerar 89, 9—80; Mrs Kirkby 97, 16—81.

Junior: Mrs Newbigin 92, 19—73; Mrs Slater 94, 20—74; Mrs Chambers 104, 29—75; Mrs Watson 112, 36—76.

The draw for the second qualifying round of the Campbell Cup, to be played to-morrow, is as follows:

No. 1 tee: Miss Jefferd plays Mrs Redgrave, Miss White plays Mrs Craike, Mrs Crerar plays Mrs Sherratt, Mrs Morris plays Mrs Blake, Miss Struthers plays Miss Greenwood, Mrs Meikle plays Mrs Murley, Miss Chambers plays Miss Van Asche, Miss Fryer plays Mrs Faulkner, Mrs Vesty plays Mrs Holden, Mrs Toothill plays Miss Yule, Mrs Kirkby plays Mrs S. Stead, Mrs A. Murphy plays Miss Hamber, Mrs Kessell plays Mrs Campbell, Mrs Brown plays Mrs Newbigin, Mrs Carrell plays Mrs Slater, Miss Wright plays Mrs Jefferd, Miss M. Bell plays Mrs Davies, Mrs Wright plays Mrs McLeod, Mrs Coles plays Miss M. Murphy, Mrs Hylton Smith plays Mrs Wellwood.

From No. 11 tee: Mrs Shadbolt plays Miss Maddison, Mrs Symonds plays Miss Lyons, Mrs Whyte plays Mrs Guy, Miss K. Williams plays Mrs Evison, Mrs Cowlrick plays Mrs Fisher, Mrs Flowers plays Mrs Gibbs, Mrs Longstaff plays Mrs Breakwell, Mrs Findlay plays Mrs A. J. Jones, Miss Wellwood plays Miss Chambers, Mrs Kerr plays Mrs Hunt, Mrs Connor plays Mrs A. Bell, Mrs Watson plays Miss Barker.

From No. 7 tee: Mrs Bathgate plays Miss Bridge, Mrs Glazebrook plays Miss Hardy, Miss Taaffe plays Miss Hewitt, Miss McLeod plays Miss H. Baird, Miss Singleton Smith plays Miss Small, Miss McIntyre plays Miss Raymond, Miss Groome plays Miss Clarkson.

Pinckney Memorial.

The draw for the second round of the Pinckney Memorial (bogey) for Saturday players is as follows:—

Morning: Miss Bain plays Miss Griffiths, Miss Donnelly plays Miss Hoadley, Miss Faram plays Miss Hennah, Miss Hawley plays Miss Nutter, Miss McMullan plays Miss Goertz.

Afternoon: Mrs Owen plays Miss Dillon, Miss Morris plays Miss McLeod, Miss Hamilton plays Miss Wedd, Miss Thorpe plays Miss Cambourn, Miss Wilkie plays another.

Tuesday players are to start play as soon after 12 o'clock as possible, as an urgent general meeting is called for 4.15 p.m. at the clubhouse.

Anyone unable to play is to telephone Mrs McIntosh (3130).

Parkvale Medal Match

The medal match played in conjunction with the first qualifying round for the Parkvale Club's championships resulted as follows:

Men.	Gross	Hcp.	Net
F. Currie	85	24	61
L. T. Wright	76	11	65
F. Crawford	84	18	66
C. A. Watkins	73	6	67
R. Doubleday	89	22	67
A. W. Simpson	79	11	68
A. Williams	83	15	68
J. D. Simon	82	14	68
R. L. Bradley	86	18	68
Women.			
Miss E. Dawes	106	36	70
Mrs Devine	106	33	73
Mrs Stringer	92	18	74
Miss Campbell	93	19	74

Qualifying Round at Havelock

The third qualifying round played on the Havelock Club's links resulted as follows:

H. Norwell 77, H. J. Joblin 78, A. Ritchie 79, L. R. Hill 80, S. Dixon 82, D. M. Campbell 83, R. Petch 85, R. Keys 85, R. P. Wake 86, T. Proffitt 86, N. Cook 87, R. S. Estaugh 89, J. S. Joll 90, H. G. Carr 91, S. Estaugh 91, G. Small 92.

The medal match resulted in a win for L. R. Hill, with R. Keys runner-up.

Havelock North Women

The A and B grades of the Havelock North Ladies' Golf Club are to play an extra L.G.U. medal round on Wednesday. The draw is:—

Miss Wright v. Miss Van Asch, Mrs Twigg v. Mrs von Dadelszen, Mrs Stewart v. Mrs Hawley, Miss Greenwood v. Miss Ebbett, Mrs Campbell v. Mrs Bygum, Mrs Joblin v. Miss M. Hunter, Mrs Steenson v. Mrs Proffitt, Mrs Wright v. Miss Ritchie, Mrs Glenny v. Mrs Ritchie, Mrs Crawford v. Mrs Wilkinson, Miss Heaton v. Miss Balharry, Mrs Fulford v. Mrs Van Asch, Miss Mawson v. Mrs Agnew.

Anyone unable to play is to telephone Miss M. Hunter (7253).

The following is to-morrow's draw for the second round of the Captain's Trophy:—

Mrs Meads v. Mrs MacEwan, Miss Meads v. Mrs A. Crawford, Mrs Tanner v. Miss Mossman, Mrs Waymouth v. Mrs Mills, Mrs Douglas v. Mrs Cook, Mrs Joll v. Miss M. Joll, Miss U. Greenwood v. another.

Anyone unable to play is to telephone Mrs Mills (4303).

Week-end Play.

At the week-end the B grade will play the L.G.U. monthly medal and the second qualifying round of the championship. The draw is:—

Miss M. Miller v. Miss McVay, Miss V. Kells v. Miss Clayton, Miss Smith v. Miss Templeton, Miss P. Somervell v. Miss Wilson.

Anyone without a partner is to telephone the secretary (7253).

The following is the draw for a C grade medal round:—

Miss B. Somervell v. Miss Dysart, Miss S. McKay v. Miss Heenan, Miss Ingram v. Miss Thompson, Miss Rowden v. Miss Tapper, Miss J. McKay v. Miss Satchell, Miss Treneman v. Miss Woodhouse.

Anyone unable to play is to advise her own partner.

The following were the best scores for the monthly medal and first qualifying round of the championship:—

Miss V. Kells 93, 30—63; Miss M. Miller 91, 22—69; Mrs Joblin 96, 27—82.

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The main match at Nuhaka on Saturday between Nuhaka A and Athletic, was a close hard game with solid and spectacular play throughout. The ground was in good order and the attendance was excellent.

Athletic were without the services of Powdrell and Harvey, who left recently for camp.

Athletic won the toss and defended the northern goal. Nuhaka kicked off and soon took play deep into Athletic territory. where a line kick by Brady saved the situation.

From the line-out play went across the field and rucking play by Nuhaka carried the ball to the Athletic line, when a Nuhaka player forced his way over, Smith taking the kick which was blocked.

Nuhaka 3 Athletic 0

From the kick off play was taken up the field when an infringement gave Athletic a free kick, which was taken by J. Brownlie.

Nuhaka 3 Athletic 3

Nuhaka kept up a strong attack and, playing as a team held play in Athletic twenty-five.

Nuhaka were getting plenty of the ball from the scrums and were making good use of it.

From a line-out on the Athletic twenty-five the ball went to Brady who was unlucky to slip, which allowed C. Hawea to break through and score, T. Whaanua missing an easy kick.

Nuhaka 6 Athletic 3

Nuhaka still kept pushing hard and safe line kicks by the Athletic back held play midway between half-way and twenty-five.

From the line out Athletic broke away to within Nuhaka's twenty-five, where Hawea with a beautiful long kick found touch well inside the Athletic twenty-five.

From the line out Nuhaka kicked over the line, where a scramble took place with T. Whaanua falling on the ball, Nuhaka being awarded the try. R. Smith failed to lift the ball.

Nuhaka 9 Athletic 3.

Half time sounded shortly after with the score unchanged.

Nuhaka still kept up the pressure and after several scrums Nuhaka forwards carried play to Athletic goal line for Whaanua to score, Hawea missing the kick.

Nuhaka 12 Athletic 3

Athletic rallied and after a fine forward rush, Hodgson secured to force his way over for a try, Brady failed to convert.

Nuhaka 12 Athletic 6

Athletic were now getting more of the ball and were keeping Nuhaka on the move.

Play centred around half way when from a ruck the ball shot out to Northcroft, who raced away with McKenzie in support. Northcroft passed to McKenzie, who made a forty yard run to score in a handy position.

An easy kick went astray.

Nuhaka 12 Athletic 9

Athletic were still attacking hard but Nuhaka forced play down to Athletic twenty-five, where Hawea attempted a drop which fell short, but immediately afterwards he had another pot, this time making no mistake in adding another four points which called for the final whistle with the scores:

Nuhaka 16
Athletic 9

Thereferee was Mr B. Parkinson.

The teams were:—

Nuhaka: Hawea; McKenzie, B. Christie, Kelly, Parkaman, T. Whaanua, W. Christie, S. Whaanua, Dubbins, Matira, Walker, Smith, C. Hawea, Lewis, E. Whaanua.

Athletic: Cook, Boag, Gourlay, J. Brownlie, R. Brownlie, E. Brownlie, Hodgson, Helean, Powdrell, Northcroft, Brady, Cooper, Selby.

Y.M.P. BEATEN.

The senior match between Nuhaka B and Y.M.P. resulted in a win for Nuhaka.

The play throughout was very even no scores registered until the game was drawing to a close, when a free kick gave Nuhaka the game.

Nuhaka 3
Y.M.P. 0

The referee was Mr C. Mackay.

JUNIOR

Nuhaka v. Athletic, played at Nuhaka, was a close hard game Watson scoring the only try.

Athletic 3
Nuhaka 0

The referee was Mr Schwass.

THIRD GRADE

The third grade match played at Wairoa on Saturday between High School and Athletic resulted in a win for Athletic.

The scores were:

Athletic 5
High School 3

Mr N. Turfrey was referee.

STABLEFORD BOGEY AT GLENTUI

S. W. Strang Has Win On Saturday

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPAWA.

Following are the results of the stableford bogey round played on the Glentui links on Saturday by the men's section of the Waipawa Golf Club:—

W. Strang (18), 35; A. Kittow (8), 33; H. C. Bryant (9), 31; J. R. Walker (10), 31; H. C. Dwight (14), 27; C. G. Knobloch (12), 26; J. Leckie (12), 26; W. Moore (14), 25; G. Shackleford (15), 24.

Putorino Women Meet

INSTITUTE GATHERING

Patriotic Work Well Under Way

COMPETITION RESULTS

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

A suggestion by Miss W. McKenzie for a Red Cross appeal for funds and a house-to-house collection were put to the vote and carried.

Two more parcels were to be made up for the Red Cross and one for the local boys.

Mrs MacKay demonstrated how to make up an accident bed, and was accorded a vote of thanks.

A sales table was held, and this helped the Institute funds.

Roll Call—A Country I would Like to Visit, and Why—brought many amusing answers.

Competitions resulted as follows:

Waltzing: Mrs MacKay and Mrs Fleming. Gifts were donated by Mrs Lange.

Bowl of coloured flowers: Mrs Porter 1, Miss J. Mabey 2, Mrs Lange 3.

Best vegetable: Mrs Porter 1 (leek).

Afternoon tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs Scott and Mrs Lange.

SPARKLING REVUE IN NAPIER

FUNDS RAISED FOR BOY SCOUTS' HUT

NEW MUSIC STORE

Bright Entertainment Staged

Always to the fore when funds are needed to assist some good cause the members of "The New Music Store, revue headed by Aunt Gwen and Uncle Ed, Hastings, presented a bright and sparkling revue at the Napier Municipal Theatre on Saturday evening, to raise funds for a Boy Scouts' hut in Napier.

There was a large and appreciative audience present at the theatre and each item received well merited applause. The programme was bright and varied, consisting of dancing, singing, and a wealth of humour, and a splendid display of roller skating by three of the performers.

A special feature of the programme was a marching song, "Young Anzacs," the music for which was written by Gunner F. W. Ulyatt, and the words by Mrs Ken Rea of Greenmeadows. For this tableau item the stage was draped with the Union Jack surmounted with a large gold crown.

Another song just written by Gunner Ulyatt and Mrs Rea and presented for the first time on Saturday was entitled: "Be a Man," and was sung by Aunt Gwen, the full company joining in the chorus.

Another feature of the revue was the lovely frocking. Each item was equally well staged and dressed and some remarkable talent was shown by the performers, reflecting the high standard of tuition they have received from their teachers.

Great credit is due to Aunt Gwen and Uncle Ed for their untiring efforts in making the performance such a splendid success, and especially to Aunt Gwen who played the musical accompaniments for every item.

PATRIOTIC APPEAL AT TAKAPAU

AMOUNTS NOW TOTAL £381

BIG DONATIONS

The Collection List To Date

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
TAKAPAU.

The Takapau district collections for the St. John-Red Cross joint appeal now amounts to £381 11/3.

The latest donations are:—

	£	s.	d.
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Mr and Mrs E. T. Poulton	25	0	0
Mr T. G. Prescott	20	0	0
Mr and Mrs W. Ellis	5	5	6
Mr and Mrs G. R. Davis	5	0	0
Mr J. Maudsley	5	0	0
Mr and Mrs J. Ellis	2	10	0
Mrs H. M. Tiffen	2	2	6
Takapau Golf Club	2	2	0
Miss J. Griffen	2	2	0
Mr W. Cuthbertson	2	2	0
Mr and Mrs W. H. Davis	2	0	0
Mr J. Hands	1	5	0
Mr J. A. Grant	1	1	0
Father O'Shea	1	1	0
Mr H. Fahey	1	1	0
Mr and Mrs H. Bjorngaard	1	1	0
Mr and Mrs N. Wylie	1	1	0
Miss E. Bourn	1	0	0
Mr and Miss Mackay	1	0	0
Mr and Mrs W. Smith	1	0	0
Mrs W. Mount	1	0	0
Miss Lancaster	1	0	0
Takapau Junior Red Cross		11	0
Rev. Patterson		10	0
Mrs D. Vesty		10	0
Mrs A. Brown		10	0
Miss R. Pedersen		10	0
Miss E. Cameron		10	0
Mrs J. Murphy		10	0
Miss Harris		10	0
Mr H. Olsen		10	0
Other donations	10	13	9
Total	381	11	3

TAKAPAU RETURNED SOLDIERS

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
TAKAPAU.

At the annual meeting of the Takapau branch of the Returned Soldiers' Association the following officers were elected:

President, Mr F. A. Sherry; vice-president, Mr A. E. F. Thomson; secretary, Mr G. P. Robertson; treasurer, Mr H. W. Oldershaw; executive, Messrs N. M. Paulsen, V. Byrne, M. McGill, M. Gavin, W. Hanita, G. Paget, H. Bussell, N. Tilley, N. Olsen, G. Henderson, A. Allan and C. C. Jennings.

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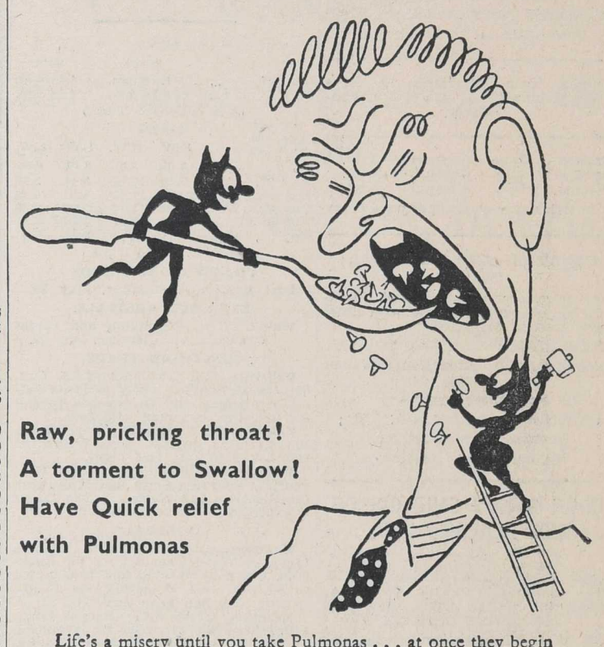

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TIDES

		H.W. a.m.	H.W. p.m.	L.W. a.m.	L.W. p.m.
May 27,	Mon.	9.48	10.12	3.41	3.57
May 28,	Tue.	10.35	11.02	4.32	4.48
May 29,	Wed.	11.23	11.47	5.22	5.39
May 30,	Thu.	0.00	0.07	6.10	6.32
May 31,	Fri.	0.31	0.42	6.58	7.17

(N.Z. Standard Time.)

PHASES OF THE MOON
Last quarter, Wednesday, May 29.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS.
Wainui, from Wellington and southern ports, via Gisborne, May 30.

COASTWIDE TRADE.
Gabriella, 1587 tons, Cox (U.S.S. Co.), berthed at Glasgow wharf early on Saturday morning and is expected to sail for Gisborne to-morrow afternoon.
Pukeko, 719 tons, Johnson (Richardson and Co.), arrived from Wellington and Lyttelton late last night.
Wainui, 1633 tons, White (U.S.S. Co.), loads at southern ports and Wellington for Gisborne and Napier. The vessel is expected to arrive on May 30.

GENERAL
Monterey, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line), en route from Sydney for Auckland, due this morning and is expected to sail for San Francisco, via Pacific Islands; due San Francisco June 11.
Mariposa, 19,000 tons (Matson Line), sailed from San Francisco for Auckland, on May 24; due there on June 7, sailing for Sydney and Melbourne the same night.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail
"Your Own Morning Paper"

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1940.

SO FAR, SO GOOD

The Prime Minister's broadcast speech last night throws a new light on the Dominion's war effort, and in fairness it must be said that he has come a long way towards meeting the expressed desire of the people of the Dominion for an out-and-out adoption of the Home Government's policy. It is to be regretted that so much time has elapsed before the Government of New Zealand could see its way to the adoption of a policy whose necessity was evident to large numbers of the people, but without seeking to indulge in any of the "I-told-you-so" spirit, we may have a certain amount of quiet satisfaction that three good and firm steps have been taken in the right direction.

Parliament has been summoned, a complete measure of conscription is promised, and Mr Fraser announced the early formation of a National War Council representative of the political and other industrial and trades union interests in the country. It is for such ends that we have been agitating in these columns for many months, and the powers that be may rest assured that if the promises given are implemented, the people of the country will be solidly behind the Government in its new and wider form. It will be greatly regretted if advantage is taken of any careful phraseology to postpone the application of the policy outlined last night. The people are in no mood to hearken to the hidden implications of such phrases as "as and when necessary," or anything of that sort. "Bis dat qui cito dat" is a Latin proverb telling us that he gives twice who gives quickly, and that refers to the gift of service to the Empire as much as to anything else.

A notice is printed on another page of this issue calling attention to the fact that the mass meeting which was to have been held in Hastings to-night has been cancelled in view of the broadcast statement made by Mr Fraser last night. Perhaps this fact will be "counted for righteousness" on the ledger of those who have put in long hours of hard work in the cause of the preservation of the Dominion's freedom.

If we are given a unified command for war purposes, the Government can be assured of the wholehearted co-operation of the citizens. So far as we are concerned as a country, the days of party politics are over for the duration of the war—and it would be a good thing if they were over for ever. We may now turn to the higher and bigger and better things that affect our destiny as a people, get together as one universal mass meeting behind the Government, and each and every one pull the weight required in the common effort.

The Prime Minister had much to say about newspapers in general and leader-writers in particular. But it may be here stated that those whose work it is to make comment on the happenings of the day have as much right as any other of the free citizens of the Dominion to air their views. The right of criticism (which Mr Fraser acknowledges) will be carefully and strenuously guarded; but it may be taken in the meantime that a truce to all criticism is declared until the Government's policy is fully revealed. Delay will mean more criticism, and strong criticism. And we believe that any criticism against delay will be healthy criticism, nor will we be deterred from making it "as the necessity arises," to use Mr Fraser's phrase.

Nevertheless, and as things are, the Government can rest assured in the conviction that the people are in earnest about the vigorous prosecution of the effort to win the war, and will see to it that their wishes are carried out. A plague on all party partisanship! Let us all get together and work.

HASTINGS BOROUGH FINANCES

"The borough rates to be levied remain approximately the same as for last year, but the comprehensive rate, embracing the requirements of the borough, Hospital Board, Harbour Board, and Rivers Board shows a reduction of £2652," says the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison), in a statement concerning the financial budget of the Hastings Borough Council for the new year.

The position of these local bodies, compared with last year, is as follows:—

	1939-40. £	1940-41. £
Borough Council .	36,611	36,577
Hospital Board ..	10,344	7,273
Harbour Board ..	1,466	1,483
Rivers Board ..	911	1,347
Total	£59,332	£56,680

Concerning the borough rates, Mr Maddison states that the cash credit available at April 1, 1940, was £8105, and with the Power Board instalment of £4420 totalled £12,526. Against this available cash balance the council had to allow for an estimated deficit in ordinary administration expenditure due to falling revenue and increased costs, of £3186.

	£
Completion road sealing works, 1939-40	400
Part interest new loans (water, etc.)	1,266
Provision for Arbitration Court's increase in wages..	515
	£5,367

"Owing to the war affecting borough finances, it might be found impossible to proceed with any major capital works, and the council should concentrate on maintaining as well as it could the services already possessed," states Mr Maddison.

"On this account, many applications by residents for permanent road formation and footpaths have had to be deferred meanwhile. I feel certain that these people will appreciate the council's reason and need for this action.

"In this connection, expenditure authorised in the supplementary estimates provides for the following works:—

	£	s.	d.
Recoating 484¾ chains bitumen roads ..	1,864	10	0
Repairing 465 chains asphalt footpath ..	1,674	0	0
	£3,538	10	0
Expenditure on repairs to buildings, sewerage, traffic expenses, patriotic purposes, emergency purposes, etc.	1,008	0	0
	£9,913	10	0
Leaving esitmated credit balance	2,612	17	8
	£12,526	7	8

Personal

The Hon. W. E. Barnard will leave Napier for Wellington to-day to attend to his Parliamentary duties.

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Mr W. Young, who has completed a successful exhibition of water colours in Hastings, left for Wellington on a short visit to his sister.

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Mr K. W. Dick, of the Magistrate's Court staff, Hastings, has been advised of his transfer to Palmerston North. He is to leave to take up his new duties early this week.

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Mr B. E. E. Whitcombe, manager of the Bank of New South Wales at New Plymouth, is to retire at the end of June. Mr A. H. Grant, who was formerly stationed at New Plymouth, will succeed Mr Whitcombe as manager.

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Messrs G. J. McLeary and R. A. Scragg (Napier) and Mr W. C. F. Finch (Havelock North) have been notified that they are to enter the ground training depot of the Royal New Zealand Air Force at Levin on June 4, in order to train as pilots.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mr A. E. Saunders, Mr R. Johnstone (Auckland), Mr G. Lokander, Mrs M. R. Rhodes, Miss G. Rhodes, Mrs G. E. Breeze, Mr G. Springhall, Mr P. Hereford (Wellington), Mr T. Young, Mr H. Allen (Feilding), Mr Chas. Matthews (Gisborne), Mrs I. Poole (Dunedin), Mr J. Fraser (India), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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Mr B. McSweeney, Mr H. B. Williams, Miss M. Barnard (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs N. L. de Lautour (Opotiki), Mr and Mrs P. P. Ward, Mr and Mrs L. L. White, Mr A. W. G. Ott (Auckland), Mr A. L. Taylor, Miss P. Dickey (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs C. L. Marrett (Masterton), Mr and Mrs J. W. L. White (Te Haroto), Mr J. E. Leaming, Mr C. A. Noble, Mr Moore (Wellington), Mr M. Bennett (Ormondville) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

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Mr H. Keys (Auckland), Mr A. Jones (New Plymouth), Mr T. Hayward (Masterton), Mr A. Thompson, Mr H. McCoombes (Gisborne), Mr A. Wilson (Wairoa), Mr G. Richards (Dannevirke), Miss K. Manktelow, Mr P. Thomason, Mr T. Riley (Tauranga) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr W. L. Bell (Sydney), Miss J. B. Ward, Mr S. Masters, Mr B. L. Claydon, Mr A. W. Healy, Mr E. K. Helmling (Wellington), Mr F. C. Mullen, Mr J. B. Grange, Mr L. E. Smith (Auckland), Miss Barbara Jackson (Lower Hutt) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr G. W. Jackson (Paraparaumu), Mr H. Brady, Mr J. M. Curtis (Wellington), Mr and Mrs E. Sullivan, Mr and Mrs R. Clarke, Miss C. Sullivan (Auckland), Mr and Mrs J. L. Thompson, Mr and Mrs R. J. Coss (Palmerston North), Mr D. A. P. McKenzie (Dannevirke), Mr O. Morrison, Mr S. Allison (Waipukurau), Mr A. J. Eising, Mr A. W. Laing (Hastings) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

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WAIROA

Mr J. E. Saunders, Major Wright, Mr D. Sylvester, Mr L. Lockhart are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Meeting Cancelled

Advice has been received that the mass meeting to have been held in the Municipal Theatre, Hastings to-night, has been cancelled. The meeting was to have taken place for purpose of discussing New Zealand's share in the Empire's war effort.

Rotary Club Donation

A further donation from the Hastings Rotary Club, the sum of £5 5/-, from Mr E. Mintoft, has been forwarded to the joint appeal fund.

Rock Oysters

The season for the sale of rock oysters will open on Thursday, May 30, when the State Depot will start selling at Auckland. Good supplies are likely throughout the season. Picking of oysters in order to accumulate good stocks at the depot has already started, 43 men being engaged on various beds.

Queen Mary's Birthday

The 73rd birthday of her Majesty, Queen Mary, mother of his Majesty King George VI, occurred yesterday. The queen was born on May 26, 1867. On July 6, 1893, she was married to Prince George, Duke of York, who succeeded as King George V on May 6, 1910. Queen Mary's residence is Marlborough House.

Y.W.C.A. Competition

The final results of the Y.W.C.A. table-setting competition, held last week at McGruer's, Napier, are as follows: Presbyterian Church Guild 331, Port Townswomen's Guild 328, Y.W.C.A. 292, Methodist Missionary Auxiliary 139, Inner Wheel 124, Red Cross 95. The first prize of £3 3/- goes to the Presbyterian Church Guild, and the second prize of £2 2/- to the Port Townswomen's Guild.

Feed for Ducks

The fact that ducks had no crop, which was not generally known, made research work a problem in deciding whether these birds were able to get sufficient feed in New Zealand, said Mr R. S. Naylor, at a meeting of the Auckland Acclimatisation Society. Mr. Naylor said that Chinese rice made excellent duck feed and he advocated growing the grain in New Zealand. Its possibilities had been definitely proved.

Erring Motorists

The practice adopted by some motorists of first dipping their lights and then, when 50yds to 100 yds from an approaching vehicle, switching them on again, was commented on at a meeting of the executive committee of the Automobile Association (Southland). Dr Stanley Brown said he thought that the majority of motorists did not cause any great inconvenience in this respect. Some drivers switched on their lights after dipping to see if the road was clear on the right-hand side of the approaching vehicle. It was his experience that the practice caused a great deal of annoyance, said Mr J. D. Campbell, and it deserved publicity.

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.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

Annual meeting Napier Musicians' Society, Hawke's Bay Chambers, Emerson Street, 7.45 p.m.

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

HASTINGS

The Theatres:
"The Women," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"The Night of the Fire," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Each Dawn I Die," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Breakfast Table

Bingleson: I just don't know what to give my wife for her birthday.
Tangleson: Why don't you ask her?
Bingleson: No—no—I couldn't afford to.

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An East End vicar was trying to console an elderly woman parishioner who was apprehensive of air-raids.
"Perhaps London won't be bombed at all," was his encouraging conclusion.
"What," protested the indignant old lady; "after all the expense we've been put to!"

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Bachelor: Before the wedding you told me that life would be one grand sweet song.
Benedict (gloomily): Yes, and since then I have discovered that it is one grand, sweet refrain.
Bachelor: Refrain?
Benedict: Yes, my wife insists that I refrain from cards, refrain from smoking, and refrain from the club.

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Jinks is a confirmed bachelor.
Binks: How is it that you have never married? Did no woman ever want you?
Jinks: Oh, no, quite the opposite. One girl . . . a perfect beauty by the way . . . threatened to take her life on my account.
"Impossible."
"Not at all. She said that she would rather die than marry Jinks."

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Napier Entertainment

A further bridge and mah jong afternoon in aid of Red Cross funds will be given by Mrs N. Solomon on June 12. All players wishing to take part are asked to communicate with Mrs Solomon.

New Uniform Donated

A cheque for £6 6/-, to buy a new uniform for a member of the Hastings Sub-Division of St. John Ambulance, was donated last week by Mr J. F. Jones, of Bon Marche, Ltd. His donation was made after he and members of the Hastings Rotary Club had inspected the sub-division at work.

Man Injured

Suffering from severe lacerations of the right forearm, Reginald Francis Harris, aged about 50, was admitted to the Memorial Hospital, Hastings, at nine o'clock on Saturday night. He was found in an injured condition by a motorist on the Maraekakaho Road at Longlands. It is not yet known how he came by the injury.

"Death" for Decoys

A number of ducks in a swamp next to the Kokatahi Road, near Hokitika, attracted the attention of a man going to work one morning recently. On the following morning he brought along his gun and commenced to shoot the ducks. After the first two shots another sportsman popped up out of the brush and demanded to know why the newcomer was shooting up his decoys.

Army Rows to Victory

A letter from a soldier in Egypt, received in Wanganui, says that rowing in a temperature of 100 degrees a New Zealand Army Eight beat the Cairo River Club Eight in a race over a 2000 metre course. The Cairo crew, comprised of Greeks, rowed a much faster rate of stroke than the "Diggers," and was confident that this factor would tell in their favour during the race. However, the New Zealand crew, although not so polished in style, developed more power in the drive of the longer, slower stroke.

Enterprising Dog

When playing golf at the Manawatu Golf Club's links at Hokowhitu, a member had the unique experience of having his dog, which had been accompanying him on his round, present him with a rabbit after he had played out on his last hole. The dog, after being ordered by its owner to keep away from the accompanying members as they played their shots, immediately retired to a nearby group of trees, where it apparently pounced on the rabbit in some scrub. The animal came out from the trees near a green where the players were holing out, but before proceeding to its owner to present its prize in true hunting style, it waited until the players had finally holed their putts.

Patriotic Gifts

A number of remarkable incidents were reported by collectors for the Sick, Wounded and Distress Fund in Wellington. A girl collector received an exceptionally large donation from a waterside worker. According to the collector the giver said: "In view of what's happening at Home you can have all my overtime. It's the least I can do." He gave her £7 10/-. An elderly woman withdrew £10 from her account at the Post Office Savings Bank in ten-shilling notes and went from one collector to another till she had exhausted the supply. A man emptied a pocketful of threepences which he said his children had given him from their money boxes that morning. The men working at the Post Office found in a box received from Hataitai a solid gold wedding ring.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:
Winds: Strong west to south-west.
Weather: Cold, squally and showery.
Seas: Rough.

Napier Weather

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

Dry bulb temp.	55.5deg.
Wet bulb temp.	50.0deg.
Maximum temp.	65.5deg.
Minimum temp.	42.8deg.
1ft. underground	50.8deg.
3ft. underground	56.2deg.
Rain	Trace
Grass	33.8deg.
Sun	6.6hrs.
Cloud	2
Humidity	65 p.c.
Visibility	7
Wind	N.W.3

Hastings Weather

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

Dry bulb temp.	55.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	50.0deg.
Maximum temp.	67.4deg.
Minimum temp.	36.2deg.
Grass	30.3deg.
1ft. underground	47.0deg.
Wind	W.2
Cloud	6
Rain for last 36 hours	Nil
Rain for month	5.80in.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: Barometers are commencing to rise rapidly in the far south in the rear of a deep depression which is crossing the Dominion. An intense anti-cyclone extends on to the North Tasman from Australia.

Forecast.—Winds: Strong, squally, south-westerly or southerly winds, probably becoming general during the next 12 to 24 hours, rising to gale force in many places.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Rough to high north of Farewell Spit, moderate at first elsewhere, but soon rising from the south.

Eastern Tasman Sea: South-westerly gales, high seas.

Weather: Stormy at times over the greater part of the country, with heavy passing showers in most districts. Temperatures becoming colder again, with snow probable on the ranges in both islands, also down to parts of the lower levels in Canterbury, Otago and Southland.

Footballers Injured

Three footballers have received treatment at the Hastings Memorial Hospital as a result of injuries received in games on Saturday. Of these, one, William Carswell, was admitted with concussion; his condition is satisfactory. The other two were M. Dyer, who was discharged after medical attention for probable fractured ribs, and John Simpson, with an injury to the leg. He was discharged after an X-ray examination.

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An "All-In" Policy For New Zealand

WAR COUNCIL PROMISED

Prime Minister Wants Sacrifice And Co-operation

ANSWER TO THE CRITICS

The Government's intention to form a representative War Council, to consist of Cabinet Ministers, members of the Opposition, trade union representatives, farmers, and representatives of industries was announced by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Peter Fraser) in a Dominion-wide broadcast last night.

The Prime Minister spoke of an "all-in" policy in New Zealand, and appealed for the full co-operation of all sections of the community. He asked for personal sacrifice in making a supreme war effort to aid Great Britain and the Allies. "We must do all in our power, because if we fail—if Great Britain fails—there is nothing in the future but darkness and devastation," he said.

Mr Fraser made a spirited reply to critics of the Government's war effort, but stated that they would welcome criticism designed to aid the country.

Newspapers' Attack

The most disturbing feature last week was the attack by newspapers and public speakers, who exceeded all reasonable and decent limits to criticise the Government, said Mr Fraser. He pointed out that the newspapers had always been bitter enemies of the Government, and every speaker who had attacked the Government had always been the opponent of the Government and its policy.

Some of the attacks had been "just silly," said Mr Fraser, while in others the pens had been dipped in poison. Some of the newspapers had been very fair, their leader-writers showing an understanding of the position, and endeavouring to show where weaknesses existed in the Government's policy. To these he wished to give thanks, but to the others he wanted to say that a Government returned by the vote of the people would not be overawed and overwhelmed by clamour, and would not give way to "newspaper rule."

Suggestions Wanted

Every helpful and co-operative suggestion would be gladly received, said Mr Fraser, and he cordially invited anyone to put forward suggestions in a fair and friendly way. Some of the remarks that had been made involved charges against the Government of not putting forward its best effort, of complacency and slackness, but it would be found that not one of these charges would bear a moment's examination.

Speaking of comment on Mr Walter Nash's address last week, Mr Fraser said: "We challenge our stupid, vituperative critics to disprove the remarks of a man who towers above them in ability. Some of the remarks that were made by the critics were unworthy of them as opponents."

Mr Fraser expressed appreciation of the attitude taken by the Returned Soldiers' Association when they learned of the action to be taken by the Government. Their views were given full consideration and their offers of co-operation were given effect to.

Onrush of Events

The situation had developed so rapidly in Europe that nothing that could be done in New Zealand could possibly affect the onrush of events, continued Mr Fraser. But this fact did not relieve the Government or the people of New Zealand or their duty to do all possible to assist the Mother Country at the present time.

"Let the critics remember that we are not in a general election," declared Mr Fraser. "Let the criticism be keen; let the critics express their offers to help; but let it be done in a friendly manner."

During the past week events had occurred with such rapidity that the Government had to take stock of the position and follow the step taken by Great Britain. When Parliament met this week, measures would be introduced to pass legislation placing the people's property and the people themselves at the disposal of his Majesty in the war effort.

Fears Allayed

Mr Fraser referred to some fears which had followed the announcement last week of the Government's intentions. There was no need for alarm, he said. The term "property" was used in reference to commercial and industrial interests, and had no relation to the personal savings of the mass of the people, or to their homes or personal property.

An explanation of the measures to be introduced by the Government this week was contained in a letter which he (Mr Fraser) had written to the president of the New Zealand R.S.A. (the Hon. W. Perry). Mr Perry asked if the new legislation would mean national civil and financial conscription. Mr Fraser's reply was: "Yes, definitely—as required."

No steps would be taken unless they were needed, and they would not be taken without adequate consideration. There would be no danger of chaos, and no interference with persons or their property until such steps were considered necessary.

The War Council

Speaking of the suggested National Government, Mr Fraser said that on Friday he had conferred with the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. Adam Hamilton), the Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates, the Minister of Defence, and members of the National Party. Recognising that the position was one of extreme gravity, the Government proposed to set up a representative War Council. Joint sessions of the Cabinet and the War Council would be held when necessary.

The Commonwealth of British Nations was in the greatest danger, stated Mr Fraser, and he made an appeal for the co-operation of all in New Zealand. Criticism was necessary, but the Government would not lie down under attack or retreat from threats. "We want to go forward hand-in-hand with the people of the Dominion, to go forward in united effort with the Allies and onward to certain victory," said Mr Fraser.

"We need unity, the greatest unity and sacrifice," continued Mr Fraser, "and I believe that the people of this country will give their best." An all-in policy meant that everyone must give every atom of his power, and he asked that, where necessary, the greatest personal sacrifice be made.

The Prime Minister issued a warning to those distributing subversive propaganda, stating that it would not be tolerated at any cost.

MASS MEETING CANCELLED

Because of the recent trend of events, and in view of the Prime Minister's announcement last night, the mass meeting to have been held at Hastings to-night in the Municipal Theatre has been cancelled. An advertisement to this effect appears on page 5.

SANCTUARY FOR DIPLOMATS

VATICAN CITY'S OFFER

WAR FEARS

Belligerent Speeches In Italy

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VATICAN CITY, May 25.

Cardinal Maglione, the Pope's Secretary of State, has circularised all diplomatic representatives, and asking for an immediate reply, whether they desire accommodation in Vatican City in the event of their countries going to war against Italy.

All the Embassies and Legations accredited to the Holy See are now situated outside the boundaries of Vatican City.

The vice-secretary of the Fascist University Youth Organisation today told students assembled at Turin, Italy, for sports: "These games are being held on the eve of war. We shall leave here for the last war of liberation, which will open the gates of Gibraltar and the Suez and make the Mediterranean our sea again."

Police last night turned back students attempting to approach the British and French consulates.

At Genoa, headquarters of the Italian Line confirmed that the scheduled sailing of the liner Rex for New York on May 29 had been postponed until June 12. Officials professed that they did not know the reason.

A message from Paris says that Anglo-Italian negotiations for relaxing the Mediterranean blockade are in progress and that an agreement can be expected.

Meanwhile, preachers in mosques throughout Egypt after midday prayers to-day told Moslems to prepare for a holy war to aid the Allies.

DUNEDIN PILOT KILLED

An Old Otago Schoolboy

By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, May 26.

Advice was received in Dunedin on Saturday of the death in England on the previous day of Pilot-Officer David Finlayson in an air accident.

He was the son of Mrs and the late Mr W. M. Finlayson, Dunedin, and was an old boy of Otago High School.

He received training at Taieri, Rongotai and Wigram, and left for Britain five months ago.

GANDHI PROMISES HIS HELP

Will Make Every Effort To Settle Deadlock

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BOMBAY, May 24.

Mr Gandhi, when interviewed in regard to the statement by Mr L. C. M. S. Amery, the new Secretary of State for India, regarding the "regrettable deadlock in India," said: "I have no heart to say anything while butchery is going on hourly in the western world and peaceful homes are being destroyed. I will leave no stone unturned to achieve a peaceful and honourable settlement of the deadlock.

"Shoot First And Challenge Afterwards"

Reported Order To Troops Guarding A Vital Point

An Intruder

Attempt To Enter Magazine On A Harbour Front

By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, May 26.

An intruder who entered the fenced-off area surrounding the oil tanks on the harbour front, which was guarded by soldiers as a vital point, was fired on by a sentry when he ran after being challenged.

The man was found inside the barbed wire fence early on Saturday morning and refused to stop when challenged, but the sentry's shot missed and the intruder got away.

A serious attempt was made recently to enter the magazine in this vicinity and it is understood that the men on guard have now been told to shoot first and challenge after if there is any chance of a prowler dodging out of sight.

THE SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM

FEILDING DISTRICT ROUSED

WAR CABINET

Large Public Meeting Held

By Telegraph—Press Association.
FEILDING, May 25.

Feilding and district is at present proving its possession of an intense patriotic spirit and a desire to share to the full the sacrifices which the Empire requires.

Last night the A. and P. Association's annual meeting adopted a resolution urging the formation of a national War Cabinet comprising all parties, also the enactment of legislation on similar lines to that of Great Britain, namely, conscription of wealth, property and manpower for the duration of the war.

To-night a very large public meeting organised by the R.S.A. with the Mayor (Mr T. R. Seddon) presiding, brought forth remarkable fervour, though this was reasoned and under cool control.

This meeting also passed unanimously resolutions favouring a national war cabinet and complete state control of wealth and manpower for the purpose of victory in the war.

The collection for the Red Cross appeal under way promises to be a magnificent success.

SIESTA FOR THE TROOPS

NEW ZEALANDERS IN EGYPT

Avoiding Discomfort From The Heat

Following the summer custom of English troops stationed in Egypt, the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force has now adopted a new routine which provides for relaxation in the warmest part of the day.

Reveille, at half-past five in the morning, is half an hour earlier than previously. Tea and biscuits—a snack which the Army knows as "gunfire"—are provided immediately and training begins at six o'clock or shortly afterwards, continuing until eight, when breakfast is served.

Training is resumed at nine o'clock and is carried on until midday. After lunch there is an hour's complete and compulsory rest, and the remainder of the afternoon is free for sports or relaxation. There is a further hour of training immediately before tea, however, and "lights out" is sounded half-an-hour earlier. Late leave is being granted only on Friday and Saturday nights, instead of all through the week as has been the practice in the past, in view of the importance of the troops obtaining as much undisturbed rest as possible.

Routine Adjusted.

The new routine varies slightly in the different units, but basically it is universal throughout the camp. It may be relaxed if cool temperatures so allow, and may also be adjusted to suit te requirements of out-of-camp exercises. On Sundays the force continues its practice of luxuriously "lying in" until seven o'clock in the morning.

Although still a novelty, the routine has been accepted enthusiastically by the men. After the temperate climate of New Zealand early afternoons in Egypt are uncomfortably hot for training and the comparative cool of the mornings is far more pleasant for the heaviest part of the day's work.

Discomfort from the heat has been minimised in another direction by the adoption of hot-weather kit for both training and leave hours. Each man has been issued with three light, half-sleeved khaki shirts, two pairs of drill shorts, hose tops, puttes and light underwear. The combination of shirt and shorts is the universal dress for wear about the camp, while in leave periods the drill jacket and waist belt replace the open shirt.

Still another innovation is the issue to all ranks of voluminous mosquito nets, which can be suspended from cords stretched across the tent ceilings, completely enclosing the beds. It is in warding off flies that the netting is proving most useful at the moment, and the early afternoon siesta sees tents practically filled with the white, billowing drapes.

Measures To Meet The Crisis

MR FRASER CONSULTED

Opposition Leader Presented His Case

PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, May 26.

Outlining the steps which the Opposition had taken during the present crisis, the Hon. A. Hamilton, in an interview, revealed that on Friday afternoon, on his own initiative, he had waited on the Prime Minister and had suggested the formation of a national Government.

After the caucus of the Parliamentary Labour Party rose yesterday afternoon, Mr Fraser said that Mr Hamilton had discussed the situation with him and that he, as Prime Minister, had undertaken to convey the Labour Party's reply as soon as possible.

As caucus did not rise till nearly three o'clock, he added that he was unable to give a reply that day.

"The time has now arrived when I can tell the people of New Zealand about the steps which the Opposition has taken during the recent crisis," said Mr. Hamilton on Friday afternoon.

"By an appointment made by me on the previous day I waited on the Prime Minister. Owing to the gravity of the war situation and the growing expression of great uneasiness in the minds of the people of all ranks throughout New Zealand, I deemed it wise to tell the Prime Minister that in this emergency he should form a national Government.

"This was all the more essential, since the evening newspapers of Friday announced, in a statement from the Prime Minister, that Parliament was being called together urgently to pass legislation of a most extreme character, similar to that just passed in England following the unification of the people under a national Government.

"As Leader of the Opposition I did this for no political, party or personal reasons. On behalf of the Opposition I was not seeking office for office's sake. What is needed today is a combination comprising the fullest representation of all the people so as to secure willing agreement and a fully concentrated effort.

Only One End

"There is only one end in view—victory. There is now one need only—unity; unity through full representation in the highest administration of the Government.

"I seek no party political advantage from it. Confusion to-day because of any partisan leadership or partisan thinking and acting would be, in my opinion, absolutely inexcusable. If democracy cannot handle itself in this matter it is a national tragedy.

"People of all shades of political opinion in New Zealand will support, I am sure, the view I have expressed in making the Opposition's offer and realise the sincerity by which it is backed.

"I consider that I was not mistaken in representing to the Prime Minister that the grave uneasiness throughout the community, entirely unrelated to party politics, would not be allayed but magnified by drastic action under a party Government and direction at this moment. It is a moment of dire necessity.

"Misjudgment"

"To say that New Zealand can be satisfied by a national emergency administration of such a drastic nature without a national Government is, in my opinion, the grossest form of misjudgment and folly. This is the hour for a lead from selfless statesmen and not the hour for playing at politics. The maximum effort demands unification of control in the country's deliberations.

"In these dark days we must aim at national unity, to get that maximum effort from a united and determined people inspired by confidence in unity and in the ability of its leaders. I make no apology for my action. I would have been failing in my duty to my country if I had not pointed this out to the Prime Minister and made my offer.

"The risk of personal rebuke for party self-seeking could not deter me. The basis of my offer was an ideal. I am sure that it is the ideal in the hearts of New Zealanders today."

Mr Fraser's Reply

In reply to Mr Hamilton's representations about the war situation on Friday, the Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser) stated:

"With regard to the discussions on Friday last between yourself, Mr Coates, the Minister of Defence and myself, the Government recognises that the conditions in Western Europe, which have developed with such unforeseen rapidity, are of extreme gravity to the British Commonwealth.

"The Government has consistently, without qualification, made every possible contribution to the war effort and again affirms that nothing that can be done to help Britain must be left undone. To still further ensure this the Government proposes to set up at once a representative War Council to take charge of war activities. It is proposed that members of the War Council shall consist of Cabinet Ministers associated with the war effort, representatives of the Opposition, industrial employers, trades unions and farmers.

War Council

"The powers necessary to keep the Dominion's war effort at its maximum will be given to the War Council as occasions demand. Joint sessions of Cabinet and the War Council will be held.

"The Government has decided to introduce measures providing for the whole of the resources of the Dominion being made available as, when and where required for the prosecution of the war.

"The Government fully appreciates the necessity for a united effort and that objective over everything else, must be the defence of the Dominion and complete co-operation with Great Britain to carry on the war.

"If any additional steps are necessary they will be taken."

"THE HEIGHT OF FOOLISHNESS"

WITHDRAWALS FROM SAVINGS BANK

A SAFE PLACE

Minister's Firm Comment

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, May 26.

Commenting on the report that an unusual number of people had made withdrawals from the Post Office Savings Bank in Wellington on Saturday the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) stated that the Emergency Powers Bill to be introduced by the Government next week will not affect the title to any amount deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank.

"It is not the intention to take any money whatever from any person's account," said Mr Nash. "There is no safer place in the Dominion for money than the Post Office Savings Bank. Repayment is at all times guaranteed. To withdraw money is the height of foolishness."

Fifteen Generals Discharged

FRENCH DECISION

Result Of Military Operations

RECENT ERRORS

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PARIS, May 25.

It is officially stated that 15 French Generals have been discharged from their commands, including Army and Army Corps commanders and several division commanders, also directors of the services of large units.

The communique stated: "These changes have resulted from military operations now proceeding."

Showman Shot In Street

HAMILTON SENSATION

Assailant Escapes In A Car

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, May 26.

A sensational incident occurred in Victoria Street, Hamilton, on Saturday night when a showman, Harold Thomas Newton, 42, married, was shot by an assailant who immediately disappeared by driving off at high speed in a motor car.

Newton received bullet wounds in the chest, but was able to leave the Waikato Hospital this afternoon, not being seriously injured. No arrest has yet been made.

Dissatisfied With War Effort

RETURNED SOLDIERS

Two Thousand Prepared To Go Overseas

NO REPLY TO OFFERS

By Telegraph—Press Association.
PALMERSTON N., May 25.

In expressing dissatisfaction with New Zealand's war effort at a reunion of the Ashhurst branch of the Returned Soldiers' Association, Major-General R. Young, formerly commanding the New Zealand forces, urged that a National War Cabinet be formed with Mr J. G. Coates as Minister of Defence.

Major-General Young said that when the war started he asked through a member of Parliament that the Minister of Defence be informed that he would carry out any task for which he was fitted. He had heard nothing further.

Major-General Young added that he could get 2000 returned soldiers at least for service if he were asked for them. They could go overseas immediately to carry out work enabling young men to be released for front-line service.

Casual Cockney Calmly Shoots Parachuters

Cigarette Considered Essential To Accurate Aim

Bren Gun Used

"Nice Work, When You Can Get It," Says He, As All Fall Dead

British Official Wireless.
(Received May 26, 9.10 p.m.)

RUGBY, May 25.

The following story is told by a British officer who returned from France on Saturday:—

"I was standing on a road near the French coast two days ago when a German aeroplane came over and out of it jumped five parachutists.

"I suddenly noticed at my side a private soldier with a Bren gun. He had an unlighted cigarette in his mouth and was obviously a Cockney by the way he spoke. He looked up at the parachutists and seemed to gauge the speed at which they were falling.

"He produced a box of matches from his pocket and quite calmly lit the cigarette and then, with a twist of his tongue, put it in the corner of his mouth. Lifting his gun into position he said: 'Blimey, this is just my cup of tea.'

"Taking aim, he fired. The parachutists fell at distances ranging from 30 to 100 yards from us and not one of them ever moved again.

"His final comment was: "Nice work, when you can get it.' He then sat down on the side of the road and finished his cigarette."

LABOUR POLICY IN WARTIME

MR A. TOOP WANTS CLARIFICATION

Rights That Are Yielded To The State

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, May 25.

In a telegram to the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser, Mr. A. Toop says:—

"On behalf of the People's Movement I congratulate you on your decision to call Parliament together. May I assure you of the support of the People's Movement for any measures you may adopt in line with those of the Mother Country and applicable to New Zealand for the utmost in the war effort. Universal sacrifice and service on the basis of equality should now be the basic principle of all war measures. I respectfully commend to you the following seven points:—

"(1) The establishment of a non-party and representative War Advisory Council to consider and advise the Government concerning all war measures.

"(2) The establishment of separate councils under the War Advisory Council to consider and advise in the same way on all matters affecting individual phases of national activity, such as production, manpower, Public Works and expenditure, industrial legislation and finance.

"(3) The introduction of compulsory service for defence and production.

"(4) The mobilisation of wealth and credit to support the war effort.

Civil Liberties

"(5) The creation of a special body to consider and prepare plans for post-war problems such as the return of men to industry and the restoration of the liberties, rights and privileges yielded up for the purposes of prosecuting the war.

"(6) Effective steps to secure the internal defences of the Dominion, including action against all disloyal and subversive elements and safeguarding against possible 'Fifth Column' activities by enemy aliens or others.

"(7) The establishment of a non-political Department of Information to counter anything which might tend to affect adversely the morale of the people.

"I would ask you particularly not to overlook the importance of the fifth point. It is by attention to this aspect that clear differentiation will be made between war policy and political policy, the importance of which I am sure you will appreciate."

EXPANSION OF THE INDIAN FORCES

Mechanised Units

PRODUCTION TO BE EXTENDED

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SIMLA, May 25.

The Government announces that it is implementing plans for a large-scale expansion of the Indian fighting forces as a result of the new dangers.

A communique says that the Government of India has closely followed events in western Europe with anxiety and concern. The best way in which India can contribute to the common cause is to increase her state of preparedness so as to be able to protect herself to the utmost practicable extent.

Plans have already been worked out involving the raising and equipping of the forces to India's maximum capacity and capabilities. The Indian territorial force and the Indian States' forces will be utilised to the full while the personnel for further squadrons of the Indian Air Force will be raised and trained forthwith.

The new land forces will include mechanised units, infantry, signallers, engineers, medical corps and motor transport units.

India, in addition, will continue to expand her productive capacity to the maximum extent for war materials and manufactured products for use in India and overseas.

"EMPIRE HAS RISEN IN WRATH"

His Majesty Speaks To His People

ISSUE IS LIFE OR DEATH

(British Official Wireless)
(Received May 25, 0.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, May 24.

His Majesty the King, in a broadcast to-night, said: "A year ago to-day, I spoke to the peoples of the Empire from Winnipeg, in the heart of Canada. We were at peace. On that Empire Day I spoke of the ideals of freedom, justice, and peace upon which our commonwealth of free peoples was founded. The clouds were gathering, but I held fast to the hope that those ideals might yet achieve fuller and richer development without suffering the grievous onslaught of war.

"But it was not to be. The evil which we strove unceasingly and with all honesty of purpose to avert fell upon us.

"In this, our conscience is clear. For there is now revealed, without possibility of mistake, a long-planned scheme to subjugate by force the nations of the world against which all our efforts for peace were doomed to break.

"A decisive struggle is now upon us. I am going to speak plainly to you, for in this hour of trial I know you would not have me do otherwise.

Conquest of World

"Let no one be mistaken," his Majesty added. "It is not merely territorial conquest our enemies are seeking; it is the overthrow, complete and final, of this Empire and of everything for which it stands, and, after that, conquest of the world.

"And if their will prevails, they will bring to its accomplishment all the hatred and cruelty which they have already displayed.

"It is not easy for us to believe that designs so evil could find a place in the human mind. But the time for doubt is long past.

"To all of us in this Empire, to all men of vision and goodwill throughout the world, the issue is now plain. It is the issue of life and death for us all.

"Defeat will not mean some brief eclipse from which we shall emerge with strength renewed—it will mean the destruction of our world as we have known it, and the descent of darkness upon its ruins."

His Majesty continued: "I speak to you to-day with a new vision of this Empire before my eyes. Now that it has come into conflict and sharp comparison with the evil system which is attempting its destruction, its full significance appears in a brighter and more certain light.

Evil Aspirations

"There is a word which our enemies use against us—imperialism. By it they mean a spirit of domination, lust of conquest. We free people of the Empire cast that word back in their teeth. It is they who have these evil aspirations.

"Our one object has always been peace—peace in which our institutions may be developed, the condition of our peoples improved, and problems of government solved in a spirit of goodwill. This peace they have taken from us, and they are seeking to destroy all we have striven to maintain. Against our honesty is set dishonour; against our faithfulness is set treachery; against our justice, brute force. There is the clear and unmistakeable opposition which lies in the forces that now confront one another.

Risen In Wrath

"The great uprising of peoples throughout the Empire shows without doubt which will prevail. They have risen in just wrath against a thing which they detest and despise. Nothing can shake their resolution. In perfect unity of purpose, they will defend their lives and all that makes life worth living.

"Let no one think that my confidence is dimmed when I tell you how perilous is the ordeal which we are facing. On the contrary, it shines in my heart as brightly as it shines in yours, but confidence alone is not enough; it must be armed with courage and resolution, with endurance and self-sacrifice.

"These are the high qualities that the men of the Homeland and the men from overseas in an unending stream are bringing to the struggle on land, at sea, and the air.

"At this moment, our thoughts turn to our fighting men and those who love them—mothers, wives, and sweethearts at home. Beside them stand the soldiers of our old ally, France, and, with them, Poland, Norway, Belgium and Holland, peoples upon whose peaceful lands has fallen all the horror of treacherous, unprovoked aggression.

Fateful Hour

"At this fateful hour, we turn, as our fathers before us have turned in all times of trial, to God the Most High. Here in the Old Country, I have asked Sunday next to be observed as a day of national prayer. It may be possible for many of our brothers across the seas to join their prayers with ours. Let us with one heart and soul humbly but confidently commit our cause to God and ask His aid that we may valiantly defend the right as it is given us to see it.

"So now, peoples of the Empire, men and women in all quarters of the globe, I say to you: Put into your task, whatever it may be, all the courage and purpose of which you are capable. Keep your hearts proud and your resolve unshaken. Let us go forward to that task as one man, with a smile on our lips and our heads held high, and with God's help we shall not fail."

Nazis Bomb Train From Belgium

TENDER DESTROYED

Members Of Parliament Among Passengers

ARRIVAL IN PARIS

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LONDON, May 24.

Members of the Belgian Parliament and their families arrived in Paris to-night from Ostend.

Their train was bombarded in north France by 38 'planes, which destroyed the tender and a section of the railway.

The party, many of which are aged, abandoned the train and their belongings and walked 30 miles without food or rest, experiencing harrowing aerial bombardments.

SENSATIONAL STORY PROMISED

British Fifth Column

NEW YORK PAPER'S STATEMENT

Hints At Profound Shock

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LONDON, May 24.

The "New York Post" features a sensational story, copyright from London, by William S. Stoneman, of the "Chicago Daily News," declaring that the story of the British "Fifth Column," when revealed, will profoundly shock the Western World. He prophesies: "A good many people who have been living in comparative security are going to be shot speedily." He also states that the most sensational story of the war will be broken in the near future.

FRENCH FLOOD MILES OF THE RHINELAND

Scores Of Locks Blown Up On Canal

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BASLE, May 24.

The French have blown up scores of locks on the Rhine-Rhone Canal between Strasbourg and Basle, flooding hundreds of square miles of the French Rhineland.

Earthquakes In Peru Kill 103

MUCH DAMAGE

Communications Cut Off

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LIMA (Peru), May 24.

Severe earthquakes damaged many houses and the cathedral. Communications both to the south and the north were cut off.

It was the most violent for 50 years, but as there was no repetition of the shocks, all but the poorest quarters of the suburbs of Callao and Bellavista were saved.

A schoolhouse at Bellavista collapsed, killing at least ten, mostly children. The wall of a building in Lima collapsed, injuring many.

There are 103 dead as a result of the earthquake. It is estimated that more than a thousand were injured.

The epicentre of the earthquake apparently was Callao, where 58 were killed. Thirty-two were killed at Lima, eleven at Bellavista and two at San Miguel.

Over a thousand homes were destroyed in the various cities.

PARACHUTE FOUND IN DUBLIN

A STRANGER WHO DISAPPEARED

POLICE RAID

Documents And Maps Discovered

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DUBLIN, May 24.

An open, used parachute, together with a radio transmitting and receiving set and military equipment of German origin, were found by the police in a house in County Dublin. This was revealed at a special criminal court sitting when the occupier of the house was remanded on charges under the emergency powers.

The police raided the house on the night of last Wednesday, and found also documents and maps referring to Irish harbours, aerodromes, roads, bridges, the disposition of defence forces, a secret code and a box containing 20,000 United States dollars.

The occupier of the house allegedly made a statement saying that a stranger came to the house last Sunday night and asked to be accommodated for a short period. The stranger disappeared on Wednesday.

Celtic Gain First Win This Season

HAVELOCK DOWN HEAVILY

M.A.C. And Hastings In Terrific Forward Game

MARIST DEFEAT OLD BOYS

With the sixth series of the Rugby inter-town competition in Napier and Hastings completed, Tech-High still hold pride of place with 10 points after defeating Havelock North by 26 points to 9 at McLean Park, Napier, on Saturday.

Also at Napier, Celtic defeated Pirates by 15 points to 12 after a very fast game in which the Celtic pack matched Pirates and showed superiority in the backs.

At Nelson Park, Hastings, M.A.C. beat Hastings by 11 points to 9 after a terrific duel between the forwards, with the Maoris proving superior in the closing stages. Hastings at half-time had secured a 9-nil lead.

The match Marist v. H.H.S.O.B. was even but was not particularly attractive, and ended in a win for Marist by 6 points to nil.

The ladder positions now read as follows:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points For.	Points Agst.	Total.
Tech-High	6	5	1	0	134	45	10
M.B.O.B.	6	4	1	1	64	43	9
M.A.C.	6	4	2	0	62	66	8
Pirates	6	3	3	0	71	71	6
Hastings	6	3	3	0	70	64	6
H.H.S.O.B.	6	2	4	0	70	63	4
Celtic	6	1	4	1	40	137	3
Havelock North ..	6	1	5	0	38	77	2

NAPIER GAMES

Celtic Stage A Recovery

FIRST WIN OF SEASON

Pirates Go Down After A Bold Showing

Scoring a well-merited try just before time, Celtic snatched victory from Pirates and won by 15 points to 12 in the match on No. 1 ground, McLean Park, Napier, on Saturday. It marked Celtic's first success this season.

The game, played at a great pace by both packs, was not productive of brilliant Rugby, but was always interesting. The issue was in doubt right to the end.

Pirates lost largely because their backs just failed to click and allowed opportunities to pass. Had they concentrated on tight play. they would have had more success.

Celtic had fewer opportunities, but on numerous occasions they made the most of them and invariably looked more dangerous. Their defence was splendid.

All Pirates' forwards played well, but Boardman, Wolstenholme and Fullerton were a trio who seemed to be doing their share in the tight as well as being well up with the loose rushes. Dowrick, Morgan, and Stanford were probably the soundest of the backs.

Fighting a desperate pack and rearguard action most of the way, except for an occasional sortie, the Celtic backs had comparatively few opportunities to shine. In flashes, however, P. Reid and Hallagan were clever. Huata, in the forwards, who last year proved himself one of the most valuable forwards in the Wairoa district senior competition, was conspicuous throughout, as were McCarthy, Potts, Brown and Allsopp.

With the wind behind them Celtic pressed hard. With an opportunity to score, Hawea Tomoana failed with a drop-kick at goal. McCarthy, however, received from a scramble near the line and bullocked his way over to score a try. Hallagan missed with the kick.

Celtic 3 Pirates 0.

P. Reid put Celtic again on the attack and the winners held the ball in Pirates territory until a penalty relieved the situation for the losers.

Tomoana next increased Celtic's tally with a well-judged penalty from wide out.

Celtic 6 Pirates 0.

Pirates set the pace and were gaining ground fast when Thompson launched a bright movement. After neatly cutting out his opponent he passed to Stanford, who touched down in the corner. Boardman's kick failed.

Celtic 6 Pirates 3.

Almost immediately the score was levelled by Boardman kicking a long penalty for Pirates.

Celtic 6 Pirates 6.

Celtic retaliated with vigorous forward attacks which took play well down the field near Pirates' line.

T. Thompson retired with an injured shoulder and was replaced by Gibson.

When Boardman missed a renalty kick the Celtic backs received and staged a bright bout, but faulty handling was responsible for the movement breaking down.

With an accurate kick Tomoana scraped a penalty goal over the bar.

Celtic 9 Pirates 6.

Both teams were engaged in a melee on the Celtic line when Fullerton touched down, McCarthy failing to force. Boardman failed to add the extra.

Celtic 9 Pirates 9.

Onslaughts by the Pirates pack saw Celtic defending feverishly. Dowrick received and cutting out his opponent, found a clear field in front of him. Running from the twenty-five he handed to Morgan at the goalline for a further try. The kick failed.

Pirates 12 Celtic 9.

Celtic were now attacking with renewed vigour and held play near the Pirates line. Enthusiasm ran high when McCarthy touched down to even the scores again.

Celtic 12 Pirates 12.

Once more Pirates set the pace and a terrific scramble ensued. Hallagan launched a long dribbling rush and gained much ground for Celtic, who forced play back to the opposing twenty-five. After picking up a short punt by Reid, Campbell crossed to score. The kick failed. Final scores were:

Celtic 15
Pirates 12

The teams were:

Celtic (green and white): Geddis; Hallagan, Haywood, Campbell; Reid, Galgey; Tomoana; Huata, McCarthy, Ross, McCourt, Allsopp, King, Watson, Potts, Brown.

Pirates: Cumming; Christie, V. Thompson, Stanford; Morgan, Dowrick; Hill; T. Thompson, Lynn, Baldock, Wolstenholme, Fullerton, Frazer, Keeble, Boardman.

Mr J. Edmundson was referee.

Big Victory For Tech-High

26 POINTS TO 9

Napier Backs Were Too Dashing

In a fast game at McLean Park, Napier, on Saturday, Tech-High completely overwhelmed Havelock North when they won by 26 points to 9.

Havelock made the attack from the whistle and Tech-High were penalised twice but Meissner was off his last week's form, and failed to convert. Almost immediately, however, almost on the half-way line he kicked a great goal.

Havelock 3 Tech-High 0

Tech-High took a turn and when Mason went down the line following a forward move he actually crossed the line, but was brought back, and following a later move Ball crossed for the Villagers. Bowman charged down Bligh's kick.

Havelock 6 Tech-High 0

With the pressure on from the Tech-High forwards Havelock were penalised, and only a short while later Clothier engineered a good try for Macey to score. Thomas converted.

Tech-High 8 Havelock 6

Havelock were fighting hard but Tech-High were forcing the pace in the forwards and from a good position in the Villagers twenty-five Hayes shot a quick field goal, and at half-time the score was:—

Tech-High 12 Havelock 6

Tech-High were opening up the play in the backs and Havelock were unable to stop them when Thomas sent on to Hayes who transferred to Macey who again scored. Thomas failed to convert and only a few minutes later the Village backs were surprised when Thomas again sent Hayes away, to Wright who scored. Thomas again failed with the kick.

Tech-High 18 Havelock 6

The Red forwards were attacking fast and hard and when McKenzie took the ball from the Havelock full-back he ran almost from half-way to score between the posts. Parker missed the kick. Later Bowman was nearly over but lost possession, only for Northe to force. Thomas converted.

Tech-High 26 Havelock 6

Still doggedly determined Havelock kept at it and a great move came when Smith scored a runaway try. Bligh failed to convert and the final score was.

Tech-High 26
Havelock 9

The teams were as follows:—

Tech-High (red): Riddell, Wright, Macey, Wood, Thomas, Hayes, Clothier, Turner, Parker, Bowman, McKenzie, Dallimore, McAuslin, Mason, Northe.

Havelock North (blue and black): Russell, Christie, Bligh, Clark, Ferguson, Ball, Stanford, Gurran, Joll, Fergusson, Leicester, Meissner, Smith, Thompson, Taylor.

Mr E. Bell was referee.

Congratulations To .....

DYER (Hastings) full-back, for a particularly fine defensive game against heavy forwards in the match against M.A.C.

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TORI REID (M.A.C.) forward, for a superlatively dashing forward game in the match against Hastings.

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P. REID (Celtic), second five-eighths, for some clever back work, good positional play and long, accurate line kicking in the game against Pirates at Napier.

HASTINGS GAMES

Hastings Beaten By M.A.C.

11 POINTS TO 9

Maori Forwards On Top In Closing Stages

A HARD MATCH

M.A.C. defeated Hastings by 11 points to 9 after a particularly hard fought game at Nelson Park, Hastings, on No. 1 ground, on Saturday. The match was a great forward struggle with the Maoris playing a very hard game. M.A.C. were getting the upper hand late in the second spell and would almost certainly have increased their tally had the game lasted much longer. Reid was the outstanding M.A.C. forward, and showed his best form to date this season with some very fine play. Jackson, Kingi and Waretini were also solid workers. The whole pack went well.

Prominent for Hastings were Taite, who was hooking most of the ball, McDonald, Sullivan and Kirschberg in the forwards, while Dyer was again conspicuous in the backs with some really brilliant defensive work. Newton, Himona and Brown were the best of the M.A.C. backs.

Hastings were unlucky to lose Carswell in the second spell with concussion, and towards the end Dyer left the field with an injury.

Play had been in progress only a few minutes when Hastings initiated a powerful forward drive and when he followed through fast from a loose rush Kirschberg scored, and Dyer converted.

Hastings 5 M.A.C. 0.

With this good lead to give them additional heart, Hastings attacked again following the kick-off, but the Maoris were alert to any further surprises and solid forward play ensued with neither side gaining any permanent advantage. Hastings were hooking from the majority of the set scrums, and Pratt was opening the play as much as he was able. Crawford was breaking fast, and Gillies and Harrison had little room in which to move. The latter, however, was kicking accurately for the line, and gained a good deal of territory for Hastings that way.

M.A.C. were given a further setback when from a short back-move in the Maoris twenty-five Gillies potted a swift field-goal.

Hastings 9 M.A.C. 0.

With such a deficit to face, M.A.C. began to slap on the pace and far some minutes Hastings took a battering from frequent solid forward rushes. The defence cracked under really terrific solo efforts by Reid, who literally crashed through the Hastings pack. He was brought down three times, only to get up and continue until within only a few yards of the Hastings line, in a sensational piece of play. Here Hastings were penalised, but Renata failed to convert, and at half-time the score was still:

Hastings 9 M.A.C. 0.

After the oranges M.A.C. were definitely out to make amends, and in a vigorous rush carried Hastings back into their twenty-five, where Dyer put in some fast work relieving Hastings. Time and again he cleared safely, but just in time, in the face of devastating forward attacks and speedy runs by Barney, left winger, but when Hastings were penalised in their own quarter Reid goaled a good penalty. Later, a further penalty by Renata increased M.A.C.'s tally:

Hastings 9 M.A.C. 6.

Carswell was injured at this stage and was replaced by Sparks.

Play was now intensely hard, and frequently unnecessarily rough. Both sides were giving all they had, and M.A.C. forwards were breaking down on the Hastings defence in many desperate rushes. Dyer was kept busy and was driving M.A.C. back time and again with hasty but powerful kicking. Still the Maoris came and from one terrific loose rush Brown, second five-eighths, shot through to touch down. Renata converted, and following some minutes more of similar play, during which Dyer was injured, the game ended with the final score showing:

M.A.C. 11
Hastings 9

The teams were as follows:

M.A.C. (blue and white): Hook: Barney, A. Brown, Randall; Marsh, Himona; Newton; Crawford; Solomon, Renata, Kingi, Reid; Jackson, Waretini, Greening.

Hastings (yellow and black): Dyer; Horton, Millar, McKay; Harrison, Gillies; Pratt; Wrightson; Kirschberg, Carswell, Wilson, McKinnon; McDonald, Taite, Sullivan.

Mr W. Scott was referee.

JUNIOR RUGBY RESULTS

THE LOWER GRADE GAMES

Results of Junior Grade Rugby in Napier and Hastings are as follows:

JUNIOR GRADE

Napier

H.H.S.O.B. 16 Pirates 14.
T.C.O.B. 4 Taradale 0.
Clive 17 M.B.O.B. 3.

Hastings

Havelock North 3 Hastings 0.
Celtic 17 Mercantile 0.

THIRD GRADE

Napier

Clive 6 Taradale 6.
M.B.O.B. 15 Pirates 3.

Hastings

H.H.S.O.B. 27 Hastings 6.
Havelock North 6, Haumoana 3.

FOURTH GRADE

Napier

Tech. O.B. 28 High School 0.
Napier H.S.O.B. 9 Clive 3.
High School 5 H.S.O.B. 3.

Hastings

Celtic 10 School A 9
H.S.O.B. 11 Hastings 6.
M.A.C. 37 School B 0.

FIFTH GRADE

Hastings

Havelock North 16 School A 3.
Celtic 44, School C 0.
School B 14, Hastings 0.

Old Boys Down To Marist

6 POINTS TO NIL

Not A Very Bright Exhibition

EVENLY MATCHED

In a rather dull match Marist beat Hastings High School Old Boys by 6 points to 0 at Nelson Park, Hastings, on Saturday.

With the two teams very evenly matched Marist secured their points in the first spell from a penalty kick by Waite and try by Benson. Although Kitt, Old Boys full-back, had a number of kicks for penalty goals he was unable to goal them in his customary style.

O'Brien and Hargraves were the outstanding forwards for Marist, and Mullinder, with his speed and capacity for work, was harassing the Marist backs badly until he went into the backline to replace Palmer.

In the backs there was little attractive play, and the handling was frequently poor. Winchester, Old Boys half-back, lacks neither courage nor determination, but does not yet combine with his team-mates and Holt's game suffered because he had to stand in so close to receive the somewhat inaccurate passes of the new half-back after being used to the room Garnett was able to give him with his long, evenly-flighted deliveries. Gumbley, left-winger, was fast and determined.

Marist's back-line was fast, but was unable to penetrate the defence of Old Boys. Moss and Tuohy were the most reliable, but Hutchinson was mishandling on a number of occasions at the wrong moment.

After early indecisive play in which Old Boys secured the advantage, Marist rallied and opened the scoring when Waite kicked a penalty goal.

Marist 3 Old Boys 0.

Old Boys were attacking strongly from the kick-off and Van Asch, on the right wing, made a good break from half-way to the twenty-five, but Old Boys could not get through the defence. Play swung swiftly to the Blues quarter when Tuohy dribbled through very fast but in the ensuing race for the ball Van Asch just beat him.

Again Old Boys took the play to Marist with Mullinder prominent in a number of fast and determined loose dashes. At this stage Palmer went off and Thompson took Mullinder's place in the forwards, while the latter went into the second five-eighth's position. A short while after Marist initiated a vigorous forward rush with O'Brien, Hargraves and Armstrong conspicuous and with play milling deep within the Old Boys twenty-five. Benson scored. Waite failed to convert.

Marist 6 Old Boys 0.

This was the half-time score.

When play resumed Old Boys were trying hard to make up the leeway and the action nearly succeeded when Thompson dribbled fast through, later picking up to send on to Irwin, but a twenty-five was ordered. A further penalty kick by Kitt failed, and with Marist making every effort Old Boys were having trouble. Following a lack of combination between Winchester and Holt on the Old Boys twenty-five, O'Brien, who was playing a very fit game, broke away and Marist were unlucky not to score. From the ensuing twenty-five drop-kick, fast up-and-down tactics were indulged in and the game ended without alteration.

Marist 6
Old Boys 0

The teams were as follows:

Marist (green): Brewer; Waite, McIvor, Cooke; Hutchinson, Tuohy; Moss; Exeter; O'Brien, Hargraves, Pickering, Armstrong; O'Rourke, Coady, Benson.

H.H.S.O.B. (blue): Kitt; Van Asch, Bradley. Gumbley; Palmer, Holt; Winchester; Irwin; Mullinder, Hodgkinson, Morton, Foley, Gadd, Vesty, Edgar.

Mr A. Kirkpatrick was referee.

REPRESENTATIVE JUNIORS

NAPIER TEAM MEETS HASTINGS

The following will be the Hastings Sub-Union's junior team to play Napier at McLean Park, Napier, on Wednesday, May 29, at 3 p.m. Bus will leave Hastings bus stand at 1.45 p.m.:

Murley (Old Boys)

Davidson (Old Boys) **Bligh** (Havelock) **D. Woon** (Havelock)

Lomas (Celtic) **Wall (capt.)** (Hastings)

Ladbrooke (Havelock)

Kennedy (Mercantile) **Philpotts** (Havelock) **Nelson** (Havelock)

Peers (Celtic) **Shattky** (Old Boys) **Commin** (Hast.) **Potts** (Celtic)

Shuker (Old Boys)

Reserves: — Backs: Hutchinson (Hastings), Lee (Old Boys). Forwards Caccioppoli (Mercantile), Wren (Celtic).

Any player not available please ring 'phone No. 2827. Practice Nelson Park, Hastings, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

NAPIER TEAM.

Mr N. L. Kivell, Napier selector, has chosen the following team to meet Hastings:

Grey (H.S.O.B.)

Wickham (Pirates) **Collinge** (Taradale) Capt. **Hargreaves** (T.C.O.B.)

Johnson (T.C.O.B.) **Rowe** (H.S.O.B.)

Dean (T.C.O.B.)

Guthrie (Clive) **Bishop** (H.S.O.B.) **Brown** (T.C.O.B.)

Dockery (Clive) **Wright** (Marist) **Miini** (Pirates) **Fittock** (T.C.O.B.)

Nightingale (T.C.O.B.)

Reserves: — Forwards: Williams (H.S.O.B.). Backs: Lister (Clive).

Players are requested to be at McLean Park 2.30 p.m. Wednesday. Jerseys only will be provided. Any player unable to play is requested to notify the selector immediately.

£2184 COLLECTED AT HASTINGS

CAR RAFFLE YIELDS £400

GREAT RESPONSE

A Ready Sale For Tickets

By Saturday night approximately £400 worth of tickets in the motor-car raffle for the joint appeal had been sold at Hastings, and the organisers anticipate that this amount will easily be doubled this week.

The street collection at Hastings on Friday realised £234, bringing the total amount collected in this centre to nearly £2200.

Householders are to be given an opportunity of buying tickets in the car raffle, as arrangements have been made for senior boys from the Hastings High School to visit the residential areas. As some encouragement to the lads in stimulating sales, an enthusiastic member of the committee has donated a camera for the boy selling the most tickets.

The committee is appreciative of the generosity of Mr E. S. Cliff in printing the tickets free of cost. It is also thankful to the Borough Traffic Inspector (Mr H. A. Green) for his work in preparing the dais for the car, and for publicising the raffle by means of the loud-speaker installed in his car. Persons desiring books of raffle tickets to sell will be able to obtain them from the office of W. Richmond Ltd., Market Street, as from to-day.

As part of the efforts of sports bodies to support the appeal, bowlers of Hastings have arranged for a meeting in the Kia Toa pavilion next Wednesday night, when it is hoped there will be a large muster.

Arrangements for the ball are being proceeded with smoothly, and the committee is greatly indebted to Watties Printers Ltd. for donating the tickets. A list of about 200 names is now being prepared, and to the people concerned the ball tickets will be distributed for sale at the rate of six at a time. It is hoped that those to whom this job is entrusted will co-operate with enthusiasm.

It has been agreed that the barometer erected below the Clock Tower will be adjusted every morning, and at no other time during the day. It will therefore show the amount of money raised up to the previous night.

In connection with money collected as a result of the house-to-house canvass and the street appeal, the committee will acknowledge all amounts of £1 or more where the names are known. An official stated that the smaller donations were greatly appreciated, and in many instances it was known they meant sacrifices equal to those made by people giving bigger amounts. It was, however, impossible to acknowledge every half-crown.

New Donations

New Hastings donations are:—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	1706	14	6
P. Lowe	5	0	0
T. Mitchell	1	1	0
A. P. M. Shaw	1	1	0
P. G. Nicoll	1	1	0
Well-Wisher	1	10	0
Mrs R. Trotter	1	0	0
A. J. Burge	1	0	0
Tweedie Bros.	5	5	0
Sundry, per Mrs T. Mitchell	10	11	9
F. S. Candy	5	0	0
Mrs Dudfield	1	1	0
Mrs Mitchell	1	1	0
D. Watters	5	5	0
H. A. Wall	2	2	0
Murray, Roberts and Co. Ltd. (H.B. donation)	50	0	0
Ed. Millichamp	3	3	0
E. V. Simpson	7	7	0
Mrs E. J. Gilbertson	1	1	0
W.M.H.	1	0	0
J. A. Hennah	25	0	0
J. B. Pickering	3	3	0
Tourist Motor Co.	10	0	0
Geo. Kelly	25	0	0
Mr & Mrs S. F. Phipps	2	0	0
Mrs Foster	1	0	0
Mr & Mrs J. Barr	2	2	0
Anonymous	1	1	0
Anonymous	2	2	0
Anonymous	5	0	0
Miss Douglas	1	0	0
Mr & Mrs A. H. Smith	20	0	0
Miss Una Smith	10	0	0
Mrs C. Ellison	1	0	0
Mrs C. K. White	5	0	0
Mrs F. Dawson	2	0	0
Mr & Mrs Dunnett	1	0	0
F. J. Douglas	3	0	0
Sundry, per Mrs R. S. Douglas	1	11	0
C. A. Halligan	5	0	0
Mrs M. A. Starnes	3	3	0
E. R. Whyte	5	0	0
Mrs. Whyte	5	0	0
Street Collection	234	2	9
	£2184	9	0

Red Cross Auction

Among the novel ideas which are being introduced for the raising of funds for the Sick and Wounded Appeal is the holding of a Red Cross auction which will be conducted by Mr. Gordon Walker on June 10, and this will provide an opportunity for everyone to assist.

There must be many articles in every home which someone else might need, and be prepared to purchase in aid of this worthy fund. The committee is not asking for household treasures but such things as odds and ends, book cases, pictures, jam jars and so on. Anything which is saleable will be gladly accepted by the committee and those willing to give are asked to telephone 3810, Hastings.

Strange to say the poorest land will often yield the finest tobacco, and the splendid leaf grown in the Dominion on land incapable of growing anything else is a case in point, as many a hard-working settler has discovered to his advantage. Of course, with a tobacco crop careful cultivation is all important, but in the case of our very finest New Zealand tobacco, the finishing touch is supplied by toasting, which remarkably ingenious process (the manufacturers' own) not only cleans up excess of nicotine but gives this beautiful tobacco its renowned flavour and famous bouquet. A pipe or cigarette of the real toasted, Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Cavendish, Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold, is a positive luxury in which the smoker may revel without fear of consequences. Innumerable brands of tobacco contain too much nicotine to be safe. There's so little nicotine in "toasted" that it hardly counts! But 'ware imitations! The offer of something "just as good" should be promptly declined. There's nothing "just as good" as toasted.*

GIFT OF THREE CARS

DONATION BY MR J. E. PEACH

FINE GESTURE

Aiding Red Cross Fund Appeal

"I am pleased to announce that J. E. Peach and Co., Ltd., the well-known Hawke's Bay motor dealers, have donated three new motor cars to the Red Cross Society for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of distress," said the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Centre (Mr M. S. Spence) in a statement issued to the "Daily Mail" last night.

Mr Spence said that Mr Peach was one of the first to contribute to the fund when the matter was first mooted, and his latest gift would bring his total contributions up to the £1000 mark.

"I trust that the action of this citizen will encourage others to give unstintingly to the cause with which all must be familiar," Mr Spence added.

Purpose Explained.

When interviewed Mr Peach explained the purpose of his gift and said that he was fully conscious of the distress caused innocent people by the advent of war with its attendant brutality and atrocities.

He said that three Hillman Minx de luxe saloons would be raffled, one each in Napier, Waipukurau, and Wairoa. A car is already being raffled in Hastings, and Mr Peach said he wished to avoid overlapping in the appeal.

He had a number of schemes in mind for the purpose of raising funds for the society, but was not in a position to make them public, he added.

"We are fighting for our heritage and those who cannot fight should make every effort to assist those taking part in the struggle on the battlefields of Europe.

Confidence in Outcome

"It is sometimes difficult for us in New Zealand to realise the sufferings of those people who for no fault of their own suddenly found themselves face to face with a merciless foe.

"The situation may seem difficult," Mr Peach continued, "but we must not lose confidence in the Empire, and we must all work for the ultimate victory, no matter how bitter the struggle may seem."

Sitting Member Re-elected

PARENTS' CHOICE

Secondary Education Board

POSTAL BALLOT

A poll was held on May 17 for the purpose of electing one member to represent parents of pupils on the Napier Secondary Education Board. The ballot was conducted by post, the result being announced on Saturday by the Returning Officer (Mr W. L. Dunn) as follows:—

	Votes.
Mr J. H. Edmundson	345
Mr S. Salter	105
Informal	32
Majority for Mr Edmundson	240

LYTTELTON MAN KILLED

R.A.F. Loss

AUCKLAND PILOT MISSING

By Telegraph—Press Association.

CHRISTCHURCH, May 26.

Mr and Mrs V. Dromgoole, Lyttelton, have been advised by the Air Ministry that their son, Pilot-Officer Ian Dromgoole, has been killed as a result of enemy action.

Dromgoole was born in Lyttelton 24 years ago and was educated there. He studied accountancy at Canterbury College and was appointed to the staff of the Public Trust Office, Christchurch.

He left for England last May to join the Royal Air Force and passed out of Uxbridge Training School in October.

An Auckland message states that cabled advice has been received by Mrs G. Tite, Remuera, that her son, Pilot-Officer Robert Ian Bernard, has been posted missing after air operations on May 16.

Bernard, who is 25, was a pupil of Mount Albert Grammar School and was a keen footballer. He went to Australia, where he was chosen for special Air Force training in England. Recently he has been attached to a bomber squadron.

The Service At Wellington

TOWN HALL CROWDED

A Message Sent To The King

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, May 26.

Three thousand people crowded the Town Hall this afternoon for a citizens' intercessory service. The doors had to be closed before the service commenced. Mr E. Gordon Anderson presided. The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser), the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. Adam Hamilton), and the Mayor (Mr T. C. A. Hislop) took part.

Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr J. Gibson Inkster, the Rev. D. B. Forde Carlisle. Civic authorities and heads of the Fighting Services attended.

A message was sent to the King, "praying that the blessings of Almighty God may be with your Majesties, and with all fighting for the cause of freedom, justice, and peace."

A PEOPLE'S PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

Observance In Hawke's Bay Yesterday

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

Churches of all denominations throughout Hawke's Bay observed yesterday as a solemn day of prayer in answer to the appeal issued by his Majesty the King for the ultimate victory of Christianity and the Allied cause.

That the people, in their realisation of the horrors of war and aggression, desire permanent peace, was strikingly shown by the particularly large congregations who attended the services.

The main Hastings observance was a united service of intercession in St. Matthew's Church, and reference to the significance of the occasion was made at all churches in Napier.

Similar services were conducted in other centres of the Dominion. Reference to the observance of the occasion was made by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) in his broadcast last night, in which he said he trusted that the prayers of the British Commonwealth of Nations would be answered. Prayer, he added, expressed our human necessity —it expressed the great urge of the soul of the people.

It would be difficult for a service to be more impressive than that conducted at St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, yesterday afternoon. The church was completely filled by a congregation representative of all denominations, including the Mayor and Mayoress (Mr and Mrs G. A. Maddison), the deputy-Mayor (Mr A. I. Rainbow) and other leading citizens.

A striking sermon was delivered by the Rev. D. M. Cattanach (Presbyterian); the Rev. C. H. Olds (Methodist) read the lesson and the Rev. W. T. Drake (Anglican) took the intercession and pronounced the benediction.

The National Anthem was sung before the sermon.

"Be of Good Courage"

"Wait on the Lord; be of good courage and He shall strengthen thine heart; wait, I say, on the Lord." This was the text of the sermon.

"We assemble ourselves to-day refusing to be afraid but not refusing to look at outstanding causes for fear, the darkness and the danger and the foes that beset our Empire. We come here believing that it is faith in the Living God which gives undaunted courage and fortitude in the face of hosts that encamp against us and wars that rise against us," said Mr Cattanach.

"For one day we turn ourselves from the sight of our foes and the causes of fear to stay ourselves upon God, our light and our salvation, and in contemplation of what God is, to find assurance and strength. If He be not our light and salvation, then indeed, we have much to fear—if He be so, then we have a hiding-place where we are safe for His grace and presence and power and readiness to hear our prayer will lead us to serenity of mind.

"That faith is the rock which will not give under us. That is the rock on high where the raging threatening billows of the stormy seas cannot touch us.

Desire for Peace

"We have assembled to pray. We have come into the House of God to sojourn, not as wayfaring men who turn aside from the storm to tarry but for a night, not as servants who have no life-long interest in but as children who desire to spend all the days of their life in the presence and love of the Father," he proceeded.

"We have come together to seek a vision of God, which will abide, and the consciousness of His presence, which will never be taken away, so that, however much our life may be ringed with darkness, God will be the light of our lift. Vain, indeed, would be this day of prayer if the people only demanded deliverance from their foes and did not seek to commit themselves to Him.

"The trials of the day have no message for us if the clearer sight of our foes does not bring up to long for God and for communion with Him.

"To-day we see how formidable they are; we recognise the terrible possibility forced upon by array of the enemy. To-day we know that it is well for us if we are but driven the closer to God. We are now more keenly conscious of our difficulties, but our faith does not falter. We do not ignore the facts, but we are impelled by them to clasp God the more firmly, not that we may escape the difficulties, but rather surmount them.

"Outlive Our Troubles."

"Our faith in the Living God sustains the great hope that we shall outlive our troubles and not perish under them and that yet we shall see the goodness of God in the land of the living. In that faith and with that hope we penitently and humbly pray to God.

"And, for the coming days 'Wait on the Lord; be of good courage and He shall strengthen thine heart.' We know our need, we confess our weakness, but we shall be strengthened to bear up under the burdens and we shall be braced up to courage. Keep close to God by faith and prayer. Whatever else has to go, neglect not your waiting upon God.

"The fruits of waiting on the Lord will come. Keep close to your duty, however lowly and simple it be. This is not a time for carelessness and slackening. It is the hour for bracing and effort. Keep close to God and keep close to your duty. Let your hearts be fixed on God and your minds stayed upon Him and you will be better able to meet the demands of the day. Thus will your spirits be kept up in the midst of the greatest dangers and difficulties and thus will none of these move you.

"The man who keeps his heart in touch with God is the man who is enabled to obey the ancient command, 'Be strong and of a good courage.' For it is he who waits on the Lord who has the best of all reasons to be of good courage.

The impressiveness of the service was accentuated by the fine singing of a large choir. Hymns sung were: "O God Our Help in Ages Past," "Jesu Lover of My Soul," "Holy Father in Thy Keeping," "O God of Love, O King of Peace."

The organist was Mr C. B. Spinney.

In addition to the special combined service, special prayers were offered at all the usual services throughout the day by all denominations.

NAPIER SERVICES

Special services were held by Churches of various denominations in Napier, and without exception the attendances were much larger than usual. Intercessory prayers and hymns were a feature of all services.

Speaking at the Napier Methodist Church last night the Rev. S. J. Werren referred to the need for a clearer realisation of what was meant by the prayer for victory. They must not repeat the mistakes that followed the last war, he said, in making a peace that sowed the seeds for an even greater conflict.

The speaker pointed out that oppressive nations carried with them the seeds of their own doom, and even if they gained a temporary ascendancy that position could not last. Napoleon, for example, almost conquered Europe, but twenty years later the nations had returned to their normal existence.

Co-ordination Of Transport

OPERATORS' SCHEME

Eliminating Waste Of Petrol

A WAR EFFORT

An effort to eliminate useless running, and thereby to effect a saving in the consumption of petrol, is to be made by nine Hawke's Bay transport operators, who are considering a co-ordination scheme. As details have not yet been completed no date for its commencement has so far been decided upon.

In the prospective move 40 trucks will be involved, or about one-third of the trucks being operated in the area concerned. The proposals embody some form of a co-operative system, in which the various operators, while not losing their present identity, will be able to arrange a system of zoning. This will avoid over-lapping, and apart from the saving of petrol, it should also result in an appreciable reduction in overhead, making for more economical running.

High Mileage

The 40 trucks which will be brought into the scheme travel an aggregate distance of approximately 1,450,000 miles in a normal year. As the operators interested in the co-ordination estimate that a saving of 20 per cent. can be effected, the reduction in the mileage should be about 290,000 miles a year. The consequent saving in petrol should represent an appreciable contribution to the war effort at a time when there is a need for conserving every possible gallon.

The country around Hastings is served by the operators concerned in the scheme. Several distant points will also be served, and one or two route licences also come into the area. Apart from the major question at stake, the elimination or reduction of empty back-running is another important aspect. It was pointed out recently that there is a good deal of running in this district without loads, and if this is overcome transport can be made more economic.

Interesting Proposals

The move is in accordance with an offer made to the Government shortly after the outbreak of war by various branches of the road transport industry. Since then the industry has held discussions on the question with the Minister of Transport. Although it has been called on to survey the situation and make representations not later than May 31, it appears that generally throughout New Zealand nothing definite has been achieved. The suggested move by the group of Hawke's Bay operators will, therefore, be of considerable interest to the industry itself.

HE KNOCKED HIMSELF OUT

"Lofty" Blomfield Wins From O'Connor

By Telegraph—Press Association.

AUCKLAND, May 26.

Knocking himself out when he landed on the mat on the back of his neck in the seventh round, Dan O'Connor, the Irish-American heavyweight wrestler, was an easy prey for a body press by Sergeant-Major "Lofty" Blomfield on Saturday night.

O'Connor had not recovered sufficiently to resume when the gong sounded for the final round and Blomfield was declared the winner.

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TROTS AT ADDINGTON

Juvenile Stakes Won By Special Force

By Telegraph—Press Association.
CHRISTCHURCH, May 25.

The Canterbury Park Trotting Club's meeting was held at Addington in fine weather. The track was in good order and there was a large attendance. The results are:—

YALDHURST HANDICAP,
Of £200 (3.36 class), 1½ miles.
3-2—**GREAT MOUNTAIN**, scr. (J. Foley) 1
4-4—HATRACK, scr (J. Bryce, jun.) 2
10-9—SISTER MARY, 48 (R. B. Berry) 3

Also started: Diversion, scr.; Syntax, scr.; Parrish Chimes, 12; Haughton Feast, 36; Judgment, 36; Survivor, 36; Premier, 48.
Six lengths; 50 yards. Times, 3.30 4-5, 3.33, 3.34.

PENINSULA HANDICAP,
Of £200 3.32 class), 1½ miles.
4-4—**SENTIMENT**, scr. .. R. Young) 1
13-9—BETTY BOOP, .. 12 Edwards) 2
14-11—WAINONI GIRL, 24 M. Holmes) 3

Also started: Joan Grattan, scr.; Clockwork, 12; Gallant Chief, 12; Purveyor, 12; Rerekohua, 12; Royal Grattan, 12; Zingarrie, 12; Black Art, 24; Diversion, 24; Gallinford, 24; Great Blaze, 24; Robin Hyde, 24; Old Faithful, 36; Royal Surprise, 36.
A length; three lengths. Times, 3.27 3-5, 3.26 4-5, 3.26.

WINTER HANDICAP,
Of £400 (3.24 class), 1½ miles.
3-3—**GUNCASE**, scr. .. (D. Teachen) 1
7-7—DUSKY SOUND, 24 (R. Townley) 2
4-4—RINGTRUE, 12 (R. B. Berry) 3

Also started: Accountant, scr.; Philario, scr.; Slippery Sam, scr.; Treasure Bond, scr.; Cruiser, 12; Donor, 12; King Potts, 12; Peter Smith, 12; Harold Guy, 24; Waipahi, 24; Windsor Lass, 24.
A length; five lengths. Times, 3.21, 3.19 2-5, 3.22.

ELLESMERE HANDICAP,
Of £220 (2.52 class), 1½ miles.
1-3—**ROLLALONG**, scr. (L. A. Maidens) 1
2-1—ROYAL GUY, scr (E. Mitchell) 2
7-7—HAPPY LOCANDA, 12 (J. Walsh) 3

Also started: Agility, scr.; De la Paix, scr.; Doubt, scr.; Grand Dame, scr.; Lady Carol, scr.; Rowi, scr.; Three Tens, scr.; Coquette, 12; Jovial, 12; Special Edition, 12; Purina, 24; Gold Bank, 36; Worthy Need, 36.
Two lengths; half a length. Times, 2.49 3-5, 2.50, 2.49 1-5.

JUVENILE STAKES,
Of £300, 1½ miles.
4-6—**SPECIAL FORCE**, scr. (P. Gallagher) 1
1-1—WALTER MOORE, scr. (R. B. Berry) 2
5-4—QUITE LIKELY, scr. (D. C. Watts) 3

Also started: Diamond Jim, Earl's Pride (coupled with second horse), Festivity, Flying Scott, Shadow Maid, Gold Chief, Malapert, Surprise Potts, Salisbury, Cold Steel.
Four lengths; three. Times, 2.53 4-5, 2.54 3-5, 2.55 2-5.

AVIATION HANDICAP,
Of £230 (for trotters; 3.30 class), 1½ miles.
5-4—**GYRATE**, 12 .... (D .C. Watts) 1
11-10—GUY HUGO, 48 (A. Butterfield) 2
6-5—GANTON, 12 ..... (V. Alborn) 3

Also started: Parrish Guide, scr.; Shadeland, scr.; Sonoma King, scr.; Gentleman Joe, 12; Gracie Fields, 36; Millisle, 36; Tan John, 36; Te Kahu, 48; Timworthy, 48.
Half a length; five. Times, 3.32, 3.30 1-5, 3.34.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP,
Of £250 (2.48 class), 1½ miles.
1-1—**KING POTTS**, scr. (T. H. Gunning) 1
3-3—ACCOUNTANT, scr. (R. Donald) (coupled with Donor) 2
4-4—WEE POTTS, scr. (J. Bryce, jun.) 3

Also started: Adversity, scr.; Cruiser, scr.; Great Don, scr.; Loyal Pat, scr.; Mankind, scr.; Southern Smile, scr.; Donor, 12; Peter Smith, 12; Toorak, 12; Jesse Owens, 24; Sandusky, 24; Waipahi, 24; Renown's Best, 36; Pot Luck, 48; Horse Power, 60.
A length; a head. Times, 2.46, 2.46 1-5, 2.46 2-5.

FINAL HANDICAP,
Of £200 (2.15 class), 1 mile.
3-3—**HAPPY LOCANDA**, scr. 1
5-5—GAY AVON, 12 2
2-2—LADY MILNE, 12 3

Also started: Battlevale, scr. (bracketed with third horse); Brigadier, scr.; Passport, scr.; Purina, scr.; Royal Guy, scr.; Aldershot, 12; Gold Bank, 12; Sports Review, 12; Worthy Need, 12; Esplendor, 24; Labourman, 24; Repeal, 24.

RACING FIXTURES

June 1, 3—Napier Park R.C.
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—Otaki Maori R.C.
June 22—Ashburton County R.C.
June 22—Waipa R.C.
June 29—Dannevirke Hunt C.
June 29—Oamaru J.C.

Padishah Over The Tall Timber On Saturday

Work At Hastings May Shed Light On The Coming Fixtures

Vascones Well

Endorsement Runs Good Five: City Song Well Attuned

By MOTUROA.

With the Napier Park meeting only a week away increased interest is being taken in the track work at Hastings and the fine morning brought along many visitors to witness the work-outs on Saturday. Conditions were ideal for training operations, but, while the No. 2 grass track was holding after the recent rain, there were few really fast gallops and the trials this week should be more serious.

Arachne (J. Rae) bowled along well over six furlongs in 1.19, the first two being run in 25 3-5. She looks none the worse for her trip to Gisborne.

Centrepoise (H. Murray), who is rapidly coming to hand, pleased by the manner in which he ran his five furlongs with Gold Ballad (H. J. Callahan) in 1.5 2-5, the last half mile in 52 1-5. Gold Ballad had the upper hand over the last half furlong, but it should not take much to bring Centrepoise to his best form again.

Looks Well.

Authoress disappointed at the Manawatu meeting, but she looks particularly well and, with H. Murray up, she ran a good six furlongs in 1.18 3-5, finshing solidly.

City Song (J. Campbell) and Laughing Song (W. Aitken) indicated their forward conditions for the Wanganui meeting by running home strongly the last half-mile of their six in 53.

Isis (J. Forsyth) and the Tea Doll gelding (J. Campbell) hit out boldly in running their three furlongs in 41 1-5 and looked as if they could have improved a lot on this time.

Vascones (R. Marsh) ran one of the best gallops of the morning when she came right away from Royal Spades (H. J. Callahan) at the conclusion of their half mile in 51, Vascones winning by four lengths. There is no doubt that the Gascony filly is improved by her racing at Gisborne.

Endorsement (L. Cullen) pleased by the way in which she encompassed her five furlongs in 1.4, the first two in 25. This filly looks very fit.

Soho Improved.

Looking greatly improved by his race over the battens at Awapuni the Century Hurdles candidate Soho (J. Forsyth) worked very freely over seven furlongs in 1.35, being brought home the last four furlongs by Day Wind (H. Murray) in 53 2-5.

Dainty Dell (L. Cullen) had the edge on Black Majesty (H. Callahan) over five furlongs in 1.5 3-5, the first two in 24 4-5.

Lady Stella (Bevan), who has been left in the Great Northern, worked solidly over a couple of rounds, the last six in even time. She seems to be aiming rather high ir going to Ellerslie.

Etla (B. Stowe) ran home from the three furlongs in 40.

Hugme (H. Murray) and El Minola (J. Forsyth) showed a lot of pace to dash over their three furlongs in 38 4-5, and both were finishing strongly.

Proclamation (S. Parramore) was going very easily in his half mile with Tzigane (H. Callahan) in 54.

Waicony (B. Stowe) just had the measure of Kinkajou (J. Campbell) over five furlongs in 1.5 2-5.

Solaria Well.

One of the best gallops of the morning was that of Solaria (T. Winiata), who ran his six furlongs in 1.18 1-5. He had only a light weight up, but he came home well.

Flying Flag (L. Cullen) and Silver Bat (W. Aitken) ran five furlongs in 1.5—quite a useful effort. Flying Flag appears to be holding her condition better this year.

Bombay (J. Campbell) always had the measure of Versatile (L. Cullen) over five furlongs in 1.6 3-5. Bombay finished strongly.

Earl's Court (T. Winiata) ran home the last three furlongs in 40 3-5, but was not unduly bustled.

Owner-trainer M. Lane had a nice-looking rising two-year-old full brother to Earl's Court on the tracks. This youngster is nicely dispositioned and should be able to gallop.

Harold Griffith is handling a really attractive filly by Gascony from Valley Rose, and thus a full-sister to Ben Braggie. She is well grown and looks a racy type.

With the Jumpers.

Padishah (Mr G. G. Beatson) was the centre of attraction when he went out for his first school this season over the tall timber and the Chief Ruler gelding gave a faultless display over eight steeplechase fences. He did not have a great deal of pace on in the early stages, but he never once looked like making a mistake and he wound up with the brush on the turn, the double and the final brush at a faster bat, clearing these fences in his stride. It is understood that he is to school with Royal Toast to-morrow.

Limbohm (Bevan), who is now in Bill Griffith's care, finished on better than Refulgent (J. Rae) over seven hurdles. Both jumped some fences particularly well, but Limbohm has the advantage of racing experience over the battens.

Valroy (Bevan) jumped a little better than Haile Selassie (J. Rae) over the first few of their six hurdles, but the latter finished better, though he got in rather close to the last fence.

F. Hanrahan, who suffered a fractured skull and a broken arm when Lindrum struck a post at Awapuni in the autumn, has made a good recovery. He was a spectator on the tracks on Saturday morning, but will not resume riding for a month or two yet.

Nightbound, who won both days at Timaru, stifled himself the second day and may have to be put aside for some time.

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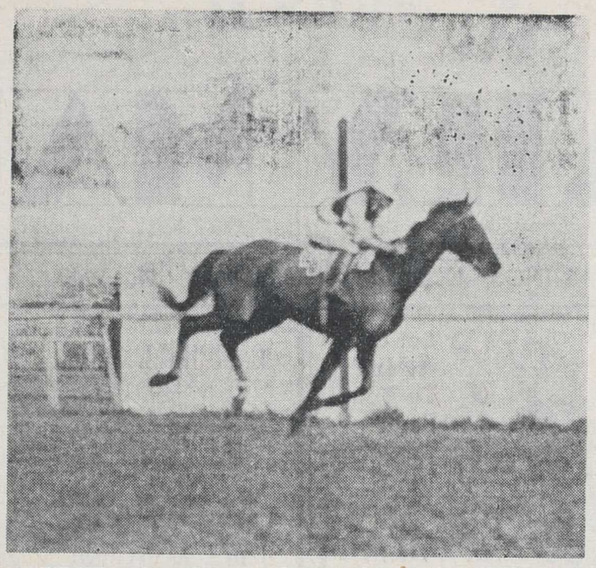
Fred Dalton has recommissioned Yours Truly, who looks improved by his short spell. The Siegfried horse should do well in Australia in the spring.



KIKIROKI credited the young Greenmeadows trainer, Arthur Lord, with his first jumping success when he beat Makoi in the Hack and Hunters' Steeplechase at the Poverty Bay meeting. Kikiroki looks like winning more races this winter.

WINSOME LU AT FOXTON

NARROW VICTORY IN THE CUP

NELUMBO WINS

Segra Surprises In The Hurdles

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FOXTON, May 25.

The Foxton Racing Club's winter meeting was held in ideal weather. There was an excellent attendance and the totalisator handled £14,655, compared with £14,099 at the 1938 meeting at Foxton and £19,065 10/- at the Awapuni meeting last year. The results are:—

TRIAL STAKES,
Of £90, 6 furlongs.
1-1—**VALIANT LADY**, I. D. Cameron's b m by Lackham-Valky, 4yrs, 8.5 car. 8.8 (A. Jenkins) 1
5-5—GREAT FAIR, 8.5 (G. R. Tattersall) 2
2-2—DARK WATER, 8.5 (W. J. Broughton) 3

Also started: 4-4 Beauly 8.5, 10-8 Doctor Defoe 8.5, 8-7 Haughty Rival 8.5 car. 8.9, 3-3 Ora-iti 8.5, 7-6 Royal Fleet 8.5 car. 8.6½, 9-11 Spearthrow 8.5, 6-9 Vin Rouge 8.5, 11-10 Vienna 8.5.
Three-quarters of a length; two. Time, 1.16 2-5.

POROUTAWHAO HACK HURDLES,
Of £130, 1 mile 5 furlongs.
8-8—**SEGRA**, N. Blackmore's br h by Siegfried-Polly Peachum, 4yrs, 9.0 car. 9.1 (J. Toki) .. 1
1-1—OLD SURREY, 10.7 (P. RAE) 2
6-6—KINCORA, 9.0 car. 9.3 (P. Jarvis) 3

Also started: 7-7 Haupongi 9.0, 9-9 Karerenui 9.0, 5-5 The Smiler 9.0, 4-4 Patahi 9.0, 2-2 Good Sun 9.0, 3-3 Grand Sport 9.0.
Two lengths; five. Time, 2.59.

FOXTON CUP,
Of £225; 1¼ miles.
2-3—**WINSOME LU**, L. E. George's b m by Raceful-Mariehau, 6yrs, 7.9 car. 7.12 (W. J. Broughton) 1
1-1—CLASSFORM, 9.0 car. 8.7 (J. W. Williamson) 2
6-7—DARK EAGLE, 7.1 (A. Midwood) 3

Also started: 10-9 War Lap 7.0 car. 7.6, 8-6 Sporting Gift 7.3 car. 7.5½, 9-10 Mataroa 7.6 car. 7.7, 5-8 Liane 7.11, 4-4 Galteemore 7.12, 3-2 Aurora's Star 8.0, 7-5 Master Cyklon 8-4 car. 8-8.
A short head; two lengths. Time, 2.10 1-5.

HIMATANGI HACK HANDICAP,
Of £115, 6 furlongs.
7-7—**STELLA LUX**, Mrs E. H. Merrylees' blk m, by Lord Quex-Prima Lux, 4yrs, 7.10 car 7.12 (W. J. Broughton) 1
1-1—HEROIC MAID, 9.1 (P. Atkins) 2
3-3—JUDGMENT, 8.2 (W. J. Mudford) 3

Also started: Counter 8.6 car. 8.8, 5-5 Wakarara 8.5 car. 7.12, 4-4 Vadanoe 8.3 car. 7.12, 11-11 Conversion 7.11 car. 7.6; 9-8 St. Grace 7.9 car. 7.2, 6-6 Buccanneer 7.8, 8-9 Debretts 7.7, car. 7.0, 10-10 All Bunsby 7.7.
A head each way. Time, 1.16 1-5.

WHIROKINO HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE,
Of £115, about 2½ miles.
1-2—**MASTER HECTOR**, T. Ryan's b g by Autumn-The Cat, aged, 9.5 (S. Wright) 1
2-1—RUENZORI, 9.5 (A. Lord) .. 2
4-4—GAME PIT, 9.0 (P. McBrearty) 3

Also started: 3-3 King Mestor 9.7, 5-6 BLAB 9.0, 6-5 Gaswyn 9.0.
Half a length; twelve. Time, 4.26 1-5.

KEBBELL MEMORIAL HANDICAP,
Of £150, 6 furlongs.
2-3—**NELUMBO**, J. M. Cameron's b m by Hunting Song-Egyptian Flower, 5yrs, 7.0 car. 7.5 (H. N. Wiggins) 1
1-1—ALUNGA, 9.0 (P. Burgess) .. 2
5-5—SPORTING GIFT, 8.7 (S. Anderson) 3

Also started: 4-2 Gay Chou 8.2 car. 7.11; 3-4 Screen Star 7.7 car. 7.12, 6-7 Gay Seton 7.7, 7-6 Gold Chase 7.0, 8-8 Debham 7.0.
Three lengths; half a length. Time, 1.15 4-5.

MOUTOA HACK HANDICAP,
Of £115, 9 furlongs.
3-3—**TITTER**, Brown and Gething's ch m by Laughing Prince-Sigma, 4yrs, 8.7 (B. H. Morris) 1
2-2—COLINCAMPS, 9.0 (N. R. McKenzie) 2
9-9—RECICIDE, 7.11 (K. Chote) .. 3

Also started: 1-1 Arabic 8.11, 4-4 Filbert 8.9, 10-10 Kohika 7.13, 7-8 Renascor 7.12 car. 7.7, 8-7 Chere Amie 7.12, 7-5 Sir Musket 7.11, 11-11 Royal Vision 7.9, 6-6 Red Shoes 7.9.
A neck; three lengths. Time, 1.58.

Small Jumping Fields

"A serious matter in connection with the Grand National meetings is the small fields in jumping events," said Mr A. S. Elworthy, chairman of the committee of the Canterbury Jockey Club, at the club's annual meeting last week. "Unfortunately, by the time this meeting is held, at the end of the jupming season, many horses are out of commission on account of accidents, etc., while others have had sufficient racing. At last year's meeting we witnessed the disappointing spectacle of fields of three or four runners contesting races worth £700. Several changes in the conditions of events at the forthcoming meeting have been made in an attempt to improve the position, but the matter is one over which we have very little control. We can only hope for the best."

Bold Venture At Auckland

TROTTING SURPRISE

Favourites Fail In Most Events

By Telegrapn—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, May 25.

The Auckland Trotting Club's winter meeting opened in fine weather. The track was heavy, but there was a good attendance. The results are:—

WINTER HANDICAP,
Of £200 (3.49 class), 1½ miles.
5-7—**NELSON CARBINE**, scr (Gillard) 1
2-3—WORTHY TREASURE, 48 (Hasler) 2
8-5—GOLD KIP, 72 ..... (Bell) 3

Also started: Frank Redmond, scr.; Lena Worthy, scr.; Mac's Jimmy, scr.; Matawah, scr.; Might Surprise, scr.; Port Chalmers, scr.; Rara Avis, scr.; Silver Countess, scr.; Surprise Packet, scr.; Modest Maid, 12; Baby Triumph, 24; Republic, 36.
Twelve lengths; three-quarters of a length. Times, 3.45 2-5, 3.45, 3.43.

MANGERE HANDICAP,
Of £280 (3.5 class), 1¼ miles.
First Division
3-4—**WHANAKO**, scr. ..... (Lee) 1
5-3—CLAY POT, 36 ..... (Paton) 2
4-5—MITAYA, scr. ..... (Stewart) 3

Also started: Antarctic Star, scr.; Ayrshire Scot, scr.; Bold Boy, scr.; Flying News, scr.; Jewel Crest, scr.; Parrish Queen, scr.; Scotty Direct, scr.; Sir Echo, scr.; Torpedo King, scr.; Village Maid, scr.
Two and a half lengths; one and a half. Times, 2.57 3-5, 2.55 4-5, 2.58 2-5.

HOBSON HANDICAP,
Of £285 (4.47 class), 2 miles.
5-4—**KITTY'S CHOICE**, 12 .... (Lee) 1
17-17—PETITE JEWEL, scr (Andrews) 2
7-10—STARGUM, 12 .... (Williams) 3

Also started: Cavalryman, scr.; Del Potts, scr.; Derby Lu, scr.; Kewpie's Bingen, scr.; Myrtle Oro, scr.; Toceetie, scr.; Tommy McElwyn, scr.; Tumble, scr.; Forest Jewel, 12; Hottentot, 12; Monty Chimes, 12; Bedford, 24; Isabella Pointer, 36; John's Last, 36; Ropata, 48.
A length and a half; a neck. Times, 4.43, 4.45, 4.44 1-5.

ADAMS MEMORIAL,
Of £350 (3.24 class), 1½ miles.
7-10—**BOLD VENTURE**, scr. (Mitchell) 1
1-1—JOSEDALE GRATTAN, 12 (F. J. Smith) 2
5-4—THREE BELLS, 24 (E. N. Kennerley) 3

Also started: Compass, Fortex, Vanora, scr.; Equipoise, 12; Kewpie's Triumph, 12; Molly Direct, 12; Mongolian, 12; Tsana, 12; Kewpie's King, 24 (bracketed with third horse); Our McKinney, 24; Our Peggy, 24; Parauri, 24 (bracketed with second horse); Bayard, 48; Kenworthy, 48.
A head; three lengths. Times, 3.25 3-5, 3.24 4-5, 3.25 2-5.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP,
Of £250 (for trotters; 3.41 class), 1½ miles.
1-2—**MAH JONG**, 12 .. (J. T. Paul) 1
2-1—JOSEDALE DICTATOR, 48 (F. J. Smith) 2
2-1—VAIN LAD, 48 (S. Matthews) 3
Second and third horses were bracketed.

Also started: Aurumar, scr.; Bournemouth, scr.; Glen Bingen, scr.; Dick Redmond, 12; Waingake, 12; Black Native, 48; Elissa, 48; Margin, 48; Sir Tony, 48; Stalky, 72; Young Rodney, 84.
Two lengths; half a length. Times, 3.38, 3.36, 3.36 1-5.

MARCONI HANDICAP,
Of £250 (3.38 class), 1½ miles.
5-6—**PRINCESS LINNETT**, scr. (Broughton) 1
8-7—DOUBLE PETER, 24 2
16-16—SILK LADY, scr. (Andrews) 3

Also started: Alcazar, scr.; Auto Lad, scr.; Bingen's Best, scr.; Clay Pot, scr.; Don Walla, scr.; Kinawley, scr.; Mullard, scr.; Novikoff, scr.; Repose, scr.; Star Guide, scr.; Winning Post, scr.; Wishful, scr.; Excel, 12; King's Navy, 12; Sweet Aloes, 12; Captain Scott, 36; Royal Palm, 36.
A head; three-quarters of a length. Times, 3.31 1-5, 3.29 2-5, 3.31 4-5.

CORNWALL HANDICAP,
Of £300 (3.29 class), 1½ miles.
5-6—**HILLCREST**, 12 1
4-2—OUR JEWEL, 36 2
2-4—BELFAST JACK, scr. 3

Also started: Frank Best, scr.; Kewpie's Queen, scr.; Moana Tama, scr.; Narbada, scr.; Ropata, scr.; Chili Bean, 12; Kete Kura, 12; Munga Tangi, 12; Revision, 12; Bronze Queen, 24; Civic, 24; Lady Vascilyne, 24; Transwell, 24; True Trust, 24; Llanvabon, 48; Tangatu, 48 (bracketed with second horse).

MOONEE VALLEY RACE MEETING

Brightello Runs Course Record

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MELBOURNE, May 26.

At the Moonee Valley races yesterday the chief results were:—

FEDERAL HURDLE RACE
DARK DAVID, 10.10 (A. Fullarton) 1
EXMOOR, 10.4 (Meehan) 2
NORTH CAPE (N.Z.-bred), 10.10 (Sewell) 3
Fourteen started. One and a half lengths; two lengths. Time, 3.54¼.

COMMONWEALTH STEEPLECHASE
BRIGHTELLO, 10.5 (Relan) 1
TESTUDO, 9.9 (I. Rohloff) 2
GRACSTELLO, 9.5 (Sweetman) 3
Ten started. Ten lengths; four lengths. Time, 4.1¼ (a course record).

MOUNT ALEXANDER HANDICAP
DIAPHANE, 8.6 (A. Dewhurst) .. 1
ROSE PRINCESS, 8.4 (H. Badger) 2
MARCIUS, 7.6 (Preston) 3
Eleven started. Two and a half lengths; three lengths. Time, 2.5¼.

NAPIER PARK RACES

EVENTS RUN NEXT SATURDAY

WEIGHTS FRAMED

The following are the handicaps framed by Mr. H. Coyle for the first day of the Napier Park Racing Club's winter meeting at Greenmeadows on June 1 and 3:—

12.0—
MOTEO HACK HURDLES,
Of £100, 1½ miles.

Small Boy	12 3	Jean Quex	9 0
Queen's Dream	11 3	Father's Choice	9 0
Lovelilt	10 2	Refulgent	9 0
Whetu	9 8	Tigriterre	9 0
Tide	9 6	Haile Selassie	9 0
Lucullus Boy	9 4	Lady Chat	9 0
Red Cockade	9 0		

12.40—
MAIDEN SCURRY,
Of £85, 5 furlongs.

Tractive	8 10	Lady Merle	8 10
Flying Flag	8 10	Myraid	8 0
Arachne	8 10	Dusky Morn	8 0
Waicony	8 10	Isis	8 0
Khyber	8 10	Callcardine	8 0
Queen IIa	8 10	Poutatau	8 0
Gold Craft	8 10	Black Out	8 0
Skyette	8 10	Royal Wave	8 0
Myology	8 10	Tractometer	8 0
Cherry Hunter	8 10	Commandant c	8 0
Ardsallagh	8 10	Ashaboy	8 0

1.15—
MAREWA HACK HANDICAP,
Of £100, 1 mile.

Authoress	9 5	Shani	8 5
Hunting Moments	9 1	Opoho	8 2
Arabic	8 10	Gay Laura	8 2
Dainty Dell	8 10	Malacca	8 0
Lucullus Boy	8 9	Royal Pageant	8 0
Son and Heir	8 8	Kincarole	8 0
Indian Sun	8 5	Red Shoes	8 0
		Parlato	8 0

1.50—
NAPIER STEEPLECHASE,
Of £150, about 2½ miles.

Small Boy	11 10	Royal Toast	9 5
Kikiroki	10 0	Acron	9 0
Anini	9 11	Dozie Boy	9 0
Skerryvore	9 7	Tigriterre	9 0

2.30—
LADIES' HANDICAP,
Of £70, 1¼ miles.

Small Boy	12 2	Lovelilt	11 0
Granvale	12 2	Haupongi	10 13
Queen's Dream	11 10	Gay Laura	10 9
		Doctor Defoe	10 7
Trailer	11 4	Red Count	10 7

3.5—
FLYING HANDICAP,
Of £100, 6 furlongs.

Rakahanga	9 9	Gold Ballad	8 0
Endorsement	9 1	Nora Gregor	8 0
Solaria	8 8	Skyway	8 0
Royal Star II	8 6	Hunter's Eve	8 0
Native Song	8 4	Chandlery	8 0
Hunting Mint	8 3	Vascones	8 0
Hunting Royal	8 3		

3.45—
MEEANEE HACK HANDICAP,
Of £100, 6 furlongs.

Proclamation	9 9	Vascones	8 5
Black Majesty	9 8	Royal Spades	8 2
Chandlery	8 9	Show Day	8 0
Wakarara	8 7	No Wonder	8 0
Smiling Personality	8 7	Silver Bat	8 0
		Kinkajou	8 0

ACCEPTANCES FOR WANGANUI

ACCEPTANCES for all events on the first day of the Wanganui Jockey Club's winter meeting on June 1 close with the secretary, Mr S. R. McCallum, Wanganui, at 9 o'clock to-night (Monday). Hawke's Bay horses are freely engaged in classes of events at this meeting.

WINNIPEG UPENDS THE SPRINTERS

Warwick Farm Race Results

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SYDNEY, May 26.

The following are the results of the main events at Warwick Farm races at Randwick yesterday:—

FLYING HANDICAP,
7 furlongs.
WINNIPEG, 7.11 (W. Cook) 1
ADIOS, 9.9 (Munro) 2
HAMURAH, 9.1 (Hickey) 3
Twelve started. One and a half lengths; a length. Time, 1.27.

WARWICK MAY HANDICAP,
1¼ miles.
LOCKRAY, 9.3 (E. McMenamin) 1
FEARLESS, 8.6 (Munro) 2
MISCHIEF, 7.11 (Parsons) 3
Eleven started. Half a head; a long head. Time, 2.7¼.

THE HAWKE'S BAY NOMINATIONS

TO-NIGHT (Monday), at 8 o'clock, nominations for all events at the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's winter meeting at Hastings on June 8 and 15 close with the secretary, Mr A. E. Wishart, Hastings. This meeting is of prime importance to all provincial owners and trainers and it is anticipated that there will be a general and generous response from all.

Leading Trainers

The record number of wins in one season by a New Zealand trainer is T. R. George's 52 in 1935-36. There is a possibility of this being broken this year, as I. Tinsley has 40 points, L. Dulieu 36, and T. R. George 33. Tinsley's wins have been gained mainly in Poverty Bay and Hawke's Bay, and Dulieu has a chance to overhaul him before July 31. The New Plymouth trainer has a strong team for winter racing. His winners so far have been Kaiwaka (five), Saxon Tor (five), Footloose (four), Zest (four), Ringling (three), Young Charles (three), Liberal's Mint (two), Filbert (two), Noble Fox (two), and Huirangi Star, Chat, El Meynell, Army Girl, Red Sun, and Heroic Maid. George's total is rather remarkable when it is remembered that he was in Australia for the first three months of the season.

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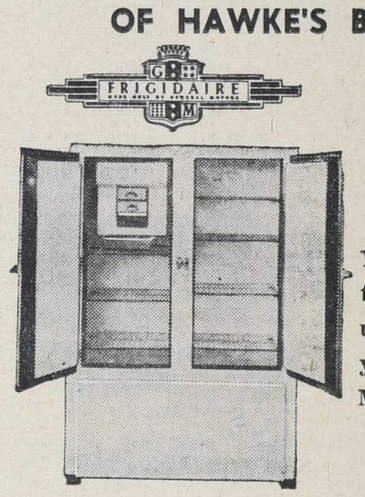

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DEATHS

IVIL.—On May 26, 1940, at Hastings, Ada, dearly beloved wife of Albert Edwin Ivil, of 1010 Oliphant Road, Hastings; aged 43 years.

The funeral will leave the chapel of Tong and McIvor, Nelson Street, for the Hastings Cemetery to-day (Monday), at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 2 p.m.

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Nelson St., Hastings.

COLELLO.—On May 25th, 1940, at his residence, Avenue Road, Greenmeadows, George Robert, relict of the late Theresa Colello; aged 69.

R. I. P.

The funeral will leave the Roman Catholic Church, Meeanee, at 2.30 p.m. to-day (Monday), for interment at Taradale cemetery.

H. W. BROWN,
Funeral Director.

PIGOTT.—On May 25th, 1940, at her residence, Riverslea Road South, Hastings, Clara Jane, beloved wife of David Pigott; in her 51st year.

The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery to-day (Monday), at 10 a.m.

S. T. TONG & SONS,
Funeral Directors,
Hastings.

CHONG.—On May 26, 1940, at Waipukurau, Jack, dearly beloved husband of Betty Chong, of Waipawa; aged 51 years.

R. I. P.

The funeral will leave the Catholic Church, Waipawa, on Wednesday, 29th May, at 2 p.m. for the Waipawa cemetery.
Requiem Mass at 8 a.m. on Wednesday.

F. STAINES,
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HASTINGS,
24th May, 1940.

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TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING to be held at the Society's Office, Church Lane, Napier, on WEDNESDAY, 29th MAY, 1940, at 4.30 p.m.

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12 Fat Ewes.
30 Fat Wethers.
300 Breeding Ewes (r.w. S.D.R.).
160 Wether Lambs.
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100 Ewe Lambs.

CATTLE—
1 Fat Cow.
30 Weaner Steers (P.A.).
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SHEEP—
60 Fat Ewes.
30 Wether Lambs.
100 Ewe Lambs.
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CATTLE—
10 Fat Bullocks.
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40 Weaner Heifers (P.A.).
50 Vealers.
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Waipukurau Yards: 28.
Stortford Lodge—29.
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Waipukurau: 4, 11, 18, 25.
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Onga Onga: 24.
Takapau: 14.
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A. Angus Breeders' Sale, Stortford Lodge: 20.

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THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1940.
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