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ALLIES HALT GERMAN ADVANCE

Stubborn Resistance Checks Move To The Channel

SIEGFRIED LINE TROOPS CALLED IN TO HELP

British And French Withdraw To New Positions Near Valenciennes

SITUATION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

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LONDON, May 27.

The general impression in French military and political circles is that the situation has slightly improved in the last 24 hours. The German High Command, shortly before midnight, claimed that German troops from Gravelines (15 miles south-west of Dunkirk) had entered Calais after hard fighting, but military circles in London repeated the statement that Calais was still in Allied hands.

Despite the German occupation of Boulogne, the French military spokesman said that stubborn Allied resistance had halted the main German advance towards the Channel.

A French radio commentator said that the Germans were hurrying reinforcements northward from the Swiss frontier and from the Siegfried Line. He added that the number of German divisions on the northern French and Belgian front was six-fold greater than the forces operating in the gap between the Allied armies. These forces had presumably launched an offensive against the Belgian positions, to which British troops were hastening.

There is a great lack of news from all quarters. The French morning communique states: "The Allied troops have withdrawn from the Valenciennes region to previously prepared positions. The enemy, strongly reinforced, are continuing attacks in the region of Menin, regardless of losses. The Allies are holding the enemy advance in this sector."

A foreign broadcast to-day said that German planes, submarines, speed-boats, mineboats, and destroyers incessantly patrolled the straits between Folkestone and Boulogne. It is authoritatively stated that if the word "British" replaced "German" the statement would be 100 per cent. true.



GOOD EXAMPLE SET.—General Sir Edmund Ironside, former Chief of Staff of the Imperial Forces, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces. Here he sets a good example to civilians and soldiers as he goes to Whitehall carrying his gasmask and "tin hat."

FIRM DETERMINATION TO CONQUER

Allies Realise That Unity Is Essential

LOYAL TO EACH OTHER

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RUGBY, May 26.

The Minister of Information (Mr A. Duff-Cooper), making a broadcast speech in French to France on Sunday night, said that, fierce and terrible as the sudden onslaught had proved, they knew that once that onslaught had been repulsed the strength of Germany would diminish day by day while the Allied strength would increase.

"In this last week both our peoples have demonstrated in different ways the firm determination to conquer," said Mr Duff-Cooper. "The French workers have spontaneously offered to work longer hours than their contribution towards the great national effort may be yet greater. Here in England we have passed through Parliament a Bill which puts the whole of the national resources at the disposal of the Government; we have thrown into the common stock not only all the property of the rich but also the legal rights of the people—rights which we have fought hard to obtain through many centuries. For the duration of the war all we have, all we love, our liberties as well as our lives, have been freely handed over to the State. And the Bill which enacted this great revolution was passed through Parliament without a single dissentient voice."

The Minister analysed Hitler's policy as originally an effort to keep friends with England while he destroyed France; finding that unsuccessful, he decided to try the opposite and destroy England first.

Loyal and Wise

"Even now, I am told, he is dropping pamphlets upon Paris urging the French people to make peace at the expense of England. We in Great Britain have not the slightest fear that these efforts will succeed. The French people are as loyal as they are wise, they know, as we do, for what the two nations are fighting.

Everything at Stake

"Everything is at stake. We are fighting not for possessions, power or prestige, we are fighting for independence, liberty, and existence. We are fighting that the soil of France may still belong to Frenchmen and the soil of Great Britain still belong to the men who live on it. The soil of France is only less sacred to us than our own because so many of our best and bravest are buried within it, who died fighting for our common cause.

"United, we are bound to conquer, separated, we might be destroyed. All Germany's efforts are now centred upon effecting that separation. She may offer specious terms, but you know as well as we do that Germany has never kept the terms of any treaty and once she had rendered France powerless she would not be content until she had reduced the French people to slavery, as she has reduced the Poles.

"Germany has greater reason for hating France than for hating Poland, and any agreement France might make with Germany to-day would mean the selling into slavery of the French people."

EVERY CHANCE OF VICTORY

FRENCH CONFIDENCE RISING NAZI LOSSES

Weygand Satisfied With Position

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LONDON, May 26.

The French military spokesman in Paris said yesterday that the Allies had repulsed all German attacks in the region of Courtrai, Belgium, on the Lys River. The French were still fighting in the Channel port of Boulogne, and the enemy had not threatened Calais.

"The general situation must still be considered grave," he added, "but the French High Command is full of confidence about the future. "The German losses have been considerable. The Germans have suffered especially heavy losses at a point near Courtrai, where the French have launched a fresh attack.

Activity lessened during the night on the western part of the front. Some German armoured units have continued to filter through towards the Channel coast, but with less success."

Violent Fighting

The spokesman stated that the position on the whole was little changed. Most violent fighting continued along the northern Allied lines, with the Germans concentrating on their thrust from the east. The fighting around Courtrai had been halted with the German forces suspending their attack.

The French had successfully carried out local operations on the Somme. "We firmly hold several bridgeheads," said the spokesman. "It can be said that we have the upper hand in this area."

French guns had scored notable successes in the Haute Argonne region. A strong German attack was repulsed west of Sedan, with considerable German losses.

The spokesman said that the Commander-in-Chief, General Weygand, was "satisfied, confident, and full of hope."

Belgians Attacked

A British General Headquarters communique says: "The Germans have launched a strong offensive against the Belgian forces on our left. British troops have gone to their assistance. There was no serious attack throughout the day on the British front."

The British communique adds: "There were heavy bombing attacks on towns in the back areas. "The events of the last few days have not impaired the courage or resolve of the British soldier. One tank alone destroyed seven armoured fighting vehicles to-day."

A Belgian communique states: "The Belgians on the Allied left flank are resisting the enemy push towards Calais. Various local successes have been obtained. Five hundred Germans were taken prisoner yesterday. Since the outbreak of the war the Belgians have brought down 255 German planes."

A new note of confidence is noticeable in the French Press, although it is emphasised that the position is still precarious.

Onrush Stopped

Mr Charles Morice, writing in the newspaper "Petit Parisien," says: "The German onrush has been practically stemmed everywhere. The real change has come about since Wednesday, but we are still far from recovery."

Mr Leon Blum, the French Socialist leader and former Popular Front Prime Minister, in "Le Populaire," says: "Instead of launching a frontal attack, the Allies have massed powerful armies on the enemy flank. One is intact, and the other is fresh and ready for battle. My reason, not my faith, tells me that they hold every possibility of victory."

It is reported from the Austrian frontier that between 60,000 and 70,000 wounded German soldiers have been brought from the Western Front, filling nearly all hotels and schools in two Austrian provinces.

A Berlin communique states: "We continued to attack to-day and have encircled the Allied armies in Flanders and Artois, further restricting their breathing-space. The Allies' resistance is still very strong at various points."

It is officially announced in Paris that the Allies are holding the Channel ports of Calais and Dunkirk firmly, and also the citadel of Boulogne. British warships, firing over Boulogne, crushed several German columns approaching the coast. The enemy pushed the British Navy intervened.

It is confirmed in London to-night that Allied troops are still holding Calais. The British Expeditionary Force, fighting magnificently alongside the Belgians and French, has repulsed all attacks.

GERMANS MAY ATTACK BRITAIN FROM NORWAY

Big-Scale Troop Movements From Swedish Border To West Coast

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LONDON, May 26.

The Stockholm correspondent of "The Times" says that various sources report brisk German troop movements in Norway towards the west coast, possibly directed against Britain.

It is impossible to judge the scale, but apparently it is important. There are scarcely any Germans at present stationed along the Swedish frontier.

Thousands in automobile columns are reported to be travelling from Oslo westwards. Some Norwegians have been compelled to wait three hours at one spot while troops and equipment passed.

HOME DEFENCE LEADER

SIR EDMUND IRONSIDE APPOINTED

IMPORTANT POST New Chief Of Imperial General Staff

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LONDON, May 26.

It is officially announced that General Sir Edmund Ironside has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces. General Sir John Dill succeeds General Ironside as Chief of the Imperial General Staff. General Sir Walter Kirke, until now Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces, has been retired.

It is learned in London that the appointment of General Ironside is proof of the very high importance

TWELVE-HOUR SHIFTS TO SPEED PRODUCTION

AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERING UNION'S OFFER

Recruiting In Sydney Now 900 A Day

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SYDNEY, May 27.

The Amalgamated Engineering Union has expressed its willingness to work twelve-hour shifts to speed up the production of war materials.

Recruiting in Sydney has averaged 900 a day since last Tuesday. The Minister of Air (Mr Fairbairn) announced that the Commonwealth Government is asking the British Government the best means whereby Australia can quickly assist Britain with pilots and air staffs.

ITALY MAY ENTER WAR ON JUNE 12

SIGNIFICANT SIGNS AT ROME

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LONDON, May 26.

The Rome correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain says that observers expect Italy to enter the war against the Allies by June 12.

With western-bound Italian trans-Atlantic shipping halted till then, it is widely rumoured that Signor Mussolini will be making an announcement on June 11, if not sooner, virtually mobilising the nation for war.

European observers, adds the correspondent, also find increasing signs that Italy is preparing for war. A Berlin report states that Mussolini received the chief of the Air Department in the Italian War Office and the chief of the department for general mobilisation. The use of motor-cars is reported to be prohibited throughout Italy after June 1.

On War Footing

It is believed that the Italian armed forces are already on a war footing, with general mobilisation perhaps unnecessary.

The Italian publicist Signor Ansaldo, in a broadcast said: "We, under Signor Mussolini's guidance, will break the chains binding us in the Mediterranean when the time comes."

The Rome radio points out that Italy is aiding Germany by the immobilisation of 1,200,000 French soldiers on the Italian-French border.

A by-law is published in the Italian Official Gazette stating that all citizens and property can be requisitioned and women and children over 14 mobilised for civilian services under military discipline.

Liners Delayed

The sailing of the Italian liner Conte di Savoia for New York on June 12 has been postponed to June 20, and the sailing of the Neptunia has been postponed to June 21. Eighteen hundred Americans are stranded in Italy as a result of the postponement of the sailing of the Rex from May 29 to June 12. Many have already paid premiums of £400 for a berth.

ALIENS' FINGERPRINTS WANTED

American Senate's Proposal

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WASHINGTON, May 26.

The Senate Sub-Committee unanimously voted for a provision requiring the registration of fingerprints of all aliens, also a provision outlawing Fifth Column activities in the Army and Navy.

Czechoslovakia Is Not Forgotten

BROADCAST SPEECH

Nation's Wrongs Will Be Righted

LIBERATION NEAR

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RUGBY, May 26.

The Hon. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio in the War Cabinet, said in a broadcast speech to the Czechoslovak people: "On the fourth day of the war I broadcast on behalf of the British Labour movement a special message to the Czechoslovak people. I declared that the cruel injustices imposed on you must be righted and I assured you that the hour of liberation will strike.

"I repeat that assurance with equal confidence to-day. I know our enemies will not scruple to pursue their evil designs of conquest and domination with relentless ferocity, but the material moral resources in the service of the Allies are immeasurably greater than those at the disposal of Germany.

"Our immediate task is to bring these resources into full and harmonious operation by redoubling our efforts in all aspects of war activities. That task is now well in hand. The British people have not been daunted by the initial setback.

"Hold fast to your faith and do not desert the flag of liberty. The victory that shall be ours will bring the restoration of your freedom."

Value Of Fleet Air Arm

NEW APPOINTMENT

Captain A. J. Power's Post

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LONDON, May 27.

Captain A. J. Power has been appointed Assistant Chief of Naval Staff to direct air operations. There are now, in addition to Vice-Chief Tom Phillips, three assistant chiefs—Sir Geoffrey Blaker, Rear-Admiral Harold Burroughs (whom Rear-Admiral Moore will shortly replace), and Captain Power, whose appointment is indicative of the growing strength and importance of the Fleet Air Arm.

AIR RAIDS MADE OVER RHINELAND

BRIDGES AND TRAINS WRECKED

FIRES STARTED

'Planes Sweep Low On Convoys

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During the night of Saturday and Sunday another ammunition and petrol dump was blown up by one of the R.A.F. bombers engaged in operations over the Rhineland and in the rear of the battlefield of Belgium and France. The attack was made in the early morning, the attacking aircraft making several runs over the target. Nine bombs were dropped and, from the explosions that followed, it was evident that most of the bombs found a mark.

Before the raider departed a whole wood was well ablaze.

One hundred miles away from this target another bomber arrived over a bridge just as German troops were crossing. Direct hits were scored with the first salvo of bombs, the bridge almost breaking in two. The pilot then came down low and gave his gunner a chance to disorganise that part of the column which had missed the first assault.

Junction Raided

A third aircraft successfully attacked another bridge and later did considerable damage to a railway junction.

In the rear of the German army a troop train and a goods train were derailed. The troop train received a direct hit and within a few minutes the flames spread from the engine to the rear guard's van. A goods train that was stationary near a railway siding was set on fire by bombs which fell alongside and fires were also started in the goods yard.

In Germany attacks were made on two aerodromes and on a convoy of twelve motor vehicles, which was machine-gunned from a height of 100 feet after the rear of the convoy had been thrown into confusion by a direct hit by a heavy bomb.

NO PANIC AS SWISS MAN FRONTIER

STEPS TAKEN TO PREVENT SABOTAGE

Invasion In Everyone's Mind

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LONDON, May 27.

The London "Daily Telegraph's" Zurich correspondent says that the possibility of invasion is in everyone's mind, but there is no panic. Switzerland is already the most efficiently fortified small country in the world. At least 800,000 men are guarding the frontiers and in the interior drastic measures have been taken to prevent sabotage.

Every point open to attack is heavily guarded, signposts have been removed from the roads, and the Government has broadcast instructions on how to deal with parachutists.

Loss Of Destroyer Wessex

ATTACKED FROM AIR

Operating Off The French Coast

MINESWEEPER SUNK

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The Admiralty to-day announced the loss of His Majesty's destroyer Wessex as a result of enemy air attack while the vessel was operating off the French coast. Six ratings were killed and 15 wounded.

The Wessex was a vessel of 1100 tons and carried a complement of 134. She had a main armament of 4-inch guns.

The Wessex was laid down in 1917 and completed in the following year, being one of sixteen similar vessels which formed part of the war emergency programme of those years. The Whitley, the beaching of which was announced last Monday, was also a vessel of the same group. The secretary of the Admiralty also announces that the British mine-sweeping trawler Charles Boyes has been sunk by an enemy mine. The commanding officer, one officer and 13 ratings are missing and feared to be lost.

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Dunedin Winter Meeting

SATURDAY'S WEIGHTS
Slayer Tops The Otago Steeple

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland
6.0, 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax," by Nelle Scanlan. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.15: Daventry news.

2YA Wellington

6.0, 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20: District weather report. 8.30: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Correspondence School Educational Service. 10.0: District weather report for aviators. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax," by Nelle Scanlan. 11.0: Recordings. 11.30: Talk by a representative of St. John Ambulance. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.15: Daventry news.

3YA Christchurch

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JEROVIS HANDICAP DIVISIONS

Brackets And Starting Times At Ellerslie

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCLAND, MAY 27. The following are the divisions of the Jerovis Handicap, run on the first day of the Auckland Racing Club's winter meeting on June 1:—

JEROVIS HANDICAP, of £350, 7 furlongs.

First Division.
Minority 9 11 Constant Star 8 0
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Hunter's Night 8 12 Gay Bell 8 0
Kilcaah 8 11 Joan Peur 8 0
Phileup 10 9 Maxfair 8 0
First Gold 8 11 Pleuron 8 0
Money 8 8 Silver Glow 8 0
Strathire 8 8 Venture 8 0
Star Vaal 8 6 Venture 8 0
Calshot 8 5 Te Haka 8 0
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Third Division.
Brackets on the first day are:— Green Lane Steeple: Right Royal and Thrust. Penrose Hurdles: Right Royal and Thrust. Great Northern Hurdles: Enjoyment and High Delight, All Irish and Baldrick. The starting times are:— 11.15—Jerovis Handicap (first division). 11.55—Green Lane Steeple. 12.35—Jerovis Handicap (second division). 1.20—Penrose Hurdles. 2.5—Great Northern Hurdles. 2.50—Cornwall Handicap. 3.30—Hunt Club Hurdles. 4.15—Members' Handicap.

National Hope

Much interest will be taken in the form of Slayer in the cross-country events at Wingatui this week-end. The six-year-old Valkyrian gelding showed at Invercargill that he was fairly well forward and his running at the Dunedin meeting should indicate his chances in the Wellington and National Steeplechases this year.

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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-day at the State Theatre, Hastings.

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.

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-day 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.

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, 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.

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Farewell To Mr K. Dick At Hastings

The name of Noel Coward, England's most versatile actor-composer playwright, is well known to the people of New Zealand. Many have heard on the radio recordings of his famous musical show "Bitter-Sweet," and picture goers will remember his still more famous films, "Private Lives" and "Cavalcade."

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Evidence of the progress made with the production of the musical comedy "Marama" in Hastings is to be seen in that the two principal sets of scenery have now been completed, and have been set up and photographed in the Municipal Theatre.

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"THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'RE WRONG"

Showing With "Married And In Love"

Something delightfully new under the screen sun is the tuneful comedy, "That's Right—You're Wrong," which is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

Starring Kay Kyser with his orchestra, and Adolphe Menjou, the picture breaks sharply away from the conventional boy-meets-girl success story theme on which most band leader films have been based.

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ROAST RABBIT Forcemeat one rabbit, 4 table-spoonsful breadcrumbs, 2 table-spoonsful chopped suet, 2 table-spoonsful chopped ham, 1 table-spoonsful mixed herbs, 1 table-spoonsful chopped parsley, grated rind of half a lemon, pepper and salt, 1 egg. Wipe the rabbit and season inside with a little pepper, salt, and powdered clove; prepare the forcemeat of above ingredients and put inside the rabbit. Skewer the head, back, and legs on each side, cover the rabbit well with dripping and a piece of greased paper.

RABBIT SALAD SANDWICH FILLING One cup water, 3 table-spoonsful of flour, 1 cup chopped cooked rabbit, 1 cup celery, 2 table-spoonsful sweet pickles, all finely chopped, 1 table-spoonsful of vinegar and 1 cup mayonnaise. Mix 2 cups of filling.

RABBIT PUDDING Joint a young rabbit and lay it in cold water for an hour, then drain, dry and flour each joint. Well grease a large pudding basin and line with suet crusts. Cut up the rabbit in small pieces. First put into the basin a layer of rabbit and then a layer of pork, and then some sliced onion. Continue until all is used.

RABBIT WITH MUSHROOMS Take a young rabbit. Wash and cut it into neat joints; wash and peel 4oz mushrooms. Melt 2oz butter in a stewpan, put in the points of rabbit and the mushrooms, and fry until the rabbit is nicely browned. Then cover with stock and season with salt and pepper. Add a table-spoonsful of chopped parsley and simmer gently until the rabbit is quite tender. Mix 2 dessertspoons of flour and a table-spoonsful of tomato ketchup and stir them into the stew, stirring until it has boiled for five minutes. Then serve.

STEWED RABBIT (BROWN) One rabbit, sprig of parsley, 1 table-spoonsful mixed herbs, 2 cloves, all tied in piece of muslin, 3oz fat bacon, 1oz flour, 1 onion, salt and pepper, 1 pint of water. Fry for a few minutes the bacon, cut into squares and then place in the casserole. Quickly fry the rabbit in the bacon fat and transfer it also to the casserole. Then fry the onion a light brown and place in the casserole. Add the flour to the remaining fat and fry until brown. Then stir in some of the water. Mix until smooth. Add the rest of the water, stir and bring to the boil. Pour the liquid over the rabbit and the onion. Then add the salt, pepper, parsley and herbs. Cook in a very slow oven for about 4 hours. Remove the bag of herbs and dish the rabbit neatly with the strained gravy, to which a little browning can be added.

Mothers' Union In Napier ANNUAL MEETING Election Of Officers For New Year

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Mother's Union, Napier. The Rev. W. G. Cameron took the service in the church, after which he presided over the gathering in the schoolroom.

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RABBIT PIE One large rabbit, 1lb ham or bacon, 1 1/2 pint of flour, salt and pepper, 1lb rough puff pastry. Cut the rabbit into joints and roll in the seasoned flour. Cut the ham into slices and arrange alternate layers of rabbit and ham in a dish. Add two table-spoonsful water, cover with rough puff pastry, and make a hole in the centre. Bake for 2 1/2 hours in slow oven. When cooked, pour into pie half a pint of well seasoned stock. If the pie is to be served cold, a little gelatine may be dissolved in the stock.

GLAZE FOR MEATS Soak 1 1/2 table-spoonsful of gelatin in 2 1/2 cups of water until fully dissolved, add 2 table-spoonsful of meat extract and simmer for 10 minutes. When cool (not set) pour into a jar and keep covered in a cool place. When wanted for use stand the jar in hot water and dissolve. One table-spoonsful of this added to meats and gravies is a great improvement.

RABBIT AND LEEKS Two young rabbits, 2oz. bacon, 6 leeks, a blade of mace, parsley, 1 pint white sauce, water, seasoning. Cut the rabbits into neat pieces, then select the back joints, hind legs and forelegs, reserving the other parts for soup. Dip each piece in seasoned flour, and lay them in a stewpan with the bacon cut small, the mace, parsley and half a pint of water. Let it come to the boil with the lid off the pan then cover closely and let it simmer for one hour.

RABBIT MOUND One rabbit, 2 dessertspoons of gelatin, 1 onion, pepper and salt. Wash a young rabbit in salted water, cut up and put in a saucepan with 2 cups water, pepper, salt and a little sliced onion, 1lb diced bacon. Cook till tender. Arrange bones, cut meat thin, and remove in a square mould or basin. Dissolve two dessertspoons of gelatin in the hot stock and pour over the rabbit. Garnish with shredded lettuce and slices of tomato. Slices of hard boiled egg may be placed in the bottom of the mould first.

CASSEROLE OF RABBIT Take 1 rabbit (medium size), 1lb onions, 1lb tomatoes, salt and pepper, 1 pint stock, flour, dripping. Wipe the tomatoes and bake them until tender, then rub them through a sieve. Wash the rabbit cut into joints. Wash it, soak for a short while in the slightly salted water, and dry it in a cloth. Peel and slice the onions and fry them lightly. Drain them, and put them in the casserole. Flour the rabbit and fry it also—just enough to brown it. Add seasoning to taste. Brown a little flour in some of the dripping, then draw the pan aside and add the tomato pulp and some stock. Boil up, season and strain the liquid over the rabbit. The gravy should be thick, and there should be enough of it to cover the rabbit. Simmer for an hour, or for an hour and a quarter to an hour and a half, then serve. Sufficient for four or five persons.

GIFT EVENING FOR A RECENT BRIDE Mrs John Harding JOLLY PARTY IN HASTINGS

SPECIAL RECIPES FOR THE WEEK BREAD SAUCE (To serve with Roast Fowl or Turkey). One pint of milk, 1 teacup white breadcrumbs, 1 saltspoon salt, pinch of cayenne or nutmeg, 1 oz butter, 6 drops Hansell's Onion Flavouring. Strain milk over bread crumbs. Cover and allow to stand 15 minutes. Return to pan; add seasoning and butter. Serve very hot. FOUNDATION SAUCE (Foundation for all Thickened Savoury Sauces). 1oz butter, 3oz flour, volk of 1 egg, half-pint of veal stock and parsley, pepper and salt to taste; Hansell's Onion Flavouring as required. Melt butter in a caucepan; cook slowly, stirring frequently for two minutes. Then add flour, still stirring. Add equal parts of stock and milk. Add parsley and cook until sauce thickens. Add egg yolk, continue to stir, and cook slowly a few minutes. Strain and serve.

QUICK REMEDIES FOR SMALL PROBLEMS Pack discoloured teapot spouts with damp salt and leave for a few hours. Then empty and rinse with clean water. The corks of glue-bottles often present a difficulty. It is wise to thread them with a piece of string on which to pull. Two parts of borax to one of powdered naphthalene left freely about the house will rid the place of cockroaches. It is otherwise harmless.

A MUFF MADE OF REAL FLOWERS Pretty Demonstration TALK ON FLORAL WORK Gardening Circle

Mrs May presided over the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Gardening Circle which was held in the pavilion and was well attended. Mrs C. Ritchie's resignation as secretary was accepted with regret. Mrs Goldfinch was re-elected to the position. An apology for absence was received from Mrs Buck, Institute president. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs Thompson who offered to pay the rent of the room for the year, which offer was gratefully accepted. It was decided to commence meeting at 2 p.m. during the winter months. Hostesses offering for June were Mrs Anderson and Miss Elliott. Mrs Dyer, Hastings, gave a most interesting demonstration on making a floral muff. A foundation of a netting was first made then the flowers were inserted in the holes of the netting which was completely covered on the front of the muff, the back portion being filled with green asparagus fern. Pale mauve chrysanthemums were used with a band of tiny button chrysanthemums in a deeper shade down the centre of the muff and in one corner as a very dainty finish was a tiny posy of violet leaves.

An interlining of padded mauve satin was inserted in the muff which presented a very attractive and dainty appearance when complete. Mrs Dyer also showed another muff in red and autumn shades of red and purple pansies as a dainty finish, and which was still fresh and bright although it had been made for several days. After tea had been served by the hostess, Mrs Goldfinch, Mrs Dyer gave a talk on a flower show held at the exhibition which she attended. Some of the exhibits were marvellous in their construction and colouring, and one table which caught the speaker's eye had all kinds of novelty plants, shrubs, etc. on it, which were described individually by Mrs Dyer. The speaker was much appreciated by members and Mrs May called for a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs Dyer for her able demonstration and her interesting talk and concluded by saying she hoped Mrs Dyer would go out again to Hawke's Bay in the near future. The best flower in the garden competition, judged by Mrs Dyer, resulted: Miss M. Elliott, 1, yellow chrysanthemum; Miss E. Crombie, 2, dark red chrysanthemum, and 3 for an Iceland poppy.

Tenth Birthday Celebrated PUKEHOU INSTITUTE Jolly Social Party Enjoyed The Pukehou Institute held their May meeting at Te Aute College, Mrs Campbell presiding over a large number of members and visitors. The meeting opened with the members standing in respect for one of the foundation members who had recently died. After business the members settled down to enjoy a social afternoon, as the institute was celebrating their tenth birthday. The cake was made and iced by Miss L. Moore. There were several competitions and a play-reading, "A Miracle," was given by Mrs D. Priest, Miss B. Priest, Miss I. Moore and Mrs J. Baldwin. A committee was formed for a Red Cross shop, which is to be held at the school June 1. A new member was enrolled. Gifts were brought for St. Mary's Home, and the meeting ended with the singing of the National Anthem. Afternoon tea was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Ryder, Olsen, Warren. Competitions for the month were: Cooking (Turkish delight): Mrs Scultz, 1, Mrs Moore, 2, Miss B. Baldwin, 3. Hand, hemstitched guest towel: Mrs D. Priest, 1, Mrs Neave, 2, Miss W. Thompson, 3. Best bloom: Mrs Crighton.

"THE PASSION PLAY" THE STORY OF ITS ORIGIN LUNCHEON CLUB

An Address By Mrs Selwyn Chambers The monthly meeting of the Hastings Women's Luncheon Club was held yesterday in the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tea-rooms when a goodly number of members gathered to face Mrs Selwyn Chambers, who will not be in Hastings for the next meeting. Mrs O'Meara, on behalf of the club, expressed very sincere thanks and appreciation of the work done for the club by Mrs Selwyn Chambers, who is a foundation member. "On all occasions," said Mrs O'Meara, "she has given a lead for her help or advice was asked for and she has always been a keen enthusiast for the club." A small presentation of a book was made to Mrs Chambers, the card being signed by all the members. Mrs Chambers said that she had always been very happy to be connected with the club and gave credit for much of the work done for the club to Mrs J. R. Stephenson and Mrs O'Meara. Result of a Vow Mrs Chambers gave an extremely interesting account of "The Passion Play" which she has seen twice in Bavaria, once in 1922 and again later. Before speaking of the play itself she told the story of its origin; how it was written in 1634 following a vow to God made during a plague which swept Bavaria, and where hundreds of people were killed by the plague until only a few married couples remained. It is the story and tragedy of Christ's life, written and played as a continual thanksgiving to God, not seeking particular prominence. The people of Bavaria are very devout, said Mrs Chambers, and the religion and beliefs are the background of their living. The mountainous country and hill villages are dotted with shrines and crucifixes set in the hillsides or beside the road, and there are some very fine monasteries. While she was speaking Mrs Chambers passed around postcards of the various scenes and players in "The Passion Play." "They are as you see them in the pictures, with their long hair, which they allow to grow for months before the play." No one save a native of the village of Oberammergau is ever permitted to take part in the play, which is produced every 10 years and runs from May to September. Mrs Chambers gave accounts of the various phases in the play and described the sincere fervour with which each player seemed to be inspired. A Long Day She described the day of seeing the play. "Early in the morning I was woken by the bells which sounded beautiful over the hillsides. Then there was 6 o'clock Mass. The play commenced at eight, preceded by a wonderful musical performance of Christ's entry into Jerusalem with triumphant singing. It continued to 12 mid-day, and opened again at 2 p.m., finishing at 6 p.m. There were 50 principal players, said the speaker, and it is all in German, but one follows it with an English translated copy. At the close of her talk Mrs Chambers was warmly thanked and accorded musical honours, with Mrs Stevenson at the piano. Several pieces of patriotic knitting were handed in. Members were reminded that the annual subscription for 1940 is due. Those present were: Mesdames S. Chambers, A. E. O'Meara, J. R. Stevenson, D. J. Hull, S. F. Robertson, Lovell-Smith, E. A. McNeil, Misses N. Diamond, A. O'Meara, L. H. Wilson, W. L. Murray, Mrs Symes, B. Runciman, B. Bach, P. Somerville, D. Yule, S. Lincoln, M. D. Giles, K. Moore (Wellington).

THE WIND OF FASHION BLOWS THUS... For an original autumn suit combine a sleek jacket of silver brown nutria with an olive-brown tailored skirt, fitting snugly over the hips. A fine fur sleeve, they are Lanvin's creation of a charming brown wool suit, with the new short clipped box jacket with applique motifs of circe satin and beaver fur. Grayish-blue wool crepe is folded and tucked and pleated by Lelong into a ravishing evening coat worn over a sheer black jersey dress. Pleats are Paris news, and Maggy Rouff sends pleats swirling to the floor from a high-necked yoke and modest elbow sleeves of mouseline. Mary's little lamb has stepped from nursery fiction into high fashion in a curly white lamb three-quarter coat with a matching hood for evening wear. Fur is once more appearing on the fashion horizon as a trimming for hats, a lining for hooded evening cloaks, and as sleeves of autumn suits. Gilded capes are going to do grand service, guarding intricate coiffures from autumn winds, and will dispense with the ubiquitous handkerchief, which, after all, never quite fitted into the evening picture. If the fur sleeves are to be frankly odd, but consequently effective. One teal blue lightweight wool suit can be sleeved in musquash, and another coat, worn over a matching frock, can be similarly furnished. If you cannot knit and know nothing about Vienna you had better buy one of the new hand-knitted Viennese models which are the highlight of the day frock collection. They are done in stocking stitch, but are reversed, and are trimmed with contrasting angora. One gray knitted frock can have pockets of green oak leaves piped in just, while another salmon pink frock can be trimmed with bottle green angora. Immaculately tailored English suits are symbols of simplicity, with perhaps a little gay relief on the pockets. The reddish Harris tweed colour is the favourite, but the fuchsia tones have even invaded the tweed world, and some flecked fuchsia and green tweeds were effective. Also a childish, whimsical absurd yellow birds illuminating black crowns, or clusters of multi-coloured beads outlining an upturned brim. Also childish are the netlike "snoods" which will aid the hair in the battle against the winds.

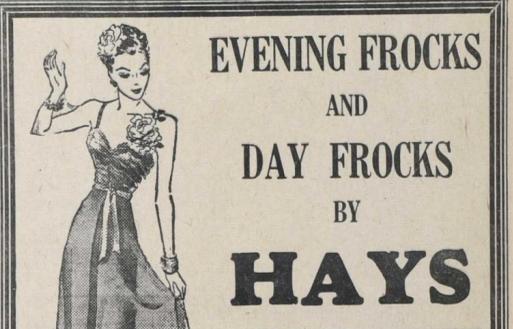
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BAIRD'S P.O. Box 6 HASTINGS

YEARLY TOURNAMENT OPENED Bridge Circle COMMUNITY CLUB AFTERNOON An interesting afternoon's play was enjoyed by members of the Bridge Circle of the Hastings Women's Community Club when they met in the card rooms yesterday. It was the opening day of the yearly tournament and some good games were played. Those playing were: Mesdames C. Prebble (leader), Bishop, Hylton-Smith, R. Cashmore, Hawley, W. J. White, P. Johnson, G. Baillie, Michaelson, Noel Harding, Rivers, Taylor, W. McKenzie, Twigg, Marshall, Shattuck, Cowrick, Hopkins, Brinsley, van Asch, D. J. Holden, Pritchard, Duff, F. L. Bone, M. Beamish, Geo. Davies, C. Ingram, Rees-Davis, Balantyne, Rouliston, Heaton, Budd, K. Lawlor, Foot, Cuming, A. E. O'Meara, Watson; Misses Lewis, Hall, Chambers.



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Five o'Clock Gossip Mrs R. H. Spencer, Palmerston North, has returned home after a visit to Napier. Mr and Mrs P. Ward, Auckland, are visiting Napier. Mrs W. Tapper is an Invercargill visitor to Napier. Mrs M. R. Rhodes, Woodville, is a visitor to Napier, and is accompanied by Miss G. Rhodes (also of Woodville). Mrs Hirtzel, of Whangarei, has returned from Australia and is the guest of her mother, Mrs Head, Goldsmith Road, Napier.

Coat Week: Style, quality and value in our special offer of coats; 2/- in the £ discount on all coats purchased up to 25th May. A big selection of all the most popular styles in all the leading colours and all sizes. And don't forget 10 per cent discount on all marked prices for coats at "Victory Gowns" Hastings Exclusive Salon, Telephone 3076.

HANG YOUR WALL PAPER TO A GOOD EFFECT The decorative effect of a room so largely depends upon the selection of the most appropriate type of wall-paper, that its choice is worthy of considerable thought. Here are some hints that will aid in selection. If furniture is rich both in design and colouring, wallpaper of a similar shade should not be chosen as it will neutralise the beauty of the wood. To give a cheery atmosphere to a sunless room, select a wallpaper of a yellow-gold or rich golden-brown. For rooms of this nature also it is well to paint the ceiling a cream colour in preference to the usual white. If trying to repair a tear or blemish in wallpaper it is well to remember that a patch is less noticeable if it is torn irregularly instead of being cut square, as the rough edges merge more readily than straight ones. In rooms where damp permeates through the wall and wallpaper constantly becomes stained on that account, the only effective treatment is to remove the old paper and paint the wall thoroughly with water-glass before again papering.

SPECIAL NOTICE! All Cakes, Small Goods, Bread, etc., will still be available as usual at the SELPHAST OFF. SIMMONDS & CO. HASTINGS WE SPECIALISE IN WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY CAKES HERETAUNGA ST. HASTINGS

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PAM'S LETTER

For the Knitting Campaign

Dear Boys and Girls, I think it would be a grand idea to run the directions for a knitted garment for a week or so.

MAN'S SCARF. MATERIALS.—"Zinnia," "Totem," or any double-knitting wool (brown preferably), 10ozs., knitting needles 1 pair No. 6.

MEASUREMENTS.—Length 60 inches; width 12 inches. TENSION.—It is absolutely necessary to work at a tension to produce five stitches to the inch in width.

Cast on 60 stitches. First row: Knit plain. Repeat this row for 60 inches (or length required). Cast off. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron. Press lightly.

THE FRINGE.—Wind the wool over a piece of cardboard four inches wide, and cut through one edge. Taking five strands together, double them, and using a crochet hook, draw a loop through the end of the scarf.

Next week I shall publish the pattern for mittens, which several of you are anxious to commence. Now, have your book and paste ready.

Love and best wishes, Pam.

THE BOOKSHOP BOY

Part Four

Mr. Bender's Old Coat. Arrived at the lodging-house doorway, Jimmie stepped in and unbuttoned his overcoat, for the tussle and the excitement had made him rather hot.

"You must think I look a sight in this rig-out," said he, flinging the coat wide open. "It's not mine. It's one that Mr Bender keeps at the shop to wear home if there's a sudden downpour. I wore it home on Wednesday evening when it rained a bit. Mr Bender got a lift in a friend's car, so didn't need it."

"What's that on your collar?" Bill inquired quickly, looking closely at Jimmie's white shirt collar.

NEW COMPETITIONS OPEN TO THREE SECTIONS 1. "My Term Holiday." 2. "My Home." 3. "My Ambition."

which, until the coat had been flung open, had been hidden. On one side of it was a deep, reddish pink stain. "What's it like?" asked Jimmie.

"Don't know," said Bill, peering intently at the mark. "You're not hurt anywhere near your neck, are you. I hope those ruffians didn't—"

"Not a bit," said Jim. Then—"Aw, crumbs, Bill! That's red ink. I'd forgotten about it. There's a big blot on this." He pulled down the policeman's broad collar. "Mr Bender had mentioned it a few times. He said he intended having it cleaned off. It's been wet and rubbed against my shirt collar. Gee, mum'll have a word to say about that!"

Recent Honours Jokes: Shirley Mackie, Glenaros, 2 marks; Joan Greer, Hastings, 1 mark; Zelma Chamberlain, Hastings, 1 mark.

Today's Quotation "If you have made your own bed don't grumble at the lumps in the mattress."—Anon.

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Welcome, New Members Dowrick Williams, Maraekakaho, 16 years.

FERDINAND'S AIR-FORCE

FOR THE JUNIORS

Several days after his aerial battle with the Invader from Gnomeland, Ferdinand the Elf, Fairyland's foremost flier, presented himself at the Palace, and requested an audience with the Fairy Queen.

"Your Majesty, he said, bowing low, "I have just returned from a reconnaissance flight on my Dragon-fly over Gnomeland. "You dared to fly over Gnomeland!" exclaimed the Queen.



this kingdom. I saw long range Dragon-flies, similar to my own, drawn up in rank after rank, piles of fungoid bombs and great activity.

The Letterbox Lillian Stanley, Hastings: No wool as yet, Lillian, but I am successful in the venture, I shall forward it immediately.

An SOS To All Pen Friends Could some kind boy or girl with pen-friend names to spare, give any assistance to a new member?

Jokes Stick it. Steve: It's a put up job! Sid: What? Steve: Paper-hanging!

OUR KNITTING CAMPAIGN Patterns for all types of knitted garments are obtainable from me.

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DEATH AT AGE OF 88 YEARS

Mr William Peters LONG RESIDENCE IN WAIPAWA

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA. The death occurred at Waipawa yesterday of Mr William Peters, at the age of 88 years.

Rapid Rise In Collections

RED-CROSS—ST. JOHN Waipawa Has Collected £227

LATEST DONATIONS

- "Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA. The following additional contributions are acknowledged for the appeal in Waipawa for the Red Cross-St. John fund for the sick and wounded.

- Mrs Hamilton sen. 5 0 Mrs. Hamilton jun. 5 0 R. Meredith 5 0 Mrs S. Robb 5 0 W. G. Elford 1 10 Mrs Fair 1 3 D. Cochran 10 0 Mrs A. Kerr 1 0 Mervyn Meredith 1 0 Bernard Meredith 1 0 D. Butler sen. 12 10 D. Eddy 10 0 Mr and Mrs A. E. King 2 0 Mr and Mrs T. Carson 2 0 F. A. Dalton 10 0 Miss Cossin 10 0 Mrs Belle Rathbone 10 0 Miss Gray 1 0 Mrs D. McLean 1 0 J. Nation 10 0 Street collections: 2 5 6 Mesdames Riddies and Dickensen 5 3 6 J. R. Barker 10 0 Mr and Mrs A. V. Fleet 1 10 Mrs E. Gray 5 0 Collection per Mrs I. McDonnell 1 16 0 Total to date 227 19 9

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The history of England is to be completely rewritten in preparation for a propaganda onslaught.

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Golf Matches At Wairoa

WEEK-END PLAY Round For President's Trophy

BUSY TIME ON LINKS

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA. The president's trophy competition had advanced another stage the games on Saturday at the Wairoa links were played under ideal conditions.

Moore Tikis

The holders of the Moore Tikis, after having many challenges, went down to defeat on Saturday to that of Heslop and Benson.

Feathers Handicap

No games were played in the Feathers competition. Handicap reductions for this competition were imposed by the match committee and were W. H. Craig 13-10, R. C. Goldstone 9-7, W. N. Irwin 11-8, W. Watson jun., 15-11, Ian Watson 20-15.

Chamberlain Trophy

The committee proposes to run a men's tournament next week-end in aid of the Red Cross fund. A qualifying round is to be played next Saturday afternoon and the Chamberlain trophy medal round can be completed for at the same time.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Matches played in Wairoa during the week in the H.B. Motor Co. competition resulted as follows: Senior Grade: Mrs Crichton defeated Mrs Harker, Mrs McKav defeated Miss McPherson, Miss Trafford defeated Miss Chitty, Mrs Piddock defeated Mrs Ryan, Mrs Smith defeated Mrs Symonds.

Hill Trophy

Mrs Frude was unable to withstand a challenge issued for the Hill Trophy by Mrs McKay.

HARES PROVE TOO ELUSIVE

ONLY ONE KILL AT TAKAPAU HOUNDS MEET

"DAILY MAIL" SPECIAL SERVICE. TAKAPAU.

The meet of the Dannevirke hounds took place at the residence of Mr and Mrs De Stacpool, Takapau, on Saturday.

The first hare started down at the river and led the hounds at a fast pace across the river, where the hounds were checked.

Those following on horseback were Mr V. Giblin (deputy-master), Mr G. Matsen (huntsman), Mr J. Farrell (whip), Mrs J. Ormond, Misses M. Wall, A. Welch, P. De Stacpool, A. McCaw, J. and R. Dampney, G. Kennedy, M. Matthews, De Stacpool, N. Paulsen, Messrs D. Ormond, R. Bain, W. Parsons, A. and W. Craig, T. Bush, Bruce Bousfield and W. Smith.

A WARNING AGAINST PRETTY GIRLS "Agents Of Capitalistic Countries"

A warning that pretty girls in parks and dance halls "may easily be the agents of capitalist countries" is given in a chapter called "Do Not Talk" of a new guide and textbook for Red Army Infantrymen, according to news from Moscow.

Chapters in the book cover a variety of subjects, including the handling of machine guns, A.P., the cutting of toe-nails, frost bite, and the danger of "booby traps."

The book is intended to inspire the soldier with love of the homeland and faith in the cause of Lenin and Stalin.

Clearing Sale At Takapau

SATISFACTORY PRICES Wairoa And Kettle's Report

Messrs Williams & Kettle Ltd.

report having held a very successful clearing sale on account of Est. C. Smith at Takapau. There was a big attendance of the public, representing all Hawke's Bay districts and competition was spirited.

112 5-year ewes, r.w. Southdown 22/4, 192 at 20/1; 354 5 and 6-year ewes, r.w. Southdown 19/3, 374 5-year ewes, r.w. Southdown 18/4, 135 10/; 226 2th wethers 17/7, 6 1-shear Southdown rams 21gns, 7 2 and 3-shear Southdown rams 21gns; 1 fat cow 17/15/; empty cows from 12/5/ to 14/10/; empty dairy heifers from 11/15/ to 13/15/; grass harrows 14/15/; tyre harrows 10 gns, discs 11/, Cambridge roller 129 10/; drill 135, block dray 16, saw bench 15/5/, tractor 150, top-dresser 131, Buick truck 427/0/, meadow hay 3/ to 4/ per bale.

Numerous other implements and sundries sold at good rates.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange: WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Sales Late Friday, Sales Yesterday, 4% Stock, 1946, 101 0 0, 4% Bonds, 1946, 101 0 0, Union Bank, 7 5 0, Prestige (N.Z.) (pre), 1 1 6, 4% Stock, 1952, 101 10 0

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Sales On 'Change, Colonial Sugar, 53 0 0, Sales Reported, Broken Hill Pty. (3), 2 3 9, Ditto, 2 3 6, Woolworths Properties (late sale Friday), 1 6 0, Woolworths Properties, 1 6 0, Mount Morgan, 0 9 0

CIVIL CASES AT NAPIER

Judgment for the plaintiffs in default of the defendants was given by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Civil Court yesterday in the following cases: H. C. Sproule v. E. L. Williams 19/4/4, costs 12/14/; Engineers' Union v. C. F. Hutchinson 13/2/6, costs 15/6.

Judgment Summons

Andrew Dunnett was ordered to pay Mrs Jack Swain 12/16/6 in default three days imprisonment. Leave was granted to proceed.

Miss R. Currie was ordered to pay Jack Innes 16/2/2, solicitor's fee 15/6, in default seven days imprisonment.

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FROM AUCKLAND FOR NAPIER: KOPARA loads Tuesday, May 28.

FROM NAPIER FOR GISBORNE AND WELLINGTON: AWAOHE loads Thursday, May 30th.

FROM LYTTELTON FOR NAPIER, GISBORNE AND WAIKOKOPU: PAKURA loads Thursday, May 30.

FROM NAPIER FOR AUCKLAND: KOPARA loads Friday, May 31st.

FROM NAPIER FOR GISBORNE AND AUCKLAND: PUKEKO loads Tuesday, May 28th.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 29th. Australian States and Countries via Australia (including air mail correspondence for Australia). Mails close 6 p.m. Parcels 4 p.m.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail

Your Own Morning Paper

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1940.

PRAYER AND WORK

"Laborare est orare" (to work is to pray). In these few terse words is summed up the philosophy of ages, whose complete exposition would require volumes.

Last Sunday, all over the Empire, at the request of his Majesty the King, the people gathered together in a common supplication for peace and for the preservation of all those ideals which make peace possible.

From the hushed multitudes in the vast cathedrals of the mighty cities of the British Commonwealth to the silent and reverent groups in the little meeting-houses of the backblocks of its far-flung outposts, the same cry went up from the hearts of the people: "Give us peace in our time, O Lord."

But readers of yesterday's news would be at once struck by the significance of what happened in many of the large centres at Home. While, in one part of a city, the crowds knelt in prayer, in others there were to be heard the roar of the blast furnaces, the clang and clatter of steel on steel, and in these murky cathedrals of industry the acolytes wore dungarees and had blackened faces and blistered hands.

For organ music they had the screaming of escaping steam and for their anthem the raucous roar of grinding giant machines.

But they were at prayer, just as much as the others in the quieter and reputedly holier places. Laborare est orare.

When Stradivarius, the famous maker of violins, was complimented by an admirer upon his God-given genius, he replied in effect that violin-making was not entirely a one-sided affair, a free gift from God. He said that God could not make men's best without best men to help him. He said: "Not even God could make Antonio Stradivarius violins without Antonio." The moral is clear. Not even God can give us the blessed gift of peace without those strenuous efforts (which include the dungarees and blackened faces) which make peace possible. We can pray best on our feet, armed with the means to prevent war, helping with the best of our powers to realise the gifts that will not come merely as a matter of asking. Laborare est orare.

When some engineers at the mouth of the Mississippi had failed in all their attempts to raise a sunken wreck, when their tackle had broken again and again and they were in despair, it was a young apprentice who suggested the use of great barges moored to the wreck and left there until the mighty ocean tide would put its shoulder under the load, lift it and enable it to be floated inshore.

That co-operation of human and Divine power is still necessary in every endeavour. We may believe in "the Power, not ourselves, that makes for righteousness," but that Power can make for righteousness at a speedier rate with the co-operation of those who believe in it. No one will impugn the value of periods of quiet reflection, or the value of the power of mass thinking when it is concentrated on a single issue. But until reflection and thought are realised in action they are so much gossamer at the mercy of any wind that blows. What we need above all to-day are the men of thought who are also men of action and who will lead the way through the material and practical difficulties confronting us.

There is reputedly an unrecorded saying of Christ's which might well be borne in mind now: "Cleave the wood and thou shalt find Me; raise the stone and I am there." This, being interpreted, means—laborare est orare. We shall find the highest we seek when we put forth our best constructive efforts in wood or stone, which might in these days be imagined as ships and guns. The highest, in other words, may be found in the blast furnace as well as in the cathedral. The combination of work and prayer is indivisible. Laborare est orare.

Personal

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Mr J. M. Main, of the outside staff of the Railway Department, Hastings, has been transferred to Palmerston North. He has been replaced by Mr E. H. Easton, formerly of Wellington.

Mr H. W. Shirreffs, who has been a patient in the Napier Hospital for the last eight months, has been transferred to Rotorua for further treatment.

Mr N. L. Elder, Havelock North, has been elected a member of the committee of the Federated Mountain Clubs of New Zealand.

Mr and Mrs E. N. H. Stewart, of Kowhai Road Napier, have left on a holiday visit to Rotorua and Auckland.

Mr Ernest Nichol, who was to have left Invercargill this week to join the London staff of Wright Stephenson and Co. Ltd., has received advice not to go abroad for six months because of the war situation.

Mr W. Cuthbert, Takapau, secretary of the New Zealand and North Island Sheep Dog Trial Association, has left for Cambridge, where the annual meeting and the championships are to be held.

Mr J. F. de Lisle, a member of the staff of the Seddon Memorial Technical College in 1933, was elected a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, London.

Mr J. McGonnell, Napier, has been paying a visit to Waipawa.

Mr T. M. Sherran, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. Sherran, Waipawa, has entered camp for training.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr H. J. Dineen, Mr J. M. Curtis, Mr G. W. Jackson, Mr R. L. Forrest (Wellington), Mr J. Howie (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs E. Lewis (Masterton), Mr and Mrs W. Martin (Auckland), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr G. A. Wakon (Auckland), Mr T. Twist, Mr H. Hutchinson (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Foster, Mr A. Climbeg (Napier), Mr T. Bremner (New Plymouth), Mr F. J. Thompson (Gisborne), Mr T. Hagen (Wairoa), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr W. L. Bell (Sydney), Mr P. Graham (Wanganui), Mr W. Royal (Palmerston North), Mr L. E. Smith, Mr F. C. Mullen, Mr J. E. Grange (Auckland), Mr S. Masters, Mr E. L. Claydon, Mr J. Stacey, Mr J. Buchanan, Mr E. K. Helming, Miss J. B. Ward, Mr T. W. Williams, Mr A. W. Stevens, Mr C. Burt (Wellington), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr A. E. Saunders, Mr N. Obren (Auckland), Mr G. Springhall, Mr G. E. Breeze, Mr G. Lokander, Mr E. R. Foster, Mr C. Farah, Mr C. M. Chapman, Mr C. L. Hughes (Wellington), Mrs W. Tapper (Invercargill), Mrs M. R. Rhodes, Miss G. Rhodes (Woodville), Mr J. Fraser (India), Miss E. Storey (Wynham), Mr R. Jagg (Palmerston North) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs C. Tossman, Mr R. P. Leimprierre, Mr H. Taylor (Wellington), Miss A. E. Dawson (Waipawa), Miss Elsie E. Blevins, Miss Dorothy E. Blevins (London), Mr H. Stacey (Auckland), Mrs J. P. Clark (Featherston) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr R. Thomson, Mr J. E. Leaming, Mr C. A. Noble, Mr C. Hewitt (Wellington), Mr and Mrs P. P. Ward, Mr and Mrs L. White, Mr P. Smith, Mr A. W. (Auckland), Mr B. C. (Christchurch), Mr B. Barnard, Mr H. B. Williams, Mr B. B. McSweeney (Gisborne), Mr Bennett (Ormondville), Mr and Mrs C. L. Maret (Masterton), Mr and Mrs J. Davey (Wairoa), are at the Hotel, Central, Napier.

WAIROA

Mr Commons, Mr D. S. Silvester, Mr W. Letham, Mr N. J. Earle (Napier), Mr H. Stacey (Auckland), Mr W. Ryan, Mr L. Barker, Mr J. Kirkpatrick (Tua), Mr and Mrs Hill, Mr L. B. Kellum, Mr D. W. Coleman (Gisborne), Mr R. Nelle (Piripaua), are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Widdowson, Mr Morton, Mr Campbell, Mr Finnigan, Mr Sullivan, Mr Brown, Mr Daley (Gisborne), Mr Clough, Miss Edgar, Mr Payne, Mr Fraser (Wellington), Constable Horne (Tua), Mr Warnings, Mr Hodges (Palmerston North), Mr Moan, Mr Miller, Mr Clayton (Napier) are the the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

Hastings Orchestral Society's concert, Municipal Theatre, 8 p.m.

The Theatres: "Escape to Paradise," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"The Women," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"There Ain't No Justice" and "Secrets of an Actress," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

NAPIER

The Theatres: "That's Right, You're Wrong," and "Married and In Love," State, 8 p.m.

"Green Hell," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"Everybody's Doing It" and "Lily of Laguna," Mayfair, 2 and 8 p.m.

"Educating" Motorists

The "traffic educational week" at Hastings planned by the Borough Council is to be held from June 24 to June 29. Approval of these dates has been received by the council from the Commissioner of Transport.

Rotary Address

An informative address on the Income Tax Amendment Act (1939) was given to members of the Napier Rotary Club at yesterday's luncheon by Mr A. D. Cooper. At the conclusion of his address the speaker was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Criticism of Government

Praise to the Soldiers

Sir—I wonder if the freedom of the Press will permit criticism of the editorial appearing in this morning's "Daily Mail"? What doubt I have is due to the suppression of the facts and figures given by Mr. Nash in his reply to the critics. Mr. Maachen (whoever he might be) ascribes Mr. Nash's vain, obstinate man and receives more publicity than a Minister of the Crown.

Not being eligible for military service, I have no intention of passing an opinion regarding conscription except to point out that a similar agitation arose in Australia during the 1914-1918 war. When put to a referendum, conscription was rejected (on two occasions if my memory serves me right). The result was largely influenced by the soldiers' vote.

As imagination cuts no ice I am not concerned with what might or might not have been said in caucus. The only statements that can be relied on are facts. I agree that New Zealanders are capable of thinking for themselves. This was proved when they refused to be led astray by Socialism. What is meant by a "Cabinet representing the whole of the people barring subversive elements." What constitutes subversive elements is a matter of opinion. I would include those who stir up strife in order to make political capital. Others would not include these.

Surely the present Government is the most representative one that we have ever had in this country. During the election campaign in 1938, with both personal and financial assistance from outside, a massed anti-Socialism was led by the Labour Party. Socialism was depicted in the most hideous forms possible to imagine. The people chose to think for themselves and voted Socialism, returning the present Government to power by the greatest majority in the history of New Zealand.

If the Government was not given a mandate to carry out a policy of Socialism then the Press has been misleading the public over the past four and a half years. Why is it necessary that we follow Britain in everything? As a self-governing Dominion we are surely capable of judging for ourselves to some extent. There are, of course, many things in which Britain can give us a lead, just as we have given her a lead in Socialism.

Having been brought up in Toryism for centuries, it was necessary for the British Government to seek the aid of Socialists to carry out a policy of Socialism. If New Zealand wishes to adopt a policy which Britain admits to be the most efficient it would be absurd to seek the aid of Socialists to carry out a policy of Socialism. I wonder what the gentleman who recently, at a Chamber of Commerce meeting, referred to the "Government's stinking Socialist policy" thinks of Socialism in relation to adopting such a stinking policy? Not being a thought-reader, I will leave what the people will do or think to the critics who rival Old Moore's Almanack at this pastime. I am, etc., RATIONAL.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Red Cross Meeting

The annual meeting of the Hawke's Bay Red Cross Society will be held on Thursday, June 6, in the Town Board Hall. The date was inaccurately advertised as "Thursday, June 5."

Hockey Players' Effort

As part of the Napier hockey players' effort in aid of the Red Cross funds, a quantity of produce was donated and sold by auction by McGlashan's Ltd. yesterday. A sack of pumpkins and a bunch of flowers together realised the satisfactory figure of £2 2/-. On Saturday the same firm sold three bunches of chrysanthemums given by an anonymous donor in aid of the funds, and made the surprising sum of 20/3.

Home Defence Recruits

Taken as a reflection of the trend of impending legislation, approximately 50 territorial recruits offered themselves for services when the Hastings infantry company of the First Hawke's Bay Company held its fortnightly parade at the Drill Hall last night. The recruits included a number of Maoris from Omaha Pa and outlying districts. It is not yet known when the new recruits will be taken on the strength of the unit, which now has a full quota.

Napier Exchange Building

Erected following the 1931 earthquake as a temporary telephone exchange building, the old corrugated iron structure in Browning Street, Napier, is now being demolished. The manual apparatus was removed earlier in the year, and the new automatic exchange is now in operation. As well as being an eyesore, the old building was draughty and uncomfortable, and probably many stories staff which kept the manual service working during the year following the quake.

The recent adoption of visual education in schools places a severe handicap upon the child with defective eyesight. Have your child's eyes examined by consulting Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.

Breakfast Table

"He said that I was a dream?" "And what did you say?" "I advised him to wake up."

Teacher: Now, Tommy, if I take 68 from 108, what's the difference? Tommy: That's just what I say—who cares?

Composer: What do you think of my new song? Critics: It needs ventilating.

Composer: What do you mean? Critic: The air needs changing.

A cockney, entering a tavern during the "black-out" saw a dimmed corner a coalman with the marks of his calling still on his face. "Blimey," said the cockney, "that's what I call overdoing it."

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Strong south-westerly to southerly winds.

Weather: Cold and showery. Seas: Rough to rather rough.

Hastings Weather

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

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

Napier Weather

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

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

Dominion Forecast

General situation: Barometers are very high over south-eastern Australia and very low to the south-east of New Zealand, while a new depression is forming to the north of the North Island.

Forecast: Winds, northerly temporarily in the Auckland province, otherwise southerly or south-westerly prevailing. Force strong at times in most districts to gale force on parts of the East Coast.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Moderate north of East Cape, rough elsewhere but decreasing on the west coast of the South Island.

Eastern Tasmans: Strong southerly winds, rough seas, but wind and sea gradually decreasing.

Distinguished Soldier's Views

WAR GOVERNMENT NEEDED

Sir Andrew Russell's Critical Comment

"A POLITICAL SPEECH"

"The Dominion needs nothing short of a Coalition War Government; the proposal to form a War Council means nothing at all," declared General Sir Andrew Russell, in conversation with a reporter of the "Daily Mail" last evening.

Referring to the broadcast speech of the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) on Sunday night, he said that the Premier had given very little satisfaction in regard to the needs of the country for the war effort. He was not explicit and made a point not to commit himself one way or the other. National conscription was vitally necessary in the present circumstances.

The statement of the Prime Minister that no steps would be taken to introduce national civil and financial conscription unless required was not enough. The country was little the wiser for what Mr Fraser had had to say, for the announcement was inadequate.

In fact, summed up, it was nothing more than a political speech.

Continuing, Sir Andrew said he was of the opinion that the mass meeting called for last night at Hastings should have been held, notwithstanding the announcement of the Prime Minister. It would have been a great opportunity for the citizens of the district to air their views concerning the country's war proposals. The question was a vital one. It concerned every man, woman and child in New Zealand and in view of this had to be considered seriously.

"I was very sorry that those behind the meeting at Hastings decided to abandon it," he added. "What we want urgently is a War Cabinet, representative of all sections of the community with no party affiliation. We can go back to party politics later," said Sir Andrew.

A war council, he believed, would be of no value to the Dominion. Similar bodies had been set up in the past and had proved of little use. "I, myself, was a member of a war council 21 years ago and we met only once," he continued.

It was for Cabinet to decide the destiny of the country. As far as the situation in Europe was concerned, he was of the opinion that what was possibly generally realised. "But," commented Sir Andrew, "the Allies are not fighting with their backs to the wall—we are fighting hard with our backs to the sea," referring to the supremacy of the British Navy.

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B.B.C. Broadcast Interrupted

SHOUTS OF "PEACE"

Woman's Shouts Drown Sermon

EMOTIONAL CRIES

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LONDON, May 26. The B.B.C. abandoned the broadcast of Cardinal Hinsley's National Prayer Day sermon from Westminster Cathedral when a woman interjected with cries of "Peace."

Cardinal Hinsley had just said: "There can be no peace," when the woman leapt up shouting. Cardinal Hinsley continued his sermon as if he had not heard the interruption.

Two or three young men lifted the woman and carried her outside, where she was handed to the police. Cardinal Hinsley later repeated his sermon in a special broadcast by the B.B.C. He issued a statement that the interruption was due only to one woman who happened to be near the microphone concerned. It was the result of overwhelming religious emotion and had no political significance.

A police charge will be preferred against the woman.

Grocer Put Up The Price

COURT CASE FOLLOWS

Woman Charged 1/11 For Tea

By Telegraph—Press Association. PALMERSTON NORTH, May 26.

The first information under the Price Stabilisation Emergency Regulations were heard in the Magistrate's Court, when two charges alleging breaches were preferred against Harry Jackson, a grocer.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined £1 and costs on one information and convicted and discharged on the other charge.

It was stated that defendant sold two half-pound packets of tea at a price higher than that permitted without the authority of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, or the Price Tribunal.

In prosecuting, a solicitor said that the customer was charged 1/11 instead of 1/6. No permission had been granted for the increase in price, which, however, came some days later. The customer, after inquiries, sought a refund from the defendant, who refused. The Inspector of Labour visited the shop.

In the meantime the price of tea had been increased by the authority to 3/6 a lb but the inspector was charged 1/11 for half a pound. When he explained his identity, the defendant returned 2d.

The defending solicitor said that at the time of the breaches the whole trade was in a state of confusion.

In imposing the penalty, the Magistrate, Mr H. P. Lawry, said that he would take into consideration the fact that the breaches were the first laid under the regulations. He imposed a penalty on one only.

THE AWARUA IS DELAYED

Unfavourable Weather Report

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 27.

After a delay of 24 hours owing to an unfavourable weather report, the flying boat Awarua, commanded by Captain Burgess, will leave Auckland at six o'clock tomorrow morning in the Tasman Empire Airways commercial service to Sydney.

She is expected to arrive at Sydney early in the afternoon. Nine passengers were carried and 500lb. of mail, comprising about 20,000 letters.

A WIN ON POINTS FOR GILDO

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 27.

Beer Vanishes At A Perplexing Rate

Out-Size Consumption Figures At Auckland Hospital

Stout Also

Hospital Board's Decision Is Firm

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 27.

With bottles as well as their contents disappearing at what was considered to be a perplexing rate, ale and stout will no longer be part of the invalid diet for patients in the Auckland Hospital.

A decision to discontinue the use of beer at the institution was made by the Hospital Board to-night, but the ban does not extend to the military annexe, and there will be no interference with the prescription of such stimulants as brandy.

Introducing a motion that the use of ale and stout should be discontinued at the hospital, Mr J. V. Mackay said that the use of liquor

was being more and more discouraged in the leading hospitals of the world, and that stimulants of this type were not considered to be essential to modern medical practice. The opinion was that liquor had an adverse effect upon the restoration of health.

Declaring that he was a teetotaler, Dr Hastings said that he hesitated to adopt the proposal immediately. There were medical aspects which he would like to investigate from the latest authorities before expressing a definite opinion.

An amendment that the hospital executive should investigate the position and report to the board was introduced by Mrs Dreaver. She considered that it was not a decision for laymen to make.

"Not a Wowsler" "I am not a wowsler, but this question of beer consumption at the hospital has given me concern," said the chairman, Mr Allan Moody.

"A few years ago as many as 800 bottles of ale and stout were used in a month. As the result of a stand taken by this board, the figure was reduced to 143 bottles, but last month it rose again to 418 and in the past two weeks over 300 bottles have been used.

"The strange part is that last month 93 empty bottles were not returned."

Mr J. Sayegh suggested that beer should be issued according to doctor's certificate, while Dr Hilda Northcroft stated that ale and stout were practically never prescribed in private hospitals.

The resolution was lost and the amendment carried, with Mrs Dreaver and Mr Sayegh dissenting.

CONSERVATION OF SUPPLIES

SHORTAGE OF PAPER REPORTED

CARE NEEDED

Statement Made By Minister

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 27.

A special request for the conservation of supplies of paper, cardboard and other wrapping material was made to-day by the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan).

"Scandinavian countries," said the Minister, "have for many years been large suppliers of paper and cardboard and woodpulp for the paper and boardmaking trade. Their products have in peace time reached most countries of the world, but in view of the recent developments of the war it seems that a large portion of the world's demand for pulp and paper will focus on the North American continent with the consequent rationing of deliveries."

"At the time that Finland was embroiled in the war with Russia, I contemplated making an appeal to the engaged in manufacture and trade to husband our stocks of paper and cardboard by eliminating their use in all cases where it is not necessary to use them."

Difficult to Obtain "At that time, however, with steel, non-ferrous metals and many other commodities very difficult to obtain, the Government asked that everyone would conserve stocks in general for the most useful purpose and eliminate waste."

"I feel that I must now ask retailers, packers and manufacturers, and, indeed, everybody, to consider all the processes in which they use cardboard and paper in the light of the existing precarious position and the very limited amount of dollar exchange that is available for purchases other than war materials from North America (including Canada)."

The Minister said that special arrangements were to be made in regard to the supply and conservation of newsprint.

FIRST £100,000 EXCEEDED

Sick And Wounded Appeal

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 27.

The Sick and Wounded Distress Appeal for £250,000 passed the first £100,000, Canterbury £20,500, Dunedin £13,000, Gisborne £500, Hawke's Bay £8750, Taranaki £4000, Blenheim £700, West Coast £800, Palmerston North £8000, Wanganui City £3200.

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THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT.—Men of the Royal Australian Air Force on parade. This camera shot suggests that we should "look up" to these gallant fellows.

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The Auckland Hospital Board Takes A Strong Stand On The War Effort

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 27.

The Government was urged to follow the lead of Great Britain and establish a form of national Government, in a resolution passed by the Auckland Hospital Board to-night. It was contended by a substantial majority of the members that political differences should be dissolved in the present crisis and that the Dominion's war effort should be still further extended.

"This is a properly constituted board, and if any members wish to express their views on questions of home service or defence, I think it is right and proper that they should do so," stated the chairman (Mr Allan Moody).

"It is only by co-operation and by honest and genuine criticism that the best can be obtained from the nation. If anyone can suggest that I have been influenced by political motives, I am going to say that he is a calumniator and a perverter of the truth."

Mr Moody referred to the statements made by the Prime Minister in his broadcast speech on Sunday night and said that he thought that his allegations, which appeared to be mainly directed against the Press, were improper and unjust. He had no brief for newspapers, but if the day arrived when the Press and the voice of the people were stifled, it would be an unhappy state of affairs.

"I took the chair at a meeting held in his Majesty's Theatre last Thursday," Mr Moody continued. "It was non-political. In fact, I refuse to be dragged at the heels of any political party. I feel that any help or suggestion that can be given by any local authority should be welcomed by our officials, instead of a tirade of abuse being fired as was the case on Sunday night."

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VISIT PAID TO NORTH ARMY COMMAND

French Air Squadrons' Successes

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PARIS, May 27. Four French squadrons, comprising 36 planes, have brought down 124 German machines since the outbreak of the present offensive. One captain has shot down 12 in a fortnight.

General Weygand is reported again to have flown over the German lines yesterday on a visit to the Allied North Army Command.

BAD-LUCK 'PLANE SAFE HOME

NEW ZEALAND PILOT'S EXPLOIT

NAZIS ENGAGED

Little Ammunition Or Petrol Aboard

British Official Wireless. (Received May 27, 12.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, May 26. A young New Zealand fighter pilot has just brought his damaged Hurricane safe to England from France after an extraordinary experience.

The aircraft was severely damaged before the pilot left on the journey home. His gun-sights were gone, and the only instruments working were his compass and oil temperature and pressure gauges. He had only his eight machine-guns loaded with ordinary ammunition.

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BUILDING COSTS BOOM

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NAPIER FIGURES

Houses Converted To Flat Dwellings

An increase in building activity in Napier was reported by the building and sanitary inspector (Mr E. Grant) at last night's meeting of the Napier Borough Council. The total value of buildings erected in the borough, exclusive of Government buildings, in the past year is £103,721. The totals for the preceding three years were £166,885, £24,473, and £92,516.

The average price for a dwelling had risen again this year, from 2994 in 1938 to £1110 in 1939, stated Mr Grant. The average cost had advanced from £635 in 1931. It could be taken as an indication of the prosperity of the borough that although the cost had risen to such an extent, the number of new dwellings had not decreased in proportion.

During this financial year a feature of building activity was the trend toward converting surplus space in larger houses to flats, said Mr Grant. The conversion of modern by-law on the subject of new flats and the conversion of existing dwellings, some difficulties presented themselves in this respect. It was hoped that the Standards Institute would press their intention to issue a model by-law covering the matter.

WHAT ARE THE FUNCTIONS OF A WAR CABINET?

Opposition Leader's Account Of An Interview With The Prime Minister

COMPLETE UNITY NEEDED

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 27.

"I waited upon the Prime Minister this evening to inquire what was in his mind when he made his counter-suggestion of the formation of a War Council in reply to my suggestion that he form a national War Cabinet," said the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. A. Hamilton) in an interview to-night.

"In the course of a full and friendly discussion, I made it clear that the proposal to set up a War Council did not appear to meet the position. I pointed out that nothing short of a supreme authority, absolutely unifying the country, invested with absolute powers, capable of inspiring confidence and giving the necessary authority for immediate action, would be considered by the Opposition.

"I also pointed out that on the face of it, it was easy to observe how this could be brought about by the formation of a national War Cabinet as had been done in Great Britain.

"However, on the facts as yet available to myself, which were those available to the public generally, it was far from clear how it was proposed to achieve this under the proposal for a War Council.

"The Prime Minister undertook to supply me to-morrow morning with details of the powers with which it is suggested that the council should be invested, the suggested methods for the administration of those powers, and the basis of representation of the personnel of the council.

"The Prime Minister readily agreed that this was not the time for beating about the bush and that action must be clear, decisive, and immediate.

"On receipt of the details of the proposals as promised, they will be reviewed by a committee of the caucus to-morrow and by a full caucus of National Party members on Wednesday.

"I would add this: Time does not stand still. We must act as one people and act to-day. A lead in this action can come, in my opinion, only by the absolute suppression of prejudices, bitterness, and partisan outlook."

"Undesirable Spirit Abroad"

YOUNG MEN CRITICISED

Napier Borough Council's Discussion

REQUEST FOR GYMNASIUM

The welfare of the young people of Napier, and particularly the youths and young men, was the subject of a good deal of discussion at last night's meeting of the Napier Borough Council.

A grant towards the provision of a gymnasium was requested by a deputation from the Napier Physical Welfare and Recreation Committee, who maintained that the physical standard of young New Zealanders was far below what it should be, one speaker stating that the council would be astounded if he were permitted to give them facts regarding the numbers of unfit men among army recruits.

Later in the evening Cr. P. Higgins referred in strong terms to the vandalism so frequent in public reserves in Napier, and criticised "the undesirable spirit abroad at the present time, especially among the young men."

Introducing the deputation from the Physical Welfare and Recreation Committee, Mr. A. D. Lynch said that some building that could be used as a gymnasium was badly needed, especially as the barracks and drill hall were not available since the outbreak of war.

Instructors in all branches of physical culture were available, and the idea was to have a public gymnasium where anyone could have a nominal fee. It was suggested that the council contribute £100 to ensure one year's rent of a suitable building, and after that the speaker thought the project would be self-supporting.

Urgent Necessity. Mr. L. Harris said it might be thought that the present was not a suitable time to raise the question, but it was not so. Physical training was always of value, but just now it was an urgent necessity. The committee aimed to benefit mainly the boys who had just left school, and to give them an opportunity to develop themselves physically, until they had reached the age of 20 or 21.

Mr. G. B. Menzies, speaking as a representative of No. 7 military area on the National Recreation Committee, said that if the council knew the number of men unfit for military service they would be astounded.

"We like to say what a wonderful country we have, and to claim that it is the finest in the world, but the physique of the people is definitely below that of many other countries," he said.

Military Position. "It is possible that we may soon be called on to provide a far greater number of soldiers than we are doing at the present time, and a start must be made with the work of improving the physique of men at present classed as unfit."

The Mayor, Mr. T. W. Hercock, said that the Government had previously been approached but they had been told that there were plenty of facilities for outdoor training at Napier. Possibly the official attitude might have changed since then, and it might be worth making a further approach.

Mr. Lynch replied that the Government attitude appeared to be that they should make a start with the scheme and then apply for assistance.

Cr. J. H. Fieldhouse remarked that the council lost some £200 or £300 a year through vandalism, caused by a type of youth that loitered about the town and had nothing useful to do. Money spent on a gymnasium would be money well spent.

After the deputation had with-

drawn the question was considered by the council.

Up To The Government. The Mayor expressed the opinion that a gymnasium was badly needed in the town. There was no building that was at all suitable for the purpose available at the present time. However, it was his opinion that the cost should not fall on the ratepayers.

He did not wish to throw cold water on the scheme, but he thought it would be found the council should make a grant of £100 to the committee.

Problem of Vandalism. Later in the evening the Reserves Committee drew the council's attention to the serious vandalism that had occurred on Marawa Park, where showers and pipes were wrenched off and scattered on the dressing room floors.

"This problem of vandalism is reaching serious proportions," said Cr. Higgins. "It is a symptom of an undesirable spirit which is becoming worse and worse."

"The young people even take charge of the footpaths. They walk six abreast, and walk in a way that is a nuisance to anyone else. It is apparent every evening, and especially Fridays and Saturdays. They have no idea of politeness, yet it all seems to be nobody's business. It could be said that it is a nuisance, but those whose business it is, but perhaps it would be better not to."

THE RED CROSS APPEAL

SUBSTANTIAL SUMS COLLECTED

Hawke's Bay Doing Well

While very substantial sums are being collected in the main centres for the Red Cross appeal, Napier has done provided a total amount which bears more than favourable comparison with other parts of New Zealand.

Mr. J. M. Fumeiman, treasurer of the Napier Joint Committee of the New Zealand Red Cross Society and Order of St. John, desires to acknowledge receipt of the following further donations which now bring Napier's total up to £4026 10/5.

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A Substantial Increase

FRUIT HARVESTED

Research Orchard Lease May Be Extended

All fruit has now been harvested, and figures show a substantial increase on those of the previous year. It will, of course, be some little time before the financial result can be ascertained, stated the report of the Research Orchard Committee presented at the monthly meeting of the committee of the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association at Hastings.

It was reported that finally concerning an extension of the lease of the research orchard had not yet been reached, but it is considered likely that an extension of at least one year will be arranged as a result of the negotiations.

The federation drew attention to the clause in the Heavy Traffic Motor Vehicle Regulations, 1940, which provides for only 50 per cent. of the ordinary heavy traffic licence being held by farmers and orchardists, where laden weight does not exceed four tons. Members concerned should see that they obtain this concession when registering.

Hail-Damaged Fruit. Mr. G. T. H. Joll, one of the deputation to Wellington in connection with hail relief to orchardists, furnished a report. General satisfaction was expressed that at last definite, if not altogether satisfying, arrangements had been made for the benefit of those whose fruit had been damaged by the hail.

Intimation was received from the federation that the Hawke's Bay Provincial Conference will be held on August 14. Arrangements were accordingly made for a preliminary meeting to be held on June 7 for the purpose of considering remits and electing 26 delegates to the provincial conference.

The committee resolved to recommend the federation directors to abandon the somewhat expensive Dominion conference this year and to concentrate upon the provincial conferences. It was considered that there was only one major fruit question before members at the present time—whether or not they favour the continuance of the present Government purchase scheme—and that this could well be decided at the various provincial gatherings.

RUGBY DRAW FOR SATURDAY

Napier Fixtures

GAMES IN FIVE GRADES

Referees Announced

Senior Grade

Junior Grade

Third Grade

Fourth Grade

Fifth Grade

HASTINGS

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HASTINGS CAR RAFFLE

MOUNTING TOTAL EACH DAY

£500 TAKEN

Greater Heights May Be Reached

The remarkable response which greeted the car raffle when it opened at Hastings on Friday has been maintained and up to last night approximately £500 had been taken. It is expected that the £1000-mark will be reached by the end of the week.

It is now announced that the car will be on display from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day, Mr. Alex Ross having undertaken the supervision of the sales. He would welcome assistance from anyone who can give time to sell tickets, and would appreciate it if those persons able to do this would report to him so that he might arrange a roster of duty. People requiring books of tickets to sell can obtain them from Mr. L. J. Fisher, care of W. Richmond, Ltd., Market Street, between 8.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Mr. E. W. Ormond, who is organising the sports bodies reported that the Hastings Fire Brigade was to hold a "500" card evening next Saturday night when the charges would be 1/6 single and 2/6 double. The Celtic Football Club has decided to donate the receipts from its dance in the Assembly Hall on Saturday night to the fund. It was reported that the following sports clubs had agreed to take books of car-affle tickets with a view to selling them: Parkvale Golf Club, 25 books; Hastings Harrier Club, 15; Cycling Club, 10; and the women's croquet clubs of Hastings 40.

COUNCIL TO GROW VEGETABLES

WARTIME EMERGENCY SCHEME

MOVE AT NAPIER

Borough Council Meets

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AN EGG A WEEK

Eagerness For Outside News

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Arrangements For Raffle

DONATIONS OF CARS

Special Committee Set Up At Napier

RED CROSS FUND

Referring to the magnificent gesture by Mr. J. E. Peach in donating three motor cars to be raffled in aid of the Red Cross-St. John Ambulance Appeal, Mr. M. S. Spence, secretary of the Napier organisation stated yesterday that the organisation had decided to set up a special committee of representatives of the Napier branch of the Returned Soldiers' Association, the Napier Thirty Thousand Club, the Napier Retailers' Association, and other bodies to make the effort a successful one.

Messrs J. E. Peach and Co., Ltd., are also giving their utmost support to the move, and their showrooms at Napier and Wairoa would be let each evening for the inspection of the cars and the sale of tickets. The Napier car will also be on exhibition in the streets and tickets will be sold in the streets.

Messrs Turner and Butler's garage at Waipukurau will be the depot for the car in that district. This firm has been a generous supporter of the Red Cross in the past.

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Napier Borough Council Again

Raises Proposal To Levy Rate

The scheme for the leasing of the Beacons Aerodrome by local bodies in the Napier Harbour Board rating area was revived by the Napier Borough Council last night.

The question was raised by a letter from the Department of Internal Affairs stating that the question of securing a suitable lease of the aerodrome was a matter for the Napier Airport Board. Government assistance had in the past been limited to development only.

"The aerodrome is not being used, and the Airport Board will receive no revenue until the war is over," said the Mayor (Mr. T. W. Hercock). "We cannot foresee when that will be. The area is costing £500 a year, and all the cost will come back on the council."

"It looks as if we will again have to enlist the help of other local bodies in the province," said Cr. P. F. Higgins. He quoted the example of Hamilton, where the local bodies combined to purchase an aerodrome at a cost of £12,000.

The town clerk (Mr. F. R. Waters) said that at the last meeting of local body representatives it had been decided to ask the Air Department to suggest a basis of allocating the cost. The department did not consider the time opportune, and it was understood that the Minister would assume responsibility for the area.

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"This is a very old matter and you have had ample time to make good," said Mr. J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday when Alex Frank Maxwell McCallum appeared before him charged with a breach of his probation order.

Outlining the case for the police, Senior Sergeant P. C. Felton said that McCallum appeared in the Hamilton Magistrate's Court on a charge of being drunk in February 1937, when he was convicted and admitted to two years' probation, and ordered to pay the sum of £25 to the complainant. He failed to comply with the conditions of the order and was brought before the Court in Auckland, where he was given a further two years' probation and ordered to pay the balance of £22 under the original order.

Since then McCallum had wandered all around the North Island and the police had had a lot of trouble in locating him. He reported to the police in May 1939, and up till now he had been missing.

The defendant was a single man and had been employed in the mines about Huntly, where he had earned good money. There appeared to be no reason why he had not made payments in accordance with the order.

McCallum was convicted and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

WILLIAMS AND KETTLE LTD.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

SOUND POSITION

Dividend At Rate Of Six Per Cent.

The 49th annual meeting of the shareholders of Williams & Kettle Ltd. was held at the company's office, Browning Street, Napier, yesterday, Mr. E. J. Herrick, chairman of directors, presiding.

The following were present or represented by proxy: Messdames E. C. Fenwick, E. Fenwick, E. C. Horne, P. McLarty, E. Jessep, A. B. Clarkson, F. Humphries, Y. D. Giblin, I. Ayling, E. A. Fenwick, G. Sinclair, M. F. R. Davis.

The directors have pleasure in presenting the company's 49th annual report and balance-sheet and congratulating the shareholders upon the satisfactory year's working, which has resulted in a net profit of £12,504 9/11, to which has to be added the balance carried forward from last year of £12,273 5/5, thus showing a total available for allocation of £24,777 15/4.

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CONFERENCE OF TEACHERS

SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

LARGE PROGRAMME To Be Held At Hastings Next Monday

A comprehensive programme has been drawn up for the annual interdenominational Sunday School Teachers' Conference which is to be held at St. Andrew's Hall, Hastings, next Monday.

Arrangements for the conference were completed at a meeting of the sub-committee yesterday and keen interest in the project is being displayed by teachers.

The detailed programme will be as follows:—

Morning Session. Chairman: Ven. Archdeacon McLean 10 a.m.: Hymn and Devotional. 10.15 a.m.: Chairman's address and welcome to delegates.

10.35 a.m.: Mr. R. B. Alexander, B.A. Subject: Methods of presenting missionary addresses. 11 a.m.: Discussion. 11.15 a.m.: Rev. D. M. Cattanach. Subject: The teaching method of Jesus.

11.45 a.m.: Discussion. 12 noon: Roll Call. Questions to be handed in to the secretary for answering in the afternoon. 12.30 p.m.: Luncheon.

Afternoon Session. Chairman: Rev. Murray Gow. 2.30 p.m.: Hymn and devotional. 2.40 p.m.: Mr. R. D. Thompson, M.A. Subject: Practical methods of Sunday school teaching. 2.50 p.m.: Discussion. 3.10 p.m.: Collection to defray expenses. 3.15 p.m.: Answers to questions which were handed in during morning session. 3.30 p.m.: Miss Beattie: Demonstration of work in primary department and kindergarten. 4 p.m.: Discussion. 4.15 p.m.: Business as to next conference. 4.30 p.m.: Hymn and benediction. Delegates tea.

Public Meetings In Schools

INSURANCE NEEDED

Reply To Ratepayers' Association

HASTINGS BODY

A reply to a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Hastings Ratepayers' Association has been forwarded to the secretary (Mr. L. Burge) by the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Education Board (Mr. W. T. Dunn). The association complained that the school was not available for a public meeting which they wished to hold. Replying, Mr. Dunn stated:—

"... If school buildings are used for public or semi-public meetings not directly connected with school matters or for social purposes, it is an essential condition of such use that the buildings be insured against fire for the period they are so used. The board does not insure its school buildings against risk of fire, as the Government carries that risk if and so long as the buildings are used for school purposes.

"The board would require the Parkvale School building to be insured for £6584, and if your association is prepared to insure the school for that amount on each occasion, the board is prepared to grant the use of the buildings. The only exception to the above rule is in respect of meetings held by candidates in Parliamentary elections, or the use of school buildings for religious purposes.

"I may add that the board did not refuse your association the use of the Parkvale School; all that it did was to inform the chairman of the school committee that the usual condition would apply—namely, that the buildings be insured."

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NICE FIELD IN THE NAPIER STEEPLES

KIKIROKI IN FORM Small Boy Has Dropped In The Weights

Mr H. Coyle's handicaps for the Napier Steeplechase should give general satisfaction and the weight-adjuster has presented punters with a problem that will not be easily solved. However, the result should be a good acceptance from owners, and, while there are no real class steeplechasers engaged, the race should be one of the most interesting on the programme on Saturday next.

Small Boy made his debut as a chaser at the recent Poverty Bay meeting when he was awarded 12.10, but he made a bad jump when going well and that put him out of the running. However, it is reasonable to assume that this good Psychology gelding will be all the better for his experience. He has been dropped a stone in the weights and he now meets Kikiroki on 18lbs better terms.

Kikiroki won well on the second day at Gisborne after being unlucky to tip out when leading Makoi the first day. He won very easily and, as he had been off the scene for nearly 12 months, he is likely to be found a much fitter horse on Saturday.

Up Six Pounds Anini, if anything, has her full share of weight for she has gone up 6lbs for running Makoi to a head in the Te Hapara Steeples at Gisborne. On the handicaps in that race she is meeting Kikiroki on 3lbs worse terms, but she did not race the second day when Kikiroki won. She could have reasonably got in with a pound or two less here.

Skerryvore fell at Awapuni and would have to improve a lot on his running there though this field is considerably weaker, but Royal Toast, who easily won the Hawke's Bay Hunt Cup and ran a good third in the Manawatu Hunt Cup in his last two starts, is nicely treated with 9.5.

Acron and Tigretter will both probably need a race or two and, at all events, would have to improve on any form they have shown to date, but Dozie Boy is a good jumper and a sound stayer. He was finishing on for fourth to Harbour Bar at Awapuni and the extra quarter of a mile here will not trouble him.

On paper, it would seem that Small Boy would only have to improve in his fencing to be one of the hardest to beat, but Kikiroki and Anini are two fast and clever jumpers and, for that reason, they are likely to find greater favour than the topweight.

Padishah Nicely Treated

THE V.R.C. NATIONALS Awarded 11.7 In Hurdles And 12.5 In Steeples

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 27, 10.30 a.m.) MELBOURNE, May 27. In the V.R.C. Grand National Hurdles, of £2000, 3 miles, Cheery Jack and Padishah are joint topweights with 11.7. Others are: Pooley Bridge 11.6, Dark David 11.1, Giantkiller 10.11, and the following N.Z.-bred horses: North Cape 10.8, Whernside 9.9, Masterton 9.4, Glauco 9.3, Shere Khan 9.2, Le Grand 9.0.

Grand National Steeplechase, of £2500, about 3 miles and a furlong—Cheery Jack, Green Cape, Padishah 12.5, Pooley Bridge 12.4, Giantkiller 11.5, and the following N.Z.-bred horses: Whernside 10.3, Gold Glare 10.0, Tifone 9.13, Shere Khan 9.10, Royal Fire 9.4.

CURRENT COMMENT

By MOTUROA Disappointed Master Cyclon ran a long way below expectations in the Foxton Cup and will be unable to improve considerably to have a chance at Wanganui.

Needs the Racing Good Sport ran well and jumped profitably at Foxton while his condition lasted. The grey appears to be standing up to his tasks in good style and it will surprise if he is not seen to better effect at the coming meetings.

Covered Extra Ground Classform appears to be quite a little bit unlucky in the Foxton Cup. She was not at all well placed early and then had to cover a lot of extra ground on the turn. It is understood that this mare is to race in Australia towards the end of the season.

Showed Pace Wakarara, who is engaged in the sprints at Napier Park this week-end, showed a lot of pace at Foxton to make the running with the speedy Herold Maid. Wakarara may find the company less difficult at Greenmeadows.

In At Napier Red Shoes came from a long way back to finish fourth at Foxton on Saturday. Jack Cameron has been very patient with this Beau Pere mare and this encouraging effort should be worth noting for the Napier Park meeting.

Needed Racing Stella Lux disappointed at the Otaki and Manawatu meetings, but those races improved her considerably and she looked a better mare all round when she won at Foxton. Stella Lux finished so gamely from the rack that it looks as if she will have to be considered over a mile or further later on. By the ubiquitous Lord Quex, Stella Lux is bred from Prima Lux and so is a half-sister to Conveyor and related to that brilliant jumper Luna Lux. She was bred by Mrs W. A. Tod.

EIGHT REMAIN IN THE CENTURY HURDLES

WANGANUI FIELDS

Padishah Drops Out Of Steeplechase

By Telegraph—Press Association. WANGANUI, May 27. Single pool betting will be used at the Wanganui Jockey Club's winter meeting which opens on Saturday. The acceptances for the first day are:—

Table with 2 columns: Race Name and Hurdles. Includes PURUA HACK HURDLES, TRIAL HANDICAP, and RIVER HACK HANDICAP.

Other Racing News will be found on Page 2.

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FAVOURITISM NOW SETTLED

Baldric Steeples Fancy

STREAMLINE AND JEWELLED GIRDLE IN HURDLES

Cornwall Handicap More Open

(By MOTUROA). The closing of the acceptances for the Great Northern meeting brought in its train few surprises, for the defection of Clarion Call and Charade had been bruited around for some days, and the ruling favourites for the big jumping double stand their ground.

The final schooling at Ellerslie this week may break or make many well fancied horses for the Great Northern Hurdles and Steeplechase, but the market at this juncture is fairly steady. Jewelled Girdle and Streamline are definite favourites for the hurdles event and they are quoted at many points shorter than Baldric, Knight of Australia, Aussie Ra, and Lapidarian. Enjoyment and Erination have receded a little in favour.

Baldric stands out among the well-fancied horses in the Great Northern Steeplechase and there seems to be little chance of his being superseded in the ante-post betting. His Te Rapa success was impressive and it looks as if he will start a staunch favourite. There is some support, however, for All Irish, Hirangi, and Mio Lume, but, with the report current that Bridgroom is to race at Wanganui, the last-named will not come into consideration until an announcement has been definitely made about his destination.

Much interest is also invested in the Cornwall Handicap and the appearance of Tidewater's name among the acceptors suggests a change in plans, for Tidewater had been reported as a starter for Wanganui. This looks a more open race than either of the jumping events and track conditions will probably be the deciding factor in the final market. Valmint, Gold Vaals, Jack Tar, and Tidewater are all great mudlarks, but there is a big following for the recently promoted hacks Llandaff, Foxsen, and Bronze Moth, while Namara's Te Rapa form was really good. Anything should pay a good price in this event.

JEWELLED GIRDLE was profoundly impressive in his double success at Te Rapa, where he demonstrated his ability not only as a jumper, but also as a fine stayer. An analysis of the pedigree of this promising young hurdler supports the contention that he is up to the requirements of a race like the Great Northern Hurdles and he is undoubtedly one of the most promising young stars in the jumping firmament.

Sight must not be lost of the fact that he has been bumped up 14lbs for his dual success, but then Jewelled Girdle is built to carry weight and the Northern field looks not one lot.

Enjoyment took on steeplechasing at Te Rapa, but did not shape too well at that branch of the sport and he would be more at home over the battens. He makes more appeal than all Irish, Mio Lume, and Knight of Australia stay well and they like Ellerslie.

General Ruse (especially if further rain falls) and Inness Lad have to be considered on their Te Rapa form. Inness Lad ran second last year to Charade and has been dropped a couple of pounds.

Baldric is such a great stayer that he will have a following and Lapidarian should be the pick of the others. However, form points to JEWELLED GIRDLE, Streamline, and Inness Lad.

THE STEEPLECHASE. WEAKENED by the defection of Clarion Call, the Great Northern Steeplechase at this juncture does not look a hard race to win, but there is sufficient promising material in this race to assure a keen contest.

All Irish has found the distance beyond him in the past, but he is a magnificent jumper and, for that reason alone, he cannot be passed over. He is, indeed, a great second string on backers for he will be bracketed with Baldric, who is certainly the find among the timber-toppers this year.

Baldric comes into the Great Northern Steeples with a very nice weight of 9.10, and while this is 9lbs more than he carried when he won the Cornwall Handicap at Ellerslie, it cannot be said that the handicapper has been harsh on this horse.

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VALMINT certainly deserves a lucky break in the Cornwall Handicap at Ellerslie on Saturday. In 1937 he ran Boomarang to half head; Cheery Volee beat him a head the following year; while last year he ran Royal Appellant to a short neck. Lomint, the dam of Valmint, won the Cornwall Handicap in 1927. Royal Appellant and Cheery Volee, the other two winners of the Cornwall Handicap, are engaged again this week.

bit stronger than that which opposed him in the two miles Hamilton Hurdles. He still has 4lbs less to carry than in the second win at the Rapa and, while other horses have certainly been dropped in the weights, it cannot be said that Jewelled Girdle has more weight than that he is entitled to.

Provided he has gone on the right way since the Waikato meeting Jewelled Girdle should just about win.

HAS HE IMPROVED? STREAMLINE, who challenges Jewelled Girdle in the favourite's event, was fairly beaten by the boney gelding at Te Rapa and, although his admirers hold out fond hopes that he will be a better horse on Saturday, it cannot be denied that he will need to improve substantially on his Waikato form to beat this rival.

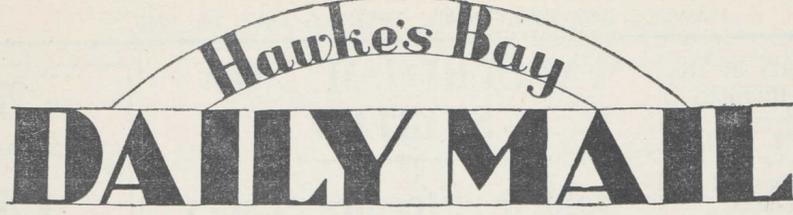
It cannot be lightly passed by that Streamline, a close second to Jewelled Girdle the first day over 11 miles, could finish only fourth over the two miles, beaten by more than a dozen lengths. On Saturday he will meet Jewelled Girdle on only 6lbs better terms, but there will be an extra half mile to run and that

may not improve Streamline's chances. I am loath to pass by Erination. He won this race two years ago with 10.5 and has since proved himself a magnificent weight-carrier. His 11.1 on Saturday looks to be a very reasonable assessment when his recent good form on the flat is taken into consideration. In his last start over hurdles he carried 13.5 and ran third to Lapidarian after his rider had lost an iron.

LESSER LIGHTS. KING REY has not been seen in public since early autumn meetings; after winning the Trentham Hurdles, he ran fourth in the National and won Sydneyham Hurdles very easily from Aussie Ra. The latter now meets him on 13lbs better terms, but Aussie Ra was very disappointing at Hawera and Te

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HASTINGS, 24th May, 1940.

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ANNUAL BALL, FERNHILL HALL, TO-MORROW NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, MAY 29—At 8.30 p.m. MCKAY'S ORCHESTRA.

HAWKE'S BAY HUNT.

HOUNDS will meet at 12 noon on Wednesday, 29th May—Braehead. A. P. WHITE, Master.

AMALGAMATED SOCIETY CARPENTERS AND JOINERS UNION.

MEMBERS in Hastings: Don't forget Meeting TO-NIGHT (Tuesday) at 8 p.m. in Chamber of Commerce rooms, Karamu Road (opposite "Tribune" office).

W. H. DAWSON, Secretary.

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INVITATION HOLDERS are reminded of the Annual Ball in the Assembly Hall to-morrow (Wednesday) night.

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THE Sewing Committee would be most grateful for any remnants suitable for children's clothing and for pieces of material for patch-work quilts. Kindly 'phone 2569.

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THANKS.

I WISH TO THANK all those parents who cast their votes in my favour at the Secondary Education Board election. Thanking you, Yours faithfully, STEPHEN SALTER.

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PRESENTS ITS FIRST CONCERT TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY, 28th MAY, At 8 p.m. MUNICIPAL THEATRE, HASTINGS. Box plan at Messrs Sutcliffe's Ltd., Heretaunga St., Hastings. Phone 2822.

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Reserves: 3/4 and 2/3.

Box Plans at Fairclough's Radio Ltd.

Hawke's Bay County Council Office.

NAPIER, May 22nd, 1940

NATIVE RATES

THE H.B. COUNTY COUNCIL has made application to the Ikarora District Native Land Court for Charging Orders on Native Lands on which County rates are owing. These will be heard at a sitting of the Court commencing at 10.30 a.m. on THURSDAY, MAY 30th, 1940, at 10 a.m.

ALL NATIVES WHO ARE CONCERNED

and who have any objections or who wish to state their case to the Court are hereby notified to be present at the Court at the appointed time.

W. J. O'CONNELL, Clerk, H.B. County Council.

REITI MAORI.

KUA tukuna atu e te H.B. Kaute Kaunihara he tono ki te kooti Whenua Maori kia Whakaputaina he ota Whakataumaha i nga Whenua Maori mo nga Reiti o runga kaore ano i utua. Ko enei tono Ka unia e te kooti a te Taite te 30 o nga ra o Mei 1940 i te 10 o nga haora i te ata ki te Whare Kooti i Hehema i te Panui atu teneti ki nga Maori Katoa e whai take ana, e whakaha ana ranei, e hiahia ana ranei ki te whai korero ki te kooti mo ratou kaiti kia tae mai ki te kooti a taua ra.

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