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## BELGIAN TROOPS LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS

### UNPRECEDENTED ORDER GIVEN BY KING LEOPOLD

### Road To Northern French Coast Open To The Nazis

### SCATHING CRITICISM BY FRENCH PRIME MINISTER

### Country Handed Over To The Invader Without A Word Of Warning

### MINISTERS' ADVICE WAS IGNORED

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LONDON, May 28.

"A VERY GRAVE EVENT HAS HAPPENED DURING THE NIGHT. THE KING OF THE BELGIANS HAS LAID DOWN HIS ARMS. FRANCE CAN NO LONGER RELY ON THE HELP OF BELGIUM," STATED THE FRENCH PRIME MINISTER (M. REYNAUD) IN A BROADCAST TO THE FRENCH PEOPLE.

"THE BELGIAN ARMY LAID DOWN THEIR ARMS BY ORDER OF THEIR KING—THE SAME KING WHO APPEALED TO THE ALLIES TO COME TO HIS HELP—THE SAME KING WHO LAST YEAR REFUSED STAFF TALKS WITH THE ALLIES—THE SAME KING WHO UNTIL THE OUTBREAK OF THE REAL WAR IN THE WEST PROFESSED EQUAL FAITH IN THE WORD OF GERMANY AS IN THE WORD OF THE ALLIES.

"This same King, without a word of gratitude or admiration for the Allied soldiers, has now handed over the Belgian Army to the invader. "Since four o'clock this morning the French and British armies alone have been opposing the enemy. Our armies have been divided into two groups. The French Army is fighting on the Somme. The other group consisted of the Belgian Army, the British Expeditionary Force, and some French divisions under the command of General Blanchard.

"Without consideration, without a word to the French or the British soldiers, Leopold has given up the fight.

"This is an event unprecedented in history. The Belgian Government has informed me that the King took this decision against the unanimous advice of his Ministers. His decision was taken in strict contradiction of the feeling of his country and the soldiers, who have been fighting magnificently."

M. Reynaud, describing the position in the north before the Belgian capitulation, said that the group of the three Allies' armies was provisioned via Dunkirk, in France, near the Belgian border. The British and French armies defended Dunkirk in the south and west; the Belgian Army defended it in the north.

"Now the Belgian Army, under the order of its King, has suddenly and unconditionally capitulated in the midst of battle, opening the road to Dunkirk to the German divisions.

"Misfortune has ever made France greater," concluded M. Reynaud fervently. "On the new line which our great leader, General Weygand, in accord with Marshal Petain, has established on the Somme and the Aisne, we shall hold out and conquer."

He added that the French were holding successfully the lines on the Somme and the Aisne and the Maginot Line.

### WEYGAND VISITS HIS ARMIES

### BULLETS DODGED IN BELGIUM

### TOUR BY AIR

### Convoy Attacked By Messerschmitts

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PARIS, May 28.

General Weygand, flying through a hail of anti-aircraft fire and dodging German warplanes, visited the Allied armies in northern France and Belgium.

General Weygand left Le Bourget in a bomber with an escort of six Morane fighters. They encountered violent anti-aircraft fire when crossing the German lines, then a patrol of Messerschmitts sighted the convoy, but the Moranes put them to flight.

General Weygand embarked on a destroyer at a nearby port after a conference, German warplanes raining bombs on the district, but the French anti-aircraft guns kept them away while the destroyer sailed off.

### Americans Want To Go Home

### QUEUES FOR PASSAGES

### The President Roosevelt's Voyage

### SAFETY PROMISED

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LONDON, May 28.

Americans queued up two and three feet deep at the London office of the United States Shipping Line, booking their passages home aboard the President Roosevelt.

Britain and Germany have assured the State Department that they have advised their respective navies concerning the American refugee ship President Roosevelt, and have pledged extreme vigilance to safeguard it, reports a Washington cable.

The liner is going to Galway, Ireland, to evacuate from Britain Americans who have decided to leave.

### HUGE NAZI 'PLANES THAT CARRY 30-TON TANKS

### Hitler's New Secret Weapon Said To Be Ready For Action

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NEW YORK, May 27.

The New York "Herald-Tribune" is informed that Hitler's new secret weapon is a fleet of aeroplanes, each of which is capable of carrying a 30-ton tank.

The planes have a wing-spread of 200 feet and four motors of 1200 horse-power. They are similar to Dorniers or Pan-American flying-boats, and are constructed as a shell with trapdoors.

A tank or light artillery can be loaded by means of a hydraulic lift.

The informant, who was formerly resident in the vicinity of the Black Forest, where the planes are constructed, said that 200 were completed last September.

### NEW BELGIAN ARMY TO BE FORMED

### WILL FIGHT BESIDE THE FRENCH

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LONDON, May 28.

In the course of his broadcast to the French people, M. Reynaud said that the Belgian Government had decided to form a new Army which would fight alongside the French.

M. Reynaud spoke for under five minutes. He paid a tribute to the young French generals who had just succeeded their seniors and had already covered themselves with glory.

### "BELGIAN ARMY HAS CEASED TO EXIST"

### GERMANS SAY 400,000 MEN HAVE SURRENDERED

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LONDON, May 28.

A German communique from the Fuhrer's headquarters states: "The King of the Belgians, impressed by the destructive effect of the German arms has decided to cease further senseless resistance and has complied with the German demand to capitulate unconditionally."

"The Belgian Army accordingly laid down its arms to-day and ceased to exist."

Informed quarters in Berlin estimated that 400,000 Belgians had surrendered.

### COMMERCE RAIDER'S ACTIVITIES

### Value Doubted

### AN ANNOYANCE, AT WORST

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LONDON, May 28.

The German military spokesman at Berlin announces that Germany has withdrawn the special privileges accorded Allied officers taken prisoner, including the customary right to receive the salute, "because of the undignified treatment meted out to German officers who are prisoners in Allied countries."

It is authoritatively stated in London that German officers who are prisoners of war in Britain are given all rights and treated with every courtesy.

### ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS IN ACTION

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LONDON, May 28.

Anti-aircraft guns in the Thames Estuary came into action for several periods after midnight.

### A Nazi Ship Salvaged

### DESTROYER'S WORK

### Canada's New Assiniboine

### FINE SEAMANSHIP

British Official Wireless.  
(Received May 28, 11.30 a.m.)

RUGBY, May 27.

The latest addition to Canada's destroyer flotilla, Assiniboine, while on patrol with a British cruiser in the Caribbean Sea, sighted the German steamer Hanover.

The German vessel had been set on fire by the time the two British ships reached it, and the problem of keeping it afloat was solved by the larger warship taking the vessel in tow while the Assiniboine, keeping to windward, ran alongside with a battery of hoses.

For five days, as a result of fine seamanship this strange convoy was brought through plunging seas to Kingston, Jamaica.

The captain of the cruiser paid a warm tribute to the value of the work done by the Assiniboine, "without whose assistance it is most unlikely that the German ship would have been saved."

Great credit is due to the commanding officer, who showed initiative and ability and handled his ship with great skill throughout the operation.

### OFFICERS' PRIVILEGE WITHDRAWN

### German Orders

### NO SALUTES FOR CAPTIVES

### "Reprisal" Measure

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### Vast Expenditure Approved

### CANADA'S WAR PLANS

### Expansion Of Army And Air Force

### SUPPORT OF NATION

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OTTAWA, May 27.

The Canadian House of Commons has approved a Government resolution to appropriate 700,000,000 dollars to finance the war effort in the current fiscal year, and to expand immediately the Dominion Army and Air Force.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie-King) added that the expansion would need the nation's co-operation, notably that of labour and industry, which would have to work day and night to provide equipment.

The Minister of Defence (Mr. Rogers) detailed the increases, including the veterans' reserve and the rifle battalions for the fourth division for active service, the calling up of 5000 listed applicants for the air force, and also skilled unemployed tradesmen and certain unskilled men, but skilled employees essential to industry were requested to remain in employment at present, receiving special volunteers' badges.

Mr. Rogers added: "The numerical increases at present cannot be determined."

Members of the Opposition cheered the former Conservative leader (Dr. R. J. Manion) when he congratulated the Government, adding that he had the support of the nation in doing so.

### NEW AMBASSADORS FROM FRANCE

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PARIS, May 28.

M. Ormesson, political editor of "Figaro," has been appointed Ambassador to the Vatican; M. Coulondre, Ambassador to Switzerland; M. de la Baume, Ambassador to Spain; M. Daumale, Consul-General in New York; and M. de la Forcade Minister in Dublin.

### Whole Situation Now More Grave

### A TREACHEROUS BLOW

### Germans Will Treat Belgians With Consideration

### A CASTLE FOR THE KING

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LONDON, May 28.

The French morning communique says that the situation in the north is graver as a result of the unforeseen capitulation of the King of the Belgians. The British and French troops are facing up to the situation and are determined to continue the fight. There is nothing important to report from the remainder of the front.

The "Standard," in a leader entitled "King Quisling," says: "A savage and treacherous blow has been struck against the cause of the Allies. It was not thought that an example of capitulation would be set by a king. The bravery of the British and French forces has been reduced to naught by this act of desertion. They were not defeated in the field, but the penalty of defeat has been exacted from them."

"We know all the perils, all the menaces, which hover over this island, but this the latest blow has no more disturbed than all others raided upon us in the past 20 days our faith in freedom and victory."

The "Evening News," in a leader, says: "The position of the Allied forces northward of Arras is now perilous indeed. They are cut off from the main French Army and their left flank has disappeared. Seemingly only a miracle can save them. Instant and powerful action to close the gap and cut off the German forces who have poured westward through there can alone save them."

The Berlin radio says that approximately half a million Belgian soldiers surrendered. The Fuhrer has decided to treat the King of the Belgians and his army with the consideration that brave men deserved. A Belgian castle is being given to Leopold for a temporary residence.

The broadcast added that Leopold had surrendered against the wishes of the majority of his Ministers, "who still seem willing to follow their English and French masters."

The French military spokesman in Paris stated yesterday: "The Allies are fighting a great defensive battle, the outcome of which is still uncertain. The Allied offensive has not yet started."

"The Germans are using every possible weapon against the Allies. Their losses in men, tanks, and planes are enormous."

"In the meantime a great battle on a 25-mile front on the Lys River between Menin and Courtrai, Flanders, continues to rage with extreme violence."

He added that the Germans had crossed the Lys River at several points. The fighting seemed to have reached the maximum intensity. The fate of Calais was unknown at nightfall. The remainder of the front was comparatively calm.

### Belgians Weep At Hearing The News

### SORROWFUL CROWD AT LONDON EMBASSY

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LONDON, May 28.

After M. Reynaud's broadcast a crowd of men and women of all ages gathered outside the Belgian Embassy in London. Belgian ex-servicemen were on the verge of tears.

"I cannot understand it. Why have we stopped fighting?" asked one.

The Belgian Ambassador, looking very worried, arrived at the Embassy alone and gave orders that he must not be disturbed.

### BRITAIN PREPARES FOR POSSIBILITY OF INVASION BY NAZIS

### New And Sweeping Measures For Defence Of Homeland

### ARMAMENTS OUTPUT

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LONDON, May 28.

General Sir Edmund Ironside, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces, has warned the motor industry, repair shops and garages that their utmost services will be required to maintain military vehicles in the event of hostilities within Britain.

A series of sweeping new measures to prepare the home front for any emergency ahead range from the conversion of schools into shadow factories for armaments to Lord Woolton's food scheme, which is revolution in the British system of food dispersal.

Foodstuffs will be stored in a very large number of small centres instead of keeping huge stores concentrated in the ports until they are needed. Congestion will thus be avoided and foodstuffs will not be exposed to the risk of enemy action. The scheme will enable the roads to be kept clear for the conveyance of troops and other military operations.

Parcels and packets cannot be sent—only letters under two ounces can be accepted.

With the object of obtaining the maximum possible deliveries of machine tools from the United States with the minimum possible upset of prices and delivery dates, the controller of these goods at Supply Ministry has made arrangements, coming into effect on June 17, whereby the purchases of all new tools for British needs will be made by the British Supply Board in Canada and the United States.

At the same time, orders in Britain must be sponsored by a Government department, public utility company or local authority.

### BRITISH STAFF

### Three Important Posts Filled

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LONDON, May 27.

Lieutenant-General R. H. Haining is appointed vice-chief of the Imperial General Staff.

General Sir H. C. Jackson succeeds General Haining as Commander-in-Chief of the Western Command.

Major-General B. C. T. Paget, commander of the 18th Division, is appointed Chief of the General Staff of the Home Forces with the acting rank of Lieutenant-general.

### WAR LOANS IN AUSTRALIA

### SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE INVITED

### PAPER RATIONING

### Big Cuts Ordered For Newspapers

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CANBERRA, May 28.

Following a meeting of the Loan Council to-day, the Federal Treasurer (Mr. Spender) announced the issuing of an interest-free loan of £5,000,000. Subscriptions would be invited from people who desired to assist the war effort to the extent of foregoing the interest normally received from war bonds.

Mr. Spender also announced a £20,000,000 war loan, the terms of which are a short-term subscription with a currency of five years at 24 per cent. A longer-term subscription, of 10 or 15 years, will carry interest at 34 per cent. The loan will be issued at par and will be subject to full Federal tax.

The Minister of Customs (Senator McLeay) announced that the rationing of newsprint will begin in Australia on July 1. The plan agreed to will cut consumption by 54,000 tons a day.

Papers exceeding 72 pages a week will be subjected to a 35 per cent. reduction. Sunday papers exceeding 24 to 32 pages will be subject to a 25 per cent. cut, those exceeding 32-48 pages 30 per cent., and exceeding 48 pages a 35 per cent. reduction.

### "Cobber" Kain Adds To His Tally

### FORTY NAZI 'PLANES SENT TO DESTRUCTION

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LONDON, May 27.

Three Royal Air Force pilots have shot down nearly 100 machines between them. The chief ace is a New Zealander, believed to be "Cobber" Kain. His bag exceeds 40.

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So Mrs. Scott handed the letter

So Mrs. Scott handed the letter to her husband. "You open it, dad," she said; "I'm afraid to."

Mr. Scott opened it.

The letter told them that their landlady, Mrs. Annie Arnott, who died in January, had left them the house in her will.

Next door, their neighbours for

Next door, their neighbours for eleven years, the Howards, had heard similar good news.

Mrs. Arnott, a widow, left more

Mrs. Arnott, a widow, left more than £8000. She always travelled from Rochester by bus and walked to the two houses in Arden Street. The Howards and the Scotts never knew she was seventy-eight years old until she died.

Used to Call

Sometimes she spent an hour in the kitchen armchair while Mrs. Scott got on with her housework, and Mr. Scott portered about his 40-foot back garden.

When she first called, Mr. Scott

When she first called, Mr. Scott was a Gillingham blacksmith like his father before him.

She once said to Mrs. Scott and

She once said to Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Howard: "I like the way you keep your homes in such good repair. You are so little trouble as tenants."

Mr. Scott liked his landlady. He

Mr. Scott liked his landlady. He used to give her some of his best roses from his garden when she called. "She was so good to us when our daughter died..."

The bond between the landlady

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Mr. Scott said: "I like the way you keep your homes in such good repair. You are so little trouble as tenants."

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One of the late King George V's many interests was in an attempt to revive the Old English village signs. Early in his reign he presented three signs to villages on his Sandringham estate. To-day similar signs are appearing in many parts of England.

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The sign at Wolferton is perhaps the best of the three which King George V presented. It illustrates the Norse legend of Fenrir and Tyr. The third sign on the Royal estate is at Sherborne. Similar signs have been erected at many of the villages in the neighbourhood. Middleton, West Winch, Litcham, Swaffham, each has its sign.

The sign depicting the famous

The sign depicting the famous Swaffham pedlar and his dog has recently been restored. The legend is that the pedlar was shown in a dream the place to find a fortune, with part of which he founded Swaffham church.

Siamese Twins.

Another fine village sign is at Widdcombe, in Devon. This is based on the old song about Uncle Tom Cobleigh and the ride to Widdcombe Fair.

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At Biddeford, Kent, there is a sign commemorating the Siamese twins who were born there. Fordwich, near Canterbury, has as its sign the carving of a Viking ship, a reminder that the village was once a flourishing seaport.

WEEKLY RUGBY REVIEW

LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES
Is Rugby football in Hawke's Bay getting too dangerous and careless? There are too many injuries. In the last fortnight in Hastings alone there have been half-a-dozen cases of concussion, one serious, and numerous leg and rib injuries. It is not good enough, and seems to demand some additional rules to give referees more power to deal with play that is too tough in some respects.

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GENERAL HERTZOG'S ENGLISH NAMES

A Strange History
WOMAN DOCTOR'S SHARE
Army Masquerade
General Hertzog is what we call him in England, and we know him as a Diehard of the South African War, who fought strongly against us and forty years after does not let us forget it. It states a London Journal that a South African knows him as James Barry Munnick Hertzog, and the way he came by those British-sounding Christian names of James Barry is one of the strangest stories.

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James Barry was a woman, and for most of her lifetime none knew it. It was only when she died that her closely-guarded secret became known. The military authorities revealed her name when she served as an army surgeon in the garrison at the Cape, and her life and career are summed up on a tombstone in Kensal Green Cemetery.

Dr James Barry

Dr James Barry
Inspector-General
Army Hospital
Died 71 years,
Aged 71 years.

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By what twist of character or circumstances she resolved to disguise herself as a man we shall never learn, but she was remembered as a red-headed woman with a row of medals in Edinburgh about the time of Waterloo.

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A rather effeminate student, she was thought to be, yet brilliant at her work, and a fine fencer. She took her degree at Edinburgh University when about 23, and went out almost at once to the Cape as staff surgeon to the garrison. She was the first woman army surgeon in the history of England.

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Out there, though nobody was very particular about the abilities of army surgeons in those days, she was not very popular at first, because she was not tolerant of intemperance by officials, and she was sneered at as a rather effeminate dandy. The Earl of Albemarle, who visited the Cape, spoke of Barry as a person whose eccentricities attracted everybody's attention as he drove about in a gay little phaeton or swagged in through Cape Town streets in boots with high red heels.

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But the earl added that "he was staff surgeon to the garrison and the Governor's medical adviser, a skillful surgeon, and the most intelligent of mortals." Wayward indeed was this woman whom all took for a man, but she was performing operations before Florence Nightingale was heard of, and working among soldiers when the Army had not even a woman nurse.

She was bound to make her way,

and became Inspector-General of the Colonial Medical Service and Inspector of Prisons. Fifty years she acted and worked as a man in the world of men, and kept her secret after she had returned home, to the day of her death in London.

General's Family.

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It is certain that none at the Cape ever discovered it, least of all the Cape Dutch family of Munnick, from whom General Hertzog derives all his Christian names.

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While she was staff surgeon at Cape Town she performed an operation on Mrs. Thomas Munnick, saving her life and that of her baby. In gratitude the Munnicks named this baby son James Barry Munnick. James Barry Munnick's son became town clerk of Wynberg, and his daughter married a Hertzog. In this way the Hertzogs and the Munnicks were linked and the names James Barry were handed down, for the Dutch never forget a kindness. General James Barry Munnick Hertzog is the grandson of the original James Barry Munnick. We might almost say that the Scotsman surgeon James Barry was his grand-godmother.

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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.

Incidentally, those who witnessed the stage play will find that the drama lost nothing in being transferred to the screen.

State

ROMANCE, COMEDY AND MELODY

Bobby Breen In "Escape To Paradise"

Riotous romance, exciting adventures 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."

Heading the list of featured players is Kent Taylor, who, as an American playboy who loves to loaf, gives a stand out portrayal.

It's really a new Bobby Breen who makes his appearance in "Escape to Paradise." In a real role—that of Robert, 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," an all first feature of the programme now showing at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

Both men are in love with Kay. She likes the producer and is grateful to him for what he has done for her, but it is the artist to whom she gives her love.

On the same programme will be screened "There Ain't No Justice," a story of a young boxer's bitter experiences in his climb to fame and fortune.

Municipal

"NOBODY'S BABY" IS BRIGHT FILM

"Under Cover Of Night" Fine Mystery

"Nobody's Baby" introduces a new and decided stellar comedy team, Patsy Kelly and Lydia Robertson, in the Hal Roach-M.G.M. full-length feature comedy, now showing at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.

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Remember "IT'S A DATE"

"HAY FEVER" TO BE STAGED

If hay fever is catching, so is mirth, and it is certain that many will be suffering from this malady tomorrow, Saturday and Monday, May 30, June 1 and 3, when the Napier Repertory Players are presenting Noel Coward's most brilliant comedy, "Hay Fever" in the Municipal Theatre, Napier.

The story is one about the dizzy Bliss Family, whose four members each invite a guest down for the week-end without consulting one another and the result is priceless comedy.

Armstrong and the Avalon Boys. The second attraction, "Under Cover of Night," is the story of a college professor, Henry Daniell, whom everyone considers to be a clever scientist, not knowing that his work is being done by his wife, Sarah Hayden.

Mayfair

"EVERYBODY'S DOING IT"

Comedy-Drama, With "Lily Of Laguna"

Preston Foster and Sally Eilers appear as a team for the first time in "Everybody's Doing It," the romantic comedy-drama which is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

The plot centres on a prize puzzle picture contest and the climax is reached when a gang of racketeers kidnap Foster to gain an inside track on the answers.

The second feature, "Lily of Laguna," contains a feast of glorious music. The big production number of the title song has been filmed, no expense having been spared to provide an elaborate setting worthy of Leslie Stuart's immortal music.

Several old favourites will be heard, including "Charmaine," "If You Could Only Care For Me," and "Mighty Like a Rose." Included in the cast are Nora Swinburne, Richard Ainley and Talbot O'Farrell, who render the charming production number, and John Payne's Negro Choir.

State

"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.

Subsequently, the story deals with the hilarious but futile efforts of a big Hollywood film company to make a picture with Kyser and his band, and in so doing it offers gay and lighter-packed entertainment.

"That's Right—You're Wrong" crowds an immense amount of snappy new music, Hollywood satire and uproarious novelty entertainment into its footage.

Kyser scores notably in his initial effort and, with Menjou, easily grabs the laugh-getting honours of the film. Lucille Ball is excellent as the home-girl and May Robson furnishes much of the fun as Kyser's redoubtable grandmother.

Alan Marshall, Barbara Read, Helen Vinson and Patric Knowles have the principal roles in this gripping picture of modern matrimony and its problems. Marshall and Miss Read portray the married couple and Miss Vinson, the wife's gay and carefree friend.

Regent

"MURDER AT THE VILLA ROSE"

Mystery Story By A. E. W. Mason

Forget all your troubles in seeing one of the most absorbing mystery stories ever written by a master of the craft; this is A. E. W. Mason's "Murder at the Villa Rose," now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

The opening of the story is most ingeniously presented. We are introduced to the facts and clues of the case in a wealthy old lady murdered during a spiritualist seance and the persons concerned. Then Inspector Hanaud proceeds to unravel a story that holds interest without a break right up to the final arrest, in itself a complete surprise.

Keneth Kent is Hanaud, an excellent rendering of a most colourful character; Judy Kelly gives further proof of her abilities as a dramatic actress, and Antoinette Cellier, Peter Murray Hill and Walter Rilla round off the cast of a gripping, skillful picture.

Individual resource is sometimes overcoining supply difficulties in unusual ways. For example, one large contractor, unable to purchase supplies of wire needed for tying fabricated steel, sent men to search rubbish dumps. They obtained quantities of pieces of wire. These were annealed in a home-made furnace, and used on his contracts. There has been much investigation of rubbish dumps for iron.

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FAILED TO GIVE WAY Motorist Fined £4 At Hastings For failing to give way to traffic approaching on the right, Arthur Stanhope Aldrich was fined £4 (costs, 10/-) by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning. On a charge of

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### A Classical Parchment Satin Bridal Gown

Pretty Frocking  
At A Recent Napier  
Wedding  
Gale—Brown

A Jolly  
Reception Follows The  
Ceremony

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Augustine's Church when Edna Phyllis Brown, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Brown, Paradise Road, Napier, was married to Cecil Ronald Gale, third son of Mr and Mrs Gale, Westshore.

The ceremony, which took place in the evening, was performed by the Rev. S. R. Gardiner.

Entering the church with her father, the bride was a lovely figure in her beautiful wedding gown of parchment satin, cut on classical lines with the skirt sweeping back into a wide oval train, prettily scalloped and caught here and there with sprigs of orange blossom. Falling in misty folds over her frock, the embroidered tulle veil was held in place with a top-knot of gardenias and she carried a sheaf of cream chrysanthemums and roses.

The bride had as matron of honour, her sister, Mrs F. Sullivan, who was attractively frocked in clover pink taffetas. The frock featured a square neck outlined with narrow pleating, full puffed sleeves and a very full skirt. On her hair she wore a pink velvet rose and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

#### Dainty Flower Girl

The bride was also attended by a little flower girl, Eunice Harrison. Her dainty frock was of powder blue taffetas and she carried a sweet Victorian posy.

The bridegroom had his brother, Mr Gordon Gale, as best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Majestic Tea Rooms and in receiving the guests Mr and Mrs Brown were assisted by Mr and Mrs Gale.

Mrs Brown was wearing a smart midnight blue ensemble with a Tyrolean shaped velour hat, natural shoulder spray and sable stole.

Mrs Gale wore a smart navy blue tailored costume with natural shoulder spray and navy velour hat.

Miss D. Brown (bride's sister) attractive frock of reseda green, trimmed with deep clover velvet buttons. Hat to tone and fur stole.

The reception was a cheery affair and pride of place on the bride's table was given to the handsome wedding cake presented to the bride by Mr G. Rowell.

Later, when the bride and bridegroom let on their honeymoon tour, the bride travelled in a very smart forest green tailored costume, worn with a matching felt hat, brown fur stole and accessories to tone.

Turpentine added to the water in which cut glass is washed gives a brilliant polish; a tablespoon to two quarts of water is enough.

The omelet pan must be as "dry as a bone" before the putting in of the butter. In making an omelet every detail is important.

No breeze will be strong enough to blow starch and clothing that is on the line, if a full spoonful of salt has been added to the starch.

### FURS ARE POPULAR



A SMART OUTFIT.—This neat tailored woollen frock with an unusual neckline is shown to advantage when worn on a mild afternoon with a long fur. Furs are popular this winter and will be seen on almost any ensemble.

### Gift Evening Given

MISS L. SIMMONS

Jolly Party For A  
Popular Bride-To-Be

A jolly gift evening was held last Friday night at Springhill in honour of Miss Lida Simmons and Mr Jack Bainbridge who are to be married this week.

A big crowd was present and also a big majority of the local residents. There were visitors from Wakarara, Tikokino, Ongaonga and Waipawa.

The evening was spent in the form of a card party and later competitions and dancing. The winners

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of the cards were: Ladies, Mrs R. B. Simmons 1, Mrs Selby 2; gents, Mr Boyce 1, Mr E. W. F. Coles 2.

Competitions were won by Mr R. Simmons and Mr L. Freemantle. A spot waltz was won by Mr D. E. McLeod and partner.

During the evening a very enjoyable supper was served by the ladies after which Mr Nicolodi on behalf of those present made a very appropriate speech of the young couple's popularity, also wishing them every happiness in the future. He then called on them to open their many parcels. After this was done Mr Bainbridge thanked one and all for the gifts and good wishes.

Music for the dancing was supplied by Messrs R. B. Simmons, T. Worsnop and A. Hutt.

The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

### NAPIER MUSICIANS' SOCIETY

Annual Meeting

JUNIOR CIRCLES TO  
BE FORMED

Officers Elected

Mr P. W. Tombs presided at the annual general meeting of the Napier Musicians' Society on Monday evening, when the annual report and balance-sheet, showing the society to be in a good position financially, was presented and adopted.

The formation of junior circles, limited to pupils of members of the society, received instant approval and was recommended to the incoming council for consideration.

Another duty of the council members is to meet and introduce new members, thus helping the social side of the meetings, the first of which will be held next month, Mrs A. Mowlem and Miss W. McCarthy being responsible for the programme.

The meeting concluded with the president passing a vote of thanks to the secretary (Mr I. Langdon Prime) for his splendid work.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr P. W. Tombs; vice-presidents, Mrs A. Mowlem, Miss W. McCarthy; hon. secretary, Mr I. Langdon Prime; council members, Mrs Myrtle Daniels, Miss Dorothy Buckingham, Miss Frances Fox, Miss M. Clapcott, Mr Percy Wilkinson; hon. solicitor, Mr C. H. Elsson; hon. auditor, Mr Cedric White.

A basin of cold water to which the juice of a lemon has been added will clean a sponge. Let it soak through the night.

A fresh egg will sink in salt water, and the degrees of freshness may be judged by changes in its position, until eventually when stale it will rise high above the surface.

### DEMONSTRATION ON GLOVE MAKING

Enjoyable Meeting

TUAI WOMEN'S  
INSTITUTE

At the Tuai Women's Institute meeting held in the Tuai Hall on May 22, Mrs. Godman presided over eighteen members and two visitors. The motto for the month was "Be glad and rejoice in the other fellow's success. Study his methods." The roll call, "Schoolyard incidents," caused much merriment. Several members promised to pay one shilling a month towards the soldiers' parcels.

Miss Spence, president of the Wairoa Federation, gave a very interesting demonstration on glove-making, the members following this very keenly. Miss Spence was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Miss Spence also gave a talk on institute work.

The sales table, under the direction of Mrs Burnstead, did good business.

The following are the competition results: Cooking, Mrs McDonald 1, Mrs Munro 2; best bloom in the garden, Mrs Nicol 1, Mrs C. Millar 2; handwork, prettiest print apron, adult, Mrs C. Dawson 1, Mrs Stoupe 2. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

### A Bride-Elect Honoured

MISS PERRIN

Gift Afternoon In  
Hastings

An enjoyable gift afternoon was given by Mrs A. Rosenberg at her home in Sylvan Road, Hastings, on Saturday for a popular bride-elect, Miss D. Perrin. The sitting room was gay with chrysanthemums and foliage and a cheery fire. Mrs Rosenberg received her guests, wearing a smart frock of multi-coloured striped crepe-de-chine. The guest of honour wore a pretty frock in fuchsia tonings. Games and competitions were enjoyed, and after tea had been served, the guest of honour opened her many parcels, showing a miscellaneous assortment of gifts for which she thanked her hostesses and friends. Those present were: Mesdames A. Rosenberg, O. Simmonds, Greville (2), P. Hutchison, D. Crombie, Rosenberg (sen.), A. Fergusson, K. Perrin, P. Pederson and L. Thompson (Bay View). Misses Perrin (2), Greville (2) and Tunnicliffe.

"A DOMESTIC ENTANGLEMENT"

Napier Guild Dramatic  
Circle Meets

The monthly meeting of the literary and dramatic section of the Napier Townswomen's Guild was held in Karma Hall. Mrs Minogue presided over a good attendance of members.

An invitation from the musical circle for a combined evening on July 1 was accepted with pleasure.

The response to the call of reviews of favourite books by members was greatly appreciated.

The junior meeting will take the form of a New Zealand authors' afternoon. Members are requested to bring bird stories, Maori legends or poems.

During the tea interval Mrs McKenzie enchanted her audience with two delightful songs.

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## BAIRD'S P.O. Box 6 HASTINGS

### Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs C. Atkinson, Bay View Road, Napier, has returned from a holiday visit to Auckland.

Mr and Mrs C. Tossman, Wellington, are at present in Napier.

Mr and Mrs J. Davey are Wairoa visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs C. L. Marrett, Masterton are visiting Napier.

Mrs David R. Lyon, Wellington, who has been spending a few days at the Wairoa Hotel, has proceeded to Gisborne to visit her sister, Mrs K. S. Geary.

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### WOMEN MEET AT HAUMOANA

Jolly Gathering

AN INSTITUTE  
AFTERNOON

A most enjoyable meeting was held by the Haumoana Women's Institute on May 23, when Mrs Macniven presided and welcomed three new members, Mesdames St. Lawrence, Pederson and Bark.

The roll-call, "Sing, Say, or a Penny Pay" caused much mirth and added greatly to the enjoyment of the afternoon. Very few forfeits were collected.

The golden thread was taken by Mrs Foddy, who chose as her subject, "Queen Mary."

Mrs Teale gave an interesting and instructive demonstration on "Smocking."

The results of the competitions were as follows—Best bloom, Mrs Baker 1, Mrs McCarthy 2, Mrs Glenn 3; best article from one yard of material: Mrs McCarthy 1, Mrs Castles 2, Mrs Hawthorne 3.

Afternoon tea was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Agnew, Baker, Butcher and Butcher jun.

The singing of "God Save the King" brought a happy afternoon to a close.

### A HAPPY EVENT CELEBRATED

Gift Evening For A  
Napier Bride-  
Elect

A number of friends spent a very happy evening on Monday at a party in honour of Miss H. Gifford, Napier, whose marriage to Mr G. Redward, of Hastings, takes place shortly.

The hostesses were Mesdames Pacey, Peake, Boyd and McGlashan, and the evening was spent at Mrs Pacey's residence, Coote Road, Napier.

A cheery log fire made the guests forget the wintry conditions outside, and the drawing-room and lounge were charming with bowls of late roses, Iceland poppies and autumn tinted foliage.

The evening passed happily with competitions and items, and on behalf of those present, a gift was presented by Mrs McGlashan, an old family friend.

Miss Gifford thanked those present for their good wishes and their lovely gift.

Miss Gifford wore a smart model frock of mulberry chevron tweed. A delicious supper was served.

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"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Further donations have been received by the committee of the joint Red Cross and St. John Ambulance appeal bringing the total now collected to £1160/14/8.

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Table listing donors and amounts: J. E. Adsett 1 0 0, Hospital domestic staff 1 1 0, Hospital nursing staff 11 13 0, Mrs T. J. Morrison 1 1 0, Staff of MacDuff's 12 6, Staff Bank of N.Z. 2 8 6, M. E. and E. H. Glendinning 50 0 0, E. T. A. Scott 1 0 0, F. Mogford 2 2 0, A. F. Kirk 1 0 0, Neil McKinnon 1 0 0, Stratholm 5 0 0, Mr and Mrs J. Richardson 1 0 0, J. Kirk 1 0 0, Mr and Mrs J. O'Grady 10 0 0, J. Berry 1 0 0, Mr and Mrs R. H. Glendinning 10 0 0, Anonymous 5 0 0, Mrs Glassford 1 0 0, Mrs R. A. Robinson 10 0 0, Noel Glassford 10 0 0, Anonymous 10 0 0, Mrs McRae 10 0 0, Mr and Mrs J. Oslor jun. 1 0 0, D.H.S., Wairoa 1 11 0, Mr and Mrs J. Young 10 0 0, Mr and Mrs S. Lambert 1 0 0, Mr and Mrs Beckett 5 0 0, Mr and Mrs A. Gannell 2 2 0, Mr and Mrs C. Sumner 10 0 0, Mr and Mrs S. Compton 10 0 0, Mrs G. Arundel 10 0 0, Mr and Mrs G. Single 1 0 0, Mr and Mrs E. Single 10 0 0, Mr and Mrs D. Cooper 10 0 0, Mr and Mrs A. Fraser 10 0 0, Mr H. Roberts 10 0 0, G. Beckett 1 0 0, W. G. Nolan 5 0 0, Mrs Daisy Wallace 1 0 0, Mr and Mrs S. Howard 10 0 0, Smaller donations 8 12 6, Previously acknowledged 1018 10 2, Total £1160 14 8

LARGE YARDING OF SHEEP

VALUES EASIER AT FEILDING

THE REALISATIONS

Dairy Cattle Rates Well Maintained

At the Feilding stock sale the fat sheep market was easier, due presumably to the very heavy offering. Wether mutton was a shilling cheaper and ewe mutton at least two shillings.

Considerable interest was again shown in the dairy cattle and values were fully maintained, while prices for boner cows were a shade easier. Beef sold well and recent rates were reached without difficulty for the best of the yarding. Few station store cattle came to hand, the offering comprising only several odd lines.

Breeding ewes maintained their recent values, but the sale was inclined to drag.

Fat Sheep

Ewes.-Account L. McLean, 2 at 16/; account R. W. Marshall, 43 at 19/; account T. O'Donnell, 41 at 18/2; account W. H. Perry, 40 at 19/; 15 at 18/4; account Mr Heneghan, 12 at 19/; account A. W. Roberts, 2 at 14/; account M. Rowlands, 7 at 12/6.

Other sales: 20 at 27/; 35 at 21/; 20 at 15/8; 34 at 17/8; 25 at 17/8; 12 at 15/; 19 at 15/8; 8 at 16/; 12 at 19/; 4 at 17/1.

Wethers: Account G. E. Collins, 25 at 14/1, 6 at 27/10; account H. Stewart, 14 at 27/7, 23 at 25/7, 15 at 26/4; account S. Walker, 24 at 28/11.

Other entries: 14 at 23/3, 10 at 22/; 2 at 30/6, 3 at 27/6, 8 at 29/9, 16 at 30/; 10 at 28/; 4 at 25/6, 9 at 22/8; black faces, 7 at 23/; 9 at 30/; 32 at 26/6.

Lambs: Account Laird Bros., 10 at 13/4, 16 at 13/9; account D. W. Reid, 10 b.f.s at 14/; account T. O'Donnell, 30 at 19/3.

Other entries: 1 at 21/6, 2 at 14/10, 4 at 19/3, 12 at 27/; 6 at 23/7, 23 at 22/4, 31 at 18/5.

Store Sheep

Breeding ewes.-Account H. J. Johnston, 89 4-yr r.w. at 30/; 59 at 27/3, 31 ewes at 18/3; account A. Robinson, 89 5-yr at 20/6; account H. B. Johnston, 44 6-yr at 20/3.

Other sales: 69 4-5-yr at 19/10, 500 at 22/9, 21/10, and 21/1, 28 at 15/10, 38 4-yr at 21/6, 64 at 17/; 49 m.a. at 18/4, 128 at 22/; 145 2-4 at 32/; 51 at 26/; 70 5-yr at 15/3, 257 at 14/; 153 ewes at 12/.

Lambs: Account J. J. Thomason,

Good Yarding Of Cattle

NORSEWOOD SALE

Prices On Par With Recent Sales

BROKERS' REPORT

Messrs Williams & Kettle Ltd. report that at the Norsewood stock sale they offered a fair yarding of sheep and a good yarding of pigs and cattle to a good attendance.

Ewe donated to the Red Cross by Mr G. H. McKay 22/-. 1 fat lamb donated by Mr H. M. Mercer 26/-. 1 fat heifer donated by Messrs Stratford and Todd 17/14/-. Empty 2th ewes 17/3, aged ewes r.w. Southdown ram 10/1, med. wether lambs 10/6 to 11/6, small wether lambs 6/1 to 7/1, small B.F. lambs 7/6.

Fat shorthorn cross bullocks 18 10/4, fat Jersey cows and heifers 14 1/2 to 17/14/-. Store Jersey cows 12 17/6 to 14 potter cows 11 to 11/10/-. Jersey cows, second calvers, due factory dates 17, small Shorthorn heifers r.w.b. 13/10/6, weaner pigs 14/ to 15/; small weaner pigs 7/6 to 11/6, slips 16/ to 17/.

98 wether lambs at 17/3; account J. Mason, 45 ewe lambs at 22/1; account Johnston est., 95 wether lambs at 14/4; account T. Morgan, 114 wether lambs at 13/8; a pen of 90 ewe lambs made 22/8 and 65 b.f. lambs made 12/10.

Dairy Cattle Heifers r.w.b. 13, 13 10/6, 14, 14 10/6, 14 15/6, 15, 15 2/6, 17, 17 10/6, 19, 19 7/6, 112 10/6; cows, r.w.b. 14 10/6, 15 5/6, 16 10/6, 110, 111 5/6, 111 10/6; weaner Jersey heifers, 13 14/; heifer in milk, 14 5/6. Store cattle: Cows, 17/6 to 14 2/6.

Fat Cattle From Tikokino, 22 well-bred nicely-grown weaner A.A. steers, well-coated and in good sound order, sold at 12/14/-. On account of Mr Edgecombe, 18 nicely-bred 20-months A.A. steers met the market at 14/2/.

On account of Mr J. McRae, seven clean-bred A.A. bullocks, in forward order, realised 18/19/-. On account of Abae Station, 49 well-bred well-coated Aberdeen Angus weaners, in hardy condition, sold at 12/10/.

An entry of 37 small-grown clean-bred 20-months A.A. heifers, in fair order, was passed at 12/10/.

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Store Sheep An entry of 38 5-year ewes, including some younger sheep, well slipped, fair framed, run with S.D. rams, made a good sale at 15/11.

An entry of small-grown woolly ewe lambs from Manaropara, hardy and bright, made 14/7.

Off the same property, 98 woolly wether lambs, small grown and light, off hard country, made a good sale at 12/4.

On account of Abbotford Ltd., 148 nicely-grown fine-woolled 2th ewes, showing breeding and in good condition, having been well done and run with S.D. rams, sold at 27/9.

On account of Mr C. R. Russell, Hatuma, 98 well-formed roomy 5-yr ewes, fair mouthed, crutched and run with Romney rams, sold at 14/6.

On account of Mr H. Hutana, 187 well-framed 5-yr ewes with S.D. rams since March 15, sold at 17/6.

From Herbertville, 68 fine-woolled fairly-grown 2th ewes, in good order and run with Romney rams, sold at 25/.

Off hard country, an entry of aged ewes run with S.D. rams brought 9/1.

On account of Mr G. L. Jamieson, 96 small-framed wethers, fair slipped, in store order, made 18/11.

An entry of medium-grown woolly wether lambs, in good store order, brought 17/.

A pen of smaller-grown wether lambs, in very forward order, made 18/7.

From Wainstead, 52 small-grown, 2th ewes, well slipped and run with S.D. rams, brought 22/.

From Omakere, an entry of medium-framed fat and forward 2th wethers made 21/1.

A pen of fairly-grown late-shorn wether lambs, in forward condition, sold at 17/8.

STORE SHEEP ON FIRM MARKET

YESTERDAY'S SALE AT WAIPIKURAU

LAMBS IN DEMAND

Fair Inquiry For Store Cattle

Store sheep at the Waipukurau stock sale yesterday made steady firm rates, attracting consistent competition. Breeding ewes and lambs in particular made good selling; the tops of the shorn wether line brought 17/; medium wether woolly sorts, the best offering, making 16/.

The best two-tooth ewes sold at 27/9; smaller grown two-tooths sold at 22/7. Five-year ewes for the most part of indifferent quality, brought 14/6 to 17/.

A small entry of only 30 fat cattle was penned, and for the most part these were not in good order.

Useful lines in the yarding of 300 store cattle met a fair inquiry, and in the main the market was little altered.

A.A. weaner steers sold at 12 to 12/10/; 20-months brought 14/2/; and similar aged heifers made 12 10/ to 13. Two-off steers sold at 17/2/.

Realisations were:- On account of Mr J. D. Ormond, Wallingford, a single solidly-finished heavy A.A. cow, 18/10/.

In the same pen, two smaller-framed lighter-finished cows brought 16/15/.

A single stud A.A. heifer in prime condition, but barren, realised 19 5/.

Two well-framed A.A. bullocks, medium finished, averaged 11/10/.

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RUGBY FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY

Wairoa And Nuhaka

GAMES IN THREE GRADES

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Following are the fixtures for next Saturday's Rugby games, to be played at Nuhaka and Wairoa.

Senior Athletic v. Nuhaka B at Nuhaka, 2.45 p.m. Nuhaka A v. Y.M.P., Nuhaka, at 1.30 p.m. Junior Athletic v. Y.M.P. at Nuhaka, at 2.45 p.m. Nuhaka a bye. Third Grade High School v. Scouts at Wairoa, 2 p.m. Athletl a bye.

"SCOTLAND ON VERGE OF REVOLT"

German Broadcast

QUEER STATEMENTS ON THE AIR

Muffled Tones

The most persistent German messages to English listeners come from Hamburg and Cologne. There are more than half a dozen a day, each lasting for ten minutes or a quarter of an hour. Apparently there are several announcers, one of whom is obviously British.

The speakers from Hamburg generally talk in more or less muffled tones. One of these announcers speaks diffidently, almost apologetically, and seems thoroughly at home with only one phrase—"I am sorry" uttered with great rapidity whenever he has made a mistake.

Another is extremely contemptuous, addressing his hearers in the second person. "You English," he says bitterly, "who claim to defend right and justice, listen to this."

And then he proceeds to unfold some monstrosity of domestic politics. On one occasion his "revelation" consisted of the fact that in 1924 Mr Winston Churchill stood for Parliament as a Liberal, and later got in as a Conservative.

On another afternoon England was warned from Hamburg that Scotland was on the verge of revolt. The evidence for this was a letter in the previous day's "Times" from a Scotsman who proposed a plebiscite on the question whether the Highland regiments should be allowed to wear kilts.

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"Food sent should be chosen according to where the soldier is stationed. Chocolate will always be right. In the East the small fruit cakes made entirely of fruit in compact form by all vegetable firms and protected by edible rice paper were far better than chocolate, which always melted and clung to everything with love-like tenacity.

"Other odd and useful items of use were tins of ointment, vaseline for casing rubbing of equipment, a few handkerchiefs (they always get lost) and two or three sheets of notepaper and envelopes. These fill in odd corners in packing most usefully.

"Clothing items have been made known, but a pair of fresh socks was welcomed in any parcel, and men both East and West valued some light form of shoe, easily carried (like pumps) that could be slipped on when resting after a long march or coming out of the line.

WHAT THE SOLDIER LIKES

THE BEST GIFTS FROM HOME

PREFERENCES

Little Presents That Mean Much

The following article, written by a returned soldier for an English paper, will be of interest to many New Zealand women whose husbands and sons have already left for service over:-

"Pipes get broken in normal times or lost. Such accidents are a minor tragedy to a man in the trenches or on the move away from shops and canteens. He may have spares, but loss and accident are frequent. My spares were left behind with kit which was to follow us at once. It did not. My favourite pipe was smashed in an attack, and for six weeks I was pipeless. Then came a Queen Alexandra gift parcel which contained a cheap pipe and tobacco. By that time five other pipe-smokers were making the best of fags in my own platoon. So anticipation of breakage or loss by putting in a pipe now and then would be appreciated by a son or husband pipe smoker.

Matchbox Containers "One great difficulty of the smoker is rain. Matchboxes get sodden and useless if not protected. A small tin which will take a single box comfortably is a good substitute for the patent kind. The best protector struck was a gun-metal container with a hi-god lid which entirely shuts in the matchbox. The kind with openings to allow the striking paper to show are useless. Cigarette cases should be strong rather than pretty and as water eroding as possible. Plain, strong deep metal ones are best.

"Food sent should be chosen according to where the soldier is stationed. Chocolate will always be right. In the East the small fruit cakes made entirely of fruit in compact form by all vegetable firms and protected by edible rice paper were far better than chocolate, which always melted and clung to everything with love-like tenacity.

"Other odd and useful items of use were tins of ointment, vaseline for casing rubbing of equipment, a few handkerchiefs (they always get lost) and two or three sheets of notepaper and envelopes. These fill in odd corners in packing most usefully.

"Clothing items have been made known, but a pair of fresh socks was welcomed in any parcel, and men both East and West valued some light form of shoe, easily carried (like pumps) that could be slipped on when resting after a long march or coming out of the line.

Exercise For Health

BREATHE DEEPLY

Both Mind And Body Benefit

AVOID "POTTERING"

When you take exercise you breathe more deeply, and thus an increased quantity of air, with its vital oxygen, is carried into the lungs with each breath. When the blood passes through the arteries and capillaries of the body, it gives up its nourishing and vitalising qualities, and by the time it reaches the heart again it is impoverished and charged with waste matters which it has collected during its journey through the body.

The heart then pumps the blood straight to the lungs. Here the blood gives up its poisonous products and is recharged with the oxygen of the outer air which is being breathed into the lungs.

Now all this means that exercise stimulates respiration, and this in turn leads to an increased supply of oxygen and an increased elimination of waste matter. The heart is a muscle, and like all muscles its efficiency is increased by use; the development of the blood vessels and heart in response to the stress placed upon them ensures efficiency and builds up a reserve power. Again, muscular exercise creates a demand for food, and even if appetite is not excited, the digestion it is an important antecedent. Bodily movements also have an influence on our digestive system.

Air Benefits Exercise in the open air, or even in front of an open window, has an influence on the skin which is often overlooked. Again, it is frequently claimed that the increased perspiration resulting from exercise has considerable value in that it provides a means for the elimination of impurities, and while authorities do not agree on this point, most of us find a peculiar value in a "good sweat." After a spell of reasonable exercise don't you feel invigorated and refreshed?

In case you are still not satisfied here are a few further considerations. You can only do your best work if you are fit, and exercise is an aid to fitness. Leisure time can only be profitable and enjoyable if you are fit; you want to enjoy that week-end game, but you won't do so unless you can play without strain and exhaustion, so keep fit for your leisure. The person who is really healthy carries himself well, his walk is light and "springy," skin and eyes are clear, head is held high, he radiates vitality. If you are an employer and had an appointment to make, wouldn't you choose a man or woman like that rather than someone with round shoulders, sunken chest and a bowed head? So fitness may have its commercial values, too.

It is quite surprising how many folk think they take exercise. For instance, gardening can provide first-class activity, but when you talk to people who tell you that they "do a bit of gardening," it often means that they pot up the seedlings or pinch the green fly from the roses, while they get someone else to dig, mow, roll and hoe. In other words, the bit they do in the garden gives little exercise, although such people would be most grieved if you told them so.

CROQUET PLAYERS' EFFORT

FUNDS RAISED FOR RED CROSS

"500" PARTY

Good Sum Collected At Napier

The Napier croquet players are to be commended on their excellent combined effort this week on behalf of the Red Cross fund. The Napier Bowling Club's pavilion was filled to capacity when 17 tables were engaged in progressive "500."

Prize-winners were Messdames Kennedy (Port), Moore (United), and Varley (Wairere), each receiving gifts previously donated.

Miss E. M. King was present and, in a short talk on what the Red Cross had achieved and still expected to accomplish, stimulated her hearers to fresh interest and endeavour.

A sales table under the supervision of Mrs Kilpatrick and club representatives did excellent business. Sachet, chrysanthemum and tea cosy competitions met with a good response, and were won by Messdames W. J. McGill, W. Lockwood and A. Sinclair.

Credit is given to Mrs H. J. Bailey, Mrs Corner, president of Hawke's Bay Croquet Association, and officers of local clubs for a well-organised and happy function.

IMPROVEMENTS AT TE AWANGA

Annual Meeting Of The Society

A sub-committee was appointed to confer with the county engineer in the matter of a permanent outlet for the Hauomoa Lagoon and the building of a foot-bridge across the lagoon at the annual meeting of the Te Awanga Beach Improvement Society. Mr H. A. Mossman presided over about 20 members.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr H. A. Mossman; vice-presidents, Messrs. Harrison and Gregory; committee, Mrs Sloan and Miss Lange, Messrs. Bye, Evans, Hutchison, Burden, Circuit, and E. V. Simpson.

Mr Ken Ellison was thanked for his services as honorary treasurer, and was re-appointed to that position.

Advertisement for J. E. Peach & Co. Ltd. featuring 'Outstanding Used Car Values' and 'If you want a Good Car, This Is The Time To Get It...'. Includes a list of car models and prices, and contact information for Napier, Hastings, Wairoa, and Waipukurau.

Advertisement for 'Yesterday On Change Transaction List' from the New Zealand Stock Exchange. Lists transactions for Wellington and Christchurch exchanges, including various stocks and shares.

Advertisement for 'This is where the DAILY MAIL goes...' featuring a map of New Zealand with various towns and settlements marked, indicating the newspaper's distribution area.



"Parliament Has Been Locked Out"

MR LEE AND WAR PLANS

"Cabinet Equipped To Recruit Duck Shooters"

CHARACTERISTIC OUTBURST

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, May 28.

"For nearly eight months Parliament has been locked out—the one sovereign Parliament in the Empire to be treated so contemptuously during the crisis," said Mr J. A. Lee, M.P., in a statement this evening.

"In consequence of the criticism of New Zealand's war effort and plans, it is difficult for the people, the Parliament, or members of the Government party to know what New Zealand's plans and efforts are.

"As a member of its Defence Council, I can only say that no long-distance plan or commitments had matured up to the date of my exclusion. It is for the Government to determine its policy and for the staff to advise and give effect to that policy.

"Cabinet appears to demand of the Attorney-General, the Minister of Public Works, and the Minister of Mines practical experience of the activity to be controlled, but where the war effort is concerned Cabinet seems to treat returned soldiers of the last war as if being returned soldiers and having a measure of experience were a major crime.

"In a time of war, one of the major qualifications of the Minister of Defence or the Minister in Charge of Manpower is that, in addition to the practical experience of soldiering, there should be the power to lead and inspire confidence.

"No one could say that a single member of the present Cabinet has at any time said or written anything likely to inspire confidence.

"For myself, I am at a loss to understand the need for dictatorial powers over people and property," continued Mr Lee. "Parliament is surely not going to be locked out for another eight months. We are 12000 miles from the front line. Britain is to-day in the front line.

"There is surely no good reason why Parliament should not, as in Great Britain, remain in session from day to day or meet once a week as necessary. Surely Parliament is not going to be asked to give dictatorial power to some extra-parliamentary authority and then adjourn for a long period. Such a procedure is not being applied in France or in Great Britain where Parliament meets in the sound of the guns. The extra powers granted in Great Britain have been granted to a Parliamentary executive which has regular contact with the House of Commons.

"What does the Government intend to do with its powers? Passing legislation achieves no more than the passing of legislation. No non-parliamentary council should be given supremacy over Parliament. That is not Socialism. Cabinet knows that no one able to talk the soldier's language or to give the right sort of lead. On the contrary, it would be admirable equipped to recruit and inspire a team of duck and rabbit shooters."

A MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

NATIVE OF SAMOA APPEARS

HOTEL BRAWL

Police Evidence Heard

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 28.

Charged with committing manslaughter by killing Keith Francis Joseph Sisson, labourer, 35, Tomson Yardall, carpenter, 39, a native of Samoa, appeared in the Magistrate's Court this afternoon.

The hearing of police evidence occupied the whole afternoon, the Court adjourning till 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Dr. P. Lynch, pathologist, who conducted the post-mortem examination of Sisson, said his findings indicated that the deceased, at the time he received fatal injuries, was on the verge of alcoholic coma. Death was due to a fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain.

John Joseph Darrogh, barman, described how Sisson and a companion named Sharp became involved in a fight in the bar at the Imperial Hotel on May 18. The witness put out Sharp, who returned, but who was ejected by another barman. He was pushing Sisson backward through the door of the hotel, when something happened which caused Sisson to fall backward on to the pavement.

He believed that someone behind him had struck Sisson. After falling, Sisson lay inert. He was still unconscious when taken to hospital by the Free Ambulance.

Yardall was not involved in the fight in the bar.

Street Fight Frederick William Roffe, Superintendent of the Wellington Free Ambulance, said that he was sitting in a car parked opposite the Imperial Hotel and saw Sharp and Sisson ejected from the hotel. As the barman who had ejected Sisson re-entered the hotel, he saw Yardall and another man standing in the doorway. Sisson rushed at Yardall, who punched him in the face. He staggered back and fell with terrific force on the footpath.

Constable E. S. Tuck said that he went to the Imperial Hotel with Sergeant G. E. Callaghan. When they saw Yardall, he said: "I'm the man you're looking for. I hit him. I thought he was going to attack me, but the barman will tell you all about it."

Yardall was arrested and charged with assault causing actual bodily harm. He was quite sober at the time, as far as he knew. Yardall was a quiet, inoffensive man without previous convictions.

BRITAIN ANXIOUS BUT UNAFRAID

NOW RIGHT IN THE WAR ZONE

LONDON NORMAL

Whole Empire Stands Determined

British Official Wireless. (Received May 28, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, May 27.

The German drive to the French coast is being watched by the British public with anxious but steady gaze and unflinching resolve. There is full appreciation of the fact that the British islands are now right in the war zone, but this has done nothing to shake the faith of the British people in their ultimate victory. That faith is grounded in confidence of the superiority, man for man, of the British soldier over the enemy, the strength of the British Navy, the immense economic reserves of the British Empire, and a firm belief in the French powers of endurance and capacity.

Men between the age of 18 and 19½ not yet liable for military service will be accepted as members of a new force.

These intensive preparations are proceeding in a spirit of eager determination, concealed under an outward appearance of calm normality.

London Is Normal

In London, there are few apparent signs of preparation. Transport services are completely normal, and there is less interruption with civilian activity than in the first weeks of the war. A typical example of this seeming contrast was seen on Sunday, when factories were working at full blast and churches were crowded to overflowing for the day of national prayer, a striking demonstration of the spirit in which the people of Britain are facing the grave times.

All parts of the Empire are showing a similar determination to that of Britain to bring the war effort to the maximum by the most energetic measures and with the greatest possible speed.

The Canadian Prime Minister's offer forward immediately all aeroplanes of certain types now available in the Dominion has been accepted by Britain, and at the same time Mr. Mackenzie King informed the Canadian Parliament of his Government was considering sweeping measures to conscript manpower and property similar to the new emergency powers in Britain.

The official wireless also mentions in this connection the latest war efforts in New Zealand and Australia.

MAINTENANCE OF MORALE

NATIONAL NEED STRESSED

MINISTERS' VIEW

Mr Nash's Speech Last Night

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 28.

The necessity for the maintenance of national morale in the present crisis was emphasised by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) in an address this evening.

He said that if the morale of the people weakened, their military and economic power was also weakened. He realised that in the early, initial reverses and seemingly impossible odds were prone to create a feeling of the public mind of temporary frustration and hopelessness. It was imperative that no such feelings should be allowed to emerge no matter how dark the outlook might appear.



GETTING READY FOR 'EM.—"We make our own anti-aircraft guns," says Australia, and in this picture one of the guns is being tested out in accordance with the rigid methods of examination in vogue. Nothing but the best will do for Australian defence.

MEN AND PLANES WASTED

BIG NAZI LOSSES IN FEW DAYS

OFFICIAL FIGURES

Probably 2000 Machines Brought Down

British Official Wireless. (Received May 28, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, May 27.

According to figures reliably quoted in London, 1575 German warplanes are officially recorded as brought down by Allied aircraft between May 11, when the Low Countries were invaded, and Sunday. The French claim that 62 other German aeroplanes have fallen to anti-aircraft fire. Adding those which have crashed and others brought down by Allied infantry, the German losses can be reckoned at 2000 aeroplanes.

The loss of trained men is stated to be more serious to the enemy than the wastage of machines. About one-third of the machines brought down were fighters, which means 700 pilots lost. The other 1300 would be bombers, reconnaissance, and army co-operation aircraft, and a fair estimate is that about 4500 more pilots, navigators, machine-gunners and observers have been lost.

It is officially stated that British and French planes shot down 66 German 'planes during five hours' fighting at Boulogne yesterday.

ENEMY WOMEN TO BE INTERNED

OVER 1000 AFFECTED IN LONDON

TEMPORARY MOVE

Holiday Resort Will Be Their Gao

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The Home Secretary has authorised the temporary internment of all Austrian and German women throughout Britain between the ages of 16 and 60.

Up till now they have only been compelled to comply with special restrictions.

These women are to be interned on the Isle of Man. They will be allowed to take with them children under the age of 16.

Over 1000 have been rounded up in London, but the order affects 3300 in Britain. Many residents in Glasgow and Sheffield also have been detained.

The husbands of many of the internees have already been interned. The Government has taken over the whole of Port Erin, a holiday resort in the Isle of Man, for the internment of women aliens. The women will be billeted in hostels and boarding houses, the proprietors of which must cater for so much per capita per day by the Government.

Barbed-wire and a military guard will encircle the town, leaving the women the use of the beach, tennis courts, etc.

LABOUR MEETINGS ENDORSED

Government's War Policy

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 28.

Hospital Blown To Bits

EVERYONE KILLED

Shocking Story From Ostend

INCENDIARY BOMBS

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King Leopold is reported to have informed President Roosevelt of the deliberate bombing by Germans of an American hospital at Ostend on May 26. All doctors and nurses and 200 patients were killed within a few minutes.

Eye-witnesses say that the building was blown to bits in a few seconds. Another wave of bombers dropped incendiary bombs on the wreckage.

AEROPLANE SAVED BY CHEWING-GUM

Holes In Tank Plugged

RESOURCEFUL R.A.F. PILOT

British Official Wireless. (Received May 28, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, May 27.

The story has just been told of how a British pilot shot down over enemy territory was able to make his way back to his base.

Over east Belgium, in the early days of the German push, a flight-lieutenant was returning after engaging enemy bombers. He was attacked by six fighters, but managed to get away, but his engine had been holed, and it became evident that he would not be able to reach home. He landed in a field, and with the help of peasants working nearby, he pulled branches to cover his aircraft. He had just time to hide in a ditch when German bombers came over.

Good Camouflage "I thought they had spotted my aircraft for certain," said the pilot. "They kept cruising around for about ten minutes, coming quite low, and all the time I expected them to open up with machine-gun fire, but the camouflage must have been quite good, for they finally flew away."

The pilot dodged from the ditch, examined the engine, and found two small holes, but the aircraft was otherwise undamaged.

Walking to the nearest town, he obtained motor-car petrol and oil from a garage and persuaded several men to act as bearers. He bought a packet of chewing-gum to eat to get it tacky, and then plugged the holes. "I chewed the gum a bit to get it tacky, and then plugged the holes," said the pilot. "It set very well. I got the petrol and oil put in, and then took off. And so I got home."

AN ELEVEN DAY FORTNIGHT

Nightcaps Miners' Decision

By Telegraph-Press Association. INVERCARGILL, May 28.

A decision to work an eleven-day fortnight instead of ten days at present during the busy period while the war lasts, was made by a special meeting of the Nightcaps District Miners' Union.

The men will work five days in one week and six the next.

This decision was made at the wish of the Government, and the owners also decided to work on the King's birthday holiday (Monday) at ordinary rates of pay, the men agreeing to forgo overtime rates for holiday work on that day.

PRUSSIAN PRINCE DIES FROM WOUNDS

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ARRESTED FOR MURDER

MAORI FARMHAND IMPLICATED

HUNTLY TRAGEDY

Police Investigations Successful

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 28.

The police have arrested a Maori (armhand, John Kite, single, aged 23, of Renown, about 10 miles from Huntly and charged him with the murder of Rama Khushal, a middle-aged Indian labourer who was found dead in a swamp on the banks of the Waikato River, Huntly West, late in the afternoon of May 18.

Kite will appear before the Magistrate in the Auckland Police Court tomorrow. Kite was arrested this afternoon by Detective-Sergeant Nalder (who has had charge of the case since it opened) and Detective-Sergeant Thretheway.

When Khushal's body was discovered by a young man, eight of his teeth were missing and there were injuries to the head. The teeth were subsequently found a short distance away from the swamp and about 50 feet away the investigating officers saw three patches of congealed blood as well as some marks suggestive of a struggle.

Khushal lived a lonely life in a corrugated iron shack close to the river bank, two miles from the Huntly township. He had done little work for some time before his death.

Clamour Against The Allies

Provocative Articles

Boastful Talk In Italy

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The Exchange and Telegraph Agency's Rome correspondent states that the British Embassy has advised British residents to leave Italy, but it is authoritatively stated that this should be treated with reserve.

Reuter's Rome correspondent says that the consulate is merely advising inquirers not to stay in the country if they are touring.

The Rome correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain says that the newspapers continue to clamour insistently for freedom in the Mediterranean.

"Il Tevere" says: "The Italian Air Force and Navy could overcome the Allies' forces in the Alexandria-Haifa-Cyprus triangle." It adds: "Immediate air attack from the Sicilian, Libyan and Dodecanese bases would overthrow the Allied air forces in Egypt and Palestine."

"Arrogant Oppressors" The chief of the Fascist militia, Signor Achille Starace, in an order of the day to students, praised their "unsatisfied anxiety to liberate Italy from arrogant oppressors of the Mediterranean."

Meanwhile, his Holiness the Pope has agreed to accept Dr. Altolico's credentials as Italian Ambassador to the Holy See.

The authorities are now permitting the sale of the Vatican newspaper "Osservatore Romano" from Rome newstands provided comment on the war is excluded.

Curfew has been ordered at Malta between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. from tonight as a defence against parachutists.

The Egyptian Government has appealed for volunteers for a national guard to assist the police in the event of an emergency. A national committee of all political parties has been formed to control internal defence.

A Successful Korero

HASTINGS ORPHANS

Spirit Of Patriotism Predominates

VARIED PROGRAMME

A long and varied programme held the attention of more than 100 members at the second Korero of the season conducted by the Hastings Orphans' Club last night. Appropriately enough, a spirit of patriotism predominated throughout and the evening was highly successful.

The club has opened a collection to be contributed for patriotic purposes at the end of the season. In addition Chief Orphan Hunter announced that arrangements had been made for a concert party from the club to visit Otane next Wednesday with a view to augmenting the St. John-Red Cross joint appeal.

Nine new members were initiated. Items were contributed by Orphans B. Grieve and Rives (patriotic songs), Orphan Brunsten (piano solos), Les Tasker's Band (a miscellany of modern selections), Mr. Flowers (ventriloquist items), Orphan Colin Somers (piano accordion solos). In addition selections were played by the club orchestra under the baton of Orphan C. Bryant.

A highlight was provided by the presentation of a coloured movie film of a trip round the Pacific Islands and of Rotorua screened by Mr. G. Greer.

DUBLIN'S PARACHUTE CASE

Woman Charged

EMERGENCY POWERS INVOKED

Military Court

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Following the discovery in the County Dublin on the night of May 22 of an open used parachute together with a radio transmitting and receiving set, and military equipment of German origin, a woman, Iselt Gonne Stuart, of Larch Castle, Wicklow, was charged. She is believed to be in Germany.

She was charged under the Emergency Powers Act at a special military court.

In asking that the accused should be remanded in custody, the prosecutor alleged that in addition to the parachute and other military matter, the police discovered certain articles of men's clothing. The evidence would show that these were recently purchased by the accused, who had actively assisted in a conspiracy to prevent the apprehension of a person who had committed a most serious offence affecting the safety of the State.

It is stated that the police also found documents and maps referring to Irish harbours, aerodromes, roads, and bridges, and the disposition of the defence forces, a secret code, and a box containing 20,000 United States dollars.

The occupier of the house allegedly made a statement saying that a stranger came to the house on the night of May 19 and asked to be accommodated for a short period. The stranger disappeared on May 22.

ELDERLY WOMAN FOUND DEAD

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, May 28.

When firemen entered a house at 35 Rosewarne Street, Spreydon, at midnight they found an elderly woman, Edith Ellen McLeod, dead in bed, the room being filled with smoke.

When the door was burst open, a smouldering mattress burst into flames but the fire was quickly suppressed.

It is thought that the woman, who was alone in the house, had fallen asleep while smoking in bed and was suffocated by the smouldering mattress.

THE PRIME MINISTER HAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Farmers' Union Calls For Real Leadership In A Spirit Of Unity

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, May 28.

"No statesman in New Zealand ever had a greater opportunity to do really great actions than the Prime Minister to-day," said the Dominion president of the New Zealand Farmers' Union (Mr. W. W. Mulholland) at a dinner given by the Auckland Provincial Conference of the union.

"I call upon him to step forward and give us the lead we need and to unite the nation. I do not think he will fail us."

Throughout New Zealand, Mr. Mulholland said, there was a clear call for leadership. If there was some disappointment that it had not been given before, it might also be said that this failure merely reflected the failure of the people themselves until recently to take the war as seriously as they should have.

Now we were standing four-square across the path of the very demons of hell, continued Mr. Mulholland. We must put aside petty differences and stand shoulder to shoulder.

It was not enough for a council to be added to a long list of councils which merely clogged the machinery. Parties and their wishes must be discarded. Our leaders must look only to that which could best inspire the confidence of the whole community.

The lead thus given would be generously followed by all. The feeling in New Zealand was not to condone any failure.

Mr. Fraser now had the opportunity, but if he did not take it he would have to face the same position as did Mr. Chamberlain in Great Britain.

Other Addresses Addresses were also delivered by speakers representative of both town and country.

Mr. W. J. Truscott, president of the Auckland Manufacturers' Association, said that a party of 15 men informed the Colonial Ammunition Company that they were prepared to work six or eight hours nightly without pay after finishing their work. He believed that 99 per cent. of New Zealanders only needed to be told what to do.

Mr. J. Cameron, Auckland secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, said that personally he was prepared to work 20 hours a week for nothing.

Colonel Adams, representing the Shepherds' Federation, said that farmers could increase production greatly, given a lead.

Co-ordination and outside help in the formation of a Government with the support of representing a national union of all interests was urged in a remit which was passed. The remit also expressed the opinion that a War Council without full executive powers would be neither acceptable nor effective.

Gift Parcels For Troops

BRITISH LEGION AT HASTINGS

ANNUAL MEETING

Quarter Of Members With The Colours

The fact that a quarter of the membership of the Hastings and district branch of the British Legion was serving with the colours was mentioned by the president (Legionnaire S. H. Fox) at the annual meeting on Monday night. The branch was very well represented in Class 2 of the National Reserve, he said.

Reviewing the year's activities, the president said that 10 reunions had been held, and the 39 weekly dances which had been staged were all well attended. Benefit dances were held for the Red Cross Society, St. John Ambulance, and the Mayor's Patriotic Fund, and substantial sums were returned in all instances.

A decision was made to advance £50 to the Government's War Loan Fund.

The following officers were elected:—Patron and padre, the Rt. Rev. Colonel G. W. Gerard, M.A., M.C.; Bishop of Waikato, vice-patron, Major-General Sir Andrew Russell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., and the Rev. S. Waymouth; president, Legionnaire J. McKie; vice-president, Legionnaire R. J. Evans; honorary secretary and treasurer, Legionnaire J. P. Foddy (re-elected); committee, Legionnaires R. J. Evans (chairman), S. H. Fox, A. G. Bourne, G. Brunsten, J. Walker, trustees, Legionnaire S. H. Fox and J. P. Foddy (re-elected); auditor, Legionnaire R. J. Evans (re-elected).

Dutch Property Safeguarded

DECREE ISSUED

The State Assumes Control

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 28.

According to advice received by the Netherlands Consul, a Royal Decree was published by the Netherlands Government on May 24 whereby measures were taken to safeguard the property of Netherlands individuals and companies against disposal contrary to their interests or those of the country.

Under the decree, claims of whatever description or legal form, including gold deposits, shares, securities, rights under credit arrangements, etc., which belong to individuals or companies in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, who on May 15 were not resident outside the now occupied European part of the Kingdom and can be pledged, sold or disposed of in whatever form outside the aforementioned part of the Kingdom became as from May 24 last the property of the State, represented by the Royal Netherlands Government temporarily resident in London.

Such property will be administered in the interests of the original owner and proprietary interests will be restored after the war.

In making an appeal for a universal gesture on the King's Birthday, the organisers point out that the law of the country stipulates that many firms shall close their premises on that day and pay the minimum day's wages to their staffs. If the suggested donation is made the employees will get their holiday the sick and wounded soldiers will get the cash, and everyone will have a feeling of satisfaction of having done something to help a world while cause.

"It might mean a sacrifice on the part of many people," said Mr. J. Abel, hon. Dominion organiser of the appeal, "but we advance the suggestion confidently because we feel that housewives will be prepared to do their part for that week and that their parents will undertake to give a minimum day's wages to the young folk of the country. Even if the young men and women who are working will give up an amusement or two it will all help to swell the fund."

MANY MEN OFFER SERVICES

RECRUITING RUSH CONTINUES

THE NO. 7 AREA

Recruiting is continuing at an accelerated rate throughout the No. 7 Military Area. During the past three days 100 men have been entered, which is more than double the average of the past few months.

This result is attributed to the suggestion that some form of compulsory man power be introduced when Parliament resumes this week.

Some 60 men will parade at Napier to-morrow evening for medical inspection and a similar number on the following evening.

In view of the increasing number of recruits coming forward, instructions have been issued by the authorities that married men with more than two children, or over the age of 40 years, are definitely not to be accepted.

Gift Parcels For Troops

More Articles Included On This Occasion

BRITISH LEGION AT HASTINGS

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Aiding Sick And Wounded

PLEA TO WORKERS

King's Birthday Pay For Fund

The fact that Whit Monday in England became an ordinary working day — showing the eagerness of the workers of Great Britain to throw their whole weight into the war effort—has brought home to many in New Zealand the seriousness of the conflict in Europe. On the eve of the effort to organise the whole resources of this country also for the prosecution of the war, the organisers of the sick, wounded and distressed fund appeal are making a special plea to the employees of firms throughout the Dominion to make an extraordinary effort for the great cause of the sick and wounded soldiers.

The recent suggestion that a universal move be made to donate the King's Birthday pay to the fund has met with a ready

HIGHER WAGES AND A NEW DOMINION AWARD

N.Z. Taxi Industry Involved In An Important Dispute

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, May 28.

Many questions concerning the taxi-cab industry in New Zealand were argued in the Arbitration Court to-day, when the drivers sought higher wages and a new Dominion award.

TWO ACCIDENTS IN SUCCESSION

YOUNG MOTORIST IN TROUBLE DRUNK IN CHARGE

Gaol Sentence Imposed At Hastings

When John Comrie Green met some friends at Hastings on Saturday afternoon he visited several hotels and then set out to drive home in his three-seater motor-car.

But that was not the end of the story. Several complaints were received from the police, and Green was subsequently interviewed and escorted to the police station.

The Magistrate regarded it as a serious case, and sentenced the defendant to seven days' imprisonment.

His licence was cancelled for 12 months.

Vehicle Abandoned

Conducting the prosecution, Detective-Sergeant L. B. Revell said that at 6.45 p.m. on Saturday the police received a message that a car had been involved in a collision with a pole in Lyell Street, and that the vehicle had been abandoned.

Almost simultaneously the police learned that there had been another accident in Queen Street.

Constable F. Day found a hub cap which indicated the make of the car concerned in the accident, and also noticed two beer bottles lying on the road, said the detective-sergeant.

When the defendant was taken to the station he was very drunk, continued the detective-sergeant.

A plea for leniency for the defendant was made by Mr. E. J. W. Hall, who asked that the Magistrate consider not cancelling his licence.

Canelling Licence

He had occasion in Napier recently in a similar case to point out that the position concerning intoxicated motorists was now quite different, said the Magistrate.

During the past few months there had been an increase in the number of these cases, and he felt that the only way to stop the offences was by sending the offenders to prison, said the Magistrate.

Sentence was imposed as stated.

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN DEFAULT

Civil Cases Heard At Hastings

Judgment by default was entered by Mr. J. Miller, S.M., at the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning in the following undefended civil cases:

Power Of The Referee

RUGBY OFFENCES Warning Issued To Spectators ASSOCIATION AFFAIRS

Criticism of the practice of some coaches and spectators in intruding on the playing field during the progress of matches was expressed by members of the Hastings Rugby Referees' Association at last night's meeting in Hastings.

The responsibility of ascertaining that a game was conducted in accordance with the rules of football, it was explained, rested with the referee, who had complete authority to remove any person from the playing area during a match.

Mr. E. Singleton presided over a good attendance. The question of referees placing the ball in the scrum was the subject of considerable discussion, and the following resolution moved by Mr. A. Kirkpatrick was adopted:—"The Hastings Rugby Referees' Association disapproves of the practice of some associations in contracting out of the laws of the game by permitting referees to put the ball into the scrum and intends to make at the next meeting of the New Zealand Rugby Referees' Association a recommendation to the effect that any association or members of an association who contract out of the laws of the game be disqualified from affiliation with the New Zealand Rugby Referees' Association."

Public Holiday On Monday

POST OFFICE HOURS

Details Issued From Napier

NO MAIL DELIVERY

Monday next, the King's birthday, will be observed as a public holiday, and all shops will be closed. The following hours will be observed by the Napier Post Office: Postal branch: Closed all day. All ordinary mails due for dispatch will close at 7.15 a.m. No delivery will be made by postmen.

Money Order and Savings Bank branch: Closed all day. The "Daily Mail" will be published as usual on Monday.

PRISON TERM FOR THEFT

Stole Pair Of Shoes

A LONG LIST OF CONVICTIONS

Hastings Offence

A sentence of a month's imprisonment was imposed on Joseph Visco, alias Vercoe, who pleaded guilty to the theft of a pair of shoes valued at 7s, the property of the Jones Shoe Store, before Mr. J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning.

Senior-Sergeant E. Quayle said that the shoes had been sold to a second-hand dealer at Hastings for 2/6 by Visco, who gave an assumed name. Interviewed by the police, the defendant said that he had bought the shoes from a man called "Lofty" but he later altered this story.

Sentence was imposed as stated.



WHAT WILL HE DO?—Signor Mussolini during a tour of inspection of one of the great armaments factories in Italy. The way was cleared for him so that he could drive through in style.

OVER £7000 COLLECTED

NAPIER AND HASTINGS RETURNS

JOINT 'APPEAL

People Are Responding Willingly

With further substantial sums collected in Napier and Hastings yesterday the total amount for the St. John-Rex Cross joint appeal from the two towns has now swelled to well over £7000. By yesterday more than £6000 worth of tickets in the motor-car raffle for the appeal had been sold at Hastings.

Willingness to assist the cause has been shown on all sides. In a number of instances donors are making second contributions to the fund as further evidence of their desire to augment it.

At Napier the staff of Henry Williams and Sons have made their second weekly donation. In addition the committee has received a donation representing the proceeds of a portion of a number of sheep sold by a farmer in a district where there has not been any organised stock drive.

This method by which members of the farming community can very materially assist the fund is commended to farmers for their consideration. The Catholic Church at Meeanee has also made a very fine gesture in donating the offertory received at the special services held in connection with the national day of prayer. Mr. J. M. Runciman, the treasurer of the Napier committee, desires to acknowledge the following donations:

Table listing donors and amounts for the St. John-Rex Cross joint appeal. Includes entries like 'Previously acknowledged 4026 10 5', 'Staff Henry Williams & Sons Ltd., weekly donation 2 2 0', 'Messrs. W. and J. Hummerston 1 0 0', etc.

Children Join In Effort

THE JOINT APPEAL

Concert Organised By Juveniles

MOTOR SHED USED

Two stories are going the rounds at Wellington which have given new heart to war workers. They concern two groups of children who, after listening-in to breakfast-table conversations at home, decided that the time had come for them to take their part in the national war effort—preferably on behalf of the sick and wounded. In each case the ages ranged from five years to eight.

One group petitioned one of the fathers for the use of his motor garage. Upon gaining permission, they organised a concert among themselves, and with old boxes, cushions, and other improvised dress-circle arrangements, they raised 6/- in pennies and an occasional threepenny bit. All the items they provided themselves and without adult assistance.

Their example was quickly followed by a neighbouring group of children, who organised a "bring-and-buy" day in a motor garage, and by selling a miscellaneous assortment of books, toys, comics, and other articles, netted 8/6 for the sick, wounded, and distress fund appeal.

Similar stories of juvenile endeavour on behalf of the sick and wounded are pouring into the appeal headquarters, and are quoted by officials of the campaign as evidence of the wholehearted co-operation with which the appeal has been taken up by all those who genuinely wish to help the sick and wounded.

Table listing names and amounts for the children's joint appeal. Includes entries like 'Mrs Vesty 2 0 0', 'In Jesus Name 10 0 0', 'Celtic Football Club 12 0 0', etc.

A VERY GALLANT GENTLEMAN

DEATH OF CAPTAIN JOYCE

GREAT EXPLORER

Interesting Hastings Link

At the age of 65, Captain Ernest Edward Mills Joyce, A.M., died in London a few weeks ago. He served in the Antarctic with Scott in 1900-03, with Shackleton in 1907-09, and again in 1914-17.

An interesting link with Hastings is to be found in the fact that Captain Joyce was the son-in-law of Mrs Curlett and brother-in-law of Miss Marjorie Curlett, who is well-known in Hastings business circles. To these relatives the sympathy of all who have known and loved the stories of the gallantry of the men who braved the icy wastes will go in unstinted measure.

With the passing of Captain Joyce the small band of Antarctic explorers who preceded the days of mechanised transport and continuous contact with the world by means of wireless broadcasts is still further reduced, and those who were proud to count themselves his friends will feel they have suffered an irreparable loss. To those who served with him in his younger days he remains a memory of cheery companionship and in times of stress a safe and sure shipmate. But to those who were privileged to serve with him in his last expedition, when, for nearly six months against the most terrible weather conditions ever met with on the Great Ice Barrier, successfully laid a series of food depots which Sir Ernest Shackleton planned to pick up on his projected journey across the continent. Those depots were laid in their appointed places in 1915, there to remain forever unused. Doubtless shreds of their black marking flags still flutter above them, a monument to the man whose heart, worn by privation and Herculean effort on behalf of others, has ceased to beat. His was a character forged by the Navy in the days of sail and hard tack and tempered in the icefields of the Antarctic.

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FIRST CONCERT OF YEAR

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY AT HASTINGS

GOOD PROGRAMME

Favourable Opening To Activities

With a carefully-selected and well-presented programme, the Hastings Orchestral Society last night opened what promises to be a particularly successful season, when the first concert of the year was presented in the Municipal Theatre.

To the conductor, Mr. B. L. H. de Rose, must go much of the credit for the performance of the complete orchestra. Mr. de Rose appears to favour a restrained style, which nevertheless succeeded in bringing out the music's more subtle moments. To the orchestra itself belongs the credit for a faithful, if not inspired, rendition.

Pleasing Soprano

Assisting artists on the programme were Miss Rachel Schofield (soprano) and Mr. H. C. Gregory (bass-baritone). Miss Schofield's numbers may be accurately described as sheer delight; clear and fresh, her voice possessed pleasing stress and was at her best in any kind of song, and made the best of each.

The accompanist in each instance was Mrs. M. Bell, and her playing is also worthy of note. She achieved the object of being something more than a purely negative background to the singer's voice.

Varied Programme

Ranging from the introductory piece, the French National Anthem, "La Marseillaise," to an effective selection, "Sounds from England," which provided a fitting finale, the programme included among other things, Bizet's delightful suite, "L'Arlesienne," a charming composition in five numbers. From prelude to finale the movements were rendered with exactness and finish.

The piano obligato by Mrs. Bell was a feature of the lighter novelty number, "The Clock is Playing" (Blanner). A Mendelssohn Scherzo, Rachmaninoff's popular "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," Bizet's "Spanish Serenade," and a number of other well-varied compositions tested the versatility of the orchestra—tested, without over-taxing.

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"GRANNIE" JARVIS, THE OLDEST HASTINGS WOMAN

Her Death Removes An Intimate Link With Early Days Of Hawke's Bay

Popularly known as "Grannie," Hastings' oldest woman, Mrs. M. A. Jarvis, in her 96th year, died late on Monday night. She spent 84 years of her life in Hawke's Bay, and 60 years in Hastings. Mrs. Jarvis was always proud of her age and, aided by a remarkable memory, could easily recall incidents of the days when Hastings was no more than a group of houses.

To many Hastings people who are now middle-aged citizens, Mrs. Jarvis was always "Grannie." The Mayor of Hastings (Mr. G. A. Maddison) has been heard to recall how "Grannie" Jarvis wore snowy-white aprons when he was a boy on his way to school.

Mrs. Jarvis was born in Wellington, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pilcher. When her parents moved to Clive she was only a child, but she well remembered the fear of Maoris the children of those days held.

Brother Kidnapped. A disturbing incident, when her young brother was kidnapped by some Maoris, was recalled by Mrs. Jarvis. For three weeks a search party hunted for the missing boy, until his father found his son in a shawl on the back of a Maori woman.

Mrs. Jarvis remembered her father describing the hanging of a Maori from a ngalo tree after he had been tried and sentenced. The native had murdered a family of six white people.

ADVENTURES OF A BISHOP

EARLY MISSIONARY, MR SELWYN

ROTARY ADDRESS

Pioneer Of Christianity In New Zealand

An account of some of the travels of George Augustus Selwyn, first Anglican Bishop of New Zealand, in the early days of the Dominion's history, was given to Hastings Rotarians at their weekly luncheon yesterday by the Rev. W. T. Drake.

Selwyn had left England in a small ship, accompanied by his wife, four clergymen and a crew, said the speaker. On the voyage out he studied navigation and learnt Maori, so that on his arrival at Auckland on May 30, 1842, he was able to speak the language.

The bishop had found that Auckland then had a population of 1900, of whom 1100 were registered Church of England members. Wellington's population at that time was 3000 and Nelson's 2000, the bishop mentioned in his diary.

Bishop Selwyn had learnt enough navigation for him to sail his little ship from Auckland to Wellington, and then to the Marlborough Sounds, said Mr. Drake. His first thought had been to get to know his own diocese, and with this end in view he had done a great deal of walking, thus covering the whole territory.

A glimpse of the more turbulent side of New Zealand's story in those days was given by Mr. Drake when he mentioned the important part played by Kapiti Island. This, he said, had been the headquarters of the famous Maori chief Te Rauparaha, who had been responsible for the terrible Wairau Plains massacre. After this episode the chief had landed near Waikeanae and claimed assistance from the head of the Maori tribe there for an attempt to drive the pakeha from New Zealand's shores. A missionary had fielded by name had, however, converted this chief to Christianity and as Te Rauparaha was thus left without assistance a more serious war was averted.

Reading extracts from the bishop's diary of the journey, Mr. Drake described Selwyn's voyage up the Manawatu River, across the Takapau Plains and finally across the Heretaunga Plains. An interesting point was that many of the Maori names for rivers and localities were the same then as to-day, familiar names such as the Tuki, Tuki river and the Ruahine ranges being mentioned.

RUGBY FIXTURES AT HASTINGS

Draw For Saturday

THREE SENIOR GAMES

Referees Appointed

Three senior Rugby matches will be played at Nelson Park, Hastings, on Saturday. The fixtures for all grades, with the appointment of referees, are:—

Senior Havelock v. Celtic, Nelson Park No. 1, 1.30 p.m. (Mr. E. Singleton), M.A.C. v. M.B.O.B., Nelson Park No. 1, 3 p.m. (Mr. A. Kirkpatrick), Hastings v. Tech-High, Nelson Park No. 2, 2.45 p.m. (Mr. D. Graham).

Junior Havelock v. Mercantile, Havelock North, 2 p.m. (Mr. C. Kemp), H.S.O.B. v. Celtic, Nelson Park No. 2, 1.15 p.m. (Mr. G. Bainbridge).

Thirds High School v. Hastings, School No. 2, 2.45 p.m. (Mr. B. Galvin), Havelock v. H.S.O.B., Akina Park No. 1, 1.15 p.m. (Mr. J. Stringer).

Fourths School A v. Hastings, School No. 3, 2.45 p.m. (Mr. W. Scott), School B v. H.S.O.B., School No. 2, 1.15 p.m. (Mr. G. Toothill), M.A.C. v. Celtic, Akina Park No. 2, 1.15 p.m. (Mr. J. Bacon).

Fifths Havelock v. Hastings, School No. 3, 1.15 p.m. (Mr. J. Drummond), School C v. School D, School No. 4, 1.15 p.m. (Mr. B. Small), Celtic v. School A, School No. 5, 1.15 p.m. (Mr. W. Scott).

Touch judges: Nelson Park No. 1, Messrs. W. Thurlow and H. Apperley; No. 2, Messrs. J. Scott and J. Palmer.

Ball boys: Central: C. Draper, P. Robinson; K. Butler, J. Collins, P. case.

Homeing Pigeons On Show

Hastings Club

Large Entries A Feature

Keen Interest

The first young-bird show of the Hastings Homing Pigeon Club, held on Saturday night attracted the keen interest of a large number of competitors. Good entries were received in all classes. Mr. Hugh Baird's trophy was won by F. Fraser, Waiukurua, who secured most points for all classes. Results were as follows: Red check cocks, under 12 months: F. Apperly 1, W. Wallace 2, F. Fraser 3. First check hen, under 12 months: F. Apperly 1, F. Fraser 2, A. Crawford 3. Blue check cocks, under 12 months: W. Wallace 1, F. Fraser 2, G. Chapman 3. Blue check hens, under 12 months: F. Fraser 1, R. Wilkins 2, R. Wilkins 3. Mr. C. Martin, the judge, was accorded a hearty vote of thanks at the conclusion of the show. Old-Bird Show. Hallenstein Bros' trophy in the old-birds show was won by Roy Wilkins. Results were: A.O.C. cocks, old birds: R. Wilkins 1, W. Wallace 2, W. Wallace 3. A.O.C. hens, old birds: W. Wallace 1, R. Wilkins 2, W. Wallace 3. A.O.C. best pair: R. Wilkins 1, W. Wallace 2 and 3. Cocks, flown 300 miles or over: C. Martin 1, F. Apperly 2, R. Wilkins 3. Hens, flown 300 miles or over: W. Wallace 1, W. White 2, G. Chapman 3. Best pair, flown 300 miles or over: C. Martin 1, R. Wilkinson 2, W. White 3. Mr. E. Voghter judged all classes and was thanked for his kind assistance. Points up to and including the show held on Saturday are as follows: R. Wilkins 30, C. Martin 22, W. Wallace 19, F. Apperly 18, W. White 13, F. Fraser 10, G. Chapman 8, J. Hocking 6, A. Crawford 1, D. Goodall 0, W. Houston 0, B. Howell 0, F. Kernerly 0. "Hearts of Oak" to "Rule, Britannia"—a stirring moment in a programme undoubtedly popular with its audience. In a brief speech at the commencement, the society's president (Mr. G. Roach) mentioned the size of their membership as an instance of the progress made; this, he hoped, would continue to be the case.

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# INTERESTING GALLOPS AT HASTINGS

## Preparations For Napier SEVERAL SMART TRIALS YESTERDAY

### Padishah's Brilliant Jumping

(By MOTUROA).

Track-watchers at Hastings have much to interest them these mornings with the possibility of Padishah going to Victoria for the V.R.C. Grand National double; with several of the locals booked for the Wanganui winter meeting; and a host of horses being given their winding-up gallops for the Napier Park Racing Club's winter meeting at Greenmeadows on Saturday and Monday.

Except for a cold south-easterly wind, conditions were ideal yesterday morning for the semi-final gallops at Hastings and spectators were treated to a feast of schooling and galloping. The smartest trials on the No. 2 grass track were credited to Authress and Dainty Dell over six furlongs, and to Royal Spades and Shani over half a mile. Endorsement showed a lot of speed over six furlongs on the plough, while the schooling honours were scooped by Padishah.

When Padishah goes out to jump a faultless display can always be expected, and there was much interest taken yesterday morning when Mr George Beatson went out on him to jump a round of the steeplechase fences with the Hawke's Bay Hunt Cup winner Royal Toast (E. Baker). Padishah had the hunter scratching early, and Royal Toast dipped badly on landing over the first of the double, losing his rider.

Padishah went on smoothly, taking the double in his stride. He then quickened the pace and simply flew the remaining fences, which included the post-and-rails, sod wall, double, and two brushes. It would have scarcely been possible for Padishah to have given a better exhibition, though, with the faster pace on, he found the distance between the fences of the double rather short. However, he was clever enough to put in a short one and clear with ease.

ROYAL TOAST was remounted by Baker and gave a very safe display over eight of the steeplechase fences, including the double twice. It is not often that this good jumper makes mistakes, but it was quite evident that Padishah was too good for him and his error came in trying to pace it with the long-striding triple National winner.

Valroy (K. Breuer) was sent over six of the schooling hurdles. He jumped the first four fast and cleanly, but he was tiring at the finish and clouted the last two hard. He may race the second day at Greenmeadows.

Cherry Plum (Mr G. E. Beatson) jumped the same hurdles. He did not have much pace on, but took everything in his stride. Dozie Boy (J. Rae) made a couple of attempts at steeplechase fences. He was in a piggy mood and bucked his rider off once and, after jumping a couple of fences well, he got into the ditch at the back straight. He has become rather a handful lately.

WORK ON THE PLOUGH GOLD COURT (H. J. Callahan) was going easily on the outside of the Lord Quix-Cassadore mare, Scoot (R. Marsh) and King's County (Ashford) over the concluding stages of their half mile on the plough in 53, the last three in 39 4/5. Gold Court is a Tractor-Court Lady gelding who is to be jumped later. Kinkajou (J. Campbell) and Etla (B. Stowe) were unimpressive in running their five furlongs in 1.6 2/5, the last half mile in 33 4/5. Endorsement (J. Campbell) went off from the six furlongs peg alone and ran to the three in 38. There she was picked up by Versatile (L. S.).

NAPIER ACCEPTANCES TO-NIGHT

HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers are given a final reminder that acceptances for all events on the first day of the Napier Park Racing Club's winter meeting on June 1 close at 8 o'clock to-night (Wednesday). A generous response from all owners would assure the success of this meeting, which will be held at Greenmeadows on Saturday and Monday.

Cullen) but the two-year-old surprised by coming right away from her stable-mate to win by half a dozen lengths. Endorsement's time for the full distance was 1.18. Silver Bat (J. Campbell) was given a couple of short sprints, coming home from the three the second time in 39. Yogi, who looks rough, but well after his spell since the Avondale meeting, was exercised on this track, while Soho worked over a couple of rounds without being asked to make the pace.

WORK ON THE GRASS LAUGHING SONG (W. Aitken) and City Song (J. Campbell) were the first to work on the grass track and they pleased by running their six furlongs in 1.18 3/5 for there was not a great deal of pace on in the first furlong. Laughing Song was doing just a little better than her companion over the half furlong.

Refugee (J. Rae) was beaten by Limbohm (S. Parramore) over a round in 1.54, the last six in 1.24. Limbohm looked as if he could have done a lot better. Authress (H. C. Murray) and Dainty Dell (H. J. Callahan) were going well all the way in their gallop over seven furlongs, which occupied 1.30 3/5, the final six furlongs being cut out in the good time of 1.17 2/5. There was nothing to choose between them at the finish. Proclamation (H. J. Callahan) and Black Majesty (P. Atkins) ran their six furlongs in 1.18 2/5, the first three in 38 2/5. Isis (P. Atkins) and Wild Wind (H. Murray) easily ran the last three of their four furlongs in 41.

ROYAL SPADES WELL ALTHOUGH Shani (H. Callahan) made the running over the first three furlongs of her five with Royal Spades (R. Marsh), the latter finished on better to record 1.4 2/5 for the distance, the last half mile in 51. Royal Spades was running in a lot in the last furlong.

# FINE SPRINT FIELD AT NAPIER

## NICELY BALANCED

### Hunting Royal Nearing His Best

By MOTUROA. The Flying Handicap field at Greenmeadows on Saturday should be a great race. The class all round is good and the field is a splendidly balanced one.

Rakahanga, with winning form to her credit at the metropolitan meetings, could scarcely have less than the 9.9 awarded her, a pound more than the weight she carried into fourth place behind Sporting Gift at Awapuni at the beginning of the month. The Natarawa mare is thoroughly seasoned and is quite at home on an easy track.

Endorsement, who graduated into open ranks this year, has gone up fast in the weights, but she has been performing very consistently and was a winner at Feilding at Easter and at Hastings shortly afterwards, while she ran two fine fourths at the recent Egmont meeting. This mare is very well at present and will lack nothing on the score of condition.

Solaria always presents a problem, especially if he strikes a fairly firm track. He has galloped well recently, but he may find it hard to concede 4lbs to Native Song, who has been running good races and is a slightly longer race on Monday, however, may suit Native Song better.

Nearing His Best. Hunting Royal improved remarkably with his race the first day of the recent Manawatu meeting and looked unlucky to lose by a narrow margin on this track before. He is a real winter track horse and it will surprise if he is not many pounds better as the result of his racing.

Hunting Mint has been off the scene for some time, but Gold Ballad has been running good races and will have to be considered if he strikes a soft track. This season Nora Gregor has been rather disappointing, but there is no doubt that she possesses an abundance of speed and it will not be overlooked that she ran a great race at Woodville in the spring on a very heavy track. Her final gallops should shed some light on her prospects on Saturday.

Sky Way ran two good races at Gisborne, while Hunter's Eve should be worthy of some consideration. Vascones appeals more than Chandlerly, but she will probably take on the hack sprint in which she appears to be well treated. This promises to be the keenest betting race of the day, but three that appeal on the weights are HUNTING ROYAL, Endorsement and Nora Gregor.

# TIPSTER WARNED OUT OF COUNTRY

## Canvassed "Mugs" By Circular

AUCKLAND, May 27. A fine of £30 and an order to leave New Zealand forthwith was imposed on Raymond Dennison, aged 24, when he pleaded guilty in the Police Court to five summons charges of sending circulars to persons with intent to induce them to apply to "R. Burke," with a view to obtaining advice for the purpose of wagering on horse races. The police produced one of the circulars sent out by Dennison, who arrived from Australia towards the end of February. "On his own admission he sent out one thousand circulars each week," said Detective Sergeant McHugh. "Although he doesn't know horses, he says he was going to study form and would tip good things to 'the mugs,' who would send him £1. He says he got twenty replies weekly."

The Magistrate (Mr Orr Walker) in the circular he says he would refund the £1 sent him if the horses ran unplaced. Detective Sergeant McHugh: "He admitted to Detective Sergeant Alpin that he had not refunded any money."

# MATES SELECTED FOR GOLD ROD

## Visage And Cereza Will Return To Sydney

By MOTUROA. Mr E. J. Watt's mares Visage (Almond Vell) and Cereza (Herolic Rhea), who foaled to Plantain when they were sent to the Karamu Stud two years ago, are to return to Sydney next week to be mated with Mr Watt's horse, the Okawa-bred Gold Rod.

Both have yearling fillies by Bulandshar being handled at present, while both have colt foals at foot by the Blandford horse. This year Visage was mated with that beautifully-bred French horse Lang Elan, while Cereza went back again to Bulandshar.

Travelling with these mares and foals to Sydney will be the rising two-year-old handled and broken in at Flaxmere Stud—the 2000gms. Bulandshar-Tea Tattle colt; the Theo-Princess Ball colt who made 320gms. at the Sales; and the filly-sister to Wilson (Siegfried-Lock).

In addition there will be five young horses that have been broken in by Morrie Grogan.

# RACING FIXTURES

- June 1, 3—Napier Park R.C.
- June 1, 3—Wanganui J.C.
- June 1, 3, 5—Auckland R.C.
- June 1, 3—Dunedin J.C.
- June 2—Waikato R.C.
- June 2—Dunedin J.C.
- June 2—Hawke's Bay J.C.
- June 15—Hawke's Bay J.C.
- June 15—Greytown J.C.
- June 22—Waikato R.C.
- June 22—Otaki Maori R.C.
- June 22—Ashburton R.C.
- June 22—Waipa R.C.
- June 29—Dannevirke Hunt C.
- June 29—Oamaru J.C.



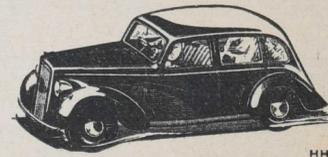
BRILLIANT JUMPER.—Padishah, winner of three Nationals and an entrant for the V.R.C. Grand Nationals in July, gave a brilliant display of jumping over the steeplechase fences at Hastings yesterday morning.

# NEW HUNTER-Ten

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W. BROUGHTON STILL WINNING Lead Increased Over Other Jockeys

W. J. Broughton increased his lead on the winning jockeys' list on Saturday when he won the Foxton Cup on Winsome Lu and brought home the little-fancied Stella Lux in the Himatangi Hack Handicap. Those two successes place him six points ahead of B. H. Morris and eight of H. N. Wiggins, each of whom won one race at Foxton.

The following are the leading riders:—

W. J. Broughton	51
B. H. Morris	45
H. N. Wiggins	43
W. J. Mafford	39
P. Atkins	36
P. Spratt	36
G. R. Tattersall	33
G. Cameron	29
A. E. Ellis	27
L. J. Ellis	26
C. T. Wilson	26
R. W. McTavish	25
A. Jenkins	25
P. Burgess	25
L. J. Ellis	24
W. Jenkins	24
T. Green	22
A. C. Messervy	22
E. V. Dye	21
F. J. Mackie	20
C. Goulsbro	19
S. Waddell	18
O. Evans	18
W. F. Ellis	17
H. Hibberd	17
J. V. Jennings	17
Clutterbuck	17
R. Marsh	16
W. J. Stevens	16
L. Hare	16
H. J. Stewart	16
N. R. McKenzie	16
R. E. Horne	16
A. Midwood	14
R. E. Humphries	14
A. Messervy	14

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