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THIRTEEN FIRES STARTED IN AIR RAIDS ON PARIS

Nazi Bombs Kill 45 And Injure 149

CHILDREN DIE WHEN AT SCHOOL

French Intend To Retaliate

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(Received June 4, 8.10 p.m.)
PARIS, June 4.

Paris had its first large-scale air raid of the war when, according to an official announcement, 1050 bombs falling in an area nine miles wide killed 45 and injured 149.

The city itself had eight killed and 54 injured and the suburbs 37 killed and 95 injured. Eighty-three bombs fell on Paris itself. Between 240 and 300 German 'planes participated.

Six buildings were destroyed or severely damaged in Paris and 91 in the outskirts. The buildings hit included eight schools. It is officially stated that 10 children were killed and 18 injured at one school.

Thirteen fires were started in Paris and 48 in the suburbs.

Anger is evident everywhere, but there is no panic.

The Paris radio, in a German language transmission, announced that Nazi cities will take the consequences of yesterday's bombings.

The raiders, coming in waves of 25, apparently aimed at aerodromes and other objectives around Paris, but most of the bombs fell in the western districts far from military targets. One fell on a seven-storey block of flats, killing two persons. Another reduced a district post office to a heap of rubble.

The departing bombers apparently dumped their spare bombs on the western and northern suburbs at random.

Fighters went up instantly and anti-aircraft guns blazed. The total German losses cannot yet be revealed, but a spokesman said: "We got plenty."

Windows Smashed.

Several bombs fell in the Le Bourget region. Bombs broke thousands of windows, affecting buildings several blocks away.

Nobody taking refuge in shelters was hurt. Those who suffered casualties were victims of their own temerity in not sheltering or at least not going to the lowest floors of buildings. A bomb tore through an eight-storey building to the second floor. Most Parisians obeyed the alarm instantly. School children marched in an orderly manner to shelters.

The Berlin news agency claims that the German Air Force attacked all types of aerodromes in and around Paris and destroyed numerous 'planes on the ground, and concludes: "Seventy enemy 'planes were shot down in air battles; five of ours are missing."

The English broadcast from Berlin declares that the Paris raid was confined to aerodromes and denies that bombs were dropped on the city.

Official Statement

The official French Army communique says: "Paris and the Paris region were attacked yesterday afternoon by a considerable bombing expedition, strongly protected by German fighters. This expedition came up against the defence of our fighters and anti-aircraft batteries, which inflicted on it heavy losses. Most of our pilots were equipped with the most modern machines. According to the first information to hand, 17 enemy 'planes brought down have already been counted."

A communique issued in Paris states: "Over 1000 bombs were dropped in the raid on the Paris region. There were 200 casualties, including 45 people killed."

Several schools were hit and many children were killed. Fifteen bombs hit one school converted into a hospital, and two orderlies were killed.

Eight people were killed and 48 wounded in Central Paris. The remainder of the casualties occurred on the outskirts of the city.

American Killed

A two-year-old girl and an American were among the casualties.

The raiders caught Paris after lunch. The air-raid alarms were sounded at 1.30 p.m.

Squadrons of German 'planes circled the city, and explosions on the outskirts shook windows in the centre of the city.

Red Cross and police cars dashed through the streets, and scores of French fighters took off and engaged in combats high over Paris. Anti-aircraft guns went into action.

The raiders are reported to have dropped a considerable number of high-explosive and incendiary bombs. They also used whistling bombs. Some flew at a height of 30,000 feet, sacrificing accuracy for safety from anti-aircraft guns. "All clear" was given at 2.18 p.m.

Secrecy Observed

The French radio announced that, for strategic reasons, it was impossible to give the results of the efficacious defence made by fighters and anti-aircraft batteries during the raid, or the nature of the French reply.

M. Laurent-Eynac, French Air Minister, was entertaining the American Ambassador (Mr William C. Bullitt) and others at lunch when a bomb crashed through the ceiling and fell within ten feet of Mr Bullitt, who was unhurt

Ten minutes after the last explosion, municipal lorries appeared and patched holes in the streets, and the whole neighbourhood went into action to repair the damage. Soldiers took charge of traffic and of the wounded.

A Berlin spokesman stated: "German bombers yesterday attacked the Paris aerodrome of Issy-les-Moulinaux and other aerodromes and establishments of the French Air Force in the environs of Paris."

German City Raided

BERLIN STATEMENT

"Twenty Children Among The Dead"

AN OPEN TOWN

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LONDON, June 4.

The Berlin news agency reports that 53 civilians were killed and 151 wounded in an enemy raid against the open town of Freiburg-im-Breisgau (ten miles across the frontier due east of Colmar). Those killed included 20 children.

The British Air Ministry denies the Freiburg-im-Breisgau air raid, saying that it is obviously an attempt to justify the bombing of Paris. "It is significant that no date is given for the alleged raid," said an official. The Germans made the same untrue allegation some weeks ago."

GERMANS PRAISE BRAVERY OF BRITISH

Expeditionary Force Was Full Of Fight

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LONDON, June 4.

The German radio again to-day paid a tribute to the British Expeditionary Force, saying: "We must admit that members of the British Expeditionary Force in northern France were magnificent. Each soldier was of marvellous physique and full of fighting spirit."

The announcer added that the Germans had to storm each house in Hazebrouck separately.

REMARKABLE JUMP IN FIGURES

Sick And Wounded Fund Soaring

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, June 4.

A jump of £15,000 in 24 hours is reported to-day by the organiser of the Sick and Wounded Fund (Major J. Abel).

The national figures up to-day were as follows:—

Auckland £32,000; Wellington £45,840; Canterbury £37,000; Dunedin £27,000; Gisborne £2000; Hawke's Bay £15,900; Taranaki £9500; Blenheim £1700; West Coast £800; Palmerston North £10,156; miscellaneous £4750; total £186,646.

"Potato" Jones Does Good Work At Dunkirk

Ran The Spanish Blockade And Now Opposes The Nazis

Elderly Hero

Does Not Like Amateurs Trying To Work His Ship

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LONDON, June 4.

"Potato" Jones, the 67-year-old captain who persistently ran General Franco's blockade, participated in the evacuation of Dunkirk.

Captain Jones, two months ago suffered a broken shoulder when German bombers attacked his ship. Scarcely recovered, he has daily been crossing the Channel to Dunkirk.

"I scrambled on to Jones's ship and began to help sailors haul in the hawser," said one soldier, "when a terrifying voice yelled: 'Drop that! My men can run my own ship. You work this damned gun.' "

Members of the B.E.F. manned the gun to good purpose against the German dive-bombers.

"The crew told me that the old man does not like amateurs trying to work his ship," the soldier added.

German airmen made wholesale attacks on Grimsby trawlers to-day, bombing and machine-gunning 14 and nearly capsizing one.

Pro-German Propaganda In Mexico

NEW PAPER GIVES "TRUTH ON WAR SITUATION"

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(Received June 4, 8.30 p.m.)
MEXICO CITY, June 3.

A frankly pro-German daily "Diario Alleman" suddenly appeared on the streets to-day. Its editorial stated: "This is a war newspaper to give the truth of the situation."

It issued a warning that Allied propaganda was designed to involve Mexico in "a war of compromises," the result of which would be United States domination of Mexico.

ALLEGATIONS OF SUBVERSION

Reported Dismissal Of Public Service Men

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, June 4.

The removal from the Public Service of officers who are alleged to have been guilty of subversive activities has been taken in hand, and it is reported that nearly 20 officers in various State departments in Wellington have received notices of dismissal.

The Public Service Commissioner (Mr T. Marks), interviewed to-day, declined to make any comment on this action except to say that he had taken it.

Reports that similar action was to be taken in other offices throughout New Zealand were neither denied nor confirmed by Mr Marks.

"WELL DONE B.E.F.!"

N.Z. ARMY BOARD'S PRAISE

Lord Gort's Reply Received

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, June 4.

The New Zealand Army Board despatched yesterday the following cablegram to Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Field Forces: "Please accept the congratulations of all ranks of the New Zealand Military Forces on your magnificent achievement. We would be grateful if you would convey to all concerned their admiration of the excellent soldier-like qualities displayed in the withdrawal from a most difficult position. None but the greatest praise can be bestowed for the wonderful co-operation of the fighting services and the excellence of the staff work in the successful withdrawal of such a large number."

Viscount Gort replied as follows: "I am most grateful for your telegram of congratulations on the fine performance of the British Expeditionary Force, which I shall convey to all ranks under my command. The co-operation of the three fighting services has never been excelled and their courage in the face of grave danger was magnificent."

French Vigorously Resisting

VALUABLE TIME GAINED

Weygand Prepares On The Somme

GAP TO BE STRENGTHENED

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LONDON, June 4.

An unofficial military correspondent says that large French forces are still vigorously resisting enemy attacks in the Dunkirk area and are continually preparing local counter-offensives.

Thus at least 15 German divisions are still kept occupied at a time when every second gained is valuable to General Weygand in his preparations on the Somme.

The French positions 200 miles from the sea to the Maginot Line are strong in natural river obstacles, but there is a 12-mile gap between the Somme and the Oise. The 18-mile gap between Abbeville and Amiens must also be considered, though the ground there is unsuitable for tanks.

It may not be necessary, however, for General Weygand to wait for an attack.

TOTAL LOSSES AT DUNKIRK

SIX DESTROYERS, AND SMALL SHIPS

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LONDON, June 4.

An Admiralty communique lists the total losses in the evacuation of Dunkirk as follows:

Six destroyers.
One Fleet minesweeper.
One gunboat.
One Fleet Air Arm tender.
Five paddle minesweepers.
One minesweeper.
Eight trawlers.
Three drifters.
Two armed boarding vessels.
One danlayer (vessel used to mark with dan buoys areas which have been swept of mines).
One tug.

The total of destroyers sunk by enemy action since the outbreak of war is 20. The Keith and Basilisk (1400 tons) were of the Beagle type and were completed in 1931, the Keith being fitted as a destroyer leader.

The Havant (1350 tons) was built for the Brazilian Government and was taken over by his Majesty's Government.

A later message says that the destroyer Havant was sunk by bombs, eight members of the crew being killed and 20 wounded. Most of the survivors, including the captain, have been landed at a south-east town.

(Earlier details on page 7.)

Rome To Be An Open Town

SOLDIERS DEPART

Government Offices Empty

DOCTORS CALLED UP

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ROME, June 4.

Military doctors and veterinaries are being called up on June 6. All doctors, chemists and veterinaries under the age of 55 are being appointed reserve officers.

A message from Nicosia, the capital of Cyprus, says that armed police have been posted at Government House and the Government offices.

The Rome correspondent of the British United Press says that the evacuation of barracks and other military centres in Rome has begun in accordance with Mussolini's plan to declare the capital an open city in the event of war. Various departments of some Government Ministries are evacuating Rome.

The Government has also announced an indefinite postponement of the 1942 Rome Exhibition because "several nations have requested an extension of time in which to prepare their exhibits."

ROUND-UP OF I.R.A. SUSPECTS

Police Begin Work Before Dawn

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DUBLIN, June 4.

The police have arrested 200 I.R.A. suspects in a countrywide round-up.

The police grabbed most victims in their beds.

The arrests in Cork totalled 40 or 50.

Embarkation At Dunkirk

BUSY ALL NIGHT

French "Attacking Like Mad"

EVACUEES' STORIES

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(Received June 4, 5.10 p.m.)
PARIS, June 4.

The Paris day communique says that the embarkation in the Dunkirk region continued all night thanks to the resistance of the Allied troops and in spite of increasing difficulties from enemy pressure.

There is nothing to report from the rest of the front.

"The German line is only three miles from Dunkirk," said one evacuated British soldier. He added: "The French were attacking like mad when I left."

Yesterday's German High Command communique admitted slow progress at Dunkirk, but claimed the capture of Bergues, about nine miles south-east of Dunkirk, and said that 330,000 Allied troops had been taken prisoner during the Flanders fighting.

The men evacuated yesterday reported a decrease in German dive-bombing attacks at Dunkirk. One boat loaded with French soldiers was aground for several hours, offering a perfect target for German bombers, but none appeared.

A young Frenchwoman arrived alone among a crowd of French soldiers landed to-day. Her coat was torn by shrapnel. She said that not a building was standing at Dunkirk or Malo-les-Bains, near Dunkirk. Civilians were living in cellars. The streets were littered with dead bodies which could not be removed. Thousands of small incendiary bombs had caused the chief destruction.

Nazi Ruthlessness

Meanwhile, examples of German ruthlessness are pouring in. A non-commissioned officer described a devilish attack on 20 soldiers attempting to escape in a large rowing boat from Dunkirk. The German airmen first futilely bombed the boat and then unsuccessfully machine-gunned it. Then they dropped petrol, into which they fired tracer bullets. The boat caught fire immediately. There was no escape for the occupants.

The story of the evacuation of Dunkirk is predominantly a story of men's heroism, but the continued arrival of small batches of women from the macabre maelstrom emphasises that the daughters as well as the sons of England and France endured and suffered.

Nineteen girl telephonists formerly attached to French headquarters arrived yesterday after eight days under enemy machine-gunning, bombing, and heavy shellfire for 36 hours.

At one stage of their perilous journey to Dunkirk, the girls assisted nurses in caring for the wounded in a large house, which was hit by five German shells. The girls escaped and reached Ostend, but there was no boat to take them away, so they went to Dunkirk, where they hid in holes in the beach under German shelling.

ALLIES' CENSUS OF REFUGEES

Total May Be Over A Million And A Half

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LONDON, June 3.

"The Times" says that the result of the Belgian refugee census in Britain and France is incomplete, but it is believed that Britain has received 20,000 and France between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000

REINFORCED CONCRETE SHIPS

BRITISH SCHEME TO SAVE STEEL

Old Wartime Projects Recalled

British Official Wireless.
(Received June 4, 7.40 p.m.)
RUGBY, June 4.

Reinforced concrete is being used for building British ships. The Admiralty has recently ordered a number of concrete barges.

Larger seagoing vessels may also be built by this method, which has been made practicable owing to the revolutionary progress made by British engineers and scientists in the technique of reinforced concrete.

It is being claimed for concrete ships that they are sometimes as much as 35 per cent. cheaper to build and repair than steel vessels. They do not require such heavy building equipment or so much skilled labour. Their speed is comparable to that of steel ships, and they can withstand buffeting from heavy seas better than their steel counterparts.

Another enormous advantage in wartime is that steel is released for other vital purposes and Britain herself has unlimited quantities of chalk stones and sand for making concrete.

During and after the last war, when there was a shortage of steel and general shipbuilding facilities, about one hundred concrete ships totalling 150,000 tons carrying capacity were built in Britain, Norway, the United States, France, Italy and elsewhere. Some of these vessels were as large as 6500 tons and they proved quite successful, although none has been built since 1922.

Since those days British concrete research has been unceasing. The compressive strength has increased threefold, great improvements have been made in steel reinforcement and a tensile strength of 27,000lb to the square inch is now possible, compared with only 16,000lb in 1918.

AMERICA URGED TO END NEUTRALITY

Help For Allies Advised To End Wanton Destruction

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NEW YORK, June 3.

The New York "Herald-Tribune," in a leader entitled "An End of Neutrality," says: "The time has come for the United States to stand before the nations of the world and declare that, while reasserting its non-belligerence, its neutrality in respect of the European war has come to an end.

"Let us be specific. There are 13 army pursuit 'planes here, of the fastest type and just completed. We believe that these 'planes should be in the hands of the Allies as soon as possible in order to help to save London and Paris from wanton destruction.

"If the Nazis so elected they could regard such aids as constituting an act of war. Perhaps it would, but we may be assured that war would have come anyway."

EGYPT IS TAKING NO RISKS

Police Scan Skies

PRECAUTION AGAINST PARACHUTISTS

Aliens Must Register

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CAIRO, June 4.

The police continue to round up Germans.

The Prime Minister (Aly Maher Pasha) today declared that the Government was studying new measures against Fifth Columnists, and aliens would be required to appear at police stations and prove their identity.

Special police have been stationed in the streets of Alexandria in order to scan the skies for parachutists.

WARSHIPS BOMBARD NAZIS IN NORWAY

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(Received June 4, 10.10 p.m.).
STOCKHOLM, June 4.

British warships entered Ranen Fiord to-day and bombarded German artillery defending Mo, a town south of Bodo, which the Allied and Norwegian troops yesterday evacuated.

SENATE AUTHORISES NAVAL INCREASES

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WASHINGTON, June 4.

The Senate to-day passed the Vinson Bill authorising an 11 per cent. increase in the navy's fighting fleet. The Bill has been returned to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the amendments.

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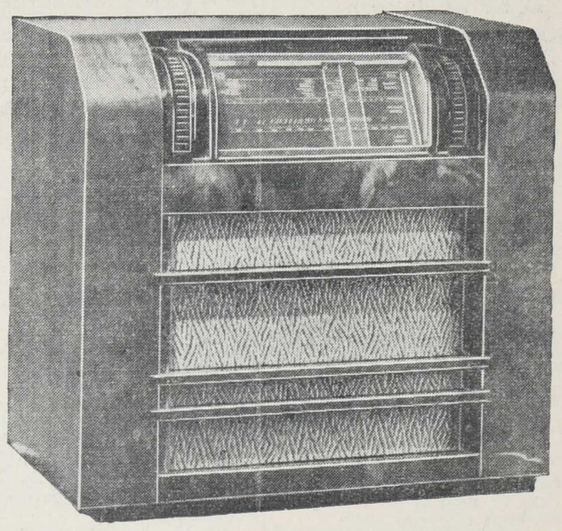

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3—WOODLANDS HANDICAP (Hack Condition), of £125. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS
4—HAWKE'S BAY STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £250. Nom. £1, Acc. £2. ABOUT 2½ MILES
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JAPAN EAGER TO END THE WAR PRIVATIONS

Discontent Of The Masses Now Begins To Manifest Itself

After nearly three years of indecisive war against China, the Japanese public not only is restive, but boldly critical of militaristic leaders. Although spied upon by army gendarmerie, critics find ways to make their views known. The following article, written for the "Christian Science Monitor," surveys conditions in war-weary Japan.

There are increasing signs that Japan is weary of war and eager to end the restrictions and privations which have followed in the wake of the army's programme to organise a "New Order in East Asia," the article states.

Public discontent has been manifesting itself in a variety of subtle ways, particularly since last December when rice and charcoal shortages brought to the mass of the people their first taste of serious discomfort. As further shortages developed in other commodities in the early part of this year, references to "public uneasiness" began to multiply in the Press.

Typical Examples

Here are a few typical examples, culled from newspapers:—

"Nichi Nichi": "In all probability the present uneasiness among the people would not have occurred if Government officials made it a point to let the people know the true financial position of the country."

"Yomiuri": "National uneasiness always precedes the downfall of a Cabinet brought about by popular apprehension regarding to administrative policies of the Government."

"Mainichi": "It thus becomes plain that to a nation at war, its chief problem with regard to daily necessities is how to overcome apprehensions arising from this shortage."

Defending Livelihood

"Yomiuri": "Because the governments these days do not disclose what they are planning to do, the people begin to think of defending their individual livelihood. Under such a situation, a government just cannot secure nation-wide co-operation regardless of how hard it might plead."

"Nichi Nichi": "The absence of sincerity on the part of the Government may be cited as one of the principal factors accounting for the generally lax situation to-day."

"Mainichi": "Because there are many causes for the slackening of the people's spirit, relief measures become complex."

Comments of this kind a year and a-half ago would have been regarded as little short of treasonous. In recent weeks they have become almost daily commonplaces. In every case the criticism is cloaked with voluble protestations of devotion to the "holy war." All affirm the necessity of carrying out Japan's programme for the establishment of the New Order in East Asia.

Concern Increases

Nevertheless, increasing concern is being manifested for the protection of Japan's domestic economy. A writer in the "Osaka Mainichi" said bluntly: "No matter how a nation concentrates itself in fighting, there is a limit to this concentration or scope of national mobilisation. If this limit is ignored, it is liable to endanger the very economic life of the nation."

This attitude reflects a boldness which is almost without precedent. It is permitted to exist for two reasons. First, it represents a firmly established section of public opinion. This is freely acknowledged. Second, there exists a division between the civilian Government, represented by the political parties, and the Army. So long as the newspapers make the vague entity known as the "Government" the object of their criticism, the Army remains acquiescent.

In reality, there are numerous innuendoes in the Press which suggest that the policies of the Army are no longer wholly palatable to the nation. Because of activities of the Army gendarmerie, however, no one dares to criticise the Army openly. Present tactics appear to be to make the "Government" the butt of complaint, thus forcing successive Cabinets out of office until sufficient strength has been gained to jockey the civilian officials back into dominance.

Delicate Balance

As matters stand now, the outcome is in delicate balance. The Army cannot reduce its demands for money and supplies if it is to continue to police the occupied areas of China. At the same time, the populace at home is more and more reluctant to exist on substitutes and short rations, and their fears for the economic soundness of the nation are not without foundation.

A significant indication of the public's restiveness is to be found in demands for reorganisation of the "national spiritual mobilisation movement." This phrase was invented as a publicity slogan in the campaign to eliminate waste and conserve national resources for the war. The leaders were charged recently with "adhering to mere formalities and conventionalism in carrying out the movement," and a forthright demand was made for its dissolution and reorganisation "on a firmer footing."

Masses Tired Of "Scraping"

Actually, this amounts to a demand for lightening the burden of war on the great mass of the people. They are tired of pinching and scraping, saving every morsel and particle that may be converted into a second-rate replacement. No one would have the temerity to make such an assertion openly; no one suggests what change in method should be adopted. The protests as they appear in print may seem inchoate, but the feeling behind them is crystallising rapidly.

Dr. Masamichi Royama, writing in the "Yomiuri" on the eve of the Diet session, predicted its success would depend largely on its political uncertainty now prevalent.

That uncertainty still exists and will grow increasingly conspicuous as economic pressure tightens.

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Italy's Neutral Status

COUNTRY BENEFITS

Position Has Been Consolidated

THE POSSIBILITIES

Italy's status as a non-belligerent so far has benefited primarily Italy itself. Italy was not in a position to wage war last September, as Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano made clear in a speech of December 16, says an overseas exchange.

The last eight months have enabled Italy to consolidate its position, particularly economically and to profit from a situation in which it has been simultaneously courted by both belligerents.

In London it is felt that the Allies have gained more advantages than the Germans from Italian non-belligerency.

Allies Rule Mediterranean

Italy's attitude is important because of that country's geographical position, since it is both in the Mediterranean and borders Germany.

Italy's strength as a belligerent has yet to be shown. Expert opinion differs on this matter, but its entry into the war would necessitate stronger concentrations of Allied forces on the Franco-Italian frontier, and probably compel Allied action in the Balkans. This latter course, according to certain opinions here, would not be such a catastrophe, since it would give the Allies an opportunity of utilising fully the strong forces now concentrated in the Near East.

Italy appears to consider the possibility of local action giving control of the Dalmatian coast and enabling it to close the Adriatic to Allied war vessels, and, immediately after, a return to non-belligerency again.

Position Intolerable

Recent British official statements indicate, however, that the Allies would not tolerate such a position, since it would be a definite undermining of their position in the Balkans and the Near East in favour of Germany.

Through Italy's remaining outside the European war until now, allied control of the Mediterranean has been unchallenged. The Germans have been able to use that sea for getting supplies from overseas, while Britain and France have transported troops, war materials, and essential foodstuffs undisturbed; and the Allies' naval forces, though they have not been freed from the necessity of keeping vigilant watch, have been deployed with greater advantage since there was no hostile power to combat.

Loophole for Supplies

Non-belligerency has on the other hand made Italy a serious loophole through which the Third Reich has been able to obtain supplies of many essential raw materials from overseas which it would otherwise have had to forgo.

Though it is difficult to estimate the real extent of this benefit to Germany, there is little doubt that it was very great during the first four months of the war, and is still far from negligible.

Large quantities of scrap iron from the United States are reported to be finding their way via Genoa into Germany, and there is a large traffic across the Adriatic in bauxite —for aluminium—from Yugoslavia via Italy to Germany.

Paradoxical though it may seem, Italy's significance as a nonbelligerent depends very largely upon what it could do as a belligerent. The precautions which the British have taken, such as clearing the Mediterranean of their shipping and more careful measures in Egypt, indicate their preparedness for any eventualities.

The damage which a belligerent Italy could inflict upon the Allies remains an open question. Would its intervention develop complications on south-east Europe, which would rally certain Balkan countries to the Allies? What would be the effect on Spain? Would General Francisco Franco consider the chances of regaining Gibraltar more urgent than restoring a broken and famished Spain? What would be the consequences within Italy of its participating in the European war on Germany's side?

Germany's Desires Rule

Few persons anticipate that, should non-belligerency chance to belligerency, Signor Mussolini would side with the Allies. The Fascist leader's statements substantiate this view. Italy appears convinced that its ambitions of making the Mediterranean its "mare nostrum" are unrealisable as long as Britain holds Gibraltar and Suez, and France holds Corsica.

Economically Italy, though alleged non-belligerency, has shown itself to be much more controlled by Germany's desires. The failure of recent Anglo-Italian trade negotiations to effect any better exchange offer than that of British coal for Italian perishables, like fruits and vegetables not needed by Britain, indicates the pressure from the Berlin end of the Axis.

More Men Being Trained

AMERICAN AIR FORCE

Pilot Output More Than Quadrupled

NEW PROGRAMME

With the help of civil aviation schools, the American Army Air Corps has increased its pilot output more than fourfold under the 300,000,000 dollar air-defence programme (says the "Christian Science Monitor").

Speaking before the third annual Southwest Aviation conference, General Fickel, chief of the corps, said that while graduates of Randolph and Kelly Fields in Texas formerly numbered only 250 a year, the output under the speed-up programme will add 2300 pilots to the corps in two years.

Nine civilian schools give candidates for the corps primary training. From there they go to Randolph Field for basic training and finally to Kelly Field for "an abbreviated advanced training course."

High Standards Maintained

He emphasised the "standards of training have not been lowered.

"The Air Corps is especially pleased with the quality and numbers of students graduated from civilian flying schools."

General Fickel remarked: "Those of our citizens who have believed that we will always be successful in war because we love our liberty and because we are Americans, have seen other peoples who love their liberty, who are brave, and who have had the will to fight, defeated and even subjected.

"Others who felt that our geographical position has given us immunity from attack have seen our ocean barriers shrunk and have come to realise that we may no longer depend too much on these barriers to protect us."

New bases are being constructed speedily, he added, and those in Puerto Rico and at Tampa, Fla., already are being occupied.

Vertical Attack

A description of what he called the "vertical envelopment attack," a new tactic in warfare used by the Germans in occupying parts of Norway, was presented by Wayne W. Parrish, of Washington, editor of the magazine "American Aviation."

"Vertical envelopment," Mr Parrish explained, had as its basis the swift transportation of troops by transport 'planes.

"A streamlined German division to-day," he said, "has only about 10,000 men, and this a self-sustaining unit.

"In a country like Norway with a population of half of that of New York City and scattered over a mountainous area, a streamlined fighting unit of 10,000 men is a formidable enemy force.

"If 20 men were transported in one 'plane, it would require only 100 transport 'planes to infiltrate this division of 10,000 men, including each man's side arms, into another country in 24 hours, assuming the distance is not too great. That means only five round trips per 'plane in one day.

"It can be seen how relatively easy it would be to transport five divisions, 50,000 men, into Norway within a week. Imagine the swiftness of infiltration if 500 instead of 100 transports were used."

"PULLING BELT TIGHT"

GERMANY'S ECONOMIC POSITION

USE OF RESERVES

Restrictions In Force On All Sides

Germany is paying its way in part for its wide-flung war activities on the Siegfried Line, in Poland, Denmark and Norway but is pulling its belt tight and drawing ruthlessly on its reserves, Dr Walter Funk discloses (says the "Christian Science Monitor").

Dr Funk, Minister of Economics and President of the Reichsbank, gave an insight into the country's economic picture in addressing the annual meeting of stockholders of the Reichsbank. He stressed not only the "rationing of essential needs," but also the restriction of production on consumers' goods, progressive reduction of stocks, and refraining from investing in replacements.

Economic bin-scraping, in other words, is one of Germany's most effective methods of financing the war.

Scrapping of Machinery

In the business circles it is heard more and more that the Economics Ministry is about to decree the scrapping of all machinery lying idle against the time when peacetime products of consumers' goods can be resumed, the machinery to be made available for munitions.

Observers suggested that if this rumour were well founded it would seem that Dr Funk took the occasion diplomatically to prepare the public mind for it.

Dr Funk further left no doubt that all available liquid cash somehow must flow into Germany's war chest.

It is not desirable psychologically to tax increased earnings away, he said, but he warned that these liquid assets nevertheless "must be made available to the Reich via savings banks and the credit market."

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA Auckland

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: District weather report. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.0: Selected recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Running commentary on Auckland Racing Club's meeting, relayed from Ellerslie racecourse.

12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.15: Daventry news. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.15: Sports results. 4.0: Special weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: News service. 7.30: Book review. 8.0: Concert programme. Artur Schnabel and the Pro Arte Quartet. 8.19: Phyllis Ferguson (coloratura soprano). 8.35: Nancy Reed (piano), "Symphonic Studies" (Schumann). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports, and station notices. 9.15: "Those We Love." 9.40: Hilda Bar (piano) presents items by Grieg. 9.46: Enrico Caruso (tenor). 9.52: Opera Comique Orchestra, Ballet Music from "Manon" (Massenet). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

2YA Wellington

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 6.50: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: District weather report. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.25: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.0: Recordings. 12.0: Daventry news. 12.20 p.m.: Lunch music.

1.0: Weather report for aviators. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results; selected recordings. 3.30: Weather report for farmers. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: Official news service. 7.30: "For the Home Gardener." 8.0: Concert programme. The 2YA Concert Orchestra, "London Bridge" March (Coates). 8.7: Ballad recital by Mrs Hamilton Mercer (contralto). 8.19: The Orchestra, "Two Arabesques" (Debussy). 8.29: The Madison Singers. 8.39: The Orchestra, "La Gran Via" Selection (Valverde). 8.49: John MacCormack (tenor). 8.56: The Orchestra, "Moment Musicale" Morceau (Schubert). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports. 9.15: "The Moonstone." 9.28: International Novelty Orchestra, "Jingle Jubilee" (Bratton). 9.31: "Thrills." 9.43: International Novelty Orchestra. 9.46: "Over the Garden Wall," a little summer fantasy. 10.0: Horace Heidt and his Musical Knights. 11.0: Daventry news.

3YA Christchurch

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.0: Selected recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Selected recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.10: Women's session, conducted by Mrs L. E. Rowlatt. 11.30: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music.

12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.15: Daventry news. 1.30: Educational session. 2.40: Selected recordings. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: News service. 7.20: Addington stock market report. 7.32: Winter course talk: "Microphone Roundtable." 8.0: Readings by O. L. Simmance: "Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam." 8.22: Peter Cooper (pianoforte recital). 8.37: Recordings: Heinrich Schlusnus (baritone). 8.40: The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Symphony in E Flat Major (Haydn). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports, and station notices. 9.15: Ringside description of the professional wrestling contest. 10.30: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

4YA Dunedin

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 6.50: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.0: Selected recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Selected recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators; selected recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women by "Margaret." 12.0: South Dunedin Community Sing.

12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report for aviators; weather forecast. 1.15: Daventry news. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.15: A.C.E. talk: "Cutting Down the Meal Bill." 3.30: Sports results; classical music. 4.0: Weather report. 4.30: Light musical programme. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: News service. 7.30: Book talk. 8.0: "The Bold, Bad Buccaneers," in humour and harmony. 8.15: "Ravenshoe." 8.28: "Aloha Land." 8.42: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.54: Reginald Dixon (organ), "Dixon Hits No. 28." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports, and station notices. 9.15: Alfredo Campoli and his Orchestra. 9.21: "Soldier of Fortune." 9.47: The Hill Billies. 9.53: Lew Stone and his Band, "Broadcast Favourites." 10.1: "Everybody Dance": An hour of modern dance music. 11.0: Daventry news.

2YH Napier

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.15: Daventry news.

11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch session. 12.30: Daventry news. 1.15: Daventry news.

5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the Children. 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.15: Light music. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay; Stortford Lodge Market Report. 7.0: Re-broadcast of Government news. 7.15: "Khyber and Beyond" (episode 15). 8.0: Ilja Livschakoff and his Orchestra, "Poeme" (Fibich), "Down in the Lobau" (Strecker). 8.8: Marta Eggerth (soprano). 8.14: Recorded talk by Leon Goetz: "Leaves From a Planter's Notebook." 8.30: Dance session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Operatic and symphonic excerpts: The State Opera Orchestra, "Rienzi" Overture (Wagner). 9.22: Elisabeth Rethberg (soprano). 9.30: B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, "Symphony No. 1 in C Major" (Beethoven). 9.49: Royal Opera Chorus and Orchestra. 9.58: Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra, "Carmen," prelude to Act 4 (Bizet). 10.0: Close down.

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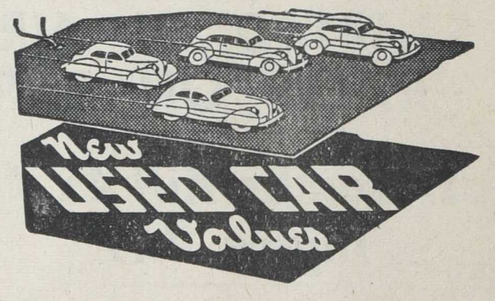

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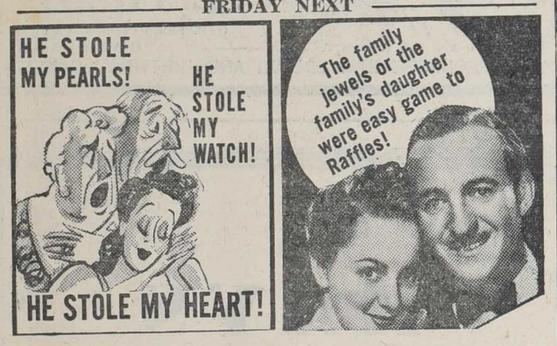

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Mickey Rooney With Judy Garland

Boy and girl stars, present and future, have their day on the screen in "Babes In Arms," elaborate screen version of the Broadway musical success, which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. Headed by the incomparable Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, more than two hundred of Hollywood's most talented youngsters combine to present what is said to be one of the most exciting and entertaining musifilms of the year.

"Babes In Arms" is set in the period that saw the passing of vaudeville, and concerns those happy-go-lucky headliners and their children who saw that world totter and crumble about them when motion pictures shoved their two-a-day into discard. But mostly it deals with the children of these performers, who save the day when they crash Broadway by the very talent that made the names of their fathers and mothers household words.

Besides Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, important roles are filled by June Preisser, Betty Jaynes, Douglas McPhail, Leni Lynn and John Sheffield of "Tarzan Finds a Son!" fame. The adult members of the cast are Charles Wininger, Guy Kibbee, Grace Hayes, Rand Brooks, and a host of old-time vaude-villians. Mickey plays the son of a famous vaudeville team who, born backstage at the Palace Theatre, inherits all his father's talent plus a modern viewpoint. He is the guiding light of the go-getting youngsters, while Judy is given her finest opportunity to date to display her talents as one of America's most accomplished juvenile entertainers.

State

"THE FIRST REBEL" ACTION DRAMA

John Wayne, Claire Trevor Featured

"The First Rebel" has the rare quality of universal appeal; all the entertainment ingredients of the outdoor action film, the historical epic and the romantic drama are included. The production is now at the State Theatre, Hastings.

Claire Trevor and John Wayne have the leading roles in this picturisation of Neil Swanson's best-seller, "The First Rebel." The story concerns itself with the dramatic uprising of the Pennsylvania settlers against the British Army approximately 15 years before the fateful revolution of 1776. When indifferent army officials failed to heed the protests that crooked traders were supplying Indians with munitions, which in turn were being used in savage raids, the desperate frontiersmen openly revolted.

James Smith, portrayed by Wayne, was elected leader of the "rebels." With his faithful followers, he tried to expose the illicit traffic of the traders, but the arrogant officer in charge of Fort Loudon ignored the charges. Through the treachery of Callendar, leader of the unprincipled traders, a warrant was issued for his arrest. From this point on the tattered frontiersmen were obliged to take up arms against the British garrison.

Outstanding characterisations are contributed by George Sanders as the arrogant British officer; Brian Donlevy, as Callendar, treacherous trader; Wilfrid Lawson, tavern-keeper and father of Claire Trevor; Robert Barrat, as an understanding magistrate; John F. Hamilton, as a frontiersman, and Moroni Olsen, Chill Wills and Eddie Quillan.

"Sword of Honour," the second feature, is the most ambitious military picture ever turned out of a British studio. Geoffrey Toone, Sally Gray and Dorothy Dickson are starred.

Cosy

"POISON PEN" IS A FINE DRAMA

Flora Robson In Great Role

The queer mind that finds an outlet for its repressions in writing scurrilous, unsigned letters has provided much material for headlines of late. Now it has reached the screen. In "Poison Pen," opening today at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, one sees the havoc caused by such letters in a tranquil English village.

The power of the poison is almost uncanny; there are characters in this story strong enough to dismiss the letters when they receive them but even they cannot resist doubt and suspicion when a coincidence lends support to the accusations. Then again, the writer sometimes builds the letters on facts capable of an innocent explanation, knowing that it is so easy for frail humans to believe the worst.

Flora Robson has the star part in this story whose strength and skilful presentation provide absorbing entertainment on what might have been, with less careful treatment, an unpleasant subject. The occasions on which we see this great artiste on the screen are all too few. When they occur, they mark a red letter day for the patrons of superlative acting. "Fire Over England," "Poison Pen" and "Wuthering Heights" would be a proud record for any player.

Robert Newton and Belle Chrystall are perfect in their study of a humble couple whose lives are entirely wrecked by calumny. The village atmosphere is realistic to a degree, its people live and move convincingly; on this point considerable credit is due to Edward Chapman for his genial village storekeeper who meets a tragic end through the "Poison Pen."

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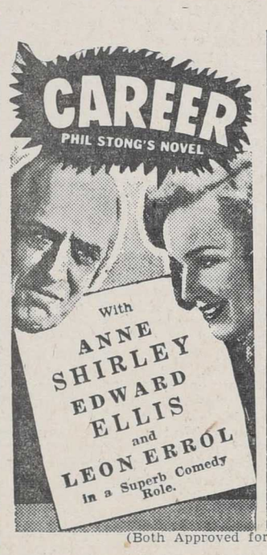

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Mayfair

"MAD HOLIDAY" NOVEL DRAMA

With Spanky McFarland In "General Spanky"

Youth predominates in the Hal Roach feature-length comedy, "General Spanky," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

The personality lad, Spanky McFarland, fulfills the title role in his first starring venture with a performance in keeping with the signal hits he scored when loaned out on features. His last success was in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" and for five years he has been the "All-American Boy" in "Our Gang."

Billie Thomas, the four-year-old coloured boy makes his debut into features with a sparking portrayal of a little slave that prompts the prediction that he will eclipse the screen success scored by the favourite, "Farina." Carl Switzer receives an opportunity to put over one of his justly celebrated songs.

The "something different" in mysteries which film audiences have long been clamouring for is found in "Mad Holiday" the second feature.

"Mad Holiday" has proved one of the most novel and intriguing mystery dramas of many a moon. Here is a picture which represents a decided departure from the ordinary in the fact that its principals, Edmund Lowe and Elissa Landi, practically "play themselves."

Lowe, established as a player of mystery roes on the screen, his most recent having been that of Philo Vance in "The Garden Murder Case," now impersonates just such a screen star in "Mad Holiday," in which he "walks off the lot" in disgust as being constantly typed as a mystery player.

State

"CAREER," A POWERFUL DRAMA

With Tim Holt And Ace In "Swift Vengeance"

The influences which a philosophical country storekeeper exerts on the progress of two young romances in his community is threaded into the dramatic story of "Career," featuring Anne Shirley and Edward Ellis, which is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

"Career" is set in a small Iowa town in 1931. Woven throughout the film is the romance of Miss Shirley, a banker's daughter, and Archer, son of the sympathetic merchant. When the boy's career comes in conflict with their love affair, the two must make a decision which is a sacrifice on the part of both, and it is the kindly merchant's homely advice that helps ease the pain.

Counterpointing this romance is that between Alice Eden, as the daughter of the town drunk, and Maurice Murphy, son of a wealthy banker who objects to the affair. How the storekeeper smoothes their problem and co-incidently saves his townsmen from going to the wall as a result of the bank crisis provides moments of sheer drama and heart-tugging suspense.

The loyalty and devotion between a man and his faithful dog results in a thrill-laden action drama, "Swift Vengeance," the second feature, starring Tim Holt in title role, Virginia Weidler, Janet Shaw and Ace, the Wonder Dog.

Replete with adventure, romance and comedy, "Swift Vengeance" revolves around a young officer who has trained his shepherd dog to perform uncanny police duties. His success in capturing several crooks with the aid of his clever canine, however, meets with the department's disapproval, and eventually he is suspended from active service.

When Holt, guided by his four-legged companion, rounds up a dangerous gang of criminals, risking his life as well as that of his sweetheart, his superiors accept the idea of using dogs in police work.

Coming Friday

Starring Burgess Meredith, Betty Field and Lon Chaney jun., in an unusually important cast, Hal Roach's "Of Mice and Men" commencing on Friday at the State Theatre, unfolds a richly emotional and tensely dramatic story of the migratory ranch workers of California.

Regent

DEANNA DURBIN IN "IT'S A DATE"

Young Star's First Adult Role

A grown-up Deanna Durbin appears in her newest film "It's a Date," which is now showing at the Napier Regent.

Its comedy rates with the funniest ever screened and its romance is as poignant as the most successful hit-makers in Hollywood can produce. The music, with Deanna singing four numbers, is again outstanding.

One of the star's finest suporting casts shares credit for her latest triumph. Kay Francis, as Deanna's mother, returns to high favour with an excellent performance and Walter Pidgeon, as romantic interest for both Deanna and Kay, has perhaps the most successful role of his career.

The story begins on Broadway, moves speedily to Maine and finally to Hawaii. Deanna and Miss Francis are offered the same stage role by a producer, a part Deanna tries to refuse when she learns her mother wants to play it.

Pretending love for Pidgeon and saying she will "give up her career," Deanna sets out in pursuit of the hapless Pidgeon, whose love for the mother is secretly returned. Who gets the role, and who gets the man, is unfolded in a surprising and suitable finish to one of the year's most entertaining pictures.

Deanna sings "Loch Lomond," "Musetta's Street Song" from Puccini's "La Boheme," Schubert's "Ave Maria," and one popular number, "Love is All." The latter is stamped as a hit, while Deanna's rendition of the difficult classics is again phenomenal. Owens and his organisation introduce "It Happened in Kaloha" and "Rhythm of the Islands."

RETURNED SOLDIERS SUPPORTED

Anti-Communistic Action

By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, June 4.

Enthusiastic support for the Returned Soliders' Association in its effort to expose the activities of Communistic influences in the Dominion was forthcoming at the annual conference of the Otago Provincial Council of the Farmers' Union today.

The conference passed a resolution urging the suppression of all subversive activity, the dismissal without superannuation of public servants found participating in such activity and the cancellation of the naturalisation papers of naturalised foreigners discovered taking part in subversive activity.

Before the discussion began, an unknown visitor, suspected of being Communistically inclined, who admitted having come to the meeting to hear the arguments against Communism, was asked to leave the conference.

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HOMING PIGEON CLUB

Weekly Show Held At Napier

The Napier Homing Pigeon Club held its fifth weekly show at the club-room in Station Street during the week-end.

An excellent gathering of fanciers was present and a very interesting address on line breeding was given by Mr J. Goudie, who after judged the four classes penned of homers.

It has been arranged that all those interested will make a tour of the different owners' lots and inspect and give advice to those visited. The first loft will be visited this week-end, after the conclusion of the show.

A class of fancy pigeons will be held in conjunction with the usual classes for homers this week, for any variety of fancy cocks. The positions gained in the last show were as follows:

Pied hens (under 12 months), 5 entries: Mr W. S. Strother 1, Messrs Kearns Bros. 2, Mr G. A. Whiston 3.

Pied cocks (under 12 months): Mr R. Johnson 2.

A.O.C. cocks (under 12 months): Mr R. Johnson 1, Mr G. Whiston 3.

A.O.C. hens (under 12 months): Mr G. A. Whiston 2.

The classes for next week are for young birds, cocks and hens, flown 100 miles in a race, also for fancy cocks, any variety.

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WELLINGTON, June 4.

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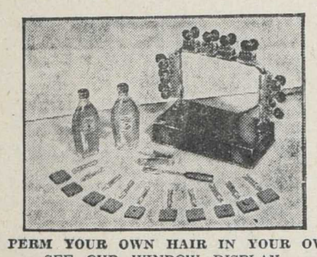

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A Hastings Wedding

ROGERS—MILNE

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A wedding of considerable interest to the district was solemnised on Saturday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church, Hastings, when Catherine Annie, only daughter of the late Robert Milne and Mrs Milne, Victoria Street, Hastings, was married to Cecil William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Rogers, St. Aubyn Street, Hastings.

The Rev. D. M. Cattanach performed the marriage ceremony and Miss A. Lock played the wedding music. The church had been decorated by friends of the bride with cream chrysanthemums, autumn tinted flowers and red berries and on each pew were white ribbons and dainty pink flowers.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr Thomas Milne, looked charming in a smart tailored costume of Air Force blue worsted with dainty lace vest, a smart navy blue velour hat and navy accessories and she carried a beautiful sheaf of white chrysanthemums, roses and maiden-hair fern, with a touch of blue.

Miss Eileen Anderson, Pakipaki, a cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid and wore a pretty suit of clover wool georgette with frilled lace vest and smart black velour hat. She carried a lovely bouquet of roses, chrysanthemums, heath and maiden-hair fern in cyclamen shades and tied with deep clover ribbon.

A reception was held at the residence of Mr and Mrs T. Milne, where the guests were received by Mrs Milne, the bride's mother, who wore a smart navy blue costume, with fancy knitted vest in blue and white, and model navy velour hat. She carried a bouquet in autumn tonings.

Mrs Rogers, who assisted to receive the guests, was in a black costume and hat and carried a posy of violets.

Mr G. Robertson was the best man.

The reception was a very happy one, the usual toasts being honoured and several telegrams of congratulation were read.

The lovely two-tiered wedding cake was made by the bridegroom's mother and iced and decorated by Mrs L. W. Goldfinch, Havelock North.

When the happy couple left by car for a tour of the North Auckland district the bride travelled in a lovely frock of clover embossed woollen georgette handsomely embroidered in pastel shades and over it a very smartly tailored coat in the same shade. She wore a matching velour hat and bag and gloves in the same shade.

Relatives present included Mrs Harry Anderson, the bride's aunt, who wore a charming black frock with filigree ornament at the neckline fur coat, and smart black hat.

Mrs W. Anderson, Feilding, aunt of the bride, chose a model teal blue suit and black hat.

Mrs T. Milne wore a smart frock in cyclamen shade with navy accessories.

If a cork is not quite large enough for a bottle, boil the cork for a few minutes. To make it water-tight and air-tight soak it in oil.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL EVENING

Methodist Ladies' Guild

VARIED PROGRAMME ENJOYED

A most successful social evening organised by the members of the Methodist Ladies' Guild was held in the Methodist Hall last evening, when an audience of over 130 showed their appreciation of a splendid programme.

The programme was somewhat unique in that every department of the church made a contribution, and at the conclusion the Rev. C. H. Olds made a fine speech and congratulated all those who had made the evening so successful.

The stage had been artistically arranged by Mrs D. G. Sutherland with bowls of flowers in gold and lemon shades.

At the conclusion of the evening the ladies' committee served a very dainty supper.

The chairman for the evening was Mr J. D. Commin.

The following was the programme: An autograph competition arranged by the Christian Endeavour; a humorous shadow competition by the junior boys' Bible class; a pianoforte solo by the junior girls' Bible class; charades by the Choir Club; a duet by the Misses Olds and Turner of the kindergarten department; a Bible competition by the senior boys; a choir duet by Mrs Rees Kemp and Mr J. Bewley; a band item by the intermediate boys' Bible class; a chorus by the senior girls' Bible class; a community sing conducted by the junior ladies' missionary auxiliary; a humorous sketch, "Doing Without," by Mrs Sims and Mrs McCracken of the women's auxiliary; a solo by Miss Jessie Smyth for the intermediate girls, and a mouth-organ solo by the boys' brigade.

Miss Valerie Ainsworth gave a recitation, "Midnight Minuet," and Miss Mary Buckingham a character song. Every item of the programme was thoroughly enjoyed and received hearty applause.

During the evening two members of the church who leave Hastings next Monday were farewelled and wished much success in the future. They were Mr Ron Hendry, who has been transferred to the Bank of New South Wales Wairoa branch, and Mr Austin Parton, who is leaving to live in Woodville.

The evening closed with the singing of the Doxology and a prayer.

MANGAORAPA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

May Meeting Held

AT THE HOME OF MRS A. H. HOPE

The May meeting of the Mangaorapa Women's Institute took the form of an open afternoon at the residence of Mr and Mrs A. H. Hope, when Mr Hope showed a most interesting collection of films he had taken. The weather was very unkind, but in spite of all the wind and rain there were many present.

A small charge was made for the pictures and afternoon tea and the sum of £5 was made and this was sent as a donation to the Red Cross appeal. The institute had intended having various games outside, but as the day was so very wet these had to be cancelled.

After tea was over the institute held their meeting, the motto for the day, "If you are not thankful for what you've received be thankful for what you've escaped," was read by Miss June Davidson.

Miss Davidson was one of the delegates to the annual meeting of the Southern Hawke's Bay Federation and she gave a report of the meeting.

The competition for the best flower for the month was won by Mrs J. D. Davidson and the second place was won by Mrs Basil White. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr and Mrs Hope were thanked for the enjoyable afternoon.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs G. W. Kenning, of Wellington, are visiting Napier.

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The Misses M. and N. Blackett are Wanganui visitors to Napier.

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Miss J. Freeman, of Wellington, is on a visit to Wairoa.

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Mrs Winton Windermere, of Ceylon, and her daughter are visiting New Zealand and are at present on a short tour of Hawke's Bay.

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Mrs A. Avery and Miss G. Cuming were recent Hawke's Bay visitors to Wanganui.

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Mrs L. Clarke is a Napier visitor to Wellington.

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Mrs W. F. Turner, Otane, is spending a holiday at Westshore. She is accompanied by her sister, Mrs Quarrie.

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Miss Connie Joblin, who has been spending a month's holiday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs K. H. Joblin, Tomoana Road, Hastings, has returned to her home in Taihape.

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Petone Wedding Of Interest

BARROCLOUGH—BLIGH

Bride Formerly From Havelock North

THREE BRIDESMAIDS

At St. Augustine's Church, Petone, the marriage took place on Saturday at 6 o'clock in the evening of Helen McLean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Bligh, Petone, and formerly of Havelock North, and Henry Smith, eldest son of Mrs and the late Mr Barroclough, Petone.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Kenny and Rev. Gourney. The church had been decorated by friends of the bride with large bowls of hydrangeas and chrysanthemums. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming gown of cream slipper satin, the bodice being high-waisted with a heart-shaped neckline in front and the back finished with self-covered buttons. The slim-fitting skirt flared fully at the hem, forming a rounded train. The full sleeves were finished with a point over the hand. Her beautiful embroidered veil was held in place with a top-knot of natural flowers and she carried a sheaf of white hydrangeas, carnations, roses and maiden-hair fern.

The bride was attended by the Misses Peggy Marven (Havelock North) chief, Fiona Castles (Gisborne) and Phyllis Bungate (Hastings), who were gowned alike in frocks of petunia ruched taffeta. The bodice, with a heart-shaped neckline, was finished with a roll collar and self-covered buttons. The skirt fell into a bustle at the back, which continued into a rounded train and the short sleeves were fully ruched. They wore crystal necklaces, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried bouquets of roses, chrysanthemums and maiden-hair fern.

The bride's two sisters wore green taffeta frocks, having Peter Pan collars and full puffed sleeves. The skirts were gathered at the waistline and were ankle-length. They carried small posies of daisies and rosebuds.

Mr Douglas Falkner attended the bridegroom as best man, and the groomsmen were Mr E. Bligh (Havelock North) and Mr G. Carman (Gisborne).

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Petone Rowing Club hall, where Mr and Mrs Bligh were assisted by Mrs Barroclough to receive the guests. Mrs Bligh wore a valley green wool georgette frock with green toque and fur stole and Mrs Barroclaugh chose a brown ensemble with brown accessories. Her shoulder spray was in autumn tones.

When entering the hall the bridal couple passed through a guard of honour formed by the members of the Hutt Valley Tramping Club.

The beautiful wedding cake was iced by Mr S. Keeble jun., of Napier.

Among the many messages of congratulation was a cable from Mr and Mrs Thinnick, of Australia, and formerly of Hastings.

Two special toasts were drunk. One in honour of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs E. Bligh and the other in honour of Miss Peggy Marven and Mr Lindsay Castles, whose engagement was announced.

A dance followed the reception and was enjoyed by over 150 guests and friends.

The bride travelled in a clover frock and striped coat with black accessories. After their honeymoon at the Chateau Tongariro, Mr and Mrs H. Barroclough will live in Petone.

Successful Card Evening

RED CROSS APPEAL

Bay View And Eskdale Residents

FUTURE EFFORT

The Bay View and Eskdale residents started their campaign for the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance appeal for the sick and wounded soldiers with a card evening held at Mrs Blair's residence, Eskdale, and organised by Miss R. Blair.

Gay flowers, autumn foliage and a cheery fire made a warm welcome and everyone settled down to enjoy a 500 tournament, the winners being Mrs Hard, Mrs L. Stafford and Mr Kennedy.

After a delicious supper had been served Mr Manning entertained the company with several very clever card tricks. Miss Blair thanked everyone for coming and announced that quite a considerable sum of money had been taken, Mr Manning returning thanks to Mrs Blair for the use of her home for the evening.

It was then agreed to make June a special month for the district campaign.

Any residents who have not already sent in their donations for this appeal are requested to give them to Mr A. McHardy, Bay View, or Miss Blair, Eskdale and they will be included on the subscription list for the district and acknowledged through the paper from time to time.

Many residents have offered the use of their homes for card evenings and the next will be held at Mrs Williams, Eskdale, to-day, Wednesday, June 5.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Marion Howard, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F. H. James, Napier, and Alfred Brian King, Wellington, only son of Mr and Mrs H. J. King, Palmerston North.

Mr and Mrs W. Marven, Havelock North, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Margaret Jeanne (Peggy) and Lindsay Robert, second son of the late Mr and Mrs J. Castles, Gisborne.

Feathers are everywhere, from humble little sprays to regal ostrich plumes; and veils continue their popularity.

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A splendid evening's entertainment was provided by the members of the Waipawa Dramatic Club at the fortnightly play reading held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Monday evening. A group of three one-act plays was presented in a manner which reflected great credit both on the players for the handling of their parts and on the producers. The plays and the casts were as follows:

"William's Other Anne" (Ivor Brown)—Mrs Whateley, a farmer's widow, Mrs Walker; Marion, Miss Moore; Anne Whateley, Mrs Shoesmith; Francis Hughley, Mr H. E. Carter; William Shakespeare, Mr C. G. E. Harker; John Shakespeare, Mr F. Holt, sen.; producer, Mr Harker.

"Playgoers" (Sir Arthur Pinero)—The Master, Mr V. E. Douglas; the Mistress, Mrs H. Rathbone; the cook, Mrs Walker; the kitchen maid, Miss Joan McDonell; the parlourmaid, Miss J. Hall; the housemaid, Mrs M. Shoesmith; the useful maid, Miss S. Page; the odd man, Mr Orr; producer, Mrs D. Y. Allan.

"The Boy Comes Home" (A. A. Milne)—Uncle James, Mr F. Holt, sen.; Aunt Emily, Miss J. Rathbone; Philip, Mr H. Weedon; the cook, Mrs E. C. Little; the maid, Mrs V. E. Douglas; producer, Mr V. E. Douglas.

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The winners of the various competitions were: Smelling, Miss E. Young; celebrities, Miss B. Priest; ladder golf, Mr S. Grey; nail-driving, Mr J. Turley; goose, Miss B. Baldwin; turkey, Miss N. Collins; cockerel, Mrs J. Baldwin; plate, Mrs Burt; dressing jacket, Mr J. Turley; cake, Miss N. Collins; child's frock, Miss J. Osborne; second cake, Mrs Kitchener; lamb, Mr E. Baldwin; throw-over, Miss B. Priest; coat hangers, Mrs Grey; handkerchief satchet, Mr A. Phillips.

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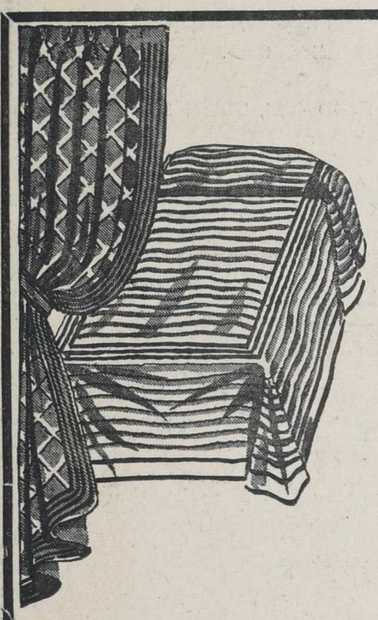

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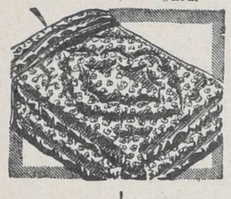

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AT WAIPUKURAU

Competition Keen Yesterday

A small offering of cattle at the Waipukurau stock sale yesterday comprised a number of indifferent quality, small lines which were of no help in estimating the trend of the market. Good two-off A.A. steers at £6/7/6 and 20 months sorts at £3 7/6 to £4/4/- made best selling. Smaller, light lines made £2/17/-. Plain, light heifers, similarly aged, sold at £2/5/-; weaner steers in medium order brought £2/8/-. In the fat entry, made up of two pens, small A.A. steers were passed in at £8 10/-.

Competition was sound in the store sheep section and the market maintained a healthy demand throughout. In a yarding of 1500 head breeding ewes and ewe hoggets predominated and for these there was a steady inquiry. The tops of the ewe hoggets, medium grown, useful sorts, sold at 21/4; wether hoggets, similar in growth and carrying condition, sold at 19/4. In the small offering of fat sheep were included 166 head sent in by Omakere, Tamumu and Blackhead settlers on account of the Red Cross appeal. Mixed ewes, 64 in number, made 18/3; Down cross two-tooths made 21/- and similarly bred lambs 23/-. Light ewes brought 15/-. Medium to heavy wethers sold at 23/-.

Detailed store sheep realisations were as follows:—

On account of Mr Robert Matthews, Tikokino, an offering of medium-grown woolly hoggets, in forward condition, sold at 19/4. An entry of 37 forward wethers, mixed in size and fair sliped, brought 21/3.

From Porangahau, 101 small-grown woolly wether hoggets, in very light condition, a cull lot, sold well at 11/-. From Wanstead, 60 mixed aged ewes, including a good cut of young sheep, fairly framed, fine woolled, in good condition and run with S.D. rams, sold at 23/3.

An entry of small-grown late-shorn four and 6ths., a mixed lot and run with S.D. rams since March 16, sold at 20/. From Ashley Clinton, 50 small-grown shorn ewe hoggets, a weedy lot and inferior, met a good sale at 15/1.

From Wanstead, 61 woolly small wether lambs, in medium order and bright, realised 14/3. From Hatuma, 57 4 and 5-yr ewes, light framed, late shorn and run with S.D. rams since March 15, brought 14/6.

On account of Mr A. W. Elliott, 100 fine-woolled four-year ewes, medium framed, in good condition and run with Southdown rams since March 10, sold at 23/9. An entry of 112 well-framed aged empty ewes, well sliped but in light order for fattening, were passed at 10/6.

On account of Mr L. Waldon, Makaretu, 85 well-woolled Romney ewe hoggets, medium grown and in good condition, sold at 21/4. From Porangahau, 100 well-mouthed 5 and 6-year ewes, and very early lambing to Southdown rams, realised 16/6. A percentage were in light condition.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Union Bank		7	3	0
Woolworths Ltd.	(2)	0	16	7

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

N.Z. Refrig. (10/- paid)		0	8	9
Sales Reported				
Auckland Gas, 5% Perpetual Stock		101	0	0
Broken Hill Pty.		2	2	8
McKenzie's Ltd. (cum. div.)	(2)	2	2	6
N.Z. Newspapers		1	7	0

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Stock Sold At Waipukurau

PRICES YESTERDAY

Brokers' Report On Their Realisations

SHEEP AND CATTLE

Brokers report as follows on the prices realised at yesterday's Waipukurau stock sale:

de Pelichet McLeod & Co. Ltd.

1 fat cow £6 10/-, 1 at £6 18/6, 4 fat bullocks £8 15/-, 2 at £8 10/-, 3 fat heifers £3 15/-, 7 20-mth. steers £4 5/-, 1 Jersey steer £3 2/6, 2 steers £6, 1 at £4 10/-, 3 at £1 10/-, 5 20-mth. steers £3 17/-, 1 Jersey heifer £3 4/-, 1 P.A. heifer £3 1/-, 3 P.A. steers £6 7/6, 1 P.A. Jersey steer £6 5/-, 2 cows and 2 calves £3 7/6, 5 P.A. heifers £2 5/-, 2 weaner heifers £1 15/-, 4 steers £2 5/-, 1 P.A. heifer (small) £1 10/-, 6 20-mth. steers £3 17/6, 1 Jersey cow £2 10/-, 1 at £1 18/-, 1 dairy cow £8.

56 wed. hoggets 15/3, 37 fat and forward wethers 21/3, 35 ewe hoggets 17/1.

H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd.

10 fat ewes 15/4, 6 at 17/1, 100 4-yr. ewes (S.D. rams) 23/9, 66 m.a. ewes (S.D. rams) 20/-, 57 4/5-yr. ewes (S.D. rams) 14/6, 34 ewes 7/4,, 8 f. and f. ewes 9/-, 84 ewe hoggets 21/4, 53 at 15/1, 35 at 18/1, 67 wed. hoggets 19/4, 11 at 13/7, 29 Down lambs 17/6, 6 at 13/9, 1 fat lamb offered on account of L. M. Monckton for the Red Cross Society brought £10/10/-.

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28 fat weds. 27/2, 6 fat ewes 20/-, 100 4 and 5-yr. ewes S.D. rams 19/4, 50 at 19/-, 60 2th. to 4yr. ewes S.D. rams 23/2, 101 wed. lambs 11/-, 35 2th. to 4yr. ewes Romney rams 22/-, 1 ewe 6/-, 29 ewe lambs 17/-, 10 lambs 9/7, 11 b.f. lambs 9/-, 23 wed. lambs 15/6, 1 ewe lamb 21/6, 23 wed. lambs 15/6, 1 ewe lamb 21/6, 23 wed. lambs 6/-, 38 ewe lambs 18/1, 31 wed. lambs 15/9, 1 heading dog 20/-, 1540 rimu battens at 27/6 per 100.

Sold on account of Waipawa Red Cross Society, donated by settlers of the Omakere, Tamumu and Blackhead districts: 65 fat ewes 18/3, 24 lambs 15/-, 17 fat weds. 25/-, 2 rams 12/6, 9 weds. 21/-, 8 Down cross 2ths. 21/-, 11 fat lambs 23/-, 30 fat ewes 15/-.

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100 5 and 6yr. ewes r.w. S.D. rams 16/9, 61 wether hoggets 14/3, 29 b.f. hoggets 16/-, 7 fat ewes 17/-, 2 fat wethers 27/-.

1 8yr. gelding £24, 1 3yr. mare £24.

Home Resources To Be Used

BRITAIN'S EFFORT

Non-Ferrous Metals To Help Win War

MINING PROGRESS

British determination to exploit fully home resources for the winning of the war is evidenced in the recent announcement that the Ministry of Supply had appointed a commission of metal and mine experts to co-operate with the Geological Survey of Great Britain in examining its resources of non-ferrous metals.

Britain, it is hardly necessary to say, has played a leading role in international mining. For a long time Cornwall led the world in the production of tin, wolfram, and arsenic ores, and the mining of iron ore side by side with coal gave that country its tremendous start in the industrial revolution.

New Policy.

It was not because the non-ferrous ores gave out that they ceased to be mined on a large scale, but because new conditions dictated a new economic policy, which in turn reacted upon mining conditions at home. The advocacy of Free Trade and the opening up of the overseas mining areas, particularly in the British Empire, led to Britain's supplying its needs from these cheaper lands.

The strongest protests against this "buy in the cheapest market" policy were made on grounds of national defence. Britain, these critics declared, should develop its own home resources still more. Certain British metal interests tried to interest the Government in this aspect of the problem, but very little was done. During 1937 appeals to get a guarantee price of £200 to £250 a ton for tin, and in the following year state aid to equip the lead mines with up-to-date machinery did not move the Government to change its attitude.

Shipping Problems

These and other similar appeals were opposed because it was felt that the British Empire was well enough supplied with these minerals to meet all eventualities. That is still true as far as supply is concerned. But there is also the equally important question of shipping, and to-day a strong desire to get all that can be got at home is evident.

Lead, copper, tin, arsenic, and wolfram are the nonferrous minerals chiefly concerned in the present investigations. Home production of lead which was 55,000 tons in 1934, had fallen to 30,000 tons at the outbreak of war. But it is estimated that it can be increased in two years to 75,000 tons, which represents almost 25 per cent. of the amount required for the manufacture of munitions, tanks, and aeroplanes.

Otane Rugby Team.—The Otane Rugby team to play the Porangahau team at Waipukurau on Saturday is as follows: Higgs, J. Scrimgeour, Cox, Anderson, Cave, Riach, Landsdowne, Mundell, McGlashen, Kaukau, Attwood, Burgess, R. Scrimgeour, Turley, A. Smith. Cars will leave the training shed at 2 p.m.

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RECORD KILLINGS MAY BE EXPECTED

Mutton And Lamb Figures Quoted

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

Killings for export of mutton and lamb are likely to be a record this season. The figures of killings at all works for the season which commenced on October 1, 1939, show a substantial increase over the previous season up till May 11 of this year, and the improved output is likely to be maintained until the season ends.

Details made up to May 11 this season and issued by the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board show that the total freight carcases of all classes of meat killed for export are 10,683,144, compared with the previous season's figure of 9,589,825 to May 15 (the nearest comparable date). This represents an increase in 60lb. freight carcases in the current season of over 11 per cent.

Lambs killed this season total 9,453,704 (North Island 5,022,886, South Island 4,430,818), representing the very substantial increase over last season of 635,734. North Island killings account for approximately 600,000 of the increase.

Killings of wethers to May 11 are 1,202,696 (North Island 1,064,129, South Island 138,567) being a reduction for the current season to date of 175,000. Ewes totalling 1,705,295 (North Island 1,142,632, South Island 562,663) have been handled at the export works, and show an increase over the previous season of 600,000, mostly from the North Island. Taking into account the reduced killings of wethers, the net increase in mutton production this season has been over 400,000 carcases.

Although chiller beef has not been exported in that form since the outbreak of war, the purchase agreement with the United Kingdom Government enables chiller quality and price to be maintained, as it is important to preserve this valuable and increasing phase of meat production. Beef killings to May 11 total 372,567 quarters (North Island 369,190, South Island 3,377) compared with 306,436 quarters for the corresponding period of last season.

Pork Killings

In the original war purchase agreement, the British Government stipulated that 75 per cent. of the total weight of pork shipped should be in the 101lbs. to 180lbs. range, viz., baconer weights. However, in April the United Kingdom Ministry of Food agreed to remove this restriction on the percentage of porkers to baconers, though its existence for a substantial part of the season resulted in the porker killings to May 11 being only 74,000 compared with 329,000 in the corresponding period of last season. Farmers have carried their pigs to baconer weights, with the result that killings of this type are 115,000 ahead of those for the previous season, viz. 305,108 (North Island 294,302, South Island 10,806) compared with 189,612 in the 1938-39 season to the same date.

Under these conditions the only effective method of comparison is that of relative weights, and on the basis of 60lb freight carcases, this season's export killings of pork have amounted to 805,331, which is a net decrease on the previous season of 46,050 freight carcases. The number of head killed this season to May 11, 379,355, compared with the corresponding total for last season to May 15, porkers and baconers, represents a reduction in numbers of 26 per cent, but comparison on the weight basis reduces the disparity to 5 per cent.

Other Classes

Killings of other classes of meat this season to May 11 in 60lb freight carcases, with the comparative figures of last season in parentheses are as follows:—

Boneless Beef		
North Island	498,409	
South Island	33,841	
Total	532,250	(436,902)
Boneless Bobby Veal		
North Island	52,492	
South Island	14,192	
Total	66,684	(67,535)
Sundries		
North Island	254,402	
South Island	96,066	
Total	350,468	(309,946)

When the killing season opened there was a heavy carry-over of meat in store, owing to the operation of the mutton quota in respect to imports into the United Kingdom. The restrictions were removed when war commenced, enabling this meat to be exported. The survey of meat in store at May 11 shows that despite the necessity of providing tonnage for the carry-over and also the improved volume of production during the current season, the position in regard to stocks on hand must be considered satisfactory.

Well-Known Stud Southdowns

"LEEDSTOWN" FLOCK

Notification Of Dispersal

The "Leedstown" flock of Southdowns, which is to be dispersed, was founded in 1919 by the purchase by Mr A. L. Wheeler of a complete flock of 118 ewes, descended from the world-famous Te Rangitumau Stud of the late Mr James Stuckey, who had used a number of sheep imported from the Gatton Park Stud of the late Sir Jeremiah Coleman, Surrey, England.

Mr Wheeler has endeavoured to follow up this strain; the first ram purchased was the proven sire, Nelson by Fairlawne, a son of Gatton Park. Both sire and dam of Nelson were unbeaten champions throughout New Zealand, and he had already proved himself a very valuable sire to Messrs Burrell and Sons. Hunterville and Pariroa were also purchased from Messrs Burrell and Sons.

It is only during the last two years that the "Leedstown" Southdowns have been exhibited but they were instantly successful and in two seasons, though only a very small team was exhibited, they have annexed six championships, seven reserve championships, 20 first prizes and 14 second prizes in addition to various specials, points prizes and cups.

The "Leedstown" Southdowns have topped the fairs at Marton, Feilding, Hamilton, and Masterton on various occasions, and progeny of "Leedstown" sires have topped the Feilding Flock Ram Fairs for Mr K. Dalziell for several years in succession. In Australia, too, they have enjoyed a large demand, where they have been very successful competitors, including the ram championship at Perth and the winning pen of ewes at Sydney. This year, the whole line of "Leedstown" shearling rams averaged £16/12/9. The studs averaged £41, selling up to 65gns. at auction. The lambs this year are definitely better than last year's lot and the flock is in a very healthy state of progress.

Reasons for Sale

The reasons for Mr Wheeler dispersing his Southdown flock are his limited area of land; the increase in his Romney Marsh Stud; and his wish to devote all his activities to his renowned Romneys. Sheep for export will be grazed free until shipment and put on truck free of expense—all care taken but no responsibility.

The sale is timed to start at 12.30 p.m. at the sale ring on the Palmerston North showgrounds, to enable South Island visitors to catch the boat one night, attend the sale, and catch the return boat that evening if they wish. As this sale is being held during the Manawatu A. and P. Association's winter show, clients who are not members of the association can obtain free passes on application at the secretary's office, main entrance gate.

The sale will be conducted under the usual terms and conditions of sale as posted up.

WEEK-END GOLF AT WAIPAWA

MEDAL ROUND FOR TROPHY

SUNDAY TOURNEY

Invitation To Visit Bridge Pa

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WAIPAWA.

On Saturday the men's section of the Waipawa Golf Club will open the series of competitions with a medal round for a trophy presented by the captain. On Sunday the annual inter-club match with Parkvale will be played at Parkvale and cars will leave the Post Office not later than 8.45 a.m. The team selected to represent Waipawa will be announced on Friday.

The Hastings club has completed arrangements for a one-day tournament to be held on the links at Bridge Pa next Sunday, in aid of the Red Cross fund. In the morning a four-ball stableford will be played by the men and a medal round by the ladies. During the afternoon a mixed Canadian foursome will be played. Entry fees of 2/- each event or 3/- for all events are being charged. Luncheon and afternoon tea will be available at the pavilion. An invitation has been extended to members of the Waipawa Golf Club and it is hoped that the club will be represented.

Following is the draw for the captain's trophy medal round, for which players are drawn in pairs but are to play in fours to be arranged by the players concerned:

E. J. Watts and J. N. Rauch, R. H. Witherow and Dr Allan or Dr Norris, D. H. Edwards and B. O. Gamby, W. Moore and T. O'Connor, V. E. Douglas and F. J. Witherow, R. E. Bishop and J. Clark, R. E. Knobloch and P. Campbell or J. Marshall, G. Dick and A. McGregor, H. C. Bryant and A. King, J. Preston and W. Strang, S. W. Strang and J. R. Walker, R. Sharp and K. McKay, C. G. Knobloch and N. O. Maitland, G. Shackleford and A. T. Walker, H. C. Dwight and C. E. T. Woods, F. M. Tickner and J. D. Leckie, A. Curtin and W. Rust, P. G. Edwards and E. C. Little, R. B. Nation and T. G. Price, N. J. McKay and T. Atkins.

WEEKLY RUGBY REVIEW

LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES

Celtic v. Havelock North

Havelock North were perhaps unlucky to lose this game when they had gained the best of play for the greater part of the match. Celtic, however, provided the best of the back play, with Reid showing brilliant form on one or two occasions, Generally though. the standard of play was not high.

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Leicester showed himself a good forward in the Havelock pack and worked really hard. Thompson, a light forward who has played in the full-back position for Havelock also, was fast in his following-up and proved himself a typical Havelock forward with his quick breaking upon the Celtic backs.

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Heywood, Celtic centre, is a speedy man and when his handling improves will be a player who will be decidedly useful to his side.

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Christie, Havelock's first five-eighths, had a busy day. Most of the following-up in the backs seemed to be left to him and most of the penetration came from him. Havelock missed Bligh in the backline.

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Allsopp had quite a successful day with two tries. He played a vigorous game, but Hannigan is still the hardest worker in the Celtic team.

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M.A.C. v. Marist

The Maoris were too good for Marist on Saturday, not only in the forwards but also in the backs. M.A.C. secured most of the ball from the scrums, and with Marsh occupying Newton's place at half-back the Maori backs had quite a lot to do. Marsh sent the ball out fast and filled the position very well.

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Hargraves played a solid forward game in the Marist pack, but his customary accurate kicking was lacking. Three successive penalties missed, and any one of them would have made the game a draw.

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Jackson and Reid were working hard in the M.A.C. forwards. In the backs Himona appealed the most and there were several times when he provided real dash. One such move was when he made the opening for Brown and Rika to send Barney away on the grandstand side.

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McIvor was trying to break through the M.A.C. backs frequently but was nearly always pulled down before he got rid of the ball. Tuohy has penetration and one would like to see him as second five-eighths with a little more room in which to move.

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Moss, as practically always, scarcely did anything wrong.

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Tech-High v. Hastings

With a weak forward team, including Harrison who is usually second five-eighths, Hastings were no match for the fine Tech-High pack. Gillies was full-back in the place of Dyer who was unable to play, and though he was fairly sound it needed a Dyer to stop some of the Tech-High forward rushes.

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Tech-High backs impress as a very capable—and consistently capable—combination Marcus Smith was again the star with his swerving runs and precise penetration.

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McKay, Hastings right-winger, is an improving player, promoted this year from junior grade. He shows determination, as with the try he secured, and is not afraid of the rough stuff. Has plenty of dash.

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Stewart McKenzie now sports the red jersey of Tech-High and lends further weight to this already heavy pack.

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H.H.S.O.E. v. Pirates

Though forward play predominated in the game between Pirates and Hastings High School Old Boys at McLean Park, Napier, on Saturday there were some bright back movements which, had they been executed with efficiency, would have probably transformed an uninspiring display into a fast, open match. Faulty handling was conspicuous and the tackling was weak.

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With a heavier pack Pirates were superior in the scrum. In the loose Old Boys brought off some great rushes which took a good deal of stopping. Pirates made an effort to stage some constructive back play, but this was spoilt by individual members of the rearguard, Morgan and Dowrick in particular, hanging on to the ball too long.

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De Denne played soundly as full-back for Old Boys. His long, accurate line kicking relieved the team from serious embarrassment on numerous occasions. Winchester was quite good behind the scrum, but generally the backs were weakened by the absence of several regular players.

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Frazer was the most conspicuous forward on the field. Throughout the game he followed the ball and he proved a tower of strength to Pirates in line-out and scrummaging work.

OLD BOYS ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Hastings High School List Compiled

The names of old boys of the Hastings High School who have left New Zealand on active service are being recorded and the following list has been compiled to date:—

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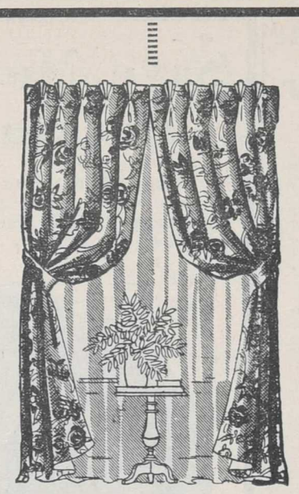
*Killed in action.



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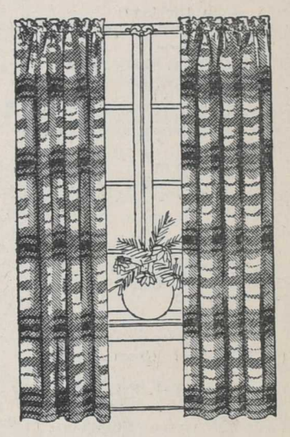

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June 5, Wed.	4.01	4.22	10.22	10.55
June 6, Thu.	4.50	5.15	11.12	11.47
June 7, Fri.	5.47	6.08	0.00	0.02
June 8, Sat.	6.41	7.07	0.36	0.52
June 9, Sun.	7.38	7.58	1.29	1.39
June 10, Mon.	8.28	8.52	2.14	2.30

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Kopara, from Gisborne and Auckland, June 7.
Pakura, from Wellington, June 10.
Wainui, from Wellington and southern ports, June 17.

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TATTOO

A report is published elsewhere in this issue describing the proceedings at a military tattoo and recruiting rally held in Wellington on Monday night. Many eminent leaders of Church and State were present, including the Prime Minister, who is reported to have said, among other things: "Everything that New Zealand has is at the disposal of the Allies and will be thrown into the fight."

That is true tattoo talk. Every old soldier thrills to the memory of the clear notes of the bugle, still wafted over the years, calling the men back to quarters, back to camp, back to duty. The word has enlarged its meaning to describe any kind of wider call to service. The tattoo was never more timely than now.

Referring to the remark by the Prime Minister just quoted, the Mayor of Wellington is reported as having said: "I know this, Mr Prime Minister: You have only to make the call which I know you are willing and ready to make, and you will find every man and woman in New Zealand behind you." Cheers and acclamation followed that statement, and what does that signify? It signifies that if the Prime Minister (whose sincerity of purpose is not doubted for a moment) will take a firmer grasp of the pulse of public opinion, he will realise that current events overseas, laden as they are with all their tragic implications, have keyed up the people of this Dominion to the pitch of making any sacrifices that may be asked of them. To use Mr Fraser's phrase, "everybody and every farthing of wealth in New Zealand is at the disposal of the country in the war effort" as a result of the legislation passed recently. So far as military service is concerned, will Mr Fraser use the wide powers given to his Government and use them speedily?

It is inevitable that voluntary recruiting figures will show a substantial increase in the immediate future. There are two reasons for that. One is that the magnificent story of the withdrawal from Dunkirk has stirred the hearts and consciences of all free men in the country. The other is that what looks like conscription as generally understood is looming up more and more as a distinct possibility, and that those who are fit to fight will be the more inclined to go of their own free will than to wait until the hand of the State falls on their shoulders.

It will be a pity if the probable increase in voluntary recruiting is taken to mean that the "as required" time has not yet arrived and if it means any undue delay in the application of compulsory national military service. The paradox of the situation is, in point of fact, that under present circumstances the more the voluntary system succeeds the stronger is the case for going the whole way in order to be fair to all concerned in the hard days that lie ahead of us all.

It is recognised that there may be difficulties as to equipment, transport, and so forth of which the general public cannot know anything, and it would be against the spirit of co-operation in the war effort to seek to embarrass the Government in the responsible and difficult work which it must undertake. Yet most of us, apart from party prejudices and without seeking to score political debating points, feel that we cannot attain to too high a standard of preparedness. No one can legislate with certainty either for a long war or a short one. By all accounts no war has ever been waged with such rapid, raging speed, and it is our bounden duty to act accordingly and to stand in with all our resources of man power, and without a day's delay, to help our kindred overseas who are in the throes of the most desperate struggle in human history. A really strong Opposition would insist on this point day in and day out until the whole of the Dominion's duty is fulfilled.

Personal

Mr A. Mason, Otane, is on a visit to Whangarei.

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Mr G. McLeary, Napier, left yesterday morning for Levin to commence training as a pilot.

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Staff-Sergeant-Major A. Holmes, N.Z.P.S., Palmerston North, has been promoted to Lieutenant in the N.Z. Permanent Staff and will shortly take up duties at Hawera as Adjutant of the Queen Alexandra's Mounted Rifles.

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Mr R. P. V. Hayter has been elected president of the Auckland Provincial District Local Authority Officers' Union in place of Mr H. T. Reiman, formerly Mayor of New Lynn, who is serving with the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

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Mr V. McPherson, Hastings, has gone to Trentham to join the ranks of the camp band in which he will play solo cornet. For some years past Mr McPherson has played solo cornet in the Hastings Citizens' Band, in which he held the position of bandmaster.

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Pilot-Officer C. Stewart, who will leave shortly for active service, was farewelled at the annual meeting recently of the Wellington Caledonian Society. The chief (Mr R. H. Nimmo) referred to Mr Stewart's association with the society as a dancer and piper and of his more recent services as pipe-major of the society's pipe band. He paid a tribute to Mr Stewart's pertinacity and ability and trusted it would not be long before he returned to his former associations. As a token of appreciation of services rendered and as a parting gift from the members of the society, Mr Nimmo presented Mr Stewart with an officer's travelling bag.

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Mr E. R. Morgan, Aramoho, an old resident of Wanganui, has died at the age of 85 years. Mr Morgan was born in New Plymouth, but went to Wanganui when a baby, and had lived there nearly all his life. He was the oldest Druid in New Zealand. He was formerly a Government valuer, and a farmer. In March he celebrated his diamond wedding, and up to about a fortnight ago was in good health. Mr Morgan was an original member of the Kaitoke Road Board. He is survived by his wife and two sons and two daughters, Messrs W. E. Morgan (Nukumaru) and S. J. Morgan (Ohakune), and Mrs J. W. Masters (Feilding) and Mrs A. B. Laird (Wanganui).

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Mr Charles Edward Gordon Tisdall, of Sanders Avenue, Takapuna, secretary-treasurer of the Auckland Grammar School Board, is dead. He was the youngest son of the late Major Tisdall, of the 47th Regiment, and he was born in Auckland 68 years ago. Educated at the Auckland Grammar School, Mr Tisdall left New Zealand as a young man and for eight years served as agent of the British and Foreign Missionary Society in Persia. Subsequently he became secretary of the society in Singapore, and he held this position for 14 years, after which he returned to Auckland. In 1923 he succeeded Mr Wallace Kidd as secretary-treasurer of the Grammar School Board. He took an active interest in church matters and was a lay reader at St. Peter's Church, Takapuna. He leaves a widow and five sons.

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The Rev. Canon E. H. Strong, M.A., B.Litt., formerly vicar of St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, has been appointed rector of the Cathedral, Rockhampton, Queensland. The offer was made by the Bishop of Rockhampton and Canon Strong will leave New Zealand on June 7. He has resigned his canonry of St. Mary's Cathedral, Auckland, as from that date.

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Pilot-Officer Neil Blundell, of the New Zealand Air Force, who is leaving soon for England, was farewelled by members of all departments of the "Evening Post," Wellington. Mr Blundell, who, before commencing training with the R.A.F. at Blenheim, held the position of editor of the "Sports Post," was presented by Mr J. R. Smith, associate editor of the "Evening Post," with a silver flask, silver cigarette case, tobacco pouch (with Air Force badge), and a pair of pipes.

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Mr W. F. Leicester, Havelock North, left yesterday to enter the Royal New Zealand Air Force School of Instruction at Levin.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mr G. C. Parker, Mr H. A. Hawton, Mr N. Wake, Mr H. McKenzie, Mr F. Sullivan, Mr R. Drake (Wellington), Mr and Mrs J. R. Townsend, Mr K. Lands (Auckland) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

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Mr and Mrs E. R. Newman, Mr R. E. Galvin, Mr W. Anderson, Mr C. G. Burt, Mr L. A. Golding, Mr F. Thornton, Mr R. E. Carton, Mr and Mrs G. Laird (Wellington), Mr and Mrs D. M. Inglis, Miss M. Blackett, Miss N. Blackett (Wanganui), Mr G. Livingstone (Takapau) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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Mr A. G. Cederman (Wellington), Mr H. D. Nelson, Mr A. E. Higgins, Mr E. E. Woodley, Mr W. H. De Luen, Mr R. McLellan, Mr J. Durham (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs W. J. Prichard (Auckland), Mr T. A. Campbell (Christchurch), Mr Robinson (Gisborne), Mr D. Gray (St. Andrews) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

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Mr H. Watters (Auckland), Mr. T. Neighbars, Mr C. Chamberlain (Wellington), Mr Graham Parker (Feilding), Mr T. Lloyd (Trentham), Mr C. B. Heatley (Waipukurau), Mr C. Carr (Dannevirke), Mr A. Turner (Masterton), Mr J. Ward (Waipawa), Mr A. Dwyer (Gisborne) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

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Mrs R. Westmacott (Masterton), Mr H. Bremmer, Mr H. Moss, Mr F. McCarthy, Mrs E. Jones (Patea), Mr H. Whittaker, Miss E. Millar (Palmerston North), Mr W. B. Manning (Wellington), Mr J. W. McKay (Putorino), Mr W. H. Chudley (Dunedin), Mr G. W. Jackson, Mr D. Cooney (Paraparaumu), Mrs and Miss Allan (Gisborne) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Films for Footballers

Instructional Rugby films for players at the Hastings High School on Saturday are to be shown in two "sessions" in the school hall, at 2 p.m. and 2.45 p.m. By this means all players will have an opportunity of seeing the films.

Cyclist Injured

A sequel to an accident in which a cyclist was injured was heard in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning when Ellen Powell Allison pleaded guilty to a charge of overtaking another motor-car at an intersection. A fine of £1 (costs 10/-) was imposed by the Magistrate (Mr J. Miller, S.M.).

Sheep for Red Cross

Yesterday at the Waipukurau stock sale over 150 head of fat sheep came forward from settlers in the Tamumu, Blackhead and Omakere districts to be sold on behalf of the Red Cross appeal and as a result a considerable sum will go to the fund at Waipawa. A single fat lamb offered by Mr L. M. Monckton for the same purpose brought £10 10/- before it was finally sold.

Camera Cannot Lie

The value of photographs in Court proceedings was shown in a case heard at Hastings yesterday in which a man was charged with being drunk in charge of a motor-car. It was contended by the defence that a parked car involved in a collision had one of its wheels on the roadway, but a photograph produced by Constable B. Farquharson proved convincingly that the car was standing in a grass bay and well clear of the road.

Famous Playwright

The story of a meeting with the famous British playwright, George Bernard Shaw, was related by Mr George Smith, of Auckland, in an address to the Hamilton Rotary Club. While visiting a London Art Gallery, said Mr Smith, he saw Shaw gazing intently at a painting. Approaching him, he asked if he would mind if three New Zealanders introduced themselves to him. "Well, I suppose I am one of the sights of London," replied Shaw, with a twinkle in his eye.

Jockeys in Camp

It is understood that a movement was on foot among the jockeys at the Wanganui Jockey Club's meeting to collect a fund from which contributions can be made to make small presentations to their fellow-horsemen who go into camp. Two jockeys, W. E. Pine and W. Jenkins, who were riding at the meeting, enlisted on Monday of last week, and several others have been in camp some time. The well-known Awapuni trainer, L. G. Morris, has interested himself in the proposal.

Old Servant's Death

An old servant in the employ of the Hastings Borough Council died this week. It was an 18-year-old draught horse which has given valuable services to the borough over a period of years. At one time the borough had a team of more than 10 horses, but with the advent of the motor vehicle they have disappeared steadily, and the death of the old horse this week removes the "last of the Mohicans." Because of his suitability for the purpose for which he was used, the draught horse was retained when he otherwise would have been dispensed with.

Struck by Cycle

Brian Harrison, of Milton Road, Napier, who was admitted to the Napier Hospital on Sunday, is reported to be still in a serious condition. Harrison is believed to have been crossing Milton Road from a track in the Coleman Estate when he was struck by a cycle ridden by Archibald Leo Spencer.

Marking Crossings

Re-painting of pedestrian crossings was in progress in Heretaunga Street, Hastings, yesterday. Although only half of each crossing was painted at a time and marked off as "wet paint," while the remainder was left clear for the passage of vehicles, it was generally not long before footprints and bicycle tyre tracks marked the surface again.

Progress League's Grant

The consideration of future activities of the Hastings Progress League has culminated in the decision of the executive that the organisation go into recess for the remainder of the year. Since the league has £144 in hand, it has been decided to make a grant of £120 to the Hastings Centennial Memorial and the balance will be placed in a trust fund, pending the revival of the league.

A "Little Fight"

When Constable J. King asked David Brown, whom he knew to be a prohibited person, what he was doing on the premises of a Hastings hotel, Brown said that he had entered to watch a "little fight" in a passage. This story did not satisfy the Magistrate (Mr J. Miller, S.M.) in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning, especially when the constable stated that Brown's breath smelled of liquor. The defendant was fined £1 (costs, 10/-).

Fall From Wharf

Missing her footing while crayfishing at the Napier breakwater harbour on Sunday night, a Taradale girl, Miss J. Miller, plunged off the Glasgow wharf into the water. Fortunately the nightwatchman, Mr J. Halpin, was near at hand, and he was able to dive into the water and support the girl until help could be obtained. After being immersed for some 15 minutes both were eventually extricated, cold and wet, but otherwise unhurt.

The Widow's Mite

"May I send a cheerio to an elderly lady—she has only a crystal set? I'll give you a donation for the Red Cross Fund, but it's only a widow's mite." The secretary of the Friday community sing, to whom the question was addressed at Invercargill last week, gave the necessary assurance and added that any amount, however small, would be acceptable. His pleased surprise may be imagined when the "widow's mite" turned out to be a £5 note. The desire of the womenfolk to do their part was further emphasised during the day when another lady proffered £10, stipulating that the donor should remain anonymous.

Firm's War Offer

An offer of the use of its plant and garage during the war without profit has been made to the Government by the Invercargill engineering firm of Messrs H. E. Melhop Ltd. The following telegram was sent to the Prime Minister by Mr Melhop: "We offer our King and country the services of our motor engineering plant and garage without profit during the present Empire crisis, to be used in such manner as the authorities require. Our staff reciprocates." Mr Fraser replied as follows: "Thank you very much for your telegram offering to place your motor engineering plant and garage at the disposal of the Government. The patriotic spirit of your firm and your staff is cordially appreciated."

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres:
"It's a Date," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Swift Vengeance," and "Career," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"General Spanky," and "Mad Holiday," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

The Theatres:
"Babes In Arms," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"The First Rebel," and "Sword of Honour," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Poison Pen," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Everybody's Doing It" and "Lily of Laguna," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

Breakfast Table

The theatre was in an uproar.
"They're calling for the author," said the man responsible for the play.
The manager grabbed the playwright and impelled him along the passage. As he shoved him toward the curtain he said curtly: "Well, just go in front and tell them you're sorry."

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"This is a good restaurant, isn't it?" asked the customer.
"Yes, sir, best in town," responded the waiter. "If you order a fresh egg, you get the freshest egg in the city, sir. If you order hot soup, you get the hottest soup in the city, sir. If —"
"I believe you're right," interrupted the customer. "I ordered a small steak."

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Robert Burns once arrived upon the quay at Greenock just in time to see a wealthy merchant being rescued from the harbour. After the merchant had recovered, he thanked the sailor and solemnly presented him a shilling.
The crowd which had collected protested loudly at the parsimony; but Burns stopped them, saying, "Leave him alone. The gentleman is, of course, the best judge of the value of his life."

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Golfers! Prepare for a very cold winter. Golf Jackets in "Real Suede," "Imitation Suede," "Grenfell," "Gabardine," "Oiled Silk." Prices from 21/- to 90/-. "Parkers."

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:—
Winds: Moderate to strong south-westerly winds.
Weather: Changeable with passing showers and bright intervals.
Temperatures: Very cold.
Seas: Rather rough.

Napier Weather

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

Dry bulb temp.	58.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	45.0deg.
Maximum temp.	58.8deg.
Minimum temp.	45.0deg.
1ft. underground	35.2deg.
3ft underground	49.0deg.
Rain	Nil
Grass	31.0deg.
Sun	5.2hrs.
Cloud	5
Humidity	34 p.c.
Visibility	8
Wind	W. 2

Hastings Weather

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

Dry bulb temp.	50.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	45.0deg.
Maximum temp.	59.0deg.
Minimum temp.	47.6deg.
Grass	29.0deg.
1ft. underground	45.0deg.
Wind	S.W.
Cloud	2
Rain for month	5.81in.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: Pressure is low to the east of New Zealand, while an extensive anti-cyclone covers eastern Australia and the Tasman Sea.
Forecast:—Winds: Moderate to strong westerlies to southerlies.
Seas (N.Z. waters): Rough on parts of the west coast and about Cook Strait, but later decreasing in the latter area, elsewhere slight to moderate.
Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong south-westerly winds, rough seas.
Weather: Changeable and in places squally, with passing showers in most districts, but with fine intervals.
Temperatures: Continuing very cold in the south and becoming cold elsewhere, with scattered falls of snow or sleet probable.

One Thing Lacking

An amusing anecdote of a Russian who returned to Moscow after many years spent in Shanghai was told by Mr A. E. Renouf at the Hastings Rotary Club's luncheon yesterday. Before leaving for home the Russian, said Mr Renouf, had promised to correspond with a Shanghai acquaintance; if all was well he would write in blue ink; if he wrote in red ink everything he said was to be disbelieved. In due course a letter arrived at Shanghai—written in blue ink. After describing at great length how he had plenty of money and plenty to eat, the Russian concluded by saying: "In fact, the only thing I have been unable to obtain is—red ink."

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HASTINGS

Four Men On Charges Of Subversion

A COMMUNIST PAMPHLET

Cases Heard By Magistrate At Auckland

"RULING CLASS JUSTICE"

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, June 4.

Four men appeared on summons before Mr F. H. Levien, S.M., in the Police Court, charged with breaches of the Public Safety Emergency Regulations. They were:—

Thomas Stanley, secretary of the Auckland General Labourers' Union, who was charged that on March 26 he did request James Brooks to print a leaflet entitled "The Real Criminals," with a view to facilitating the publication of a subversive statement, and also that he did publish a subversive statement, the leaflet, "The Real Criminals"; John Reginald Angelo, Ron Hurd, and John Langdon, who were each charged that on April 5 they did publish a subversive statement, a speech at a meeting in Cobden Street.

Two other defendants did not appear and warrants were issued for their arrest.

Mr V. R. Meredith prosecuted, and the defendants, who were not represented by counsel, all pleaded not guilty.

In the case against the defendant Stanley, Detective Stevenson said that he went to the defendant's office on April 9, when the defendant admitted ordering 50,000 copies of the leaflet "The Real Criminals" from the printer. Asked in what capacity he ordered them, the defendant said that he was the author and that he had ordered them as chairman of the National Executive of the Communist Party.

On April 11 the witness again visited the defendant's office and was told that all the leaflets had been distributed.

Detective-Sergeant Nalder, who accompanied Detective Stevenson, said in evidence that the defendant told him: "We are an organisation and print pamphlets for people to read. It is no good having principles and being afraid."

"Justifiable Comment"

Addressing the Court, the defendant submitted that the pamphlet was justifiable comment and contained his sincere opinions. He accepted the fullest responsibility for issuing the pamphlet. He was accusing men in high positions in the country, whose pupils he had once been and whose opinions expressed from 1914 to 1918 he was now following.

Mr. Meredith: Apparently the defendant is not going to give evidence. Therefore, all he can submit is that as a matter of law or fact the document in question is not a subversive statement. It is not open to him in making any submissions to range at large in attacks on other people. Not only is it not open to him. It is improper.

Asked by the Magistrate whether he could quote any legal authorities to show that statements such as were in the pamphlet had been held as not subversive, the defendant said that he could quote only the working class authorities. He was appearing in a ruling class court, he added, and this was ruling class justice.

The Magistrate: You are now saying that this court is prejudiced. If you continue in this manner you will be taken into custody for contempt.

The defendant said that he considered that the pamphlet contained fair and reasonable comment. It was a reply to people in privileged positions in the country who had made slanderous attacks on his party. From the figures which had been published, it would not seem that the pamphlet had hindered recruiting. The rate had, on the other hand, gone up appreciably in recent weeks.

The Magistrate: In other words, you consider yourself a recruiting agent.

In the cases against the defendants, Angelo, Langdon and Hurd, Mr Meredith said that there were four different speakers at a meeting in Cobden Street on April 5.

Speech Taken Down

Brian Snowden, shorthand typist, relieving on the staff of the Department of Internal Affairs and a Hansard assistant, said that he took full shorthand notes of the speeches, copies of which were produced in court. The witness said that he attended Communist and other meetings at the request of the Police Department.

Sections of the speeches were quoted by Mr Meredith, who contended that they were breaches of the Emergency Regulations.

None of the defendants gave evidence or called witnesses, but in addresses to the court submitted that their speeches were not subversive and were not intended to prejudice recruiting or to interfere with the discipline of his Majesty's forces.

The defendant Angelo said that much of his speech was occupied with criticism of the Government.

The Magistrate: There would be little talk which did not include that, but the point is, do your utterances come within the evils mentioned in the regulations?

In all cases the Magistrate reserved his decision.

'FLU EPIDEMIC AT PAPAKURA

AUCKLAND HOSPITAL PERPLEXED

NINETY CASES

Total May Increase Soon

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, June 4.

As a result of the epidemic of influenza at Papakura mobilisation camp, about 90 soldiers of the Third Echelon have been sent to Auckland Hospital and to specially evacuated wards at the infirmary at Epsom.

It is considered possible that the number of cases to-morrow may reach about 150, and the influx of military patients has created acute difficulties for the hospital authorities, who were already faced with the problem of over-crowded institutions.

The chairman of the Hospital Board (Mr Allan Moody) said that the position at the camp was causing the hospital authorities concern. Influenza was on the increase and the board's resources were being taxed to the utmost.

Fortunately, while the epidemic was of a severe type, pneumonia and other complications had been rare among the reported cases.

Overcrowded

"All the men are being sent to the already over-crowded hospital and we are finding that we shall be able to do little more," he continued. "To ease the position, I made immediate arrangements for two 20-bed wards at the infirmary to be evacuated and the extra equipment, as well as the necessary medical and nursing staffs, have been transferred from the hospital. The board intends to do its utmost to see that the soldiers receive proper attention and it has, I think, risen to the occasion," Mr Moody stated. "However, in view of the seriousness of the epidemic, it seems to me that the military authorities should consider the practicability of ceasing heavy training at the camp and by stopping leave and visitors, reduce the incidence of the epidemic."

Some months ago he had suggested to the Department of Health that the Training College buildings in Epsom should be taken over for emergency hospital purposes, but apparently the Education Department preferred to retain the college for the training of teachers in spite of the extra demands and sacrifices imposed by the war. These buildings would not only provide for epidemics, but they could also be used as an auxiliary hospital for military purposes.

The Need

"It is easy to suggest that church halls and other similar buildings can be taken over to ease such a position as this, but they would be altogether unsatisfactory," Mr Moody added. "To provide hospital facilities even temporarily, the provision of cooking plant, sanitation and general equipment has to be considered. The only successful method is to have a single unit properly staffed and equipped."

Burnham Affected.

A message from Christchurch states that between 100 and 200 soldiers from Burnham camp are in hospital with influenza. They are in wards in the Christchurch public hospital, soldiers' wards at Burwood hospital and in hospital wards at the camp itself.

The authorities consider that the epidemic is running its normal course and say that some of the first cases to go down are now in a convalescent state.

"The outbreak is proceeding in much the way we expected," said Colonel Sir Hugh Acland, A.D.M.S. "There is nothing to be alarmed about, and the type of influenza among the cases now being brought into the hospitals is not serious, nor are there any indications that the type is becoming more serious. Some of the men are already convalescent.

"The men in hospitals are all getting on pretty well and we have been able to meet the situation adequately."

Asked whether it was likely that the camp would be closed, Sir Hugh was emphatic that such a step was not necessary and said that it had not even been suggested.

OFFICER WHO HAD "TOO KEEN A SENSE OF DUTY"

Captain Court-Martialled For Going Overseas When Medically Unfit

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, June 4.

A General Court-Martial was held to-day at Papakura Military Camp. The accused was Captain E. C. N. Robinson, who was charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he proceeded overseas in one of his Majesty's transports when cognisant that he had been found medically unfit to go and that a memorandum to the effect that he would be discharged had been issued by the Northern Military District Headquarters to the camp's commandant at Papakura Mobilisation Camp and to the officer commanding his battalion.

The members of the Court were Lieutenant-Colonel E. F. Clayton-Green, Major W. Murphy, Major J. G. C. Wales, Major C. N. Newman, and Captain J. L. Muir; the Judge Advocate was Lieutenant-Colonel F. L. G. West, the prosecuting officer was Major T. A. H. Oliphant, and the prisoner's friend and defending officer was Lieutenant-Colonel C. Shuttleworth.

Captain Robinson said he pleaded guilty and accepted full responsibility for his action. There had been no connivance on the part of any officer either in camp or overseas.

The president of the court read a summary of the evidence, in which Major W. W. Dove detailed how the accused, some time after entering camp, had, as the result of an X-ray examination, been found permanently unfit for both overseas and home service. Instructions for the accused's discharge from camp had then been made, first over the telephone to the camp commandant and then by written order. The accused's commanding officer had later telephoned witness and queried the finding of the Medical Board. Captain Robinson had visited district headquarters and been told that there was no option but to discharge him.

Evidence was given by Captain T. P. Laffey, then camp adjutant, that a memorandum concerning the accused's discharge had been sent to his battalion commander with the notation: "For your necessary action." Witness did not know that the accused had remained in camp.

"You Can't Go"

Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. White, camp commandant, said he knew the accused had to be discharged shortly before the men had to leave for overseas. He had seen the accused and had said: "Of course you can't go." The accused had agreed and had seemed upset. Witness had not seen the accused at the station and had no reason to believe that he had been in camp continuously.

The prosecuting officer, Major Oliphant, said it was his duty to bring out any points in the prisoner's favour. The accused, it seemed had never been officially notified that he was unfit; he had never been marched out of the camp and, in addition, his name had appeared on his unit's embarkation roll, so that, while that was the case he had been entitled to go on board his ship. The records showed that two officers should have been marched out on a certain date. Both names appeared in the same memorandum, Major Oliphant continued, but in part two of the unit's orders under the authority of that memorandum the other officer was marched out while the prisoner was not.

These points went to the root of the charge, he added, which was only that the accused was cognisant of being unfit.

Great War Service

Major Dove said that Captain Robinson had served with the First New Zealand Expeditionary Force from November 1, 1915, until March 13, 1919. He was promoted Captain in 1917, and was mentioned in dispatches for distinguished service in the field. Practically the whole of the accused's service was in the front line, and he was looked upon as being a very efficient and gallant officer with a particularly fine war record.

Lieutenant-Colonel Shuttleworth, in evidence, said that at the outbreak of the present war he had appointed the accused recruiting officer for the Morrinsville district, and he had discharged these duties in a very able manner. He was one of the most conscientious officers witness had ever known and was regarded very highly in his district as a citizen and as a member of local bodies and other organisations.

Plea Stands

Before the final address was taken Major Wales said it seemed to him to be extremely difficult to accept a plea of guilty when, under orders of his commanding officer as represented by the embarkation roll and by the fact that he had not been marched out, Captain Robinson had gone on board the transport. He was entitled in these circumstances to leave with his unit.

Given the opportunity to reconsider his plea, the accused said he had no desire to reconsider it. He wished it to remain as it was.

Addressing the court on the prisoner's behalf, Lieutenant-Colonel Shuttleworth said that in extenuation it had to be remembered that the offence would have been avoided if the present system of medical examination had been in vogue at that time. The X-ray examination was not made before but after the men entered camp, and the accused had been with his unit three months before being X-rayed. In mitigation of the punishment, the prisoner's friend said that the accused had acted in the full belief that by so doing he would best serve his country. It was, indeed, rather refreshing to find someone guilty of going overseas when there were so many in the country who were morally guilty of staying behind. Neither conscience nor a sense of justice would allow the court to place upon the accused a sentence of any severity.

Lieutenant-Colonel Shuttleworth added that the accused, it could be said, was being punished through having too keen a sense of duty.

The court was then closed while it considered its verdict, which cannot be made known under regulations governing courts martial until it has been confirmed by the officer convening the court martial.

SIX BRITISH DESTROYERS ARE MISSING

SMALL LOSSES AT DUNKIRK

PORTS BLOCKED

Concrete-Filled Ships Sink In Fairways

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LONDON, June 3.

The loss of a total of six British destroyers and 24 smaller war craft engaged in the evacuation of the Allied forces from Dunkirk is announced by the Admiralty to-day. This figure includes three destroyers whose loss was announced last Thursday.

The Admiralty refers to these losses as "comparatively small."

On the other hand, Zeebrugge, which was used by the Germans in the Great War as a submarine base, has been blocked with concrete filled blockships, other ports now in German hands have been rendered useless, fuel stocks have been destroyed and losses have been inflicted on U-boats and fast motor torpedo boats with which the Germans attempted to attack ships used in the evacuation exploit.

After giving details of the small craft engaged, the communique goes on: "The withdrawal was carried out from Dunkirk and from the beaches in the vicinity. The whole operation was screened by naval forces against any attempt by the enemy at interference at sea.

Shipping Shelled.

"In addition to the almost incessant bombing and machine-gun attacks on the Dunkirk beaches and on the vessels operating off them, the port of Dunkirk and shipping plying to and from were under frequent shellfire.

"This was to some extent checked by the bombardment of enemy artillery positions by our naval forces. The naval bombardment also protected the flanks of the withdrawal.

"The enemy was active with submarines and high-speed motor torpedo-boats. Losses have been inflicted upon both these forces.

Strong Tides.

"The operation was rendered more difficult by shallow waters, narrow channels and strong tides. The situation was such that one mistake in handling a ship might have blocked a vital channel or that part of the port of Dunkirk which could be used. Nor was the weather entirely in favour of the operations. On two days, fresh north-westerly winds raised the surf, making the work at the beaches slow and difficult. Only on one forenoon did a ground mist curtail enemy air activity.

"A withdrawal of this nature and magnitude, carried out in the face of intense and almost continuous air attack, is the most hazardous of all operations. Its success is a triumph of Allied sea and air power in the face of the most powerful air forces which the enemy could bring to bear from air bases close at hand.

"The losses sustained by our naval forces have been comparatively small. The loss of the destroyers Grafton, Grenade and Wakeful was announced on May 30. The destroyers Basilisk, Keith and Havant also have been sunk by enemy action. Of more than 170 minor war vessels of his Majesty's Fleet engaged in the operations, 24 have been lost."

Fire Threatens Glass Houses

BRIGADE'S GOOD SAVE

Outbreak At Napier Nursery

By Telegrapn—Press Association.
PARLT. BLDGS., June 4.

Many elaborate glass houses valued at thousands of pounds were saved from destruction when the Napier Fire Brigade was called out last night to an outbreak in the boiler-room on the property of J. N. Anderson and Son. nurserymen and florists, Wellesley Road. The glass houses, adjoining the boiler-room, were threatened by the fire, and had the brigade not acted promptly serious damage would probably have resulted.

The blaze was stemmed before much damage was done to the boiler-room.

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CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH

HINT OF ACTION IN AUSTRALIA

WAR EFFORT

Incentive To Support Voluntaryism

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ADELAIDE, June 4.

Speaking here to-day the Commonwealth Treasurer (Mr Spender) dropped what is regarded as a hint that conscription of wealth will be resorted to at a later stage in Australia's war effort.

"I do not want it taken as a threat when I say that we may later be obliged to resort to a greater degree of compulsion to obtain our requirements," said Mr Spender. "This is merely a statement of very clear possibilities and there is everything to be gained by understanding and making up our minds to the fact.

"If we find the prospects distasteful we have one more incentive—to throw our weight behind all forms of voluntary endeavour.

"Meanwhile, it will be wise to keep our whole effort on a voluntary basis as long as we can and as far as we can, as this method befits our national temperament."

VICTORY CERTAIN IF UNITED

IMPRESSIVE CALM OF THE FRENCH

Mr Duff-Cooper's Speech On Visit To Paris

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, June 3.

Broadcasting to-day from Paris, where he has been discussing with his French opposite number various matters of mutual concern, the Minister of Information (Mr Alfred Duff-Cooper) said: "It often happens that facts which seem to be of little interest to Britain are of vital importance to the French, and there is always a danger that, through ignorance, something might be revealed that might prove dangerous to the other.

"To-day we have been discussing those matters, and we have found ourselves in complete agreement, and I am convinced that my visit has been well worth while, because the two Ministries will co-operate more usefully in the future.

"In order that we may understand a little of what the French people are feeling," Mr Duff-Cooper added, "we must try to put ourselves in their place and imagine how we should be feeling if the whole of Scotland had been completely overrun and all the northern towns and many of the Midlands towns and principal ports of the north-east coast were in the hands of the enemy, while at the same time our harbours on the south coast were being bombed day and night.

Position Of France

"That is the position of France to-day, and the people of Paris know that the most powerful army in the world, firmly based on French soil, is preparing to deliver a fresh blow at the heart of France.

"In these circumstances, it is impressive to see how the French people, both men and women are going about their business with all their usual energy, industry, and calm."

Mr Duff-Cooper said that the French people realised that they were fighting for their lives, but "they have fought for their lives before; they have been invaded before, always by the same invader. They are not afraid of Hitler. They are a tough people, very different from us, and often very difficult for us to understand. But they have two things which matter—love for their own country and the courage to die for it. As long as our two people remain united, there is no cause for fear."

Mr Duff-Cooper added: "Throughout the world, including Germany, there are people who love freedom, justice, and honour. Every one of these people is on our side, and, though they may not be organised in battalions, batteries, and divisions the weight behind them is overwhelming. But what is needed is the necessary time to ensure that their weight shall make itself felt.

Part For Everyone

"In this critical hour of the battle, every one of us can play his or her part, not only by putting into the job he is engaged upon every ounce at his disposal, but also by refusing to have anything to do with the traitors and cowards who dare to suggest that we can be defeated and seek to sow dissension among us.

"We are living through one of the very great moments of history. I believe we shall look back upon it with supreme pride when that final victory which is certain as the sun in the heaven is achieved."

QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE

Notices Given By Two Members

By Telegrapn—Press Association.
PARLT. BLDGS., June 4.

In the House of Representatives to-day, Mr F. W. Doidge gave notice to ask the Prime Minister why, in view of the admitted need for censorship, the president of the Federation of Labour (Mr A. McLagan) was permitted on Sunday night the facilities of a national broadcast in which he made the extraordinary statement that as a prerequisite to a national Government in Britain an incompetent Conservative Government was swept aside.

Deaths Among Flocks

The Rev. F. L. Frost stated that in view of the loss of production due to the high death rate in flocks and herds and the limited number of veterinary surgeons available, he would give notice to ask the Minister of Agriculture whether he would bring down legislation to license men of proved ability and experience to carry on veterinary work.

THE HOUSE PAYS ITS FINAL TRIBUTES

Unanimous Regret At The Loss Of A Great Leader

"FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE"

By Telegraph—Press Association
PARLT. BLDGS., June 4.

The House of Representatives met at 2.30 p.m. After some preliminary notices of questions the remainder of the afternoon was occupied with tributes to deceased legislators.

Moving "That the House desires to place on record its high sense of the devoted and distinguished service rendered to New Zealand and the British Commonwealth by the late Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) and the great loss the Dominion has sustained by his death, and respectfully tenders to his relatives the assurance of its sincere sympathy with them in their bereavement," the Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser) said that it was difficult for members of the House who valued Mr Savage as a friend to express in mere words their sense of loss and bereavement occasioned by his death.

He referred to Mr Savage's last official appearance in the House in 1939, when he presented the Budget, stating that it was a fitting crown to a life of service.

There had never been anyone, said Mr Fraser, who had been more selfless than Mr Savage, and he had dedicated his life to the amelioration of the lot of the mass of the people. Never had there been a Prime Minister more beloved by the mass of the people.

Mr Hamilton, seconding the motion, recalled his pleasant association with Mr Savage during his 20 years of Parliamentary life. He was sorry to have lost so great a colleague.

Mr Savage's rise to the highest position in the land was a tribute to his character and ability. In all his dealings with both political friends and opponents, he had been a gentleman in the true sense of the word, and his passing had been a very great loss indeed.

The Minister of Mines (the Hon. P. C. Webb), said that Mr Savage's life and comradeship were an inspiration to his friends. Not only had they lost a great statesman, but a great mate.

The Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) stated that Mr Savage's real, genuine love for the people had been one of the things which had most impressed his colleagues. It was ingrained in the very fibre of his being.

Friendliness

The Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates referred to Mr Savage's great capacity for friendliness, his forgiving nature and the charm of his personality, which would be long remembered.

The Minister of Finance (the hon. W. Nash) expressed the opinion one gained a true realisation of Mr Savage's greatness at the Imperial Conference in 1937. Mr Savage had been mainly responsible for placing before the League of Nations conferences the vision of the people of New Zealand of a world without war.

Mr Savage had a vision far above the average, and in his death New Zealand had lost a great man.

Mr Peter Carr, who replaces Mr Savage in the House as member for Auckland West, in a maiden speech, associated himself with other tributes which had been paid to Mr Savage, whose sole aim in life, he said, had been to make things happier and easier for people.

Others who paid tribute to the late Prime Minister were the Hons. W. E. Parry, F. Jones, F. Langstone and H. G. R. Mason, also Dr D. G. McMillan, Messrs C. A. Barrell, W. M. C. Denham, P. K. Paikea, H. T. Combs, Sir Apirana Ngata and Mrs Stewart.

Other Tributes

Tributes and motions of sympathy to relatives were also paid to the late Hon Jonathan Tevithick, M.L.C. from 1930 until the time of his death in October 1939, the Hon. Richard McCallum, member of the House of Representatives for Wairau from 1911 to 1922 and M.L.C. from 1930 to 1937, Mr Tau Henare, member for Northern Maori from 1914 to 1938, Mr J. S. Dickson, member for Parnell from 1911 to 1928, Mr J. R. Hamilton, member for Awarua from 1919 to 1922 and from 1925 to 1928 and Mr David McLaren, member for Wellington East from 1908 to 1911.

The House rose at 5.58 p.m. until 2.30 to-morrow as a mark of respect to the above-mentioned deceased legislators.

Secret Session To-day

BASIS OF DISCUSSION

Defence, Manpower And Supply

ARRANGEMENTS MADE

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, June 4.

Arrangements for to-morrow's secret session of the House of Representatives were discussed to-day at a meeting between the Prime Minister, Mr P. Fraser, the Leader of the Opposition, Mr Adam Hamilton, the Speaker, Mr W. E. Barnard, and the Government and Opposition Whips.

It is understood that the basis of to-morrow's discussion will be on three reports submitted in the House last week on defence, manpower and supply, and the Ministers will supplement the details already made public.

The House will meet in the normal manner at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, and after disposal of the ordinary business, the galleries will be cleared and the secret session will take place behind closed doors.

WAR COUNCIL PLAN

Discussions To Be Resumed

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, June 4.

"No further negotiations have taken place since the House of Representatives adjourned on Friday," said the Prime Minister, Mr P. Fraser, when referring in an interview last evening to the discussions between himself and the Leader of the Opposition, Mr Adam Hamilton.

Following remarks made in the House by the Prime Minister and by Mr Hamilton, it is generally expected that discussions in regard to the War Council proposal or any possible alternative will be resumed.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETS

A Very Brief Session

By Telegraph—Press Association.
PARLT. BLDGS., June 4.

The Legislative Council met at 2.30 p.m. and unanimously carried a resolution of sympathy with the Hon. M. Fagan, who was absent from the Speaker's chair because of illness.

Resolutions recording the services of Mr Savage, Mr McCallum and Mr Trevethick were carried, the majority of Councillors paying tribute to the memory of Mr Savage.

The Council adjourned at 4 p.m. until to-morrow.

"INJUSTICES IN THE PACIFIC"

JAPANESE MINISTER'S EXPLANATION

ECONOMIC STATUS

Position Of "Haves" And "Have Nots"

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TOKYO, June 3.

The Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Arita) said to-day: "Japan's concern is not confined to the maintenance of the political status quo of the Netherlands East Indies. In view of the Indies' resources, trade and industrial potentialities, it is natural that Japan should be very seriously concerned over their economic status. It is true that the East Indies are connected with Europe as a Dutch possession, but they are also intimately bound up with the destiny of East Asia."

Mr Arita drew a picture of two nations, one with a small area, a large population, and poor natural resources, and the other large, thinly populated but with good resources.

Certain Friction.

"Suppose," he said, "that a further situation developed in which tariff walls, immigration restrictions and other barriers seriously impeded the normal flow of goods and commodities between them. We would hardly expect an absence of friction and conflict. I am afraid that not a few of the so-called Pacific questions may be traced to such contradictions and injustices."

The Prime Minister (Admiral Yonai) in a Press interview, said: "There is a way of improving the aggravated relations between Japan and the United States, but it is neither being considered nor taken. I am not in a position to disclose the nature of this way to better relations."

Admiral Yonai's comment is interpreted to mean that Japan does not intend to conciliate the United States by abandoning any policies towards China or other Far Eastern issues.

Not Menacing.

Admiral Yonai added that he did not regard the presence of United States warships at Hawaii as menacing. He was confident that the Japanese Navy could not be defeated. The nation, he said, need not worry over the Japanese-United States naval ratio. Japan was prepared to face any development. She intended at present firmly to maintain non-intervention.

Admiral Yonai denied that he was preparing to negotiate peace with the Chungking (legitimate) Chinese Government.

Air Production In Canada

INCREASING OUTPUT

Constant Dispatch Of Pilots And Crews

PLANES BEING SENT

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TORONTO, June 3.

The deputy-Air Minister, Mr James S. Duncan, said to-day that fighters and bombers ready for immediate action were being sent to Europe. Pilots and air crews would in future be dispatched constantly to Europe, while Canada would maintain the framework of the Empire air scheme to enable its gearing up again to capacity at the earliest possible moment.

At present, he added, Canada was making an effort to reach the maximum output of air personnel for overseas service. A number of graduates of the intended air scheme, and also instructors, had been diverted overseas.

Canada was acting immediately to increase her aircraft industry, not only to replace 'planes the United Kingdom was now unable to send for air training, but also to supply the United Kingdom with an ever-increasing number of fighters and bombers.

SATURDAY'S HOCKEY MATCHES

Fixtures For Napier And Hastings

Hockey fixtures for Saturday in Napier and Hastings are as follows (Hastings umpires will be appointed later):

Senior Men.

Taradale v. Pirates, Napier No. 1, 3 p.m. (Cross and Surgenor).
Kiwi B v. Kiwi A, Marewa, 3 p.m. (Down and Bell).
Artillery v. Karori, Hastings No. 1, 3 p.m.
Scinde a bye.

Junior Men.

Scinde A v. Kiwi B, Marewa, 1.30 p.m. (McCutcheon and Vercoe).
Kiwi A v. United, Napier No. 2, 3 p.m. (McColl and Chuban).
Scinde B v. Karori, Napier No. 2, 1.45 p.m. (McColl and Chuban).

Women.

Tui v. Te Awa, Napier No. 1, 1.30 p.m. (Cross and Surgenor).
Taradale v. Hastings, Hastings No. 2, 3 p.m.
Maraenui v. Karori, Hastings No. 1, 1.45 p.m.

MILITARY TATTOO HELD

BIG RALLY IN WELLINGTON

APPEALS MADE

New Zealand's War Effort

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, June 4.

Leaders of the Church and State, civic and social life attended a spectacular military tattoo and recruiting rally in the Wellington Town Hall last night.

The Prime Minister, the Hon. P. Fraser, pointed out that everybody and every farthing of wealth in New Zealand was at the disposal of the country's war effort. He said that there were no better soldiers anywhere. None more gallant or courageous had ever faced the enemy. New Zealand soldiers were going to stand side by side with the heroes of the French, Belgian and British fighting forces.

The Mayor, Mr T. C. A. Hislop, said that every man and woman in New Zealand was behind the Government's war effort.

Sir Harry Batterbee, High Commissioner, expressed Britain's appreciation of New Zealand's participation in the fight for freedom. The Canadian High Commissioner, Dr W. A. Riddell, outlined Canada's part.

Archbishop O'Shea, speaking on behalf of the Anglican Bishop and himself, said that he had no hesitation in appealing to young men to follow up the example set in the previous war and that which had already been given in this.

RUGBY AT NAPIER AND HASTINGS

DRAW ANNOUNCED FOR SATURDAY

ALL GRADES

The draw for all grades of Rugby at Napier and Hastings on Saturday is as follows:

NAPIER.

Senior Grade.

Tech-High v. Celtic, McLean Park No. 1, at 2.45 p.m. (Mr J. Hepburn).

Junior Grade.

M.B.O.B. v. Pirates, Nelson Park No. 2, at 1.30 p.m. (Mr C. Marcroft).
Tech O.B. v. Clive, Clive, at 2.45 p.m. (Mr J. Laws).
Napier H.S.O.B. v. Taradale, McLean Park No. 2, at 2.45 p.m. (Mr J. Edmondson).

Third Grade.

M.B.O.B. v. Clive, Nelson Park No. 1 at 2.45 p.m. (Mr E. Bell).
Napier H.S.O.B. v. Pirates, McLean Park No. 1, at 1.30 p.m. (Mr T. Neville).
High School v. Taradale, Taradale, at 2.45 p.m. (Mr G. Northcote).

Fourth Grade.

M.B.O.B. v. Tech O.B., Nelson Park No. 1, at 1.30 p.m. (Mr J. Franklin).
High School v. Clive, Nelson Park No. 2, at 2.45 p.m. (Mr A. Roberts).
Napier H.S.O.B. a bye.

Fifth Grade.

High School A v. Intermediate, Marewa, at 2.30 p.m. (Mr A. E. McBryde).
High School B v. High School C, McLean Park No. 2, at 1.30 p.m. (Mr J. Edmondson).
High School D a bye.

HASTINGS.

Senior Grade.

Havelock v. H.S.O.B., Nelson Park No. 1 at 1.15 p.m. (Mr J. Palmer).
Hastings v. M.B.O.B., Nelson Park No. 2 at 2.45 p.m. (Mr E. Singleton).
M.A.C. v. Pirates, Nelson Park No. 1 at 2.45 p.m. (Mr A. Kirkpatrick).

Junior Grade.

Celtic v. Hastings, School No. 3 at 1.15 p.m. (Mr H. Davidson).
Mercantile v. H.S.O.B., Nelson Park No. 2, at 1.15 p.m. (Mr C. Kemp).

Third Grade.

Havelock v. Hastings, School No. 2 at 2.45 p.m. (Mr J. Bacon).
H.S. v. Haumoana, School No. 2 at 1.15 p.m. (Mr G. Bainbridge).

Fourth Grade.

School A v. M.A.C., School No. 5 at 1.15 p.m. (Mr R. Pearson).
H.S.O.B. v. Celtic, Akina No. 1 at 1.15 p.m. (Mr G. Toothill).
School B v. Hastings, School No. 4 at 1.15 p.m. (Mr J. Small).

Fifth Grade.

Havelock v. Celtic, Akina Park No. 2 at 1.15 p.m. (Mr D. Graham).
School B v. School C, School No. 3 at 2.45 p.m. (Mr B. Galvin).
School A v. School D, School No. 4 at 2.45 p.m. (Mr J. Drummond).

Mahora School ball boys are: Joe Arrel, Don Yule, Malcolm Mardon and Ray Cash.

Touch judges: No 1, W. Thurlow, D. Apperley; No. 2, J. Stringer, W. Scott.

CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL AT HASTINGS

Committee Goes Into Recess For War Period

HALF TOTAL RAISED

A decision to go into recess for the remainder of the war period was made at a meeting of the Hastings Centennial Committee last night. A sum of £1516 18/1 toward the estimated cost of £3000 for the Maori memorial at Waipatu is held by the committee.

"I would venture to say that there was never a more successful event of its nature in the history of the community," said the chairman of the committee (Mr G. A. Maddison). "In fact, I do not think there were celebrations in any part of the Dominion that were more successful than those held at Hastings."

Mr Maddison spoke of the spontaneous response of all the people of the community in the celebrations and he was sure that one and all realised the true significance of that week. The leaders of the Maori people had stated that not for many years had there been such a splendid feeling between them and the pakeha people. The drawing-together of the races was a most important aspect of the celebrations.

He felt sure that had it not been for the war, the £3000 needed for the memorial would have been easing collected, continued Mr Maddison. As it was, more than half the total had been forthcoming in the week.

Ideals Remain.

"However, all the work has been postponed in the meantime," said Mr Maddison, "but I feel certain that the growth and ideals and the spirit of our peoples, both Maori and pakeha, of the past 100 years, will yet be materialised in the completion of this imposing memorial. It would be the agency for the resuscitation of Maori culture and arts which once held sway in this district."

Speaking to members of the Centennial Committee, Mr Maddison said: "May I thank you for all that you have done in the interests of the community. I am sure that it will be a lasting memorial and will serve to bind the people together."

Untiring Efforts.

Mr A. I. Rainbow said that he had enjoyed all the work he had done with the committee, and spoke of the untiring efforts contributed by all the members. As far as the celebrations were concerned, Scots' night stood out in his memory, and he would never forget it.

The thanks of the women of the committee to Mrs T. K. Karaitiana for her work in connection with the Maori section of the celebrations were expressed by Mrs H. J. Lovell-Smith. Mr G. E. G. Rogers also spoke warmly of Mrs Karaitiana's work.

Mr Maddison mentioned the work of the town clerk (Mr Noel C. Harding), the superintendent of reserves (Mr J. G. C. MacKenzie) and members of the borough council staff.

IMPRESSIONS OF AN AUSTRALIAN TRIP

Scenic Melbourne

ADDRESS TO ROTARY CLUB

Interesting sidelights on a trip to Australia were given members of the Hastings Rotary Club at yesterday's luncheon by Mr A. E. Renouf, who described a number of entertaining experiences.

Melbourne, said Mr Renouf, was very English in appearance. It had numerous beautiful gardens and scenic reserves; St. Kilda Road, he considered to be one of the finest sights of its kind to be found anywhere in the world.

One drawback, however, was that the climate was erratic and "took a lot of getting used to." It frequently happened that cold nights followed very hot days.

There could be seen in Melbourne a great gap between wealth and poverty; on one side of the Yarra River were stately homes, while on the other side lay the industrial districts. Here, said Mr Renouf, were terrible slum conditions. The current unrest over there could be easily understood.

Change Needed

"I had conversations with several men holding good positions in the city," said Mr Renouf, "and they all expressed the opinion that such a state of affairs cannot continue; there must be a change to do away with present conditions." After the war a new system must arise.

Mr Renouf mentioned also his visit to the beautiful Art Gallery and Museum, which contained many wonderful examples of art. In the museum, he said, he had found a strikingly lifelike representation of the famous racehorse Phar Lap.

In Australia they did not appear to have attained the same standard of education reached in New Zealand, Mr Renouf commented. Frequently the average Australian appeared to be in speech "more Cockney that the Cockneys."

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN DEFAULT

Civil Cases Heard At Hastings

Judgment for plaintiffs in default of defendants was entered in the following cases at the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday by Mr J. Miller, S.M.: Whyte and Fitzgerald v. J. L. Whitlock £2, costs £1 15/6; W. W. Moore v. C. H. Palmer £2 2/6, costs £1/11/6; A. J. Jones and Co. v. R. Pockson £6 14/6, costs £1 14/6; Daily Mail v. S. Skews £1 6/-, costs 9/-; Gill and Fenton Ltd. v. H. Roberts £11 18/9, costs £3 5/6; H. J. Grieve Ltd. v. J. A. Beattie 15/-, costs 12/-.

Judgment summonses.—B. McRae to pay Wireless Service Co. Ltd. £2 8/- forthwith, in default three days' imprisonment; W. Adling to pay McCurdy and Sons £13 7/3 in default 15 days, warrant to be suspended for one month.

Unlawful Sale Not Proved

LICENSING CASE

Fine For Exposing Liquor For Sale

Holding that there was no evidence of an unlawful sale being made, the Magistrate (Mr J. Miller, S.M.) dismissed a charge against a barman, Arthur Sevensen, in the Hastings Magistrate's court yesterday morning. Sevensen, an employee of George Deakin, licensee of the Hastings Hotel, was charged with supplying liquor after hours. On a charge of exposing liquor for sale Deakin was fined £3 (costs, 10/-).

Charges of opening and selling originally preferred against the licensee were withdrawn by the police when licensee's counsel (Mr E. J. W. Hallett) indicated his intention of pleading guilty to the charge of exposing liquor for sale.

Conducting the prosecution, Senior-Sergeant E. Quayle stated that on Sunday, April 7, at about 12.15 p.m. Sergeant Straffon and Constable Schollum visited the hotel and found four men unlawfully in the public bar. These men had been brought before the court and fined for being on licensed premises after hours.

On the bar counter in front of the men were two glasses of beer. When the police questioned the barman he said that the drinks were those of two boarders. The licensee, when questioned by the police, said: "What can I say?"

Mr Hallett called evidence which showed that the two drinks belonged to a Mr Atkins, who had been in the bar, and had left for a short time. In his absence William Maha, who was with him, joined another party in the bar, who were boarders, leaving the two drinks on the counter.

William Maha, Arthur Sevensen and Harry Katene gave evidence for the defence. As stated, the information against the barman was dismissed, and the licensee was convicted on one charge.

Licensing Act Breaches

INCREASING NUMBER

Applications Dealt With At Hastings

"The committee is not pleased to note that there have been an increasing number of convictions during the year, especially against men found on licensed premises," said the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Licensing Committee (Mr J. Miller) at the annual meeting yesterday. This did not seem to apply to any particular hotel, and consequently did not form an objection in any one of the applications.

The reports before the committee were generally satisfactory, said Mr Miller, and there were only one or two requisitions to be mentioned in the applications.

The following applications were granted:

Renewals: Puketitiri Hotel, John Thomas Evans; Tarawera Hotel, Joseph P. D. O'Reilly; Albert Hotel, H. E. Connop; Carlton Club Hotel, Eunice G. Luttrell; Grand Hotel, James A. Gallagher; Hastings Hotel, G. T. Deakin; Pacific Hotel, C. G. P. McDuff; Stortford Lodge Hotel, Stuart M. Dockary; Puketapu Hotel, E. H. Limbrick; Waikare Hotel, S. W. Evans; Te Pohue Hotel, J. A. Pothan; Mohaka Hotel, A. H. McCarthy; Ferry Hotel (Wairoa), Bridget Law; New Wairoa Hotel, George E. Williamson; Clyde Hotel (Wairoa), J. E. Svensen.

Wholesale licences: De Pelichet, McLeod & Co. Ltd., M. A. Starnes, C. L. V. Vidal, D. H. Newbigin, Dalgety & Co. (Wairoa), Wairoa Wine and Spirit Co. Ltd.

Associated with Mr Miller were Messrs J. D. Donovan, J. Stickland and A. Rosenberg.

An amusing story is going the rounds. A certain young Wellingtonian chancing to meet a pal who had recently got married asked him jokingly how he liked matrimony. "I feel like a boy again," laughed the newly-made benedict. "I'm smoking on the sly once more!" Of course there are wives, even now, who don't smoke and object very strongly to their husbands smoking, and it must be confessed that brands of tobacco there are the smoke from which is rank and offensive. Husbands who have to smoke "on the sly" should change over to "toasted" and they'll find it quite unnecessary to indulge in secret. The smoke from "toasted" is so pure and frangrant that no wife (or indeed anyone else) can reasonably object to it, simply because toasting largely frees this beautiful tobacco from nicotine and renders it harmless. There's no "bite" in "toasted." Ask for (and see you get) Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold, and you'll get the genuine article — not some worthless imitation.*

TOTAL IS STILL RISING

JOINT APPEAL IN NAPIER

GREAT SUCCESS

List Of Donations To Date

The Napier Joint Committee of the Order of St. John and New Zealand Red Cross Society have now received donations which exceed £6000. A donation received from Messrs Hedges was previously incorrectly acknowledged as £2 instead of £3. Included in the acknowledgements made below is a further sum of £238 5/- from proceeds of the car art union, making the total from this source now £355 5/-.

Mr J. M. Runciman, the Napier treasurer, desires to acknowledge the following further sums:—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	5526	1	3
"Anonymous"	1	0	0
Henry Williams and Sons Ltd. staff and departments weekly donation	2	17	0
Mr P. Pattullo	4	4	0
Mr and Mrs H. V. Bell	5	5	0
Beverley and Elizabeth Edwards		10	0
W. H. Dunstall and Co.	1	1	0
Mr and Mrs F. Cogswell	1	1	0
Misses B. and M. Cogswell	1	1	0
Madam Lehmann	2	2	0
"Anonymous"	3	0	0
Mr Krassler	2	2	0
Te Haroto dance, per Mr J. Bush	12	2	9
Mrs T. Lindsay Gordon, sundries as per card	4	3	6
Williams and Creagh, Ltd	10	0	0
Mrs Boon		10	0
"F. and M.H."	2	0	0
Mr W. P. Newton	1	1	0
Mrs F. S. Newton	1	1	0
"S.A.G."		5	0
Modern Dry Cleaners and staff	2	2	0
Mr and Mrs M. H. Dixon	4	0	0
Mr C. Dudding	1	0	0
Messrs Lord and Turville	10	0	0
Mr and Mrs H. Wilson	2	0	0
Mr N. Fitzgibbon	1	1	0
Miss E. M. McCarthy	10	0	0
Mr Andrew Finlay	2	2	0
"Sympathiser," Clive	5	0	0
"Wellwisher," Clive	1	0	0
Mrs Pell, Clive	1	0	0
Mrs S. Smith, Clive	1	0	0
Staff A. B. Davis and Sons, Ltd.	4	0	0
Combined Croquet Clubs	12	3	9
Nursing Staff Napier Hospital	7	9	0
Office Staff Napier Hospital	1	16	6
Mr J. R. Kingsland	2	0	0
Mr J. Kingsland	1	0	0
Mr W. Fulford	2	2	0
"R.F.B."	1	0	0
"Joan"	5	0	0
"Digger"	1	1	0
Napier and Port Staff Williams and Kettle, Ltd.	24	18	6
Miss Hussey	1	0	0
Dr. Weppner Anderson	5	5	0
Mr Grindley	1	6	0
Staff Harris Millinery Ltd.	2	1	0
Mrs A. Anderson	1	1	0
C. and G.B.	1	1	0
Mrs Duncan Gillies and Family	25	0	0
Donald and Hamish McKinnon, proceeds sacks cones	3	0	0
Allen and Findlay	1	0	7
Miss E. Saunders	1	0	0
"B.P.C."	1	0	0
Miss King, sundries, as per card	3	2	6
Collected by Mr T. S. Kingston—			
Mr & Mrs R. B. Alexander	2	2	0
Mr P. Sorrell	1	1	0
Mrs A. McLachlan	2	0	0
Sundries, as per card		5	0
Thompson Payne Picture Gaiety Theatre	10	0	0
Co., Ltd.	25	0	0
Mrs Harry Thompson	5	0	0
Taradale Collection:			
Mr R. A. Lewis	10	0	0
Dr. and Mrs D. A. C. Will	3	3	0
Mr & Mrs F. O. Anderson	3	3	0
Mr John Williamson	1	1	0
"Friend"		10	6
Mrs J. Wainscott	1	1	0
Mr J. Miller	1	0	0
Mrs E. Gilmour	1	0	0
Mr Pain	1	1	0
Mr W. Willis	1	1	0
"Anonymous"	1	0	0
Mr H. W. Brown	2	2	0
Mrs H. W. Brown	1	1	0
Mr and Mrs Matheson	1	0	0
Miss M. Mathieson		10	0
Mr Jack Yee		10	0
"Anonymous"	1	0	0
Mr and Mrs Paterson		10	0
Mr and Mrs Moir	1	1	0
Willie Yee Lee	1	1	0
Mr and Mrs T. B. Macdonald	3	3	0
Proceeds car art union tickets	238	5	0
Total	£6049	11	10

Street Collection

The street and house-to-house collection and shop held in Napier last Friday resulted in the receipt of total proceeds amounting to £494 3/4. The organisers, Miss E. M. King and Mrs J. H. Corne, desire to report that amounts were collected as under:—

	£	s.	d.
Miss Taylor	21	5	1½
Mrs Harris	17	15	6
Mrs Addison	17	14	3
Mrs Fulton	12	14	8
Miss McDonald	23	5	2½
Mrs Bowker	8	2	9½
Miss Kettle	2	15	2½
Mrs McBeath	9	15	4½
Miss E. M. Nicholson	12	4	0
Mrs Crutchley		18	10
Mrs Waddell	5	15	3
Mrs Hicks	5	5	7
Mrs Jackson	6	15	0
Mrs England	6	5	10½
Miss Milne	2	4	3½
Miss Sigvertsen	3	9	9
Mrs Roberts	1	15	4½
Mrs Maylett	3	18	0
Copper Trail	4	0	3
Messrs Bowater, Crozier, Gilhooley, Whaanga, Savory, Fisher	5	6	5
Total	£171	6	9

House to House Collection

	£	s.	d.
Miss F. Phillips	2	18	6
Miss Edgar	1	4	0
Mrs Whishaw		19	9
Miss Cunningham		16	11
Miss Mary Rice	1	9	9
Miss Bradley	1	11	3
Miss Russell	2	18	6
Miss Miller	4	1	3½
Mrs Henderson	5	18	9½
Madam Mercer	3	16	8½
Miss Mercer	1	0	9½
Miss Audrey Langley	5	1	1½
Miss Gwen Latham	1	13	9
Miss Winnie Dean	6	3	7
Mrs Brewster		18	8½
Miss Tankard	1	2	4½
Miss Leithead	3	0	10½
Miss K. Leithead	3	2	9
Mr J. Lawlor	2	17	1½
Miss Stevenson	2	1	11
Miss Joan Sands	3	0	6½
Miss Larsen		16	11
Mrs Arthur	2	18	10
Mrs Cooper	4	11	6½
Mrs Cummings	3	16	8½
Mrs Thomson	8	0	0
Mrs Lee	5	0	10½
Mrs Howell	4	0	8½
Miss E. Dawson	1	8	2
Mrs McKay	3	18	0
Mrs Holchier	2	1	4½
Mrs Wilson	3	18	2½
Mrs Young	4	7	3½
Mrs Bagley	2	16	7½
Miss Wood	3	6	7
Miss Gore	1	11	10
Mrs H. Isles	1	3	0
Mrs Morgan	4	16	5
Mrs Crews	4	16	3
Mrs Williamson	5	8	11½
Port Ahuriri			
Mrs Fenton	4	3	1½
Mrs Russell	5	6	2½
Mrs Bird	5	2	9½

David Niven, Hollywood's most popular English Artist (now on active service with the B.E.F.) on the set of "Raffles"—Niven's final film which makes its provincial premiere at the State Theatre, Hastings, on Friday next*

GREAT RESPONSE AT HASTINGS

TOWN'S OBJECTIVE IS NOW £10,000

JOINT APPEAL

Sick And Wounded Fund Growing Fast

Encouraged by the generous response of the people of the district to the Sick and Wounded Fund Joint Appeal, the Hastings executive of the committee conducting the campaign now aims to raise £10,000 instead of its previous objective of £5000.

Although all the money collected has not yet been submitted to the committee it is reported that more than £6000 has been realised already.

Complete confidence is felt by the executive that with revenue derived from social gatherings, weekly contributions from a large number of residents, coupled with a final rally, Hastings will realise its latest objective.

It has been decided to provide facilities at the temporary depot used in conjunction with the car raffle at the railway crossing for donations to be received. Others who may desire to contribute are requested to communicate with the treasurer, Mr W. H. Maitland, P.O. Box 102, or 'phone 3900, Hastings.

There has been a keen demand for the 300 geese donated by Mr R. Harding. The car which is being raffled will be on display at the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's meeting and arrangements are being made for V.A.D.'s and nurses to sell tickets on Saturday at the racecourse.

The fund will also be augmented by the proceeds from the Central Hawke's Bay Gun Club's shoot and the Hastings Golf Club's one-day tournament, which will both be held at the week-end.

New Donations

The following fresh donations are acknowledged by the joint appeal committee:—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	4804	17	1
J. C. Baird	5	0	0
Mr and Mrs A. L. Baker	1	1	0
Gas Co.'s Employees—1st week's contribution		17	0
Roy Sherwood	5	0	0
King's Birthday salary		13	6
Mrs W. J. Paton	1	1	0
W. J. Paton	1	1	0
H. J. Lovell-Smith	3	3	0
Blackmores Ltd., staff	5	12	0
Mahora School Staff and Pupils	15	1	0
Parkvale School	5	11	6
Hastings West School	4	14	9
Central School	3	0	5
Mrs Buchan	1	0	0
G. C. Allan	1	1	0
"Daily Mail" Staff	3	5	0
Tangiwai Station	16	17	0
K. H. Bayliss	1	1	0
Oppenheimer Casing Co.	10	0	0
Oppenheimer Casing Co.'s Employees	8	1	9
Kia Toa Croquet Club	7	4	9
Woolworths (N.Z.), Ltd.	7	7	0
Total	£4912	10	9

LABOURER FACES GRAVE CHARGE

Appearance In Napier Police Court

Charged with attempting to commit rape at Dannevirke on May 27, Edwin Charles Batt, a labourer, of Napier, appeared before Messrs A. E. Bedford and F. S. Tarrant, J.P.'s in the Napier Police Court yesterday.

On the application of Detective K. Mills the accused was remanded to Monday next. Bail was allowed in his own recognisance of £250 and one surety of the same sum.

	£	s.	d.
Wharf Employees	2	8	0
Miss Gilbert	3	9	0
Mrs A. McGregor		18	6
Mrs Dean	3	5	11½
Mrs S. Holm	1	19	8
Mrs Batcup	1	16	0
Mrs Coster	1	13	10½
Mrs C. B. Young	4	8	10
No Name		9	8
Taradale			
Mrs Scarfe	3	0	9
Mesdames Jarvis and Ennor	3	11	5
Mrs O'Keefe	3	8	2
Mr R. W. Willis	4	11	2
Mrs R. Roythorne	1	9	7
Mr W. F. Smith	1	17	4
Mr W. F. Smith		18	0
Mr F. O'Reilly	1	1	11
Miss Williamson	2	12	3
Mr R. Hickey	1	19	6
Mr D. Inglis	2	2	0
Awatoto			
	1	6	6
	1	16	9
		12	9
Meeanee			
		17	9
	1	2	0
Westshore			
Messrs Gillies and Nicholson	7	5	10
Total	£199	16	6
Shop			
Meat, Poultry, Produce, etc.	30	3	6
Competition	2	15	0
Flowers	7	17	6
Delicatessen	20	9	9
Cakes	24	16	1
Sweets	11	13	6
Pound Stall	9	19	2
Miss White, competitions	15	5	7
Total	£123	0	1

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

War Measures

Sir,—May I make a logical and fair suggestion to those who oppose a Coalition War Cabinet?

(1) As it would be unreasonable to suggest that all the ability and best brains are in any one political party, form a war cabinet, comprising the most outstanding of both parties; all Ministers (other than Labour members) on being appointed to the war cabinet, to hand in their resignations to the Governor-General, these resignations to be operative the day after peace is declared, the present Government then to carry on as a Labour Government for the period they would normally hold office.

This would ensure Trade Unions that the Coalition Cabinet would not continue after the war, thereby depriving Labour of their just term of office as elected.

(2) Request competent military officers to prepare plans for the defence of New Zealand.

The Government has stated that it has done all the Imperial authorities asked it to do to date; we believe in the main this to be so; to send men there is no equipment for, or to produce goods that shipping cannot be provided for, would only be an embarrassment to Britain. But we could have these men training here for when they are needed, not start training when they should be trained.

(3) Call up immediately all fit males not in really essential industries. I am not referring to the Public Works Department, as there are tens of thousands of fit men doing jobs that could be done by women. Teach thousands in elementary aviation, tanks, anti-aircraft and artillery measures. We would then have men advanced considerably in military training.

The danger to us here is much greater than is realised by a great many and if we don't take every step we will deserve what we get. Not one day should be wasted in this matter. I for one, Sir, wish to state quite frankly, if bluntly, that I will take off my hat to no one in this country, in my sincere desire to defend the Empire, or that any one has the interests of this country more at heart, members of cabinet and all included.

We say what a great country we have made it in one hundred years; have we? What we have done and are doing, is bluntly this: We have lived on the hardships, self-denial and energy of our grand-parents and parents, and are now too indolent, soft and lazy to defend it for our children.

I, like thousands of others, am not satisfied, that all is being done that could and should be done. We should endeavour to anticipate what happens before hand and prepare to meet it before it is too late.

Lip service is of no use and saying that we will win because right will prevail is absurd as right will only prevail if right steps are taken to make it prevail. Being an honest sincere gentleman is not sufficient qualification to control this country's war policy. Nothing but outstanding ability is. And God knows even that may not be enough.—I am, etc.,

J. H. WINTER.

[This letter has been abridged.—Ed.]

Answer To Correspondents

J. S. Hannah: Your complaint should be made direct to the authority which asked for such information.—Ed.

DRUNK-IN-CHARGE AT HASTINGS

Mechanic Remanded

TRUCK AND CAR IN COLLISION

A 28-year-old mechanic, Cyril Frederick Woodham, was charged wth being drunk in charge of a motor lorry at Hastings on June 1 in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning. On the application of his counsel (Mr W. E. Bate) the defendant was remanded for a week. It was stated that he was to undergo a further medical examination.

The defendant was allowed bail in own recognisance for £25, with a surety for a similar amount.

Evidence of a collision in which the car he had driven had been involved with the motor truck driven by the defendant was given by William Robert Thomas Lockhead.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE NOT ESSENTIAL

DRUNK-IN-CHARGE CASES

ROADMAN FINED

Hearing At Hastings Yesterday

That a person may be convicted on a charge of being intoxicated in charge of a motor vehicle despite the absence of medical evidence and merely on the statements of other witnesses, was revealed in a case heard before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon. A roadman, Mervyn Louis le Vaillant, was convicted of being drunk in charge of a motor-car at Havelock North on April 13. His licence was cancelled for 12 months and he was fined £15. He was given a month in which to pay.

Associated with the case, Taki Winitana was fined £3, with costs, on a charge of driving without due care and attention. He was represented by Mr W. E. Bate, while Mr R. H. Bannister appeared for le Vaillant.

The defendant came into Hastings in his motor-car and took so much liquor that Winitana had to drive his car to Waimarama, stated Senior-Sergeant E. Quayle conducting the prosecution. There were five occupants in the car, which, while being driven by Winitana, collided with another car. As an outcome of this Winitana was charged with driving without due care and attention.

Did Not Stop

Winitana did not stop the car at the scene of the collision, but carried on to near a bridge where he stopped the vehicle and refused to drive any further. The occupants of the car all alighted when le Vaillant wanted to take over the driving of the car. He drove away with no passengers in the car. When crossing a bridge a short distance along the roadway le Vaillant collided with a traffic sign.

Winitana arrived on the scene and he was persuaded by le Vaillant to take control of the car again. After driving as far as Havelock North, Winitana again refused to drive the car. The passengers alighted, and travelled by taxi to Waimarama.

Third Collision

When the taxi was returning from Waimarama in the evening he saw the lights of a car approaching on Field's Hill. Anticipating that it might have been the defendant, he stopped the taxi as far as possible off the roadway. Despite the taxi-driver's action, defendant, who was in charge of the other vehicle, collided with the taxi.

Defendant Was Sober

Winitana said that the defendant was quite sober when he saw him at 6.30 p.m. As a result of the collision with the bridge the brakes and the lights were damaged, and they agreed to return to Havelock North. From there they took a taxi to Waimarama.

Witness subsequently said that a statement he had made to the police was incorrect. Although he had signed the statement, he had read only the last paragraph of it at that time.

Daniel Walker Potene said that he was introduced to le Vaillant on that night in Heretaunga Street; le Vaillant was drunk and when they called at Barclay Motors Winitana drove the car which they picked up because le Vaillant was too drunk.

Witness said that he and the others had about three shandies at about 5.45 p.m., but he was not drunk.

The "Real Reason"

Cross-examined by Mr Bannister, witness said that the poor condition of the car's lights and brakes was the real reason for the party taking the taxi to Waimarama. While he was satisfied that le Vaillant was sober enough to drive, his wife and niece considered that defendant was still drunk.

The taxi-driver concerned in the case, John McAleese, gave evidence of pulling into the side of the road when he saw the car coming. After the collision the defendant smelled of drink and was not in a condition to drive. It was dark at the scene of the accident, but from the defendant's actions it was apparent that there was "something wrong with him."

Constable B. Farquharson and Eric Anderson were the final police witnesses.

The garage attendant employed by Barclay Motors, John Samuel Gillies, stated that the defendant, sitting in the back of the car at the garage, gave him petrol coupons and asked for three gallons.

In reply to a question by the Magistrate, witness stated that he did not smell drink on le Vaillant.

Defendant's Evidence

The defendant le Vaillant said that he was not entirely satisfied with the car, which he was buying on a hire-purchase plan. From the time they took the car from the garage until the party left in the taxi no liquor was consumed.

Concerning the collision with McAleese's taxi on Fields' Hill, defendant said that he was blinded by the other car's lights, which were turned on full. The taxi-driver accused him of being drunk, and defendant replied that his condition was due to the shock he had received in the accident.

No Medical Evidence

At the conclusion of the hearing of evidence, Mr Bannister submitted that the prosecution was brought on the statements of witnesses, but not on their evidence. It had been proven that the defendant le Vaillant drove over a winding and difficult road when it was alleged that he was drunk. Without medical evidence, the strongest evidence would have to be given to prove the case.

Mr Bannister held that the evidence of the Maori witnesses was unreliable and conflicting. There was only one reliable witness, and he was Gillies, who in the first place had been interviewed by the police and a statement had been taken, but he had not been called by them.

"I must submit that it is a very peculiar thing that the police bring forward all their witnesses, and then a man who saw the defendant in the first place is not called," said Mr. Bannister. He held that there was a conflict in evidence in the police case.

It was true that there were cases where there was no direct evidence of intoxication and the Court had to depend on the evidence of people who were not experts, said the Magistrate, and if that were all he would agree that the strongest evidence was necessary to convict. But there were other cases which were not dependent on the evidence alone, but on the circumstances and the manner in which the car was driven.

In this case this combination prevailed, said the Magistrate. The unusual career of the car on its way to Waimarama proved that there was something wrong with the driver.

The Magistrate pointed out that Gillies' evidence had not been used by the police because in his first statement he had said that he could not say if le Vaillant was intoxicated or not.

IS POLITICAL CONTROL DESIRABLE IN WARTIME?

Proposition The Subject Of Last Night's Debate At Napier

A debate on the proposition "that the prosecution of the war should be conducted by men unhampered by political control," was held by the Napier Debating Club last night. Mr Bromley Bennett presided.

Many and varied arguments were produced by both sides, but there seemed to be some confusion among the speakers as to the meaning of the expression "political control." The affirmative held that it meant party politics, and the negative that it referred to control by any elected members of Parliament.

The issue eventually developed into a debate on democracy v. dictatorship in wartime, and on being put to the vote the proposition was lost by a large majority.

Speakers for the affirmative were Messrs R. H. Cabot and F. H. Uren, and for the negative Mr K. R. O'Halloran and Miss C. Montgomery. Mr Cabot was deputising for Mr H. M. Bennett, who was unable to attend through indisposition.

Opening the debate for the affirmative, Mr R. H. Cabot said that there had always been wars, some controlled politically and some otherwise. The arts of living and of killing had always existed side by side.

Britain's disarmament policy was an economy measure decided on by politicians, with the result that at the present time Britain was so far behind in the production of aircraft that she had to purchase them from the United States and Canada. It was only a few weeks ago that politics were dropped in Britain and an all-party Cabinet formed. Many people desired a similar system in New Zealand.

The speaker instanced men who had been pushed to the background in past years by the politicians, but who had come to the front in time of need. There was General Weygand, Mr Winston Churchill, and in New Zealand the well-known case of the four colonels.

Dictatorship Methods.

Mr K. R. O'Halloran for the negative held that in a democracy political control of the fighting forces was essential. In a dictatorship State the Army leaders could not be deposed, and the courage of the men was enforced by fear.

If adversity was met, the citizen of a dictator country blamed his leaders, yet could do nothing. This state of affairs eventually led to revolution. In a democracy the citizens had only themselves to blame for mistakes.

The speaker said that Mr Churchill was a political leader. If the proposition was admitted, Gamelin would now be in supreme command of the Allied forces, and in view of the mistakes he had evidently made it was fortunate he was not. If the politicians had not been able to dismiss him the war might have been lost.

There was the further instance of King Leopold of the Belgians, who at his own demand had been given supreme command of the Belgian forces. It was known that King Leopold was subject to mental lapses and had been treated by specialists in England. Evidently the strain of warfare had accentuated this trouble, with results that were now obvious.

The proposition was as unsound in theory as it was unsound in practice.

Political and Military.

Mr F. H. Uren opened by suggesting that "political control" referred to party politics. It could not be claimed that Churchill's or Reynaud's Governments were concerned about party politics.

Hitler was both the political and military leader of Germany, and if he could not achieve success in one sphere he would seek it in another. Japan was another nation which had had great success in combining political and military leadership.

In British countries military matters were kept rather in the background until a war actually broke out, when everything else was shelved in its favour. Germany, on the other hand, had evolved a "totalitarian war," everything being directed to this end even in times of peace.

In the last war the military leaders of the Allies were successful, but the trouble came when the politicians took over the task of making a peace.

The Home Front

Miss C. Montgomery claimed that the present war had many other aspects than the purely military one. There were such questions as produce supplies and labour supply, and a war could not be run without politics.

The present Government in New Zealand was elected by the people, and had been upheld by them over a period of years, so that surely they could be trusted to control the war.

Even if a War Council composed of men outside Parliament were formed, was there any reason to suppose that they would be more efficient than the present officials and Cabinet? The speaker submitted that there was not.

Such a body would merely add more red tape to that already existing.

In Reply

Mr O'Halloran, replying for the negative, denied that Japan was controlled by military leaders. He also held that the Japanese had been far from successful in their war against China.

So far as supplies were concerned, the people of a democratic country would produce more than those of a dictatorship, who worked not because they wanted to but because they had to. No doubt the dictatorships were better prepared at the present time, but that was because they believed in war whereas the democracies did not.

The speaker claimed that Churchill, Chamberlain and the others were politicians, and did exercise political control.

Mr Uren reiterated that Britain was not politically controlled, whereas New Zealand was. In this country the Opposition sat on the back benches and got a word in edgeways whenever they could. If there were an enemy 20 miles off the New Zealand coast there would be no political controversies.

£1516 RAISED AT HASTINGS

THE CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL

£464 SUBSIDY

Total Expenditure Was £850

A sum of £1516 18/1 for the establishment of a memorial is held by the Hastings Centennial Committee, according to a statement presented at a meeting of the committee last night by the treasurer (Mr Noel C. Harding). The committee decided to go into recess for the duration of the war.

The committee holds £1052 18/1 in cash, and to this must be added £464 5/-, representing the Government one-for-three subsidy and £120 donated by the Hastings Progress League.

Celebration week returned £1289 16/6, the expenses for this week amounted to £523 1/10. Street collections yielded £30 15/2, mystery envelopes £75 18/3, inter-house competitions £227 14/-, children's day £46 15/-, Scots' night £86 8/4, dances £123 19/6, and Maori day £698 5/9. The expense associated with Maori day totalled £184 14/3, dances £56 12/5, inter-house sports £93 2/1, and children's day £82 13/1. Old identities' day, which gave no financial return, cost £23 15/7.

The comparatively high expenses associated with Maori day included such items as the hire and repair of piu piu (£28), wages (£13) and bus hire (£37).

Receipts in the administration account included a donation of £350 from the Hastings Borough Council, £39 in donations for trophies and £7 collection from the religious service.

The general expenditure totalling £325 17/11 included £210 for the secretary's salary, £15 5/- for the Centennial Booklet and £29 for general advertising.

GOLF MATCH AT WEEK-END

Maraenui Teams To Play Napier Club

The following players have been selected to represent the Maraenui Golf Club in the annual inter-club matches against the Napier Golf Club to be played next week-end.

A team at Maraenui.—F. G. Elsmore, N. W. Smith, A. Champion, R. Duthie, H. J. Templeton, W. T. Dobson, T. J. Simmonds, A. W. Gunson, N. G. Krebs, J. S. Gelling, P. K. Peters, J. A. M. Stevens.

B team at Waiohiki.—C. D. Anderson, J. Durie, H. B. Latham, G. O. Wake, W. Somerset-Smith, D. McErlich, W. McErlich, H. Sergent, W. J. Minogue, W. E. Anderson, M. Hannan, H. R. Horsnell.

Emergencies.— R. H. Long, C. Brew, M. A. Mackenzie, F. A. Faram, F. R. Watters.

Anyone unable to play is asked to notify the secretary.

LODGE MEETING AT HASTINGS

Loyal Hastings Members Last Night

An invitation from the Loyal Qu'Appelle Lodge, Regina, Canada, inviting New Zealand members who are in the Air Force in Canada to visit their lodge, was received at last night's meeting of the Loyal Hastings Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F. Noble Grand Bro. G. Thomas, P.G., presided over the meeting.

Accounts and sick pay amounting to £6 were passed for payment.

An invitation was extended to the Loyal Ahuriri Lodge of Past Grands to visit the Hastings Lodge on July 1.

Motions of condolence were passed to Bro. Hawkins on the death of his wife and to Bro. Wallis on the death of his son.

The lecture master P.D.G.M. Bro. Priest, installed the following officers:—

Noble Grand, Bro. Caves; vice-Grand, Bro. Edwards; I.P.N.G., P.G. Bro. Thomas; E.S., P.G. Bro. Gigg.

The social committee assisted by members, decided to send to members on active service small comforts.

Following supper at the conclusion of the meeting members were entertained with bowls and cards.

NEW ZEALAND

Complete Dispersal Sale—Leedstown Southdowns

A/c. A. L. WHEELER, Esq.

PALMERSTON NORTH SHOWGROUNDS

THURSDAY, 13th JUNE, 1940, 12.30 p.m. Sharp.

(Palmerston North Winter Show Week).

The Flock comprises approximately:

50	1-Shear Ewes,	12	Aged Ewes,
30	2-Shear Ewes,	50	Ewe Lambs,
28	3-Shear Ewes,	50	Ram Lambs,
20	4-Shear Ewes,	3	Stud Rams.
20	5-Shear Ewes,		

This Flock (No. 318) was founded in the year 1919 by the descendants of the far-famed "Te Rangitumau" Flock of the late James Stuckey, who used a number of sheep bred by Sir Jeremiah Coleman, Surrey, England, and for the purpose of line breeding Mr Wheeler has endeavoured, as far as possible, and with little regard to expense, to use sires descended from this renowned English Flock. The Leedstown Flock to-day, therefore, probably constitutes the strongest combination of Gotton Park Blood in New Zealand.

The flock was not extensively exhibited until recently, but as soon as exhibited these Southdowns were instantly successful, and, in the past two years, have gained 6 Championships, 7 Reserve Championships, 20 First Prizes, 14 Seconds, besides various Specials and Points Prizes. They have been equally successful in the sale ring, this season the whole line of shearling Southdown Rams averaging £16 12/9, Studs selling up to 65 guineas at auction and averaging £41.

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GLANCE OVER THE JUMPING EVENTS

Comment On Week-End Form

(By MOTUROA).

With the King's Birthday week-end racing concluded, thoughts now turn to the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's winter meeting, which opens at Hastings on Saturday and concludes the following Saturday. Interest has quickened in this fixture with the appearance of Mr Bert Coyle's assessments and the large fields weighted leave the impression that when the acceptances close to-night there will be lengthy lists for Saturday's card.

The jumping events, naturally, claim most attention at this time of the year, and it is to be hoped that the Awapuni mentor, L. Knapp, will produce both Riotous and Bridegroom in the Hawke's Bay Steeplechase. Riotous has proved his ability as winner of three Wanganui Steeplechases, and Bridegroom, as last winter's "find" among the jumpers and the winner this season of the Manawatu Steeplechase, is undoubtedly a good class horse.

Small Boy, who was narrowly beaten by Dozie Boy on Monday, has much to learn about jumping country, but he is gaining experience all the time and, being thoroughly fit, he may not be out of his depth here. Small Boy has more pace on the flat than the average steeplechaser and his fencing would need only to improve a little to make him a very hard horse to beat under his 11.10, for he now meets Dozie Boy on 6lb. better terms.

Southern Blood showed useful form last winter and will be all the better for his race at Wanganui, but Master Hector and Red Sun would be held safe by Anini, taking a line through her great second to Makoi at Gisborne. Dozie Boy is a good jumper and a game finisher, so he should be too good for both Jewish Lad and Acron.

If the topweights stand their ground to-night, patrons of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club can look forward to a great race for the 1940 Hawke's Bay Steeplechase, and the provincial representatives will need to be at their very best to stall off the visitors. Indeed, at the weights, it looks as if Riotous will wind up favourite.

CONSIDERABLE interest is invested in the Whakatu Hurdles on Saturday, for this race is expected to shed much light on the Hawke's Bay Hurdles, which will be run a week later. Last year Curie won this race, but was unlucky in bumping up against Peter Beckford the second day, a similar state obtaining the previous year when Soho had to give way to a newcomer in Spender.

Queen's Dream has to pay the penalty for her consistent form at Greenmeadows, for she has gone up substantially for her second and first there last week-end, and the Gisborne mare meets a tough proposition in Soho on the same mark. Small Boy was handicapped to give Queen's Dream 11lbs. on Monday, but he now receives 1lb. from his stable-mate.

Kaiwaka's successes at Awapuni and Wanganui bring him before notice as a promising young hurdler. Tide followed up her second at Awapuni with a good win at Napier and she should be more forward than Southern Blood.

Lovelilt would need to improve on her Greenmeadows form, but War Lap is considered to have been unlucky at Wanganui. On his day this gelding is more than useful as a hurdler, and he has been twice successful in this department this season.

PROMISING YOUNG HORSE

SEGRA created a good impression when he won at Foxton and, while he finished outside a place in the June Hurdles at Wanganui, the consensus of opinion is that he is on the upgrade.

A more experienced jumper is Limbohm, who was unlucky at Napier on Monday. The Limond gelding looks very well at present.

Lucullus Boy and Son and Heir made their initial appearances as hurdlers at Greenmeadows, and both should go on improving. Lucullus Boy did not jump well, but he ran two good thirds, and he should have even better prospects than Son and Heir, for he is built on bigger lines.

It will be interesting to see how Opoho shapes over the battens for the stock of Defoe all seem to be ale to jump and Opoho has the size for a jumper. Red Cockade, Jean Quex and Lady Chat are likely to improve with their jumping experience.

However, the weights seem to favour Soho, and he is the early favourite over the Fitzgerald bracket. However, some of the lightweights will also have to be taken into consideration on Saturday.

GREAT SPRINT FIELD

DESPITE his burden of 9.9 in the Heretaunga Handicap, which has drawn an outstanding field of sprinters, Native Song is again likely to be the hard horse to beat. This model of consistency—in 17 starts this season he has had ten wins and five minor placings—won with something in hand at Greenmeadows on Monday with 9.0, and he leaves the impression that he thrives on his racing.

Centrepoise will need a race or two, but Du Maurier beat a good sprint field at Otaki and will be a danger to the topweight with a pull of 6lbs. in the weights. An improvement can be expected from Endorsement, who always races well on her home track, while Heroic Maid, who has been showing such good form in hack ranks, will appreciate the drop in the weights here.

Royal Star II, and Solaria are possibilities, while Nora Gregor should improve with her race. Screen Star, however, is coming back to his best form again and should beat Hunting Royal, who disappointed at Greenmeadows. The pick of the bunch on the minimum should be Vascones, but the good form of Native Song, Du Maurier, Heroic Maid and Screen Star cannot be lightly passed by.

GOOD JUMPING BLOOD

ILLUMINATION, who was a topliner among our handicap horses when raced in this Dominion, has made a great name for himself at the Stud as a sire of jumpers despite limited opportunities, and he achieved a further important triumph on Monday when All Irish showed a clean pair of heels to the field that lined up for the Great Northern Steeplechase. Two days previously All Irish had beaten all but Streamline in the Great Northern Hurdles.

All Irish, though the winner of many big steeplechases, has been regarded as a non-stayer past three miles, but his jumping on Monday had the field in trouble all the way and he seems to have improved in stamina with age. It was a splendid win and a further advertisement for the Limelight horse, who is now standing at Hawera.

Illumination is the sire of that great jumper and weight-carrier, Erination (winner of the Great Northern Hurdles and Wellington Steeples), and other smart jumpers sired by him have been the ill-fated Scotch Nation, Loombination, Lucidus, Mio Lume, Royal Nation, Illuminagh, Floodlight and others who have all been successful over hurdles and steeplechase fences.

Fourth Time Proved Lucky

SELDOM have horses been more unfortunate in a big race of the description of the Cornwall Handicap than the Vaals-Lomint gelding Valmint, who scored a popular and decisive victory on Saturday over last year's winner Royal Appellant. Valmint's remarkable sequence of seconds on this race began in 1937 when Boomerang beat him by half a head. Twelve months later Cheval de Volee flashed up in the last few strides to beat him by a head, and last June, when he looked to have the race in safe keeping, another outsider in Royal Appellant beat him by the narrowest of margins. "Moturoa."

Hastings 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 Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's winter meeting at Hastings on Saturday next close with the secretary, Mr A. E. Wishart, Hastings, at 8 o'clock to-night (Wednesday). There are splendid nominations for the meeting and a generous response to-night will assure a most successful gathering.

All Irish was ridden on Monday by Jack McRae, who is one of the older school of our steeplechase horsemen. However, McRae has been riding at the top of his form in the past few seasons.

BRED FOR THE GAME

STREAMLINE'S form at the Waikato meeting was a grave disappointment to his admirers who were on good terms with themselves after the southern horse struck winning form at Hawera, and, as the result of his weak effort in the Hamilton Hurdles, Streamline dropped right out of favour again for the Great Northern Hurdles. How he regained form and beat the favourite is now history.

However, Streamline is ideally bred for winning big jumping races. He is a son of Day Comet from Sailor's Hope, dam of Waterline (who once defeated Phar Lap) and the great mare Fast Passage, who won the N.Z. and Auckland Cups.

Day Comet has been one of the greatest sires of jumpers we have had in New Zealand in modern times, and the St. Frusquin horse has left some real champions in Aurora Borealis (Great Northern and Grand National Steeplechases), Wiltshire (two Grand National Steeplechases), Mangani (Wellington Steeples and Grand National Hurdles), and Irish Comet (Great Northern Steeples). Apart from these there have been a host of really useful jumpers by the imported horse, whose stock all seem to have a natural ability in this direction.

A GRAND JUMPER

ADMITTEDLY, the Wanganui Steeplechase field on Monday was a weak one, but Clarion Call recorded a great performance in carrying 12.9 to victory. It was his third success in the 'cross-country event at the River City and Clarion Call thus equalled the performance of Riotous, who, incidentally, also hails from Awapuni.

The Wanganui Steeplechase is the oldest-established jumping race in the Dominion, but, until Riotous set up his record last year, none had won the event more than twice. Bootles did this first in 1894 and 1896, while Muscatel won in 1898 and 1899. There was a break then until the Hastings jumper Braeburn succeeded in 1916 and 1918, while Brigadier Bill won in 1928 and 1929.

Clarion Call has been one of our outstanding jumpers of recent years and, with any luck at all, his record in the big jumping races would have been even more impressive than it is. He won the Grand National Steeplechase two years ago, but he has acted as runner-up in two Grand National Hurdles races and was third in another.

His worst break was in the Great Northern Hurdles race in 1936 when he lost his rider at the last fence when a quarter of a mile in front of the field.

PROMISING JUMPER

TIGRETERRE had everything in his favour when he won the Napier Steeplechase on Saturday for Dozie Boy and Kikiroki were eliminated early and Skerryvore broke down just as he was passing the leader a quarter of a mile from home. Nevertheless, Tigreterre impressed as being a promising jumper and it seems a great pity that he is not engaged in the Hawke's Bay Steeplechase.

This seven-year-old gelding has done comparatively little racing, but he attracted attention last winter when he ran thirds over hurdles at Dannevirke and Hastings and he is certainly a fine product of the hunting field. In making his debut as a steeplechaser last week Tigreterre gave a dashing display of jumping save for one fence, the hancoop a quarter of a mile from home. He struck this hard, but he recovered well.

Tigreterre is comparatively young as far as jumpers go and he has everything to recommend him for the game. He is by Tractor (sire of Power Chief, Travenna, Umtali, Valves and other good jumpers) from the Railway Handicap winner Tigritiya, who was a half-sister to Tiger Land, who won the Wanganui Steeplechase and ran second in the Grand National.

For Jumping

Bill Griffith has taken over the Colossus gelding Collodion with the idea of making a jumper out of this former smart galloper. Collodion has thickened out appreciably and has grown into a good stamp of horse for jumping events.

A SETBACK TO RACING

THE KING'S HOLIDAY CANCELLATION

£50,682 DECREASE

Napier Park Club Came Out Best

BY MOTUROA.

The cancellation of the King's Birthday holiday on Monday crippled racing throughout New Zealand and the four clubs providing sport on Monday—Auckland, Napier Park, Wanganui and Dunedin—showed a decrease of £50,682 over last year's turnover. As hard hit as the clubs have been over this sudden change in plans, the Treasury coffers suffered severely too, losing about £6000 in totalisator taxes alone.

However, it is noteworthy that the Napier Park Racing Club should have emerged from the unfortunate cancellation very lightly compared with the other three clubs and it says much for the organisation of the secretary of this club, Miss I. I. Fippard, and for the increasing popularity of the club under the guidance of Mr Ewen Troutbeck that the result should be so satisfactory under the unexpected circumstances.

The following were the comparative turnovers of the club's racing on Monday:

AUCKLAND.

1939	£86,154	10
1940	£65,893	
	£20,260	10

23 per cent. decrease.

DUNEDIN.

1939	£31,185	10
1940	£14,043	
	£17,142	10

60 per cent. decrease.

WANGANUI.

1939	£26,505	10
1940	£14,624	10
	£11,881	

40 per cent. decrease.

NAPIER PARK.

1939	£7187	10
1940	£5789	10
	£1398	

19 per cent. decrease.

The Napier Park Racing Club has been faced with an uphill fight for several seasons now and has suffered many reverses through the inequitable allocation of racing dates and bad weather, but the club has carried on bravely and has won back much of the popularity it enjoyed in the palmy days. Owners throughout Hawke's Bay and Poverty Bay showed their appreciation in no uncertain manner last week-end in providing good fields and it was only by the worst possible bad luck, through Kikiroki and Skerryvore breaking down on Saturday and Anini being under a cloud, that only four lined up for the Napier Steeplechase—the only one-dividend race at the meeting.

However, two splendid days of sport were provided patrons of the meeting and the totalisator increase of £737 on the opening day saw a decline of only £661 over the whole meeting, the totalisator handling £12,480 compared with £13,141 last year.

Vive Napier Park!

CONCLUDING DAY AT ELLERSLIE

TRACK IS HEAVY

Makoi Selected For Winter Steeples

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

AUCKLAND, June 4.

Heavy rain last night made deep going certain for the final day of the Great Northern meeting at Ellerslie to-morrow, and this evening it is heavily overcast. The prospects are:—

11.35—**Tamaki Steeples:** Te Ronga, Floodlight.

12.20—**Orakei Hurdles:** Very Glad, Hessketoon, Race Whip.

1.10—**York Handicap:** Bronze Moth, Clinch, Jack Tar.

1.55—**Winter Steeplechase:** Makoi, Mahala, All Irish.

2.40—**Campbell Hurdles:** Jewelled Girdle, Donegal, Knight of Australia.

3.25—**Visitors' Handicap:** Llandaff, Te Takina, Young Paddon.

4.15—**Fitzroy Handicap:** Esquire, British Talent, Acreman.

The acceptances are:—

TAMAKI STEEPLECHASE, of £350, 2½ miles.—Makoi 11.3, Te Ronga 10.7, British Sovereign 10.0, Floodlight 9.11, British Isles, 9.0, Right Royal 9.0, Clansman 9.0, Etcetera 9.0, Tane Mahotu 9.0.

ORAKEI HURDLES, of £350, 1¾ miles.—Te Hai 10.3, Racewhip 9.12, Hessketoon 9.11, Very Glad 9.9, King Musk 9.7, Valspear 9.5, Fat Boy 9.2, Right Royal 9.0, Bright Idea 9.0, Brandon Hall 9.0, Master Appellant 9.0, Beverley 9.0, Rarotonga 9.0, Romani 9.0.

YORK HANDICAP, of £500, 1 mile.—Gold Vaals 8.12, Cheval de Volee 8.10, Namara 8.10, Jack Tar 8.6, Valmint 8.0, Bronze Moth 7.13, Hot Box 7.10, Young Paddon 7.7, Erlick 7.3, Flying Acre 7.3, Royal Message 7.3, Calorie 7.3, Silver Cloud 7.2, Jayola 7.2, Mal de Mer 7.1, Clinch 7.0, Kelly 7.0, Paddy the Rip 7.0, Sunny Downs 7.0.

WINTER STEEPLES, of £750, 3 miles.—All Irish 12.4, Forest Glow 10.2, Biform 9.11, Baldric 9.10, Mahala 9.8, Dauber 9.2, Bells of Bow 9.0, Makoi 9.0, London 9.0.

CAMPBELL HURDLES, of £450, 2 miles.—King Rey 11.5, Jewelled Girdle 10.12, Mio Lume 9.12, Donegal 9.11, Full o' Scotch 9.10, Aussie Ra 9.10, Knight of Australia 9.9, General Ruse 9.6, Simint 9.6, Pyrenees 9.0.

VISITORS' HANDICAP, of £400, 6 furlongs.—Majority 10.1, Orate 10.0, Bronwen 9.10, Aero King 9.9, Erndale 9.3, Te Takina 8.8, Llandaff 8.8, Young Paddon 8.7, Brazilian 8.2, Surella 8.0, Penzance 8.0.

FITZROY HANDICAP, of £350, 1 mile.—Clinch 9.10, Kilcash 9.8, Acreman 9.6, Prival 9.6, Gaine's Choice 9.3, Esquire 9.1, Wild Ore 9.0, Philemup 8.10, British Talent 8.9, Star Vaal 8.5, Bronze Trail 8.5, British Emerald 8.4, Rival 8.3, Milanion 8.2, Auto Sweep 8.2, Gay Bell 8.0, Constant Star 8.0, Miss Bridge 8.0, Valley Maid 8.0, Loch Acre 8.0, Joan Peel 8.0, Silver Glow 8.0.

TINSLEY'S POSITION STRENGTHENED

FOUR MORE WINS

"Horrie" Dulieu's Task Is Not Easy

By MOTUROA

The struggle for supremacy in the winning trainers' list for the 1939-40 season continues and the duel between Ivan Tinsley and "Horrie" Dulieu now holds greater interest than the earlier battle between the leading riders Billy Broughton and Larry Wiggins, as the result of the latter striking a rather barren patch in the past few weeks.

Both Tinsley and Dulieu have strong teams for the winter racing and they entered upon the King's Birthday week-end with Tinsley leading by four, his tally being 40 compared with Dulieu's 36. Tinsley had his team at Napier Park and Dulieu stormed Wanganui.

Dulieu made things extremely interesting by leading in three winners — Kaiwaka, Kriemhild and Heroic Maid—on Saturday and he was unlucky in not notching a further win with Young Charles. At Greenmeadows Tinsley was less fortunate. Queen's Dream, Small Boy and Smiling Personality could run only seconds and Dusky Morn was fourth, his only win coming from Native Song. Dulieu was thus only two behind.

On Monday, however, Dulieu could score only a second with Young Charles and a third with Noble Fox while his Gisborne rival made up his leeway by winning with Queen's Dream, Smiling Personality and Native Song, Small Boy suffering a head defeat in the steeplechase.

Tinsley is now five points up on the New Plymouth trainer and has a handy advantage over his rival. Their teams are likely to clash at Hastings, however, and they probably also cross swords at Trentham next month.

Ivan Tinsley's performance of leading in 44 winners, however, is remarkable for, with the exception of Gay Mimic, all his horses are owned by the Gisborne sportsman Mr Ned Fitzgerald.

C. L. Kerr, who won the two steeplechases at Greenmeadows last week-end, has been engaged to ride Opoho and Dozie Boy at Hastings this week.

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Novice Hurdler

Son and Heir made his debut as a hurdler at Greenmeadows and his display encourages the belief that he will win races over the battens for Mr T. W. Wills. His second to that good mare Queen's Dream was very encouraging and he was produced in great order by Bill McKinnon.

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Needs Heavy Going

Gold Ballad ran a really good race the second day at Napier Park, but, unless he strikes a really muddy track, this Hunting Song gelding scarcely comes up to open sprint requirements. It is understood that he is now to be prepared for jumping races and, as he has the conformation and breeding to recommend him for this game, it will surprise if he does not develop good hurdling form.

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Dunedin Winter Meeting

SATURDAY'S FIELDS

Slayer Engaged In The Steeplechase

By Telegraph—Press Association.

DUNEDIN, June 4.

The following are the acceptances for the concluding day of the Dunedin Jockey Club's winter meeting at Wingatui on Saturday:—

11.10—GREENFIELD HURDLES, of £175, 1¾ miles.—Norseman 10.8, Garonne 10.5, Turaki 10.3, Hunting Chorus 10.2, Cintilla 9.7.

12.8—ELECTRIC HANDICAP, of £120, 6 furlongs.—Lady Magellan 9.0, Susie 9.0, Blazealong 8.13, Attractive Note 8.11, Money Moore 8.10, Foxy 8.8, Chief Lama 8.6, Lady Constant 8.6, Royal Refrain 8.4, Taxpayer 8.1, Pink Gauntlet 8.0, Safe Light, Poetic 8.0, Georgia 8.0, Villa 8.0.

12.45—EMPIRE HANDICAP, of £175, 6 furlongs.—Dark Flight 9.7, Straightdel 8.8, Phalanx 8.7, Bay Duke 8.3, Valantua 8.3.

1.24—DOMAIN HANDICAP, of £175, 7 furlongs.—Islay Downs 9.5, Prince Ruenalf 8.10, Aspire 8.8, Spearthrust 8.7, Crack o' Dawn 8.6, Royal Style 8.3, Drinkup 8.0, Dolita 8.0, Homing 8.0, Susie 8.0, Sheeny 8.0, Our Empire 8.0.

2.2—DUNEDIN STEEPLES, of £250, 2½ miles.—Slayer 11.11, Gold Wren 11.5, Trisox 10.6, Mount Val 9.8, El Caballo 9.8, Arctic Star 9.3, Song Boy 9.2, Corban 9.0, Joy Boa 9.0, Osculate 9.0.

2.40—KING GEORGE HANDICAP, of £200, 1 mile.—Rebel Mate 9.9, Spanish Lad 9.8, Alma 9.0, Araboa 8.5, Wild Career 8.3, Monipere 8.0, Straightdel 7.13, Night Pal 7.13, Hanlon 7.10, Fidelis 7.8, Cherokee 7.8, Silkwood 7.7, Vanity Queen 7.7.

3.18—TAINUI HANDICAP, of £175, 7 furlongs.—Hanlon 8.5, Lazybones 8.4, Valantua 8.3, Blissful Lady 8.0, Auctor 8.0, Combat 8.0, Miltiades 8.0, Islay Downs 8.0.

3.56—ALDWORTH HANDICAP, of £200, 1 mile and 2½ furlongs.—Mosgiel 9.3, Hunting Chorus 8.11, Raroa 8.11, Pink Lad 8.9, Black Bard 8.7, Merry Simon 8.3, Irish Fling 8.3, Royal Money 8.0, Royal Refrain 8.0, Royal Ransom 8.0.

Answer To Correspondents

"Subscriber," Hospital: Information written for.

Lambourn at Hastings

Beaupartir's half-brother Lambourn, who made a good impression in several races at Trentham last season, is now temporarily located in Lance Stowe's stable at Hastings. It is understood that he is later to go to Australia.

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Can he Jump?

Opoho seems to be just about back to his best form again judging by his form at Greenmeadows and more should be heard of the Wairoa gelding at Hastings. Opoho has been entered for the hurdles on Saturday next and he would only have to jump well to make things interesting.

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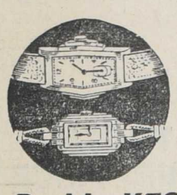

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PUBLIC NOTICES

HAVELOCK NORTH SUB-CENTRE N.Z. RED CROSS SOCIETY (Inc.).
ANNUAL MEETING
TOWN BOARD HALL,
HAVELOCK NORTH
THURSDAY, JUNE 6th, 1940.
THURSDAY, JUNE 6th, 1940.
At 8 p.m.
Business:
Balance Sheet, Report, Election of Officers and Presentation of First-Aid Examination Certificates.
All members are urged to attend.
I. F. CAMPBELL,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE.
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A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders and Suppliers of the Heretaunga Co-op. Dairy Company will be held in the ODDFELLOWS' HALL, MARKET STREET, HASTINGS, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 11th inst., at 7.30 p.m.
BUSINESS:
To pass resolution forming the Cream Collection area of the Company into a Bobby Calf Pool for the coming season.
To consider interchange of surplus calves from high producing herds.
To consider ways and means for united effort for increased production particularly of Pigs and Finance for same.
The meeting is most important and all farmers are urgently requested to attend. Mr J. W. Palmer, Chairman of the District Council, will also address the meeting.
D. G. BEGLEY,
Chairman.
H. R. von DADELSZEN,
Secretary.

N.Z. RETURNED SOLDIERS ASSOCIATION
HASTINGS RETURNED SOLDIERS' ASSOCIATION.
RELIEF FUNDS.
APPLICATIONS for assistance are invited from ex-service men and their dependants in needy circumstances and residing in the Hastings R.S.A. district. Such applications must be on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the undersigned.
V. A. THOMSON,
Secretary.

HAWKE'S BAY ART SOCIETY (Inc.)
ANNUAL MEETING, TO-NIGHT (Wednesday), 7.30 p.m., followed by an Address by MR JOHN OAKLEY on "Music's Place in Art" at 8 p.m.
Admission free.
M. BROWN,
Hon. Secretary.

GREENMEADOWS PROGRESSIVE SOCIETY Monthly Meeting: Flower Show report, Wednesday, 5th June, 7.45 p.m.

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A. M. RETEMEYER,
Secretary,
Napier.

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No stock will be yarded before 6 a.m. until further notice.
The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 12 noon, fat sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.
SHEEP—
105 Fat Wethers.
280 Ewe Hoggets.
249 Fat Ewes.
1282 Breeding Ewes (R. and S.D. r.).
670 Store Ewes.
788 Wether Hoggets.
CATTLE—
162 F. and F. Bullocks.
86 Fat Bullocks.
183 Fat Cows and Heifers.
61 1/2-yr. Steers.
25 1/2-yr. Heifers.
35 3-yr. Steers.
56 Empty Cows and Heifers (P.A.).
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FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1940.
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Comprising Draughts, Spring Carters, Hacks, Harness Horses, broken and unbroken.
Entries received by Associated Brokers.

WAIPUKURAU YARDS
TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1940.
Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.
SHEEP—
CATTLE—

SALES FOR JUNE.
Waipukurau: 11, 18, 25.
Stortford Lodge: 5, 12, 19, 26.
Onga Onga: 24.
Takapau: 14.
Stortford Lodge Horse Fair: 7.
A. Angus Breeders' Sale, Stortford Lodge: 20.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1940.
(Commencing 11.30 a.m.
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140 5/6-yr. Ewes r.w. Romney Rams.
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HORSE FAIR
7th JUNE, 1940.
10 Draughts, Half Draughts, and Harness Horses.
14 Hacks.
5 Unbroken Horses.
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