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NEW LINE OF BATTLE

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BERLIN, June 5.

Hitler has ordered three days' bell-ringing and country-wide beflagging in celebration of "the victory of the Low Countries," also as thanks to the army "for winning the greatest battle in the world's history and carrying out the most daring plan in the history of war."

He added that from to-day the Western Front returns to action. "The battle will be carried on to the annihilation of the enemy's power in Paris and London," he said.

The Paris day communique states that all information received from the front since the early hours shows that a new battle has begun. A violent enemy effort is directed so far between the sea and the Laon Soissons Road.

EXTRAVAGANT CLAIMS BY THE FUHRER

1,200,000 ALLIED PRISONERS

3400 'PLANES

Extensive "Bag" Of Ships

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ROME, June 4.

The Berlin radio in a special announcement issued from the Fuhrer's headquarters claims that British, French, Belgian and Dutch prisoners totalled 1,200,000. It adds that the Germans captured or destroyed war materials sufficient to equip 75 to 80 divisions.

The German Air Force between May 10 and June 3, it is claimed, shot down 1841 planes, of which 1142 were brought down in combat. It destroyed at least 1600 on the ground.

It also claims that five cruisers, seven destroyers, three submarines, nine other warships, and 66 merchantmen transports were sunk by bombs during the British Navy's attempt to rescue the B.E.F.

It claims as well that 10 cruisers, 24 destroyers, three torpedo boats, 22 other warships, and 117 merchantmen and transports were seriously damaged by bombs.

The German light naval forces sank six destroyers, two submarines, one transport and one auxiliary warship.

The radio declares that the Allied dead and wounded cannot yet be estimated.

Soldiers' League Becomes Army Reserve

AUSTRALIANS HARD AT WORK

Releasing Soldiers From Camps To Go Overseas

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MELBOURNE, June 5.

The Returned Soldiers' League throughout Australia is to be formed into an official army reserve which can be used for home defence, including the manning of forts if required by the army.

The Army Minister (Brigadier G. A. Street) said that following discussions between military authorities and league officials a scheme had been drawn up which would enable the league to help Australia.

The arrangements, all of which were to be carried out within the league itself, include the organising of fit members into an army reserve of specialist groups such as signallers and machine-gunners.

The Government is not providing quarters, uniforms, pay or instructors unless conditions make the absorption of such men necessary.

The force may be called on as instructors at A.I.F. camps to release men for overseas.

Evacuation Of Children

Only About A Fifth Registered

British Official Wireless.
(Received June 5, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, June 4.

The results of efforts to urge parents in evacuation areas to register children of school age in case evacuation proves necessary were disclosed by the Ministry of Health on Tuesday, only about one-fifth of those remaining in these areas being registered—117,000 out of nearly 500,000 in London, and 17,000 out of 70,000 in Manchester—it has been decided to keep open facilities for registration so that parents who change their minds may register their children. The Ministry points out that numerous children were killed and injured in Paris yesterday, and warns the public that this is an indication of what must be expected if children are allowed to remain in the large towns.

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SQUADRON DESTROYS 70 'PLANES

Decorations Awarded Men Of The R.A.F.

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, June 4.

Among the latest decorations awarded R.A.F. personnel is the Distinguished Flying Cross to Squadron-Leader Halahan, whose squadron already has destroyed 70 enemy aircraft.

Western Australia is represented in this list by Flying-Officer Glyde, who comes from Perth, and has been awarded the D.F.C. for showing "great dash and offensive spirit, and accounting for four enemy aircraft."

Flight-Lieutenant Jeff, who was born at Kulala Lumpur and awarded the D.F.C. in March, now receives a bar to his decoration. This officer was described in official statements as a first-class leader who inspired his flight with his offensive spirit and himself shot down five enemy aircraft.

INCENDIARY BOMBS DROPPED ON NAZI MUNITION WORKS

R.A.F. 'Planes Visit Western Germany For Third Successive Night

OIL PLANTS EASY TARGETS

(British Official Wireless)
(Received June 5, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, June 4.

During last night's bombing expeditions carried out by the R.A.F. a great many oil tanks in enemy territory were successfully attacked. Western Germany, which was visited for the third night in succession, was covered from Emmerich to Frankfurt.

In the early stages of the raid several groups of oil tanks were set on fire and for miles around the glow of fires enabled later raiders to locate the target with ease.

In another attack a series of explosions was followed by a pall of smoke so dense that a large part of the target was entirely covered. At Monheim several attacks were made on munition works. Hundreds of incendiary bombs were released and the fires which started all over the target area burnt with a bright green flame. High-explosive bombs caused large explosions.

At many points in the Ruhr fuel plants, oil tanks, and munition works were successfully bombed. Ghent also was visited and oil stocks seized by the Nazis were bombed. This raid was carried out by a coastal command which also attacked other military objectives in Holland.

A message from Paris states that German planes again bombed the Le Havre district last night, the raid lasting an hour.

Offensive Patrols
The Air Ministry announced tonight that Royal Air Force fighters maintained offensive patrols throughout yesterday and early this morning in the Dunkirk area. Little enemy air activity was observed.

Large forces of British heavy bombers were in operation throughout the night. Attacks were made on troops advancing towards Dunkirk from the south and on enemy batteries shelling the port.

In Germany, refineries, oil tanks, supply depots and marshalling yards in the Ruhr Valley, in Rhensish Prussia and in the neighbourhood of Frankfurt were among the important military objectives attacked.

Aerodromes occupied by the enemy in North-west Germany and Holland were also bombed.

One British bomber is missing.

Combined Operations
Throughout yesterday Coastal Command aircraft were engaged in patrol and reconnaissance duties in support of combined operations off the French coast. One of these aircraft failed to return.

During last night aircraft of this command made further bombing attacks on enemy petrol stores in Belgium and Holland. All returned safely.

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Greece Foresees Storm Which May Break

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ATHENS, June 4.

The Prime Minister (General Metaxas) in a speech to the national youth organisation, said "Though we are at peace to-day, the storm may break to-morrow. Let no terror or panic seize you."

390 SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN EIRE

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LONDON, June 4.

Three hundred and ninety suspects throughout Eire have been arrested. The internment camp at Curragh is overflowing, and for this reason Cork Gaol is being used.

NORTHERN IRELAND PROTECTION

All-Party Committee Set Up

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BELFAST, June 4.

Lord Craigavon has gone to London from Belfast to discuss defence matters. He announced that he had created a special all-party committee to advise the Government on further action to protect Northern Ireland.

ITALIANS WITH THE FRENCH ARMY

CATHOLIC WEEKLY SUPPRESSED

NEWS REPORTED

Priest's "Anti-National" Sermon

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LONDON, June 4.

The Rome correspondent of the Associated Press of Britain says that the "Catholic Weekly" has been suppressed for reporting the death of Italians fighting in the French Army.

A priest was arrested because he delivered an "anti-national" sermon. The Rome correspondent of the British United Press says that telephone communication between Italy and France has been suspended.

The Italian Cabinet, at its meeting to-day, voted an undisclosed sum for the construction of new warships, and extended its war preparations to the African empire.

Italian military doctors and veterinary surgeons are to be called up on Thursday. All doctors, chemists, and veterinary surgeons under the age of 55 are being appointed to the reserve of officers.

At Washington to-day, the President's secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, said that Mr. Roosevelt was continuing his "correspondence" with Signor Mussolini, but declined to discuss its nature. He refused to answer a question whether he believed Mr. Roosevelt's messages had deterred Italy's entry into the war.

If Italy Enters
The French Prime Minister (M. Reynaud), made a statement to the Senate Foreign Affairs Commission that if Italy enters the war she will do so deliberately for the sole purpose of waging war. "Mussolini knows that there is no provocation in the attitude of Britain and France," he said. "We have never closed and do not intend to close the door to any negotiations."

Fifty-two measures approved by the Italian Cabinet included the substitution of women for mobilised men on the staffs of public offices, the provision of the strictest wartime discipline for workers in all war industries and the establishment of a special body to collect scrap iron and copper.

A meeting of the Fascist Grand Council called for to-night has been cancelled.

Prominent American organisations in Britain are equipping and maintaining a fleet of ambulances and first-aid units. Large contributions are being poured in from American banks and businesses.

Scores of Americans are volunteering in any capacity.

As a precautionary measure the quantities of livestock in south-eastern England are being reduced and a proportion of store animals are being transferred to other counties.

PLANS TO FOIL THE INVADER

The "Ironsides" Will Be There In Force

EXPERT "PARASHOOTERS"

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LONDON, June 4.

The Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill's call "to defend our native soil to the death" has set a new and more urgent tempo to Britain's preparations. The authorities have announced the formation of "Ironsides"—small bodies of highly mobile, strongly-armed troops for home defence.

They also have announced that a total of 400,000 local defence volunteers are now enrolled to co-operate with the "Ironsides" to guard against parachuters and troop-carrying planes.

Many hundreds of "Ironsides" will be drawn from the regular army.

Their main duty will be, first to prevent small parties of the enemy landing by parachute and plane unobserved; and secondly to prevent them assembling and to check their mobility until decisive forces of troops wipe the mount.

Sir Henry Page Croft in the House of Lords said that apart from conscription, over 300,000 volunteers had been recruited for the army and an increasing number for national defence, enabling regular soldiers to be relieved from guarding aerodromes and docks.

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Attlee) said that military authorities had been empowered to assume complete control of all civil defence authorities, if necessary. He added that appropriate measures had been taken to deal with any enemy attempt to order cease fire, or the laying down of arms by radio. He declined to reveal plans for the defence of the western seaboard or to discuss the possibility of invasion.

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DUTCH VICE-CONSUL MISSING

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MANILA, June 5.

The Netherlands Vice-Consul, Mr. T. Bremer, is missing. The police are searching. The Consulate dis-counts foul play.

FRENCH MAN MAJOR PART OF THE FRONT

British Official Wireless.
(Received June 5, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, June 4.

British troops operating with the French armies south of the Somme hold only a comparatively small part of the front in relation to that manned by the French. This force, which includes some of the finest soldiers in the British Army, is in active contact with the enemy.

Inspired by the magnificent feat the armies performed in Flanders, these British troops are determined to live up to the standard set them. In a specially favourable position regarding supplies—it has already been stated that the main British losses are not in the area lately occupied by the Germans—the B.E.F. in France awaits with confidence whatever situation may arise.

AWARD SYSTEM AND WAR MODIFICATIONS ARE MOOTED

MINISTER'S VIEW

Emergency Measures Likely

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, June 5.

A statement that any modification of industrial awards considered necessary for the advancement of New Zealand's war effort would be made without hesitation was made by the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb) in an interview to-day.

The Minister said, however, that there was no thought of introducing a blanket clause at the moment.

"Wherever industry is prevented from operating to its full productive capacity because of the 40-hour week, the Industrial Emergency Council will immediately review the agreements," Mr Webb said, "and, if necessary, extend the hours of work or vary the awards to enable shifts to be worked where practicable and advisable."

Labour Available
The people could rest assured, the Minister added, that everything considered necessary would be done without delay. A surplus of inexperienced labour was available at the moment for every industry.

"Wherever a secondary industry can adjust its plant to work additional shifts, we would be pleased to make the necessary arrangements with it to provide the labour," said the Minister. "Regulations will be issued suspending any award if the occasion arises after the applications have been considered by the Industrial Emergency Council. Suspensions will apply only for the duration of the war. This is definitely a war measure."

Asked whether the Arbitration Court would continue to function, the Minister said that the court would be open to any organisation of workers or employers in the usual way.

Delaying Nazis In Norway

TERRITORIALS' ROLE

Harassing Enemy's Advance

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, June 4.

On the night of May 31 and June 1 British troops withdrew by sea from Bodo, an area some 120 miles south of Narvik. After the withdrawal of the Allied troops from Narvoss and Andalsnes, it was clearly desirable to harass and delay the advance northward of the German relief force until Narvik had fallen. For this purpose small British detachments of territorial forces specially organised and trained for the task and supported by troops of the regular British Army were landed by the Navy at Mosjoen, Mo, and Bodo, with the role of delaying the enemy as long as possible, inflicting on him the maximum possible loss without themselves becoming pinned to the ground.

Good Work
Moving sometimes by sea, sometimes marching over rough tracks, and even swimming rivers, these small forces, although necessarily deprived of air support by the greater needs of other theatres of war, have fulfilled their task admirably, fighting over 140 miles of difficult country until their purpose was achieved.

Opposed as they were by skilled enemy Alpine troops, liable to be outflanked by sea, and continuously harassed from the air, the success of these troops is an admirable example of the adaptability of the British soldier to warfare under unusual and exacting conditions. It is a tribute to the ingenuity and the courage of the leaders.

ENLISTMENTS SOAR IN AUSTRALIA

(Received June 6, 0.15 a.m.)
SYDNEY, June 5.

It was announced in Melbourne to-day that applications for enlistment throughout the Commonwealth since the recruiting drive began three weeks ago totalled over 35,000, the majority of whom are already drafted to camps.

"MAGNIFICENT" STATEMENT

CANADIAN SENATORS ON MR CHURCHILL

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OTTAWA, June 5.

The Leaders of both sides of the House hailed Mr Churchill's statement as "magnificent."

Government members, although declining to comment directly, scoffed at the suggestion of any serious intention at present of moving the Government to Canada. They indicated that the most immediate reaction would be the shifting of emphasis from home defence to aiding Britain by every means in their power.

HITLER "THUNDERING AT U.S.A. DOORSTEP"

Americans Warned Of Nazi Aims Concerning Allied Fleets

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NEW YORK, June 5.

The British Ambassador (Lord Lothian) in an address criticised the democracies' peace time blunders. He warned Americans that Hitler intended to gain control of the British and French fleet bases this year, and added: "There will be no superior armed power to prevent Hitler and his friends from thundering at your doorstep if they want to."

He emphasised that he was not attempting to advise America what to do, but that neither should America "offer us any advice as to what we should do with our Navy if and when a tragic crisis comes."

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Keen Competition On A Brisk Market

STORTFORD LODGE SALE

With a yarding on offer made up of some of the best quality lines to come forward for some time, the fat cattle section at Stortford Lodge stock sale yesterday met a live, active market. Throughout the selling there was a keen demand.

Following upon the poor quality of last week's offering, and with a smaller yarding of some 140 head to choose from, butchers bid keenly for the many good pens offered yesterday. Little ox beef worth consideration was on offer, but in other respects the market was fairly well supplied.

The market was topped by a splendidly finished cow in from Fernhill, which sold at £11 2/6; other good entries brought £9 2/6 to £10 7/6, medium entries made £6 12/6 to £8 17/6, with plain light pens at £4 10/- to £5 12/6. The tops of the heifer pens made £9 2/6 to £10 12/6. Runners brought £4 12/6 to £5 12/6.

To unfavourable weather conditions may possibly be attributed the easier market for breeding ewes in the store sheep section. Except for a few of the top lines of ewes the general quality was only medium. Empty ewes shared in the quieter demand to bring considerably lower prices.

Well-wooled ewe hoggets in good order brought 20/ to 23/-; medium to forward wether hoggets ranged from 16/ to 19/-. Two-tooth wethers made 20/9 with fat and forward sorts at 22/2.

In the store cattle sale, although there was no marked enthusiasm on the part of the buyers, the market was maintained without any appreciable weakening tendency. A number of useful pens of bullocks came forward, and in the majority of cases were sold.

The tops of the bullocks made £7 17/6 to £8 5/-; three-off steers brought £7 18/- and two-off sold at £6. Weaner heifers made £1 15/-; empty cows made £2 16/6 to £3 5/6. Cows r.w. bull brought £2 12/6.

Some of the realisations yesterday were as follows:—
FAT CATTLE
In an account of Mr F. N. H. Beamish, 4 medium-framed, solidly finished and prime Hereford cows in great order made £9 17/6 to £10 7/6. Hereford heifers in this draft, 6 in number, medium framed and carrying good condition sold at £9 7/6 to £9 17/6.

On the same account a further pen of solid conditioned, prime quality Hereford heifers made £9 12/6 to £10 2/6. On account of Mr H. Beamish 5 medium framed P.A. cows, the heaviest in solid condition, and the remainder in medium order made £8 7/6 to £10 2/6.

From the same vendor a lighter pen of similarly grown P.A. cows made £7 7/6 to £8 2/6; 6 Hereford and Hereford cross cows, fairly framed and in sound order made £8 12/6 to £8 17/6.

Down from Puketitiri 5 nicely grown P.A. runners in medium to good order sold at £4 2/6 to £4 12/6. From the same place 5 smaller grown runners realised £2 17/6 to £3 12/6 being in only fair order.

An entry of two well framed, heavily finished Shorthorn cross cows carrying solid condition realised £10 7/6; a similarly grown heifer made £10 12/6. A single heavy, prime and solidly finished heifer made £10 12/6, another similar heifer made £10 2/6, and a prime finished medium grown cow sold at £9 17/6.

In from Fernhill on account of Mr E. Lambe a single well framed heavily finished P.A. cow in great order realised £11 2/6; three more good cows, smaller grown, brought £9 2/6 to £9 7/6. From the same place four more well finished cows averaging at similar weights, made £8 17/6 to £9 12/6. The final pen in this draft, another exceptionally well finished line, sold at £9 17/6.

On account of Mr J. Lyons a mixed line of 8 fairly framed P.A. cows in medium to good condition sold at £6 2/6 to £8 17/6, the lightest selling at £5 12/6.

On account of Mr E. H. Glendinning, four nicely framed Hereford heifers carrying sound condition brought £9 7/6 to £9 12/6. From the same vendor 3 fairly framed, medium cows sold at £8 12/6.

From Otane on account of Mr J. Collins a pen of 3 medium to good heifer runners in prime order brought £4 12/6 to £5 7/6; a small framed young cow sold at £6 12/6.

P.A. Heifers For Tautane Stud

NEW IMPORTATIONS
Stock Purchased For Hawke's Bay

LONDON MESSAGE

Advice has been received from the London office of Messrs Dalgety and Company Ltd. that the Polled Angus heifers being imported for the Tautane Stud Ltd., Hawke's Bay, have been mated as follows: "Eclia 4th of Dalmeny" to "Beratson of Dalmeny" while "Joan 3rd of Dalmeny" is mated to "Jarl Eric of Derculich" which was sold at Perth Sales last year for 410 guineas.

His dam, "Janice Erica" (100139) is reported to be one of the finest cows in Great Britain to-day and his sire, "Edward P. of Sandknowe" (94422) was Reserve Champion at Perth in 1937 and was sold at 900 guineas.

NEW BIDDING SYSTEM IN OPERATION

Selling Of Fat Stock At Stortford Lodge

Yesterday for the first time at the Stortford Lodge saleyards the new system of bidding on fat stock was in vogue. This means that on fat cattle the minimum bid is 5/-, the final bid reverting to 2/6; on fat sheep the minimum is 3d, the final bid becoming one penny.

Auctioneers were not slow to seize the opportunity for exercising their wits, and many a comment upon the need for arithmetical knowledge floated across the ring.

Actually, however, the selling was perceptibly quicker than under the old system, when bidding was frequently prolonged by shilling rises. The fat cattle yarding of some 140 head was disposed of yesterday by midday, and although improvements may possibly be made on the procedure, the new method appears to be a definite improvement from all points of view.

HEREFORD SIRE FOR SOUTH ISLAND

"Waimutu Ruru" Has Been Sold

Messrs Dalgety and Company Ltd. have sold to Mr J. S. Thacker, Okain's Bay, Banks Peninsula, an outstanding Hereford bull, "Waimutu Ruru," on account of Mr J. Brice, Fern Flats, Marton.

This bull had a most successful show season last year in very strong classes and improved his position as the season went on. From being third at Hawke's Bay he went to second at Palmerston North, finally winning the "Meat and Wool" cup at Wanganui.

Seven well-framed, good conditioned Hereford bullocks in good doing order brought £8 2/6.

From the same Waikaremoana source, 42 medium-grown three-off A.A. cross steers in good store condition, fresh and healthy, made good buying at £7 15/- for a cut of 22, the remainder being passed at the same price.

On account of Mr J. Lyons, 22 fairly-framed P.A. cows which had just had the calves weaned off them sold at £3 5/-. The line was in quite good store order.

A further line of 20 A.A. bullocks in the Waikaremoana consignment, well-framed cattle offering both size and condition, sold at £8 5/-.
On account of the Estate of M. J. Halliburton, a line of Hereford cross weaner heifers, fairly grown and in medium store order, sold at £1 15/-.

From the same vendors, 22 empty cows and heifers, Hereford cross, mixed in size and in medium order, made £2 16/-.

On account of Messrs Lee Bros., Kaiwaka, 25 two-off A.A. steers, fairly-framed and healthy, made good buying good store condition, sold at £6.

FAT SHEEP.
A smaller offering of fat sheep than last week's came forward yesterday when about 800 head were penned. The brisk firm tone in evidence last week was again apparent, though to a little lesser extent, and the market was for the most part quite well maintained with keen competition for quality lines.

That butchers were prepared to pay well for prime entries was evidenced when two pens of Jowsey Estera wethers came forward to meet the market at 26/7. Other good pens of wethers ranged between 25/1 and 26/1, with good, though lighter lines at 23/10 to 24/4.

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Kopara, from Gisborne and Auckland, June 7. Pakura, from Wellington, June 10.

COASTWISE TRADE

Kopara, 850 tons, Bates, left Auckland on Tuesday night for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier.

GENERAL

Monterey, 19,000 tons (Matson Line), sailed from San Francisco, via Suva, Pago Pago, Honolulu and Los Angeles on May 27.

MAIL NOTICES

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail AT THE HOTELS

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1940. STRAIGHT TALKING

"Look on that picture and on this." That famous quotation from "Hamlet" may well be taken to apply to the almost unbelievable difference in the attitude of the Old Country and that of this Dominion in the face of the war situation.

News has been scarce in recent days, but we may give thanks that Mr Winston Churchill is at the helm at Home and that with his usual blunt and straightforward honesty he has told the epic story of the evacuation of the British and French troops from the only Channel port remaining, unwelcome though much of the news might be.

It is entirely questionable whether the German people have ever been told the extent of their losses; but Mr Churchill, British to the core, knows that his fellow-countrymen can "take it," and without seeking to sprinkle sugar on the pill, has set down the British losses at a total in excess of 30,000 killed and wounded.

He has told us that something like 1000 guns and that all the armoured and transport vehicles that were with the Army in the north of France have been lost. Although practically all of that material would be rendered useless for immediate service, it is obvious that it can be used again by German munitions factories.

But he has said more than that. He has made it plain that, while the grievous losses have to some extent undone the work of months, it is not yet necessary to be unduly apprehensive. "Work," he said, "is proceeding everywhere, night and day, Sundays and weekdays. We will outlive the stories of war," he declared, "and outlive the menace of tyranny, if necessary for years, if necessary alone."

Every Briton's heart thrills to that sort of sentiment, and if we hold fast to that faith we shall win through. But it will only be if we "look on that picture and on this"—on that picture of the dedicated will of the people of the Homeland to defend the sacred soil of their ancestors by sinking all personal and partisan differences, and on this picture in New Zealand of half-promises and procrastinations.

Although we can know nothing of the details of the secret session of the New Zealand Parliament held yesterday, it may be conjectured that even the most rabid party politicians would get a rude shock when the bare, bald facts of the desperate needs of the situation were revealed. It may be conjectured also that there would be fewer facetious interjections and more seriousness brought to bear upon the vital interests of the Empire. If all the sessions could be secret there would be less temptation to "stunt" over the air.

It is utterly incongruous that any political party in the Dominion should pay more attention to its pet tactical schemes than to the wider strategy of the defence of the British Commonwealth. Party politics, in plain words, are doomed in this Dominion for the duration of the war. The various resolutions which have been passed advocating that no one outside of the ranks of Labour should be allowed a say in war administration are the fruits of a narrow stupidity, and can be categorised as interferences with the war effort and therefore inimical to the welfare of the State. The time has come for a reorientation of ideas.

If, for instance, we cannot train men here; if potential fighting pilots are asked to wait for months; if all kinds of delays are put in the way of willing recruits for all branches of the service because this country cannot handle the work, there are other countries of the British Empire that would take over the training. Young men are already going from here to Australia to get in sooner. Why should not the Government make a widespread arrangement with sister Dominions to take the men it refuses to take itself? We are all one Commonwealth, with one aim and desire. Our hide-bound idealists should face the practical facts and act accordingly. As it is, not even the voluntary system is being given a real chance to reach its full strength.

Personal

Mr G. Ireland, Havelock North, accompanied by Mrs Ireland, left yesterday on a holiday visit to Auckland.

Mr Hugh Baird, Hastings, has received cabled advice that his son, Hugh, who was serving with the E.F.F. in England, has safely returned to England.

Pilot-Officer N. L. Cowan, who has been on a short visit to his mother in Manakiri, is appealing for the co-ordination and co-operation of all citizens, in order to assist the Allies in their defence against the onslaught of Hitlerism.

Mr R. A. Hendry, who is a member of the staff of the Hastings Branch of the Bank of New Zealand, has been notified of his appointment to the Wairoa branch of the bank.

Mr H. G. Thomson, Auckland, Dominion president of the Australasian Institute of Secretaries, has returned to the Dominion after attending the institute's conference in Australia.

Mr J. A. Roy, M.P. for Clutha, has been appointed a member of the Soldiers' Financial Assistance Board to fill the vacancy caused by the enlistment of Mr T. L. Macdonald, M.P. for Mataura.

Mr R. F. Hunter, Christchurch, has been appointed manager of the Newmarket branch of the Bank of New South Wales, in succession to Mr R. H. Smith, who becomes manager of the Karangahape Road branch.

The Rev. G. A. Naylor, Morrinsville, has been called to the charge of Knox Church, Parnell. The call was sustained at a special meeting of the Auckland Presbytery on Monday afternoon.

Mr Alexander Black, the last but one of the volunteer corps that marched to White Cliffs when the Rev. John Whiteley, Lieutenant Gascoigne and others were murdered by a Maori in 1869, died at New Plymouth, aged 89.

Mr H. Neighbour, Mr J. Major, Miss Martin (Wellington), Mr D. James (Palmerston N.), Mrs Leith-bridge (Waipukurau), Mr C. B. Heatley (Taihape), Mr A. Graham (Canterbury), Mr T. Craig (Masterton), Mr F. Dixon (New Plymouth), Mr A. Masters (Wellington), Mr S. King (Taunanga) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr H. McKenzie, Mr J. Kerr, Mr L. Laidon (Wellington), Mr N. Kent (Auckland) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs P. G. Johnston, Miss L. Poinson (Auckland), Mr R. E. Galvin, Mr and Mrs A. Laird, Mr W. Anderson, Mr W. W. (General), Mr L. A. Golding, Mr and Mrs P. Harlen, Mr F. H. Thornton, Mr J. S. Duke, Mr R. E. Carter, Mr and Mrs T. A. Moodie (Wellington), Mr and Mrs D. A. Wells (Gisborne), Miss M. Blackett, Miss V. Blackett (Wanganui), Mr L. Washer (Whakata) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs Davey, Miss Zoe Davey, Messrs J. and F. Davey (Wairoa), Mr Herron, Mr Hill, Mr A. Cederman, Mr S. Willis, Mr Horne, Mr H. D. Nelson (Wellington), Mr E. T. Waterworth, Mr T. Milner (Auckland), Mr J. S. S. (Hawera), Mr E. E. Higgins, Mr G. Coop, Mr P. Butler, Mr J. Durham, Mr McLean, Mr E. Woodley, Mr W. H. de Luen (Palmerston North), Mr T. A. Campbell, Mr Roberts (Christchurch), Mr J. B. (General), Mr C. McLean (Napier) are at the Clyde Hotel.

Mr and Mrs MacCarthy, Mr E. T. Waterworth (Auckland), Mr R. E. Galvin, Miss E. Kelsall (Kaiti), Mr S. S. Symonds (Wanganui), Mr C. McLean (Napier) are at the Clyde Hotel.

Mr and Mrs Bartlett, Mr Russell, Mr Deswick, Mr King, Mr Brown (Napier), Mr Wodden (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Gordon, Mr Bridges, Mr Marshall, Mr Lang (Wellington), Mr Woods (Gisborne), Mrs Cowie, Miss Preston (South Island) are at the Wairoa Hotel.

Fire Brigade Appeal. That the people of Hastings recognise the value of the fire brigade is shown by the willing response to an appeal issued this week by the superintendent (Mr R. Henderson) requesting contributions towards the cost of installing a billiard table at the station for members and ex-members. Gratification at the generous support given by many residents within the last few days was expressed by Mr Henderson. Already about 18 had been donated towards the project and it is expected that an amount covering the cost of the table will be realised within the next few weeks.

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.

Need For Unity

Sir—As the hour has arrived for the acid test to be applied to every man's loyalty to his Majesty's Government of New Zealand, which is appealing for the co-ordination and co-operation of all citizens, in order to assist the Allies in their defence against the onslaught of Hitlerism.

As it is the will of the people that a Labour Government should administer the affairs of New Zealand, that decision was definite and final, and in the midst of a major crisis, it is the duty of all loyal British subjects, irrespective of their political creed, to co-operate with the Government by offering any helpful and constructive suggestions that may occur to them from time to time, and whether they may come from Mr G. Coates, M.P., or from a labourer, they will receive the same attention by the Government, which has the support of 14 returned soldiers in their ranks. Let us remember that—

United we stand; Divided we fall. Let an injury to one Be an injury to all. I am, etc., E. H. DALLEY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Marine Parade Courts

Two additional tennis or basketball courts are at present being constructed on the Napier Marine Parade, and the fifth and sixth courts have already been prepared for the final surface. Sealing work on the sixth court is expected to be undertaken shortly.

Address on Music

Members of the Napier Rotary Club were entertained by the Inner Wheel at a combined luncheon held yesterday at the Masonic Hotel. An interesting address entitled "Music" was given by Mr B. L. H. de Rose, who was afterwards accorded a vote of thanks on the motion of Mrs L. S. McClurg.

Address in Full

Making his farewell appearance before being suppressed by the authorities as subversive, the Auckland Communist publication "The People's Voice" bore the following imprint: "Printed and published by O. B. Y. Gregory, 30 Bright Street, Eden Terrace, for the proprietor, D. McCarthy, of His Majesty's Prison, Mount Eden, at the office of The People's Voice."

War Relief Work

Payments made by the Napier branch committee of the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association during May totalled £157/9/2, made up as follows: Grants to soldiers £37/3/11, grants to dependants £12/10/-, payments on account of Napier Soldiers' Club £16/10/-, loans to soldiers £53/16/3, payments on account of other societies £29/19/-. Receipts during the month totalled £45/16/10.

The Mercury Falls

During the past few days Napier has been experiencing frosts of an intensity that is most unusual so early in the season, or even during the depth of winter. Yesterday morning there was a 6½ degree frost, and by the indications of the thermometer at a late hour last night this will probably be exceeded this morning. As compensation for the cold nights, however, the days have been sunny and comparatively warm.

Car Raffle at Napier

The sale of tickets in the raffle of a motor-car at Napier has reached £500 in the first week, and will continue until the end of the month. The Hillman Minx 4½ litre saloon which is the prize of the raffle has been parked during the daytime in Emerson Street near the corner of considerable interest. The work of selling tickets has been undertaken by members of the Napier Rotary Club.

To-day's Diary

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Breakfast Table

"Miss Shrilley is going abroad to finish her musical education." "Where did she get her money?" "The neighbours all chipped in."

Possibility that the 1940 Olympics can be postponed until 1941 is not receiving serious consideration.—Dallas paper.

Not from us, anyway. American: "Crooners are very popular in America."

Englishman: "Crooners over in America are also very popular in this country."

Wife: "I bought two of the most gorgeous spring dresses to-day. Only one hundred dollars all told." Hubby: "Gracious! Why didn't you call me at the office and ask me about it first?"

Nick: "Oh, I didn't want to waste a nickel that way!"

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

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE, WARMER WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:—Winds: Moderate to fresh westerly winds. Weather: Fine, with temperatures rising. Seas: Slight to moderate.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—Dry bulb temp. 45.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 36.2deg. Maximum temp. 57.0deg. Minimum temp. 30.0deg. Grass 30.0deg. 1ft. underground 30.0deg. Wind 3.1. Cloud 2. Rain for month 5.81in.

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. 39.5deg. Wet bulb temp. 36.2deg. Maximum temp. 58.5deg. Minimum temp. 33.2deg. 1ft. underground 49.2deg. 3ft. underground 54.5deg. Rain Nil. Grass 23.5deg. Sun 8.5 hrs. Cloud Nil. Humidity 89 p.c. Visibility 7. Wind Calm.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: An anti-cyclone extends from eastern Australia on to the North Tasman sea, while one of a series of westerly depressions is located in the South Tasman.

St. John Appointments

A number of new appointments have been made in the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Hawke's Bay. They are as follows: District superintendent, Mr S. M. H. de Rose, Hawke's Bay sub-district; H. G. Cook to be corporal, Hastings division; C. L. Napier to be sergeant, Hastings division; C. P. Burt to be corporal, Hastings division; D. L. Inglis to be corporal, Napier division.

Many Visitors

Surprise at the crowds of visitors that are attracted to Hastings on every day of the week was expressed yesterday by a member of the committee engaged in the sale of tickets in the car raffle on behalf of the Sick and Wounded Appeal Fund in the town. He has spent much time during the past two weeks at the railway crossing, and a perusal of the butts of the tickets has shown that daily there are many visitors in the streets of Hastings. "They come from all parts of the Island," he added.

New Zealand Airman Injured

Advice from the Under-Secretary of State for the Air Ministry, London, has been received by Senior Sergeant J. McIntyre and Mrs McIntyre, Palmerston North, that their only son, Pilot-Officer Athol Gordon McIntyre, was suffering from concussion as the result of an aircraft accident on June 3. Pilot-Officer McIntyre underwent preliminary training for the Royal Air Force in New Zealand and sailed for England, arriving on April 9. The latest advice his parents received was that he was stationed at the training base at Uxbridge, through which many other New Zealanders in the Royal Air Force have passed.

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British Air Superiority

(British Official Wireless) (Received June 5, 0.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, June 4.

"Out of the jaws of death, back to their native land and to the tasks which lie immediately before them," were the words used by the Prime Minister...

He described it as a miracle of deliverance achieved by valour, perseverance, perfect discipline, and faultless service, by skill and unconquerable vitality. Yet, he said, they must not assign to this deliverance the attributes of victory.

Mr Churchill intimated that in the long series of fierce battles fought on three fronts, the losses incurred by the British exceeded 30,000 killed, wounded and missing.

In material, the Allied losses were enormous, and the evacuation of the transport and armoured vehicles that were with the army in the north, and it was a finely-equipped army.

"How long it will last," said Mr Churchill, "depends on the exertions made on this island. An effort the like of which has never been seen in our records is being made."

The Army's Escape: Thankfulness at the army's escape with so many men, said Mr Churchill, must not blind us to the fact that what had happened in France and Belgium was a colossal military disaster.

With a view to the satisfaction of anxieties the House might entertain on the latter subject, he intimated that the Government was holding a secret session next Tuesday.

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However, the German armoured forces swept like a scythe south of Amiens right to the rear of the armies in the north—eight or nine armoured divisions each of about 400 armoured vehicles of different kinds, divisible into small self-contained units.

Mr Churchill then told the House of the heroic defence of the Citadel at Calais. He said: "The Guards were defending Boulogne for a while and then were withdrawn by orders from this country."

Mr Churchill added: "The British brigadier was given an hour to surrender. He spurned the offer. Four days of intense street fighting passed before silence reigned over Calais, which marked the end of a memorable resistance. Only 300 unwounded survivors were brought off

their courage. Hospital ships carried many thousands of wounded, and were a special target for Nazi bombs. The men and women aboard never faltered.

"The retreating British and French troops threw back the Germans, and our air force inflicted a loss of 100 planes. Three hundred and thirty-five thousand British and French troops were brought back from the jaws of death.

"There has never been in all the world and in all the history of war such an opportunity for youth. These young men ranked as the highest of all brave men.

"Our losses in the long series of fierce battles exceeded 30,000 killed, wounded and missing. I stress the sympathy of the House to all the bereaved or those still anxious.

"A large number of wounded have reached home safely. There may be very many reported missing who will reach home some day one way or another.

"Against our losses," said Mr Churchill, "I must set the far heavier loss inflicted on the enemy. Our losses of material were enormous. We lost perhaps one-third of the men lost in the opening days of the battle of France 1918, but we lost nearly 1000 guns, all our transports, and all the armoured vehicles with the army in the north.

"The Prime Minister next turned to explain that in his mind now began, and the like of which had never been seen in the nation's history.

"The whole root and core and brain of the British Army, around which and upon which we were building—and are to build" (Cheers)—"the British armies of future years seemed due to perish upon the field."

"Suddenly," said Mr Churchill, "without any warning, and with the least possible notice, with out the advice of his Ministers, and on his own personal act, Leopold sent a plenipotentiary to the German Command surrendering his army and exposing our flank and means of retreat."

"The surrender of the Belgian Army compelled the British Army, at the shortest notice, to cover a flank of the sea of motives, than 30 miles in length. Otherwise they would have been cut off and all would have shared the fate which Leopold condemned the finest army in his country ever formed."

"It is doing this," said Mr Churchill, "he closed his flank. Contact was lost inevitably between the British and two of the three corps fighting in the First French Army, who were still farther from the coast than the British."

"It seemed impossible that any large number of troops could reach the coast. The Germans attacked on all sides very strongly. The main power—the power of far more numerous air forces—was thrown into the battle or concentrated on the Dunkirk beaches. The enemy began to fire on the beaches, sowed magnetic mines, and sent repeated waves of bombs from some 100 strong to bomb the arriving troops. U-boats and high-speed torpedo-boats took toll of the vast traffic."

"The intense struggle raged for four or five days. Great masses of German infantry and artillery were hurled against the ever-narrowing appendix in which were the British and French armies."

"Meanwhile, the Royal Navy, with a host of merchant ships, was to embark the troops. Two hundred and twenty light warships and 620 other vessels were employed on the difficult coast under increasing fire. "It was in these conditions that the army carried out its evacuation. The ships made trip after trip, always bringing out men. The numbers brought back are a measure of

Doors Locked And Guarded For The Transaction Of Secret Business

By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, June 5.

One of the briefest public sessions of the House of Representatives on record occurred to-day.

This was the famous secret session which followed the precedent set by the British House of Commons, to discuss New Zealand's war effort.

When the House assembled at 2.30 there was almost a full attendance of members, but the galleries were noticeably empty, only four ladies being present in the ladies' gallery, and there were none at all in the public gallery, the Speaker's gallery, or the Distinguished Strangers' gallery.

Looking with a smile in the direction of the Press gallery, the Speaker (the Hon. W. E. Barnard) asked if it was the pleasure of the House that strangers be ordered to withdraw. This met with the assent of the House and Mr Fraser thereupon moved that the remainder of the day be devoted to a secret session. This was carried without division and the galleries were cleared by 2.35.

The House will adjourn for tea at 5.30 until 7.30, and it is understood that the remainder of the evening will also be devoted to the secret session.

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The German High Command stated to-day: "Our troops penetrated Dunkirk and took Louis Fort in the face of desperate resistance. House-to-house fighting against the French continued."

A later German communique claimed the capture of Dunkirk and 40,000 Allied troops. More troops arrived in England from Dunkirk this morning. They included French officers and men who had been opposing the German advance. They said they were heavily shelled as they embarked.

As in the earlier stages of the evacuation, none of the French forces withdrawn from Dunkirk were landed at other ports on the coast of France.

Evacuation Completed: A British War Office communique issued this evening states: "The evacuation of the Allied forces from the Dunkirk area has now been successfully completed, the last troops being withdrawn during the night of June 3 and 4."

The outstanding success of this operation, which must rank as one of the most difficult operations of war ever undertaken, has been due to the magnificent fighting qualities of the Allied troops; to their discipline and in the worst of conditions; to the devotion to duty of the Allied navies and the gallantry and exertions of the Royal Air Force.

French troops landed in England to-day described the heavy fighting in the last hours before the final abandonment of Dunkirk. A French official said: "Until the last moment our rear guard at Dunkirk heroically resisted. They fought from house to house. The last men embarked under German machine-gun fire."

He added: "Combats occurred this morning on the Lower Somme. We took some prisoners. "Our aircraft were active on the entire front. Our bombers last night attacked airfields and industrial establishments near Munich and Frankfurt, and caused numerous explosions. They hit one of Germany's most important aircraft-engine factories. All our planes returned."

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Although the influenza is described as being of a severe type, the cases so far have been free of complications. None of the patients in hospital to-night was reported to be in a serious condition and many of the soldiers receiving treatment in Auckland and at camp are affected to only a minor degree.

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The discussion first centred around the theme of organisation on a national basis as the only way, in the opinion of the speakers, of the survival of Mr Cockayne, who declared that he did not hold with the idea. He believed that the individual farmer could be trusted to do his utmost without compulsion or regimentation. No definite indication could be given to the industry for the reason that Great Britain was unable to state what she needed. His advice was to produce more against the day when Great Britain might be unable to import wool immediately available.

From what he knew of sheep farmers, they would get their backs into it as individuals better than as conscripts.

PAMPHLETEER GETS SIX MONTHS. By Telegraph—Press Association. PALMERSTON N., June 5. Harold Gordon Darbyshire, Parkville, Eketahuna, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on a charge of publishing a subversive statement in the pamphlet "War and the Working Class" and by selling a copy of the pamphlet to a friend. Darbyshire pleaded not guilty and declined to take the oath. He is a married man with four children.

Subversive Literature Sold. NAZI PLANES OVER SWITZERLAND. United Press Association—Copyright. (Received June 5, 12.45 p.m.) BERNE, June 4. A High Command communique says it is believed that Swiss planes shot down two or three German planes in a battle over the Swiss Jura region. One Swiss plane was brought down, and the pilot was killed.

INFLUENZA AT TRENTHAM. By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 5. In common with other mobilisation camps, Trentham has experienced an epidemic of influenza, but Colonel Row, Medical Officer Commanding the Central Military District, said to-day that it was a mild type, giving the medical officers no worry.

The epidemic in Trentham is considerably less extensive than in other camps and is now definitely on the wane. Colonel Row added that the epidemic was in no way comparable with that which affected large numbers of the First Echelon troops in Trentham. The majority of cases had been dealt with in the camp hospital by the medical officers. A small overflow had been taken over by the Wellington Hospital Board, who had again established a temporary hospital in the Racing Club's building at Trentham as a precautionary measure.

Soldiers have been warned not to stand about in the cold night air. Training has been temporarily suspended.

He said that the board's institutions were finding it impossible to handle further cases and that it was only by serious congestion, inconvenience and overcrowding that the position had so far been met. Mr Moody said he had received orders to place the Town Hall at the disposal of the board from the Mayor (Sir Ernest Davis), while the use of St. Matthew's Church Hall had also been volunteered by Canon Coats.

These offers had been greatly appreciated, but there were many difficulties in the way of converting buildings in various parts of the city into emergency hospitals, and the need was for a large single unit such as the training college.

"The board's problem is that it has no power to take over the buildings for emergency use and that authority must come from the department," he said. "It is certainly no function of the chairman to canvass for buildings, and in some cases to be turned down. At the same time, the board has no intention of falling in any way in its duties."

Little Vision: It was unfortunate that the military authorities had not shown greater vision and provided a proper military hospital of sufficient size to play an appreciable part in the treatment of epidemics of such troubles as influenza or measles, which might have been expected to occur in a camp of the dimensions of Papanura. Maroué accommodation was most unsuitable.

On the suggestion of the camp medical officer there will be no leave this week-end at the camp which will also be closed to visitors. Consequently, the usual leave trains will not be run by the Railways Department. The authorities' action is described as a precautionary measure to reduce any possible spread of the influenza.

A recommendation by the Health Department in Wellington that the Auckland Trotting Club's buildings at Epsom should be taken over for use as an auxiliary military hospital is vigorously opposed by Mr Moody. He said that this suggestion showed a complete ignorance of the conditions at the racecourse and that if it were carried out the board could not be expected to assume the responsibility for any developments.

Buildings Inadequate: "With the Medical Officer of Health and an army medical officer I inspected the buildings at the Trotting Club's course," Mr Moody said. "We found them lacking in ventilation and in every respect unsuitable for the treatment of patients. In spite of these firm convictions the department in Wellington told us that the racecourse buildings had been requisitioned in other centres and that there was no reason why Auckland should not do the same."

"If the department knows better than we in Auckland know, then they had better come here and attend to the matter themselves," he continued.

The suggestion that the training college should be utilised they refused even to consider."

Enlistment Figures: Details Of Four Areas For May. By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 5. Enlistments in the Central Military District at the end of May totalled 13,690, of whom 9036 had been passed fit, 1605 had been classified as permanently unfit, and 7284 had been sent to camp. The temporarily unfit at the end of the month was 728.

Details for the four areas in the district are as follows (No. 5 area, Wellington and Mt. Valley; No. 6 area, Palmerston North-Wanganui; No. 7 area, Hawke's Bay-Gisborne-Wairarapa; No. 8 area, Taranaki):

Table with 5 columns: Area, Enlisted, Sent to Camp, Permanently Unfit, Temporarily Unfit. Row 1: Wellington and Mt. Valley, 5906, 2316, 3541, 1827. Row 2: Palmerston North-Wanganui, 3890, 1607, 2194, 1375. Row 3: Hawke's Bay-Gisborne-Wairarapa, 392, 99, 112, 126. Row 4: Taranaki, 750, 150, 455, 221. Totals: 5906, 2316, 3541, 1827.

CALLING UP TO BE ACCELERATED. United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, June 4. The War Minister, Mr Anthony Eden, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the calling-up of men for the Army was being accelerated. The maximum number that could be trained being called up this month doubled the normal intake.

Late Sporting: SPRING RACES AT SYDNEY. Class Maintained. United Press Association—Copyright. (Received June 6, 12.15 a.m.) SYDNEY, June 5. Entries for the major spring races at Sydney closed with 132 nominations for the Epsom Handicap, 135 for the Metropolitan. Class is well up to former standards.

Late New Zealand entries to-day were Beau Vite and Gamos in the Metropolitan. Beauville and Beauhartie have entered for the Epsom.

DOMINION AIRCRAFT OUTPUT. FIFTY TRAINING MACHINES. By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON,

NAPIER MUST CATER FOR TOURIST REQUIREMENTS

Licensing Committee Comments On Condition Of One Hotel

The condition of the Clarendon Hotel was the subject of adverse comment at the annual meeting of the Napier Licensing Committee yesterday.

The chairman (Mr J. Miller, S.M.) said that Napier was a tourist town, and it was essential that it should have up-to-date hotels to accommodate visitors.

The committee also referred to the increasing number of convictions for licensing offences which had been entered during the year, and expressed displeasure at this tendency.

Mr Miller presided over Messrs A. E. Bedford, A. McGlashan, J. Flewelling King, A. W. Pirie, and A. G. Pallot.

When the application for a renewal of the licence of the Clarendon Hotel was called, Senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton said that the police were opposing the renewal.

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From Manger to Cross



CLERGY AND SCHOOLMASTERS.—Leaving the State Theatre, Auckland, after previewing "From Manger to Cross," the film depicting the life of Christ which was filmed in the Holy Land.

"RETAILERS OF HASTINGS ARE NOT PROFITEERING"

The Labour Party's Charge Is Strongly Denied By A Business Man

A vigorous denial to the allegations of the Hastings branch of the New Zealand Labour Party that a number of retailers in the town were offending by profiteering was given by the president of the Hastings Retailers' Association (Mr C. Griffiths) yesterday afternoon.

Any increased prices on goods could not be charged without first obtaining permission from the Prices Investigation Board, he explained in an interview with a "Daily Mail" reporter.

"The statement made by the Labour Party is as unfair as it is untrue," Mr Griffiths added.

"That whereas complaints are being made that profiteering is being resorted to by some retailers in the town, the Hastings branch of the New Zealand Labour Party invites consumers to furnish instances of such practices, which will be investigated and, if the charges are sustained, representations will be made to the Minister of Industries and Commerce," was the resolution discussed by the president of the Retailers' Association.

"I claim to have some knowledge of the problems with which retailers have to contend to-day," said Mr Griffiths. The average retailer had no objection to any investigation which the right authority in the town strongly disapproved of the action of the Labour Party in issuing a public charge of profiteering before any investigation was made.

Present Methods "If a qualified accountant were to investigate many of our businesses he would most likely say that we were heading for bankruptcy," continued Mr Griffiths, "because the present method of selling stock at old prices when replacement costs are up by anything to 75 per cent. is not regarded as sound business. But I can assure the people of Hastings that most of the retailers are adopting this policy.

"Any increased prices cannot be and are not charged without the permission of the Prices Investigation Board. The increase begins with the manufacturers with each invoice showing the added rise in price and the authority received for such an increase. Similarly, imported goods were checked through the Customs and the Prices Investigation Board."

The possibility of retailers profiteering, therefore, was very remote. Mr Griffiths added that while he regretted that members of the Hastings branch of the Labour Party had made the charge against the business people of the town, the Hastings Retailers' Association would support the Government's "All-Is" policy, whose one objective, he said, "was to bring the war to a victorious end."

TRAMPING THE RANGES Heretaunga Club A SUCCESSFUL EXPEDITION

A party of 15 members of the Heretaunga Tramping Club left Hastings at 2.30 on Saturday afternoon for the Kaweka Hut. Dark clouds over the ranges looked very threatening, but the party arrived at Kupaupanga at 5.15 having encountered little rain. A hurried change and the party set off, the vanguard taking almost two hours, while the remainder arrived shortly afterwards. Heavy clouds overhead necessitated the constant use of torches, but as the hut was reached the clouds cleared to reveal a myriad of stars, and snow on the tops was faintly visible.

By 8 o'clock next morning the party had breakfasted and left for the tops. Patches of snow were enjoyed by the main party on reaching peak 4915. A magnificent view of snow-covered Ruapehu and the Kaimanawas was obtained, the recent cold weather having greatly added to Ruapehu's snowline. The party continued on to the little Kaweka Hut for lunch, while four members tramped up the main trig station (the highest point in Hawke's Bay) and were well rewarded for their efforts.

The route back to the Kaweka Hut was taken via the Cook's Horn single slide, which is an 800ft drop at a fairly steep angle. Four rock-climbing enthusiasts successfully climbed Cook's Horn, a rocky pinnacle of approximately 100ft. Back at the hut a brew of tea was readily dealt with, packs packed, and the party was away by 4.20. The tramp back to the road was very pleasant under a clear sky. The conditions all day were ideal, with sun and a cool breeze blowing.

After an uneventful trip on the return journey the party reached Hastings at 9 p.m.

SOCCER TEAM TO TRAVEL PALMERSTON NORTH MATCH HISTORIC TROPHY

On Saturday, June 15, the Hawke's Bay Football Association team travel to Palmerston North to play a match against the present holders of the Brown Shield, Manawatu.

Hawke's Bay have competed for the Brown Shield on only four occasions, going under to Wellington in 1939 by 11 goals to 1, and losing to Canterbury in 1914 by 8 to 0. The games against South Auckland at Hamilton in 1928 and 1929 were both drawn, one goal each.

The history of the shield as recounted below is of considerable interest to supporters of the association.

Early Games On August 16, 1890, the first representative soccer game between Wellington and Canterbury was played at Christchurch, the southern team winning by 2-0. The following year a return match was played at Newtown Park, Wellington, and this time Wellington turned the tables and won 1-0.

Amongst the spectators who witnessed this game was a representative of the Scottish firm, namely, J. Brown, and he, together with visitors, attended a smoke concert held in the evening.

At this concert Mr Brown stated he would present a shield for competition amongst the various provinces, and soon afterwards this valuable shield (which is composed of football thistles and flowers and valued at over £50) was presented to the Wellington and Canterbury Football Association. It is a very fine piece of work, and engraved on it in block letters are the words "Association Football Challenge Trophy" and, in smaller letters, "Presented by Robert Brown, Glasgow, 1891."

Tournament Begun For many years it was the custom of the provinces to meet at one of the centres and play a tournament, but in later years the competition was changed, and the shield was renamed "The Brown Shield." The first tournament for this shield took place in Christchurch in 1892, and Wellington became the first holders by defeating Christchurch by 9 goals to 2.

Since that year the shield has been competed for practically every year. From 1892 to 1908 the shield was played under tournament rules, Wellington winning on 10 occasions, Auckland 8, Canterbury 2, Otago and Ruapehu one each.

From 1909 to 1925 the shield was played under challenge rules, and all games played on the ground of the holders, Wellington winning on 20 occasions, Canterbury 11, and Auckland 8.

Wellington were the first major association to hold the shield, and since being handed over to the minor associations have retained it and consistently overcome all challenges.

Brown Shield became a trophy for minor associations when it was superseded by the Chatham Cup, which is a copy of the English Football Association's Cup. This cup was presented to the N.Z. F.A. by the ships company of H.M.S. Chatham in 1923, to be played for by any district association in New Zealand on the lines of the English competition.

McCREADY GOES UNDER Victory To Raines In Four Rounds

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, June 5. Although the professional wrestling bout between Dick Raines (17.0, Texas) and Earl McCreedy (17.1, Canada) lasted only four rounds, there could be no complaint about lack of excitement.

Raines' excitement fell in the fourth round, after which McCreedy was unable to continue. McCreedy, who was stunned and winded, was still on the mat when the gong sounded for the beginning of the next round.

It was a sudden ending to an exciting bout.

WILL FALL-IN IN TWOS

WAIOHIKI GOLFERS ON SATURDAY BOGEY MATCH

First Round Of The Championships

On Saturday next the first round of the Club, Intermediate and Junior championships will be played on the Waiohiki links. Play will be in twos and not in fours for this Saturday only. A bogey match will also be played in conjunction with this round.

The draw is as under: Club championship.—A. D. Morris v. B. G. Thompson, T. Gilray v. H. M. Elliott, P. C. Fryer v. H. G. Davies, H. C. Barlow v. J. Woon, A. Sinclair, B. S. Emerson, R. Worker v. R. J. Pattison, A. Kawhe v. J. W. Mapu, H. H. Wylie v. H. E. Crosse.

Intermediate championship.—S. Emerson v. C. S. Geddis, F. H. Simpson v. B. Brown, G. Mulgrew v. J. R. Falls, R. W. Dalgleish v. R. J. Pattison, C. Atkinson v. D. R. Murray, J. Humphries v. V. B. Hobbs, G. J. Templeton v. H. Willis, F. Raven v. T. Gilray.

Juniors championship.—D. Abbott v. H. D. Cooper, R. Fox v. J. Clark, F. Fulton v. A. Dinnie, C. Rathbone v. D. T. Sinclair, S. A. Bradshaw v. B. M. Bennett, C. K. Taylor v. B. Wood, E. A. Gardner v. E. G. Hurst, H. H. Wylie v. H. E. Crosse.

The following will represent the Napier Golf Club in a match against the Maraenui Golf Club during the week-end:—"A" team at Maraenui.—H. J. Longstaff, B. C. G. Fryer, A. D. Morris, J. A. Sinclair, J. Woon, H. C. Barlow, F. C. Fryer, H. G. Davies, H. E. Troubette, R. D. Kettle, R. Worker, A. E. Lawry.

"B" team at Waiohiki.—H. H. W. B. C. G. Fryer, A. D. Morris, H. C. Sproule, G. J. Templeton, R. Badley, J. Humphries, C. Atkinson, R. W. Dalgleish, W. B. Hobbs, F. H. Simpson, S. Emerson.

MARAENUI CLUB The following is the draw for the third qualifying round for the championships and the Bronko Cup competition to be played at Maraenui next Saturday afternoon:—J. Durlie and R. H. Long.

E. E. C. Boyes and F. J. Faran. G. O. Wake and H. J. Templeton. G. C. Breen and F. R. Ashton. V. B. Lee and H. Sergent.

W. G. Turnpenny and C. Elsmore. A. Champion and T. J. Simmonds. R. Duthie and W. J. Minogue. P. K. Peters and W. T. Dobson. H. Jackson and H. M. Bennett. N. Krebs and J. Gelling.

W. Taylor and T. H. Marshall. C. N. Mitchell and E. C. Hall. S. Stokes and W. E. Anderson. W. Somerset-Smith and C. D. Anderson.

M. MacKenzie and M. Hannan. F. W. Browne and J. A. McLean. H. J. Swindell and E. Mathewson. F. R. Waters and F. J. Bowler. J. Pegram and H. R. Gasson.

H. R. Horsnell and F. D. Logan. W. G. Turnpenny and C. Elsmore. J. P. Johnston and H. L. Goodger. J. Ritchie and S. Northie. C. E. Wacher and A. H. Bissett. J. W. Wray and M. D. Jenkin.

S. Snaddon and E. H. Russell. S. Taylor and T. H. Marshall. J. G. Phillipson and G. W. S. Wood. N. R. Rolls and C. D. Cox. W. McErlach, I. K. McParland. K. O'Halloran and F. C. McParland.

M. S. D'Arcy and T. H. Marshall. D. O'Neill and J. K. Moroney. F. G. Fingleton and D. W. Wishart. F. E. Austin and H. Bull. J. Harris and E. Swales. C. Schmolli and A. W. W. Logan.

N. H. Scullin and J. D. McVay. W. Grant and J. D. Lethian. C. E. Davies and H. B. Latham.

MARAENUI CLUB The first of two qualifying rounds for the Handicap Cup will be played on Saturday in conjunction with a stroke competition.

Competitors are reminded that play over the course in the morning renders them ineligible to participate in stroke matches in the afternoon.

PEOPLE GIVING READILY FOR SICK AND WOUNDED

Hastings And Havelock North Donations: Committee's Future Plans

Hastings has now contributed well over £6000 and Havelock North more than £1000 towards the Sick and Wounded Appeal Fund, according to figures supplied yesterday.

The campaign will see a big development next Monday, when a surprising array of articles ranging from the smallest of goods to a piano will be offered at auction in the Red Cross shop, next to the Cosy Theatre. The public has already shown its approval of the scheme by generously donating goods.

A progress report on the financial results of the ball held last Monday night shows that the door takings and ticket money so far to hand have returned £80. It is expected that when final details are available this sum will be increased appreciably.

Everyone appears glad of the chance of contributing to the auction mart, and if the bidding is as keen as the giving of articles, then success is assured. The response by the public to the appeal for saleable articles has been described as really remarkable. Apart from a piano, the goods promised or actually received include a sewing machine, two bags of golf clubs, a cage with eight canaries, a magnificent stag's head, lawnmowers, gramophones, and crystal sets.

The shop is already exceedingly well stocked, but as one of the committee members said this morning, there is always room for more, everything available is urgently required. A telephone message to 3810, Hastings, will result in delivery being arranged. In the meantime the public is invited to call at the shop and inspect the goods already received.

It is quite evident now that there will be many people with geese on the Sunday menu during the coming week-end. One hundred head of the geese donated by Mr R. Harding are to be brought to Hastings for sale about Friday. So keen has been the demand for these birds that yesterday morning about 90 of this week's quota had been ordered at 5/- a head, and it was stated that orders were already being received for next week.

Disposal of Birds Arrangements have been made for the birds, products of which will be dead, to be delivered to the State Fish Supply Co. in Market Street. The proprietors of this shop have kindly offered their shop as a depot from which those persons who have ordered geese can collect their birds. Because of a difficulty in securing paper supplies, however, they are asked to take their own wrapping.

Incidentally, the business arrangements in connection with the disposal of the 300 geese have given the joint appeal committee many fine instances of the spirit of giving which is abroad. But one of these instances was given when a man who had ordered a goose handed over his 5/-. As he did so he flicked across a pound note with the remark: "And here's a £1 for the fund."

The committee has again emphasised the fact that all raffles must be authorised and stamped by the executive of the raffles and competitions committee.

Persons wishing to make donations to the fund can do so by calling on the treasurer, Mr W. H. Malcolm, Commerce Buildings, or by D. W. O'Neill and J. K. Moroney, Hastings. Even a telephone call to 3900 will be welcomed.

The latest donations received at Hastings and Havelock North are:—HASTINGS. Already acknowledged £412 10 9. J. M. Blake 1 1 0. Heretaunga Bowling Club 3 11 0.

Sundry collections per Mr Huihui Pera 2 7 6. Miss M. Johnston 1 0 0. Sundry collected at Car Stand 15 0. W. A. Greer 5 0 0. Miss A. K. Wellwood 2 0 0. Mr and Mrs J. R. Mackay 4 4 0. Mr and Mrs N. M. Campbell 25 0 0. S. I. Jones 3 0 0. Miss Matthews 10 0 0. Fisherman, per A. E. O'Meara 1 0 0. Nelsons (N.Z.) Ltd. 350 0 0. Nelsons (N.Z.) Ltd. staff and employees 299 6 0. H.B. Farmers' Meat Co. 350 0 0. H.B. Farmers' Meat Co. staff and employees 194 11 4. Sundry collections State departments 5 19 5. Miss S. Stephenson per C. A. Hendry 5 0 0. £6166 19 0.

HAVELOCK NORTH. Previously acknowledged 1331 18 9. 2nd contribution from the Hill 20 0 0. Mr and Mrs J. McNeill 10 0 0. S. Dixon 5 0 0. Mrs H. Wright 1 10 0. Miss H. A. Evison (2nd contribution) 1 1 0. D. S. McLeod 1 1 0. P. Holmes 1 0 0. N.C. 10 0 0. Exchange Hotel 7 0 0. 1373 7 9.

Mr Simpson plays Mrs Stringer. Mrs Kemp plays Mrs Hodgins. Mrs Bullock plays Miss Campbell. Mrs Le Sueur plays Miss Archibald. Mrs Rose plays Miss Helgway. Mrs Madson plays Miss Garry. Mrs Sharp plays Miss McIvor. Mrs Cross plays Miss Sturrock. Mrs Archibald plays Miss Barr. Mrs Riley plays Miss Egan. Mrs Litcher plays Miss Crawford. Mrs Devine plays Miss Scott. Mrs Lord plays Mrs Barnes. Mrs Goodall plays another.

Saturday Miss Johnston plays Miss Diamond. Miss L. Holmes plays Miss Rae. Miss Carr plays Mrs Gilmore. Miss Budd plays Miss White. Miss Litcher plays Miss W. Holmes. Miss Daves plays Miss A. White. Miss Anderson plays Miss Rivers. Miss Gray plays Miss Longley. Miss Jones plays Miss Williams. Miss Litcher plays Miss Wyatt. Miss Iles plays Miss Weaver. Miss Castle plays Miss Beale. Miss Flynn plays Miss Ahearn.

Anyone unable to play is requested to notify her opponent. Miss not drawn and wishing to play will be given a partner at the clubhouse.

"Happen to want a perfectly good tobacco-pouch?" Thus an old Thames identity to a friend the other day. "I'm giving up smoking." "I say! How's that?" "Doctor's poisoning my throat. Tough luck after smoking a pipe every day for 40 years. What?" The friend nodded. "Look here," he said, "ever tried the New Zealand tobacco?" "Can't say I have. But of course, I've heard a lot about it. Who hasn't?" "Well, you give it a go. The beauty of this tobacco is that it's toasted, and as the toasting neutralises the nicotine you can smoke it until all's blue. I know all about that if your's does not. He'll tell you! And mind you, you can't beat toasted New Zealand for flavour and bouquet. It's unique. There are only five brands: Riverhead Gold, Desert Gold, Navy Cut No. 3, Cavendish and Cut Plug No. 10." The old smoker took the tip! He got some "toasted" and—well, his pipe and pouch are once more in requisition daily!

Memoranda The Railways Department announces the issue of specially reduced fares from Palmerston North and intermediate stations for the race meeting at Hastings Racecourse on June 8 and 15. See advertisement in this issue.

THE HAWKE'S BAY MEETING

FIELDS CARDED FOR SATURDAY MANY VISITORS

The acceptances closed last night for the first day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's winter meeting at Hastings on Saturday, and, save for the Hawke's Bay Steeplechase, the fields promise keen racing. There are a large number of visiting horses engaged to assure keen competition, while patrons will have a wealth of form at Napier Park and Wanganui last week-end to guide them in their deliberations.

The nomination list promised well for the Hawke's Bay Steeplechase, but Kikiroki, Skerryvore and Acron broke down at Napier Park and a similar fate befel Master Hector at Wanganui. Other horses who went amiss after being entered were Bridgemoor, Anini, Jewish Lad and Red Sun.

However, with the Hastings tracks in splendid order and the weather promising well, the meeting should open auspiciously. The following are the acceptances:—MAIDEN PLATE. Of £100, 3½ furlongs. Wild Wind 8 7 Ashaby 8 7 Smiling 9 3 Grey tractor 8 7 Orati 8 7 Rooney 8 7 Queen Ha 8 7 Versatile 8 7 G. G. 8 7 Dusky Morn 8 7 Skyette 8 7 Isis 8 7 Etia 8 7 Black Out 8 7 Centennial 8 7 Lady Ex 8 7 Ardagh 8 7. 12.15.—WHAIKATU HURDLES. Of £150, 1¼ miles. Queen's Lucullus Boy 9 3 Dream 11 13 Son and Heir 9 3 Small Boy 11 10 City Song 9 3 Tide 10 10 Jean Quee 9 0 Lovell 9 8 Lady Chat 9 0 Lumbum 9 8 Belle Selasie 9 0. [Bracket: Queen's Dream and Small Boy.]

WOODLANDS HACK HANDICAP. Of £125, 6 furlongs. Heroic Maid 9 11 Vasconer 9 4 Smiling 9 3 Grey Shoes 9 3 Personality 9 7 Royal Spades 8 3 Proclamation 9 6. 1.45.—HAWKE'S BAY STEEPLCHASE. Of £250, 2¼ miles. Small Boy 10 10 Dozie Boy 9 3 Southern Blood 11 4. 2.30.—WINTER HACK HANDICAP. Of £125, 1¼ miles. Malacca 9 3 Dunmanway 8 3 Goldfox 9 3 Grey Shoes 9 3 Queen's Kehua 8 3 Sundry 9 3 Gay Laura 8 3 Arabie 8 12 Kinacrole 8 0. 3.15.—CLIFTON HACK HANDICAP. Of £125, 6½ furlongs. Dainty Dell 8 10 Shani 8 9 Laughing Song 8 9 Gay Laura 8 9 Flying Flag 8 5 Arachne 8 3 Solara 8 4 Great Fair 8 3 Kinkajou 8 4. 4.0.—HERETAUNGA HANDICAP. Of £150, 6 furlongs. Native Song 9 9 Scen Star 8 4 Nodsworth 8 12 Hunting Royal 8 4 Master Cygion 8 10 Padishah 8 0 Heroic Maid 8 5 Hunting Mnt 8 3 Royal Star II 8 5 Belle Selasie 8 3 Solara 8 5 Vascones 8 3 Nora Gregor 8 4. [Bracket: Endorsement and Screen Star.]

SOCCER FIXTURES AT NAPIER Soccer fixtures to be played in Napier on Saturday are as follows:—Seniors. H.S.O.B. v. Rangers, No. 1 ground; Mr. J. Lottian, referee. United v. Magpies, No. 2 ground; Mr. G. B. Young, referee.

Juniors. High School A v. United, 1.30 p.m., No. 1 ground; Mr. J. Lawrence. H.S.O.B. v. High School B, 1.30 p.m., No. 2 ground; Mr. E. Christie.

Third Grade. Mawera Park Intermediate A v. Fort Ahuriri, 10.15 a.m.; Mr. G. B. Young. Intermediate B v. Taradale, 10.15 a.m.; Mr. Fulford.

Fourth Grade. Nelson Park v. Intermediate C, 9.30 a.m.; Mr. C. Nicholson. Central v. Intermediate D, 9.30 a.m.; Mr. Fulford. Hastings Street v. Intermediate E, 9.30 a.m.; Mr. Goodall.

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Soccer fixtures to be played in Napier on Saturday are as follows:—Seniors. H.S.O.B. v. Rangers, No. 1 ground; Mr. J. Lottian, referee. United v. Magpies, No. 2 ground; Mr. G. B. Young, referee.

Juniors. High School A v. United, 1.30 p.m., No. 1 ground; Mr. J. Lawrence. H.S.O.B. v. High School B, 1.30 p.m., No. 2 ground; Mr. E. Christie.

Third Grade. Mawera Park Intermediate A v. Fort Ahuriri, 10.15 a.m.; Mr. G. B. Young. Intermediate B v. Taradale, 10.15 a.m.; Mr. Fulford.

Fourth Grade. Nelson Park v. Intermediate C, 9.30 a.m.; Mr. C. Nicholson. Central v. Intermediate D, 9.30 a.m.; Mr. Fulford. Hastings Street v. Intermediate E, 9.30 a.m.; Mr. Goodall.

Memoranda The Railways Department announces the issue of specially reduced fares from Palmerston North and intermediate stations for the race meeting at Hastings Racecourse on June 8 and 15. See advertisement in this issue.

RAFFLES IS COMING! STATE HASTINGS FRIDAY

ALL IRISH WINS AGAIN

ERLICK SUCCEEDS IN YORK HANDICAP

Jewelled Girdle Makes Amends

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, June 5. The Auckland Racing Club's steeplechase meeting concluded in showery weather. The attendance was 11,500 and the track was heavy.

YORK HANDICAP

2-2-ERLICK, 7.3, car. 7.5 (E. V. Dye) 1 11-11-GOLD VAALS, 8.12 (N. McKenzie) 2 7-4-FLYING ACE, 7.3 (L. Brown) 3

WINTER STEEPLECHASE

1-1-ALL IRISH, A. J. Smales and M. O'Connor's b. g. by Illumination-Kiki, byrs., 12.4 6-6-BELLS OF BOW, 9.0 (A. Jenkins) 2

CAMPBELL HURDLES

1-1-JEWELLED GIRL, 10.12 (H. Marla) 1 4-3-AUSSIE RA, 9.10 (J. Chaplin) 2 7-6-GENERAL RUSE, 9.6 (D. McKinnon) 3

VISITORS' HANDICAP

7-6-BRAZILIAN, 8.2 (C. G. Goulsbro) 1 3-2-AERO KING, 9.9 (R. McTavish) 1 4-5-ERNDALE, 9.8 (G. Cameron) 3

MIGHT HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE

MANY a good jumper has lost big races by mis-judging the first fence and there is no doubt that few class horses fall after they become properly "set."

POUTATAU IS A RACY TYPE

Should Make Good Next Season

By MOTUROA Although he did not have much to beat at Greenmeadows on Monday the two-year-old Poutatau created a good impression in winning the Trial Plate.

Hawke's Bay Acceptances appear on Page 5.

whether the Gisborne two-year-old would have been any real danger. Poutatau is a black gelding by Colossus from Tripping and is therefore a brother to Dannevirke, who won some good races as a two-year-old in Victoria.

Dead-heat; two lengths. Time, 1.22.3-5.

FITZROY HACK HANDICAP

2-4-SILVER GLOW, 8.0, car. 8.11 (C. G. Goulsbro) 1 16-15-BRONZE EMERALD, 8.4 (A. Messervey) 2

Also started: 3-3 Kilcash, 9.8; 9-9 Acreman, 9.6; 4-2 Prival, 9.8; 15-11 Gaine's Choice, 9.3; 1-1 Esquire, 9.1; 13-13 Widove, 9.0; 14-14 Pilemup, 8.10; 18-18 Star Vaal, 8.5; 6-5 Bronze Trail, 8.5; 7-7 Rival, 8.3; 10-10 Milanion, 8.2; 11-12 Auto Sweep, 8.2; 17-17 Constant Star, 8.0; 20-20 Miss Bridge, 8.0; 19-19 Valley Maid, 8.0; 12-14 Loch Acre, 8.0; 5-8 Joan Peel, 8.0

A length; a length and a quarter. Time, 1.49.

ALL IRISH BOUGHT FOR £10

A RARE BARGAIN

More Tractable In His Races Now

"Daily Mail" Special Service. AUCKLAND, June 5.

The "tenner" which Mr. A. J. Smales gave for the Great Northern Steeplechase winner, All Irish, was the acorn from which grew a financial oak of large dimensions and its growth in five seasons of racing has been consistent.

The nine-year-old All Irish, who is now raced in partnership by Mr. Smales and his trainer, M. O'Connor, Ellerslie, is by Illumination, who was runner-up to Te Kara in the latter's second Auckland Cup in 1924.

All Irish was generally regarded as lacking stamina for extreme distances, but since he has begun from pulling so hard at the beginning of his races, he has been staying better. And now the hero of the 1940 Great Northern meeting is expected to go on to further triumphs at Trentham and Riccarton.

RAKANUI FULFILLS A PROMISE

Hunting Song Gelding Looks Good

By MOTUROA Rakanui, a fine big three-year-old by Hunting Song from Golden Opportunity, made his debut at Hastings in April, and after swinging sideways at the start, impressed by coming home fast into about fifth place behind that good filly Davilla.

It was a promising start, but the Greenmeadows gelding was not produced again until last Monday when he confirmed early impressions by tackling a field of seasoned hacks to look very cheap over seven furlongs. Improved by his racing experience at Hastings, Rakanui began well at Napier and was never far away from the pace-maker Red Cockade. Once the field straightened up, however, Rakanui came through to put the issue beyond doubt in a few strides, winning like a good class horse.

Rakanui is a credit to his owner-trainer Mr. Bob Jeffares and that sportsman now has some encouragement to take his promising young horse to Trentham next month to tackle the good hacks that usually line up for the Trial Plate and Novice Handicap at the Wellington winter meeting.

On the score of breeding Rakanui has much to recommend him for he is by that good Hurry On horse Hunting Song from Golden Opportunity, who is a half-sister to that great galloper Gold Rod. Golden Opportunity is by that good broodmare sire Psychology from Orem, who was by King John from the famous race mare Desert Gold.

Classes Cancelled.

A London cable states that the Jockey Club has cancelled the wartime Derby and the New Oaks meeting at Newbury on June 12 and 13. It will be announced at a later date whether the meetings will be abandoned altogether or are being transferred to Newmarket.

ALL IRISH IS A MODEL OF CONSISTENCY

Brilliance Of Aucklander AT ZENITH OF A GREAT JUMPING CAREER

Stakes Earnings Nearly £6000

(By MOTUROA.)

All Irish, runner-up to Streamline in the Great Northern Hurdles, and winner of the Great Northern Steeples yesterday with 12.4, has proved himself the outstanding performer at the Great Northern meeting and a really great jumper. His fencing has always been a treat to witness, but reports from Ellerslie leave the impression that he is jumping even better than before and he has now earned a place among the best class steeplechasers seen in the Dominion in recent years.

Although All Irish has been more at home in the past in races up to three miles, he showed stamina as well as brilliance when he led the Great Northern Steeplechase field home on Saturday for the biggest win of his career, and it would seem that he is a better horse all round this winter. If his stamina has improved he must be taken into consideration as a Grand National prospect, for his jumping alone would warrant taking him to Riccarton for that race, where the stiffest fences in the Dominion are encountered.

All Irish is a natural jumper, and this Illumination gelding comes from a really good family, his dam, Kiki, being by the William the Third horse Winkie from Kilrea, who was by Kilbroney from Arai-te-Uru, by Birkenhead from Fair Nell, by Apremont from the imported mare Idalia.

Among the really great horses produced by this line have been Cheviot, Betrayor, Sir Michael, Ich Dien, Bonny Scotland, Loyalty, Islet, Bridge, Ideal, Kilrea, and Set Sail. Not many of the family, however, have been put to jumping, as they have been too valuable on the flat, but Idealism was a smart hurdler a few years back and Brown Abbey won over hurdles and steeplechase fences.

The blending of this blood with Illumination, however, seems to have been ideal in producing a great jumper and, though now rising 10 years, All Irish should have several seasons of usefulness left ahead of him yet.

ALL IRISH did not commence racing until a five-year-old, and his three starts that season were fruitless. The following spring, however, he ran third in the Ladies' Bracelet at the Pakuranga meeting, but his real ability did not make itself evident until the following June.

Scoring his first success in the Hunt Club Hurdles at the Great Northern meeting in 1937 All Irish also captured the Hunt Club Cup, and a month later he took on the open class steeplechasers at Trentham, running second to Burglar in the July Steeples.

The following season the Illumination gelding was a model of consistency, being only twice unplaced and a very successful session opened with success in the Pakuranga Hunt Cup and closed with the July Steeples at Trentham when he downed Clarion Call.

All Irish was below his best last season, but he won the Winter Steeples at Ellerslie and that, with

Alan McDonald's Swan Song

LAST RIDE FOR A WIN

Success On Old Surrey At Wanganui

(By MOTUROA)

Last Saturday when Alan McDonald rode Old Surrey to victory in the Century Hurdles at Wanganui he rode his last race in public for he had given his word to his wife, "Granny" McDonald, the popular Wanganui trainer that he would allow the Century Hurdles to mark the closing of his great riding career. Alan had not been in the saddle for over 12 months—his last ride prior to Wanganui being on Power Chief, on whom he won at Otaki in 1939—but his handling of Old Surrey was masterly and he received a great ovation from the crowd.

Now 53 years of age, Alan McDonald is by far the oldest horseman over fences in New Zealand, but the thrill of riding jumpers has made him a difficult man to keep out of the saddle despite many serious falls. It was this love of the jumping horse that brought Alan first into the racing game, for he began in the saddlery business, a job which has become his greatest hobby. However, he took a keen interest in hunting and after several very successful seasons as an amateur rider he took out a professional ticket.

Alan never looked back and for 20 years or more he has never once incurred the displeasure of the stewards. In his hey-day he built up a great reputation and a household adage was "save a pound for Alan McDonald in a jumping race."

Many Wanganui Wins

His successes were legion and some of his best wins were at Wanganui where he closed his fine career. He won the Wanganui Steeplechase on Tigerland, Brigadier Bill and Birkbeck, and two Grandstand Steeplechases on Puhoro. His earlier wins in the Century Hurdles were on Ngata and Red Fuchsia.

Alan McDonald has always been closely associated with the Hunterville sportsman, Mr. James Bull, and one of his first big riding successes for this patron was on Master Lupin in the Great Northern Steeplechase a race he also won on Aurora Borealis and Sir Roseberry, the latter completing the Great Northern double for him in the Hurdles.

Alan won four Hawke's Bay Steeplechases on Mahuru, Bonbrook, Luna Lux and Manawatu; two Napier Steeplechases on Puhoro and Acervate; and the Grand National Hurdles on Sleight of Hand. He was unlucky in missing a win in the Grand National Steeples on Aurora Borealis, having to take the mount on the runner-up, Cornoroff, which was trained by Mrs. McDonald, while Luna Lux was also second in this event.

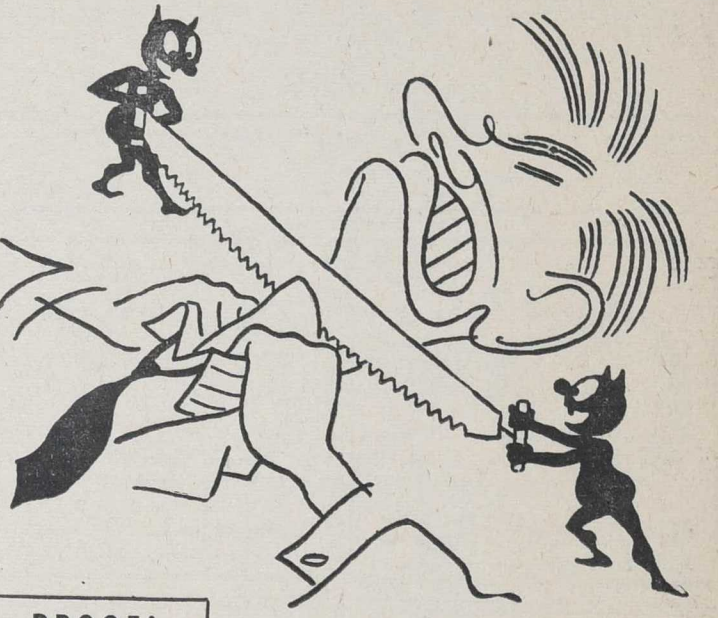
Alan McDonald took out a trainer's licence in 1938 to take Catalogue across to Victoria to win the Melbourne Cup and he did likewise last spring when that great Lord Quex gelding won the Hotham Handicap and was the unlucky runner in the Cup.

It is understood that Alan will now take out a joint training licence with Mrs. McDonald and the popular Wanganui couple should continue to turn out many more winners in the seasons to come.

Fruitless Trip

Harold Conroy was out of luck when he took Lady Stella to Ellerslie last week for the Great Northern Steeples for the Cockpit mare went slightly amiss and had to return without racing. Lady Stella's full-brother Skerryvore broke down when winning the Napier Park Steeplechase on Saturday and appears to be finished as a racing proposition.

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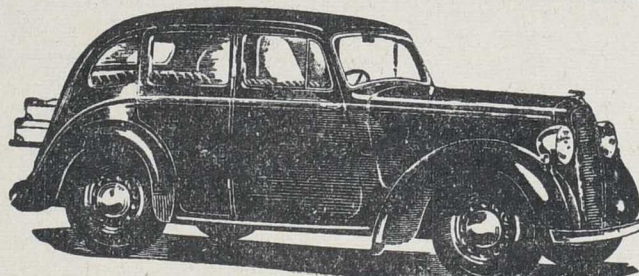
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CURRENT COMMENT

By MOTUROA

The Gisborne apprentice N. E. Howard was the most successful rider at the Napier Park meeting, scoring doubles on Malacca and Native Song.

Smart Sprinter

Gold Dale's runaway win at Wanganui on Monday bears out the report that the Hawera filly was unlucky in the running the first day. Gold Dale commenced racing only this season during which she has won seven races. She should rank high among the sprinters next season.

Jarred a Nerve

Master Cyklon, who figures as a Wanganui Cup winner, has a liking for the River City track and ran up to his best form to finish second to Dictate on Monday. Master Cyklon jarred himself the first day and that accounted for his poor showing.

Unfortunate

Clarion Call's fall in the Century Hurdles came as the result of taking off at a fence from behind Curie. The Hunting Song gelding fell very heavily, but he made a good recovery to be able to race on Monday.

Luck Changes

The Greenmeadows trainer Harry Greene has been out of luck this winter, a contrast to twelve months ago when he was carrying all before him with Charade, Lord Hereford, John Charles, Rapa Walata, Harbour Bar, Peter Beckford, and others. Charade and Salton have gone amiss this winter. Anini has been giving her trainer much concern, while Rapa Walata and John Charles are rather backward at present. However, Greene produced two hurdlers at Napier Park in Father's Choice and Hyderabad who should win their share of races later on.



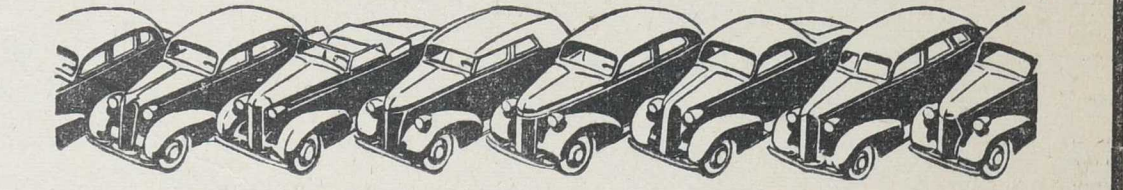
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M. FUSSELL, Hon. Secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTICES HAWKE'S BAY AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL SOCIETY.

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NOMINATIONS for the ensuing year must be made in writing by one member of the Society and seconded by another, and lodged with the Secretary, along with a written or telegraphed consent of the nominee, on or before FRIDAY, JUNE 7th, 1940.

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