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### BRITISH HEROISM IN BATTLE OF THE SEINE

#### Troops Forced To Swim River Under Heavy Fire

#### WOUNDED FERRIED ACROSS IN SMALL BOATS

#### Heavy Machine-Gun Fire Mows Down The Advancing Germans

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LONDON, June 13.

An official observer with the British Expeditionary Force in France says: "British units are taking their share in combating the German advanced forces which have crossed the Seine. During the last stages of the action whereby the Germans crossed the river, some of our detachments swam from the north bank to the south bank under heavy fire. Officers and men also took boats loaded to the gunwale with wounded across the river, using only a piece of wood as a paddle. The wounded were carried ashore while shells shrieked overhead from German batteries which were hurried to the north bank."

"Bombing and low-diving machine-gun attacks increased the hazards of this passage across the river."

"There were many acts of individual heroism during this bold rear-guard action against the advancing Germans, even after mined bridges had been blown up."

"The Germans at one point drove a herd of cattle before them in order to conceal their approach."

"The Germans suffered heavily in all these actions, our heavy machine-gun fire being particularly effective. A company of the London Machine-Gun Battalion alone fired no fewer than 28,000 rounds during one attack, in which wave after wave of German infantry were mowed down under ceaseless fire."

The French air communique says: "Our Air Force in the last 24 hours has continued its magnificent efforts in the great battle. Our heavy and light bombers operated day and night against the immediate rear of the enemy, considerably embarrassing his movements."

"We attacked numerous convoys and assemblies of troops with bombs. Our heavy bombers deeply penetrated enemy territory and bombed military objectives, including factories and railways. Groups of our fighters carried out many protective flights and fought numerous combats against a numerically superior enemy."

The German High Command, in a special bulletin, says: "The French force which we surrounded at St. Valery has capitulated. Our prisoners here exceed 20,000, including one French corps commander, one British and four French divisional commanders."

The French Wednesday night communique says: "The battle continues with the same violence on the whole front. Between the sea and the Oise, the enemy has accentuated his efforts on the Seine from Rouen to Vernon, attempting to extend a bridgehead he has succeeded in establishing southward of the river."

"He is seeking to push to Evreux 40 miles due south of Rouen, and also Pacy-sur-Eure, 15 miles east of Evreux, but we are vigorously holding him. The enemy has also launched reconnaissance detachments on the north bank of the Seine in the direction of Caudebec, which is between Rouen and Le Havre. On the lower Oise, the enemy made contact with our forces in the region of Persane and Beaumont, just under 20 miles north of Paris. Enemy advance guards began violent attacks in the region of Crepy-en-Valois and Betz."

On the Marne

"On the Marne, in the neighbourhood of Chateau Thierry, enemy masses advancing from the north succeeded in throwing some troops to the south bank."

"In the region of Rheims, new enemy tank and motorised forces are engaged in the battle. An entire mechanised corps, comprising three to four armoured divisions and two or three motorised divisions, has now entered the struggle. After bitter fighting, our divisions here withdrew step by step to the mountain of Rheims."

"Information obtained from many prisoners north-east of Rheims indicates that the enemy sustained very heavy losses from counter-attacks by our mechanised units and the air force's repeated bombardments. Certain of our squadrons returned five times to give battle during the day. "The enemy did not renew his attacks between the Aisne and the Meuse."

### BRITISH DIVISION ISOLATED ON THE COAST OF NORMANDY

#### Attempt To Evacuate By Sea Only Partly Successful

#### COMMUNICATIONS CUT

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LONDON, June 13.

The British War Office announces that one of our divisions which was operating with its left on the north coast of Normandy had its communications cut by German forces which had penetrated the line further south. Part of this division, together with other Allied troops, were eventually surrounded by superior forces. Attempts to evacuate these forces by sea were only partially successful.

It is feared that a number have been taken prisoner. The remainder of this division have been embarked and have landed again in France.

The Berlin news agency states that the Allied troops have been pushed back to the Channel coast and are now completely cut off in a situation similar to that at Dunkirk. Desperate efforts are being made to evacuate these troops in troopships, small steamers, and fishing boats to avoid annihilation.

### TURKEY'S DECISION STILL AWAITED

#### DARDANELLES TRAFFIC VIRTUALLY AT STANDSTILL

#### Submarines Leave Their Base

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ANKARA, June 13.

Turkey's decision is still awaited. There have been constant consultations in Government quarters and great activity at the embassies of the Western Powers.

A full meeting of Parliament was held. Maritime traffic through the Dardanelles has virtually ceased.

The Rumanian authorities have ordered that all Rumanian Black Sea shipping be brought to a standstill and have instructed those at sea to return immediately.

A number of Turkish conscript classes have been mobilised in the country districts.

The Turkish submarines have been moved from the Kocaeli naval base. Earlier messages said:— "The Istanbul correspondent of the British United Press says it is reliably stated that the Turkish Fleet is steaming down the Sea of Marmora en route to the Dardanelles. All Rumanian shipping in the Black Sea has been stopped, and shipping to Turkey is suspended."

#### Military Targets Removed

#### PARIS AN OPEN TOWN

#### No Street Fighting Expected

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PARIS, June 13.

General Hering has left to assume the Army command after declaring that Paris was an open city with General Deant in charge.

A notice declares that all military targets have been removed from Paris and measures taken to ensure the inhabitants' security and food supplies in all circumstances.

The announcement that Paris is an open town is believed to imply that there will be no street fighting in Paris, although the outskirts and approaches will be defended.

#### Spain Will Stay Out Of The War

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MADRID, June 13.

The Spanish Cabinet has decided that Spain's attitude will be one of non-belligerency.

### MANY ITALIANS STILL FREE IN FRANCE

#### NON-FASCISTS WILL NOT BE INTERNED

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PARIS, June 13.

The French Government has decided to draw a sharp distinction between the Fascist Government and the Italian people, for which reason 75 per cent. of the Italians in France who have announced their loyalty to France will be allowed to continue their normal vocations, subject to certain restrictions.

### Nazi Fury May Yet Fall

#### BRITAIN IS READY

#### Enemy Waiting For The Day

#### CIVILIAN DEFENCE

British Official Wireless.  
(Received June 13, 7.10 p.m.)

RUGBY, June 13.

Replying to a debate in the House of Commons on local defence, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Security (Mr Mabane) said that the nation must expect that the enemy was waiting for the time when he would attack on a wide front with full force in a furious effort to paralyse and dislocate Britain's war machine.

The civil defence organisation must conform to those hard needs, and their aim must be to make it universal, practical and quick.

#### LITHUANIAN MINISTER RESIGNS

#### Soviet Demands

#### NEWS COMES FROM BERLIN

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BERLIN, June 13.

The Lithuanian Minister of the Interior has resigned following demands made by Russia.

#### QUICK ACTION URGED IN AMERICA

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LONDON, June 13.

Urging quick action in support of the Allies, 110 prominent Americans resident in England have sent a long cable to President Roosevelt.

### Smoke Screen Masks Nazi Troops' Moves As They Near Paris

#### FRENCH CONTEST EVERY INCH OF THE WAY

#### Provisions Requisitioned In The City

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PARIS, June 13.

"The German smoke screens which are being blown over Paris from the battlefields might be described as one of Hitler's secret weapons," says the "News-Chronicle's" correspondent. "They have caused in Paris an artificial fog so thick that people were forced to use hand torches at midday. The effect is different from an ordinary smoke screen and produces an evenly distributed, lead-coloured fog smelling slightly of sulphur and incense. It cuts off vision for a few hundred yards to a height of several thousand feet and leaves a black spot deposit."

"It is a formidable problem for the troops, as they are unable to see the targets until they burst through at short range."

The French morning communique says: "Action continues along the whole of the front between the sea and the Argonne with the same intensity. Our troops are unceasingly holding the enemy drive, which is being accentuated, particularly on both sides of Paris. On the lower Seine and the Marne the situation has changed little overnight."

The French Government has ordered the requisitioning of all provision shops, stores, bakeries and chemists to ensure regular supplies. Persons so employed will not be permitted to evacuate.

There is still ample food and water throughout Paris.

The United States Ambassador (Mr William C. Bullitt) is remaining in Paris, following Mr Herrick's example in the last war.

Great fires are raging in countless towns, villages, and hamlets, which have become a funeral pyre for many thousands of Germans and Frenchmen who died amid the ruins, said an earlier cable.

From the tops of buildings in the Champs Elysee, a circle of fires can be seen. It is impossible to sleep. Anti-aircraft guns are keeping up a continuous hammering.

Houses are shuttered and deserted, and restaurants are closed. Paris life is dead.

German bombers on Wednesday dropped their deadly cargoes far behind Paris. There was the roar and flash of explosions throughout the night. Through this curtain of horror, taking a terrific toll, but still the German bombers come. The French Army is making a glorious stand.

The battle for Paris is now in

### REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE

#### THE SEINE FRONT STRENGTHENED

#### Strong Nazi Thrust To Paris

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LONDON, June 13.

An official statement says that fresh British and French reinforcements have taken up their position on the Seine front and both are under French orders.

The German thrust to Rouen seems to have slackened, but the great weight of the attack is now being thrown towards Paris, also southward towards the Marne. Although the Germans have reached the Marne at some points, the Allies are apparently holding this attack.

As far as can be ascertained the Germans are using all their armoured forces.

The German strength is estimated to be the maximum available. The spokesman confirmed that the Germans had reached Evreux and Pacy yesterday, but apparently they had not gone further.

#### GOODS WITHOUT PAYMENT

#### U.S. LABOUR LEADER'S SUGGESTION

#### NO STRIKES

#### Determined That Allies Shall Win

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NEW YORK, June 12.

Mr W. Green, president of the American Federation of Labour today said: "We demand that the United States Government give the Allies all the help they need, even though materials are shipped without compensation."

"If Hitler wins, America will join Canada against Germany."

He added that labour would avoid strike.

### Ballots Counted In Air Raid Shelter

#### COMMUNIST FORFEITS ELECTION DEPOSIT

#### Labour Beats "Stop War" Candidate

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LONDON, June 13.

The Bow and Bromley by-election, as a result of the death of Mr George Lansbury, resulted:

Charles Key (Lab.) ... 11,594

Mrs Isobel Brown (Com.) ... 506

This is the third time Mrs Brown has forfeited her deposit in by-elections and she becomes the ninth "Stop the War" candidate to forfeit a deposit since the outbreak.

It was the first time in history that an election count was made in and announced from an air-raid shelter. This was arranged in order to avoid the possibility of the count being interrupted by an air raid.

### BOMB EXPLOSION ON SHIP IN ARGENTINE

#### HOLD SEALED TO QUELL SPREAD OF FLAMES

#### Second Detonation Follows

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BUENOS AIRES, June 13.

An explosion followed by fire damaged the freighter Gascony, when anchored in dock.

A member of the crew said that an incendiary bomb caused the explosion and fire.

One stevedore is dead and five were wounded, some seriously.

The bomb exploded while cured beef was being loaded. The fire spread and caught the oily bilge, but was extinguished quickly.

After this a second non-incendiary explosion occurred in the sealed hold, indicating the use of a timing device.

At least 40, including some members of the crew, stevedores and bystanders were arrested.

### OUTNUMBERED BUT NOT OUTCLASSED

#### Spectacular R.A.F. Raid At Rouen

#### MANY LATER SORTIES

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LONDON, June 13.

The R.A.F. made a spectacular bombing raid lasting 10 minutes on enemy concentrations on the Lower Seine, south-east of Rouen, yesterday. This was followed by further sorties later in the day.

The bomber force, after attacking enemy concentrations in the forest at La Mare and setting the woods on fire with incendiary bombs, were themselves attacked by a greatly superior number of Messerschmitt fighters.

One of our bombers, encountering a formation of 12 Messerschmitt 109's, was engaged by fighters which attacked simultaneously from astern, above and below. One Messerschmitt was almost immediately shot down in flames by a burst of fire from a British observer's gun, which tore chunks of metal out of the fighter's wingroots, and a few minutes later a second Messerschmitt 109, caught at close range by a bomber's air gunner, was sent plunging down trailing a cloud of black smoke.

Another bomber, with six Messerschmitt 109's on its tail, dived for cover into a cloud. On coming out it narrowly missed a head-on collision with the leader of the enemy's formation, which it had been evading. The lighter, apparently shaken by his narrow escape, did not pursue the engagement.

High-explosive and incendiary bombs, says a supplementary British Official Wireless message, were dropped at the rate of over 100 a minute during one ten-minute action yesterday, by R.A.F. medium bombers in one series of attacks directed against enemy concentra-

#### full swing following the withdrawal of French troops in accordance with orders. The Germans are bombing the Paris area, and the Allied air forces are attacking German convoys, troop concentrations, and communications.

#### NATAL'S COLLECTION FOR WARPLANES

#### £50,000 Received In Five Days

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DURBAN, June 13.

Natal's "Speed the Planes" Fund has reached £50,000 within five days. This is sufficient to purchase 12 Spitfire planes. It is hoped to contribute 35 planes.

#### R.A.F. Reinforced

The Royal Air Force has been considerably reinforced, and in cooperation with the French Air Force, is roaring ceaselessly to the attack, taking a terrific toll, but still the German bombers come. The French Army is making a glorious stand.

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**Income Tax Returns Doubled**  
 British Official Wireless. RUGBY, June 12. The Exchequer returns disclose that the receipts from income tax since April 1 totalled £20,925,000. This is over double the amount received during the same period in the previous year.

**THE DANNEVIKKE HUNT**  
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 To be held on  
 THE WOODVILLE RACECOURSE  
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 ON  
 SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1940.  
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OFFICIALS—President: W. H. Gaisford; Master: H. G. Hobson; Judge: W. N. Russell; Starter: D. Stevens; Handicapper: A. V. O'Brien; Hon. Clerk of Scales: C. H. Thorne; Hon. Secretary: T. G. Nelson.

**PROGRAMME**  
 (Approved by the Hawke's Bay District Committee)

12.0—ORINGI HACK HURDLES, of £60; second horse £10, and third horse £5 from the stake. Nom. £1. 13 MILES.

12.40—TAKAPAU NOVICE STAKES, of £50; second horse £7, and third horse £5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at the Totalisator Meeting at time of starting. Weight, St. 7lb. (No allowances). Nom. £1. Acc. 10/-. 14 MILES.

1.30—DANNEVIKKE HUNT CUP STEEPCHASE HANDICAP, of £90 and a Cup valued at £10; second horse £10, and third horse £5. For qualified Hunters only. Nom. £1. Acc. 10/-. 14 MILES.

2.0—AKAIATAI HACK HANDICAP, of £60; second horse £10, and third horse £5. Nom. £1. Acc. 10/-. 6 FURLONGS.

2.40—KAITOKE HANDICAP (Open), of £85; second horse £10, and third horse £5. Min. weight, 85 lb. Nom. £1. Acc. 10/-. 14 MILES.

3.20—AKITIO LADY'S BRACELET, of £40, to include a Trophy valued at £5; second horse £5, and third horse £3 from the stake. Qualified Hunters only. Gentlemen Riders. Min. weight, 11st. Nom. £1. Acc. 5/-. 14 MILES.

4.0—GREENHILLS HACK CUP HANDICAP, of £90 and a Cup valued at £10; second horse £10, and third horse £5. 1 MILE AND A DISTANCE.

**NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES**  
 NOMINATIONS for all events close on MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1940, at 9 p.m. WEIGHTS DECLARED on or about MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1940.

ACCEPTANCES for all events close on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1940, at 9 p.m.

Any horse winning a race after the declaration of weights is liable to be re-handicapped, any re-handicapped to be declared not later than 72 hours after the advertised starting time of the race won.

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**SECOND MEETING:**  
 SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1940.  
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OFFICIALS—President, Mr. G. D. Beaton; Handicapper, Mr. E. Coyne; Starter, Mr. W. Price; Judge, Mr. W. P. Russell; Secretary, Mr. A. E. Wishart.

**SECOND MEETING**  
 (First Race at 11.30 a.m.)  
 1—HASTINGS TRIAL, of £100. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at time of starting. Weight: Two-year-olds, 8st.; three-year-olds and upwards, 8st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

2—HAWKE'S BAY HURDLES HANDICAP, of £250. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. ABOUT 13 MILES.

3—HAVELOCK HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £125. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

4—JUNE STEEPCHASE HANDICAP, of £200. Nom. £1. Acc. £1/10/-. ABOUT 23 MILES.

5—CORINTHIAN PLATE, of £100. Gentlemen Riders. Min. weight, 10st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 13 MILES.

6—ROTOPAI HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £125. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 1 MILE.

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HASTINGS STAKES, of £250 (for two-year-olds)—NOMINATIONS for this event close FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1940, at 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES, Second Meeting: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1940, at 8 p.m.

The winner of any race after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped. Re-handicaps to be declared not later than seventy-two hours after the race run.

N.B.—All Telegrams MUST be confirmed in writing and name of trainer given—RULES OF RACING, Rule 240, Section 4.

A. E. WISHART, Secretary.  
 Telephone 2447. P.O. Box 13, Hastings.

**HAWKE'S BAY HUNT**  
 ANNUAL MEETING,  
 HASTINGS RACECOURSE,  
 SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1940.

OFFICIALS—Master: A. P. White. President: T. H. Lowry. Handicapper: H. Coyne. Starter: W. C. Price. Judge: W. P. Russell. Clerk of Course: J. T. Hindup.

**FIRST RACE—12 NOON.**

1—OTANE HACK AND HUNTERS' HURDLE HANDICAP, of £50; second £10, third £5 from the stake. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 14 MILES.

2—OKAWA MAIDEN, of £70; second £10, third £5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a Flat Race at a totalisator meeting at time of starting. Two-year-olds, 8st.; three-year-olds and upwards, 8st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 5 1/2 FURLONGS.

3—HAROLD RUSSELL MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP STEEPCHASE, of £150; first horse to receive £100 and miniature Cup valued at £5/5/-; second £20 and third £10. The Russell Memorial Challenge Cup, valued at £75, will be held for 12 months by the owner of the winning horse. For qualified Hunters. Min. weight, 9st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. ABOUT 23 MILES.

4—RIVERSLEA HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £80; second £10, third £5. Min. weight, 8st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 14 MILES.

5—SOUTRA HUNTERS' FLAT HANDICAP (for qualified Hunters), of £50; second £10, third £5. Min. weight, 10st. 7lb. Gentlemen Riders. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 14 MILES.

6—WAITANGI HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £80; second £10, third £5. Min. weight, 8st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

7—TIKOKI HANDICAP (Open), of £80; second £10, third £5. Min. weight, 8st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 6 1/2 FURLONGS.

**NOMINATIONS—MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1940.**  
**WEIGHTS—MONDAY, JULY 1, 1940** (Morning Papers).

**ACCEPTANCES—WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1940, at 8 p.m.**

Re-handicaps of any race after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped. Re-handicaps to be declared not later than 72 hours after the race run.

Horses' names must appear in Official Calendar as having qualified or accepted on MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1940, at 9 p.m. WEIGHTS DECLARED on or about MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1940.

ACCEPTANCES for all events close on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1940, at 9 p.m.

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**HAWKE'S BAY HUNT**  
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1—LIGHT WEIGHT STEEPCHASE—1st prize, trophy; 2nd prize, trophy; 3rd prize, trophy. For horses that have never won a race other than a Point to Point Steepchase. Minimum weight, 11st. 7lb. ABOUT 23 MILES.

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**CONDITIONS**  
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2—Horses must be ready and riders weighed out 10 minutes prior to advertised time of starting, otherwise forfeit 40/- (ten shillings).

3—All riders to wear racing colours, except events Numbers 2 and 5.

4—Qualification for Events Nos. 1 and 3 to be decided by Master or Deputy-Master.

5—No horse will be allowed to start unless Members' Subscription and all Entry Fees have been previously paid.

6—Entry Fee for Events 1, 3 and 4, 7/6; Jumping Events, 5/-; payable to the Secretary on or before June 22, 1940. Intending competitors will be shown over course at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, 1940.

Entries close on Tuesday, June 18, at 8 p.m. with A. E. Wishart, Secretary, P.O. Box 13, Hastings, telephone 2447.

**THE CAPTAIN WHO DIED WITH THE RAWALPINDI**  
**Greatest Hero Of 1939 Had An Interesting Link With The Dominion**

Detailing the careers of four candidates for the honour "Hero of the Year," the English news magazine "News Review" names Acting-Flight Lieutenant K. C. Doran, Stefan Starzynski, Mayor of Warsaw, Rear-Admiral Sir Henry Harwood, commander of H.M.S. Exeter in the battle with the Graf Spee, and Captain E. C. Kennedy, master of the Rawalpindi, sunk after a gallant fight with the pocket battleship Deutschland. The last-named has an interesting link with the Dominion in that, in the last war, he commanded the battleship New Zealand.

The greatest hero of 1939 earned his undying fame in the icy sub-Arctic waters of the North Atlantic, says "News Review." He was Captain Edward Coverly Kennedy, 60-year-old commander of the British auxiliary merchant cruiser Rawalpindi.

The full story behind Captain Kennedy's magnificent but hopeless battle against the German pocket battleship Deutschland and another Nazi warship on a dark November, 1939, afternoon was never told at the time.

Kennedy entered the Navy in 1892 and saw his first active service as a midshipman on the China Station during the Boxer Rebellion. He rose to be commander of the battle cruiser New Zealand in the Great War, but bad luck dogged him. Stricken with appendicitis, he was put into hospital, and while he was there the Battle of Jutland occurred. He earned a reputation as one of the best executive officers of the war, and at the end was in command of the light cruiser Cassandra. Then another piece of ill-luck befell him. A stray mine in the Baltic sank his vessel in December, 1918.

**Given Light Cruiser**  
 Kennedy was next given the light cruiser Constance on the American and West Indies stations, and according to official reports "was instrumental in quelling disturbances at Kingston and Belize which, in less capable hands, might have had serious consequences."

At the outbreak of the war in 1914, his capable hands were once more needed. In April of that year Britain was faced with its first big post-war labour battle. The war had left most European countries seething with revolution. British coalminers struck for better wage regulations and for nationalisation of the mines.

The Government was panicked into calling out regular troops. Kensington Gardens bristled with bayonets, armoured cars rolled through the industrial towns, and Britain's battleships steamed ominously up the Clyde. Captain Kennedy was placed in command of a battalion of naval reservists at Newport, Monmouthshire, a Welsh coal port.

**Failed To Turn Out**  
 On the morning of April 29 his men failed to turn out when the bugle was sounded for inspection. Kennedy summoned the men to the mess-room. He began by saying that he knew they had grievances and authorised them to nominate two spokesmen, one on each hand, he said, he expected them to parade that afternoon. A junior officer stepped forward and said: "I can guarantee that the men will obey orders; they would follow you anywhere."

The spokesman then detailed minor grouches about food and leave, but the real truth came out when one of the men said that 90 per cent of them were trade union men and would lay down their arms rather than fire on the workers.

That evening Kennedy's unit was ordered back to Portsmouth as being unreliable and the captain court-martialed on the charge of not using all the means in his power to enforce discipline.

In July, Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy asked the Financial Secretary to the Admiralty if he would reconsider the decision on Kennedy's handling of the pocket mutiny.

**Economy Axe.**  
 The request was refused and when the Geddes economy axe fell Captain Kennedy stood no chance of escaping it. He was pensioned off and exiled from the sea.

Typically, Kennedy bore no grudge. He became a Conservative party agent in South Buckinghamshire and settled down with his wife, two daughters and a son, to a longshoreman's life.

His gardener, Harry Cooper, reported that when World War II began in September, he went straight to the Admiralty and demanded a job at sea.

He kept on pestering 'em and

**PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR**

**IYA Auckland**  
 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: District weather report. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.0: Selected recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 10.0: Devotional service, conducted by Pastor G. T. Fitzgerald. 10.15: "Shoes and Shins and Sealing Wax," by Nello Scanlan. 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Orchestra. 1.15: Daventry news.

2.0: Selected recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Light musical programme. 4.0: Special weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news, followed by dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: Official News Service. 7.10: News and reports. 7.30: Sports results by Gordon Hutter. 8.0: Auckland Centennial Musical Festival. A concert by the Auckland Dorian Choir. Conductor: Albert Solodovnik. 8.15: Music. 8.30: (soprano). Oscar Natzke (bass). 11.0: Daventry news.

**2YA Wellington**  
 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: District weather report. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: "Shoes and Shins and Sealing Wax," (44) by Nello Scanlan. 11.0: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report for aviators. 1.15: Daventry news.

2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: A.C.E. talk: "Cutting Down the Meat Bill"; sports results; selected recordings. 3.30: Weather report for farmers and frost forecast for Canterbury. 3.45: Otago. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session ("Andy Man").

5.45: Daventry news, followed by dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: Official news service. 7.10: News and reports. 7.30: "Who's Who and What's What?" A riddle in the news by "Coranto." 7.40: "The Law of War," by the Editor of the New Zealand Law Journal. 8.0: Concert programme: "Every Friday Night at Eight"; a musical absurdity, featuring The Rhythm Makers. 8.32: The Ivan Rixon Glee Singers. 8.58: Berlin Opera House Orchestra. 8.44: John McHugh (tenor). 8.50: Baritone (instrumental). 8.55: Dennis (soprano) with organ. 8.56: The Cloister Bells. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports and station notices. 9.15: Band programme: Band of H.M. Welsh Guards; Band of H.M. Irish Guards; Band of H.M. Royal Horse Guards. 9.34: Foden's Motor Works Band; Massed Brass Bands at the Leicester Brass Bands Festival, 1939, conducted by C. A. Anderson. 9.52: Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. 9.56: Band of H.M. Royal Horse Guards. 10.0: Exhibition on Record: A programme of new dance recordings, compiled by "Turntable." 11.0: Daventry news.

**3YA Christchurch**  
 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: District weather report. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.0: Selected recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.45: Selected recordings. 11.0: "Shoes and Shins and Sealing Wax," by Nello Scanlan. 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Lunch music. 1.15: Daventry news.

1.30: Selected recordings. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Frost and special weather forecast and light musical programme. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news, followed by dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: Official news service. 7.10: News and reports. 7.30: Talk under the auspices of the Christchurch Branch of the National Council of Women. 8.0: Recording: Boston Promenade Orchestra, conducted by Arthur Fildes. 8.18: A. G. Thompson (baritone). 8.20: Recording: Lew White (organ). 8.25: Weldon Mayo (violin). 8.30: Theodora Cella (harp). 8.39: Audrey Holdgate (soprano). 8.51: Recording: Grand Opera Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports and station notices. 9.15: Recordings: Edith (soprano). 9.20: Danny Malone (tenor). 9.29: New Symphony Orchestra. 9.59: Dennis Noble (baritone). 9.58: New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

**4YA Dunedin**  
 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: District weather report. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.0: Selected recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 10.0: Weather report for aviators; selected recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: "Shoes and Shins and Sealing Wax," by Nello Scanlan. 12.0: Community singing, relayed from the Strand Theatre. 12.30 a.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report for aviators; weather report. 1.15: Daventry news.

2.0: Selected recordings. 3.15: A.C.E. talk: "Keeping Households Expenses Down." 3.30: Sports results; classical music. 4.0: Weather report and special forecast for farmers. 4.30: Light musical programme. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session: Big Brother Bill.

5.45: Daventry news, followed by dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: Official news service. 7.10: News and reports. 7.30: "Just a Job of Work." Interview with a Produce Auctioneer. 8.0: "Dad and Dave." 8.15: "The Kingsmen." Radio's Dinner Music. 8.28: "The Circle of Shiva." 8.41: Horace Finch (organ). 8.47: Flanagan and Allen (duets). 8.53: The Lark-Woods Glee Singers. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports, and station notices. 9.15: Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 9.30: Readings, by Prof. T. D. Adams, with musical interludes. 10.0: Music by Dick Colvin and His Music. 11.0: Daventry news.

**2YH Napier**  
 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: District weather report. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.15: Daventry news. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch session. 12.30: Daventry news. 1.15: Daventry news.

5.0: Uncle Paul and Aunt Beth. 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Light music. 6.45: Weather report and special forecast for farmers. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: News and reports. 7.30: "The Kingsmen." Radio's Dinner Music. 8.28: "The Circle of Shiva." 8.41: Horace Finch (organ). 8.47: Flanagan and Allen (duets). 8.53: The Lark-Woods Glee Singers. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports, and station notices. 9.15: Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 9.30: Readings, by Prof. T. D. Adams, with musical interludes. 10.0: Music by Dick Colvin and His Music. 11.0: Daventry news.

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rides, and, naturally, several songs from the inimitable Gene and Smiley. Selected by the Crime Club as one of the four most outstanding mystery stories, to-morrow's attraction at the Mayfair Theatre, Universal's "The Witness Vanishes," bears out its distinction remarkably well. Based upon the James Ronald novel, which also appeared in Cosmopolitan Magazine, this stirring drama with a Scotland Yard background has a cast including many famous English stage and screen artists. In the featured roles are Edmund Lowe and Wendy Barrie, with the supporting cast headed by such outstanding artists as Bruce Lester, Walter Kingsford, Forrester Harvey, J. M. Kerrigan and Barlowe Borland. Completing the programme is chapter four of the thrilling serial "The Green Hornet." DON'T LET THAT OLD PIECE OF FURNITURE, BICYCLE OR CLOTHING LIE AROUND UNTIL IT'S USELESS. WHEN A 1/- CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT IN THE DAILY MAIL WILL QUICKLY SELL IT.



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## How To Knit For Men Overseas

FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SOCKS AND SPIRAL STOCKINGS

Last week we gave the first of the series of "Daily Mail" special knitting patterns for men in the forces. It is most necessary that patterns should keep on knitting, and this week we give you two more designs.

The first of these is an excellent plain sock pattern simple enough for a very average knitter to tackle. By special request we give the design for spiral stocking. The naval authorities have issued an S O S for the spirally knitted sea-boot stocking, saying that it is far the best design because it has no fixed heel, the sailor can pull the sock round when a hole comes, and, moreover, they stay up.

### SOCKS FOR THE TROOPS

The materials required for these socks are 4oz. of 3-ply sock wool, in military grey, navy blue, khaki or air force blue as desired. Be sure to obtain as soft a wool as possible, since the socks have to be worn inside heavy boots.

Four No. 14 knitting needles with points at both ends can be in bone or steel as preferred.

The tension measurement for these socks should be 10 sts. to 1 in. width, and 12 sts. to 1 in. length.

Cast on 76 sts., 26 on the first needle, 24 on second needle, and 26 on third needle.

Work 43in. in K.2, P.2, to form ribbing.

Now continue:  
Knit 26 rows.  
\*Next round: K.2 tog., K. to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog., t.b.s.  
Next 7 rounds: Knit\*.  
Repeat \* to \* until 66 sts. remain. Continue in plain knitting until work measures 12in. from ribbing top (or 14in. for longer length sock).

### HEEL

Knit the first 17 sts. of round on to one needle, slip last 17 sts. of round on to other end of same needle (to form 34 sts. for heel).

Divide remaining sts. on to two needles for instep.

Continue with heel:  
Work 31 rows of 34 sts. in 1 row plain, 1 row purl (slipping first and knitting last stitch in each row).

### TO TURN HEEL

K. 22 sts. (K.2 tog.), turn. P.11 (P.2 tog.), turn. K. 12 sts. (K.2 tog.), turn. P.13 (P.2 tog.), turn. K. 14 (K.2 tog.), turn. P.15 (P.2 tog.), turn.

Continue same fashion until all the heel sts. are on one needle. Knit back 11 sts. to complete the heel.

Now take all remaining sts. for instep on to one needle.

Take another needle. K. the remaining 11 sts. of heel, and knit up 18 sts. from the side of heel.

Use a third needle to knit up the instep sts.

\*Use a fourth needle to knit up 18 sts. from side of heel to the remaining 11 sts.

Next round: K. without shaping.

### Instep

Decrease for instep:  
1st round: 1st needle—K. to the last 4 sts. (K.2 tog.), K.2.  
2nd needle: K. all sts.  
3rd needle: K.2 (K.2 tog.), t.b.s. K. to end of needles.  
Repeat round until 16 sts. remain on each of 1st and 3rd needles.  
Continue without shaping until foot measures (from lowest and

### SHOPE FOR CAFT

Take two together at the purl stitch, making knit 4, purl 1, all round (fifty-four stitches). Continue spiral until leg measures 35 1/2 inches.

Decrease for the toe at the purl stitch all round, and decrease all round until only 16 stitches remain, purl stitch, making 2 inches.

Draw the wool through and darn in the end, making a round toe.

### SPRIT STOCKINGS

You need four No. 8 needles and 14oz. of oiled wool.

Cast on sixty-four stitches and rib 2 plain, 2 purl for four inches. In the next round increase two stitches to make sixty-six.

\* Knit 5, purl 1 for five rounds. Next round move purl stitch on one, and continue knitting 5, purl 1. \* Repeat from \* to \* until leg measures 23 inches.

### RECENT HASTINGS WEDDING

#### MEADS—WEAVER

Bridal Gown Of Slipper Satin

#### MAIDS IN GREEN

A late afternoon wedding was celebrated recently when Joan Masters, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Owen M. Weaver, Hastings, was married to Lionel Roger, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Lionel Meads, Waituna West, at St. Matthews' Church, Hastings.

The Rev. W. T. Drake officiated at the ceremony, which was fully choral. Mr C. B. Spinney presided at the organ and played the wedding marches and the hymns, "Lead Us Heavenly Father as a bride entered the church, and "Come Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove." While the register was being signed the choir sang an anthem.

The bride was escorted by her father, and wore a simple but lovely wedding gown of ivory slipper satin featuring a low neckline which was finished with a soft frilling of hand-made carrick macross lace. The waistline was pointed back and front and the swing skirt had pleated fullness at the back, which fell into a train. The sleeves, pointed over the hands, fastened with tiny buttons. Her lovely embroidered veil, lent by a friend, was held in place with two white doves mounted on a spray of orange blossom and her only ornament was her mother's gold locket and chain. She carried a bouquet of white perines, carnations, sweet peas and cyclamen.

Two maids attended the bride, Miss Barbara Weaver (chief), the bride's sister, and Miss Zella Meads, the bridegroom's sister. Their gowns were of water-lily green taffeta pout fashioned with heart-shaped necklines. Short all pleated sleeves and slightly gathered circular skirts, which fell from the new long waistline. Bunches of daisies tied with darker green ribbon were placed every here and there on the skirt and a trail of the same daisies formed hair bandeaux. Each maid carried a bouquet of mauve irises and narcissi with trails of fern.

Mr Albert Sowerby, Waituna West, was the best man and Mr B. Williams, Wanganui, the groomsmen.

The reception was held at St. Matthews' Hall, where the guests were welcomed by the parents of the bride and bridegroom. Mrs Weaver chose a black ensemble, the coat being trimmed with astrakhan. She wore a black hat and carried a bouquet of red carnations, chrysanthemums and cotoneaster berries.

Mrs Meads wore a black model frock with touches of white, mauve hat and fur stole. Her bouquet was of mauve stocks, heather and Michaelmas daisies.

For travelling the bride chose a burgundy frock under a forest green coat. Her hat was green and accessories matched her frock.

#### A CAKE TIN IDEA

"Some time ago I bought two 6d aluminium saucepans," says a reader. "After a time the handles came off. Instead of having been thrown out, the pans make good cake tins now."

## Townswomen In Hastings

MONTHLY MEETING

Talk On Scandinavia Heard With Interest

### FUTURE DRESS PARADE

Green baskets of scarlet cotoneaster berries gave a gay touch of colour to the stage at the Oddfellows' Hall, Hastings, yesterday, afternoon, for the monthly meeting of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild. On the stage table was an attractive low bowl of yellow and orange Iceland poppies with maidenhair fern.

The guild president, Mrs A. C. Hyde, was in the chair, and with her was the secretary, Mrs Bruce Baumgart. After the singing of the National Anthem, members stood for one minute of silence thinking of the future peace of the world and then all joined in repeating the Aspirations.

Mrs Hyde welcomed all present, especially new members and visitors.

The secretary asked for the names of members interested in dress-making classes. She said that Miss Hazel Johnson would visit Northern Hawke's Bay from July 1 and would take classes at any time to suit members. A reminder was given that nominations for the Dominion Federation Executive would close at the end of June and also that the guild birthday party would be held in July. Each member was asked to attend the party on the 26th, a member of the guild who had not attended meetings this year and also to make a contribution towards the tea.

The Mayoress, Mrs G. A. Maddison, spoke on behalf of the Patriotic Committee, asking those who could to supply names and addresses of members of the First and Second Echelons for the purpose of sending each an individual parcel of the future. Mrs Maddison said that an appeal for addresses had already been made and that few people had responded.

The Mayoress also spoke of a managed fund to be held in Hastings on July 26. She said that this was sponsored by the New Zealand Wool Council, who would show about 60 articles of apparel all made from New Zealand wool. The fund would be held in different parts of New Zealand, all the funds being given to the patriotic society in the district where shown.

Delightful musical items were very greatly enjoyed. Mrs C. B. Spinney sang "Homing," and an Irish lullaby "Husheen," both of which were heartily applauded. Miss McHutchon accompanied her.

Mrs H. S. Robinson, a very clever pianist, played "O Q. M. E. E. E." (from Wagner's "Tannhauser") and a Chopin waltz.

During an interval afternoon tea was handed round and members chatted together for half an hour.

Mrs A. C. Hyde then welcomed the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs Hedley Harvey, who described most interestingly a tour which she and her husband had in Scandinavia shortly before the war.

Mrs Harvey was a particularly fine speaker and members were delighted to hear her tell about their crossing to Denmark and their stay in Copenhagen which the speaker counted as one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, well laid out with marvellous buildings, municipal flats, eight to 10 stories high, fine gardens owned by the horticultural society and leased to the people, and wonderful castles and museums in which treasures of historical interest were well preserved.

The speaker said that from Copenhagen they crossed to Sweden in a ferry and were by electric train to Stockholm. She said that there were about 96,000 lakes in Sweden and that Stockholm itself was considered the Venice of the North, having about 44 bridges. In consequence, many people owned motor-boats in preference to cars.

Mrs Harvey spoke most interestingly of the life and sights in Stockholm and then described their journey to Oslo, a particularly beautiful place at the foot of the hills, very colourful with masses of gay geraniums everywhere. She told also of a visit to Bergen and kept her listeners well entertained with details of the delightful holiday. Mrs Harvey was heartily thanked for her talk.

During the afternoon the result was announced of a raffle, the winner being Mrs Simon, Whakatu.

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**RESULT OF RECENT MATCHES**  
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Following are the basketball games to be played at Wairoa on Saturday:  
2.15 p.m.: Redwing v. Ex-High I. Referee, Miss A. Adsett.  
2.45 p.m.: North Clyde Redwing v. High School II, court 1. Referee, Mrs Russell.  
2.45 p.m.: High School I v. Ex-High I, court 2. Referee, Mrs J. H. Rhodes.  
Members of North Clyde Redwing will act as line umpires for 2.15 game and Lx-High I and Redwing will appoint line umpires for the 2.45 games on courts 1 and 2.  
**Recent Results**  
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A good attendance of members was present at the monthly meeting of the Wairoa branch of the Young Farmers' Club on Wednesday evening.  
Advice was received from the Gisborne club that they would be sending a team to Wairoa shortly to participate in the inter-club debate.  
It was decided to combine with the Athletic Football Club and the Wairoa County Colliery Club to hold a farewell for the members of the Third Echelon leaving Wairoa.  
**Value of Top Dressing**  
Mr J. M. Taylor gave an interesting talk on his recent tour with a party of farmers, of the Waikato, Rotorua and Bay of Plenty districts. The progress of the pumice lands astounded the party and, according to Mr Taylor, it proved beyond a doubt the value of top dressing.  
The speaker gave figures showing the total cost of bringing various farms into production and the amount spent yearly in artificial manuring. Figures were also available to show the amount of increased production as a result.  
Mr Taylor also gave enlightening figures of the stock fattened on several of the farms throughout the season.

**Hole In One At Otane**  
**WOMAN GOLFER**  
Games Arranged For To-morrow  
**STABLEFORD BOGEY**  
"Daily Mail" Special Service.  
OTANE.  
The draw for a stableford bogey and also an L.G.U. round, to be played by members of the Patangata Ladies' Golf Club to-morrow, is as follows:  
Miss J. Sutherland and Miss H. Stephenson, Mrs R. Britten and Miss P. Williams, Miss P. Wilder and Miss D. Williams, Miss L. White and Miss N. Dillon, Mrs S. Kittow and Mrs G. Warren, Miss J. Stephenson and Mrs T. Ryan, Mrs J. Tod and Miss B. Ryan, Miss B. Tod and another.  
The best nett scores returned last Saturday were: Mrs J. Tod 110, 36; 74; Miss N. Dillon 106, 31, 75; Mrs S. Kittow 95, 19, 76; Miss J. Sutherland 90, 12, 78; Miss J. Stephenson 108, 28, 80.  
Great excitement prevailed when Mrs R. Britten holed in one at the hill top, at the 5th hole of 100 yards.

**OTANE PLUNKET SHOP**  
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OTANE.  
The Otane branch of the Plunket Society are anticipating a good attendance of housewives at the Otane Town Hall this (Friday) morning, where there will be a large assortment of all kinds of produce, cakes, etc., displayed for sale at their "shop," which is being held to help augment the funds for this important work.  
Some attractive prizes have been donated for the various competitions and the lucky winners will have some worth while trophies for their efforts.

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Total to date	£732	9

**CARD TOURNAMENT HELD AT CLIVE**  
**Winners Of Competitions During The Evening**  
The weekly "500" card tournament arranged by the Clive Club Committee was held in the supper room on Wednesday night.  
The winners were as follows:  
Ladies: Mrs Lister 1, Mrs Motecock 2, Mr G. Pullen 1, Mr L. Humphries 2; ladies' aggregate, Mrs Rukapu; men's aggregate, Mr E. Hague.

**PADDY'S MARKET AT CARNIVAL**  
**PLANS UNDER WAY AT WAIPAWA**  
**GOOD RESPONSE**  
**Joint Appeal Fund Will Benefit**  
"Daily Mail" Special Service.  
WAIPAWA.  
Reports were received last night at a meeting presided over by Mr F. Holt, from committees engaged in the preliminary work of the organisation for the paddy's market and carnival gathering which is to be held in the Waipawa Municipal Theatre on Tuesday, June 25, and from these there is every indication that the function will be an outstanding success.  
The proceeds of the gathering will be donated to the Red Cross-St. John Appeal fund.  
Those actively engaged in the organisation are set out below and the response to their applications for support has been very satisfactory: Mesdames Eagle and H. Bryant; sweets, Mesdames E. C. Little and H. Rathbone, cakes; Messrs D. H. Edwards, F. M. Tickner and S. W. Murray, V. E. Douglas and J. C. Clark, side stalls; Mesdames Riddles and Towers, mystery parcels; Mrs Spicer, produce.  
**Mock Court.**  
The two main attractions will be the mock court and the auction of articles which have been donated for this purpose. The auction will be in charge of Messrs A. McGregor, J. T. Black and N. J. Wiseman.  
The Waipawa Municipal Band will parade at the Post Office at 7 p.m. and will lead a procession to the theatre buildings, where the function will be officially opened by the Mayor (Mr F. Eagle), who will also act as marshal. Items by a Maori party from Taharua, the mock court and the auction will follow.  
A cafeteria supper will be in the charge of the ladies' division of the St. John Ambulance and a stall for the sale of old books and magazines will be operated by the Scouts.

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TARADALE.  
The June meeting of the Taradale Town Board was held last evening. Mr Williamson presiding over Messrs J. B. Wainwright, W. G. Wise, G. D. Webb, F. L. Robson and W. G. Jarvis (Town Clerk and Overseer).  
A request from the Taradale School Building Committee for a permit to build swimming baths was granted, receiving unanimous approval. The baths, costing approximately £500 will be constructed on the school grounds and are the result of the hard work of the School Diamond Jubilee Committee.  
The Clerk and Overseer reported that the footpath from the Memorial to the Methodist Church (Greenmeadows) had now been coated with emulsion and pea gravel. He reported that 375 drivers' licences had been issued for the current year as well as six heavy traffic licences.  
Arrears in rates are still coming in slowly, only about £15 being received last month, making the total £161 of the amount of £551 unpaid on 31st March, 1940.  
**Greenmeadows Mergers**  
The deferred petition from Greenmeadows asking that this latter district be merged with Taradale was again dealt with. It was decided that the petition be supported, only one dissentient vote being recorded. The petition will now be forwarded to the necessary authority.  
**Estimated Rates**  
It is estimated that rates for the forthcoming year will bring in £2551 10/- and that the estimated expenditure will be £2637, leaving a deficiency of approximately £85 10/-.  
An estimated increase from 271/40000 in £ to 274/40000 will be probable in the Harbour Board rate and an increase from 7/9d to 19/20d in the River Board rate. A decrease is suggested in the Hospital Board rate from 18d to 11d.

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Auckland City, 4 1/2%, 1/11/59 105 5 0  
**CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE**  
Broken Hill Pty. 2 0 11  
Ditto 2 1 0  
N.Z. Breweries 1 11 0  
**Sales Reported**  
4% Stock, 1943-46 102 10 0  
New Plymouth Harbour, 4 1/2%, 1/9/45 101 12 6  
Auckland Gas, 5% Perpetual 101 0 0  
South British Insurance 2 1 0 9  
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**BEETLES LIGHTNING COUGH CURE**

**Patriotic Fair To Be Held**  
**FIRST STEPS TAKEN**  
**Taradale—Greenmeadows Idea**  
**STALLS ALLOTTED**  
"Daily Mail" Special Service.  
TARADALE.  
Mrs L. H. Scott presided over a very representative gathering in the Town Hall last evening when arrangements were discussed relative to holding a Monster Fair to raise funds for patriotic purposes. Mrs Scott welcomed the delegates from the various organisations and thanked those present for enthusiastic support. All organisations and clubs in the district had offered support and this action was very encouraging.  
The Fair will follow the lines of the one held recently in Havelock North. Each organisation or club having been given a stall, will be then responsible for the contents of the stall and the selling of the articles.  
Mr J. H. McDonald offered to do all the carting free, and this offer was supplemented by the St. John Ambulance members, who will take charge of the collecting for the stalls.  
It was decided to hold the Fair in the Greenmeadows Hall on September 21.  
An organising committee was set up consisting of one member from each organisation or club, members from the ladies' auxiliary committee and two members from the Taradale-Greenmeadows patriotic and presentation committee—16 in all.  
The first meeting will be held about six weeks before the Fair, about August 15, and then each fortnight.  
Stalls allotted were: Games and sports, sports bottles; plants, flowers and produce; P.S.A.; toys, fancy and bran tub, Taradale and Greenmeadows Schools; jumble and white elephant, Taradale Women's Institute; mystery parcels, Greenmeadows Women's Institute, sweets, Bowling Clubs; fancywork, Convent; tea, ladies' auxiliary patriotic committee; meat and poultry, Greenmeadows Progressive Society; hall arrangements, men of the patriotic committee.

**Charge For Taxi Stands**  
**HASTINGS BOROUGH**  
An All-Round Increase In Council Fees  
**BURIAL RATES UP**  
A charge of £2 a year for each vehicle using taxicab and carriers' stands is to be made by the Hastings Borough Council, according to a decision made at yesterday's meeting. Charges are to begin on July 1, and are payable in advance. Payment is to be made within 14 days and, failing payment in that period, the council has the right of cancelling the occupancy of the stands.  
It was stated that inquiries from other municipalities had revealed that in 22 towns 11 made a charge, or were taking the necessary steps to make a charge. The charges varied from 10/- to £3 for each vehicle. Consideration was given to the fees and charges of the council, and various amendments were made. The charge for dance halls seating 200 is to be increased from £1 to £2 a year, and for building permits, a minimum fee of 10/- is to be paid up to a value of £50.  
An all-round increase was made in cemetery fees. The fee for the interment of a still-born child was increased from £12/6 to £15/-. The charge for week-day interments will be £1/15/- instead of £1/7/6, while on Sundays and holidays it will be raised from £2 to £2/10/-. The purchase of plots is to be increased from £2/5/- to £2/15/-.  
Regarding fees of the engineer's department, the matter is to be held over for a month, pending an investigation and report by Mr P. Loach.

**Qualifying Round At Waipukurau**  
**SATURDAY'S DRAW**  
Fourth Round Of The Divers Cup  
"Daily Mail" Special Service.  
WAIPUKURAU.  
Following is the Waipukurau Golf Club's draw for the second qualifying round for the championships and fourth round of Divers Cup to be played on Saturday. First five pairs to start on No. 5 tee.  
No. 1 tee: L. A. Reid and W. T. K. C. Hiddell and W. Turner; G. E. Wilson and P. Leacock, A. J. Rathbone and S. I. Peacock, I. McCaskill and J. S. Tarrant, C. A. Riekey and E. T. Haldane, N. Maitland and W. H. Bradley, G. G. Speer and C. H. Plimmer, F. A. G. Dunn and A. C. Webb, N. R. Jamieson and W. G. Bryce, C. J. Hay and N. Bird, A. E. Moss and I. W. N. Mackie, E. Bliss and R. Clark, J. Buchanan and L. Reynolds, C. C. Cassidy and M. Erwin, A. Barnaby and C. E. Carlson, S. A. Train and H. B. Roach, E. C. Hurdfield and G. E. Stiles, H. Butler and J. G. Stewart, S. McLean and R. Haldane, C. Schuler and R. Allen, H. E. Coats and W. D. Riekey, A. M. White and partner.  
No. 11 tee: H. Stovell and J. C. Windle, J. E. Reid and J. C. Mills, E. Botherway and A. O. Williams, H. Watson and G. Clarkson, L. Macallan and L. Earl, W. Watson and E. S. Elliott, A. Livingston and J. Paton, J. McCormick and A. Blom, C. Petersen and C. Footo.

**HASTINGS HOCKEY TO-MORROW**  
The following will represent the Pirates Hockey Club against Kiwi B at Cornwall Park No. 2 to-morrow:  
C. Lowe, R. Treacher (capt.), N. Treacher, S. Grant, J. Simonsen, R. Pepper, P. Wilson, S. MacDonald, E. Treacher, A. Wootton, C. Taylor.  
Players are to assemble at the park at 2.30 p.m.  
The following will represent Karori Women's Club against Hastings at Cornwall Park at 3.30 p.m.:  
E. Cowdell, R. Stanley, A. Pierce, V. Pierce, M. Webster, A. Walker, M. Walker, J. Bicknell, J. Bell, M. Moeckridge, M. Edger (capt.). Reserves: P. Fanning, N. Smiley.

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**RAMBLERS' ROAD CYCLING CLUB**  
**15-Mile Race To Be Held To-morrow**  
A 15-mile road race will be held by the Hastings Ramblers' Cycling Club from Stortford Lodge to-morrow.  
Handicaps are:—  
W. Williams, S. Hunt, 30secs.; W. Young, R. Millar, 1:10; S. Newrick, G. Lines, G. Spivey, G. Symes, 1:30; A. Fleming, J. Fleming, C. Hunt, 2:30; R. Nicholls, P. Gleeson, 3min.; L. McInerney, R. Sutton, G. Hunt, A. Rhodda, 3:30; H. Brown, S. Brown, G. Conroy, B. McEwan, 4min.  
Post entries will be accepted.  
**Schools' Efforts**  
Strenuous efforts are being made by children of many primary and secondary schools in the Auckland district to collect funds for the sick, wounded and distressed fund, and already a large amount has been secured. This work has been organised by a special school section of the citizens' committee conducting the queen carnival. Pupils of one girls' secondary school have collected £50 up to the present and hope to obtain a further £30 by the time the carnival ends on June 24.

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**Price Of Motor Oil Rises**  
2½d A GALLON MORE  
The Position In Hawke's Bay  
The wholesale price of motor oils in Hawke's Bay has increased by 2½d. a gallon as from yesterday. According to petrol distributors, the cost of several grades of industrial oils has advanced by 3½d. a gallon.  
This substantial rise in oil prices is only one of several advances which have taken place since the outbreak of war. It was learned yesterday afternoon that the increase has not yet been considered by the petrol resellers in Hastings, but that they will be discussing the question in the near future when it will be decided whether or not the wholesale increase, or portion of it, will be passed on to the public.  
The advance in the wholesale price, however, will prove a further burden on a number of sources, such as freezing companies, farmers and contractors, many of whom purchase their oil requirements direct from the wholesale distributors.

**Racing Club For Greyhounds**  
**HASTINGS FORMATION**  
Creating Interest In Tin Hare Activity  
With a view to stimulating interest in tin hare racing in Hastings on similar lines to the races at present conducted at League Park, Napier, an organisation, to be known as the Hastings Greyhound Racing Club has been inaugurated.  
Affiliation to the National Coursing Association has been granted. Application has been made to the Hastings Borough Council for the use of Nelson Park, with its electric lighting, during the summer months.

**BASKETBALL AT HASTINGS**  
The senior B team of the High School Old Girls' Basketball Club who had a bye last Saturday and others who have not subscribed are reminded of the patriotic silver coin collection to-morrow.  
Teams for to-morrow are:—  
Senior A1 v. C.O.G. at 2.50 p.m.—B. Bridgland, L. Doole, N. Emmerson, E. Eriksson, P. Goldstone, K. Pickering, M. Lorrigan, M. McAleese, G. Symes, Emergency, B. Thompson.  
Senior A2 v. Westco at 3.40 p.m.—J. Cox, P. Davidson, T. McLean, H. McLean, M. Drift, E. Hunt, O. Donovan, F. M. Lee, J. Priest.  
Senior B team v. Watties, at 3.40 p.m.—Forwards: E. Lane, N. Love, H. Thompson; centres: A. Cameron, V. Tritt, S. Sant; defence: M. Lee, B. Lord, A. Russell.  
Intermediate v. Clive S.O.G. at 2.50 p.m.—Forwards, M. Russell, B. Vaughan, J. Welsh; centres, S. Ashcroft, N. Ferguson, Y. George; defence, E. Nelson, R. Slade, J. Svensen. Emergency: C. Lang.  
The senior A1 and A2 teams are invited to play a friendly match with the Ex-High teams in Napier on Tuesday evening, June 18, and any player who would not be available is asked to inform the club captain on or before Saturday.

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FROM AUCKLAND FOR NAPIER:

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FROM NAPIER FOR GISBORNE AND WELLINGTON:

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Table with columns: SUN, Rises, Sets. Dates: June 14, 15, 16, 17.

PHASES OF THE MOON

Table with columns: Full Moon, Last Quarter. Dates: June 13, 20, 28.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Kopara, from Auckland and Gisborne, June 14.

Karepo, from Westport, June 17.

Wainui, from Wellington and southern ports, June 17.

FAKURA, 719 tons, Coldcutt (Richardson and Co.), sailed at 8 o'clock last night for Waikopu, Gisborne and Wellington.

Kopara, 950 tons, Bates (Richardson and Co.), left Auckland on Tuesday night for Gisborne and Napier, and is due at this port on Friday morning.

Karepo, 2498 tons, McNeish (U.S.S. Co.), loads at Westport for Napier, and is expected here on June 17.

MONTEREY, 19,000 tons (Matson Line), sailed for San Francisco, via Suva, Pago Pago, Honolulu and Los Angeles on May 27, arrived at San Francisco on Tuesday.

MARIPESA, 19,000 tons (Matson Line), sailed for Sydney and Melbourne from Auckland at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

MAIL NOTICES

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILED SATURDAY, JUNE 15.

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INLAND MAILED. Napier, Monday to Friday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Saturday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m.

Gisborne District, 4 p.m. Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato Districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only) 4 p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m.

Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only) 6 p.m., Saturday only, 1.15 p.m.

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Otago, Monday to Friday, 6.30 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 6.30 a.m.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1940.

A GALLANT STAND

No one with any imagination can read the news of the gallant fight being put up by the Allies against the terrific German onslaught in France without a thrill of pride and gratitude to the brave men who are a living wall of defence between paganism and Christian civilisation.

Courage and determination were never more needed than now. There need be no alarm about the general situation, which has in it many encouraging features which did not exist even a day or two ago.

What we need above everything else in this Dominion at the moment is a cool and calm acceptance of the indisputable fact that the British Commonwealth of Nations has mobilised the whole of its available resources in its fight for freedom.

Christian civilisation was not built in a day, nor can it be destroyed in a day. The material power of cruel and ingenious methods of killing people may succeed in annexing territory stained with the blood of its defenders.

With all the solemn emphasis at command it must be said that our bounden duty as faithful citizens of the Empire is to keep a stiff upper lip and to turn a deaf ear to all talk of defeatism.

Look at the map of Europe to-day. Difficult and even desperate as the situation of the French nation is, it is shot through with the glory of a noble endeavour.

Personal

Mr Keith Neilsen, formerly of the Hastings staff of the "Daily Mail," and now on the staff of the Goldberg Advertising Agency, Wellington, has been accepted for overseas service and will go into camp on Saturday.

Captain S. Holm, who has been on a business visit to Australia, has returned to Wellington.

Mr H. H. Innes, secretary to the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) has returned to Wellington from Australia.

Mr W. A. E. Washer, Taranaki, who has been elected a life member of the New Zealand Miling Shorthorn Association, has been accepted for overseas service and will go into camp on Saturday.

Mr C. E. Young, Australian representative of Lord Strabolgi, has arrived at Wellington from Australia.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr Thompson, Mrs F. Hornig, Mrs Josephson, Mrs E. E. Jenkins, Misses and G. Jenkins, Mr Josephson, Mr W. Kingdon Smith, Mr F. Gouffe, Mr J. Hughes, Mr and Mrs L. J. Hepburn, Mr A. W. Brice, Mr L. Robinson (Wellington), Edey (Waipawa), Mr W. Wilson (Waipukurau), Mr W. J. Viles (Aptiti), Mr W. Strong (Tirau) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr E. B. Newton, Mr and Mrs J. Connor and family (Wellington), Mrs G. Vincent (Carterton), Mrs A. Ross, Mrs C. L. Crooks (Waipukurau), Mr and Mrs Ellingham, Mrs W. R. Taylor (Pahiatua), Mrs H. Buck (Featherston) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Miss L. Poinon (Auckland), Mr H. D. Lunn, Mr L. A. Clark, Mr W. W. Percival, Mr L. Rowland, Mr C. Ashton, Mr H. H. Jenkins, Mr J. Marchbank, Miss Laurensen, Mr R. E. Galvin, Miss M. R. Jennings (Wellington), Mr J. Vergette, Mr A. H. Fitts (Christchurch), Mr G. E. Stevens, Mrs C. A. Thomson, Mr H. M. Essex, Mr H. Essex (Palmerston North), Mr M. A. Conway (Feilding), Mr G. C. Noble (Pukekohe), Mrs T. Y. Cuthbert, Miss M. Taylor (Gisborne), Mr W. G. Belton, Mr D. Belton (Waverley) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr R. Halliburton, Mr C. Thurston (Wellington), Mr H. Henderson (New Plymouth), Mr A. Sahara (Auckland), Mr T. Gupwe (Gisborne), Mr L. McKeown (Wairoa), Mr R. Ratcliff (Masterton), Mr T. Wade (Dannevirke), Mr G. Norris (Woodville), Mr A. Chapman (Tauranga) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr Eising, Mr Forrest (Hastings), Mr and Mrs Chudley (Dunedin), Mr Voice, Mr Somerville (The Kaiti), Mr V. Hopkirk, Mr H. Featherstone (Wellington), Mr C. Jackson (Pio Pio) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs E. C. Nation (Pourewé), Mrs R. A. Smith (Waipawa), Mr L. F. Speechley, Mr W. A. Waters, Mr P. H. Gwynne, Mr W. J. Knights, Mr B. F. Mitchell (Palmerston North), Mr D. Jones, Mr M. F. Constable, Mr C. Brown, Mr J. E. Masterton, Mr G. Apin (Wellington), Mr C. Gomer (Hawera), Mr P. Turner, Mr P. C. Atkins, Mr L. J. Fisher, Mr G. Fisher (Auckland), Mr J. N. Wilkie (Karori), Mr J. Azen (Masterton), Mr C. Corbett (Boston, Massachusetts) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

WAIROA. Mr H. T. Sheredon, Mr T. Wilson (Wellington), Mr M. Campbell (Rotorua), Mr D. W. Harris (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs H. M. Simpson (Matawhiri), Mr H. E. Redstone, Mr J. J. Ewing (Hastings), Mr J. H. Bretherton (Wanganui) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Hallett (Wellington), Mr Widdowson, Mr Evans (Gisborne), Mr McIntyre (Nuhaka), Mr Taylor, Mr Cooper, Inspectors Henry, Lewis, and Lomas (Napier) are staying at the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa.

Breakfast Table

"I'd like to propose..." "This is so sudden!" "...that we go to the movies..." "Oh, I love the movies!" "...later on in the week."

Away from his village for the first time, Pat saw a roast potato and chestnut machine, complete with a key drawing it.

Mrs Symons: "And what does your husband do?" Mrs Lymons: "Oh, he just sits about telling everybody what Hitler's going to do."

The storm was increasing in violence. Some of the deck fittings had already been swept overboard, and the captain decided that the time had come to send up a signal of distress.

Hardly had the rocket burst over the ship when a solemn-faced passenger stepped up to the bridge.

Parkers for Tailoring. The best Saxones, Worsteds, and Cheviots from Yorkshire and Scotland, are used in the making of Parker's Tailored Suits.

Greyhound Racing

An application for Nelson Park to be used for greyhound racing next summer was received from the Hastings Greyhound Racing Club at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council.

The Point of View

There was only one part of a newspaper which did not reflect the point of view of the writer, said a speaker at a public debate in Napier last night.

National Reserve

According to advice received in Napier, the registration rolls for the national military reserve, Class 2 (retired soldiers) are to be reopened so that they may be brought up to full strength.

Increase in Gambling

Grave concern at the alarming increase in gambling and the gambling spirit expressed by the members of the monthly meeting of the Napier Ministers' Association.

Judge Selected

Mr E. Price, Dunedin, has been selected by the New Zealand National Coursing Association to act as judge for the New Zealand Centenary Stake which is to be held at Longlands, Hastings, on June 25, 27 and 29.

Highways Works

"The Highways Board is in the hands of the Government and every one will agree that this is not the time for extra expenditure on highways," said Mr W. Morrison.

Wartime Broadcasting

Londoners, listening in to B.B.C. broadcasts of concerts in London, had been surprised that reception was somewhat blurred, said the noted English tenor, Mr Heddie Nash, in addressing a New Zealand gathering.

Unique Post Office

A letter received by an Auckland resident bears the curious cancellation "Sea Floor, Bahamas, May 6, 1940," having been posted in the Williamson Photosphere near Nassau, in the Bahamas.

Painful Accident

An 11-year-old boy, Spencer Dillon, son of Mr T. Dillon, manager of the Glenn Estate, Ohingaiti, met with a painful accident when his horse he was riding shied and the lad was dragged.

Red Cross Auction

The Theatres: "Raffles," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "From Manger to Cross," and "Our Royal Heritage," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

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Answer To Correspondents

"Pro Bono Publico": The matter to which you refer is being handled by the authorities.—Ed.

Only a Dog

The squeal of car brakes and the sharp yelping of a dog attracted the attention of people in Karamu Road, Hastings, yesterday.

A New Occupation

If the proposed new Local Body Drivers' award is adopted, operators of hand-motor mowers in the reserves of the Hastings Borough Council will be classed as motor drivers.

"Accident Hours"

According to statistics supplied to the Hastings Borough Council by the Commissioner of Transport, New Zealand, there have been 10 accidents during 4 and 5 p.m., when the average over the past year has been five or one between 7 and 8 a.m.

Patriotic Fund

Donations totaling 5132.955 2/10 have now been acknowledged by the National Patriotic Fund Board.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

Winds: Light to moderate and variable winds. Weather: Fine with rather mild temperatures.

Napier Weather

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

Table with columns: Dry bulb temp., Wet bulb temp., Maximum temp., Minimum temp., etc.

Hastings Weather

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

Table with columns: Dry bulb temp., Wet bulb temp., Maximum temp., Minimum temp., etc.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: An anti-cyclone extends on to New Zealand from the Tasman. Pressure is low to the south-east of Chatham Islands.

Forecast:—Winds: Fresh from a westerly quarter in the far south, elsewhere mainly light to moderate and rather variable but with south-westerlies still predominating over the Auckland province.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Rather rough but decreasing north of Cape Egmont, elsewhere slight or moderate.

Eastern Tasman: Light fresh to fresh southerly winds, moderate seas in the northern portion; moderate to strong westerly winds and rather rough seas in the southern portion.

Weather: Little scattered rain in the far south-west and south, otherwise fair to fine and cool.

"Protection"

Can it be that the announcement of a new Hitler postage stamp for April 20 had any connection with the attempted assumption of new "protectors?" asks "Lucio" in the "Manchester Guardian."

"Invisible" Goldfish

Pedestrians in Heretaunga Street, Hastings, have been intrigued during the past few days by a bowl containing green-hued water and several small plants, bearing the inscription, "the above bowl contains invisible goldfish from the River Plate, Brazil."

Numbers of small boys (and others, too) have been seen staring intently into the depths of the bowl, apparently intent on seeing its strange occupants.

Some people "in the know" are wondering how long it will be before the "stunt" is given the same reply as it was accorded in the case of an Auckland shop. The proprietor one morning found a notice stuck on the window, advising him that his "invisible" goldfish had been stolen overnight.

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# Government Charged With Trifling

## WAR CABINET PROPOSAL

### Opposition Leader's Scathing Comment

#### MR FRASER'S REPLY

By Telegraph—Press Association  
WELLINGTON, June 13.

The latest proposal of the Government was simply trifling with an important question at the very moment of the Empire's darkest hour, said the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. Adam Hamilton), criticising the proposal to form a War Cabinet.

This proposal in no way met the situation, said Mr Hamilton. It failed to give the country the leadership that it needed, and he was sure that nothing less than an all-in, quick-acting, non-party Cabinet with full administrative powers would satisfy the people of New Zealand.

When the Speaker (the Hon. W. E. Barnard) called on Mr Hamilton to continue the Address-in-Reply debate, Mr Hamilton said that in lieu of making an Address-in-Reply speech he wished to make a statement on the recent negotiations between the Government and the Opposition.

The need of the moment was for quick action and an administration following up the recently passed all-in legislation.

Mr Hamilton then read a letter which he had received from the Prime Minister stating that in addition to the representative War Council which the Government intended to appoint immediately, the Government proposed also to set up a War Cabinet. Mr Hamilton expressed his pleasure if the Opposition would accept the invitation to appoint two members of the Opposition party to act in the War Cabinet with three members representing the Government.

The Opposition members of the War Cabinet would be members of the Executive Council without portfolio. The War Cabinet's responsibilities would be to consider and determine all matters relating to the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force, naval and air forces and home defence. The remaining duties and functions of the Government would be carried out by the present Cabinet in the usual way.

In the event of a War Cabinet being established, the functions of the War Council would necessarily be curtailed and advisory.

"Trifling." This proposal, said Mr Hamilton, had been considered by the members of the Opposition and, in its opinion, the latest proposal of the Government was simply trifling with an important question at the very moment of the Empire's darkest hour.

The complicated nature of this latest proposal, said Mr Hamilton, in no way met the situation. It failed to give the country the leadership that it needed, and he was certain that nothing less than an all-in, quick-acting, non-party Cabinet, with full administrative powers, would satisfy the people of New Zealand.

He pointed out that under the proposal the Opposition members of the War Cabinet would not have the right to attend Cabinet meetings, and it was entirely heartless in regard to the powers which it suggested that the War Cabinet should be vested.

It merely dealt with matters relating to the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force, naval and air forces and home defence. This was but a very small part of what is represented by New Zealand's war effort.

Unworkable. He was certain that the Government's proposal would be cumbersome and unworkable. The Opposition was determined to stand a hundred per cent behind New Zealand's war effort, and the moment the Government was prepared to give effect to a non-party Cabinet with full Ministerial responsibility and power, they would be ready and willing to nominate its members.

All would be sorry, said Mr Hamilton, that the Government's proposals had fallen so far short of what was obviously reasonable in the circumstances.

"But they fail," he added, "and fail lamentably."

As far as the Address-in-Reply debate was concerned, he said, the Opposition would allow it to pass by default.

Mr Fraser's Reply. "I can only share the regret which, I am sure, will be shared by every earnest person in the Dominion who is really sincere to unite the country, at the tone of the reply of the Government's proposals, as by the Leader of the Opposition," said Mr Fraser. "I do not think, during the period I have been in Parliament, that I ever before heard a statement that in almost every line betrays an attitude of defeatism."

Up to the present moment, continued Mr Fraser, the overtures that had taken place had been conducted in a friendly way, not in a dictatorial way. That was not the way to bring about national unity, and when the hon. gentleman presumed to talk to the people he was forgetting himself and overstepping the authority he had received from a minority of the people.

However, it was an important responsibility, and the Government had endeavoured to give it consideration. He proposed to confine himself entirely to Mr Hamilton's statement and to express his own views on the effort for unity, though it had been flung back with contempt, would not be permanently lost or defeated.

"A Shock." Mr Fraser proceeded to examine Mr Hamilton's statement in detail. Throughout the negotiations Mr Hamilton had acted in a friendly manner, but the statement he had just received had given him a shock and was entirely contrary to that spirit. He quite agreed there were many important matters connected with the war effort that were not covered by the proposals he had submitted to the Government, but the War Cabinet would have full and complete charge of the matters mentioned in his offer.

Mr S. G. Lolland (Christchurch North): Over finance, too? Mr Fraser: As far as the money for war purposes is concerned.

"The Government," he continued, "does not feel, it has not felt and it is not likely to feel that it required any particular assistance so far as New Zealand's war effort is concerned."

# The War Effort Debated

## UPPER HOUSE MEETS

"Loyal Elements Should Be Protected"

## FIFTH COLUMN WORK

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
PARLIAMENT BLDGS., June 13.  
New Zealand's war effort was the sole topic of discussion in the Legislative Council to-day when the Address-in-Reply speeches were made.

After a short debate on a motion brought forward by the Hon. C. J. Carrington, a motion asked the Government to take definite steps to prevent the production and distribution of disloyal and seditious propaganda.

Mr Carrington said he supported the rights of free speech but when New Zealand was faced with deadly peril those who were fundamentally loyal should be protected from subversive influences. Action should be taken now to prevent internal disension later.

He gave credit to the Government for the action already taken but urged that the leeway should be made up.

The motion was opposed by the Leader of the Council (the Hon. D. Wilson) who said that the Government was taking all the steps necessary, and Government supporters rejected it.

Debating the Address-in-Reply, the Hon. V. A. Ward said that there was no place for party politics to-day and that country should be placed before party.

The Hon. T. Doyle urged putting everything into the war effort and said that the time had come when Russia and the United States should help the democracies.

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# SUEZ CANAL NOW BLOCKED

## Italy Bottled Up

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LONDON, June 12.

The Alexandria correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain says that strong concentrations of Allied warships have blocked the Suez Canal, cutting off Italy from her East African Empire.

Admiral-General Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, is reported to have assumed an active part in the direction of light naval operations.

Eight Italian submarines are believed to be operating in the Red Sea. There are a few small Italian ships east of Suez. The majority of the naval forces are concentrated in the Mediterranean.

## A NEW BELGIAN ARMY

### Preparations To Fight For Allies

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Belgians between 17 and 45 years who escaped the Germans are mobilising, from whom it is expected that an army of 200,000 will be raised to fight on the side of the Allies.

There are 150,000 Belgian metal and farm workers employed throughout France.

# ENLISTMENT BADGES TO BE ISSUED TO VOLUNTEERS

## Air Force Candidates Will Now Be Distinguished Easily

By Telegraph—Press Association  
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The issue of special enlistment badges to persons volunteering in the Air Force was begun yesterday. The only volunteers who are eligible to wear the badge are those who have been accepted or provisionally accepted but who have not yet been called up, and those whose medical standard is below that required for the Expeditionary Force.

The badge consists of a blue "V" (symbolic of the fact that the man has volunteered), through which a gold fern leaf is woven, and is surmounted by a gold crown. The badges and certificates issued to candidates whose training is deferred must be returned when the men report for training.

Every man to whom a badge has been issued shall at all times, while wearing the badge or having it in his possession, carry with him a certificate signed by the person issuing the badge and containing particulars as to the man to whom it was issued and the reasons for its issue.

The certificate has to be produced on the request of any officer of the naval, military, or air forces in uniform, or of any constable.

About 1600 men are waiting to be examined by the selection committee of the Air Force, but they will not be entitled to the badge until they have been before the committee and have been medically examined.

The badges will be posted by the Air Department to those entitled to wear them.

# Extension Of Training

## MILITARY RESERVE Men Needed To Build Up Strength Of Units

### REGISTRATION CENTRES

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# LOS ANGELES TO AUCKLAND

## PAN-AMERICAN AIRLINE LICENCE GRANTED

### Value To Trade And Defence

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WASHINGTON, June 12.

The civil aeronautics authority has granted Pan American Airways a licence for the route between San Francisco and Auckland via Los Angeles, Honolulu, Canton Island and Noumea. The airline journey will occupy 4 1/2 days.

The aeronautics authority stressed the importance of the aerial route to New Zealand from the standpoint of commercial relations between the United States and New Zealand and Australia and also national defence.

It is estimated that the cost of operating the line in the first year will be 1,773,000 dollars and the revenue will be 442,000 dollars but it is expected that the second year revenue will exceed 500,000 dollars.

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### NINE MONTHS LOST

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LONDON, June 12.

The Minister of Supply (Mr Herbert Morrison) in a speech to-day said that the nation had swung almost instantaneously from something which was too like a peace stroke to a full war stroke. There had been many mistakes in the output, of which some were dramatic.

"I have this week brought 1463 works under control," said the Minister. "We are steadily and swiftly reducing unessential production."

"Do not over-estimate the effect of this spurt," he said. "Do not belittle it, but do not expect the impossible of it."

Dealing with the events which led up to the situation disclosed after the withdrawal from Flanders, Mr Morrison said that British military policy had been founded on the belief that a great war could be fought with a great navy and air force and a small continental army. The whole industrial planning until comparatively lately had been based on this conception.

Cardinal Error. Even when the cardinal error of this view had been perceived, the planning was not sufficiently bold and the limits of thinking were too narrow. But, not only the years before the war was partially lost, but the first months of the war itself, had not been turned to full account.

For the months before the outbreak of the war, the nation was in many perhaps most, walks of life on a peace rather than a war basis. "This situation cannot be corrected at once," said the Minister.

Referring to the enormous programme of factory construction, he said that work was concentrated on those nearest completion, and the drive to bring over to arms production factories previously engaged on other work was quickening in pace.

Mr Morrison said that all available energy was being concentrated on the most urgent task. "The needs of war mean that to-day many short term measures are long term wisdom," he said.

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THE PRESS ATTACKED AND DEFENDED

Lively Debate Held At Napier

VISITING AUSTRALIANS

The merits and demerits of the Press were well ventilated at a public debate held in Napier last night. Of the visiting Australian team Mr D. Campbell was unable to take part on account of indisposition, but Mr A. M. Jenkins, Sydney, was present, and obviously pleased the audience with his speeches.

The proposition was "That the efforts of the Press to control public opinion menace democracy." Although the affirmative had some hard things to say in their condemnation of the Press, the audience apparently thought otherwise, for the motion was lost by a large majority.

Two Napier men, Messrs H. R. Moss and H. W. Youren, took the affirmative, and Mr H. W. Dowling supported Mr Jenkins for the negative. Mr John Mason presided over a large attendance.

Opening the debate for the affirmative Mr H. R. Moss contended that the power of the Press in controlling public opinion was real and extensive, and for that reason was more serious.

In a democratic state it was the duty of the elected representatives of the people to hold the balance fairly between the various sections of the community.

In spite of the influence of radio the Press was still the most powerful instrument in forming public opinion. The written word always carried more weight than the spoken word, and was remembered longer.

In considering the question they should remember that while the New Zealand newspapers carried a certain amount of weight, overseas publications with huge circulations had a hundred times more influence. These papers generally adopted a militant tone, and were full of journalistic kick, bite and gouge. Their sole aim was to make profits, and where their business was concerned they had no regard for the common weal.

Promotes Strife The Press, he continued, sets nation against nation, people against people, and class against class. It was separating the people into different sections, promoting strife, and making sure that there was no armistice.

Where there was any trouble, the Press was there pouring oil on the flames, and when there was no trouble the Press very often manufactured and had no regard for the good of the community as a whole. They harped on one note and never presented arguments on the other side.

It was more than a menace. The whole democratic structure was being weakened and as long as the Press continued to fan the flames of dissension the menace would remain.

The speaker said that his criticism was not intended to be destructive, but was aimed at assisting the democratic ideals that were being endangered at the present time.

Points of View Opening for the negative Mr Jenkins considered that the previous speaker had made a great fuss about that which after all is a very common place matter. One could not write anything without taking one point of view or another, and the Press could hardly be blamed for the attitude it took.

The speaker instanced himself, saying that he had always taken the Labour viewpoint. He had always taken that view since he realised that the reason Standard III children were taught the details of battles and wars of previous ages was to keep their mind off "the class struggle."

The speaker referred to "drivelling inanities" and other descriptions of the views to be found in newspapers, but admitted that he had not had time to study the New Zealand publications, and his remarks concerned mainly those of Australia.

The viewpoint of the reader had to be considered as well as that of the writer. The writer's opinion was futile, because one only read opinions one agreed with.

Mixed Cargo Mr Jenkins drew a dramatic picture of a railway carriage in which an assortment of travellers were reading their daily newspapers. While the speaker perused the "Labour Daily," a "bloated capitalist" opposite him studied the "Sydney Morning Herald," and snorted because the miners were claiming an extra 3d a day.

A university student with a scholarly mind was probably reading the prospects for that day's race meeting, while a woman studied the latest fashions. No one was in the least convinced by any views contrary to their own preconceived opinion.

"A free Press is the core of liberty and the essence of democracy," he concluded, and drew a contrast between the conditions of countries with a free Press and those with a State-controlled Press.

Dying By Inches Mr Youren appealed to his listeners to turn their thoughts from such fantasies as the "bloated capitalist" and seriously to consider the problem of democracy, which was dying by inches. Some might say that it was deservedly dying.

For democracy to succeed, the general public must be well enlightened. And their principal source of enlightenment was the Press, which therefore had a great responsibility to discharge. It was the great million-circulation dailies that instructed people and influenced them as to how they should cast their votes.

Even those who claimed never to read newspapers were indirectly influenced by the Press, as the opinions they heard were mostly gained from this source.

The great papers do not seek to supply news. They seek to make profits for their shareholders, and it is from advertising that these profits are made.

The newspapers that sell here for twopence actually cost something like fourpence to produce, the balance being made up by the advertisers. But the public do not thereby get something for nothing, as might be imagined. Every man who buys a pound of tea helps to

All People Are Helping ALTERED AIR ROUTES RENDERED NECESSARY

Consequence Of The Entrance Of Italy Into The War

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, June 13.

Changes in the air services between New Zealand and England caused by the Italian entry into the war are explained in a statement by Mr W. Hudson Fysh, managing director of Quantas Empire Airways, brought to New Zealand by Mr Noewil D. Jones, traffic superintendent for the company, who arrived by the flying-boat Awarua.

Mr Fysh said that the Empire flying-boat service was being reorganised in conformity with pre-arranged plans to maintain the air connection between England, Australia, and New Zealand in the event of war with Italy.

In place of the flying-boat service between England and Egypt there would be a land plane service operating on a route that would cross North Africa.

The flying-boat service from Egypt to Australia and New Zealand, he continued, would be maintained at present and there would, it was expected, be little disruption.

Definite information was being awaited, but it was hoped to dispatch the next service from Rose Bay on schedule.

The effect of the recent German invasion of Holland was the subject of comment by Mr Noewil D. Jones, representative of the Royal Netherlands Indies Airways in a Sydney statement. He said that no news of flight plans for the amended operations of K.L.M. (Royal Dutch) flying services from the Middle East to Batavia had been received since last September. The K.L.M. service had been operated from Naples, but it would now most likely be based on Cairo.

Mr Jones thought that a working arrangement between the British Overseas Airways Corporation and the K.L.M. might soon be made.

Eleven of the K.L.M. fleet of about 30 Douglas D.C.3's were believed to have escaped German seizure. Several of these had now been taken over by the Royal Netherlands Indies Airways, enabling larger aircraft to replace the Lockheed 14's on the Batavia-Sydney route.

Australian Planes. It is also stated that Australia's decision to buy seven P.B.Y.5 consolidated flying boats will assure the maintenance of Empire air communications, whether over the Indian Ocean from the west coast of Australia to Kenya via Cocos Island, Diego Garcia and the Seychelles Islands, or up the Pacific via a choice of island bases.

The Tasman Empire Airways flying boat Awarua, which was made in Australia, left Auckland for Waiatema Harbour at 2 p.m. today after a flight of 8 hours, 22 minutes from Sydney. With the exception of the last few miles at the New Zealand end, the crossing was made in sunshine, the flying-boat keeping at a height of 8000ft. to avoid clouds.

Captain Oscar Garden was in command. Five passengers made the flight. They were Mrs J. N. Lowry and Messrs J. Howie and F. A. Abbott, directors of the firm of Armstrong, Abbott and Howie, Mr N. D. Jones, traffic superintendent of Quantas Empire Airways, Ltd., and Mr F. C. Allen.

The flying-boat also brought about 467lbs. of mail and 220lbs. of freight. Confirmation of the approval of the licence to develop the Pacific air route from San Francisco to Auckland was received by Mr A. L. Lewis, air port manager for Pan American Airways in Auckland from the Californian office of the company.

The message added that an early inauguration of the schedule was expected, but that as yet no definite date could be given.

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Mr T. Falconer, Hastings, Chosen As President: Membership Of 11,500

Amalgamation of the two service organisations, the Post and Telegraph Guild and the Post and Telegraph Employees' Association, has been completed, following consideration of the project over a long period.

The new organisation, which will be known as the New Zealand Post and Telegraph Employees' and Officers' Guild, Incorporated, will have a membership of 11,500.

It was unanimously agreed by the management committee of the guild and the Dominion executive of the association that Mr T. Falconer, Hastings, formerly president of the Post and Telegraph Employees' Association, should occupy the position of president of the new body.

After negotiations had been in progress for a considerable time, the basis of an agreement was submitted to the members of the respective organisations this week and the proposals outlined for the scheme were carried by an overwhelming majority.

The motives underlying the merging of the two bodies were first, that in view of the prospect of the departmental advisory scheme coming into operation shortly, it was felt that the service should speak with one voice. Further, officers were of the opinion that much more happy relations would exist among them if they became members of one association.

Pleasure Expressed Gratification at the amalgamation of the two organisations was expressed by officers in the district who were approached yesterday.

As far as the Departmental Advisory Council Scheme is concerned, it is believed that representatives of the new organisation will meet representatives nominated by the department with a view to putting into operation a scheme whereby advice of the officers will be sought concerning practically all matters affecting not only the welfare of the staff, but also the working of the department.

WINDSOR PARK The camp buildings and facilities at Windsor Park are to be closed during the winter months.

LIBRARY AFFAIRS Sixty-six new subscribers joined the library last month, 300 new their subscriptions, and 54 left, leaving the total at 1882 subscribers and 2127 subscriptions. Forty-four new subscribers joined the children's library, bringing the total to 660 subscribers.

GORDON ROAD FOOTPATH The borough engineer is to make an inspection of the concrete footpath in Gordon Road, from the West School to Maraekakaho Road, and make a report to the council. It was stated that this section of footpath is in a bad condition.

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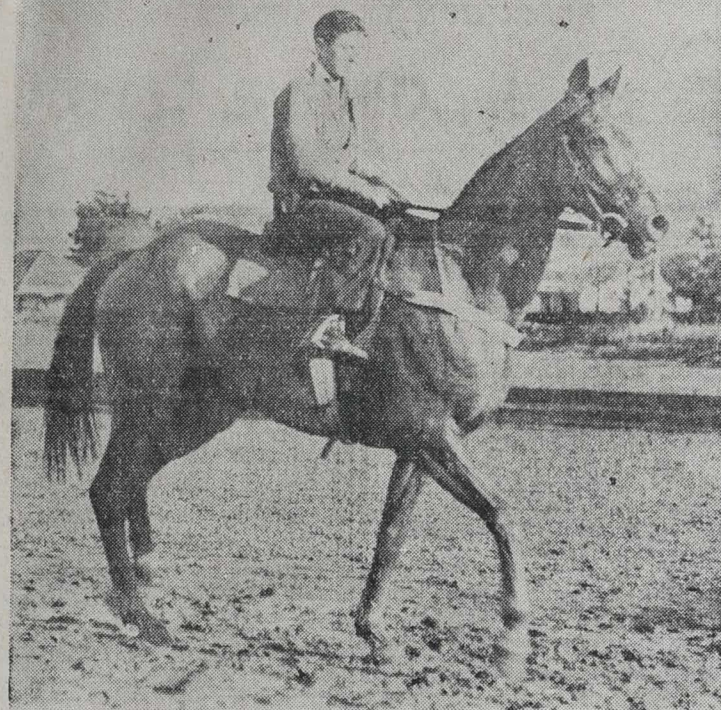
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BRONWEN'S FORM IS DISAPPOINTING

SACCONE TO JUMP Dauber Likely To Show An Improvement

"Daily Mail" Special Service. AUCKLAND, June 13.

Very little of the Bronwen who won the Railway Handicap was seen in action at Ellerslie during Great Northern week but she looked the part, which made her failures the more baffling. She has been put in the paddock and it will be time enough to pass judgment when next she sports silk.

It is claimed for Saccone that he has weighed in on every occasion that he has contested a ten-furlong race at recent meetings. He was schooled earlier in his career and now the decision has been made to school him seriously. If he makes progress he will be taken to Trentham.

T. Verner has a useful quartette to be going on with. Te Kawiti and Gamos earned their oats in the autumn and their spring prospects are hopefully regarded. Heroic Star, a fine brother to Vaalstar and River Plate, a rising two-year-old by Ilad from Gay Marigold, are the other two. When Dauber fell over another horse in the Panmure Hurdles, for which he was favourite, it was the first time he was out of the money.

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FINAL TRIALS AT HASTINGS

ENDORSEMENT: FLYING FLAG: ARACHNE

JUMPERS PLEASE

Smart Schooling Shown At Greenmeadows

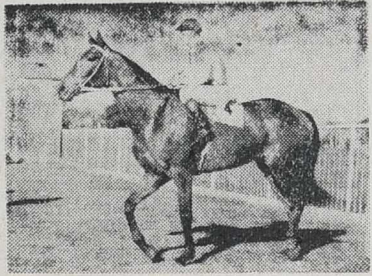
(By MOTUROA)

Jumpers held the stage at Hastings yesterday morning when the final trials for the Hawke's Bay races to-morrow were performed on splendid tracks.

War Lap (J. Toki) was the first of the jumpers to work, the Taranaki gelding doing a couple of solid rounds on the plough and then jumping two hurdles. He is not carrying a great deal of condition, but he looks bright and well at present.

Royal Toast (E. Deslandes), who looks a stone better horse for his race at Greenmeadows, gave a faultless display over two rounds of the steeplechase country, 13 fences in all. He was not asked to go fast in between the jumps, but he took everything in his stride and it will be remembered that he scored an all-the-way win in the Hawke's Bay Hunt Cup last year.

Gold Ballad (C. P. Shield) and Haile Selassie (C. Bevan) were associated over three hurdles, Gold Ballad giving a brilliant display of fast jumping. Haile Selassie also improved. Nino Martini (C. L. Kerr) jumped once round over the big fences, his



GOLD BALLAD gave a dashing display of hurdling at Hastings yesterday and appears to be a natural jumper.

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Valroy (J. Rae) was brilliant over three hurdles and a brush fence. There are few faster jumpers on the tracks.

Dozie Boy (R. W. Savage) jumped three of the steeplechase fences, jumping with his usual proficiency. Schooling at Greenmeadows At Greenmeadows yesterday morning there was plenty of jumping, proceedings being opened by the Hawke's Bay Hurdles candidate Opoho (C. L. Kerr), who jumped three hurdles steadily. He looks a very fit horse.

Father's Choice (C. Kerr) was sent once round over the country. While he did not have a great deal of pace on the jumped well and is now much more forward as the result of his race at the Napier meeting.

Queen's Dream (A. E. Lord) was brilliant over six hurdles. She was eased between her fences, but took each one in her stride and finished close to Soho. However, she would need only to jump better than she did last week to keep them busy in the final half mile.

Blue Tiger is the logical danger to Soho. This greatly improved gelding finished brilliantly to win at Awapuni and no notice can be taken of his form at Wanganui as he was unsuited by the going. He has trained on well since and schooled impressively earlier in the week.

Opoho made a good impression when he made a successful debut as a hurdler last week. He was well ridden and came along in the last three furlongs to quickly silence the opposition. This gelding is bred to win good races and, as he will be all the better for that experience, he must be given an undeniable chance to-morrow.

Lovellit appears to be back to her best again and is a possibility, while Limbohm would be a danger kept up to his task all the way for he is a fine stayer. War Lap is the pick of the remainder, especially if he is allowed to go to the front in the early stages.

FINE SPRINT FIELD

ENDORSEMENT, despite her rise of 10lbs., is again going to be the hard one to beat in the Final

in 44, while Cherry Hunter (W. Mudford) easily ran his five in 1.7 2-5. On Wednesday morning Hunter's Eye (E. Stowe) dashed over five furlongs in 1.4, but she was decidedly sore when she pulled up.

Gold Ballad (W. Mudford) ran a good six furlongs in 1.19, but is obvious that he needs a heavy truck.

Work on the Grass Arachne (J. Rae) and Queen Ita (H. J. Callahan) hit out well on the grass track to run their three furlongs in 39. Both maidens look well. Proclamation (G. Stowe) just shaded Flying Flag (H. J. Callahan) in a smart half-mile in 51. The first furlong taking 13. Flying Flag had much the worse of the weights and looks particularly well.

Haile Selassie (L. Deeley) and Red Shoes (W. J. Mudford) were companions over a once round on the plough, the last seven furlongs being run in 1.32 2-5 and the last six in 1.19 1-5.

Cherry Plum (W. Mudford) and Wild Wind (J. Forsyth) just beat Hunting Mint (J. Campbell) over five furlongs in 1.6 1-5. Rocon (R. Marsh) pleased on Wednesday morning when she ran over six furlongs, the last half-mile in 52. She looks improved by her race.

Mr Alex Katranski has sold the Bulandshar-Leith filly Black Out to a Palmerston North sportsman for 300gns., and has leased a rising two-year-old brown gelding by Bulandshar from Recant from Mr C. H. Slater.

Harold Griffith has recommissioned Lindrum. The Siegfried gelding looks a picture to commence a preparation for the spring meeting. Lambourn was out doing strong pacework yesterday morning. He has grown into a big colt, but is inclined to make a noise when working.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS AT HASTINGS

Concluding Day To-morrow

MANY FRESH HORSES ARE ENGAGED

Splendid Sport Is Assured

(By MOTUROA)

Fortified with form shown at Hastings last Saturday, patrons of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's winter meeting to-morrow should have a profitable day ahead of them and the larger fields carded promise even more interesting racing than that which delighted the large attendance last week. Brilliantly fine weather has been ordered for the meeting and the fixture should be brought to a highly successful conclusion.

Speculators should not jump at conclusions, however, for as solid as the form looked last week, complications have arisen in the shape of quite a few newcomers and some of these promise to take a hand in the decision of the races in which they are engaged, particularly so in the jumping events.

It is most gratifying to find the steeplechase field swelled to seven, and though Small Boy's magnificent jumping last week promises to make him again a very hard horse to beat, his additional 9lb. and the stronger opposition will keep him back to his field. The Napier steeplechase winner Tigretter promises to take a hand in matters, and there is little doubt that he will be a better horse to-morrow than he was a fortnight ago.

Little Dozie Boy is again sure to give his supporters a good run for their money, and Jewish Lad impressed at the Manawatu meeting as being an improver, while Royal Toast is more forward now than he was at Greenmeadows. Lord Hereford may not be forward enough to worry the topweight, but he is a great jumper and can be depended upon for a dashing display of fencing while his condition lasts.

The June Steeplechase should be a really fine race and one of the features of a great programme of racing.

Handicap, which looks as fine a sprint field as that which lined up on the opening day. The slightly shorter distance will not trouble this good filly for she is a brilliant beginner, while her gallop yesterday morning indicated that she has not gone back in condition.

Native Song has been dropped 2lbs., and she might improve a lot on his good race last week, especially if the pace is not so torrid in the early stages of the race. He is undoubtedly a good class horse.

Flying Red's good finishing effort last week will not be allowed to pass unnoticed by speculators for

CLASSIC ENTRIES TO-DAY

ATTENTION is drawn to the fact that nominations for the 1940 Hastings Stakes, as well as the Taranaki Stakes, 1941 Wanganui Guineas, Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes and the classic events at the Wellington Racing Club's 1940-41 meetings close to-day (Friday).

Mr. F. Wishart, secretary of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, will take entries for the Hastings Stakes as well as those for the meetings above.

It was a taste of the best form of his smart gelding. His chances would be improved with a softer track, but he now meets Endorsement on 6lbs. better terms and he is quite capable of proving trouble-some. It should not be overlooked, either, that Hunting Royal got anything but a good start last week.

PROMOTED HACKS HEROIC MAID will be making her debut in open company to-morrow and the Taranaki filly should not be disgraced, especially as she drops substantially in the weights from the 9.11 she carried into second place last week. That drop of 15lbs should help her a lot in the run home.

Vascones now meets Heroic Maid on 6lbs worse terms and she is another interesting graduate to open ranks. No notice should be taken of the time credited to this filly last week, but there is no doubt that she seems to be improving with every race and her young trainer has her in wonderful nick at present. She should again beat Heroic Maid if she runs up to last week's form.

The distance is rather short for Royal Star II, but the race will improve him in view of coming meetings. Smiling Personality has a chance here, but Solaria is capable of much better form than that which he showed last week.

This race is one which should provide a wide scope for speculation and anything should be at a good price.

RIDING ENGAGEMENTS

AMONG the riding engagements announced for the second day of the Hawke's Bay winter meeting at Hastings to-morrow are:

- C. P. Shield: Blue Tiger, Small Boy. A. E. Lord: Queen's Dream, Lord Hereford. C. L. Kerr: Opoho, Dozie Boy, Centennial. P. Jarvis: Limbohm. E. Deslandes: Royal Toast. S. Wright: Master Hector. J. Toki: War Lap. N. L. Cavaney: Lovellit, Chand-lery.

- W. C. Grindlay: Lay Chat, J. Scullin: Son and Heir. H. J. Callahan: Queen Ita, Royal Spades, Royal Pageant. R. Marsh: Rocon, Vascones, Tide. J. Campbell: Waicony, Kinkajou. G. R. Tattersall: Endorsement, J. Forsyth: Hugme, Cherry Plum, Padishah.

- W. J. Mudford: Versatile, Flying Flag, Red Shoes, and Gold Ballad (if started). P. Atkins: Oraiti, Etia, Noble Fox, Heroic Maid. H. N. Wiggins: Hunting Royal. P. Fenton: No Wonder. W. C. Broughton: Myriad, Smiling Personality, Native Song.

- N. Howard: Ashaboy, Malacca. E. Baker: Wild Wind. Mr G. D. Beatson: Foxiana. Mr H. Dods: Kincador. Mr M. Power: Doctor Defor. Mr K. McK. Duncan: Tolaga.

PROMINENT HORSES STRICKEN

INFLUENZA SIGNS

Dunmanway And Nora Gregor Amiss

By MOTUROA

A sudden attack of a form of influenza has necessitated allowing Nora Gregor to forgo her engagement at Hastings to-morrow and Dunmanway, who is temporarily quartered in S. J. Reid's stables, also contracted the malady, which has afflicted both horses in the throat. Both are receiving veterinary attention, but so little improvement is noticed to date in the condition of Dunmanway that his chances of contesting the Rotopah Hack Handicap to-morrow appear extremely remote.

It is remarkable that the malady has stricken these particular horses. Both were never in better health than when they raced on Saturday; Nora Gregor ran her best race this season, and Dunmanway was most impressive in his success in the Winter Hack Handicap, scoring like a really good class horse. Both did well over the week-end, but on Tuesday it was necessary to call upon the services of a veterinary surgeon.

It would seem that influenza, as in humans, strikes most suddenly the fit and well.

HAWKE'S BAY HUNT MEETING

Programme Framed For July 6

The Hawke's Bay Hunt Club's annual race meeting at Hastings is only three weeks off and interest now quickens in the programme framed for this popular meeting.

The Harold Russe Memorial Challenge Cup Steeplechase is the main event, this race, carrying a stake of £130 and 5gns. miniature cup, with the £75 challenge cup to be added for twelve months. This race is for qualified hunters as is the Soutra Hunters' Flat, 14 miles, for amateur riders.

A hack and hunters' hurdles race, a maiden race, a hack ten furlong event, a hack sprint and an open sprint complete a comprehensive programme.

It should not be overlooked that nominations for all events close with the secretary on June 24.

CURRENT COMMENT

(By MOTUROA)

That brilliant filly Disdain is reported to be doing well at Riccarton. There is a possibility that she will be taken across to Sydney for the Epsom Handicap.

To Spell Now Capricious, who has been rather disappointing since she chased Yours Truly home in the N.Z. Cup and ran third in the Metropolitan Handicap, is to go out for a sprint. Though still a hack she is now among the topweights in the big handicaps.

Worth Keeping Kriemhild had four races as a two-year-old for one third, and Wotan's sister was then put away for a spell. She did not race again until the recent Wanganui meeting when she won well. This filly should prove well worth waiting for.

Wellington Next Slayer's next public appearance will be in the Wellington Steeplechase and this noted mudrark looks like being the hard one to beat.

Smart Filly Lady Tinkle, the half-sister by De-De to Mittle and Co., distinguished herself at Trentham in January, but failed on her short trip to Australia. However, she is due to appear at Foxton this week and a look-out at the winter meeting for the Wellington Winter meeting.

Little Change Bert Morris improved his position on the winning jockeys' list at Hastings on Saturday, his successes on Etia and Dunmanway raising his tally to 48. Only 5 behind W. J. Broughton, H. N. Wiggins (44), and W. J. Mudford (41), are next on the list.

Better Effort Gay Laura has not shown a great deal of form this season, but her fast finish into second place on Saturday should give her a reasonable chance in the hack mile at Hastings to-morrow.

Form is Good Colonel Bogey will have a big following for the main handicap at Otaki after his great race in the Connolly Handicap, in which he looked more than a little unlucky to lose. It is obvious that Jim Coyle has his charge just about up to his best form and that running is expected to shed some light on the prospects of the Nighthawk gelding at Trentham next month, a track on which he has always run well.

Successful Sire The Limestone horse Illumination was represented by six of his progeny at the recent Auckland meeting and three between them won four races and gained two seconds. The colts included were All Irish £225, Eric £350, and Floodlight £320, and the other representatives were Eriation, top-weight in the Great Northern Hurdles, Right Royal and Mio Lume. Illumination was the leading sire of the meeting with £2895.

Golden Melody, together with Mr E. J. Watt's mares and yearlings, left Hastings last night for Wellington en route to Australia. Mr Graham McCormick will be bringing back Jewish Lad and First Round to race at Hastings to-morrow.

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TO-MORROW TO-MORROW  
At 10 a.m. Sharp.  
MESSRS GORDON WALKER, LTD., have been favoured with instructions from clients to sell as below:-  
POULTRY:  
280 Head Table 18 W.L. Cocks  
Poultry 14 B.O. Cocks  
20 W.L. Pulletts 12 I.R. Ducks  
15 B.O. Pulletts - 10 Muscovy  
70 W.L. Hens - Ducks  
35 B.O. Hens

**PIGS:**  
40 Berkshire 28 Slips  
Weaners 24 Stores  
25 Tamworth 22 Porkers  
Weaners 8 Baconers  
20 Large White Weaners  
**DAIRY STOCK:**  
1 Jersey Cow, just in; Gtd. S. & Q. 1 18-month Jersey Em. Heifer.  
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Register Grate, 3 Bottle Jacks, Lawnmower, Car Tyres, 2 Floor Floor Cramps, Long Ladder, Garden Tools, 2 Gent's Cycles, Lady's Cycle, Small El. Stove, 2 Car Jacks, 100ft Piping, 200 Poplar Battens, Cream Cans, Trailer Axle and Tyres, Long Ladder.  
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**WEEKLY MARKET SALE**  
IN THE MART,  
RUSSELL STREET, HASTINGS  
FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1940.  
At 10.30 a.m.

**MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL** under instructions from various clients will sell:-  
POULTRY:  
130 Head of Table Poultry.  
20 B.O. and W.L. Cockerels.  
25 B.O. and W.L. Pulletts.  
12 Ducks.  
ALSO  
Manuka Wood, Maize, Eating Potatoes, Pig Potatoes, Carpenters and Gardeners' Tools, Churn, Mantlepiece, Ladys and Gents Bicycles, Counter, 6 Rolls of Wire Netting, and Sundries.

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