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## No Resistance Offered As Germans March Into Paris

### HITLER ORDERS REJOICING

**Germany Will Be Beflagged For Three Days**

### SOLDIERS ENTER CITY GATES IN THE NIGHT

**Defence Would Have Meant Wrecking Of Historic Town**

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LONDON, June 14.

A special communique issued at Berlin says that German troops are now marching into Paris.

The communique, which was issued from the Fuhrer's headquarters, says: "The French have proclaimed Paris an open city and have abstained from defending it. The victorious German troops are now entering."

Hitler has ordered bell-ringing for 15 minutes to-day. The country will be beflagged for three days.

The United States Ambassador to France (Mr William C. Bullitt) has informed the State Department at Washington that the Germans were "inside the gates of Paris at 2.21 a.m."

The French Embassy at London states that there is no confirmation of the Washington report that the German army is inside the gates of Paris.

"The enemy push on two sides of Paris was still further accentuated to-day," states a War Office communique from Tours, the new seat of the French Government. "Due to this advance the troops protecting Paris have withdrawn from the city in accordance with orders. In renouncing the direct defence of the capital, which is now an open city, the French High Command wished to save it from the devastation that would have resulted from such defence. It is considered that no worth-while strategic result would have justified the sacrifice of Paris."

"The enemy armies on the great Champagne front are progressing and fighting their way south."

Continuing their thrusts on Thursday east and west of Paris with the maximum violence, the Germans had reached points some distance below the Seine and Marne rivers in their attempt to encircle the French capital. Northward of Paris, at the point where they were nearest the city, the Germans were thrown back about five miles by French counter-attacks, but they resumed their attack with great violence.

French military experts state that the two most delicate points of the front are the Lower Seine near Vernon and in the province of Champagne. At the latter, where the German effort was renewed vigorously on Thursday morning, an attempt is being made to separate the French armies from the Maginot Line.

North of Paris, a French counter-attack near Beaumont, 14 miles north of Paris, drove the Germans back eight kilometres, and fighting took place at Senlis, about 20 miles north-east of Beaumont, towards the river.

The British War Office spokesman said yesterday that the Germans had thrown in still more troops. Their strength at present was 120 divisions.

The French counter-attacks near Paris and Beaumont, 14 miles north of Paris, were progressing for distances up to five miles, the spokesman added.

**Pushing Hard.**  
The French were holding everywhere, but a delicate point existed in Champagne, where the Germans were pushing hard in their attempt to separate the Allied armies from the Maginot Line.

The Germans on the Lower Seine were driving westward towards Le Havre and were also trying to encircle Paris from the west and east. The situation was most critical in the Rheims and Lower Seine regions.

The Italians had not operated by land or sea, but had made some air raids.

The French and British air forces were active, and had bombed Mannheim, Neustadt, and Frankfurt, in addition to the enemy's rear. The Germans had made air raids east of Paris, and at Evreux, south of the Seine, and Nantes, 28 miles south-west of Paris.

Intensive bombing attacks by the R.A.F. on enemy concentrations in areas east of Rouen continued throughout yesterday. Troop concentrations and columns of armoured fighting vehicles were heavily bombed. In the course of these operations three enemy bombers were shot down. Three of our aircraft are missing.

### FRENCH TROOPS EXHAUSTED

NO RELIEF SINCE THE SOMME

### TANKS LACKING

Britain Is Giving All Possible Help

British Official Wireless.  
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RUGBY, June 14.

M. Reynaud's description of the position in his message to President Roosevelt as one of "mortal danger" will, says a correspondent in Paris, be easily understood when it is realised that most of the units now withdrawn along the Seine, the Oise, the Aisne, and the Montmedy line have been fighting continuously ever since the Battle of the Somme against an enemy who has been relieved two or three times.

In view of the relative freshness of the Germans troops and the vast numerical superiority in the tanks, the French have been unable to launch any large-scale counter-attacks.

It has been suggested by a Paris spokesman that this deficiency of tanks has been one of the reasons which moved M. Reynaud to make his appeal to President Roosevelt. M. Reynaud addressed his "last" appeal to President Roosevelt in a broadcast on Thursday.

Meanwhile, in Britain all available troops and material are being sent to help the gallant French ally.

### TRADE TREATY WITH TURKEY

Germany Signs

### POLITICS ARE NOT INVOLVED

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LONDON, June 13.

The Ankara correspondent of the Associated Press says that Turkey and Germany have signed a new commercial agreement providing for the exchange of certain products of an approximate value of £4,000,000. The agreement came as a bombshell in diplomatic circles.

A later message says that the agreement has been under negotiation for two months. It is stated to have no political character and carries no specific time limit.

It is understood that it is likely to be a barter agreement of very limited scope, providing for the exchange of Turkish produce, particularly tobacco, for German machinery, spare parts and medical products that are unobtainable in present circumstances from other countries.

### SOUTH AFRICANS IN ACTION

Air Force Praised

### WELCOME HELP IS ACKNOWLEDGED

British Official Wireless.  
(Received June 14, 7.10 p.m.)  
RUGBY, June 14.

The Dominions Minister (Viscount Caldecote) has sent the following message to the Prime Minister of South Africa (General Smuts):

"The news that units of the South African Air Force, which so recently flew to Kenya, have already been in action has stirred us all. May I say how greatly we here are heartened by the South Africans fighting side by side with us again against a common enemy in Africa, and by this symbol of the Union's determination to stand with us and other parts of the Commonwealth in the cause of freedom."

## SOLEMN PLEDGE GIVEN BY BRITAIN

### Will Continue The Struggle

### BURDEN WILL BE SHARED TOGETHER

### Vow Of Solidarity With France

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LONDON, June 14.

The British Government has sent the following message to the French Government:—"In this solemn hour for the British and French nations and for the cause of freedom and democracy to which they have vowed themselves, His Majesty's Government desires to pay tribute to the heroic fortitude and constancy of the French armies in their battle against enormous odds.

"Their effort is worthy of the most glorious traditions of France and has inflicted deep, long, and lasting injury to the enemy's strength.

"Britain will continue to give the utmost aid in her power. We take this opportunity of proclaiming the indissoluble union of our two peoples and empires. We cannot measure the various forms of the tribulations which will fall on our peoples in the near future, but we are sure that the ordeal by fire will only fuse them together into one unconquerable whole.

"We renew to the French Republic our pledge and resolve to continue the struggle at all costs, in France, in this island, upon the oceans and in the air, wherever it may lead us, using all our resources to the utmost limits and sharing together the burden of repairing the ravages of war.

"We shall never turn from the conflict until France stands safe and erect in all her grandeur and until enslaved States and peoples have been liberated and until civilisation is free from the nightmare of Nazidom.

"That this day will dawn we are more sure than ever, and it may dawn sooner than we may now expect."

## France Knows How To Suffer But Will Never Admit Defeat

### M. REYNAUD CALLS FOR HELP FROM AMERICA

### "Clouds Of Planes" Needed To Crush Invader

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PARIS, June 14.

"We may hope that the day is near when the evil forces are beaten. That is why we want France to preserve a free Government; that is why we left Paris—so that Hitler could not seize the only legal Government in France and institute a puppet Government, as he tried to do in other places," said the French Prime Minister (M. Reynaud) in a broadcast message to America.

"In the great test ahead we shall show ourselves worthy of the past traditions. The French know how to suffer. Let them be worthy of their history; let them be full of courage; let them be brotherly.

"The Fatherland is wounded, but the day of resurrection will come.

"It is necessary for clouds of aeroplanes to come from America in order to crush the power which is crushing Europe. We know what place ideals hold in the life of the American people. Will they still hesitate to declare themselves against Nazi Germany?"

"France's soul is unbeaten and our hearts continue to hope."

It is understood that the Council of Ministers decided to continue the resistance to the utmost. The Council approved the text of M. Reynaud's broadcast.

The French official spokesman stated that one reason why M. Reynaud had appealed to President Roosevelt for help is the French shortage of tanks, of which only a small number are able to support the infantry and sometimes none at all.

"The French troops resisting the enemy have not been relieved since the Somme offensive," he said, "and they are unable to launch large-scale counter-attacks because of the enemy's numerical and material superiority. Nevertheless, small forces of French infantry have been displaying a magnificent spirit and have made counter attacks, always succeeding in extricating the troops from dangerous positions and allowing the line to fall back.

"The Allied air forces continue to bring down three or four German 'planes to one Allied plane.'"

### Supplies Being Forwarded

### AMERICA'S ANSWER

### Everything Possible Being Done

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WASHINGTON, June 13.

President Roosevelt replying to M. Reynaud, said that the United States is doing everything possible to place its material resources behind the Allied cause.

The President's secretary (Mr Steven Early) in a statement said: "The text of M. Reynaud's statement has not been received, but every thing possible is being done to forward supplies to France."

Beyond this he made no comment.

### FRANCE'S FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY

### Must Have Assistance

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PARIS, June 13.

The French Prime Minister (M. Reynaud) in a broadcast said: "Amidst our misfortunes, we must emphasise again and again the heroism of the French Army and people. France's spirit cannot be broken by invasion."

He added: "All free men must know that the moment has come for preventing Hitler from succeeding. The French Army was only the advance guard of the world's free men, but, in losing this battle, we have inflicted great losses on the enemy and greatly damaged his morale.

"We know the world's admiration for France, and now France has the right to turn round and say to the other democracies: 'It is your turn now.'"

"I have repeatedly asked President Roosevelt to send the Allies all possible legal help. To-day I have finally appealed to him.

"There is no longer time for half-hearted measures. The struggle continues for France's very life. The hardships of the battle are increasing daily, but we increasingly hope for the common victory of democracy."

### FRENCH LINE REMAINS INTACT

UNBROKEN FROM THE SEA TO THE FORTS

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TOURS, June 14.

The spokesman of the French War Office, which is now located here, said that late last night the French line from the sea to the northern end of the Maginot Line remained coherent and unbroken.

The recently arrived American bombers had proved most effective, he said, but if they were to influence the final issue there must be many more.

### IN HOT PURSUIT OF ITALIAN SHIPS

French Warship

### CREW RUNS VESSEL ASHORE

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SANTA CRUZ, June 13.

Six Italian ships are seeking refuge at Tenerife.

The crew of an Italian steamer at Malta beached the vessel and then went overboard after a French warship in hot pursuit had fired several shells. The warship then went off in pursuit of another Italian ship.

### GREAT DAMAGE DONE

### EXTENSIVE RAIDS BY R.A.F.

### FIRES STARTED

### Supply Columns Bombed In Wood

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RUGBY, June 14.

A section of R.A.F. bombers in the Seine Valley saw a convoy of armoured fighting vehicles near a crossroads protected by light and heavy guns, states an Air Ministry bulletin. Direct hits with high explosives were made on four of the protecting guns, on two tanks, and on at least six lorries.

The principal targets attacked during the night included marshalling yards, railway lines, troop and ammunition trains and mechanised units. At one point an ammunition train was destroyed. One bomb falling directly on part of the train, caused such a terrific explosion that more than half a mile above the windscreen of the aircraft was blown out.

Other bombs wrecked the railway track for 100 yards.

At Soissons, a centre of communication of great importance to the Germans, extensive damage was done to the railway junction.

Great stretches of woodland to the south-east of Hiron, in which German troops and supply columns had sought concealment, were set alight, the flames in some instances blocking the roads.

### Roads Destroyed

Behind the right wing of the enemy's advance, traffic was disorganised by the destruction of vital roads and railways.

At the mouth of the Scheldt attacks were made by other heavy bombers on a battery of anti-aircraft guns which ceased firing.

During the night one of our aircraft encountered two enemy bombers and destroyed them both.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm in co-operation with Coastal Command aircraft carried out successful attacks upon enemy vessels in Boulogne harbour. A motor torpedo boat was blown up and many bombs were seen to burst among other craft of this type and among ammunition barges. The harbour mole and military objectives ashore were also successfully bombed.

### Boulogne Harbour

In the attack on Boulogne harbour one enemy torpedo boat was sunk and two others were damaged.

Damage was also done to a jetty, and a lorry park nearby was heavily machine-gunned.

"During the night heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force carried out a series of attacks on the enemy's lines of communication ranging from the coast to the forest of Ardenne. Damage was done to railway lines and road junctions. Ammunition dumps were blown up and fires were started. Enemy aerodromes were also attacked; the hangars being destroyed and the runways damaged. All our aircraft returned."

### Canadian Arms Sent To Britain

ALL AVAILABLE STOCKS ARE NOW OVERSEAS

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RUGBY, June 14.

According to an Ottawa Press report, the acting Canadian Defence Minister stated in the House of Commons that all available rifles and ammunition in Canada had been placed at the disposal of Britain.

### Spanish Press Campaign

NO WORD FOR ALLIES

Sympathy For Germany And Italy Grows

### HELP IN CIVIL WAR

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LONDON, June 13.

"The Times" Madrid correspondent reports that increasing Press sympathy for Italy and Germany coincides with the Government's policy of non-belligerence.

There is not a word of comment favourable to the Allies. The "Arriba" organ of the Falange, declares: "Spain must stand by the two countries which helped General Franco to win the civil war."

## Italians Clash With French Troops

### ALPINE ENGAGEMENT

### Air Raid Reported On Tunisia

### SUCCESSSES CLAIMED

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ROME, June 14.

Italian communiques state that Italian troops contacted for the first time French soldiers in the Alpine region along the Italo-French frontier. A French attempt to capture a mountain top in Italian territory was thrown back.

In the centre of the Mediterranean the Italians claim to have sunk two enemy submarines and seriously damaged another.

Italian 'planes bombed the region of Tunisia, machine-gunned French 'planes, and also bombed the air base at Fayence. All but one of the Italian 'planes are said to have returned to their bases.

Enemy attempts in North Africa against Italian outposts on the Egyptian frontier were repulsed, says the communique. Italian 'planes destroyed a number of enemy tanks.

The Italian Air Force bombed Port Sudan and the airport at Aden, in which the Italians admit that they lost two aeroplanes.

"The enemy attempted to cross the Ethiopian frontier near Moyale coming from Kenya, but were repulsed," says Rome. "Enemy 'planes bombed various points in Eritrea, slight damage being done."

It is officially stated that Italian and British troops clashed on Wednesday night on the Libyan frontier. Two Italian officers and 60 men were captured. Two machine-guns also were captured. There were no British casualties.

Reports from Port Sudan say that the Abyssinian tribes are growing in revolt and recently routed an entire Italian division. The Abyssinians are well armed with rifles and bombs.

A message from Jerusalem says that Fitawari Berou, newly-appointed commander-in-chief of the Negus' Imperial Army, has departed by air to take up command. He declared: "Our golden chance has come. We could not battle alone against the modern Italian forces, but, with Allied support, we shall return triumphantly to our homeland."

Berou is confident that he will be able to rally thousands of Abyssinians against the Italians.

**Raid on Aden.**  
The enemy carried out air raids on Aden on Wednesday night and early on Thursday. No material damage was caused. Five Arabs were killed and six wounded. One enemy plane was shot down.

Raids on three successive days against Italian military objectives in Libya and over the mountainous country of Italian East Africa have shown the Royal Air Force's striking force and have inflicted considerable damage. The R.A.F. bombers have driven off Italian fighters used to challenge them.

During their raids on Wednesday night, British bombers scored direct hits and destroyed hangars and buildings at Asmara and Gura. All returned, despite heavy anti-aircraft fire. Three enemy 'planes were destroyed.

**Dump Blown Up.**  
An Air Ministry communique states: "In the Middle East, attacks were carried out by Royal Air Force bombers on an Italian base at Assab, on the Red Sea, where a power house, petrol dump and barracks were destroyed. Diredawa, in Abyssinia, on the railway line from Addis Ababa, was also attacked and an ammunition dump blown up."

It is officially stated at Nairobi, Kenya, that enemy 'planes twice raided British Moyale on Wednesday. One African soldier was injured, but no damage was done. Three 'planes also bombed Wajir on Thursday morning. Two members of the Royal Air Force personnel were injured. The material damage was slight.

Both raids were carried out by three aeroplanes. In the first raid, nine bombs were dropped, three of which failed to explode. One African was slightly wounded in the first raid.

In the rest of the Northern Frontier district and in the coastal areas British machines were active on reconnaissance during Wednesday. No penetration of territory has yet occurred from the ground.



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(3) "The day of the Lord" and its coming judgments upon the nations at the hand of Christ and the Saints, when all existing governments will be overthrown. (Isa. 2: 10-20; 34: 1-2; Jer. 25: 31-32; Ps. 149; Zeph. 1: 14-18; Mal. 3: 2; 4: 1; Luke 17: 26-29).

(4) Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, then to establish a reign of righteousness and peace through the Kingdom of God set up on earth. (Ps. 46: 8-9; Micah 4: 3-4; Isa. 9: 7; Ps. 72: 7; Luke 2: 14).

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Regent

DEANNA DURBIN IN 'IT'S A DATE'

Bright Comedy-Romance A New Success

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

Its comedy rates with the funniest ever screened and its romance is as poignant as the most successful hit-makers in Hollywood can produce.

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

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

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

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

State

"PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES"

Jane Withers And The Ritz Brothers

The chance of a lifetime to "Pack Up Your Troubles" in your old kit bag is promised at the State Theatre, Hastings, where joyous Jane Withers is now appearing in the comedy of that title, with the Ritz Brothers tossed in to guarantee a maximum of fun.

Jane's the bravest little Ma'amelle in all France—and the Ritzes are in army now! Being the Ritzes, of course they take the liberty of telling the General off, with results that provide the picture with one of the funniest lines in memory.

The Ritzes, a trio of out-of-work vaudevillians, enlist and are sent to France on a transport as nursemaids to a herd of army mules, under the supervision of hard-boiled Sergeant "Angel Face" Walker. They make friends with Jane, by way of their pet baby mule, Margie, and "Angel Face" makes friends with a French lovely, in the person of Lynn Bari, who turns out to be a spy.

Of course, the Ritzes are all mixed up, and Jane provides plenty of thrills with her bravery, while trying to save her father, Joseph Schildkraut. Jane offers two grand new impersonations—George M. Cohan, singing "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy," and Eva Tanguay, singing "I Don't Care." She also sings "Who'll Buy My Flowers?" a song by Sidney Clare and Julie Styne. The Ritzes have never been half as funny as in this grand fun feast, which provides them with a whole kit bag full of new Ritz-tricks. Stanley Fields is grand as "Angel Face," and Fritz Leiber and Lionel Royce are also prominently featured in the swell cast.

Cosy

"TELEVISION SPY" A TOPICAL STORY

With Gay Comedy, "Night Work"

A drama which plunges boldly into the world of to-morrow, one which shows a brilliant young scientist fighting courageously to keep his discoveries in the field of long-range television out of the hands of enemy powers, is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

It's "Television Spy," featuring William Henry, Judith Barrett, William Collier, sen., Anthony Quinn and Richard Denning. Briefly, the story tells how Henry, young scientist, perfects long-range television. Testing his equipment, Henry tunes in on a bootleg station using his own wave length. A lovely girl—Judith Barrett—is operating, and photos of his plans are on a table near her. When the schemers attempt to destroy Miss Barrett and her father, Henry fights back with all the scientific knowledge at his command, and the picture speeds to a dramatic conclusion.

The further—and funnier!—adventures of that merry screen man, the "Fitches" (remember them in "Boy Trouble?") are recounted in the new comedy, "Night Work," the second feature. With this grand team, Mary Boland and Charlie Ruggles, cast again as the average man-and-wife, the story tells how they attempt to adopt "Butch" legally, the boy to whom they gave a home in "Boy Trouble." "Butch" played again by Donald O'Connor, wants to stay with Miss Boland and Charlie, but a problem arises on the scene in the person of "Butch's" testy, steeplejack grandfather. He has to be convinced that Charlie is a fit father—and it takes plenty of convincing!

Municipal

HILARIOUS COMEDY, "TOPPER"

With Gay Adventure, "Fast Company"

Thorne Smith's hilarious comedy, "Topper," with Roland Young, Cary Grant and Constance Bennett, is the first feature now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings. "Topper" is the story of a successful man forced in spite of his routine to escape from the prison of routine that success has built around him. The counter point is the story of two young people, free as eagles during the course of their lives, who, upon meeting a violent death, find themselves imprisoned in

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Prices may be quoted:— B.O. roosters 2/9 to 3/4, B.O. hens 3/1 to 3/6, B.O. pullets 7/- to 7/6, W.L. roosters 2/- to 2/10, W.L. cockerels 2/6 to 3/9, W.L. hens 2/4 to 3/2, B.L. hens 2/3 to 3/-, W.L. Pullets 4/6 to 5/-, ducks 6/- to 6/6 per pair.

Other sales were:— Bridle 12/6, taps 8/-, fork 5/-, hoe 2/6, nails 6/6, wallet 7/6, wire 9/-, wire 11/9/-, netting 8/8, 8/-, 3/6, 19/-, 3/6, 4/6, 8/-, 3/6, 10/6; 16 manure bags of maize at 7/-, 24 pig potatoes at 2/- to 2/4, 12 sacks pumpkins 3/6, iron 10/-, firewood 11/10/-, couch 11/1/-, couch 11/5/-, electric stove 1/3, stove 11/4/6, birdcage 8/6, wafter 1/-, carrier bicycle 1/5, Chesterfield suite 114 10/-, duchesse 13/18/-, 1 at 13/12/6, china cabinet 13/19/-, oak gateleg 14/-, with vegetables, potatoes, sun dries and tools at full market rates.

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Surrounded by an excellent cast of dramatic and comedy favourites, Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette enact their latest musical western romance for Republic against a spectacular rodeo background.

The film, "Rhythm of the Saddle" is the most exciting and perhaps the most outstanding film in which this popular pair has appeared.

It heads the programme which is now screening twice daily at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

Autry is a foreman for pretty Peggy Moran, and seeks to protect her interests when rival ranchers attempt to wrest a rodeo franchise away from her Silver Saddle Ranch. There are hand-to-hand action thrills, buckjumping exhibitions that will make you gasp for breath, furious 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, the second feature, "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."

State

DAVID NIVEN IN "RAFFLES"

The Gentleman Crook On The Screen

Headed by a cast which stars debonair David Niven and lovely Olivia de Havilland, Samuel Goldwyn's production of the exciting mystery-melodrama "Raffles" is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

Based on the celebrated novel "The Amateur Cracksman," by E. W. Hornung, "Raffles" dramatises the story of a suave and dapper gentleman crook, who moves in the highest society and is known as a champion cricketer.

Raffles, played by David Niven, has been baffling Scotland Yard for months with his daring and spectacular robberies. But just when he becomes engaged to Gwen Manders, sister of his school chum, and decides to withdraw from his secret life of crime, he furnishes Inspector MacKenzie, portrayed by Dudley Digges, with a clue which finally leads to the door of the Amateur Cracksman. Most of the action of "Raffles" takes place on the beautiful country estate of Lady Melrose, an eccentric dowager noted for her bizarre parties and her brilliant jewels.

Prior to the big jewel robbery, which provides "Raffles" with a smash climax, the picture focuses on a real cricket match in which David Niven proves himself an expert at the game. Two cricket coaches and a great supply of uniforms, equipment and paraphernalia were sent from England for the cricket sequences, and every known player in the picture colony was mustered for a part in the national game at its best.

Special blue prints of a cricket field were shipped from England and Goldwyn set builders did the job of laying out an honest-to-goodness field. Although Hollywood boasts several cricket fields, in the interest of accuracy and authenticity it was thought best to follow this procedure.

Regent

BORIS KARLOFF'S FINEST ROLE

Mord The Executioner In "Tower Of London"

One man at least remains un-horrified by the shuddery shadows Boris Karloff has brought to the screen during his 20 years in pictures. That hard-shelled holdout is Karloff himself.

Boris is, however, reported to have succumbed to the teeth-chattering potentialities of his latest role, that of "Mord," the executioner, in Universal's "Tower of London." The 15th century drama is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier, with Karloff acting as chief ally of Richard-III, a part played by Basil Rathbone.

The story follows the shrewd darning of Richard, who loves Anne Neville, wife of Edward the Fourth, and who is persecuted by the crafty connivance of Mord, the relentless.

King Edward IV, portrayed by Plummer, dies and his son succeeds him, with Richard as his protector. But Elizabeth, fearful of Richard's treachery, robs the treasury to aid the exiled Tudor, played by Ralph Forbes. His army marches on England and in the desperate battle that follows, Richard is carried from the action on his shield.

The story reveals a curious beauty of chivalry and courage, mingled with the cruel greed of human nature, which is equally ageless. It is entertainment of a high order. The characters belong to the past but their qualities are as modern as the latest news bulletins. Impressive sets duplicate the grandeur of 15th century London and the magnificence of court pageantry. Elaborate costumes of the period add to the spectacular effect and hundreds of extras appear in their crested armour for battle scenes.

Captain E. G. Morris has been appointed Director and Registrar of Naval Reserves (New Zealand). Mr A. D. Dyer, cadet at the Wai-pawa railway station, has left on transfer to Dannevirke and his place has been taken by Mr H. G. Lee, Hastings.

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The proceeds from the ball were in aid of the Red Cross-St. John Ambulance Joint Appeal, and the patriotic touch was appropriately predominant in the decorations.

All around the walls were clusters of poppies and fern, and the lights were encased in shades composed of streamers in a variety of colours.

On the stage were huge jardinières of bamboo intermingled with poppies and along the front were massed large tinted hydrangeas among which were bright poppies, and the effect was most charming.

The decor in the supper room was charmingly arranged by Mrs G. Mulner, Mrs Douglas, and Mrs. A. Bright and gay mixed colour scheme had been chosen and float bowls contained scarlet berries, rosebuds, irises, heath, sprigs of bonfire salvia and primula, with maidenhair and asparagus fern.

Among those present were: Mrs A. P. White, lovely trained gown of French brocade in copper and gold with matching coat.

Mrs J. Chambers, catkin green neeclerun lace frock with velvet sash.

Mrs G. Faulkner, cupid blue and silver brocade with halter neckline.

Mrs E. W. Symes, black gown, the corsage finished with diamante stars.

Mrs Eric Nelson, black satin charmelaine frock and short-sleeved coat to match.

Mrs J. N. Lowry, lovely cape of fox fur worn over a gown of tete de negre neeclerun lace.

Mrs D. J. Holden, ivory French satin with floral design in rich autumn shades.

Mrs Forbes McHardy, green and bronze shot taffeta frock with a fur cape.

Mrs S. Averill, frock and bolero of floral chiffon in pastel shades.

Mrs J. R. Hunter, gown of deepest blue chiffon velvet with epaulette effect.

Mrs Noel Beamish, gown of deep blue cire satin and stiffened net in narrow alternate bands.

Mrs N. Bach, amethyst lace gown worn with a matching velvet cloak.

Mrs Eric Beamish, gown and basque of deep green and bronze shot taffeta.

Mrs A. Robson, black neeclerun lace evening gown with short full sleeves.

Mrs H. W. C. Baird, gown of chiffon in deep violet blue flowered in gay colours.

Mrs R. Cashmore, palest catkin green Chantilly lace gown.

Mrs Dudley Newbigin, black velvet gown with ruby clasps at each side of the neck.

Mrs Percy McHardy, gown of French chiffon in cream and autumn tints.

Mrs H. Dods (Gisborne), chiffon gown in several tones of blue with cherry sash.

Mrs J. Nelson, deepest blue French silk patterned with a turquoise blue design.

Mrs D. Macintosh, gold shimmer satin, the corsage softly shirred.

Mrs D. W. Hursthouse, chiffon gown in deepest aquamarine with silver sequin trimming.

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Her guests thoroughly enjoyed being shown over the home, which is a particularly fine airy, sunny place with ideal day and night nurseries and every possible convenience for her special work.

The sitting-room was the scene of yesterday's party and was gay with bowls of Iceland poppies and protea.

Miss Menzies received her guests and wore a model frock of finely flowered crepe de chine.

Before departing, the guests wished their hostess much good luck in her new enterprise.

Among those present were: Mr and Mrs R. Harding, Mrs Delamane (Wellington), Mrs Jack Lyons, Miss Jean and Mr Ian Lyons, Mr and Mrs J. Nelson, Mr and Mrs Sidney Inglis, Mr and Mrs K. H. Joblin, Mrs McAllum, Mr and Mrs Roy Gilbertson, Mrs Hugh Small, Mr and Mrs Sidney Chaplin, Mr and Mrs Gordon Small, Mrs J. Landels, Mrs J. Milne (Dunedin), Mrs H. A. Fanlan, Mrs Herbert Coleman, Mrs Lachlan MacLean and Miss Margaret MacLean, Mrs H. M. Wilson and Miss Diana Wilson, Mrs Campbell Clark, Mr and Mrs Antony Reeve, Miss McKinnon, Miss E. G. Dugleby, Miss Thorpe, Miss Betty Shield, Miss Joan Harrison, Miss Maizie White, Dr W. Reeve, Mr Mac Menzies, and Mr John MacFarlane.

JOLLY DINNER PARTY HELD IN HASTINGS

Miss Heather Baird The Guest-Of-Honour

Prior to the Hunt Club Ball held in Hastings last evening, Mr and Mrs H. W. C. Baird entertained several young folk at a small dinner party at their home, "Rosshdu," York Street, in honour of their youngest daughter, Miss Heather Baird, who made her debut at the ball.

The guests were received by Mr and Mrs Baird, and after a very jolly party all went on to the ball.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Gladys Nevada, youngest daughter of Mr R. Marsden, Ashburton, and John Laurence, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H. Gilbertson, Havelock North.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs Delamane, Wellington, is the guest of Mrs R. Harding, Raukawa, Hastings.

Mrs J. Milne, Dunedin, is visiting her sister, Mrs J. Landels, St. Aubyn Street, Hastings.

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CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

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REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Friday: "It's A Date" (Deanna Durbin, Kay Francis, Walter Pidgeon). Next Saturday: "Ninotchka" (Greta Garbo, Melvyn Douglas).

STATE THEATRE: Today and Monday: "Pack Up Your Troubles" (Jane Withers, the Ritz Brothers). Tuesday to Thursday: "Married and in Love" and "Charlie Chan in the City of Darkness" (Sydney Toler, Lynn Bari). Next Friday: "Daytime Wife" (Tyronne Power, Linda Darnell).

COSY THEATRE: To-day and Monday: "Television Spy" (William Henry, Judith Barrett) and "Night Work" (Mary Boland, Charles Ruggles). Tuesday to Thursday: "From Manger to Cross" and "Our Royal Heritage". Next Friday: "Undercover Doctor" (J. Carroll, Walsh, Lloyd Nolan) and "Heritage of the Desert" (Donald Woods, Evelyn Venable).

MUNICIPAL THEATRE: Tonight and Monday: "Topper" (Roland Young, Constance Bennett) and "Fast Company" (Melvyn Douglas, Florence Rice). Tuesday to Thursday: "Minstrel Boy" and "International Settlement" (George Sanders, Dolores del Rio). Next Friday: "Within the Law" (Ruth Hussey, Tom Neal) and "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry" (Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland).

NAPIER

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Tuesday: "Raffles" (David Niven, Olivia de Havilland, Dudley Digges). Wednesday and Thursday: "Shipyard Sally" (Gracie Fields, Sydney Howard, Morton Selten) and "Heaven With a Barbed Wire Fence" (Jean Rogers, Raymond Walburn). Commencing Friday: "Pack Up Your Troubles" (The Ritz Brothers, Jane Withers, Lynn Bari).

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Tuesday: "The Tower of London" (Boris Karloff, Basil Rathbone, Barbara O'Neil). Wednesday to Friday: "The Perfect Specimen" (Joan Blondell, Errol Flynn) and "When Were You Born?" (Margaret Lindsay Lona Lane, Anna May Wong). Commencing Saturday: "The Star

Maker" (Bing Crosby, Louise Campbell). MAYFAIR THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Rhythm of the Saddle" (Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette), "The Witness Vanishes" (Edmund Lowe, Wendy Barrie) and chapter four of "The Green Hornet". Tuesday to Thursday: "A Family Affair" (Mickey Rooney, Lionel Barrymore) and "Song of the City" (Margaret Lindsay, J. Carroll Naish). Commencing Friday: "Hell's Kitchen" (The Dead End Kids, Margaret Lindsay, Ronald Reagan) and "Missing Evidence" (Preston Foster, Irene Hervey).

During filming of David O. Selznick's "REBECCA," eerie mystery thriller, three assistant directors were tearing their hair one day while trying to make 30 extras sit naturally in their chairs. The extras, spectators at an inquest, just couldn't assume the languid postures desired, no matter how many times they were ordered to "hunch" and "slump." Finally Joan Fontaine, star of the film, suggested that they "slump" in their seats. As if by magic, they did.



A simple, sincere account of the life of Christ is contained in "From Manger to Cross," from which this scene is taken. It will open its Hastings season on Tuesday at the Cosy Theatre.



Radiant Deanna Durbin has her most "grown-up" role yet in the gay comedy-romance, "It's A Date," which will open to-day at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

Comment On The Films

NAPIER

The one and only Gracie Fields scores perhaps her greatest hit to date in "SHIPYARD SALLY" in which she appears as the daughter of a Clydeside worker. She is heard in many old and new vocal hits.

An exciting drama of 15th Century England is presented in "THE TOWER OF LONDON" in which Boris Karloff and Basil Rathbone are at their blood-curdling best.

A drama of the pavements of a great city, "HELL'S KITCHEN" stars the famous Dead End Kids with Margaret Lindsay. It is a comedy that reveals how young criminals are made.

The Ritz Brothers, still as crazy as ever, join the army in France in their latest picture, "PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES." With the help of a saucy young mademoiselle (Jane Withers) they set about showing the general how a war should be run.

A novel plot concerning a murder mystery involving fortune telling by astrology is contained in "WHEN WERE YOU BORN?" Anna May Wong plays the part of an astrologer who has predicted the murder.

A drama of modern life, of millionaire playboys and penniless fishermen, describes "SONG OF THE CITY." It includes a particularly dramatic scene of fire at sea, suggested by the disastrous burning of the Morro Castle a few years ago.

A story of gangster life and modern crime detection is told in "MISSING EVIDENCE," which describes how a gang of criminals attempt to defeat the ends of justice. Preston Foster has the leading role.

HASTINGS

Deanna Durbin's latest success, a gay combination of comedy and romance, gives her her most adult role yet. Under the title "IT'S A DATE" the film features Kay Francis and Walter Pidgeon.

Greta Garbo's first comedy role gives the great star a splendid opportunity to display her unequalled versatility. "NINOTCHKA" is the film, the story of a Russian commissar caught in the gay whirl of Paris life.

A topical note is struck in Sidney Toler's new film, "CHARLIE CHAN IN THE CITY OF DARKNESS," which takes the famous

Chinese sleuth into the heart of wartime Paris, with its black-outs and strange adventures.

Tyronne Power and the new player Linda Darnell are featured in "DAYTIME WIFE," a gay story of the romantic complications of a young married couple in a big city.

Science's most recent development, as used by espionage agents in their underground activities, is the theme for "TELEVISION SPY," a gripping and timely drama.

That fine comedy team, Mary Boland and Charles Ruggles, meets with hilarious misadventures in "NIGHT WORK" when they try to adopt a small boy.

A timely and comprehensive picture of what Britain and France are fighting for—heart and home—is given in "OUR ROYAL HERITAGE." The story covers British home life from palace to cottage.

A doctor who finds that illegal fees obtained from tending injured gangsters brings him more money than legal methods is the figure portrayed in the gripping, drama "UNDERCOVER DOCTOR," by J. Carroll Naish.

Zane Grey's thrilling action story, "HERITAGE OF THE DESERT" has been transferred to the screen as an outstanding Western adventure. Donald Woods is featured.

SINCERE STORY

The best known and most beloved story in the world, "FROM MANGER TO CROSS" has been filmed as a simply sincere story of the life of Christ. His birth, flight into Egypt and heralding by John the Baptist form the first part; then come the enthralling series of miracles as the Great Healer travels through crowds and villages. Finally come the gripping scenes of His trial, the brutality of His fellow-men, the Crucifixion, burial and Ascension. The final scene of the message of the Cross going round the world to this day puts the final touch to a great picture.

Two "Morans" Peggy and George, no relation—are working in "ALIAS THE DEACON," Bob Burns' new starring vehicle. Peggy is the daughter of Earl Moran, well-known illustrator. George was formerly of the famous team of "Moran and Mack."



Basil Rathbone has one of his best roles yet as the scheming King in "Tower of London," a spectacular adventure-romance to open to-day at the Napier Regent Theatre.

Record New York Season

Smashing all precedents and superseding all records previously established for the showing of a film production in New York, David O. Selznick's "REBECCA" ran for six weeks at the Radio City Music Hall. No other film in the history of the motion picture industry has equalled this record, either in the length of run at the Music Hall, or in the number of people who have seen it, or in the gross amount of box office receipts.

It is estimated that by the end of the sixth week 600,000 dollars was paid into the box office by 900,000 persons. "Rebecca" thus becomes the new world champion, succeeding to the crown formerly held by "Snow White," which established a five-week run at the Music Hall. The film is released internationally through United Artists.



Lynn Bari as she appears with Jane Withers and the Ritz Brothers in "Pack Up Your Troubles," hilarious comedy opening next Friday at the State Theatre, Napier.

Formby Fun In A New Way

In his new film "GUNNER GEORGE," produced by Michael Balcon at Ealing Studios since the war began, George Formby—No. 1 English comedian has a part which gives him ample opportunities for proving himself a first-rate actor as well as a first rate clown. This is the first Formby comedy to be made by Michael Balcon, and Balcon has a theory (put into practice in this film) that the laugh pressure of slapstick situations is heightened if the situations are separated from each other by realistic comedy or—better still—intense moments of drama.

In "Gunner George" George plays a character which comes nearer the James Stewart type—the type of role which he has always wished to play—than any other he has yet attempted. You believe in the character as one who really exists—a simple soul, a kikelele player in a wartime concert party—the Dinky Doo. Fate lands him in neutral Norway where he realises that he can be of real service to his country by laying low an enemy spy organisation.

From then on the simple soul becomes inexorably one-idea'd. Nothing will sway him from his crusade, which he achieves (as Stewart does his crusades) by simple and highly individual methods which ignore text-books, tradition, and public opinion. Out of such single-mindedness and simplicity is born true greatness, and if you can reconcile yourself to a Formby comedy having a moral—then that is the moral of "Gunner George."

Smart Modern Comedy

Eight Songs In New Film

Its eight new songs mark "GULLIVER'S TRAVELS," new full-length colour cartoon, as outstanding as far as screen music is concerned, and memories would have to go back far to find a picture to equal it in lavishness and quality of score.

"Gulliver's" eight hit songs, none of them strangers to radio listeners, record fans and frequenters of night spots, are "All's Well," "Faithful Forever," "I Hear a Dream," "Faithful," "Forever," "We're All Together Now," "Bluebirds in the Moonlight," and "It's a Hap-Hap-Happy Day."

The music in "Gulliver's Travels," moreover, is more important than in most productions because the very plot hinges on it. In the screen version of Dean Swift's classic, the miniature kingdom of "Lilliput" and "Blefuscu" nearly go to war because their kings cannot decide between "Faithful," the national anthem of "Lilliput," or "Forever," the "Blefuscu" patriotic hymn.



Tyronne Power is the star of the captivating comedy-romance, "Daytime Wife," with newcomer Linda Darnell opposite him in the title role. The film will open at the State Theatre, Hastings, next Friday.

More Donations Received

WAIROA JOINT APPEAL

Sum of £1715 Now Raised

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Further donations have been made to the Joint Red Cross and St. John Ambulance appeal in Wairoa making a total of £1715 15/10.

Table listing donors and amounts for the Wairoa Joint Appeal. Total: £1715 15/10.

LOWER RATES AT WAIPAWA

BOROUGH COUNCIL'S DECISION

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Details Of Receipts And Expenditure

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.

A reduction of three-farthings will be made in the Waipawa Borough Council rates, this being made possible by the reduction of 7 per cent. made in the hospital levy. At last night's meeting of the council the Mayor (Mr F. Eagle) presented a review of the financial position of the Borough, the following being some of the main points:—

Receipts: Estimated receipts for the year 1939-40 (exclusive of rates) £972 actual expenditure being £998. Receipts for the current year estimated at £918, the items remaining approximately the same as last year with the exception of heavy traffic fees and other licences which are reduced by £55 on last year's estimates.

Expenditure: A total of £2635 estimated for the year 1939-40, of which £2566/13/- was expended. The proposed expenditure for the current year is £2263/18/-, which will reduce the credit balance in the account by approximately £500, giving effect to the decision of the Council to dispose of the balance in the general account at that date over a period of three years.

Separate rates: The annual charges by way of interest and sinking fund for the current year amount of £3011 but with deductions by transfer from the waterworks and the housing loan instalments accounts, together with the annual payment of £486 due from the Waipawa County in respect of loan secured by property now included in the county, the amount required is £1600/10/-, to be provided by a rate of 5d.

The Hospital Board's levy for 1940-41 is £445/0/6 and after deducting the balance remaining in the account the amount required will be £396/13/7 to be met by a rate of 1d.

For street lighting the amount required is £239/11/5 to be met by a rate of 2/6/1000d.

Harbour rate: This rate will be 2/4/1000d. calculated to yield £92/9/-. The total proposed rates for the year amount to 10/1d in the £, a reduction of three farthing on last year's levies.

The motion that the rate be struck was moved by Cr. Limbrick and carried.

Red Cross Effort At Tikokino

Ways And Means Of Raising Funds

The meeting on Wednesday to discuss the formation of a committee to raise funds for patriotic purposes in Tikokino was attended by a large and representative gathering of residents. Mr. Limbrick occupied the chair and briefly outlined the objects of the meeting.

On the motion of Mr. Jull, seconded by Mr. Hansen, it was unanimously decided to set up a committee known as the Tikokino Red Cross committee and to proceed immediately with the raising of funds.

The following committee was elected: Mesdames Ford, Thorpe, Hansen, Limbrick, Williamson, F. Addis, Jull, Ashworth, Brown, Johansen, Messrs. Jull, Thorpe, MacKie, Hansen, Limbrick, Ashworth, Johansen, A. Knapp, Butler, Ford, Green, Angus, Brown J. McMahon (hon. sec.).

Stock Drive Ways and means of raising money were thoroughly discussed and many novel ideas were put forward. The suggestion to conduct a house to house appeal on Monday, June 17, was enthusiastically received and sufficient volunteer canvassers to cover the whole district were immediately forthcoming. Arrangements were also made for a stock drive.

The first of a series of functions to be conducted by the committee will be a ball to be held in the Tikokino Hall on Friday, June 28. Careful thought was given to the preparations for this, which should prove a social as well as a financial success.

The committee confidently anticipates that such a worthy cause will be supported by the whole district.

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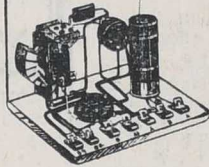
The decision of the judges (the Directors of the Electric Lamphouse Ltd.) will be final and legally binding throughout. A postal note for 1/- or 1/2 stamps must accompany each entry. Any number of entries may be made, provided each is different and accompanied by a separate entrance fee. Alternatives in single entries will be disqualified. Post Office addresses not accepted. Entries from the staff of the Electric Lamphouse Ltd. will not be accepted. All entries must be postmarked not later than Thursday, June 20.

THE MESSAGE (Bombagram No. 3)

XGCKBI OPGKGC QCBFNGE BA QHBQAPI QPIQMFRRPI HRVAGE NPMFGF VPPA VCPK ANGRG VPMIEBARRPI G KBQLRIAPFN PV IXCMBDBNRRB FGIA HRFA PV VRVAGGI BMFACBHRBI FABARPIF HPXXGE PI NRLGCF PIG

The result will be published in this paper July 11th.

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RESULTS OF BOMBAGRAM No. 1

The Message: British and French Fleets steam in Mediterranean. Italian forces assembled. An aerial will eliminate interference between radio stations.

The Code: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ VBHNTAIPXFOYJSERGWMKDLUQCZ

V=A Then take every sixth letter.

We apologise to competitors for having made this competition too easy. Three hundred and forty-three competitors sent in the correct message and code. The prize money has been divided among those who were correct. Bomazagram Competitions are held for the purpose of raising money for that fund. All who send in entries are being sent a copy of the Lamphouse Radio Station log as a token of appreciation of their interest in our advertising competition.

PRIZE MONIES WILL BE POSTED ON JUNE 19. A Complete list of prize-winners is available and will be sent to anyone requesting same. Please send stamped and addressed envelope.

GOOD SUM FROM STOCK DRIVE

Waipawa Appeal

FUND HAS REACHED £924

Farmers' Help

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.

The following additional donations to the Red Cross-St. John Ambulance appeal fund at Waipawa are acknowledged:—

Table listing donors and amounts for the Waipawa Appeal. Total: £924 3/9.

Total to date £924 3/9

This afternoon Mr H. C. Bryant, treasurer of the Red Cross-St. John Ambulance appeal fund received a cheque for £167/0/3, the proceeds of a stock drive in the Okareke-Patangata-Elsthorpe and Coast districts and the cordial thanks of all will be extended to the settlers for their handsome contribution and also to Williams & Kettle Ltd. for auctioneering the stock.

Yesterday On 'Change

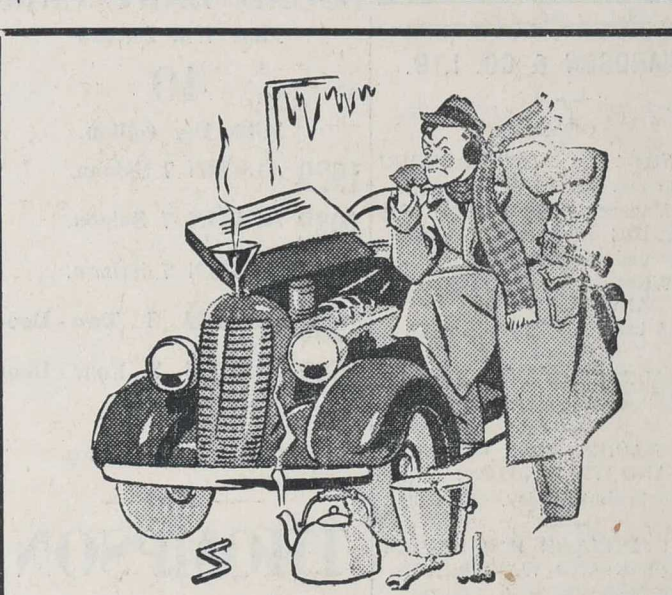
Transaction List

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

Table listing stock transactions on the Wellington Exchange. Includes entries for 4% Stock, 1943-43, and 4% Stock, 1952-52.

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Table listing stock transactions on the Christchurch Exchange. Includes entries for 4% Stock, 1940-43, and 4% Stock, 1949-52.



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Table with columns: SUN, Rises, Sets. June 15, 16, 17, 18. (N.Z. Standard Time)

PHASES OF THE MOON

Table with columns: Full Moon, Last Quarter, TIDES. June 15, 16, 17, 18.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Karepo, from Westport, June 17. Wainui, from Wellington, June 22. PAKURA, from Wellington, June 22.

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

GENERAL

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

MAIL NOTICES

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILED SATURDAY, JUNE 15. Australian States and countries via Australia (including air mail correspondence for air services in Australia).

Transmanair Air Service, Mails close noon. Postage rates: Australia (including air services in Australia), 5d each 3 oz.

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Auckland, Monday to Friday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m.

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m.

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

Waipawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Waikukurau and south of Waikukurau, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m.

Opape, Monday to Friday, 6.30 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 6.30 a.m. Pukehou, 6.30 a.m.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail. 'Your Own Morning Paper'. SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1940.

STRAIGHT ISSUES EVADED

In spite of the swiftly moving complications of military movements in Europe, it is as clear as the day that the issues, in the ultimate, fall not an inch short of the life or death of civilisation.

Yet—and with the deepest regret—we still see in this country the stubborn adherence to party prejudices that may easily do great damage to the cause.

What do we mean by an "all-in" effort? No one has defined it more exactly than Mr Hamilton when he declared on Thursday that it can be expressed in "a quick-acting, non-party Cabinet with full administrative powers."

But the hub and centre of the situation should surely not be regarded as the preservation of the party governmental system, with the war administration tagged on as an extra.

As these words are being written, the German goose-step is echoing in the noble and ancient streets and boulevards of Paris. These are the things we are thinking of.

This is no time for half-measures, compromises, or splitting the difference. We must for the time being sink our differences completely out of sight and go forward into the struggle on the basis of a common faith, fortified and inspired by a single ideal.

If our Government is asking for sacrifices from the people, have we no right to ask for sacrifices in return? If the Government condemns those who impede the war effort, is it entirely justified in casting the first stone?

Personal

Mr C. Gomer, the Chief-Stipendiary Steward, is a visitor to Hastings for the concluding day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's winter meeting.

The Rev. E. C. Leadley, who for the past seven years has been engaged in Methodist Missionary work in the Solomon Islands, is visiting Hawke's Bay on deputation work and will preach in Hastings and Napier to-morrow.

Mr G. R. Bruce-Smith, general manager of the Australian Provincial Assurance Association Ltd., is visiting New Zealand on business.

Mr J. M. Taylor, of Whakaki, has been re-elected chairman of the Wairoa Hospital Board for the second term in succession.

Mr A. D. Cooper, income tax inspector, Napier, has been advised of his transfer to Christchurch. His successor, Mr H. Ryan, is expected to arrive next week.

Mr J. W. Harding, of Waipukurau, was re-elected a member of the council of the Romney Marsh Sheep-breeders' Association at the annual meeting of the association held in Palmerston North this week.

Mr A. C. Wells, radio inspector in Auckland, has been elected unopposed as a telegraph representative on the Post and Telegraph Appeal Board.

Mr A. W. Bowman, the well-known Leaves Bay and New Zealand Rugby football representative, left Hastings by yesterday's express train to enter the camp at Papakura.

The Rev. Graham Robertson, Elsternwick, is about to visit Wellington at the end of the month. He will occupy the pulpit in St. John's Church, Willis Street, on the last Sunday in June and the first Sunday in July.

Colonel N. W. McD. Weir, New Zealand Staff Corps, Officer Commanding the Northern Military District, has been appointed aide-camp to the Governor-General, Viscount Galway.

Mr C. W. McMillan, formerly of the literary staff of the "Dominion" Masterton branch and Wellington, leaves Napier today for Trentham for special training as an n.c.o. Mr McMillan has been staying with his mother and sister at Napier for the past few weeks waiting to be called up.

Mr and Mrs R. Liddle (Waipukurau), Mr L. M. Monckman, Mr F. Deacon, Mr R. Darrold, Mr W. Brown, Mr J. B. Lohle, Mr G. G. Aplin, Mr C. Brown (Wellington), Mr C. Gomer (Hawera), Mr L. J. Fisher, Mr G. Fisher (Auckland), Miss Barbara Jackson (Lower Hutt), Mr A. (Masterton), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs R. Edmonds (Wellington), Mr S. Johnson, Mr R. Johnson, Mr and Mrs P. Burgess (Trentham), Mr and Mrs Baigent (Upper Hutt), Mr M. Brown (Hawera), Mr J. Tamahiri, Mr Thompson, Mr Suckling (Gisborne), Mr Binge, Mr Cundy, Mr Saba (Featherston), Mr H. Monteith (Waipukurau), Mr W. Allen (Wairoa), Mr S. Webb (Wanganui), Miss M. Harris (Temuka), Mr and Mrs J. Bell (Hastings), are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

Miss M. Welch, Miss Riddell, Miss Mary Wall (Hatuma), Mr and Mrs J. Chamberlain, Mr and Mrs F. White (Havelock North), Mr W. N. Russell (Dannevirke), Mr Childer, Mr and Mrs Ramsay Gordon (Masterton), Mr and Mrs Philip Rendell (Wellington), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Ellingham, Mrs W. R. Taylor (Pahiatua), Mr L. McKay, Mr B. F. Corrigan (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs H. M. Garner, Miss K. Gardner (Masterton), Mr J. H. Johnson, Mr T. W. Wells, Mr W. G. Miller (Auckland), Mr E. Pye (Wellington), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs Smith (Lower Hutt), Mr Thompson, Mrs Josephson, Mr Kingston Smith, Mr F. Gouffe, Mrs Jenkins, Misses J. and G. Jenkins, Mr L. Josephson, Mrs F. Hornig (Wellington), Mr W. Strong (Tirau), Mr W. J. Piles (Aptiti), Mrs Makgill, Misses Makgill (Auckland), Mr H. Johnson, Mrs W. Rolling (Wanganui), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mrs M. P. Youren, Miss L. Poin-ton, Mr C. Allright, Mr N. A. Murray, Mr J. F. Williams, Mr R. V. Fisher, Mr G. Fisher (Auckland), Mr W. Percival, Mr Ashton, Miss Lausonson, Mr J. Marchbank, Mr H. Digges Smith, Mrs J. A. King, Mr R. E. Carter (Wellington), Miss M. Taylor (Gisborne), Mrs T. Y. Cuthbert, Mr I. Duthie, Mr Alan H. Ellis, Miss E. McLean, Mrs D. Reardon (Christchurch), Mr I. Speirs (Waipukurau), Mr and Mrs E. Sinclair (Pahiatua), Mrs V. Blackburn (India), Mrs C. A. Thomson (Palmerston North), Mr M. A. Conway (Feilding), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr A. G. Boshier (Hastings), Mr G. Patten, Mr R. E. Carter (Wellington), Mr H. J. Wallace (Napier), Mr Griffin (Te Puke), Mr B. Allison, Mr A. Allison (Egihau), Mrs D. Plummer (Upper Hutt), Mr and Mrs Borman (Hamilton), Mr R. Griffin (Hicks Bay), Mr and Mrs Allan are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Alley (Gisborne), Miss Renner, Mr Tasker, Mr Grahame, Mr Laws, are staying at the Wairoa Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Henry, Mr Lewis, Mr Lomas, Mr Cooper (Napier), Mr Hallett, Mr Gray (Wellington), Mr Benjamin (Auckland), Mr McIntyre (Nuhaka), Miss Swarbrick, Mr Bruce (Gisborne), Mr Evans (Matawai) are staying at the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Sheep Donated

Five fat Southdown ewes donated by Mr J. N. Lowry, Fernhill, for the Red Cross Society, brought £1 6/- when sold at Stortford Lodge by de Felichet, McLeod and C. on Wednesday.

Church Parade at Napier

A church parade will be held to-morrow by members of the Napier St. John Ambulance Brigade. Members are asked to assemble at the Fire Station at 10.50 a.m.

Hastings Harriers

Today's Hastings Harrier Club members will be the guests of Mr and Mrs H. E. Taylor at their residence at Frimley. The run will be a pack event, the trail layers being A. Taylor and W. Tully, and it will start at 2.30 p.m.

False Fire Alarm

What was apparently a malicious false alarm was given in Napier at 7.15 a.m. yesterday the brigade promptly turning out. It was found that the glass was broken in the automatic box at the intersection of Colenso and Hooker Avenues, and the knob pressed, but there was no sign of a fire or of the person who had given the alarm.

Return Same Day

After some discussion the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union decided last night that the junior representative team travelling to Masterton to play a match on Saturday next should leave Napier on the morning of the match, returning the same day.

Patriotic Dance

Members of the Celtic Rugby Football Club are the organisers of the dance to be held in the Assembly Hall, Hastings, to-night, and the proceeds are to go to the combined St. John Ambulance and Red Cross Appeal for the Sick, Wounded and Distress Fund.

Lighter Side of Army

The speaker at the fortnightly meeting of the Napier Round Table Club was Major E. E. Barrow, who spoke on "The Lighter Side of Army Life." The speaker said it was timely just now to recall that valuable attribute of the British soldier—his sense of humour.

At The Hotels

Detective R. Black, Mr R. Halliburton, Mr C. Thurston (Wellington), Mr W. Henderson (Gisborne), Mr B. Hunter (Porangahau), Mr L. O'Neill (Pahiatua), Mr W. Price (Wanganui), Mr H. Fear (Hamilton), Mr H. Mercer (New Plymouth), Mr A. Savage (Feilding), Mr G. Gupwell (Waipukurau), Mr H. Williams, Mrs O. Johnson (Martinsborough), Mr R. Hanford (Auckland), Mr F. Fietzer (Dannevirke), Mr H. Piers (Tauranga), Mr H. Thompson (Wairoa), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

HASTINGS

Celtic Football Club patriotic dance, Assembly Hall. British Legion Old-Time Dance, Buffalo Hall. Rugby football, Nelson Park. Meeting of Maori delegates, 10 a.m.

The Theatres: "It's a Date," Regent, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m. "Pack Up Your Troubles," State, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.

"Night Work" and "Television Spy," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Theater" and "Fast Company," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

NAPIER

Football, McLean Park. The Theatres: "The Tower of London," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Rhythm of the Saddle" and "The Witness Vanishes," with chapter 4 of "The Green Hornet," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Breakfast Table

"I lent you a book 'How to become a Millionaire.' How are you getting on with it?" "I have got up to four and six-pence halfpenny."

"And, darling, do you really love me?" "You know I do, pet."

"And do you think of me all the time?" "Not at street crossings, darling."

Two Scotswomen were discussing the wife of a neighbour. "Och, Maggie, she got an aspistracta."

"And what'll ye be meaning by that, Jane?" "Always at the window."

The board had met to discuss the slogans to be used in the marketing of their new season's line of toilet soaps and perfumes.

A competition had been organised, and the pile of entries now lay on the table for consideration.

Solemnly putting out his hand, the managing director extracted one from the pile, peered at it, grunted, and read it aloud to the directors.

"If you don't use our soap, for goodness' sake use our perfume."

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Answer To Correspondents

"White Feather": Letters must bear the signature of the writer, whether for publication or not.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR TO FINE WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Light to moderate and variable.

Weather: Fair to fine, with moderate temperatures. Seas: Slight.

Hastings Weather

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

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

Napier Weather

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

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

Dominion Forecast

General situation: An anticyclone extends over New Zealand from the North Tasman Sea.

Forecast: Winds, light to moderate and rather variable, but with directions from westerly quarters predominating.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Light to fresh south-westerly winds in the northern portion and north-westerlies in the southern portion.

Seas: Slight or moderate. Weather: For the most part fair, except for scattered morning drizzle and fog, especially in the North Island, conditions gradually becoming unsettled, however, in western and far southern areas of the South Island.

Sharp frosts in the south again to-night, but temperatures rather milder to-morrow.

Rubbish Increase

One of the many city services which is increasing with the growth of Auckland is the collection of household refuse.

In the past four years this has increased in bulk by about 2000 tons to 19,500 tons a year, and to-day the staff and plant are dealing with about 75 tons a day.

About two-thirds of the daily collection is dealt with at the destructor in Freeman's Bay and the remainder is deposited in convenient areas in the various parts of the city and covered with clean earth.

Valuable areas of otherwise waste land thus being reclaimed. Much has been achieved in this way near the Zoological Gardens, and in several gullies adjacent to the Western Springs motor camp.

Gems of Thought

FIDELITY

Nothing is more noble, nothing more venerable, than fidelity.—Cicero.

A constant fidelity in small things is a great and heroic virtue.—Bonaventure.

Fidelity is simply daring to be true in small things as well as great.—Henry Van Dyke.

No greater hope have we than in right thinking and right acting, and faith in the blessing of fidelity, courage, patience, and grace.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Only they who fulfil their duty in everyday matters will fulfil them on great occasions.—Kingsley.

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AIR MAIL SERVICES ARE ALTERED

War Situation Necessitates New Routes

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, June 14. Commenting in an interview to-day on the position following the suspension of the Egypt-England section of the Empire air mail service, the Postmaster-General (the Hon. P. C. Webb) said it would be necessary to rely mainly on sea routes for the dispatch of all letter mails to Great Britain.

There were only two alternatives to the forwarding of English letter mail by sea, and these, involving high air charges, were not very satisfactory. The first alternative was dispatch from New Zealand to Honolulu by sea and thence by air to and across the U.S.A. and the Atlantic to Lisbon (1/2 a half-ounce).

Under the existing conditions, it was difficult to estimate the transit time, especially as it was not definitely known whether the air connection was operating between Lisbon and England, but the time from New Zealand to England by each of the routes mentioned should be under three weeks.

Alternative Route Another alternative, which might suit occasions, was New Zealand to Honolulu by sea; Honolulu to New York by air and New York to Great Britain by sea. The charge for dispatch by this route was 1/9 a half-ounce.

Under existing conditions, the transit time might be a little in excess of three weeks.

The Minister said that his attention had been drawn to a statement emanating from Australia that it was proposed to replace the suspended flying boat service from Egypt to England by a land plane service.

It was true, Mr Webb said, that there was such a proposal, but the public should await definite advice before resuming postings at the 1/6 rate to England.

The idea was to institute a land plane service over a circuitous route through Africa, but under present conditions some time may elapse before the necessary arrangements are made.

The public can rely on the Post Office to issue timely notification of any possibility of resuming Empire air connections all the way to Great Britain.

£100 Cash For Raffle Prize HASTINGS DONATION Joint Appeal Campaign Ends To-day

CAR RAISES £1575 An anonymous donation of £100 has been offered to the Hastings joint appeal committee as the first prize for a raffle, the one stipulation being that tickets should be sold at 1/6 each.

As the present appeal for the sick and wounded is officially ends to-day the committee has agreed that it would be best to raffie this generous donation as a start in the next appeal for funds.

The idea was to institute a raffle in which the proceeds would be used to purchase a motor-car for the sick and wounded, especially with tickets at 1/6. When the time comes for raffling this amount the public no doubt will be ready to respond just as readily as they have to the motor-car raffle in the present appeal.

To date the motor-car has returned £1575, and there are still eight days before the raffle closes. As a result of a canvass made of the residential area by senior boys from the Hastings High School, £62 worth of tickets in this raffle were sold, one boy disposing of £8 worth.

The value of the "pop" concerts as money-raisers is demonstrated by the fact that Wednesday night's show resulted in about £50 being added to the fund. As these concerts are to be staged monthly it is hoped that generous support will be continued. If that is done the "pops" will again prove an important source of revenue.

Sports clubs have not been slow to throw in their weight in patriotic endeavours in Hastings. What can be done by these organisations was again evidenced yesterday when £17.4 was paid into the fund, representing the net proceeds from a concert conducted by the Hastings Ladies' Hockey Club. An interesting feature of this contribution is that it included a sum of 12/- raised through collection of coppers, an idea which might well be adopted at other similar functions.

HAWKE'S BAY HUNT CLUB DINNER Members Entertained Last Night

Before the Hunt Club Ball at Hastings last night some eighty members of the Hunt gathered at the Pacific Hotel, where dinner was served in the tastefully decorated dining room.

The principal speaker of the evening was the Master of the Hunt, Mr A. P. White, who referred to the patriotic spirit needed to face the struggle at present confronting the British Empire.

INVITATION STILL OPEN

WAR COUNCIL WILL BE FORMED

CABINET PLANS Many Recommendations Received

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, June 14. The Prime Minister (the Hon. P. C. Webb) announced in an interview to-day that the Government would proceed with the formation of a War Council. He added that invitations to join the War Council were being issued to thoroughly representative organisations on the lines he had already indicated.

Quite a number of unsolicited recommendations concerning the personnel had already been received from outside. In setting up the War Council, the invitation which he had extended to the opposition to appoint three members was still open.

Discussing the question of a War Cabinet, Mr Fraser explained that this had been in existence since the war started in the form of a committee of Cabinet, which dealt with war questions in consultation with the heads of the General Staff. This system would continue to operate.

PROFITS GIVEN TO WAR FUNDS

GENEROUS AUCKLAND GIFT \$500 MONTHLY

Paper Merchant's Fine Gesture

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, June 14. It is disclosed that Messrs B. J. Ball (New Zealand) Ltd. of Auckland, one of the largest firms of paper merchants operating in the Dominion, has offered the Government the whole of its profits throughout the war and for 12 months thereafter.

Payment will be made in instalments of £500 a month, the balance of profits being paid at the end of each year. The only condition is that after deducting income tax, for which the firm is liable from time to time, the Government will apply the balance for war purposes only.

The Minister of Finance has intimated that the Government will accept this generous offer.

The offer was made by Mr S. J. Robinson, who explained to Mr Nash as he was the owner of the business there were no interests of shareholders to consider.

He felt that the people do not stand by and see one section of the community offer their lives without doing what was in his power to help with the prosecution of the war. Money was needed just as were men, in order to secure victory.

Reasons For Gift "Several reasons dictated my decision," said Mr Robinson, "One of these was that I thought it would assist the Government not only financially, but also as an appreciation of the spirit of the people of this country. It should help the realisation that people are prepared to make sacrifices."

"I also think that it will serve to show that section of the community that talks about war profits, that in fact they are seeking to benefit. In our case, of course, we are giving all our profits."

Church Members Farewelled

NAPIER GATHERING

Departure Of Mr And Mrs E. S. Brialey

PRESENTATIONS MADE

Mr and Mrs E. S. Brialey, Napier, who leave shortly for Turaru, were farewelled at a gathering in Trinity Hall on Thursday evening.

The Rev. S. J. Werren occupied the chair and during the proceedings referred to the valuable services rendered to the church by the guests of the evening during their residence in Napier.

Mrs C. P. Bissop, on behalf of the women's organisations, referred to the efforts of Mrs Brialey in the circulation of the missionary papers and her valuable help in all social efforts in connection with the church.

Willing Help Mr W. H. Shearer as senior church officer, made reference to the thorough way in which Mr Brialey had handled the management of the envelope stewardship and the great results that he had secured, also his willingness to volunteer his help on all occasions. He also mentioned the loss to the Bib. Classes and Sunday School of the members of the family in the persons of George, Margaret and Betty.

On behalf of the congregation, he presented Mr and Mrs Brialey each with a travelling rug, and the young people with books, as a remembrance of their connection with Trinity Church and in some small measure in recognition of the valuable and unselfish services they had rendered.

Suitable replies were made by both Mr and Mrs Brialey, who voiced their deep regrets at leaving Napier and Trinity Church. Both stated that they had received real joy and blessing from what they had tried to do in helping in various ways the activities of the church. They were leaving many real friends behind, and they would look back on the ten years spent in Napier as the happiest years of their lives.

During the evening musical and dictionary items were rendered, competitions indulged in, and the ladies of the congregation dispensed supper.

Men Enrol For Farm Work

A FINE RESPONSE Public Works Employees Keen

MINISTER PLEASSED

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, June 14. The Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb) stated to-day that there had been an excellent response from men on Public Works to the Government's appeal to transfer to farm work.

Already 200 men had been interviewed and of those 1000 had expressed a keen desire to cooperate in every way and take on farm work. Of that 1000 no fewer than 300 had farm experience.

The number of farm vacancies notified to June 8 was 90 throughout the Dominion, 62 being for experienced and 28 for inexperienced men.

Apart from men on Public Works, the Labour Department had the names of 460 men who were available, including 72 experienced workers.

The Minister said he was confident that these numbers would be increased and he sincerely hoped that farmers would make early arrangements to employ these men.

Italians Behind German Lines TROOPS REPORTED

German Companies Going To Italy

British Official Wireless. (Received June 14, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, June 13. Reports have been published of the participation in the battle in France of German flame-throwing tanks, but, although there seems to be no doubt that the Germans possess such weapons, there is no information in London that they have so far been used.

Other reports to-day refer to the presence of large numbers of Italian troops behind the German lines for the past fortnight. There is no confirmation of this in London.

A Belgrade message says that German forces estimated at six armoured and two infantry companies are reported to have gone to Italy from the Austrian-Italian border. It is also reported that other German troops are reaching Italy every night.

Holidays Being Cancelled

BRITISH RESTRICTIONS Complete Stoppages Of Work To Cease

MAY BE ROTATED

British Official Wireless. (Received June 14, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, June 13. The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, Mr R. Ashton, announced in the House of Commons that the cancellation of the August Bank Holiday, he said, would be cancelled under the Defence Regulations. Where practicable, holidays should be taken in the form of a rota system, involving complete stoppages without interfering with urgent war requirements or transport or other essential services.

Those who spent their holidays in the country were urged to offer to help on the land.

FAREWELL TO STAFF MEMBERS

Hastings Men To Go On Overseas Service

WOMAN'S BODY IN THE SEA

The Sea WANGANUI TRAGEDY

Former Resident Of Hawke's Bay

The body of Mrs Frances O'Leary, aged 60 years, of Castlecliff, was found in the breaks on the beach shortly after five o'clock on Thursday. Artificial respiration was applied, but proved unavailing, and the body was removed to the city mortuary by the St. John Free Ambulance.

Mrs O'Leary resided with her husband, a retired bridge-builder, the couple having come to Wanganui 15 months ago from Central Hawke's Bay. She had recently received treatment for heart trouble, and it is presumed that she had a seizure while walking along the beach.

In the middle of the afternoon Mr O'Leary went out to work in the garden and it is understood that his wife went for a walk up the beach. About 5.30 p.m. a Miss Johnson, while strolling on the beach, saw the body in the waves and immediately rushed in to bring it ashore. She secured assistance and applied artificial respiration. These measures were continued by Constable Trask on his arrival, and the St. John Ambulance was summoned.

CHURCH BELLS MUST NOT BE RUNG

Reserved For Arrival Of Parachutists

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received June 14, 12.45 p.m.) LONDON, June 13. It is officially announced that the ringing of church or chapel bells throughout Britain has been forbidden except by the military authorities. The ringing of these bells will continue to indicate the arrival of parachutists or air-borne troops.

No Guarantee Of SUBVERSIVE STATEMENTS IN ELECTION SPEECHES

Three Communists Charged At Auckland After The By-Election

Summary Charges Under The Public Safety Emergency Regulations of making subversive statements in speeches at meetings held in support of the Communist candidate during the recent Auckland West by-election campaign were preferred against three members of the Communist Party in the Police Court before Mr F. H. Levison, S.M.

The accused were Thomas Stanley, secretary of the Auckland General Labourers' Union, John Reginald Angelo, and Douglas James Morey. All pleaded not guilty to the charges and conducted their own defence.

Stanley and Angelo are already serving prison sentences for publishing previous subversive statements.

Stanley was charged in respect of a speech made at a meeting on May 13, when there were about 50 present. References were made in the speech, a transcript copy of which was produced by a shorthand writer, to the war, which the accused described as "another imperialist slaughter."

The accused, mentioning that he was already serving a sentence of nine months' imprisonment for an offence which was part of the same series of addresses, said that it seemed unfair that he should be charged again.

The Magistrate pointed out that the second offence was committed before the evidence showed that the summons in respect of the previous offence, and for that reason he was convicted without further penalty.

"Imperialist War" The charge against Angelo referred to a speech made by him before about 20 listeners at a meeting on May 7. The evidence showed that he also made references to an "imperialist war."

"I can see that gaol will be pretty full if people are to be sentenced for making speeches such as mine," said the accused, "I am now serving a sentence of six months."

The Crown Prosecutor (Mr Meredith) said that Angelo's speech was less subversive than Stanley's, being merely an election address.

Agreeing with this view, the Magistrate reserved his decision in respect of Angelo until Monday.

The third accused, Morey, elected to stand trial in the Supreme Court on a charge against him referring to statements made while speaking at a meeting attended by about 20 persons on May 8. He pleaded not guilty, reserved his defence and was committed for trial.

Morey was granted £75, with surety for £75, was granted.

A REMARKABLE RESULT

AUCTION SALE AT HASTINGS

KEEN INTEREST Funds For The Sick And Wounded

KEEN INTEREST

Junior Circle Formed

MUSICIANS' SOCIETY

Executive Meeting At Napier

PROGRESSIVE MOVE

MEANEAN YOUNG FARMERS

Demonstration Given At Club Meeting

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WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC CORPS

Meeting At Napier

ACTIVITIES UNDER REVIEW

Rules Adopted

There was a very large attendance of those interested in the working of the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps at a meeting called to consider a review of the activities of the corps since its formation in March last.

The president, Mrs D. Kettle, submitted the rules, which had been drawn up by the executive and confirmed by the committee.

On being explained to the members it was resolved that they be approved.

The treasurer, Mrs Solomon, presented a statement of receipts and expenditure, which showed most gratifying results. The funds of the corps have grown as a result of shop day subscriptions and donations which are applied for the fare-well and overseas parcels to the Napier boys.

Assistance From Public The secretary, Mrs Fussell, reported on the work done by members, and referred to the voluntary assistance given by the people of Napier, including school boys and girls.

The membership stands at 243. At the conclusion of the meeting many new members were enrolled, and it is hoped that many more will follow this example.

The president reminded the meeting of the mannequin parade and variety performance to be held in the theatre on June 27, also the patriotic fair, to be held in the Foresters' Hall on July 5 and 6, the proceeds being for fare-well and overseas parcels for Napier boys.

It is hoped that all who can, will come forward with help and suggestions as they have in the past.

Used razor blades (not rusty), for inclusion in the overseas parcels, are needed, and will be gratefully received at the depot in Tennyson Street.

Executive Meeting At Napier

PROGRESSIVE MOVE

The executive of the Napier Musicians' Society at a meeting held yesterday decided on the formation of a junior circle to consist only of students of teachers who are members of the Music Teachers' Association.

The object of the circle is to give pupils from different studios an opportunity to meet once a month and present an entertainment. In this way it is hoped that they will gain confidence, a broader outlook, and new contacts.

Those present at the meeting were Mr P. W. Tombs (chairman), Mesdames A. M. Mowlem, M. Daniel, Misses W. McCarthy, M. Clappcott, D. Buckingham, Messrs. P. Wilkinson and I. Langdon. Prime (secretary).

MEANEAN YOUNG FARMERS

Demonstration Given At Club Meeting

There was an excellent attendance at the monthly meeting of the Meanean Young Farmers' Club this week. The chairman introduced Mr E. E. Goddall, who gave a most interesting explanation of rope splicing and knotting. A knowledge of these matters is of especial value to farmers, being of practical use daily. Club members thanked Mr Goddall for a most instructive demonstration.

General club business included the acceptance of an invitation to debate against the Wairoa Young Farmers' Club, and the appointment of a sub-committee to assist in the arrangements for the district ball to be held shortly in Hastings.

The question as to the most suitable time to dehorn dairy cattle was discussed. It was decided that a copy of the Journal of Agriculture be forwarded monthly, at the club's expense, to the five members who are serving with the fighting forces.

Several finance matters were discussed. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the chair. Sumner brought a very successful meeting to a close.



DRASTIC REDUCTIONS IN THE HIGHWAYS ESTIMATES

Recommendations At The Annual Meeting Of The Council In Napier

Drastic reductions in estimates for main highways expenditure were recommended at the annual meeting of the No. 5 District Highways Council held yesterday at Napier.

Applications from local bodies totalled \$479,000, but the executive recommended that this sum be reduced to \$239,000. The chairman (Mr. A. Dinnie) pointed out that even this figure was above the amount allocated by the Main Highways Board, which was £200,000 for the district.

However, he did not see how it could be further reduced. After some discussion it was decided to forward the recommendations as submitted by the executive for the approval of the Main Highways Board.

In its circular to District Highways Councils the board stated that the only works that should be carried out this year were maintenance, completion of work in hand, essential bridge replacements, and tar-sealing, in that order of importance.

Owing to the war situation no new works should be included in the council's recommendations.

The principal items included in the council's recommendations were the following:—

Eska River bridge and approaches, £16,000 (work already begun).

Waikare bridge, £8500 (contract let).

Waikoua bridge, £7000 on account.

Matahouira bridge, £4000 on account.

Pakipaki Te Aute improvements, £10,000 (reduced from original estimate of £20,000).

Pipiripi deviation, £5000 on account.

Maharakeke stream bridge and approaches, near Waipukurau, £6000 (contract let and work begun).

Among the many jobs not recommended were the Gwavas deviation, between Ongaonga and Tikokino, and numerous sealing, deviation, and bridging projects.

Moving the re-election of Mr Dinnie as chairman for the ensuing year, Mr Tucker paid a tribute to his impartiality and fairness. All county applications were given the fullest consideration by the chairman, he said, and while all were no doubt disappointed that more work could not be done in the ensuing year, they realised that the position was inevitable.

Those present were Mr A. Dinnie (chairman) and the following County Council representatives: Messrs W. Tucker (Hawke's Bay), A. T. Carroll (Waikoua), N. M. Paulsen (Waipukurau), Crainger (Waipara), Hales (Weber), C. Frederickson (Dannevirke), R. H. White (Pangata) and county engineers. An apology for absence was received from Mr A. C. Russell (Waipukurau).

JUNIOR RUGBY AT HASTINGS

The following is the points table of the junior and other lower grades in the Hastings Rugby competition up till Saturday last:—

Table with columns for Junior, Third Grade, Fourth Grade, and Fifth Grade, listing teams and their respective points.

SUPPLY OF PETROL FOR RUGBY FOOTBALL TEAMS

Delegate Stresses Need For Exercising Strict Economy

"It seems to me that 520 gallons of petrol is a lot for one small sub-union," said Mr H. F. Forster when the question of petrol supply for the Central Hawke's Bay Rugby Sub-Union was being considered by the management committee of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union in Napier last night.

The Central Sub-Union wrote stating that it had been granted only 120 gallons by the Oil Fuel Controller, in place of 520 gallons applied for. The former quantity was much less than was required for the season.

The secretary (Mr W. Anderson) said that the difference was apparently due to a clerical error. He suggested that the union make application for a further 400 gallons for Central Hawke's Bay.

Many people were questioning whether Rugby should be carried on at all, said Mr Forster. The quantity applied for seemed a good deal, and he asked how it was used.

All the teams in the district had long distances to travel, the secretary replied. Porangahau, which travelled 30 miles to Waipukurau every week, went by bus, and the other clubs used private cars.

Mr Forster suggested that the method was open to abuse, although he was not suggesting it had actually occurred. In view of the strenuous efforts being made by business firms to cut down their consumption of petrol he thought they should watch the position very closely. The amount used for sporting purposes

JOINT APPEAL FUND

H.B. TOTAL NEARS £25,000

AREA FIGURES

Napier And Hastings Lists

Table listing areas and figures for Napier and Hastings, including Napier, Hastings, Dannevirke, Waikoua, etc.

The Hawke's Bay provincial total of amounts received for the Red Cross-St. John appeal by Mr J. M. Runciman, the provincial treasurer, is now approaching £25,000, an amount which bears more than favourable comparison with other provincial districts. The amounts received from various parts of the province are as under:—

Table listing areas and figures for the joint committee of the Order of St. John and New Zealand Red Cross Society at Napier.

The joint committee of the Order of St. John and New Zealand Red Cross Society at Napier have now received amounts which exceed £7000. Included in the donations acknowledged below is a sum of £100 0/9 from Rissington, where a dance with stalls was organised with very satisfactory results.

The total amount banked to date from sales of car art union tickets has reached the figure of £688 15/9, and a shop organised by the Napier Hockey Sub-Association produced the sum of £46 1/1. Mr J. M. Runciman, the treasurer, acknowledges receipt of further donations as follows:—

Table listing names and amounts for the joint committee of the Order of St. John and New Zealand Red Cross Society.

Previously acknowledged £734 19 3. Mr J. R. H. Cooksey, 10 0 0. Mr and Mrs H. Hayhoe, 1 0 0. Napier Hockey Sub-Association proceeds, etc., 46 1 1. Mr Gilpin proceeds, 16 0 0.

Mr and Mrs L. Clark, Mr and Mrs P. Mayo, Mr and Mrs T. J. Simmonds, Mr and Mrs J. McKinty, Mr and Mrs K. Lawrence, Mr and Mrs P. J. Sweetapple, Mr and Mrs C. V. Marshall, Mr and Mrs H. Avison, Mr and Mrs L. Grant, Mr and Mrs K. G. Johnston, Mr and Mrs E. B. Waddington, Mr and Mrs C. V. Goddard, Mr and Mrs M. Law, Mr and Mrs D. P. Ronberg, Mr and Mrs R. Lawson, Mr and Mrs L. Smith, Mr and Mrs K. Wright, Mr and Mrs T. G. Canning, Mr and Mrs W. Mawson, Misses E. and B. Stephenson, J. Mitchell, B. Burnley, M. Wright, M. Retemeyer, J. Hannah, G. Champion, E. Gabrielsen, A. Sharkey, D. Donald, P. Gray, P. Moody, E. Smith, H. Gifford, J. Underwood, M. O'Connell, J. Fairbrother, K. O'Hara, L. Frost, B. Bradley, L. Coe, M. Cussen, J. Dunn, R. Wright, K. McEwen, M. McMillan, H. Grant, J. Whytock.

Messrs J. D. Wilkinson, P. Kaye, J. Greenfield, A. M. Retemeyer, J. Wray, Nelson, C. Watters, R. Fox, M. Murdoch, D. Scott, W. McDonald, A. Wright, R. Ronaldson, K. Spillane, J. Frost, R. King, W. Grieve, C. Fox, J. Edmundson, G. A. L. Beswick, J. Connell, Streeter, L. D. Jones, J. K. Wright, H. Goodall, T. Longley, R. Robinson, K. Ellis, R. Wayne.

Employees Rissington Station, 7 10 0. Mr W. Hughes, 1 10 0. Sundry donations, 5 4 0. Mr J. E. Absolom, 6 1 6. Proceeds dance, competitions and stalls, 60 10 3. Car art union tickets, 56 0 0. Mr W. Collins, 1 0 0. Mr J. A. Withered, 8 0 0. Staff W. Tucker, Ltd., 8 0 0. Mr W. R. Robinson, 3 0 0. Staff Harris Millinery, Ltd., 2 0 0. Domestic staff Napier S. D. Hospital, 10 6 0. Mrs Lindsay Gordon sundries as per card, 4 2 0. Staff Woolworths Ltd., 6 8 4. Proceeds competition for lingerie, 3 0 0.

Total £7131 2 5. HASTINGS £ s. d. Previously acknowledged 7038 19 4. Mr J. Hiron, 1 0 0. A. Hill, 3 0 0. "Sympathiser", 1 0 0. Miss E. Langdon, 3 0 0. Mrs W. Langdon, 5 0 0. Mrs White, 11 0 0. "E.N.", 5 0 0. Miss Steele, 10 0 0. Heretaunga Club, 25 0 0. Miss I. Smith, 5 0 0. Mrs A. J. Wood, 5 5 0. Hastings Ladies' Hockey Club (proceeds dance), 17 4 4. Proceeds sale of bullock Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2 2 0. Mr and Mrs D. J. Malcolm, 1 0 0. K. Bridge, 1 1 0. Estate of late Jas. T. Wellwood, 50 0 0. Anonymous, 3 3 0. S. D. J. Cohen staff, 2 18 6. S. D. J. Cohen, 5 0 0. Thomas Baxby, 5 0 0. Yates Cash Stores, 2 2 6. Napier-Wellington Transport Co., staff, 15 0 0. Hastings, Pioneer, Heretaunga and Kia Toa Croquet Clubs (already acknowledged £7 4/9) balance, 12 0 0. Freeman Motor Supplies staff, 1 0 0. Mr and Mrs J. D. Dunn Motor car sale of tickets, 118 5 0. Miss McDonald, 1 0 0. £7348 1 8.

WETHERS AND LAMBS WANTED

"Daily Mail" Special Service. There was the usual attendance of buyers at the North Clyde sale yards, when a small yarding of sheep and cattle came forward. There was a keener demand for lambs and the market showed an improvement over last week. Wethers also realised firm late rates. Prices ranged as follows: Fat ewes 17/- to 17/9, wethers 19/- to 20/3, store ewes to 12/-, wether hoggets to 16/4, store cows £12/6, weaner pigs 15/6.

"They were swapping 'mean man' stories about the Roturua express the other day. Presently the man in the corner said: 'I was travelling from Lyttelton to Wellington a while ago. In the smoke-room after dinner a well-dressed stranger asked me for a 'fill.' I handed him my brand new pouch. Later, feeling inclined for a whiff myself, I ventured to remind this chap that he had not returned my pouch. He had the nerve to tell me he had given it back 'long ago.' A barefaced lie, of course. But I couldn't prove it. The pouch was full of New Zealand toasted tobacco. I smoke nothing else. There's no tobacco like Cut No. 30. And as I couldn't get any on the boat, I had perforce to wait for my next smoke till I got ashore. Doesn't always pay to be too obliging, does it? The tobacco mentioned by this passenger is one of the five famous toasted brands, the other four being Riverhead Gold, Desert Gold, Cavendish and Navy Cut No. 3."

Memoranda

"The wrath to come on the world of the ungodly, and the ensuing reign of righteousness and peace" is the subject of an address to be given in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings, to-morrow night at 7 o'clock.

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR FRANCE

By Telegraph-Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, June 14.

An appeal for a day of prayer for France was made to-day by the Primate of New Zealand (Archbishop West-Watson), who said: "It was announced over the radio this morning that the Archbishop of Canterbury was calling for a day of prayer for France next Sunday. I am sure that such a call will be warmly approved, and I express the hope that churches of the Anglican communion will, on Sunday next, offer special prayer at all services for our Allies engaged in the heroic defence of their Fatherland, not forgetting the British troops who are reported to be fighting by their side."

The Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand (the Rt. Rev. J. Lawson Robinson) has issued a request that in all Presbyterian churches throughout the Dominion special prayers be offered on Sunday that France may be delivered from the dire peril with which she is confronted.

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COMBINED BANKS DANCE SUCCESSFUL EVENING AT NAPIER

A successful dance organised by members of the Combined Banks staff was held in the Foresters' Hall, Napier, last evening. All funds derived from this are to be devoted to the St. John Ambulance and Red Cross Appeal Funds, and no doubt this was the reason for the large attendance.

The signs and symbols of banking carried out in silver glitter dominated the decorative scheme, the centre lights and wall lights being shaded with paper streamers. A buffet supper was served in a room at the back of the stage, where the tables were gay with bowls of bright flowers. Excellent music for dancing was played by Lew Munro's Orchestra the orchestral stage being gay with palms and greenery.

To the chairman, Mr P. P. Mayo, and the committee members, Messrs D. Wilkinson, K. G. Johnston and C. E. Dinness, great credit is due for their untiring efforts to make the dance such a success.

Among those present were: Mr and Mrs L. Clark, Mr and Mrs P. Mayo, Mr and Mrs T. J. Simmonds, Mr and Mrs J. McKinty, Mr and Mrs K. Lawrence, Mr and Mrs P. J. Sweetapple, Mr and Mrs C. V. Marshall, Mr and Mrs H. Avison, Mr and Mrs L. Grant, Mr and Mrs K. G. Johnston, Mr and Mrs E. B. Waddington, Mr and Mrs C. V. Goddard, Mr and Mrs M. Law, Mr and Mrs D. P. Ronberg, Mr and Mrs R. Lawson, Mr and Mrs L. Smith, Mr and Mrs K. Wright, Mr and Mrs T. G. Canning, Mr and Mrs W. Mawson, Misses E. and B. Stephenson, J. Mitchell, B. Burnley, M. Wright, M. Retemeyer, J. Hannah, G. Champion, E. Gabrielsen, A. Sharkey, D. Donald, P. Gray, P. Moody, E. Smith, H. Gifford, J. Underwood, M. O'Connell, J. Fairbrother, K. O'Hara, L. Frost, B. Bradley, L. Coe, M. Cussen, J. Dunn, R. Wright, K. McEwen, M. McMillan, H. Grant, J. Whytock.

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The Centennial. To mark the Centennial of New Zealand, the committee has subscribed the cost and planted an avenue of chestnuts from the main gates to the concrete bridge, which should in time to come add greatly to the beauty of the grounds," states Mr White. "As a further record of the Centennial year it has been decided to establish a native tree reserve. The site chosen is adjoining the Waikoua gardens and known as the Old Orchard, an area of about one and a-half acres, and the ground is already being prepared for planting.

The committee agreed that the cost of this work should not be a charge against the Society's general funds and the sum of £20 2/- was subscribed in the committee room when the resolution was adopted. It is hoped to receive at least an additional £50 to create a special fund for establishing and carrying on the plantation, and it is hoped that the desired support will be forthcoming for the successful carrying out of the object in view, in order that members may in time to come have an opportunity of knowing the forest trees of their own country.

Royal Show. "For the third occasion your committee has accepted the invitation to conduct the Royal Show on behalf of the Eastern District. With the present crisis owing to the war, the committee was unable to hold the show, and it is hoped that the Royal Show that the position could hardly be less favourable, but feels certain that its members may count on the loyal support of exhibitors, members and donors to the prize fund. Therefore it has every confidence in its appeals for the fullest possible support, and on this occasion makes a special appeal to the societies comprising the eastern district to assist in every way possible to make the show a success and a credit to the society and districts represented.

Finance will be the greatest difficulty, and the committee would again remind members of the appeal for increased membership. The schedule has been carefully revised and additional classes included. Also the prize money has been increased."

Mr W. J. Polson, M.P. for Stratford, and a past president of the New Zealand Farmers' Union, will visit Hastings donors to discuss at an special representative meeting of farmers of the district the question of increased production and also the setting up of an organisation in Hastings to deal with the proposed scheme.

This advice was given by the secretary of the Hawke's Bay executive of the Farmers' Union (Mr K. H. Bayliss) yesterday afternoon, following a special meeting of the executive to discuss the tentative arrangements for Mr Polson's visit. The meeting next week will be held in the secretary's office, Hastings, at 8 p.m.

Mr Polson is acting on behalf of the Government in the matter,

RUGBY AT NAPIER AND HASTINGS M.B.O.B. TO MEET PIRATES

At McLean Park, Napier, to-day, at 2.45 p.m. Pirates and M.B.O.B. will meet for their second game this season, and patrons can be assured of witnessing a good exhibition of Rugby football.

Last week Pirates were defeated by Hastings, whereas in the first game against the same team they came out victors. This does not suggest that Pirates have gone back in their football, because it must be remembered that M.A.C. were a much weaker team in their first few games than they are to-day. M.B.O.B. played Hastings last Saturday at Hastings, the result being a draw. In view of the improvement shown by Hastings during the last few games, the fact that M.B.O.B. were able to hold them to a draw suggests their play is not deteriorating. In their first game this season Pirates beat M.B.O.B. by a small margin. On recent performances it looks like a win for M.B.O.B.

Rugby at Nelson Park, Hastings, to-day, will be a well-contested one and again three senior games are set down for the day. The proceeds of this Saturday's games are being donated to the St. John and Red Cross appeal, and players' passes and complimentary tickets are suspended for the day.

The first game commencing at 1.15 will be between Hastings and Celtic. Last round Hastings had an easy victory over Celtic, but going on the Celts' form they may turn the tables to-day. Hastings are finding it difficult to field a strong team at present, but last week showed some of their previous form and put up a creditable performance against a heavier side. The meeting of these two teams should be full of interest.

The main attraction at 2.45 p.m. will be between M.A.C. and Havelock North. The Maoris are now second on the ladder, and at present are playing at the top of their form. Their victories of late have been by small margins, and it is expected that the Villagers will give them a hard battle. The Villagers scored a popular victory last week and their style will well give the Maoris anxious moments.

On the adjoining ground Tech-High meet Hastings H.S.O.B. Tech-High are still leading in the competition, but will have to show better form if they are to hold that position. Old Boys have had little success of late, but their play is always pleasing to watch.

High Standard Of Shooting

HASTINGS CLUB

Championship Aggregate Series Begun

THREE DIVISIONS

A very high standard of shooting prevailed when the first shot of the Hastings Miniature Rifle Club's championship aggregate was decided this week. H. Gibson continues to shoot very consistently, and retained a good score of 98, placing him again top of the A grade.

The B grade and women's section were keenly contested, only a small margin separating most of the targets.

Following are the results:—

Table showing shooting results for A Grade, B Grade, and Women's Section.

MINIATURE RIFLE SHOOTING

John Burns Cup Event At Napier

The Napier Miniature Rifle Club completed the final round for the John Burns Cup on Wednesday evening. The trophy and spoon for the evening were both won by F. White, with the scores of 296.61 and 98.87 respectively. The results were as follows:—

F. White 97, 98.87; L. Walker 95, 98.63; G. Longney 97, 98.50; J. Mitchell 87, 97.83; G. Iremonger 84, 97.81; C. Briggs 94, 97.75; O. Lundius 91, 97.75; G. Hague 75, 97.50; J. Oswell 71, 97.10; G. Gordon 93, 97.00; A. Fraser 93, 97.00; J. McGhee 94, 96.40; G. Bradley 71, 95.85; L. Tronson 92, 96.00; E. Wiig 89, 95.28; S. Bishop 87, 85.12; F. Strong 91, 94.60.

Trophy Final

F. White 296.61, G. Iremonger 295.85, L. Walker 295.62, A. Fraser 293.99, C. Briggs 293.24, J. McGhee 292.80, E. Wiig 290.99.

COSY advertisement for a presentation of 'FROM MANGER TO CROSS' with a large cross graphic.

R.S.A. AFFAIRS AT HASTINGS PATRIOTIC FUNDS' DISPOSAL advertisement.

Hastings Plunket Society MONTHLY MEETING advertisement.

Nurses Report For May advertisement.

Advertisement regarding the serious shortage of warm clothes for toddlers.

Advertisement regarding the monthly meeting of the Hastings Plunket Society.

Advertisement regarding the annual ball to be held on August 7.

Advertisement regarding the final returns for Poppy Day.

Large advertisement for 'WISH ME LUCK!' Art Union, featuring a cartoon character and prize details.



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RIDING ENGAGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

Horsemen Announced At Hastings

The following riding engagements have been announced for the concluding day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's winter meeting at Hastings to-day:-

- C. P. Sheld: 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. T. Toki: War Lap. N. L. Cavaney: Lovellit, Chandlery. W. C. Grindlay: Lady Chat, Royal Spades, Son and Heir. H. J. Callahan: Queen Ida, Royal Spades, Royal Pageant. R. Marsh: Roon, Vascones, Tide. J. Campbell: Waicony, Kinkajou. G. R. Tattersall: Endorsement, Great Fair. J. Forsyth: Hugme, Cherry Plum, Padishah. W. J. Mudford: Versatile, Flying Flag, Red Shoes, and Gold Ballad (if started). P. Atkins: Orati, Etia, Noble Fox, Heroic Maid. H. N. Wiggins: Hunting Royal. P. Penton: No Wonder. W. J. Broughton: Myriad, Smiling Personality, Native Song. N. Howard: Ashaboy, Malacca. E. Baker: Wild Wind. Mr C. D. Beaton: Foxiana. Mr H. Dods: Kincaroie. Mr M. Power: Doctor Defoe. Mr K. McK. Duncan: Tolaga. Mr P. Monteith: Lacan. DUNMANWAY SCRATCHED Dunmanway, who is suffering from a form of influenza, was scratched at 12 noon yesterday for his engagement in the Rotopai Hack Handicap at Hastings.

Streamline more than doubled his winning account on his northern trip, his wins at Hawera and Ellerslie, raising his stakes earnings by £1215 to £1990. However, this eight-year-old half brother to Fast Passage has raced on 27 times

GREAT FIELDS CARDED AT HASTINGS TO-DAY

Keen Racing Is Assured

HAWKE'S BAY HURDLES THE BIG EVENT

Seven Steeplechasers Starting

(By MOTUROA.)

With the promise of brilliantly fine weather to-day, the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's winter meeting should be concluded at Hastings under ideal circumstances and a highly successful fixture seems assured. There is everything offering to-day for an outstanding day's sport: good fields, good class horses, splendid track conditions, and fine weather. In addition, patrons have last week's form to guide them in their deliberations.

To-day there will be several new horses engaged to hold interest and these may possibly complicate matters for form followers. However, the newcomers will add to the keenness of the racing, which promises to be worth travelling a long way to see.

The event of major importance to-day is the Hawke's Bay Hurdles, and there are 10 well-known hurdlers engaged, with that good performer Soho at the top of the handicap. Two years ago he was second in this race, and to-day he will attempt to improve on that position. His task, however, will not be an easy one, for Queen's Dream, Blue Tiger, Opoho, and Lovellit are four below him who have more recent winning form, and there will also be solid support for Limbohm and War Lap.

It is gratifying to find a field of seven carded for the June Steeplechase, and this, as well as the other events on the programme, should offer a wide scope for backers.

The following is a review of the fields for to-day:-

11.30—HASTINGS TRIAL Of £100; six furlongs.

- Wild Wind 8 7 Wild Wind made his debut last week and showed a nice turn of pace to the straight. He looks improved. Arachne shaped well in a much stronger class and has since galloped smartly, while Orati has been in the boom since she displayed a lot of speed at Awapuni and Foxton. She impresses as being an improver. Waicony has some pace, but Queen Ida looks a better proposition. She was slowly away last week and finished brilliantly for fourth. This filly will have a stronger rider up to-day. Skyette does not stay too well, but Centennial came home well last week when he was having his first race. Great Fair's second at Foxton is good form. Ashaboy has some speed, while the improving First Round showed some pace at Otaki. Roon is on the upgrade, while Versatile would need only to run up to track form to be dangerous. Myriad looked at Greenmeadows as if he would be all the better for a race, while Hugme is still very green. This looks to be a very open race, but the best form has been shown by Arachne, Orati, Queen Ida and First Round and the actual favourites should be

GREAT FAIR and QUEEN IDA.

12.15—HAWKE'S BAY HURDLES Of £250; about 1 1/4 miles.

- Soho 11 7 Soho had 11.4 when he ran second in this event two years ago, but he is a better horse all round now. He ran a great second at Awapuni to Blue Tiger (9.5) with 10.3, and was reported to be better in April, the June Hurdles at Wanganui with 11.3. Blue Tiger did not start in that race, but he was only a moderate fourth with 9.11 in the Century Hurdles. On Tuesday, however, he gave a more impressive display over the schooling hurdles than Soho, but it must not be overlooked that the latter always goes better in a race. Nevertheless, Blue Tiger cannot be lightly passed by for he now meets Soho on 11b, better terms for having inflicted a defeat on him at their last start. Queen's Dream is a good mare and one who always goes better with a race into it. She stays on well, too, and won the 11b at Hastings in April, but she now appears to be rather close to Soho. Opoho created a good impression when he made his successful debut as a hurdler last week and is undoubtedly on the improve, while Lovellit, who also finished well last week, is back to her best form. Kept up to his task in the early stages Limbohm would not be out of this, for he is a good stayer. The pick of the others should be War Lap, who goes well out in front. This should be a great race and the palm is handed to

SOHO and BLUE TIGER.

1.0—HAVELOCK HACK HANDICAP Of £125; six and a half furlongs.

- Vascones 9 11 Vascones is unlikely to start here, but she would be hard to beat if she did. Smiling Personality is a useful mare, but she will have an extra half furlong to travel to-day and will not improve her chances. Proclamation is also better over six furlongs, but Flying Flag, who has won in a stylish fashion at her last two starts, was finishing nicely to win over this distance last week. She looks a greatly improved filly, too, and it does not seem as if the best has yet been seen of her. Lucullus Boy will be all the better for his race over six furlongs at Napier Park. He looks better now than he has done for a long while and there is no doubt that this is a smart hack when right. Etia is speedy, but lacks stamina, while Chandlery and Cherry Plum will have to improve on their recent efforts. Royal Spades will give an extra half furlong to-day. He was a long way back in the early stages last week, but came home strongly for fourth. To-day's favourites, in the absence of Vascones, should be

FLYING FLAG and LUCULLUS BOY.

1.45—JUNE STEEPLECHASE Of £200; about two and a half miles.

- Small Boy fenced splendidly last week to win in an impressive manner. His jumping has improved with his recent experience over the tall timber and, although he has extra 9lbs to carry, he does not appear to be weighted out of this race. Lord Hereford is a fine jumper, but he lacks the condition to seriously considered here and a better proposition should be Master Hector, who won at Foxton. His subsequent form at Wanganui was not impressive, however. Jewish Lad showed a lot of pace to chase Harbour Bay for nearly two miles at Awapuni and is sure to be more forward now, while Dozie Boy won the second day at Napier Park from Small Boy and was runner-up to him at Hastings. He now meets Small Boy on 9lbs better terms. Tigreterre won at Greenmeadows after giving a fine exhibition of jumping. Small Boy did not start, but he was weighted to give the Napier Steeplechase winner 38lbs, and now has to concede him 44lbs, as the result of a second at Napier the second day and a win at Hastings. Still, Small Boy has the superior condition and that should be a big thing in his favour. Royal Toast, who is greatly improved, has a jumper's chance, but it is hard to go past.

SMALL BOY and TIGRETERRE.

2.30—CORINTHIAN PLATE Of £100; one and a quarter miles.

- The amateur riders will have their say here and this is likely to prove a very interesting race. Queen's Dream must be respected if reserved, but Tolaga beat a big field in this class by a matter of ten lengths at Te Rapa and he appears to be a really smart galloper. He is not badly treated, either. Doctor Defoe had a very weak field at Greenmeadows where Trailer did not impress. Kincaroie has been running good races on the circuit and this three-year-old has shown some stamina. He might be better served by the higher scale of weights. Lacan has raced well in this class before, while Red Cockade has run a few good races at Awapuni and it is those on the minimum, however, should be Foxiana, who looked to be unlucky in the running when he made his debut at Awapuni last month. He is a brother to Old Surrey and Hunting Lore and is sure to be much more forward now. This looks like being a struggle between

TOLAGA and FOXIANA.

TETRATEMA SIRE AT FLAXMERE

THEIO IS ALREADY ESTABLISHED

Young Stock Appeal To Buyers

(By MOTUROA)

Thanks to the phenomenal success of that remarkable and versatile sire, Lord Quex, the Flaxmere Stud has been in the limelight now for some years and the Stud has received a fresh impetus as the result of the advent of that splendidly bred young sire Theio, whose oldest stock are now rising two-year-olds. Indeed, taking a line through the demand for the first crop of Theio's foals to go into the sale-ring last January, it looks as if the Flaxmere Stud is fast becoming one of the most successful breeding establishments in the Dominion.

Theio is one of the famous grey horses of the Roi Herode line and the vast placed of the blood of the young Tetratema horse, exemplified by the fact that the eight lots offered at the 1940 National Yearling Sales met with keen competition, aggregating 1675gns., an average of 20gns., while the three colts in this batch averaged 275gns. That is a remarkable demand for an untried sire, but it is simply a reflection of English demand for this blood.

Great as he was as a racehorse, the unbeaten Tetrarch achieved his greatest success at the Stud. Not only did he leave brilliant horses and some fine stayers capable of carrying on the famous grey line, but his daughters have ranked among the most successful broodmares of modern times. Indeed, the Roi Herode female line has become increasingly valuable in England from a breeding perspective.

The sale-ring value of this blood is undeniable, and there is evidence of its popularity in New Zealand to-day. Stock from mares by Chief Roper, Tea Tray, Leighton, Lachlan and Tractor are finding a ready market and it follows as a natural corollary that the Theio mares will in their turn play an important part in the bloodstock industry.

Splendid Individual

Always a commanding type, Theio who comes from the same family as Lord Quex, has developed into a magnificent individual since becoming acclimatised. His great quality, his regal carriage, and his fine show of bone immediately impress and those who have seen this young sire find him impossible to fault.

Standing 16.1, Theio measures nine inches below the knee and he is said to greatly resemble his sire, the "spotted wonder," his grand sire, The Tetrarch. A well coupled horse, Theio possesses magnificent shoulders, good quarters and a fine middle piece, and has a neat head, well set on his shoulders and is so beautifully proportioned that there is no suspicion of grossness in his make-up.

Theio was foaled in 1932 and shone in his short career in the Turf career. His four wins and minor placings brought his stake earnings up to more than £3000, and, as he was retired after his four-year-old racing, he went to the Stud unimpaired in vitality and wind by strenuous racing.

One cannot be other than impressed by the definite manner in which Theio imparts his dominant qualities to his stock; a characteristic of a dominant sire. Theio is throwing his foals very true to type and practically all of his stock are chestnuts or greys.

Outstanding Sire

Tetratema, the sire of Theio, won the 2000 Guineas and £21,778 in stakes in England even to-day, having twice headed the winning sires' list there, where he has left winners of about £350,000 in stakes. His sons are highly regarded by English breeders and his links and family are dominant sires. Theio is throwing his foals very true to type and practically all of his stock are chestnuts or greys.

Thyene, the dam of Theio, was a winner herself and she has left three winners, including Theio's brother Thyestes (£724), who has proved a great Stud success.

She is by Sunstar, Sundridge's Derby-winning son. Sundridge was the maternal grandsire of Chief Rur as well as of Theio.

Thyene was bred from Sebenico

THE DANNEVIRKE HUNT PROGRAMME

Lead To Hawke's Bay Hunt Fixture

This year the Dannevirke Hunt Club's annual race meeting will be held on the Woodville racecourse and the meeting is one which Hawke's Bay owners and trainers can ill-afford to miss. This meeting provides a stepping-stone to the Hawke's Bay Hunt meeting and also to the Wellington winter meeting.

The main event is the Dannevirke Hunt Cup, which is for qualified hunters and carries a stake of £30, exclusive of a £10 cup. It is run over 2 1/2 miles. Another event for qualified hunters is the Akito Ladies' Bracelet, of £40, inclusive of a £5 trophy, and run over 1 1/2 miles. For the open class horses there is the Rakaiaia Handicap, of £95, 6 furlongs, while the big flat race is the Greenhills Hack Cup, of £90 and a £10 cup, run over a mile and a distance.

Hack hurdlers are catered for with the Oringi Hurdles, while there is a race for maidens and a hack six furlongs. The Dannevirke Hunt Club has made a bold bid to carry on in the face of difficulties and it behoves provincial sportsmen to exert every endeavour to make the meeting a success.

Nominations close with the honorary secretary, Mr. T. G. Nelson, Dannevirke, at 9 p.m. on Monday (June 17).

(dam of La Dauphine, Tetra Colon and Dursill, dam of Ojala and The Hour), who was by that great stayer and sire of stayers, William the Third (St. Simon-Gravity, by Wisdom) from Gay Duchess (maternal grand-dam of Lord Quex and sister to Benny Rose, second dam of Mountain King and Signor).

Gay Duchess was by Rosicrucian from Bonnie Katie (winner of 17 races and dam of ten winners), by King of Trumps (sire of Basine, the sister of Frazzoletto), by Orlando from the 1000 Guineas, Goodwood Cup (twice) and Ascot Gold Cup winner Canezou, a daughter of Melbourne.

Balancing Blood Since Martian began to make a name for himself at the Stud 30 years ago breeders have concentrated almost solely on staying blood and they overdid matters in this respect. It cannot be denied that this staying blood has been successful in recent years only when crossed with Absurd and Paper Money mares and there is ever-present the need for a balance of blood from the more brilliant strains.

To-day we have reached a saturation point in staying lines and the thoroughbred evolved by the leading breeders must decline without a further infusion of recognised sprinting blood to supply the necessary brilliance for the production of high-class gallopers. Theio, whose pedigree reveals a wonderful blending of the blood of The Tetrarch with that of Sundridge (sire of Absurd) must therefore make great appeal to thoughtful breeders.

This does not imply that Theio looks like following the footsteps of Absurd in siring solely sprinters. To the contrary, for the Flaxmere sire's pedigree shows that the Roi Herode blood has a great backing of staying out-crosses. On the distaff side Theio has blood brought into such prominence in the Colonies by that great horse Lord Quex, whose second dam—Gay Duchess—is the third dam of Theio.

Lord Quex has sired a Melbourne Cup winner in Catalogue and several other cup-winning stayers and there is no reason why Theio should not prove equally successful in this direction.

The first crop of Theio's are now in training for two-year-old racing next season and the great impression they created in the Sale-ring has been borne out by their splendid development and their racy appearance. Possessing the equable temperament of their sire, the stock of the Tetratema horse are among the best-mannered of the youngsters now being educated and they give promise of coming to hand early.

OAKS DECIDED AT NEWMARKET

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At Newmarket to-day the Oaks resulted:- GODIVA ..... 1 SILVERLACE ..... 2 VALERIANE ..... 3 Fourteen started. Three lengths; four lengths.

3.15—ROTOPAI HACK HANDICAP Of £125; one mile.

- Malacca 9 7 Malacca ran a great race for a mile here last week and is at the top of his form. He has been dropped 1lb, and this looks a weaker field with Dun-gay Laura and Arabie out of the picture. Noble Fox, who struck trouble in the running last week, also ran a good race and he, too, has been dropped. He looks improved by his racing and is sure to give a good account of himself. Gay Laura finished well in Shanl he her race last week, while Tide can gallop when he settles down, though he is bad at the barrier. Kinkajou has a rough chance on her Napier form where she ran second to Belmont, but Suni needs a heavy track to show her best form and the pick of the lightweights should be Red Shoes, who led for a mile last week. However, it looks as if the issue is confined to

NOBLE FOX and MALACCA.

4.0—FINAL HANDICAP Of £150; six furlongs.

- Endorsement 9 8 Endorsement is in great fettle at present and she was an impressive winner last week over an extra half furlong. She has gone up 10lbs, but the shorter distance will be some compensation and she should again be the hardest to beat. She is in great nick at present and galloped well on Thursday. Native Song ran a good race the first day and was in the picture to the straight, but he will not be greatly in demand unless Smiling Personality, with whom he is bracketed, is started when he appears in the poundage off race this season when he came home strongly for second last week after being slow off the mark. He has gone up 4lbs for that performance, but it is evident that every race is improving him, Heroic Maid has been running gallant races under big weights in the Hack company and will appreciate the poundage off her back, but she is again going to find Vascones the hard one to beat. The latter won as she liked last week and, even though she now meets Heroic Maid on 6lbs. worse terms, she should again be the master of the aranki filly. The distance is rather short for the Royal Star and Solaria would have to improve out of all knowledge on the form he showed last week. Padishah 8 0 This is not going to be an easy race to win, but form should be the deciding factor and, for that reason, Gold Ballad 8 0 most faith should be placed in

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**BATT**—On June 14th, 1940, at Hastings, Hedley Gordon, dearly beloved husband of Louise Batt, of 400 Lascelles Street, Hastings; aged 52 years.  
The funeral will leave the chapel of Tong and McIvor, Nelson Street, Hastings, on Monday, at 2 p.m. (Saturday), at 2 p.m. Roman Catholic Church.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL**  
**McLEAN PARK, NAPIER.**  
TO-DAY — SATURDAY.  
SENIORS:  
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**NELSON PARK, HASTINGS.**  
TO-DAY, 15th JUNE, 1940.  
SENIORS:  
Hastings v. Celtic, No. 1, 1.15 p.m.  
M.A.C. v. Havelock North, No. 1, 2.45 p.m.  
H.H.S.O.B. v. Tech-High, No. 2, 2.45 p.m.  
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**WAIPUKURAU YARDS.**  
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**SHEEP**  
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**STRONG**—On June 14th, 1940, at the Napier Hospital, Thomas Parnell Strong, dearly loved father of Mrs Jack Hammond and Fred R. Strong; aged 60 years.  
The funeral will leave the Mortuary Parlour of E. G. Nicholson, Winifred Street, Napier, on Monday, at 11 a.m. for interment at Park Island Cemetery.  
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