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FRENCH FIGHT BACK WITH ALL THEIR STRENGTH

No Attempt To Hide Dangers Of The Military Situation

"WILL FIGHT TILL NAZIS ARE WORN OUT"

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TOURS, June 15.

German mechanised units are reported to have penetrated 20 miles southward of Paris in the direction of Fontainbleau. Others are pushing toward Chartres. The German advance is so rapid that they are overtaking the refugees, whose flight to the south is impeding the arrival of the French reinforcements.

It is estimated that 2,000,000 Germans are engaged from the sea to the Meuse, including a number of fresh divisions. The French retirement from Paris has further lengthened the line. The enemy also has a crushing superiority in 'planes and tanks.

No attempt is made in official quarters to hide the fact that the military situation is extremely dangerous, particularly threatening both the west and the east wings from the sea to the Meuse.

German armoured units in the west sector are being followed by large, well-equipped motorised divisions. The situation at the eastern end is no less critical, but the French troops have so far succeeded in defending Montmedy and Pivet, where the mobile French line joins the Maginot Line.

The French are still fighting with all the strength they have left.

General Weygand has informed the Government that the exodus of the population from the invaded areas is likely to impede, if not prevent military operations. The Minister of the Interior has decided to introduce measures to prevent the movement of civilians at certain places.

The Exchange and Telegraph News Agency says that the inhabitants of Chartres, Orleans, Blois, and Tours have joined the refugees, bringing to a climax the flood of civilians fleeing southward. Fifth Columnists, who seem to be working throughout France, add to the terror by rumours and clogging the roads with refugees, which necessitated the control of all road traffic by the military and the prohibition of travel without a permit. Military police are stationed at all cross-roads turning back refugees. German 'planes continually "strafe" the refugee columns with bombs and machine-guns.

All bridges between Paris and the Loire, including those over the Loire, have been mined; all villages and towns are barricaded.

The French common man is determined that the struggle will be carried on until the Germans are worn out.

The French troops declare: "We will win because we must win. France still lives."

A French communique issued at Bordeaux states: "The situation is unchanged in Normandy as well as south from Paris. Fighting in Normandy is proceeding west of Louviers and Evreux with undiminished violence. Our forces below Paris are carrying out all movements according to orders from the Command.

"The enemy again accentuated the pressure in the direction of Troyes and St. Dizier (south-east of Paris). Violent fighting is going on.

"There have been violent bombardments on the front and lines of communication in Lorraine and Alsace. Further east the Germans crossed the Seine in the Romilly area and increased their pressure from Troyes to St. Dizier and pushed advance guards towards Chaumont. In Alsace the Germans attacked the Neubrisach region. More detachments have crossed the Rhine without breaking our position or resistance."

A French Air Ministry communique states: "The Air Force continues energetic action in co-operation with land troops. Our heavy and light bombers raided the enemy's rear lines, causing much destruction and disorganising marching columns. Our fighters have been particularly active in dispersing German bomber formations. Numerous German 'planes were brought down."

ALLIES PLAN TO ATTACK

LINES ARE BEING REORGANISED

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TOURS, June 16.

"The Allies are developing a widespread plan of attack against vital German and Italian points, and the French line is being reorganised for a strong stand against the Germans," says the "Paris Soir," which claims reliable sources.

The paper adds: "The French have been obliged to spread their forces, but they still have an important force in the east, while the Maginot Line is still fully manned.

"General Weygand and the heads of other services attended yesterday's Cabinet meeting.

"In the meantime, the French forces are contesting every inch of the ground and are making the Germans pay as dearly as possible for it."

The Berlin radio announcer, referring to rumours of the possibility of peace talks now that Paris has fallen, said: "The time for talking is over. Now is the time to destroy the British and French troops."

SOVIET TROOPS ENTER LITHUANIA

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LONDON, June 15.

The Berlin news agency states that Germany and Russia signed a treaty at Moscow on June 10, arranging methods for the settlement of disputes and border incidents.

A Berlin message says that 200 Soviet tanks entered Kovno and Soviet officials arrived by air.

A message from Kovno says that the Premier (M. Merkys) and Cabinet have resigned following the acceptance of a Soviet ultimatum in which the Soviet claimed the right to occupy Lithuania and also stipulated that there be a change of Government.

General Pastikis, former Commander-in-Chief, is forming a new Ministry.

Bishop Certain That Right Will Prevail

British Official Wireless.
(Received June 16, 8.10 p.m.)
RUGBY, June 15.

"We stand at the most critical moment in the history of civilisation and in the history of Christianity except for that one supreme crisis of the Crucifixion," said the Bishop of London in a speech to-day. "I don't think that there is any doubt that we are witnessing a culminating moment on which hangs for generations the decision of whether or not the principles of justice, righteousness, mercy and loving kindness shall persist.

"I have complete confidence that, be it soon or late, in God's own time, those principles will prevail."

WAR STATEMENT BY MR CHURCHILL

British Official Wireless.
(Received June 16, 9.5 p.m.)
RUGBY, June 15.

The Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill will make a statement on the general war position when the House of Commons meets on Tuesday.

"THE FUHRER WILL FEED YOU"

REFUGEES INVITED TO RETURN

RADIO REQUEST

Nazis Claim Successes On Maginot Line

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LONDON, June 15.

The Bremen radio states that a proclamation has been issued urging the population of Amiens to return to their homes, adding: "Germany will care for you and see you get enough to eat. This is the will of the Fuhrer."

The German High Command states: "After breaking through the line of forts on both sides of the Meuse we have taken the town and citadel of Verdun. Our troops broke through the Maginot Line on a broad front south of Saarbrucken after heavy fighting and also stormed the forests of Vaux and Marre."

The communique adds that sections of Allied troops on the lower Seine and the Meuse gave themselves up without a fight at many points.

"All units of our Air Force joined in a concentrated attack on the Maginot Line in the Saar region," adds the communique. "They attacked fortifications and artillery and infantry positions, including army columns throughout the day with bombs of all calibres. Simultaneously our troops, strongly supported by artillery, broke through a fortress on the battlefield of the Maginot Line, wrenched many defensive works from the French and captured a strong fortification at Saaralpen."

British Cruiser Sunk In Mediterranean

ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE

R.A.F. Makes Night Raid On Airport In Eritrea

LEAFLET ATTACK ON ROME

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LONDON, June 15.

The British Admiralty announces that the cruiser Calypso (Captain H. A. Rowley) was sunk by an Italian submarine in the Mediterranean. One officer and 38 ratings are missing.

A communique from Alexandria states that Italian 'planes attacked and slightly damaged the Wajir aerodrome; four African soldiers were killed and 11 wounded.

Italian 'planes attacked Egypt's important western desert defence bastions at Sollum and Sheggaweshka. Little material damage was done.

R.A.F. bombers made night attacks on Assab, Eritrea. One of four tri-motored 'planes on the ground suffered a direct hit and others are believed to have been damaged.

A War Office communique says that on June 14 British troops, acting in close co-operation with the R.A.F., attacked Fort Cappuzzo and Fort Maddalona, Italian forts near the Egypt-Libya frontier. Cappuzo was captured and four Italian officers and 100 soldiers taken prisoner. Maddalona surrendered. No further details of this action are at present available.

A Nairobi message states that the South African Air Force bombed Kismayu aerodrome, setting fire to a barracks full of Italian soldiers. Other buildings were also hit and anti-aircraft guns were put out of action. All the machines returned.

Italian bombers unsuccessfully attacked a British warship six miles from Malta. The warship drove off the raiders.

A communique from Rome states: "On the Alpine front we carried out prearranged dispositions, occupying some localities beyond the frontier. The enemy's efforts to impede our action were repulsed and some prisoners were taken. An Italian torpedo-boat torpedoed two large enemy destroyers, of which one was sunk.

New Bombardment

"Despite unfavourable weather conditions we carried out a new and effective bombardment against military objectives. Reconnoitring was carried out over enemy bases. One enemy submarine was sunk by one of our seaplanes.

"In Northern Africa the enemy renewed attacks with armoured units against our border posts; the attacks have been held.

"On Wednesday afternoon and Thursday night the British bombed the village of Lobua and the airport of Assab. Not much damage was done. Enemy aviation at night raided several cities in central and north Italy.

Naval Clash

"At dawn on Thursday our navy clashed with an enemy naval formation composed of cruisers and torpedo-boats, in which the seacoast defences and our navy went into action."

It is officiallwy announced at Rome that 11 were killed and 52 wounded in naval and air attacks on various Italian cities. Six were killed and 22 wounded in naval and air attacks at Savona, near Genoa.

Leaflets dropped by British 'planes at Rome stated: "Il Duce wanted war. Here it is. Whether you win or lose the Italians will always suffer, because Italy will always be poor. France has nothing against you. Lay down your arms."

Another leaflet read: "Italian women: Nobody has attacked Italy. Your sons,- husbands and sweethearts have not left you to defend the country; they will suffer and die to satisfy the pride of one man. Victorious or defeated, you will have hunger, misery and slavery."

Italy's merchant fleet has already been depleted by British naval action by about 210,855 tons. Some of these ships have been scuttled, but many have been captured and therefore have been added to the Allied merchant service, said an earlier cable. In view of the fresh outbreak of German submarine activity, this implementation of the merchant fleet is valuable.

Before Italy declared war, she had already suffered some loss at sea. Between September and June 10, eight Italian vessels, of a total of 37,619 tons, were sunk by Germany.

The Royal Air Force on Friday bombed and extensively damaged the Italian fort of Capruzza, near the Egyptian-Libyan border, destroying two defence fortifications. They also raided Assab, the Italian Red Sea port in Eritrea, destroying four 'planes and damaging buildings, lorries, and other materials. All the 'planes returned safely.

HITLER CLAIMS THAT HIS PEACE OFFERS WERE "SCORNED"

Britain Replies That Price Was Too Shameful For Acceptance

"THE PEACE OF DEATH"

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"Germany is not interested in the Americas, but the Monroe Doctrine should prevent the Americas from interfering in Europe," said Hitler in an interview he recently had with an American journalist, von Wiegand. "I know that the United States delivery of 'planes and materials will not affect the outcome of the war. The Allies will lose because of bad military organisation and worse leadership.

"I never intended to destroy the British Empire; on the contrary, I offered armed assistance to safeguard it. I asked only for Britain to protect the German coast in the event of war, also for colonies—which I will get. My offer was scorned, while it was openly declared and printed in London that Germany must be broken up and disarmed.

"One thing will be destroyed—the capitalistic clique which was prepared to sacrifice a million lives for its own petty interests. It will be destroyed, not by me, but by their own people," said Hitler.

In a broadcast comment on the interview, the Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Information (Mr Harold Nicholson) analysed the meaning of the "capitalistic clique" which Hitler announced he was determined to destroy. This included, Mr Nicholson said, not only Mr Churchill, Mr Morrison and Mr Bevin, but those persons who had obtained a stake in the country and those, whether Trade Union leaders or others, who had gained the confidence and respect of their fellow citizens. This was what had been done in Poland. Both there and in Czechoslovakia the Nazi conquest had resulted in long hours at starvation wages, the abolition of trade unions and the right either to strike or to protest.

Freedom of the Seas

Mr Nicholson also dealt with Hitler's intention "to restore the freedom of the seas" and pointed out that for 150 years the British Fleet had maintained the seas free from Napoleon, Bismarck and the Kaiser, and that the British Navy would keep the seas free from Hitler's domination.

"The Fuhrer," said Mr Nicholson, "was a little disconcerted when asked by von Weigand what were his peace terms. He could only say that his "peace aim was peace."

Mr Nicholson proceeded: "His peace, I suppose, for Czechoslovakia, Austria, Poland, Denmark, Norway, Holland and Belgium, and for France and Britain, was the peace of death."

Speaking of Hitler's statement that he did not desire to destroy the British Empire, Mr Nicholson reminded his listeners of the fate of Czechoslovakia.

"When Hitler decided to murder Czechoslovakia he did not announce to the world that murder was his intention. He assured us that he had no further territorial ambitions in Europe. He asserted that all he desired was a slight rectification of frontiers, yet, when he had made the rectification and thereby rendered Czechoslovakia powerless to resist him, he swooped upon their capital and took them into slavery.

No Shameful Peace

"Similarly, if Hitler were able to rob Britain of her naval defences she would be powerless before him. We should have paid a shameful price for peace and peace would be denied us. We shall not pay a shameful price for peace. The honour and safety of the world lie in our hands."

ITALY AT WAR WITH MONACO

A COUNTRY WITHOUT SOLDIERS

Miniature Principality On Mediterranean

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An intercepted radio message from Rome quoted the Italian spokesman as declaring that Italy was at war with Monaco.

Monaco is a miniature principality on the Mediterranean with land frontiers joining France at every point, and consisting of the old town of Monaco, La Condamine, and Monte Carlo, where is situated the famous casino. There is a local semi-military police force of 200 men, taking the place of the former troops and guard of honour. The small harbour, absolutely sheltered, has an entrance depth of 90 feet.

The area is 370 acres, and is about three miles long and one and a half miles broad. The population of 23,956 includes 1761 native Monagasques, 8540 French, 9724 Italians, 1902 English, and 2029 other nationalities. It has a yearly average of 2,000,000 visitors.

Monaco is perhaps best known as the world's Mecca for gamblers. There seem to have been gambling tables at Monte Carlo in 1856, but in 1861 Francois Blanc, of Homburg, obtained a concession for 50 years from the Prince. This concession passed into the hands of a company, which in 1898 obtained an extension to 1947, paying £400,000 in 1899, £600,000 in 1913, as well as a rent of £50,000 per annum until 1906, £70,000 until 1916, £80,000 until 1926, £90,000 until 1936, and £100,000 until 1947.

The inhabitants are forbidden access to the gambling tables, but are exempt from taxation and derive large profits from the visitors. The principality exports olive oil, oranges and perfumes, importing in exchange coal and wine.

"MERCY SHIP" GOING TO BORDEAUX

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NEW YORK, June 14.

The s.s. McKeesport, a Red Cross mercy ship, is sailing to-morrow for Bordeaux with 1,000,000 dollars' worth of food and medical equipment and 100 hospital trucks.

French Government Moves From Tours

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It is understood that the French Government has left Tours and is proceeding to another centre.

It is expected that military news will be scanty until Cabinet is settled in new headquarters.

The French Cabinet deliberated for three and a-half hours at Bordeaux last night, says a later message, and examined in detail the military and diplomatic position.

It is meeting again to-day.

How Nazis Helped The Allies

ITALIAN SHIPS SUNK

Heavy Tonnage Lost In Last Few Days

VESSELS CAPTURED

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It is authoritatively stated that the total Italian mercantile tonnage captured or scuttled is 210,855 tons, of which about 8000 is in British home ports. The Germans had conveniently sunk eight Italian ships totalling 37,619 tons between the outbreak of the Italian hostilities and June 10.

A naval communique from Cairo says that the Italian warships hit during the R.A.F. raid on Tobruk on Wednesday were the cruiser San Giorgio and two submarines, all of which were set on fire. The R.A.F. also successfully attacked an enemy submarine.

While the R.A.F. were bombing Tobruk the shore batteries engaged British naval units which were co-operating in the vicinity. No ships were hit.

A French communique states: "On Thursday night the Fleet Air Force attacked oil stores in the area of Venice, and leaflets were dropped by our 'planes over Rome. Railway lines, industrial plant and troop concentrations were shelled on the Italian coast by our warships."

According to the naval spokesman at Cairo, units of the Allied fleet have been at sea since the outbreak of the war carrying out sweeping operations in the Mediterranean with the object of protecting shipping and destroying any enemy ships which might be encountered. It is understood that no enemy ships have been sighted.

FRANCE BUYS FLYING FORTRESSES

120 For Delivery In 1941

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The French Purchasing Mission reveals that it has taken up the option for 120 flying fortresses which will be built by Consolidated Aircraft Corporation for delivery in the second and third quarters of 1941.

"EVERY EFFORT TO AID THE ALLIES"

Roosevelt Says America Will Redouble Its Efforts

MUNITIONS OF MANY KINDS

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LONDON, June 15.

"I am sending you this reply to your message of yesterday, which I am sure you will realise received the most earnest as well as the most friendly study on our part. First of all, let me reiterate the ever-increasing admiration with which the American people and their Government are viewing the resplendent courage with which the French armies are resisting the invaders of French soil.

"I wish also to reiterate in the most emphatic terms that we have been making every possible effort for the Allied armies to obtain during the weeks just passed aeroplanes, artillery, and munitions of many kinds, and that this Government, as long as the Allied Governments continue to resist, will redouble its efforts in this direction.

"I believe it is possibe to say that every week which goes by will see additional material on the way to the Allied nations.

"In accordance with its policy not to recognise results of conquest of territory acquired by military aggression the United States will not consider valid any attempt to infringe by force the independence and territorial integrity of France.

"In these hours which are so heartrending for the French people and yourself, I send you assurances of my utmost sympathy and I can assure you that so long as the French people continue the defence of their liberty, which constitutes the cause of popular institutions throughout the world, so long will they rest assured that material supplies will be sent them from the United States in ever-increasing quantities and kinds.

No Military Help

"I know you will understand that these statements carry with them no implication of military commitments. Only Congress can make such commitments."

The British and French Ambassadors conferred with President Roosevelt at Washington to-day, over an hour after which Lord Lothian said that the meeting had "cleared up some things in our minds."

Both emphasised that they had visited the President without instructions from their Governments.

Speeding Up

It is generally believed that they discussed the further speeding up of the delivery of Allied war orders, also the European situation as a whole.

The Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) revealed to-day that several of the Government's agencies were investigating reports that Italian consular officials had engaged in propagandist activities. He indicated that the Government had noted numerous published reports on the matter which, if substantiated, might cause the Government to request the withdrawal of any guilty person.

President Roosevelt's generous response to M. Reynaud's appeal is received with sincere gratitude by the British people, says a British Official Wireless message. Especially welcome is his assurance that as long as the Allied Governments continue to resist the forces threatening the free institutions of the world the United States Government will redouble its efforts to send aeroplanes and munitions to assist in the struggle.

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FIRST RACE—12 NOON.

1—OTANE HACK AND HUNTERS' HURDLE HANDICAP, of £90; second £10, third £5 from the stake. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. ABOUT 1¾ MILES.

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

7—TIKOKINO HANDICAP (Open), of £80; second £10, third £5. Min. weight, 8st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6½ FURLONGS.

NOMINATIONS—MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1940.
WEIGHTS—MONDAY, JULY 1, 1940 (Morning Papers).
ACCEPTANCES—WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1940, at 8 p.m.

The winner of any race after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.

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

12.0—ORINGI HACK HURDLES, of £60; second horse £10, and third horse £5 from the stake. Nom. £1, Acc. 10/-. 1¾ MILES.

12.40—TAKAPAU NOVICE STAKES, of £50; second horse £7, and third horse £3. For two-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at a Totalisator Meeting at time of starting. Weight, 8st. 7lb. (No allowances.) Nom. £1, Acc. 10/-. 5 FURLONGS.

1.20—DANNEVIRKE HUNT CUP STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £90 and a Cup valued at £10; second horse £10, and third horse £5. For qualified Hunters only. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. ABOUT 2¾ MILES.

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

2.40—KAITOKE HANDICAP (Open), of £95; second horse £10, and third horse £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 1¾ MILES.

3.20—AKITIO LADY'S BRACELET, of £40, to include a Trophy valued at £5; second horse £5, and third horse £3 from the stake. Qualified Hunters only. Gentlemen Riders. Min. weight, 11st. Nom. £1, Acc. 5/-. 1¾ MILES.

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

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES

NOMINATIONS for all events close on MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1940, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS DECLARED on or about MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1940.

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

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OFFICIALS.—Master: A. P. White. Judge of Steeplechase: G. D. Beatson. Judge of Trials: H. De Latour. Clerk of Course: J. Hindrup. Clerk of Scales: H. M. Bishop. Committee: The Hunt General Committee. Judicial Committee: Messrs G. D. Beatson, F. B. Donnelly, T. H. Lowry, W. A. Tod and D. J. Holden.

1—LIGHT WEIGHT STEEPLECHASE—1st prize, trophy; 2nd prize, trophy; 3rd prize, trophy. For horses that have never won a race other than a Point to Point Steeplechase. Minimum weight, 11st. 7lb. ABOUT 2½ MILES.

2—HUNTERS' TRIAL (for Ladies)—1st prize, trophy; 2nd prize, trophy; 3rd prize, trophy. Open to horses Hunted by a Member of a Hunt during this Season, and to be ridden by a Lady Member of a Hunt and who must not have more than two mounts. Over such course as the Stewards may decide.

3—HEAVY WEIGHT STEEPLECHASE—1st prize, trophy; 2nd prize, trophy; 3rd prize, trophy. For horses that have never won a race other than a Point to Point Steeplechase. Minimum weight, 13st. ABOUT 2½ MILES.

4—OPEN POINT TO POINT STEEPLECHASE—For fully qualified Hunters. 1st prize, trophy; 2nd prize, trophy; 3rd prize, trophy. Weight, 11st. 7lb. ABOUT 2½ MILES.

5—HUNTERS' TRIAL (for Men)—1st prize, trophy; 2nd prize, trophy; 3rd prize, trophy. Open to horses regularly hunted during the Season by Members of a Hunt and to be ridden by a holder of a Gentleman Rider's Certificate or be eligible for one. Each competitor to have not more than two mounts. Over such course as the Stewards may decide.

CONDITIONS

1—All events for Qualified Hunters. Horses' names to be in "Referee" or Certificate presented at Scales, and accepted by Master or Deputy-Master.

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

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

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

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

6—Entry Fee for Events 1, 3 and 4, 7/6; Jumping Events, 5/-; payable to the Secretary on or before June 22, 1940.

Intending competitors will be shown over course at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, 1940.

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

PARACHUTISTS THAT BOUNCE

Spring-Heeled Boots

HELP IN BREAKING THE FALL

German parachute troops are equipped with spring-heeled boots to ease the shock of landings.

This was revealed when captured parachutists landed at a British port.

The ship in which they arrived also carried wounded persons and Belgian refugees, and the parachutists, with other able-bodied men, had to jump from the deck to the quay while the wounded persons were landed in slings or carried along gangways.

When the parachutists jumped, they bounced twice before they were able to stand firm on the quay.

The purpose of the spring-heeled boots is to enable them to break the fall when landing from a low altitude by parachute, laden with a heavy pack, a sub-machine-gun, and ammunition.

WOMEN SPIES AID NAZIS

PARACHUTISTS IN HOLLAND

AIR INVADERS

Hand-Claps Given As Signal

The part played by women spies in helping German parachutists dropped over Holland is revealed by one of the many Britons who escaped just in time. This man, an English commercial traveller, who was in The Hague at the time of the Nazi onslaught, described how women leaned out of the windows and clapped their hands to attract the attention of the parachutists as they landed.

Here is the story he told on reaching London:—

"German bombers, accompanied by fighters, came over the city in waves of 200, flying sometimes as low as 800 feet. While I watched from my hotel balcony, Dutch anti-aircraft guns bagged six large machines. One, a 40-seater troop-carrier, burst into flames, struck another, and brought both down. They destroyed three houses, and I saw 40 or 50 bodies in the streets.

"At the same time seaplanes with detachable rubber pontoons, each containing 40 men, settled on the shallow water near the shore. Five hundred men were landed on the beach in this way, wading ashore from the pontoons.

"I was told that the parachute troops had orders to make their way to the principal buildings. They took two of these. Dutch machine-gunners approached. Later they drove them out with grenades.

"The presence of members of the Fifth Column was shown by the way parachute troops approaching main buildings were given directions by residents, including women in houses near. These people clapped their hands to attract the attention of the parachutists and gave them instructions.

Nazis Caught

"Some were caught in an interesting way. On the night before orders were issued that every Dutch soldier must carry a revolver. The German parachute troops, although dressed in Dutch uniforms, had no revolvers. They were challenged and arrested. Two were shot out of hand by a Dutch sergeant.

"These parachute troops were dressed in all kinds of costumes. Some wore the typical clothes of butchers' and bakers' lads with baskets, filled with grenades and other ammunition, over their arms. The ammunition was covered with white cloth.

"When they heard women clapping their hands at the windows of houses, they approached and made contact with the spies inside.

"Each parachute party numbered about 40 in charge of a sergeant. These men took the town hall, museum and library near the square. A civilian defence corps, armed only with butchers' knives, was formed immediately to counteract the parachutists. They wore the words 'anti-parachute corps' on their arms."

MERCHANT MARINE GROWS

CAPTURED GERMAN VESSELS

"EMPIRE" SERIES

Home Now In London River

The capture of the German steamer Uhenfels, 7603 tons gross register, added another vessel to the steadily growing fleet of merchantmen of which the Minister of Shipping is "the owner," says the magazine of the Port of London Authority.

In her endeavour to avoid capture she ran out of fuel, but managed to keep up steam by burning some of her cargo of ground nuts. The Uhenfels, which was erroneously reported in the Press as the first captured German vessel to be brought into London, had a full cargo. Ship and cargo were valued at £750,000. She berthed in the Millwall Dock early in April and is to be re-named Empire Ability and put into service for the Allied cause.

Five other German prize ships had previously docked in the Port of London. The Pomona, a vessel of 4864 tons gross register, now the Empire Merchant, was lying in the West India Dock when war was declared, and was promptly seized, the crew being interned.

Clever Ruse

In December, 1939, the Leander, now Empire Crusader, had previously attempted to avoid capture by changing her name to Metallist, that of a Russian steamer of approximately the same tonnage which had been sunk by war action in September, 1939.

In January, the Phaedra, now Empire Sentinel, was brought into the South West India Dock, and the Christoph V. Doornum, now Empire Commerce, a vessel of 3751 tons gross register, was berthed in the Surrey Commercial Docks. The Dusseldorf, of 4930 tons gross register, was named Poland after capture, but has since been re-named Empire Confidence, and recently docked in the Surrey Commercial Docks with a full cargo after completing her first voyage as a British vessel.

Apart from the "Empire" ships which have docked in the Port of London, other captured German vessels now have Empire as their first name, as have also some of the vessels purchased by the Minister of Shipping. Most of these vessels are registered in the Port of London.

A NURSING CRISIS.

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Jolly Dance At Hastings

CELTIC RUGBY CLUB

£15 For The Sick And Wounded

A GREAT SUCCESS

Proof of the increasing popularity of the series of patriotic dances being organised by the Celtic Rugby Football Club was furnished on Saturday night when several hundred happy dancers presented a scene of animation at the Assembly Hall, Hastings. About £15 was realised as a result, and this will be contributed by the club to the Sick and Wounded Fund.

Music was provided by McKay's Orchestra, and Mr J. Hallagan was master of ceremonies.

A dainty supper was served by members of the committee.

Gratification at the liberal support given the series of dances by the general public was expressed by Mr Hallagan on behalf of the committee.

The dance committee comprised Messrs E. Jillings (chairman), D. Pullen, G. Lomas, B. Potts, J. Lomas, P. Reid, D. Watson, J. McCourt, J. Hallagan, H. McKenzie (hon. secretary), Misses M. McCann, K. Urquhart, V. Hutton, J. Unverricht, M. Lane, M. Cassen and M. Minogue.

CARD EVENING TO HELP FUNDS

Bay View-Eskdale Campaign

Mr and Mrs D. Walden held another very enjoyable card evening for the sick and wounded fund at their residence, Bay View, recently. There was a record attendance of card players present and a considerable sum was raised for the appeal.

The winners were Mrs Christoffensen and Mr Manning. Monopoly was won by Mr L. Stafford and a competition for a bottle of wine was won by Mrs H. Weatherley.

After a delicious supper had been served Mr Manning entertained with several very clever card tricks and then, on behalf of everyone, thanked the hostesses for a very enjoyable evening and announced that the next card evening would be held at Mrs A. McHardy's on Tuesday, June 18.

ISLAND FORTRESS IS READY

BRITAIN'S PLANS TO MEET ATTACK

HITLER'S SCHEME

Industrial Cities May Be The First

Britain is fast becoming an island fortress, as the Government prepares systematically against attack by sea or air, including the landing of troops by either means.

Not since Napoleon scowled at Britain across the Channel from Boulogne has there been over Britain such a feeling of certainty that these islands will be ruthlessly attacked by a vicious enemy.

The Nazi aim, as King George has declared is the overthrow, complete and final, of this Empire and everything for which it stands.

"At the time, Napoleon was as great a bogey as Hitler is to-day. In some ways the parallel is extraordinarily exact," states Lieutenant-Colonel Lowe in an article in the "Daily Mail."

Determined Defence

The feeling of inevitability of attack now overhanging Britain is more than matched by the determination that the invaders will be repelled at whatever cost, and that no Briton will ever see the Nazi Swastika flag unfurl at any masthead above the Union Jack. Hitler's forces are believed to be preparing to strike at Britain from Holland, Denmark and Northern France.

Military experts, asked if Britain is ready to defend herself, as she was in 1804, reply that Britain is better able since, despite the introduction of new terrors such as air attacks, the strength of the fortress has been vastly increased, and is now divided into three categories—active defence, passive defence and counter-offensive.

Active defence includes the Navy and everything of which it is capable, especially the destruction of submarines and the maintenance of the convoy system. Active defence also includes the R.A.F. coastal patrol service, mobile anti-aircraft batteries, balloon barrages and flying columns of well-equipped troops and their auxiliaries.

The "parashooters" are rapidly preparing night and day to deal with any form of landing.

Industrial Cities' Danger

Where Hitler will unleash his hurricane warfare upon the British Isles is not hard to guess. He will, as Mr MacDonald warned the public, strike savagely and indiscriminately at industrial cities. His sole purpose will be to prevent Britain mobilising industry and getting her factories under way for mass production of war material.

Simultaneous with these attacks on industrial areas, Hitler will strike at ports and railways.

Despite these assumptions, the accuracy of which nobody doubts, since lying on every side in the countries Hitler has already invaded is tragic proof, every one of the 45,000,000 within this great garrison firmly believes that whatever happens in France, however pitiless Hitler's assaults upon this fortress may be, the fortress will not only hold out, but will get stronger and stronger, thanks to their own indomitable efforts and the lifeblood which the nations in various parts of the world will pump along the arteries leading from the four corners of the globe.

FEILDING STOCK SALE

BUOYANT MARKET PREVAILS

FIRM PRICES

Cattle And Sheep In Demand

Breeding ewes submitted for auction on Friday at the Feilding stock sale commanded good attention and the keen inquiry was sustained at prices highly satisfactory to the vendors, states the "Manawatu Daily Times." Wether and ewe lambs also sold at firm values.

Wether mutton was in short supply but lambs and ewe mutton were offered in moderate numbers and here again the tone of the market was bright with values fully firm. The cattle sections, with the exception of fat cattle, were lightly represented, and on the whole the market was steady. Fat cattle prices advanced a shade over last week's quotations.

Store Sheep

Lighter in numbers, the offering of store lambs and breeding ewes was disposed of without any drag, the competition revealing that there was a good demand for this class of sheep.

L. E. B. Wallace disposed of several specially advertised lines as follows: Nine 4/5-yr. at 19/-, 203 at 25/-, 120 4-yr. at 28/8, 100 5-yr. at 25/6, 101 6-th. and 4-yr. ewes, on account A. B. Porter, realised 26/-. Other sales made included the following: 103 aged marked 6-yr. ewes at 18/2, 89 2-th. at 27/9, 32 6-yr. at 14/9, 5 sound-mouthed at 10/9, 7 aged marked 6-yr. at 7/6, 70 f. and f. ewes at 10/8.

Wether lambs: Thirteen at 14/6, 82 at 17/8, 100 at 15/9, 54 at 11/3, 7 at 8/6, 20 at 15/-, 20 at 17/8, 30 at 16/-, 80 at 15/10, 49 at 17/7, 54 at 17/9, 100 at 16/10, 123 at 16/10, 19 at 13/6. Blackfaces: 44 at 16/2, 29 at 16/-.

Ewe lambs: A hundred and one at 23/-, 10 at 16/6. Wethers: 14 at 13/10.

Fat Sheep

Mutton values were unchanged with a firming tendency for ewe mutton. Sales included the following:—

Ewes: Sixteen on account R. H. Lourie Est. at 21/2; 21 on account W. Heneghan at 13/6, 9 on account E. B. Marshall at 14/4, 7 on account E. M. Hare at 14/6, 60 at 20/10, 30 at 20/-, 20 at 15/6.

Lambs: Ten on account Goulter Est. at 18/6, 18 on account L. Henson at 20/1.

Other Values.—Ewes: Nine at 14/4, 14 at 15/6, 12 at 16/10, 18 at 18/-, 20 at 21/-, 5 at 21/2. Lambs: 11 at 13/6, 5 at 17/10, 10 at 18/9, 5 at 19/8, 2 at 21/-, 14 at 21/5, 52 at 22/-, 7 at 23/-.

Fat Cattle

Beef values improved on the previous week's sale and on Friday the market was up to the schedule rate. Prices included the following:—Cows, £5, £4/17/6, £5/10/-, £6, £7 12/6; Shorthorn do., £6/5/-, £6/10/-; P.A. cows, £8/16/-; station heifers, offered on account A. B. Porter, made £6/7/6. Steers realised £7 and £7/1/- to £9/15/-.

Store Cattle

Boners met with a good sale at the following prices:—Cows, £1/5/-, £1/10/-, £1/15/-, £2, £2/10/-, £3, £3 5/-, £3/10/-, £3/15/-, £4, £4/5/-, £4 10/-; heifers (weaners), £1/5/-.

Little was offering in the dairy cattle section, where springing cows and heifers sold quite well with a special entry on account of Miss Roots making up to 10¾ guineas.

Springing cows, £4, £4/2/6, £5, £5 10/-, £6, £6/15/-, £8/10/-, £10/15/-; cow in milk, £6; springing heifers, £5/4/-.

MARKET SALE AT HASTINGS

Demand For Poultry Maintained

Firm prices on late rates were realised at Saturday's market sale at Hastings conducted by Messrs Gordon Walker, Ltd. There was a strong demand for good table poultry. A good entry of produce and sundries sold at very satisfactory prices. The following prices were realised:—

Poultry: Table birds 2/- to 5/2; W.L. hens 1/9 to 3/-; W.L. cockerels 2/3 to 3/10; B.O. hens 2/6 to 4/1; B.O. cockerels 3/6 to 5/2; W.L. pullets 4/6 to 7/-; B.O. pullets 5/9 to 8/3; I.R. ducks 2/3 to 2/9; Muscovy ducks 3/- to 3/5.

Pigs: Weaners 19/- to 23/6; slips 23/- to 26/6; stores 28/- to 34/6; porkers 38/6 to £2 18/-; baconers £3 2/- to £3 18/6; choppers £2 12/- to £2 17/6; sow £3 15/-.

GERMANY'S PART IN FINNISH WAR

Decisive Feature

WOUNDED NAZIS IN HOSPITAL

What part did the Germans play in the Finnish war? According to Stockholm reports 6000 German troops, believed to be members of the famous Condor Legion which fought for General Franco during the Spanish Civil War, turned the tables in favour of the Red Army in Finland.

In a great hospital on the outskirts of Helsinki, are 70 wounded Germans, including a major. They represent the most closely guarded "exhibit" in the overwhelming case the Finns have built up to prove that the peace of Moscow was dictated from Germany. These wounded men were all captured during the last offensive on the Karelian Isthmus—an offensive which changed the character of the war.

A week before the terrific Russian barrage which rocked the Mannerheim Line, the same guns had leisurely discharged 26,000 shells in three days and wounded three Finnish soldiers. By the second week of February, thousands of Finnish soldiers were falling to these guns. Then came the daring manoeuvre on the ice on the Gulf of Viborg (Vilpuri) when four Russian divisions were thrown across on to the mainland as far west at Kotka.

In that desperate fighting, Finnish patrols returned to report that they had heard words of command being given in German. Men who knew the language well were immediately sent out. They confirmed the reports and subsequent fighting brought more proof. Just as the quality of the Russian artillery and manoeuvre underwent a drastic change, so did that of the Red aviation and bombing.

In the intense co-operation of the Russian air arm with the land fighting on the isthmus large numbers of machines were brought down and eventually German pilots were found among the dead. Their clothing and papers established their identity.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA Auckland

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: District weather report. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.0: Selected recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.15: Talk: "A Woman Pilot in the Australian Flying Clinic Service," by Violet Roche. 12.0: Lunch music.

12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.15: Daventry news. 2.0: Selected recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: A.C.E. talk: "Dish Washing Up-to-date." 3.45: Light musical programme. 4.0: Special weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news, followed by dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: Official news service. 7.40: Farmers' session: "Conditions Affecting Ewes About Lambing Time," by H. Doyle, M.R.-C.V.S. 8.0: Concert programme: "Out of the Silence." 8.30: "Thrills." 8.45: "Ravenshoe" (episode 30). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports, and station notices. 9.15: Ringside commentary on professional wrestling match, relayed from the Town Hall. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

2YA Wellington

When Parliament is being broadcast this programme will be transmitted by 2YC.

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

12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report for aviators. 1.15: Daventry news. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: A.C.E. talk: "Dish Washing Up-to-date." 3.15: Sports results; selected recordings. 3.30: Weather report for farmers. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news, followed by dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: Official news service. 7.40: Winter Course talk: "Industrial Relationships: A New Zealand Research" (No. 3), by Frank Campbell. 8.0: Concert programme: Lener String Quartet, "Quartet No. 1 in D Major" (Dittersdorf). 8.5: John Goss (baritone) in songs by Schubert. 8.8: Lener String Quartet, and L. d'Oliviera (2nd viola), Quintet in G Minor (Mozart). 8.40: John Goss (baritone). 8.43: Winifred Bourke (pianist). 8.52: Franz Volker (tenor). 8.56: The Oxford Ensemble (instrumental). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports and station notices. 9.15: Ringside description of the wrestling match (relayed from the Town Hall). 10.0: An hour of modern dance music. 11.0: Daventry news.

3YA Christchurch

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.0: Selected recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Selected recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music.

12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Lunch music. 1.15: Daventry news. 1.30: Selected recordings. 2.30: Talk by A.C.E.: "Dish Washing Up-to-Date." 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Weather forecast, and light musical programme. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news, followed by dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: Official news service. 7.35: "Some Garden Difficulties." 8.0: Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. 8.18: Paul Robeson (bass). 8.24: Foden's Motor Works Band. 8.31: The Comedy Harmonists. 8.37: Creatore's Band. 8.46: The Street Singer. 8.52: Band of H.M. Welsh Guards. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports, and station notices. 9.15: Valmai Moffett ('cello) and Ernest Jenner (pianoforte). 9.35: Ninon Vallin (soprano). 9.41: Prisca Quartet. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

4YA Dunedin

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

12.30 p.m.: Daventry news; Lunch music. 1.0: Weather report for aviators; weather forecast. 1.15: Daventry news. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.30: Sports results; classical music. 4.0: Weather report for farmers and special frost forecast. 4.30: Light musical programme. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session: Nature Night.

5.45: Daventry news, followed by dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: Official news service. 7.40: Talk to Young Farmers' Clubs by J. A. Bruce. 8.0: Masterpieces of Music, with thematic illustrations and comments by Prof. V. E. Galway, Mus.D. "Concerto in B Flat Major," Op. 83 (Brahms), "Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F Sharp Minor" (Brahms). 8.42: The Kedroff Male Quartet. 8.51: Dr Geoffrey Shaw (piano). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports and station notices. 9.15: "The Shadow of the Swastika": "The Rise of a Leader." 10.5: "Night Club." 11.0: Daventry news.

2YH Napier

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

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

5.0: Uncle Ed and Aunt Gwen. 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Light music. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay; "Eb and Zeb." 7.0: Re-broadcast of Government news. 7.15: After-dinner music. 8.0: Light music: Belgrave Salon Orchestra. 8.8: Flanagan and Allen (vocal). 8.14: Joseph Green (xylophone). 8.19: Jim Davidson and his Band. 8.22: Louis Levy and his Orchestra. 8.30: "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab." 8.42: The Hillingdon Orchestra. 8.45: Jane Froman (vocal). 8.49: Orchestre Raymonde. 8.55: Ambrose and his Band. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Classical programme. 10.0: Close down.

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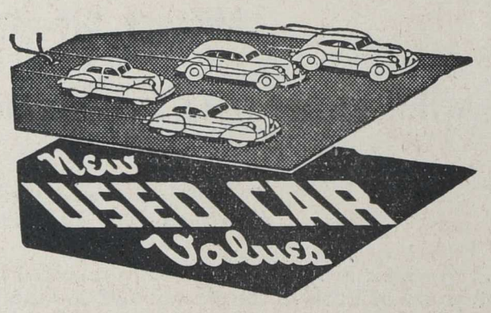

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A drama which plunges boldly into the world of to-morrow, one which shows a brilliant young scientist fighting courageously to keep his discoveries in the field of long-range television out of the hands of enemy powers, is now at the Cosy Theatre, 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 menage, the "Fitches" (remember them in "Boy Trouble?") are recounted in the new comedy, "Night Work," the second feature. With that 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!

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 Miss Francis are offered the same stage role by a producer, a part Deanna tries to refuse when she learns her mother wants to play it.

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

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

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'amselle in all France—and the Ritzes are in the 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 get 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 Jule 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.

"THE WRATH OF GOD TO COME"

"The Wrath of God to come on the world of the ungodly," was the subject considered in the United Hall, Hastings, last night. The speaker, Mr A. R. Scrivener, called attention to that Divine fiat: "He that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption," and pointed to past examples of the working out of that decree.

An outstanding example was that of the flood, a visitation of God's wrath because "all flesh had corrupted God's way upon the earth," and thus "destruction and misery" fell upon the head of those before whose eyes there was "no fear of God."

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TERRITORIAL SERVICE

Territorials enlisting for the Government's home defence training scheme are stated to be giving special attention to one of the many questions in the attestation form being used. The question is: "Are you willing to serve in the New Zealand military forces for the duration of the war, for so long after the war as will enable you to be demobilised, or until lawfully discharged?" Some of the recruits are stated to be qualifying their answer by restricting it to home defence. However, it is stated that there is no necessity for this. An Army Department statement says that the form being used applies purely to home defence and differs from the usual Territorial form, although not from the one signed by the coastal artillery units, merely because the Territorial units are now in a state of mobilisation. If the men were wanted for overseas service, the form which would have to be used is a different one that is generally known as "attestation for service overseas."

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 himself 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 spiritual space and who can only advance to a higher plane (heaven) by achieving one good deed.

Mr Topper is their good deed. Only by helping him to free himself from his smug satisfied life can they free themselves, and the results are hilarious.

Adapted from Marco Page's best seller novel revealing the inside of the stolen rare book racket, "Fast Company," the second feature, presents Melvyn Douglas and Florence Rice in a hilarious blend of romance and fast-moving adventure.

Claire Dodd, Shepperd Strudwick, a newcomer from the Theatre Guild, in New York, Louis Galhern, Nat Pendleton and Douglas Dumbrille share acting honours with Douglas and Miss Rice.

Mr S. V. Fernandez, chief clerk of the Centennial Exhibition Company, has enlisted with the Third Echelon, and went into camp on Saturday. A farewell was given to him last week by his colleagues. The assistant manager and secretary of the Exhibition Company, Col. H. E. Avery, presenting him with a silver wristlet watch on behalf of the staff, expressed keen appreciation of Mr Fernandez's service to the exhibition.

London River Carries On

WARTIME TROUBLES

Still World's Premier Port

Even in war time London River continues to reflect London Town, for the hand of Mars lies no more and no less on river than on city, writes "Lighterman" in "Lloyd's List and Shipping Gazette," recently. Fundamentally there has been little disturbance in the common round of Father Thames. Outwardly there is evidence of the sums which, like all prudent business men, he has spent on the defence of his stock-in-trade.

In his ledgers there are a few changes; some of his regular customers have fallen victim to mine, torpedo or bomb, some have been evacuated to other ports. But in all essentials London continues to function as the world's premier port. It is in minor details of Thames-side activity that the riverman receives reminders that the Empire is at war.

War has fouled one or another of the world's seaways for so long that London River grew accustomed to seeing national flags boldly displayed on the decks and hulls of its visitors long before the present eruption made it a common practice of all neutral shipowners.

But many of these national colours have lost the freshness of their autumn paint; there is a faded and dejected air about their reds and yellows, whites and blues, as if the ship masters now realised that pigment is no protection against murder and piracy.

An occasional and pathetic sight in the Thames are units of the Polish fleet of merchant ships which escaped before the wave of destruction rolled over their country. A member of the crew of one of these ships told me that he had had no news of his wife and children in Poland since he left Gdynia last August.

Almost as pathetic was the lone Finnish ship anchored in the lower river which, last December 6, dressed ship overall to mark the National Independence Day.

WELL-KNOWN NAPIER MAN

Death Of Mr Thomas P. Strong

A well-known resident of Napier for some 28 years, Mr Thomas Parnell Strong, has died at the Napier Public Hospital at the age of 60 years.

Mr Strong had been employed for 20 years at the mill of Messrs Holt and Sons, Napier.

One son, Mr F. R. Strong, and one daughter, Mrs J. Hammond, of Napier, are left. There are also three grand-daughters and two grandsons.

The funeral leaves the chapel of B. G. Nicholson and Son, Winifred Street, Napier, to-day at 11 a.m. for interment at Parke Island Cemetery.

Regent

BORIS KARLOFF'S FINEST ROLE

Mord The Executioner In "Tower Of London"

One man at least remains unhorrified 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 daring of Richard, who loves Anne Neville, wife of Wales, impersonated by Rose Hobart. He kills Wales in battle and wins a bride, with the crafty connivance of Mord, the relentless.

King Edward IV, portrayed by Hunter, dies and his son succeeds him, with Richard as his protector. But Elyzabeth, 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.

Mayfair

GENE AUTRY, "RHYTHM OF THE SADDLE"

With Mystery Drama "The Witness Vanishes"

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 resultant 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.

Captain E. G. Morris has been appointed director and registrar of naval reserves in New Zealand, according to a notice in the Gazette.

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Because of the shortage of present stocks of paper and the necessity of strictly conserving any supplies that may become available, it has been decided that, with the June issue, publication of the "New Zealand Railways Magazine" will be suspended until further notice.

Main Features of June Issue :

"BUST MY BUTTONS," by Ken Alexander.
"AN OLD-TIME FRONTIER TOWN," by James Cowan.
"NEW ZEALAND GOODS" (No. 16, Soaps and Chemicals), by O. N. Gillespie.
"THE ART OF MAORI TATTOOING," by R. R. C. McLachlan.
"ROMANCE OF TONGARIRO NATIONAL PARK," by Una Auld.
"THE VOYAGE OF 'THE TORY'," by D. G. Edwards.
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SMART ENSEMBLES SEEN AT THE HASTINGS RACES

Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Winter Meeting Held On Saturday

Smart ensembles in a variety of the new season's colours were again seen at the Hastings racecourse on Saturday at the second day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's winter meeting.

The weather being definitely cooler than on the first day, the women patrons favoured warmer coats and smart suits had been replaced by tailored or fur coats worn over warm frocks or suits. Gay scarves, hats, and accessories brightened coats in deeper shades and very lovely furs and fur capes were greatly admired.

Among those present were:—

Mrs G. D. Beatson, long tailored coat of admiral blue tweed worn with a matching toque finished with a bow across the crown and silver fox furs.

Mrs T. V. Morrin, black boucle coat with fur stole and posy of violets and a black hat with upturned brim.

Mrs T. H. Lowry, navy blue boucle tailored coat with silver fox furs and a navy hat.

Mrs W. G. Stead, camel hair coat with lovely fox furs and a brown slouch hat.

Mrs A. G. Stead, musquash coat worn over blue coat and skirt and blue hat.

Mrs D. J. Holden, long coat of deep rust knobble tweed and a hat of smoke grey felt.

Mrs Maurice Chambers, smartly tailored black coat over mist grey and a black upturned hat.

Mrs A. E. Wishart, black coat with a scarf of fuchsia and green chiffon and black hat.

Mrs J. Hennah, navy blue tailord coat and skirt, double silver fox fur and navy hat with veil trimming.

Mrs A. Robson, musquash coat worn over a navy blue ensemble and a navy hat.

Mrs H. J. Grieve, musquash coat with fox fur collar over a black frock and black veiled hat.

Mrs R. Douglas, coat and skirt of blue tweed worn with a sunglint yellow fine wool jumper and blue hat.

Mrs Dudley Newbigin, black tailored coat worn with silver fox furs and a black toque.

Mrs H. Dods (Gisborne), fern green coat and matching toque with a bow in the front.

Mrs J. Hunter, light brown boucle coat with brown squirrel collar and brown hat having touches of blue.

Mrs Percy Wall, navy blue ensemble with silver fox furs and a navy hat with touches of pink.

Mrs John Ormond, light bracken brown tailored coat and skirt with blue fox furs and wide brimmed rust shaded hat.

Mrs Robert Campbell, stone grey knobble tweed coat with trimmings of grey Indian tone and a black toque.

Mrs John Holderness, musquash coat with fox fur collar, brown frock and hat.

Mrs Stuart Gilkison (Wellington), sage green frock under a musquash coat and brown slouch hat.

Mrs C. Haldane, navy blue ensemble with beautiful light fox furs and navy veiled toque.

Mrs J. Harris, cocowood brown suit with deeper brown jumper and hat.

Mrs W. A. Whitlock, black tailored ensemble with touch of aquarelle blue at the neck, fur cape and black hat.

Mrs R. Campbell Macniven, petrel blue coat and a matching upturned hat.

Mrs E. M. Lockhart, Mexican tan coat and matching toque with brown velvet bow in front.

Mrs O. Krogh, navy blue pin striped suit with navy hat and silver fox fur.

Mrs Percy McHardy, ensemble in patou blue with fur stole and blue hat.

Mrs E. W. Ormond, ponyskin coat worn over a grey suit and smart grey hat.

Mrs P. Barker, brown coat and skirt with very smart brown hat with tangerine quill across the flat crown.

Mrs J. R. Hunter, musquash coat over brown and a brown hat.

Mrs R. Patullo, petrel blue coat with collar and revers of nutria fur and a blue hat.

Mrs A. P. White, navy blue coat, navy toque and double silver fox fur.

Mrs D. Lane, pennant blue pin-striped coat and skirt and a velour hat in the same shade.

Mrs Noel Beamish, natural shaded coat over forest green and green hat up upturned brim and quill.

Mrs Seymour Belcher, light musquash coat over a petrel blue frock, Mexican tan toque and accessories.

Mrs G. Faulkner, suit of tan and blue checked tweed with red fox furs and hat of tan felt.

Mrs R. Casmore, black boucle coat with brown squirrel revers and a black cire straw toque.

Mrs R. Holden, black tailored coat trimmed with Persian lamb and a smart black hat.

Mrs N. M. Sanders, navy coat with skunk fur collar and a navy toque.

Mrs Forbes McHardy, brown squirrel coat over brown, and smart brown veiled hat.

Mrs John Russell, suit of brown flecked tweed, stone marten fur and brown hat.

Mrs O. Nelson, black coat with black and white chiffon scarf and black hat.

Mrs Harold Husheer, fur coat over a navy suit and navy hat banded with light blue and white.

Mrs Sidney Inglis, musquash coat worn over a navy ensemble and small navy toque.

Mrs W. M. Will, fern green frock with a musquash coat and brown toque with fur trimming.

Mrs J. Coleman, suit of checked tweed in brown, fawn and blue with fox fur and brown hat.

Mrs J. M. Chambers, black tailored coat, full at the shoulders, and black veiled toque.

Mrs N. White, brown coat with fox fur collar and brown hat.

Mrs F. C. Fryer, musquash coat worn over navy blue and a navy hat.

Mrs Gordon Small, musquash fur coat with a navy ensemble and hat.

Mrs B. Shadbolt, musquash coat worn over a black frock and black toque.

Mrs J. Craig, navy blue tailored coat and skirt and navy toque.

Mrs E. Curlett, autumn brown suit under a musquash coat and a brown toque.

Mrs J. Blake, tete de negre boucle coat and a matching hat with upturned brim.

Mrs W. Sherratt, coat of pervenche blue worn over deeper blue and hat in deeper shade.

Mrs T. A. Hill, black sealskin coat over a black frock and a black hat.

Mrs F. Twigg, admiral blue coat with matching hat and stone marten fur.

Mrs D. Douglas, smokey blue coat with hat in the same shade and light fox furs.

Miss Judy Smith, musquash coat worn over blue and a blue hat.

Miss Audrey McLeod, brown flecked English tweed suit with fox furs and very deep green hat.

Miss C. McRae (Wairoa), camel hair coat over a brown suit, deep mustard scarf and brown hat.

Miss Mary Wall, green flecked tweed suit and green Robin Hood hat with gay quill.

Miss Betty Cunningham, fern leaf green coat with pleated back and a matching green hat.

Miss Kathleen Beamish, cathay blue tailored coat with a matching hat with upturned brim.

Miss Aira Hewitt, burgundy boucle coat and a matching wide-brimmed tilted hat.

Miss Joan Hall, coat and skirt of petrel blue tweed, cherry jumper and blue hat.

Miss M. Curlett, bracken brown coat worn with a fur stole and green and rust slouch hat.

Miss Molly Jefferd, brown fur coat over a navy ensemble and a matching hat.

Miss Jocelyn Pattison, Kenya red tweed coat over light blue and a light blue hat.

Miss N. Sowersby, Nanking blue tailored coat and a vieux rose felt hat.

Miss Claire Day, English tweed ensemble in flecks of brown, fawn and orange worn with a small brown toque.

Miss P. Robins, tailored suit with striped coat and plain skirt in forest green and blue and a forest green hat.

Miss Heather Mackie, natural shaded tailored coat worn over green and a natural felt hat.

Miss Margaret Masterson, green and brown checked tweed suit with light brown hat.

Miss Doreen Small, coral shaded wool jumper with blue suit and navy hat with tucked crown.

Miss Decima Ormond, fern leaf green coat worn with an attractive hat and vintage red felt.

Miss Marie Davies, tailored coat and skirt in spinney green with fine line check and a brown hat.

Miss Gwen Fryer, brown tweed suit flecked with cupid blue, the coat having blue revers and a brown hat.

Miss Joyce Coop, jungle green coat and skirt with matching hat and red fox furs.

Miss Marjorie Gillies, petrel blue suit worn with a matching blue hat banded with tan and stone marten stole.

Miss Dora Nelson, green Harris tweed suit and green hat with upturned brim.

Miss Nancy Tanner, brown boucle coat over forest green and a green hat.

Miss Freda White, forest green coat with revers of squirrel fur.

Miss Jean Ballantyne, swing coat of hazel green checked tweed over a plain green frock and a green hat.

Miss Fay Hall, brown fur cape over a light brown frock and a hat in this shade.

Miss Mary Puflett, fawn tailored coat with canary yellow scarf and fawn hat.

Miss V. Kells, cathay blue Harris tweed coat and a navy toque.

Miss Margaret Bell, green English tweed coat and skirt and green hat with upturned brim.

Miss Peggy Hall, coat of tweed in blue stripes, arctic fox fur and blue hat.

Miss Judy Masterson, fawn and brown checked tweed suit and a fawn hat banded with brown.

Miss Harris, fern green coat and matching hat banded with green and brown cire ribbon.

Miss Patti Hennah, tailored coat and skirt in Chinese blue with palest pink jumper and navy hat.

Miss Olga Smith, camelhair coat with fuchsia scarf and brown hat.

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WEDDING CEREMONY IN NAPIER

Three 'Maids Attend Bride

MISS O'HALLORAN—MR R. SIMPSON

Lacquer Satin Gown

Bowls of guinea gold marigolds and autumn tinted hydrangeas were beautifully arranged by the Sisters of St. Joseph on the altar of St. Patrick's Church, Napier, on Saturday afternoon, for the wedding of Cecil Dorothy Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs K. O'Halloran, Napier to 2nd Lieutenant Richard Spence Volkmann, younger son of Mr and Mrs E. V. Simpson, Hastings. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Casey, S.M.

The bride was escorted by her father, and wore an exquisite wedding gown of deep magnolia lacquered slipper satin made with a deep square neckline and long sleeves full at the shoulders and tight over the wrists. The bodice was finished at the back with a row of tiny satin covered buttons. The long full skirt came to a high point in front of the bodice and was slightly trained from inverted pleats at the back. Her lovely veil of magnolia embroidered tulle was held in place with a topknot of waterlilies and she carried a shower bouquet of deep cream roses, chrysanthemums and camellias.

The three attendant 'maids were Miss Leone Cameron, Levin, Miss Dorothy Bowler, and Miss Joy O'Halloran the bride's sister.

They were dressed alike in lovely frocks of green taffeta shot with gold. The softly gathered bodices had heart-shaped necklines, puffed sleeves and a row of buttons at the back. The long fully gored skirts were pleated at the back. They wore gold lace Juliet caps, gold mittens, gold lacquered necklaces, and carried shower bouquets of guinea gold marigolds, chrysanthemums and asparagus fern.

The bridegroom was attended by 2nd Lieutenant Jack Aimers, Wellington, as best man, and the groomsmen were Mr James Simpson and Mr John von Dadelszen.

Following the ceremony a very bright reception was held in the lounge of the Masonic Hotel, where bowls of iceland poppies, jasmine and mauve stylotis made an attractive decoration. During the reception many toasts were honoured and the young couple received the congratulations of their friends.

Mr and Mrs O'Halloran, assisted by Mr and Mrs Simpson, welcomed the guests.

Mrs O'Halloran was wearing a becoming model gown of navy blue French crepe embroidered in eyelet hole design, the bodice having a deep cream georgette collar. She wore a corsage spray of pink carnations, navy blue tailored coat and smart felt hat.

Mrs Simpson chose a smart model ensemble of parma violet, violet hat and shoulder spray of natural flowers.

Mrs T. Bailey, grandmother of the bride, was wearing a smartly tailored black costume, black felt hat, fox furs and shoulder spray of daphne.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Visitors to Napier for the Simpson—O'Halloran wedding on Saturday included Dr and Mrs Mail (Opotiki), Mr and Mrs Ralph Small (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs A. L. Baumgart and Mr and Mrs Bruce Baumgart (Hastings).

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Visitors to Napier during the week-end for the Makgill—Wardell-Johnson wedding included Mrs M. R. Makgill, Miss M. Makgill (Auckland), and Miss P. Makgill (Pakaraka, Bay of Islands).

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Miss Pat Flan, formerly associated with the State Advances Corporation, was met recently by the staff and presented with a travelling bag by the branch manager, on behalf of the staff. Miss Flan has left for Wellington to join the staff at Army Headquarters, and will be much missed in basketball and tennis circles in Napier.

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The "Tea for Two" dance held under the auspices of the Waipawa branch of the St. John Ambulance Association in the Waipawa Concert Hall on Thursday evening attracted a large number of young people, and a most enjoyable time resulted.

Dance music was provided by Mrs Mita and extras were played by Mr J. Stephenson.

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Mr And Mrs H. Kilford Visited In New Home

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Mr Ray Kilford, son of Mr and Mrs Kilford, who was present, sang several solos, which were much appreciated.

Messrs J. Howes and C. Pease gave selections on the organ and also accompanied songs rendered by the company.

Supper was served and at the conclusion of the evening all joined in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

GROWING FLOWERS

If you have a garden you may find a small clump of primroses or mauve primulas beginning to bud in a sheltered spot. Lift out the clump with plenty of earth and put it into a bulb bowl. The warmth indoors, plus careful watering, will bring the flowers into early bloom. After blooming, replace the plant in the garden.

Bride Chooses A Gown Of Cream Ring Velvet

Miss M. Wardell-Johnson And Mr R. J. Makgill Married

Napier Ceremony

Matron Of Honour Wears Parma Violet Velvet Gown

A wedding of widespread interest took place at St. John's Church, Napier, on Saturday afternoon, when Marjorie Gladys, second daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Wardell-Johnson, Napier, was married to Robert John, son of Mrs M. R. Makgill, and the late Mr J. E. Makgill, Auckland.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Neild, and Mr P. W. Tombs presided at the organ. The church had been beautifully decorated with palms and large bowls of poinsettias, and during the service Mrs Nobel Holland, Palmerston North, sang Gounod's "Ave Maria,"

Entering the church with her father, the bride made a charming picture in her beautiful wedding gown of deep cream ring velvet. The softly gathered bodice had a heart-shaped neckline and long sleeves full at the top and buttoned tightly over the wrists. The back of the bodice was finished with a row of velvet covered buttons and a short swathed belt. The long full skirt was moulded to the figure and fell into a row of pleats at the back. Over seventy years old, her beautiful heirloom veil of deep cream limerick lace was held in place with a top-knot of cream carnations and she carried a sheaf of cream Madonna lilies.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs Paul Verschaffelt, as matron of honour. Her lovely frock of parma violet ring velvet was an exact replica of the bride's gown. With it she wore a shoulder length veil of parma violet tulle held in place with a top-knot of cyclamen shaded flowers and she carried a bouquet of flowers in the same tonings.

Mr Wilfrid Hammonds, of Orini, Waikato, attended the bridegroom as best man.

Following the ceremony Mr and Mrs Wardell-Johnson entertained a number of relations and friends at their home in Ormond Road.

The drawing room and lounge were beautifully decorated with sweetpeas, Iceland poppies and stylotic in shades of cyclamen, mauve and pink to tone with the colour scheme of the bridal party.

The guests were received by Mr and Mrs Wardell-Johnson, assisted by Mrs Makgill, and the young couple stood in the drawing room to receive the congratulations and best wishes of their friends.

A feature of the bride's table was the beautiful wedding cake made and decorated by Mrs F. H. Wilson, Eskdale, a friend of the bride.

Mrs Wardell-Johnson was wearing a smartly fashioned gown of black Patricia crepe, the front of the bodice being ornamented with small tucks. The front of the skirt had stitched pleats and a looped belt. Her small hat of black felt was upturned at the back and finished with a flat patent leather bow. She wore black fox furs and a shoulder spray of deep red carnations.

Mrs Makgill chose a smart lupin blue ensemble worn with a blue felt hat and shoulder spray of natural flowers in autumn tonings.

Mrs J. Sinclair, Te Kuiti, the bride's sister, looked smart in a crepe frock of teal blue trimmed with gold buttons and braid, navy blue hat and shoulder spray of flowers.

During the reception Mrs Nobel Holland sang "When We Were Young" and "Sweet Mystery of Life."

When leaving for a honeymoon tour the bride travelled in a smartly tailored suit of dahlia tweed, the short coat being striped in shades of bronze, green, dahlia and lido blue. Her legionnaire hat of dahlia felt was banded in a lighter shade and she carried matching accessories.

Mr and Mrs R. J. Makgill will make their future home in Orepunga, Cambridge.

Morning Wedding Ceremony

HELD IN HASTINGS

Bride Chooses Gown Of Ivory Lace

PLOWMAN—HUTTON

An early morning wedding was solemnised at the Sacred Heart Church, Hastings, recently when Margaret Mary, second daughter of Mrs Hutton and the late Mr L. Hutton, Avenue Road, Hastings, was married to Vernon Gregory, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P. Plowman, Riverslea Road, Hastings. The Rev. Father MacDonald officiated at the ceremony, during which Nuptial Mass was solemnised and Mr Garf Naylor sang "Ave Maria."

The bride was escorted by her uncle, Mr A. Carmody, of Taihape.

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She wore a lovely trained gown of ivory needlerun lace fashioned on fitting lines. The corsage was finished with a heart-shaped neckline edged with a tiny pleated net frill caught in front with a spray of orange blossom. Her long tulle veil well from a tiny pleated halo and top-knot of orange blossom to form a second train and she carried a sheaf of white lilies, palest pink rosebuds and maidenhair fern.

The only bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Miss Beth Hutton, who wore a gown of kingfisher blue georgette having a tight-fitting bodice, high puffed sleeves and very full skirt with old world effect. Her richlieu pearls were a gift from the bridegroom and her bouquet was of pink carnations and maidenhair fern.

Mr T. Cullinane was the best man.

At the wedding reception at the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tearooms the guests were welcomed by the bride's mother and bridegroom's parents. Mrs Hutton wore a suit of blue flecked angora with a navy peach bloom velour hat and navy accessories. Her shoulder spray was of pink carnations.

Mrs Plowman wore clover accessories with her navy blue costume and her spray of roses and carnations was to tone.

For travelling the bride chose a frock in airforce blue with tailored coat to match. She wore a very smart navy sailor hat and beautiful blue fox fur, a gift from the bride groom.

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AMAZING STORY OF OSLO'S FALL

Norway's Capital Captured By 1500 Men

NOT ONE SHOT FIRED

Leland Stowe, the American war correspondent whose reporting of the Russo-Finnish war won him world-wide recognition, was in Oslo at the time the Germans launched their attack on Norway. In the following article, condensed from the American illustrated paper "Life," he describes what he calls "the biggest bluff in modern history."

"The first writing on the wall," according to Stowe, appeared on Sunday evening, April 7. He and Edmund Stevens, of the "Christian Science Monitor," were dinner guests at the home of Raymond E. Cox, first secretary of the American Legation. The wife of a Norwegian official asked if he had heard about the strange film that was shown at the German Legation on Friday night.

"It wasn't even a gala dinner," she said, "but they made it 'white ties with decorations.' The invitations announced that a very unusual film would be shown. The Germans invited everybody in the Government, all the high defence officers, and all the bigwigs in Oslo, but they did it on only two days' notice—that is why most of the Cabinet Ministers couldn't go."

The film was one of the most terrifying pictures imaginable. It showed the bombing of Polish cities by the German air force. Everyone sat in deathly silence. At the end a single man, a notorious pro-Nazi, applauded. No one else made a sound. Afterwards champagne and sandwiches were served, and Dr. Kurt Brauer, the German Minister told his Norwegian guests that the film wasn't a war film—it was a peace film, because it showed what suffering could be avoided by people who chose the path of peace.

"Mines Laid"

On Monday morning, April 8, the British and French Ministers informed Norway that the Allies had placed minefields between Narvik and Bergen. Stevens and Stowe, in the Norwegian Parliament that afternoon, heard Professort Koht tell the members that the Allies must re-collect their mines. "Not one deputy raised his voice or clapped his hands, but all looked grave."

But Oslo's restaurants and cafes were as gay and carefree as ever that evening. To Stowe the gaiety of the young Norwegians, improvising swing steps with an abandon he had not seen outside U.S.A., or Rio Janeiro seemed out of tune with the day's events. He remarked: "Maybe there'll be 500 German bombers over this city before the week is out," —and went to bed.

The First Bombers

That was shortly before midnight. At 12.35 a.m. bedlam broke loose. Stowe was roused by Stevens, who tore into his hotel bedroom shouting that the noise was cause by air raid alarms.

"Like hell," said Stowe. "It's a bunch of cars held up behind a truck. No air raid alarm ever sounded like that in Helsingfors."

"I tell you it's an alarm. Look, all the electricity has been turned off."

Stowe went to the window and looked upon a lightless city. Hundreds of the revellers were now standing in mystified groups on the pavements. All trams were stopped. Though they did not know it at the time, general mobilisation had been ordered. There was no sign of military activity, however, nor did any 'planes come over, so they decided it must have been a test alarm, and went back to bed.

Their rest was disturbed several times by further alarms but they did not get up again until just before 7 a.m., when Stowe walked out into the corridor to get a newspaper, and met a Norwegian newspaper man who informed him of the German Note presented at 5 a.m. that morning, declaring Germany's intention to occupy all Norwegian ports.

Fighting in Fiord

"Parliament voted unanimously to resist," added the Norwegian. "I tell you, it's hell for fair this time. They say they are fighting now down the Fiord."

At 7.45 a.m., when Stowe had ordered breakfast and started to dress, the first bombers came over—five huge tri-motored machines, with engines wide open, shaved the tops of the building. The German crosses beneath their wings were plainly to be seen. In the streets and from windows, hundreds of people watched, paralysed and speechless. Each time the bombers circled, a crackle of Norwegian machine guns could be heard. But no bombs were dropped.

Every quarter of an hour the Norwegian Admiralty was broadcasting urgent communiques stating that the Germans were on their way through the narrows of Oslo Fiord and also that they had seized Bergen, Narvik, and probably Trondheim. It puzzled Stowe why these alarming reports were being broadcast to the four winds. "Where were the British?" was the general question.

The incredible day wore on, with occasional flights of three or five Nazi 'planes over the city, but for the rest there was a kind of false peace, with all communications with the outside world cut off, all taxi cabs commandeered by the Government, and no one able to say what was happening.

Then at 2.30 in the afternoon the porter at the hotel called to Stowe: "Aren't you going to see the Germans coming in?" He and Stevens ran outside and pushed their way through the crowd. A burly fellow in a strange field-grey uniform, with half a dozen helpers, was giving orders in Norwegian, and the Oslo police obediently cleared the traffic as directed. Thousands of people lined the streets and at three minutes past 3 a column of German troops, led by six Norwegian mounted policeman, swung into the boulevard.

Escorted In

"They were escorting the Germans in. Everything was as orderly as for a national holiday parade. We could scarcely believe our eyes, but here they came. Within seven minutes the thin column had passed. It consisted of two incomplete battalions, which had been landed at Fornebo aerodrome since daybreak.

"Norway's capital was captured by fewer than 1500 men. Perhaps 30,000 Osloans watched, at least half of them men, and two thirds of them of military age. Not a shot was fired. Not a hand or voice was lifted . . . At any time within the following 24 hours 50 British bombers over Fornebo could have thrown the German forces of occupation into consternation. With sheer nerve and audacity, the Germans seized Oslo, counting confidently on British slow motion. No wonder this tiny band marched in like conquerors. They were."

End of Viking Legend

That evening about 5 o'clock they heard instruction in Norwegian coming from the Oslo radio, but the voice was terrifyingly German. The formation of the Quisling Government was announced, and instructions to the citizens followed, with the warning that disobedience would be treated as criminal.

"A brief, unhappy silence followed the radio declaration. Then most of the young Norwegians went back to their cocktails, and one amorous fellow resumed hugging his girl friend. All day long the only indignant people Stevens and I had seen were each other. The end of the Viking legend, as far as Oslo was concerned, was just like that."

Happy Crowds

That night the Grand Cafe was again crowded with men and women. Stowe had still not seen one tear or ashamed face. He heard plenty of people asking why the British did not do something. "It did not seem to have occurred to anyone," he comments, "to ask why the Osloans should not do something for themselves."

Major Quisling, he reveals, had been a Minister of War in an earlier Government, and had made many army appointments which possibly explained why the Norwegian commander of the powerful Konsvinger fortress, and also the colonel in command at Sarpsborg, told their men to surrender to inferior German forces. At Sarpsborg 300 German soldiers, without opposition, took over a position manned by 3000 Norwegians.

Next morning, April 10, the air was full of rumours of sea battles, and Oslo crowds listened with evident enjoyment to German soldiers gaily singing Bavarian folk songs from the first floor windows of the Norwegian Parliament House. Only one woman, her face contorted with distress, left the scene. Hers was the only distressed face Stowe saw in the first four days

Transports Come In

Already, that day, the doorman at the Grand Hotel was giving the Nazi salute to all comers, and a Nazi secret policeman was on duty in the lobby. Cars were still unobtainable. The next day, Thursday, seven German transports steamed into the harbour at 5 p.m. and proceeded to disembark 20,000 soldiers. Oslo's great chance of resistance had passed.

By that time some of the young men were beginning to waken from their coma and were trying to move out of the city to join their own army. Stowe met one ardent young patriot who had been a member of the garrison at the Norwegian naval base at Horten when the German cruisers came in, and from him learned how the Germans got through—by bribery, treachery, and betrayal.

Spearhead of Plot

The German merchant marine was the spearhead of the plot. From March 24 all German ships loading for Norway were ordered to load up secretly with all the soldiers and arms they could carry. In the meantime Major Quisling, whose party had never been able to elect a single deputy to Parliament, and whose newspaper never got a circulation of more than 3000, was greasing the wires with limitless Nazi funds, which soon paid enormous dividends.

The naval garrisons were ordered not to resist, the electric mines which made Oslo Fiord impregnable were disconnected. There were only two slips, when the Emden was sunk by gunfire from a small mine-layer, and when the Blucher was sunk by gunfire at less than 800 yards range through orders given by an unknown artillery officer in the Oscarsborg fortress.

Fear of British

The Blucher had carried the troops which were to have occupied Oslo and a reception committee of German officials was waiting for them on the quay. Without the soldiers, Oslo had to be held by troops landed by air, and it was not until 5 p.m. on the Thursday that they were reinforced. Until then resistance on the part of the Norwegians, or help from outside, could have averted the surrender of the city. Meanwhile Bergen, Trondheim and Narvik had been occupied by the soldiers concealed in merchant ships, with the assistance of warships arriving with clockwork punctuality.

A highly illuminated piece of testimony was obtained by Edmund Stevens from a German colonel, who said: "What we feared most of all was a reciprocal blow by the British. If they had struck on Tuesday or even Wednesday, our whole expedition would have been a disaster. Fortunately one can always depend on the British to arrive too late."

Puzzling Features

"There still remain many puzzling items," concludes Stowe. "The seeming apathy of tens of thousands of Osloans after the 1500 Germans marched in was incomprehensible, even unbelievable. It was such a spectacle of abnegation as I never dreamed could occur in any country. During the first four days we saw no signs whatever of resentment or shame. People seemed dazed, or else indifferent. We could not understand the woman (one of many people) who asked us: 'What is America going to do?' and looked astonished when we retorted: 'What are you Norwegians doing?' Perhaps it was due to the slowness of Scandinavian reflexes, or perhaps, as someone hazarded, they have simply become too civilised."

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BLYTHES

SPECTATORS ROUSED TO ENTHUSIASM

Rugby At Waipawa

OTANE DEFEATS WAIPAWA

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPAWA.

In a game which in the second spell roused the spectators to a show of real enthusiasm, the Otane senior team defeated Waipawa at Coronation Park, Waipawa, on Saturday afternoon by nine points to six. Waipawa battled hard in the dying stages to bring about a draw, and were decidedly unfortunate not to achieve such a result.

Both teams played a good, hard game, carrying the play up and down the field almost incessantly in their efforts to gain the advantage. In the Waipawa forwards Lovett, Edgar, Cossar, Aasmussen and Basset were prominent, with Davis, Faulknor, and Meta showing up well in the backs. For Otane Cave gave a splendid display at full-back, with Burgess and McGlashan playing hard all the time in the ruck.

Otane scored early in the first spell, the kick being unsuccessful. Waipawa evened the score from a forward rush started by Rasmussen and Edgar from near half-way, a previous rush having only just failed. Otane took the lead again shortly afterwards with an unconverted try by Landsdowne, no further score being recorded at half-time.

Shortly after resuming play Waipawa was unlucky not to again even the score when a fine penalty kick by Meta just missed the bar. However, following some good work by the forwards, Edgar broke away from a line-out and dived over for the equalising try.

From then on both teams were battling desperately for the lead. Otane set up a strong attack, which culminated in the winning try by Cave, the kick being unsuccessful.

Scoring: Otane, unconverted tries by Scrimgeour, Cave and Landsdowne. Waipawa, tries by Bassett and Edgar, neither being converted.

The teams were as follows:—

Waipawa (yellow and black): Lovett, Rasmussen, Davis, Cossar, Gair, Faulknor, Hopkins, Pahu, Meta, Bassett, Edgar, Cossar, Mason, McKay.

Otane (blue): Burgess, Mundell, Jude, Landsdowne, Scrimgeour (2), Attwood, Smith, Higgs, Cave, Anderson, Riach, McGlashan, Kau Kau, Stevens.

Mr O. Page was referee.

Golf Match Held At Takapau

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
TAKAPAU.

The second round of the Williams and Kettle Cup was played on the Takapau golf course on Saturday.

The cards handed in were:—

T. Hanita	74	3	71
A. Fraser	80	8	72
C. J. Smith	85	10	75
M. McDonnell	93	17	76
E. F. Stubbs	94	15	79
F. O'Shea	100	14	86
S. Stevens	107	18	89

Breeding Ewes Sought

RISE IN VALUES

Dannevirke Stock Sale

The usual weekly Dannevirke stock sale was held in ideal weather when a good yarding of sheep and a small entry of cattle was offered to a good attendance of the public. The offering of sheep comprised mostly breeding ewes and a few pens of lambs.

Competition was good, breeding ewes showed a rise of 1/6 to 2/- a head, while lambs also improved in prices. Practically no wethers were penned but the few small lots that did come forward sold readily showing a further firming tendency. The yarding of fat sheep was big, and the bulk of the offering comprised Red Cross donations. Many lots were sold in quick time. Due to one local buyer setting the pace, butchers operated with confidence and the local Red Cross fund should benefit considerably by the sales. Quality in this section was good and prices were 2/- up a head all round.

The principal quotations were:—

4 and 5-yr breeding ewes mated S.D. rams 21/-, 22/3, 23/6; 2-th ewes medium lots 24/6; fat and forward wether lambs 19/6; medium wether lambs 14/1 to 16/3; medium ewe lambs 17/3; Down cross lambs 16/6 to 18/-; 2 and 4-th wethers 22/- to 23/9; fat wethers 26/6 to 28/-; light fat wethers 20/8 to 25/-; heavy fat ewes 22/- to 23/3; light weights 18/6 to 20/-; fat lambs 19/6 to 25/6.

Cattle.—Some half a dozen pens of station cattle were offered and sold at improved prices. The demand for dairy cattle was quiet but the quality was poor. Only a few fat cattle were offered and sold readily.

Fat cows, light weights, made from £5 15/- to £6 12/6, P.A. weaner steers sold at £2 2/- to £2 10/-, P.A. breeding cows sold at £2 14/-, 18-month P.A. steers made £4 5/-.

RIFLE SHOOTING AT HAUMOANA

The usual keen interest was taken in the weekly shoot of the Haumoana Rifle Club. Successful competitors were:—

B. Douglas, A grade ladder badge and second for the trophy; R. Douglad, B grade ladder badge and the weekly trophy; Miss Dillon, the women's ladder badge, and Hugh Baker, the junior trophy.

Individual scores were: R. Douglas 69, 69.87; B. Douglas 69, 69.75; A. Oliver 68, 69.33; I. Rule 67, 69.40; R. McCarthy 67, 68.50; K. Allington 67, 69.25; J. Reeves 66, 69.20; H. Baker 65, 69.28; H. Boaler sen. 65, 69.37; H. Boaler jun. 65, 69.28; J. McKeesick 63, 69.45; E. Stinson 63, 69.53; Miss Dillon 63, 69.13; Mrs McCarthy 62, 69.00; Miss Letford 62, 69.27; J. Ross 62, 68.85; V. Manning 61, 69.39; G. Williams 60, 69.44; P. Castles 59, 69.49; H. A. Manning 58, 68.99; R. J. Stephenson 55, 69.20; C. Bishop 41, 68.98; A. Manning 39, 68.34

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Conflicting opinions among members of the Australian Federal Parliament upon the formation in Australia of the "Sixth Column" as a counter to any fifth column activity, are developing to a point at which the Federal Government recognises that it will be obliged shortly to decide whether this movement should be permitted to develop.

The "Sixth Column" is a voluntary organisation formed to combat espionage and subversive activities.

Even in the Cabinet itself views on the "Sixth Column" are divided, and this division extends to both non-Government parties.

A section of Ministers has welcomed the appearance of the body, and is clearly disposed to encourage it even to the point of according it some legal recognition.

Dangerous

The other section believes that the organisation of a body with no official status and no responsibilities to carry out what is virtually a function of the defence and police authorities is dangerous and will have to be checked. It is probable that in the long run this view will prevail.

The position is likely to be met by the appointment of additional Federal police officers, or investigation officers, and this step is now being considered.

In the House of Representatives Mr Jennings said that he was making representations to the Attorney-General, Mr Hughes, to extend the staff of the Commonwealth Investigations Branch to cope with the activities of the "'Fifth Column" in Australia.

Mr Jennings said that the staff of the branch was totally inadequate to carry on with its normal work, and at the same time, deal with the information sent to it.

Mr Anthony (C.P., N.S.W.), claimed that letters intended to undermine Australia's war effort were being sent out on a scale which suggested a big organisation. They had been sent out from Western Australia, the far north of Queensland, Victoria and New South Wales.

Replying to a Labour interjection that the officers of the Investigation Branch had to do their work quietly, Mr Anthony said: "I know from examples brought under my notice that the Investigation Department should do a great deal more than it is doing."

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TAKAPAU.

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Other amounts		19	6
Total	£574	1	9

Bogey Round At Waipawa

THE BEST CARDS

E. J. Watts Wins With One Down

SATURDAY'S PLAY

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPAWA.

On the Glentui links on Saturday, the men's section of the Waipawa Golf Club played a bogey round, which was won by E. J. Watts with a score of 1 down. The cards returned in this event were as follows:—

E. J. Watts (3)	1 down
R. E. Knobloch (6) ..	2 down
J. W. Strang (11) ..	3 down
R. E. Bishop (10) ..	4 down
H. C. Bryant (9) ..	4 down
B. O. Gamby (17) ..	4 down
J. R. Walker (10) ..	5 down
F. M. Tickner (11) ..	5 down
P. G. Edwards (12) ..	5 down
R. H. Witherow (14) ..	6 down
S. W. Strang (18) ..	6 down
C. E. Woods (16) ..	7 down
J. D. Leckie (12) ..	7 down

TWO WINS TO ATHLETIC

RUGBY MATCHES AT WAIROA

FINE DISPLAYS

Nuhaka Teams Suffer Defeat

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.

Wairoa football fans witnessed one of the most exciting games played in the district for some time, when Athletic beat Nuhaka A at Wairoa on Saturday and, considering the wet ground and greasy ball, the play was of very high standard with both teams deserving high praise.

Nuhaka won the toss and defended the southern goal with the wind behind them.

Athletic kicked off and took play down to inside the Nuhaka twenty-five, where Nuhaka forwards, using their weight to advantage, carried play back to Athletic territory, where a knock-on called for a scrum.

Nuhaka hooked the ball and an exciting passing rush took place to end in B. Christie going over near the post, Hawea adding the extra points. The play had only been going seven minutes.

Nuhaka 5 Athletic 0

Immediately after the kick-off play centred around the Nuhaka twenty-five, where nice work by Brady, the Athletic captain, started his backs in motion, the ball going to Brownlie, to Helean, who with a long pass sent the ball back to Brady, who passed to Powdrell, ending in McKenzie going over to score a brilliant try.

Jim Brownlie made no mistake with a nice kick.

Nuhaka 5 Athletic 5

Nuhaka attacked but the Athletic forwards worked back to the Nuhaka twenty-five, where a knock-on spoiled play. From the scrum Nuhaka got possession and worked play down to the Athletic line, where a dropped pass by Nuhaka's winger spoiled a nice movement.

Excitement was running high when Powdrell received a pass and, running round, passed to McKenzie, who crossed the line for his second try. Brownlie missed a difficult angle kick.

Athletic 8 Nuhaka 5

Play started in the second half at a fast rate and an infringement gave Athletic a shot which was taken by Jim Brownlie, who guided the ball between the posts.

Athletic 11 Nuhaka 5

The next highlight came when the ball went out to the Nuhaka backs, who, in a nice passing rush, sent Kelly over near the corner. Hawea missed the kick.

Athletic 11 Nuhaka 8

Play hovered round centre field where a free kick was given to Nuhaka. S. Whaanga missed, the ball falling short, and Athletic forced.

From a ruck about mid-field Jim Brownlie came away with ball at toe and, after a fine dribble, went over the line under the posts. The kick was charged down.

Athletic 14 Nuhaka 8

Nuhaka gained three more points when an infringement under Athletic's goal gave Hawea an easy shot.

Athletic 14 Nuhaka 11

Nuhaka were on their toes and with ten minutes to go nearly evened the score when Hawea missed a free kick from well out.

Athletic forwards carried play to Nuhaka goal line where a scramble on the line ended with R. Brownlie scoring for Athletic.

J. Brownlie missed the kick.

Athletic 17 Nuhaka 11

Shortly after play ended with the score:

Athletic	17
Nuhaka	11

As the teams filed of the field the spectators showed their appreciation in no mean manner.

The teams were:—

Athletic: Selby, McKenzie, M. Helean, Nolan, Powdrell, Brady, Boyd, E. Brownlie, Edwards, Bell, B. Helean, Thompson, R. Brownlie, Jim Brownlie, Harvey.

Nuhaka A: Kelly, Christie, Te Ngaio, T. Whaanga, Pakimana, W. Christie, S. Whaanga, Turnbull, Matira, Walker, Smith, Hawea, Lewis, P. Whaanga.

Mr A. Ellis was the referee

Junior Grade

The junior grade game between Athletic and Nuhaka resulted in a win for Athletic by 23—0. Mr C. MacKay was referee.

Third Grade

The third grade match at Wairoa between Athletic and High School resulted: High School 16, Athletic 5. Referee, Mr G. Winter.

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TIDES

	H.W. a.m.	H.W. p.m.	L.W. a.m.	L.W. p.m.
June 17, Mon.	1.59	2.24	8.18	8.55
June 18, Tue.	2.50	3.15	9.09	9.41
June 19, Wed.	3.39	4.10	9.56	10.46
June 20, Thu.	4.27	5.07	10.52	11.38

(N.Z. Standard Time.)

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Wainui, from Wellington and southern ports, to-day.
Pakura, from Wellington, June 22.

COASTWISE TRADE

Kopara, 950 tons, Bates (Richardson and Co.), sailed for Auckland at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Karepo, 1331 tons, Waters (U.S.S. Co.), arrived from Westport yesterday morning and is expected to berth this morning.

Wainui, 1633 tons, White (U.S.S. Co.), left Lyttelton on Saturday for Napier and Gisborne; due here to-day.

Pakura, 719 tons, Coldicutt (Richardson and Co.), loading at southern ports for Napier; due here on June 22.

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AN SOS

France is in mortal danger. The very words were used by M. Reynaud in his appeal to America for speedy assistance. If even a modicum of imagination is brought to bear upon the desperate situation in which our gallant Allies find themselves, it will be seen that by the fall of Paris it will be doubly difficult for them, even with assistance, to take back the lost ground.

In order to save the priceless and irreplaceable treasures of art and architecture, and in the face of the flowing tide of barbarism, the French people were forced to declare Paris an "open city" so that everything of a military nature was removed in order to preserve the cultural heritage of generations. But in the event of a turn-about; if Germany weakens in her long drive southward; if her lines of communication are lengthened to such an extent that the troops in front cannot be adequately supplied with the necessities of continuing the campaign, France will be faced with the difficulty of attacking her own capital, which will then be a fortified city. It is too much to believe that France would be able to get around Paris on either side without damage to her invaluable property in the capital. We know already enough about Nazi mentality to believe that the Germans will use every means in their power to threaten the French with the destruction of the whole of the city, in the event of an attempt at recapture.

The same thing is true in the case of the smaller but no less culturally important centres, and it is such a consideration as this that makes the situation the more difficult. Recognising the gigantic (and not yet completely hopeless) task confronting her, France has made her appeal to the great American Republic, whose Statue of Liberty looks out across the Atlantic. American idealism is on the side of the democracies, and America has the resources that will yet turn the tide in favour of the Allies. But the assistance must be swift if it is to be effective. M. Reynaud pointed out that most of the units withdrawn along the Seine-Oise-Aisne-Montmedy line—i.e., from the sea to the northern end of the Maginot Line south of Luxembourg—have been fighting continuously ever since the Battle of the Somme against an enemy which has been relieved two or three times. The earlier the help comes the more efficient it will be.

The present German air supremacy is the key to the whole situation in France. And America has the machines. America, too, from its pulpit in White House, has for years been delivering sermons on the question of the inalienable right of the free democracies. All that is being asked is that this sermonising should be translated in terms of actual fact and action in order that even the privilege of further preachings may be preserved.

Already drunk with sight of power and letting loose his wild tongue against everything held sacred by the democracies, Hitler is in his most boastful and arrogant mood and has more than hinted that there is no limit to his ambitions. If America does not make haste she may find herself in the last line of defence against the Power which can be crushed speedily under present circumstances if the adequate equipment can be provided.

Germany, swift-moving and ruthless, knows only too well that the democracies, by their constitution and habits of thought, are slower to take decisions involving the spread of slaughter; but by now it is evident that ruthless decisions must be taken if civilisation is to be saved. France has already hinted at "important decisions" which hang on the question of the arrival of help from America. The next few days will be fraught with the strained expectancy of men struggling in a stormy sea and looking for the stretched out hand of deliverance. Not even the bravest fighting nation can exist on a diet of hope that is deferred too long.

Personal

Mr E. L. Cullen, member for Hawke's Bay, leaves for Wellington to-morrow morning. He will return to Hastings on Saturday.

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Dr. W. Jefcoate Harbutt has joined the Royal Army Medical Corps in England, according to cabled advice received by his father, Mr S. J. Harbutt, Wellington.

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Mr F. C. Denz, traffic inspector at Wellington, has been appointed to succeed Mr J. C. McKenzie as stationmaster at the Invercargill railway station. Mr McKenzie retired last month.

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Major R. E. Murray relinquishes his appointment in the New Zealand temporary staff at Wellington, being seconded for duty with the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force, according to a notice in the Gazette.

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Dr. C. R. Barnicoat, M.Sc.,(N.Z.), Ph. D., (Minnesota), F.I.C., of the staff of the Dairy Research Institute, has been appointed lecturer in Agricultural Biochemistry at Massey College. Dr. Barnicoat commenced his new duties at the beginning of this month.

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Colonel G. W. P. Grattan, chief secretary of the Salvation Army in New Zealand, has returned to Wellington with Mrs Grattan after attending a farewell gathering in Auckland. Colonel Grattan, who has been chief secretary in New Zealand for the last four years, will leave for Sydney at the end of the month to take up the position of chief secretary of the Salvation Army in Australia.

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Mr W. J. Crawford, Palmerston North, was a visitor to Hastings on Saturday for the Hawke's Bay winter races.

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Mr W. Richards will return to Wairoa to-day, after a short visit to Napier and Hastings.

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Mr W. A. Saunders, racing editor of the "Dunedin Star," was an interested visitor at Hastings on Saturday for the Hawke's Bay races.

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Dr Rex Blunden, son of Mr and Mrs F. H. Blunden, Waikari, North Canterbury, has gained the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons, London. Dr Blunden, a graduate of Otago University, has been doing post-graduate work in London for several years and is a member of the staff of St. Mary's Islington Hospital, Highgate, London.

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The Rev. Father D. Nolan, who for the last four and a half years has been an assistant priest at the Basilica, Wellington, and who has been appointed parish priest at Motueka, was farewelled by Thorndon parishioners recently. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Connolly, who presided, referred to Father Nolan's zealous work, particularly in the districts of Makara, Karori and Northland, which were placed under his care, and expressed regret at losing his services after 10 years' association with him. Father Nolan was the recipient of a testimonial as well as presentations from the church organisations with which he had been more directly associated. Opportunity was also taken to welcome the Rev. Father P. Herlihy, who has been appointed first parish priest of the newly-constituted parish embracing Makara, Karori and Northland.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr J. Osborne, Mr S. Jenkins, Mr C. Slade Jones, Mr J. Thompson, Mr L. May (Wellington), Miss P. Comer, Mr C. J. Learmonth, Mr R. Rissen, Mr T. R. Ward (Palmerston North), Mr J. H. Brunt (Nelson), Mr and Mrs Ingle (Ongaonga), Mr R. Wayne, Mr S. Wells (Hamilton), Mr N. Johnston, Mr R. Johnson (Waverly), Miss L. Murphy, Mr A. Wylyle, Corporal Delahunty, Mr J. Willoch (Waipawa), Mrs and Misses Makgill, Miss P. Walls, Mr Hurst, Mr E. Thomas (Auckland), Mr L. Simpson (Lower Hutt), Mrs Stead, Miss Stead, Mr Stead (Nuhaka) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

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Mr B. F. Corrigan, Mr L. McKay (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs H. M. Garner, Miss K. Garner, Mr and Mrs F. Judd (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Ellingham, Mrs W. R. Taylor (Pahiatua), Mr and Mrs Poole, Mr L. Cruickshank, Mr and Mrs F. Judd, Mr and Mrs Young (Wellington), Mr M. Stokes, Mr G. Phillips (Ohakea) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

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Mr L. Gilbert, Mr D. M. Walter, Mr L. Monkman, Mr R. Darroch, Mr F. Desmond, Mr R. Bryan, Mr W. Percival, Mr R. E. Carter, Mr C. Ashton, Mr M. Mendels, Miss M. McKeown (Wellington), Mr N. A. Murray, Mr J. F. Williams, Mr R. Russell, Miss Z. Hutter (Auckland), Mr A. J. Nichol, Mr F. Tollerton, Mr E. Fitzgerald, Mr A. Coop, Miss B. Coop (Gisborne), Mrs P. McLaren, Miss Prior, Mr I. McLaren (Masterton), Mr A. H. Fitts, Mr R. O. Hughes, Mrs D. Reardon, Miss E. McAleer, Misses Packer (2) (Christchurch) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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Mr W. A. Esson, Mr R. Hanford (Auckland), Mr C. Thurston, Mr R. Halliburton (Wellington), Mr B. Hunter (Porangahau), Mr and Mrs H. Ward (New Plymouth), Mr. L. O'Neil (Pahiatua), Mr H. Haywood, Mr E. Slade, Mr W. Escourt, Mr C. Page, Mr J. Duff (Gisborne), Mr W. Randall (Wairoa), Mr A. Brown (Hamilton), Mr F. Bell, Mr C. Dennen (Masterton), Mr T. Gupwell (Waipawa), Mrs O. Johnson (Martinborough), Mr L. McKewon (Taihape), Mr T. C. Aramakatu (Tolaga Bay), Mr T. Williams (Dunedin), Mr H. Price, Mr A. Marris (Feilding) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

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Mrs P. Edmonds, Mr Brown, Mr and Mrs H. Dean (Wellington), Mr and Mrs F. Neil, Mr Suckling, Mr Thompson (Gisborne), Mr Hyland (Hawera), Mr and Mrs Bell (Hastings), Mr Alexander, Mr Saba, Mr Benge, Mr Gundy, Mr J. Saba (Featherston), Mr Williams (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs Chafer (Palmerston North) are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr G. G. Aplin, Mr C. Brown (Singapore), Mr C. Gomer (Hawera), Mr W. Simcox (Porangahau), Mr J. B. Lohle, Mr T. Pointon (Wellington), Mr and Mrs I. McIntosh (Waimarama), Mr and Mrs F. Bellerby (Matapiro), Mr Felix Campbell (Tirohia), Miss Barbara Jackson (Lower Hutt), Mrs and Miss Besse Magill, Mr Fred Magill (Crownthorpe), Mr and Mrs J. B. Hamilton (Otane), Mr C. L. Wood, Mr J. R. McKenzie, Miss C. Riddell (Dannevirke), Mr N. D. Cullen (Wanganui), Mr J. Allen (Masterton) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Footballer Injured

As a result of a kick received during a football match at Nelson Park, Hastings, on Saturday, John Lucas, aged 20, 409 Southampton Street, a Haumoana third grade player, was injured in the right kidney. He was admitted to the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, where his condition was last night reported to be satisfactory.

Property by Auction

A property in Emerson Street, Napier, on which stands the Mills Shoe Company and C. L. Thomas, chemist, and which is part of the Elizabeth Morgan Estate, was put up for public auction in the Thirty Thousand Club rooms on Saturday morning by Messrs Harvey, Fulton and Hill. The property was passed in at the highest bid of £5500.

War "Casualty"

Another of the war "casualties" in the field of publication is the "New Zealand Railways Magazine," which began its career in May, 1926. It is announced that with the June issue, publication will be suspended until further notice, as the result of shortage of stocks of paper and the need of strictly conserving supplies that may become available.

Napier's Copper Trail

A total of £65 was collected by the copper trail conducted in Napier by Mr W. Girling. On Friday £23 was collected, this being the best day of the week. The distance covered by the trail was 460 yards, and as it had covered the full measured distance from Dalton Street to Emerson Street, it was found necessary to restart the trail from Dalton Street. Mr Girling had estimated that the St. John-Red Cross appeal would benefit by £50 as a result of the trail, but the proceeds well exceeded his expectations.

Motorists' Complaints

Complaints of motor-cars having recently been tampered with in Hastings have come before the notice of the police. At the Hunt Club ball in the town last week a number of articles were actually removed from one car. Another motorist, who had wisely locked his car, found that during his absence the door handle had been wrenched off, but entrance to the vehicle had not been gained. Such an experience further emphasises the wisdom of drivers locking their vehicles when they leave them unattended.

Prayers for France

A day of prayer for France was observed by churches of all denominations throughout Hawke's Bay yesterday in response to an appeal by the Primate for New Zealand, Archbishop West-Watson. Large congregations testified to the zeal of the people. United services of intercession are being held at Hastings weekly, and the service yesterday afternoon in the Baptist Church, Karamu Road South, was attended by a large number of people. A service of intercession was conducted at Woodford House during the afternoon by the Rev. W. T. Drake.

Post Office's Work

"Every piece of legislation seems to put more work on the Post and Telegraph Department, but every year the people seem to be more pleased with the department and more proud of it," said Mr H. A. Young, S.M., speaking at the jubilee reunion of the Post and Telegraph Employees' Association and Officers' Guild at Christchurch. Mr Young praised the department for its excellent service to the public. "I have had experience of post and telegraph departments in many parts of the world," he said, "but I know of no more efficient department than our own. It seems to me wonderful that it can do all its work for the State and at the same time maintain its happy relations with the public. In no other department is there such splendid organisation, and no other department has been able to adapt itself so well to all the demands made upon it by the State and by the public."

Breakfast Table

Boss: "Have you the firmness of character that enables a man to go on and do his duty in the face of ingratitude, criticism and ridicule?"

Applicant: "Well, I cooked for our camping party last summer."

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On examining an invoice of goods a merchant found everything correct except one hammer which was missing.

"Oh, don't be unaisy, sir," cried his assistant. "Sure, I must have taken it out to open the box."

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"Why do you set such a tough chicken before me?" indignantly asked a young lady in a restaurant the other day.

"'Age before beauty,' always, you know, ma'am!" replied the tactful waiter.

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"Who yuh shovin'?"

"Dunno; what's your name?"

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"Mamma, is water good for a watch?"

"Why, no dear; water will rust the works and spoil it."

"Then why did papa say he had his watch in soak to help pay the bills?"

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Small Son (to father): You never know where you are with women, do you, dad? Mummy says I'm too big to cry and then she says I'm too small to sit up late.

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"Shine, please, boy," said the six-foot-five soldier to the shoeblack.

The boy looked down at the vast expanse of boot before him.

"Bert," he called out to another boy, "gimme an 'and—I've got an army contract!"

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South Island Centennial

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the proclamation of sovereignty over the South Island at Cloudy Bay, flags will be flown on all post office buildings in the Dominion to-day.

Winter Illnesses

A high incidence of winter illnesses, accentuated by spells of wet and bleak weather, is prevailing in Hawke's Bay. Mild influenza chills and sore throats are common among all classes of people, and elderly people susceptible to bronchial and chest troubles have been particularly affected.

Vandalism on Parade

Gardeners working on the Napier Marine Parade have recently noticed pieces of clay adhering to the gazing globe which is such an object of interest to visitors. Apparently someone had been amusing himself by throwing lumps of earth at the globe. It is pointed out that the globe is a valuable and delicate object, and could easily be destroyed by such wanton actions.

Cars in Convoy

A Napier motorist travelling north from Wellington yesterday was surprised to find himself approaching the rear of a line of cars apparently moving in solemn procession. After satisfying himself that it was not a funeral procession he waited until he could obtain a clear view ahead, then pulled out and passed them one after another. It was not until he reached the leading car that he realised that they were a batch of new cars being delivered to a Napier firm, and that they were travelling in convoy in "line ahead" formation, wending a solemn procession northward.

Cafeteria Hours

The early closing clause contained in the proposed new award affecting cafeteria, confectionery, fruit shop, dairy, and cake shop proprietors throughout New Zealand is arousing the concern of owners affected in Hawke's Bay. It is proposed that their businesses should observe the same hours as grocers' and other shops. In Taranaki petitions are being placed in shops observing late hours and customers are given the opportunity of protesting against the proposal, but it is not known if similar steps are being taken by any proprietors in Hawke's Bay. The case will come before the Arbitration Court on June 18.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

Opening Napier Gymnasium, Herschell Street, 8 p.m.

The Theatres:
"Raffles," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"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.

HASTINGS

West End Tennis Club's Annual Meeting, 7.30 p.m.
Hastings Red Cross Society's Annual Meeting, Red Cross Rooms, 8 p.m.

The Theatres:
"It's a Date," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Pack Up Your Troubles," State, 2.15 and 8p.m.
"Night Work" and "Television Spy," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Topper" and "Fast Company," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR ISOLATED SHOWERS

Winds: Light to moderate southerly winds.

Weather: An isolated shower or two, but weather mainly fair and cool.

Seas: Slight.

Napier Weather

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

Dry bulb temp.	52.5deg.
Wet bulb temp.	49.8deg.
Maximum temp.	57.0deg.
Minimum temp.	46.0deg.
1ft. underground	49.0deg.
3ft. underground	53.5 deg.
Rain	Nil
Grass	42.2deg.
Sun	2.8hrs.
Cloud	10
Humidity	79 p.c.
Visibility	6
Wind	Calm.

Hastings Weather

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

Dry bulb temp.	52.0deg
Wet bulb temp.	48.0deg.
Maximum temp.	57.6deg.
Minimum temp.	45.2deg.
Grass	42.0deg.
1ft. underground	44.0deg.
Wind	S.E. 2
Cloud	6
Rain	Nil
Rain for month	.29in.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: An intense anti-cyclone still covers New Zealand, and a depression is located to the south of Tasmania.

Forecast: Winds, light to moderate, variable, with southerlies predominating over the Auckland province, northerly to westerly directions over the South Island.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Slight, but gradually rising south of Westport.

Eastern Tasman: Light to moderate and variable winds, slight seas in northern and central portions, gradually freshening north-westerly winds, moderate, but rising seas in the southern portion.

Weather: For the most part fair to fine, some scattered light showers still likely in the Poverty Bay area. Conditions gradually becoming unsettled in the extreme south-west and south.

Temperatures: Moderate in the north, cool in the south, with frosts again to-night.

Enthusiasm!

Reports that some city children had been so "enthusiastic" in collecting non-ferrous metals for the Education Department's war appeal that they had in broad daylight attempted to take the lead ridgings from a city building and also removed lead wastes and ridgings from one or two houses were made by members of the Christchurch Technical College Board of Governors. The reports were made after the principal, Dr D. E. Hansen, had mentioned the successful response of the college pupils in collecting 5lb of aluminium, 23lb of brass and copper alloy, and 13lb of lead.

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HASTINGS

AUCKLAND ORGANISATION WILL HAVE TO DISBAND

Hon. A. Hamilton Surprised That It Should Be Considered Subversive

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, June 15.

Interviewed on the Government's reported order for the immediate disbanding of the National Service Association, which recently passed resolutions urging the formation of a War Cabinet, complete political unity, and conscription, the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. A. Hamilton) said: "On the face of it I cannot see any reason why coercive or threatening measures need be directed to crush any genuine welling up demands from any loyal section of citizens. I do not know any underlying subversive reason behind the association. Its speakers included persons whose loyalty, in my opinion, is beyond question. On one occasion a Parliamentary member of the Labour Party, whose loyalty and love of country have been demonstrated, was one speaker who received enthusiastic support at a great public gathering at Auckland.

"I am not in possession of the full facts of this case, but I trust that if there has been any misunderstanding it will quickly be removed. I cannot imagine how the Government could have taken action against outside organisations of loyal citizens. I shall certainly inquire into the exact seriousness of the grounds on which this interference has taken place. If the question of domination of the Government by outside influences comes into it, I shall certainly have some plain speaking to do myself on that matter.

"I shall continue to speak equally plainly of the lack of decisive action against disloyal organisations in our midst. They can come out root and branch with great gain to our war effort and unity."

Mr Hamilton reiterated that the Opposition will not nominate members to either the War Cabinet or the War Council as invited by the Government.

"Mr Fraser has our letters to this effect," he added.

In an interview the Attorney-General (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) said that he met in Auckland two representatives of the National Service Association and informed them that the Government took a serious view of the possible developments of the organisation's activities as disclosed by some of its propaganda and pronouncements.

He thought it probable that the members of the committee, or most of them, did not realise that the path upon which they were entering and of which they saw only the beginning was exactly the path Hitler's organisation had taken, and would inevitably lead to the same end.

Good Intentions

The intentions of the association might be good, but it was clearly a case of the maxim, "The path to hell is paved with good intentions."

He discussed the propaganda and instructions of the organisation in detail, and pointed out that these, and especially the indication disclosed by the indefinitely expanding range of the aims of the movement, showed clearly that the organisation could not develop along the present lines without becoming a body first to overawe and then to supersede constitutional Government, national and local, by an irresponsible committee deriving powers from mob violence.

The time to avoid entering this path was at the beginning, and the Government believed that the association would disband when the danger was pointed out as clearly as he had endeavoured to do, but in any event the Government had a clear apprehension of the danger and its duty in the matter, and would take instant action if the association did not dissolve voluntarily.

In a statement to the Press at Auckland, the chairman of the movement, Mr Bryan Kingston, said that at the request of Mr Mason, he and the Rev. Gladstone Hughes had met Mr Mason in the Ministerial rooms in Auckland. Mr Mason said that the movement must be dissolved immediately. The interview last an hour and a-half.

Claiming Authority

Mr Mason indicated that the Government considered the movement dangerous in that it tended to encourage the growth of an authority over and above, if not actually superseding, the legal authority of the Government.

"I asked Mr Mason under what authority the Government could dissolve the movement, as I considered that the existing regulations were not being contravened," said Mr Kingston. "The Minister replied that he did not think the existing regulations wide enough, but that regulations would be brought down.

"When Mr Hughes and I reported to the executive this morning, the latter expressed their utter amazement that the Government should see fit to curb the activities of a movement whose main objective was the formation of a truly representative non-party War Cabinet as adopted in Great Britain.

"Supporters of the movement feel that if the Government could only take this step with reference to a War Cabinet, harmony and concord would be immediately brought to New Zealand and the war effort would be accelerated to the maximum," concluded Mr Kingston.

The executive will place a full report of the interview before the general committee of the movement on Monday, and in accordance with an undertaking by Mr Kingston, a reply will be sent to the Minister that day.

LINEN FLAX INDUSTRY

DEVELOPMENT IS SPEEDED UP

WAR MEASURE

Dominion's Important Part

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, June 16.

Investigations made earlier in connection with the development of the linen flax industry in New Zealand, which will stand the country in good stead in view of the arrangements now made to plant between 14,000 and 15,000 acres in the South Island in linen flax to make vital supplies available to Great Britain, were reviewed to-day by Mr Sullivan.

The Minister said that the research already carried out by the Scientific and Industrial Research Department would be valuable in the present time of crisis and that the Government was prepared to go ahead with confidence to undertake a task that otherwise would have presented the utmost difficulty.

It had been amply proved that good crops could be grown in New Zealand, and fibre experts in Ireland had pronounced the New Zealand products satisfactory.

In view of the success of the New Zealand attempts at production and the increased tension in European relations, it was anticipated that the time might arrive when New Zealand would be called upon to play a part in helping Great Britain to procure her requirements for fibre.

An officer had been dispatched overseas to study linen flax problems, and at the same time steps had been taken to establish one unit in New Zealand as a preliminary to the commercial development. The necessary machinery was purchased and had been shipped to New Zealand. During the early months they had therefore not only first-hand information in regard to processing, but also as to the machinery for one unit.

Planting

Planting would be done in specified areas and processing machinery would be established at various centres. It was proposed to have machinery units at Waikuku, Leeston, Balclutha, Tapanui, Winton, Blenheim, and probably one in the Ashburton county and two in South Canterbury. At present, farmers were being asked to arrange their cropping round these units, and everything would be done systematically.

The machinery requirements would be large, but not complicated. They already possessed in New Zealand one complete set of all the harvesting processing machinery required, which could be readily copied.

Canterbury would figure substantially in the enterprise, and practically the whole of the machinery would be made in New Zealand.

SPECIAL MEETING AT CANBERRA

GOVERNMENT WANTS WIDE POWERS

HOME DEFENCE

No Conscription For Service Overseas

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MELBOURNE, June 16.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) announces that an emergency meeting of the Federal Parliament will be held on Thursday to deal with a Bill to give the Government wide emergency powers to use every available resource of manpower and industry if necessary for home defence.

Except that there will be no conscription for oversea service, the measure will give powers similar to those in Britain.

The meeting will last only two days.

The Communist Party of Australia and a number of Fascist organisations in the Commonwealth were declared illegal on Saturday and ordered to be disbanded by special regulations issued.

Following this, two vanloads of Communist documents and literature were seized by the police, who raided the offices of the Communist Party and the League for Peace and Democracy, and the homes of 60 known Communists. No arrests were made.

The Australian Stock Exchanges, after consultation with the Federal Treasurer, fixed the minimum prices for Government securities on the basis of Friday's closing prices.

NAZI SOLDIERS DISGUISED AS WOMEN

TRICKS TO MISLEAD THE ALLIES

British Official Wireless
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RUGBY, June 15.

Every kind of trick and deception is used by the Nazis to speed up the advance of their armies. Stories of two such ruses are described in London.

At one point, an observer said, a line of what appeared to be refugees, including women with their arms in slings, came walking down the road in front of a British position immune from fire. They advanced until suddenly they threw themselves down and opened fire. The "refugees" were German soldiers in disguise.

A general described the way in which the Germans effected a break through near Forges-les-Eaux. Soldiers guarding the bridge saw two French tanks roll up with Tricolour pennants flying and men waving from the open turrets. He said that the men waved back and cheered when the tanks had passed them; then, suddenly, they turned and opened point-blank fire. Then a number of German tanks followed them and the breach was made.

SWASTIKA NOW FLIES FROM EIFFEL TOWER

FRANTIC RUSH TO ESCAPE FROM PARIS

Nazis Goose-Step In Champs Elysee

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LONDON, June 14.

The Swastika flies from the Eiffel Tower. The Tricolour was hauled down at 6 a.m. on Friday, said a Bremen radio broadcast. A German guard of honour has been placed at the grave of the Unknown Soldier and the tomb of Napoleon.

German troops stationed at Versailles have taken over the guard before the Palace.

One of the last Britons to leave Paris was the "Daily Mail's" correspondent, who said: "When the news of the rapid German advance was received, there was a frantic rush to get cars, carts, horses—anything with which to escape.

"The Government did not inform the people, because it was imperative to avoid a last-minute rush from Paris which would clutter up the roads and hamper the military forces. Most of these people have by now been taken prisoner.

"An enormous crowd surrounded a woman who was selling cherries. There was nothing else to eat."

Highways Jammed

The correspondent, telling of scenes on the roads, says: "The highways were jammed with cars, lorries, horses, pedestrians, women with babies in arms, and fainting old men.

"The German light advanced detachments moving rapidly along the Avenue Versailles suddenly stopped as if waiting for new orders before entering the city. There was nothing barring the way and not a shot was fired."

German troops on Thursday night were marching in the Paris streets, goose-stepping column by column along the Champs Elysee, says the correspondent, who is now located south of Paris. He has received details of the German occupation from officials who were permitted to leave after the closing of the city gates.

Machine-guns Posted

German machine-guns were posted at corners and in the squares.

The German general asked the Chief of Police to continue to function until further orders.

The Germans have ordered bakers, butchers and provision shops to open normally. No buses and no taxis are operating.

Comparatively few German soldiers have actually entered Paris, but large numbers of Black Guard motor-cyclists and police are in the city.

The great trek of refugees is unceasing. Those reaching Tours said that they were bombed and machine-gunned 20 miles south-east of Paris on Thursday, many being killed. Tours had two air raids.

The correspondent of "The Times" says that many vehicles were grossly overloaded and broken down. Scores of others ran out of petrol and garages were sold out of supplies. The food shortage is serious. Wayside cafes are closed because stocks are exhausted. The Government is doing its utmost to rush supplies to meet the phenomenal demand, for never in history has there been so many refugees in one country at one time. Among the French are Belgian, Luxembourg, Polish and Dutch refugees.

TWO KILLED IN 'PLANE CRASH

N.Z. BOMBER BURSTS INTO FLAME

Two Shops Destroyed In The Blaze

By Telegraph—Press Association.
CHRISTCHURCH, June 15.

Two shops in the main street of Akaroa were burned when an Air Force bomber, an Oxford 279, crashed on them and burst into flames at 11.30 to-day, the two occupants of the 'plane being killed.

As the machine was circling low over the township its wing was seen to drop sharply and a moment later it crashed, bursting into flames as it struck the buildings, one of which was occupied by Mr A. J. Brown, a barber, and the other by Mr A. E. Kingston, a draper.

The victims were Leading Aircraftsmen John Lindsay McFadyen, aged 32, of Blackball, West Coast, and Francis Morris McFarlane, aged 34, of Nelson. Mr McFarlane was married.

Valmai Dann, aged 11, and Natalie Ramsay, aged 13, who were near the scene, suffered burns and shock. The girl Dann was taken to hospital, but the other girl was not so severely burnt.

Terrific Heat

It was impossible to get near the wreckage owing to the heat of the fire.

Considerable explosions, suggesting that the petrol tanks of the aeroplane were bursting, occurred, and the buildings burned fiercely. A neighbouring shop occupied by Mr R. F. C. Stewart, a chemist, also caught fire, but the fire brigade saved the building.

Dive Into Town

Just before the crash the machine flew low over the golf house at Akaroa where Mrs J. Wright lives. "When I saw the 'plane I thought that there was something wrong," said Mrs Wright. "It was very low indeed, and was flying in a very steep bank. Then it appeared to turn on its back and dived down into the town. We thought that it was making for the sea, but the 'plane missed reaching the water by about 30 yards.

"We raced down to the main street and found two shops to be an inferno. The fire brigade was on the scene very smartly, and after a time had the blaze in the chemist's shop under control, but the barber's shop continued to burn for two or three hours.

"When it flew low over our house the machine was making an awful roaring noise."

A vivid story of what happened is told by Mr A. J. Brown.

"I was shaving a man at the time," said Mr Brown, "when I heard a 'plane overhead, and it sounded very low. The next thing I knew was that it had crashed right into the shop and the whole show went up in flames.

Tanks Burst

"It seemed that the wing hit the side wall of the shop in Cross Street, and then the petrol tanks apparently burst. The wing came through the wall and smashed everything to smithereens.

"There were six men in the shop, but they all were lucky, no one suffering any injury apart from the fright of a lifetime. The man in the chair was, like the rest of us, out of the shop in a flash, with one side of his face shaved and the other still covered in lather. As for myself, I went so fast out of the place that the razor was still in my hand when I got home.

"There was no show of saving anything in the shop, and there was no possibility of getting to the men in the 'plane. Ten seconds after the crash everything was a mass of flames. All we saw were two helmets in the tangled wreckage, and there was no sign of movement in the machine."

EMERGENCY CLEARING STATIONS IMPROVISED

Useful Practice Carried Out At The New Plymouth Hospital

By Telegraph—Press Association
NEW PLYMOUTH, June 15.

Plans to establish emergency clearing stations for first aid treatment and to evacuate New Plymouth hospital patients to make room for casualties were tested in a full dress rehearsal this morning.

It is believed to be the first time that such a comprehensive experiment has been undertaken in New Zealand. Members of the New Plymouth men's division of the Order of St. John, five Boy Scout troops, a voluntary aid detachment, and the hospital authorities co-operated in the undertaking, from which much valuable information about timing and general organisation was obtained.

The plan was designed to meet a situation arising from an earthquake, a railway disaster, or a raid on the town by an enemy.

Though some defects were discovered in the scheme under the practical test, the authorities expressed themselves as well satisfied with the experiment and said that they were confident that the data obtained would serve in perfecting and strengthening the emergency organisation.

All told, probably 200 individuals took part in the surprise trial and had assembled within half an hour of the warning. Fifty "patients" were taped for evacuation and everything was ready to replace them with 50 "casualties." As the ambulances arrived with the "casualties," Boy Scouts acting as "patients" who could be moved were taken to the emergency hospital at the High School, where everything was ready for their reception.

A New Fighting Force

BRITONS ON THE WAY

Superior Equipment With Them

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LONDON, June 14.

Trains crowded with members of the Second British Expeditionary Force and convoys of lorries miles long, with new equipment, have been converging on an English port in the last few days.

Thousands of men have already been transported, including many who a fortnight ago were on the beach at Dunkirk.

They are forming the backbone of a new and large force which the British are rushing to France's aid. The units are drawn from all parts of Britain.

The new B.E.F. has certain forms of equipment which cannot be described in detail, but it is unquestionably superior to that of the First B.E.F.

An eye-witness with the B.E.F. says that British soldiers rolling up the French roads towards the Seine, have now made contact with the Germans.

Scots Captured

Their determination to speed victory is intensified by the news of the capture of part of a Scottish division on Thursday.

This division, rushed up from the south, was given a front of 24 miles, whereas normally it would hold a front of six miles. Nevertheless, it attacked at dawn in conjunction with French tanks.

The Germans lay low and allowed the tanks to pass through. The Scots followed confidently, but suddenly met with murderous fire from machine-guns and trench mortars, which inflicted very heavy losses.

The Scots, particularly the Camerons and Seaforth Highlanders drove on and gained many objectives, but their most supreme courage was no match for the scorching fire power of the enemy, supported by dive-bombing aeroplanes. An advance in the teeth of such opposition was incredible, but retreat and capture were inevitable for a great part of the division.

THE SCHARNHORST HIT BY BOMB

AIR ATTACK AT TRONDHEIM

SCOTSTOUN SUNK

British Merchant Cruiser Lost

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, June 14.

An Admiralty communique states that the aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm to-day carried out an attack on German naval units in Trondheim Fiord, Norway, early on Thursday morning. Information has now been received that one hit abaft the funnels was obtained with a heavy bomb on the battleship Scharnhorst It is also reported that a possible second hit was registered on the same ship.

Another Admiralty communique states that the British merchant cruiser Scotstoun was sunk yesterday by a U-boat. Two officers and four ratings are missing, and it is feared that they have lost their lives. The remainder of the officers and ship's company have been landed at a British port.

The Scotstoun sank with her guns firing, the gunners deep in water, holding shells over their heads as they loaded their guns and shelled the U-boat, whose periscope appeared 250 yards away. The survivors expressed the opinion that the gunners sank the U-boat.

The Scotstoun's crew, totalling 350, came on deck in their pyjamas after the explosion.

The Scotstoun was formerly the 17,046-ton Anchor liner Caledonia.

A reconnaissance 'plane picked up the ship's S O S and located lifeboats making for the coast. Naval craft picked up the members of the crew after eight hours.

A German High Command communique says: "The U-boat which sank the Scotstoun also sank six Allied transports and damaged three near Le Havre."

CHANGE OF FRONT REPORTED

NATIONAL SERVICE MOVEMENT

BONA FIDES

Disorder Must Be Avoided

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, June 16.

Following the intimation by the hon H. G. R. Mason as Attorney-General that the National Service Movement must be dissolved immediately, telephonic communications took place to-day between Mr Fraser and Mr Bryan Kingston, chairman, on behalf of the executive, which was then in session.

Mr Kingston stated to-night that Mr Fraser expressed his belief in the bona fides of the movement and had no objection to its continuing in existence and pressing for a national war cabinet and conscription of manpower and wealth, subject to the condition that if its activities provoked civil disorder, it must be dissolved immediately.

However, Mr Fraser stated definitely in a later conversation that the proposed general meeting of the members to-morrow morning must not be held, because in the interim he had received many communications from the Auckland province suggesting that disorder might ensue.

This would not preclude a later meeting when the time was more opportune.

Mr Kingston added that the executive had decided accordingly to cancel the meeting.

A TRAIL OF BROKEN PLEDGES

Roosevelt Doubts Hitler's Assurances

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WASHINGTON, June 14.

President Roosevelt to-day cited the record of the Germans' broken pledges to other nations as discounting reports quoting Hitler as saying that he has no aspirations in the Western Hemisphere. Such reports were contained in an interview by an American journalist, named von Wiegand, with Hitler.

The German Consul-General at New Orleans (Baron von Spiegel) said that Germany would not forget that when she was fighting for her life the United States gave every material aid to her enemies. He predicted that the United States "may beg for trade and commerce with the new Empire and get none."

Military Cross To New Zealander

PART AT DUNKIRK

Serving With The B.E.F.

LIEUTENANT MATSON

By Telegraph—Press Association.
HAMILTON, June 14.

Advice has been received by Colonel J. Matson, of Oparau, Kawhia, that his son, Second-Lieutenant P. M. B. Matson, of the Royal Artillery, has been awarded the Military Cross for his part in the evacuation of Dunkirk.

Lieutenant Matson was educated at Christ's College, Christchurch, and left New Zealand to attend the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich in 1937 on the recommendation of the Governor-General, Lord Galway. He has been serving with the British Expeditionary Force since the outbreak of hostilities. He is a brother of Mr J. N. Matson, a 1936 Rhodes Scholar.

ROYAL SOCIETY MEETS

Affairs Of Hawke's Bay Branch

The annual meeting of the Hawke's Bay branch of the Royal Society was held last week in Napier. The following officers were elected:—

President, Mr C. F. H. Pollock; members of council, Drs. Waterworth and Clark, Messrs. West, Stewart and Campbell; secretary and treasurer, Mr W. G. Ball; honorary lanternist, Mr H. Chapman; honorary auditor, Mr J. E. Gleadow; representatives to museum management committee, Dr. Clark, Messrs. West, Campbell and Pohlen; representative on council of Royal Society of New Zealand, Mr G. V. Hudson, F.E.S., F.R.S.N.Z.

Thanks were tendered Mr C. F. H. Pollock for a donation of over 40 volumes.

The society suffered a great loss through the death of Mr F. Hutchinson. He had been a member for a great many years, and had contributed many papers which had been published. He had done more than anyone else to encourage the study of natural history amongst the young people of Hawke's Bay.

The statement of accounts showed a credit of £31.

Thanks were accorded Mr G. V. Hudson, F.E.S., F.R.S.N.Z., for continuing to act as Hawke's Bay representative on the council of the Royal Society of New Zealand, also for presenting an entomological collection to the museum.

PROFITS FROM HOTEL OFFERED

Contribution For War

£1000 ANNUALLY GUARANTEED

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, June 14.

An offer has been made to the Minister of Finance by Mr Ernest Montgomery, licensee of the Imperial Hotel, Queen Street, to give the whole of the profits of the hotel for war purposes for the duration and three months after.

If they are less than £1000 annually he will supply the balance from his private income.

Mr Montgomery has also offered the whole of the profits accruing from the liquor booth at the coming Waikato race meeting.

He will gladly submit his hotel accounts to audit and will also pay the social security dues.

Gymnasium To Be Opened

CEREMONY AT NAPIER

Interesting Display To Be Staged

SPORTING EVENTS

Napier's new gymnasium in the premises lately occupied by Lowe's Garage, Herschell Street, will be opened this evening at 8 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the Mayor, Mr T. W. Hercock.

A varied programme of gymnastic and similar items has been arranged, and a novel and interesting evening should result. The committee has worked hard to make the event a success, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of the public.

Those taking part will include the Milo Bar-Bell Gymnasium, Napier Amateur Wrestling Association, and Napier Swords Club. There will also be an apparatus display by a troupe of gymnasts from Waipawa, under the charge of Mr C. Page.

Moderate Subscriptions

Those who wish to enrol during the evening may do so. Subscriptions are fixed at a moderate rate, and the committee will consider any case of financial hardship on its merits.

It is understood that there are a number of parallel bars, vaulting horses, etc., in the town and not in use, and the committee would be grateful for the gift or loan of any such articles, and would also be prepared to negotiate for their purchase.

TRAGIC ACCIDENT AT OPOTIKI

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, June 16.

One boy was killed and another seriously injured in a motor accident at an intersection in Opotiki this afternoon.

The victims were:—

Killed: **Charles Joseph Donaldson**, aged seven.

Injured: Thomas Arthur Donaldson, aged nine.

T. Donaldson, the father of the boys, swung the truck he was driving sharply to the right in an attempt to avoid a collision with a car driven by J. R. Washburn, agent, of Hamilton, but the vehicle overturned and his sons, who were with him in the cab, were thrown to the road.

The younger boy was crushed by the body of the truck and killed instantly, and the other was extricated suffering from a lacerated scalp and concussion.

CHEERS FOR ITALY; BOOS FOR ALLIES

"Gibraltar Is Spanish"

DEMONSTRATION IN MADRID

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MADRID, June 14.

"Tangier is forever Spain's! Gibraltar is Spanish!" were cries from enthusiastic crowds demonstrating in Madrid, following the Spanish occupation of Tangier.

A representative of the Mayor and the Municipal Bank participated in the demonstrations. This signified that they had official approval.

The crowds marched to the Italian and German Embassies and cheered Signor Mussolini. Heavy guards were mounted at the British and French Embassies.

Vigilance has been redoubled on both sides of the Spanish-Gibraltar border.

ITALIANS IN STATE MINES

Request To Government For Suspension

By Telegraph—Press Association.
GREYMOUTH, June 16.

Over 300 members of the State Miners' Union were present at a special meeting to discuss the question of Italians employed in State mines.

It was decided almost unanimously that under existing circumstances all Italians should be suspended and that the Government should be requested to take the necessary steps to deal with them.

There are nearly 50 Italians at the State mines, most of whom have been suepended since the Italian declaration of war.

A DARING ROBBERY PERPETRATED

Safe Blown Open At Wellington

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, June 15.

Entering from the back of the premises and sawing through a three-quarter-inch bar in the changing room, thieves blew open the safe at Messrs Hallenstein's Lambton Quay premises and stole a considerable sum of money some time last night.

FRANCE WILL NOT MAKE PEACE WITH NAZIS

BERLIN RADIO MAKES UNJUSTIFIED STATEMENT

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LONDON, June 15.

A rumour to the effect that the French are contemplating making a separate peace is authoritatively denied.

It seems clear that the story emanated from the German radio without any justification.

AUSTRALIAN MUNITION PRODUCTION

Immediate Start On Big Scheme

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MELBOURNE, June 16.

The Director-General of Information (Sir Keith Murdoch) announces that Australia is to begin the immediate production of £50,000,000 worth of munitions.

A total of 150,000 men and women will be engaged in the scheme.

£100,000 TENDER ACCEPTED

New Building For The Government

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, June 16.

A tender by the Fletcher Construction Company, Ltd., for the construction of a four-storey building for the Marketing Department, at a price of approximately £100,000, has been accepted by the Government.

Several months ago the company prepared the foundations for the building under a separate contract, involving about £14,000.

A start will be made next week.

Late Sporting

EL GOLEA SHOWING GOOD FORM

Flemington Racing Results

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MELBOURNE, June 16.

The following are the results of the main events at the V.R.C. meeting at Flemington yesterday: —

RICHMOND HANDICAP

ELLISON, 7.8 (Hartney) 1
ROSE PRINCESS, 8.8 (Badger) 2
PANTOON (N.Z.) 8.10 (Creighton) 3

Ten started. A length; half a length. Time 2.7¾.

ROSNY PLATE

EL GOLEA, 10.0 (N. Creighton) 1
REXFELT, 8.12 (Badger) 2
DAVIDINNES, 7.2 (Griffiths).. 3

Eight started. A length; one and three-quarter lengths. Time 1.10¼.

PENTHIDES WINS AT RANDWICK

Narrow Victory In June Plate

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SYDNEY, June 16.

The main events at the Randwick races yesterday resulted:—

JUNE PLATE

PENTHIDES, 8.4 (O'Sullivan) .. 1
VERGURE, 8.13 (McCarten) .. 2
CREDITOR, 8.6 (Munro) 3

Eleven started. A head; two lengths. Time 1.12¼.

ROYAL MILE

FORWARD, 7.6 (Thompson) .. 1
GILLTOWN, 8.9 (Cook) 2
LORD VALENTINE, 7.13 (Parsons) 3

Eight started. Three lengths; three-quarters of a length. Time 1.38¾.

Tangier Occupied By Spain

SAFETY MEASURE

Desire To Safeguard Neutrality

FRENCH APPROVAL

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LONDON, June 14.

An official statement issued in Madrid says: "By agreement with France, 1200 Spanish Moroccan troops have occupied Tangier in the name of the Sultan of Morocco in order to safeguard the neutrality of the Tangier International Zone. A Spanish destroyer is standing off the port."

Tangier, which is situated on the African mainland opposite Gibraltar, adjoins Spanish Morocco and is under international control.

The occupation of the International Settlement of Tangier was effected without incident, according to a British Official Wireless report.

The present administrator of the zone is a Frenchman. The Spanish colony is the largest in the settlement, and the Italian colony also is considerable. The British colony is comparatively small. The gendarmerie is commanded by a Spaniard, and the municipal forces are under a Frenchman.

Permanently Neutral

The Tangier Statute, of which the signatories are Britain, France, Spain and Italy, and the acceding Powers are Portugal, the Netherlands, Sweden and Norway, places the zone under a regime of permanent neutrality and prohibits any act of hostility on land, sea, or air by, against, or within the zone. It also prohibits military establishments in the zone.

By an understanding reached in the early days of the Spanish civil war, it was agreed that, in the event of trouble arising in the zone with which the administrator's force was unable to deal, the administrator could appeal to the Powers concerned to send forces to deal with the situation.

HAVELOCK NORTH BEAT M.A.C.

Villagers Play Great Bustling Game

CELTIC DEFEAT HASTINGS

Tech-High Stage A Scoring Second Spell

PIRATES DOWN TO MARIST

Three Rugby matches were again played at Hastings on Saturday, and the proceeds from the games will go to the Patriotic funds. A fair crowd attended, but the races at Hastings proved a strong counter-attraction.

A sensation was provided in the defeat of M.A.C. by Havelock North. The Villagers played a fine, bustling game and held the lead throughout. The Havelock forwards played a particularly strenuous game.

After having a good lead at half-time, Hastings High School Old Boys went down to Tech-High on No. 2 ground, Nelson Park, the Napier team piling on the points fast in the last stages of the game.

In the early match Celtic beat Hastings comfortably by 16 points to 6.

At Napier, at McLean Park, Marist and Celtic played out a keen match for Marist to win by 24 points to 23. A feature of the game was the securing of 16 points for Marist by Tuohy.

The results to date are shown in the table below:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points. For	Agst.	Tl.
Tech-High	9	8	1	0	173	66	16
M.A.C.	9	6	3	0	93	87	12
M.B.O.B.	9	5	2	2	99	80	12
Pirates	9	4	5	0	116	114	8
Hastings	9	3	5	1	90	105	7
Celtic	9	3	5	1	70	160	7
Havelock North ..	9	3	6	0	75	90	6
H.H.S.O.B.	9	2	7	0	97	114	4

HASTINGS GAMES

Villagers' Great Victory

M.A.C. GO DOWN

Havelock Have Upper Hand Throughout

15 POINTS TO 12

In an intensely interesting match at Nelson Park, Hastings, Havelock North provided the thrill of the Rugby season when they beat M.A.C., by 15 points to 12.

It was exciting play with Havelock holding slightly the upper hand almost all the way. At half-time, although the Maoris had had the advantage of quite a strong wind, Havelock held the lead 9—3. The Villagers were bustling M.A.C. very badly and their following up in both backs and forwards, was a treat to watch, M.A.C. being given no rest or time to do anything. The Havelock defence was terrific.

In a team of which all the members played well it is almost unfair to select individuals, but F. Ferguson in the Havelock pack was an outstanding forward. Throughout he worked really hard and scored two tries. His was a great game. In the backs the brunt of the work fell on C. Ferguson and Bligh, who both played fine games.

There was nothing wrong with M.A.C. except that they could not cope with the Villagers' tactics. Whenever an M.A.C. player broke away there were two or three of Havelock to deal with him. Toward the closing stages Greening (M.A.C.) was ordered off the field for fighting.

M.A.C. lost no time in taking the initiative when play began but Havelock were defending hotly. Gradually M.A.C. worked to the line where J. Thompson forced his way over. G. Brown failed to convert.

M.A.C. 3 Havelock 0

Already Havelock were showing that they could not be taken lightly and outweighed as they were, they bustled the Maoris back into the M.A.C. twenty-five. Here Havelock were awarded a penalty and Meissner goaled.

M.A.C. 3 Havelock 3

The game was fast and hard with the M.A.C. pack doing its utmost to break through the Village defence. Havelock were defending tigerishly, in their own quarter when they infringed. Right beneath the posts Brown missed the kick, and attacking with renewed efforts, Havelock carried play into M.A.C. territory where Meissner again goaled a penalty kick

Havelock 6 M.A.C. 3

Thrills were coming fast and when Ladbrook, first five eighths, ran out to the wing to keep the ball infield he dribbled through hard, beating the M.A.C. forwards for Vernon to carry on. In a great dash F. Ferguson dribbled on and scored a try. Meissner failed with a difficult kick. From the kick-off the Villagers were still hard at it and at half time the score was:

Havelock 9 M.A.C. 3

On resumption M.A.C. were all out to make amends and both packs were engaged in willing scrummages about the half-way line. M.A.C. were working with every effort but play had only been in progress a few minutes when F. Ferguson electrified the eager crowd with a great break through a loose ruck. Quickly Bligh was with him and received to score a nice try. Meissner failed to convert.

Havelock 12 M.A.C. 3

The Maori pack was now stung into increased effort and led by Reid, Greening, and Jackson, put in some solid battering rushes which again failed to break through owing to the smothering tactics of the Havelock pack. The defence at this stage was superlative, but after some torrid play in the Village twenty-five Staples broke away from a loose scrummage to gain a good try. The kick missed.

Havelock 12 M.A.C. 6

Havelock were still getting the best of the game due to their fast, bustling efforts. With play in the M.A.C. quarter, first Vernon and then Taylor was injured, and were replaced by Butcher and McKenzie. An easy free kick for Havelock which followed Taylor's injury failed, but a few moments later F. Ferguson again scored a good try, which Meissner converted, but the goal was disallowed.

Havelock 15 M.A.C. 6

The Maoris were now putting every effort into their attacks and were successful in driving Havelock back into their own twenty-five in a great rush. Havelock were defending superbly but when Reid secured the ball he forced his way over. M.A.C. failed to convert.

Havelock 15 M.A.C. 9

Although the Maoris were showing improvement Havelock were eager and still looked fresh in spite of their efforts. M.A.C. lost Greening at this stage but only a little later when Havelock were penalised Reid kicked a penalty goal which brought the Maoris to within easy striking distance. Havelock realised the possibilities, and had driven M.A.C. deep into the Maoris' quarter in a bustling move when the final whistle sounded with the final score of an interesting game:

Havelock	15
M.A.C.	12

The teams were as follows:

Havelock North (blue and black): Russell; Smith, Bligh, Taylor; C. Ferguson, Ladbrook; G. Stanford; Joll; Vernon, Meissner, Small, Butcher, F. Ferguson. Leicester, Gurran.

M.A.C. (blue and white: G. Brown; A. Walford, J. Walford, Barney; A. Brown, Blair; Newton; Staples; Solomon, Kingi, Thompson, Reid; Greening, Marsh, E. Jackson.

Mr E. Singleton was referee.

Old Boys Beaten Again

22 POINTS TO 12

Tech-High Score Fast In Second Half

SOME GOOD PLAY

In a good game, Tech-High, after being down 12-5 at the interval, defeated Hastings High School Old Boys at Nelson Park, Hastings, on Saturday, by 22 points to 12.

In the first spell Old Boys showed a big improvement on their previous form, but were unable to secure any tries, their full total of points coming from four penalty goals by Kitt. Cook, at half-back, was chiefly responsible for the improvement in Old Boys' game and he played a fine game—the best of the backs. Norton, after a long absence from Rugby, showed his speed and was useful in overhauling the runaways.

In the Tech-High backs, Clothier was outstanding and showed a keen eye for an opening. Every phase of his play was sound. In the pack, Mason, Dalton and McKenzie were good.

Old Boys had the wind behind them and were using it when play began. Shortly after the kick-off Tech-High were caught offside and Kitt goaled with a good kick.

Old Boys 3 Tech-High 0

Up-and-down play followed. Both sides were throwing the ball about pleasingly, but there were too many penalty kicks being given away. Thomas failed in an effort to goal for Tech-High, and after a previous effort had failed Kitt scored with another kick.

Old Boys 6 Tech-High 0

Tech-High rehabilitated themselves, however, in one of the brightest moves of the game. Receiving on the half-way line from Clothier, Thomas cut through nicely and sent on to the second five-eighths. Hayes made ground fast and, cutting in, sent infield to Thomas for the latter to score after a fine move. Thomas converted.

Old Boys 6, Tech-High 5

So far the game had been even, but when Tech-High infringed twice in succession Kitt showed them the error of such carelessness with two good goals, and at half-time the score stood:—

Old Boys 12 Tech-High 5

Tech-High were obviously out for vengeance when play resumed, and when Thomas goaled an early penalty the gap was further reduced. Tech-High were getting the lion's share of the ball and with Clothier feeding his backs cleverly it was not long before Marcus Smith crossed for a good try. Thomas converted. This gave Tech-High the lead.

Tech-High 13, Old Boys 12

Old Boys were placed on the defence when the Reds put in a hot forward attack and, following a scrambling backline move near the Old Boys line, Macey scored a try. Thomas failed to convert a difficult kick.

Old Boys were definitely inferior at this stage. The backs were seeing practically nothing of the ball from the scrums, and the heavy Tech-High pack was disorganising the Blues. Play was at this stage in the Old Boys twenty-five when Clothier scored a try, and with Old Boys badly bustled the scoreboard read:—

Tech-High 19 Old Boys 12

The Reds were well on top at the closing stages. The Tech-High pack was staging a number of raids which Old Boys were finding hard to stop and the Red backs were combining well. Tech-High's position was further consolidated when Thomas, who had been playing a clever game throughout, scored almost on time. He failed to convert, and the final whistle sounded with the score:—

Tech-High	22
Old Boys	12

The teams were as follows:—

Tech-High (red): Venables; Macey, Smith, Wright; Hayes, Thomas; Clothier; McKenzie; Wood, Northe, Turner, Dallimore; Dalton, Mason, McAuslin.

H.H.S.O.B. (blue): Kitt; Gumbley, Norton, Winchester; Palmer, Holt; Cook; Tritt; Morton, Archibald, Foley, Hodgkinson; Gadd, Edgar, Thompson.

Mr W. Scott was referee.

A Good Win For Celtic

HASTINGS DEFEATED

Celts Were Better In All Departments

16 POINTS TO 6

In the early game at Nelson Park, Hastings, Celtic defeated Hastings by 16 points to 6 after a keen match.

Hastings were short of some of their best forwards, but the pack worked quite well. Wrightson played a fast and useful game but Sullivan was the pick of the forwards. In the backs there was little combination. A. Gillies at first five-eighths failed to show form and his handling was poor. None of the other Hastings backs were above mediocre.

Celtic played a bright game with plenty of vigour. In the pack Huata, Allsop and Hannigan were the best. Reid was again the best of the Celtic backs and made a number of very fine runs. Tomoana was sound.

Play had only been in progress for a short time when Hastings were penalised for obstruction and Tomoana goaled. Celtic's lead was shortlived, however, for following a hot Hastings attack, Celtic in their turn infringed, and Dyer goaled with a good effort.

Celtic 3 Hastings 3

The Celtic pack was proving itself equal to that of Hastings with a little to spare and following a loose rush which Hastings were unable to stop McCarthy crossed for a try. Tomoana converted, and at half-time the score was:—

Celtic 8 Hastings 3

With the second spell Celtic were again getting the better of play, though Hastings were unlucky when a penalty kick by Dyer from a good position failed. When a later penalty by Tomoana was successful, Celtic's lead was increased.

Penalties were the order of the day it seemed, and when Celtic were penalised in their own quarter Dyer again goaled.

Celtic 11 Hastings 6

It was at this stage that the Celtic backs began to show some of their combination. Tomoana was serving Lomas well and this player was combining well with Reid. The latter was making some great runs. From one such break Reid ran Campbell into a scoring position but the winger failed to hold a swift pass and a try was lost. The Celtic pack kept Hastings penned in their own twenty-five and were hooking the ball cleanly. A great move came when Reid broke away for the third successive time and in a brilliant run cut in for a clever try. Tomoana converted with a very fine kick.

Celtic 16 Hastings 6

Hastings kept at it with the pack going hard. Sullivan and Wrightson were making great efforts, the latter particularly so in the loose rucking. A determined effort to score on the part of Wrightson just failed in the closing stages of the game, and the result was:—

Celtic	16
Hastings	6

The teams were as follows:—

Celtic (green and white): Buck; Campbell, Hayward, Brown; Reid, Lomas; Tomoana; McKenzie, Allsopp, Potts, King, Hannigan; Huata, McCarthy, Ross.

Hastings (yellow and black): Dyer; Horton, Harrison, Mataira; H. Gillies, A. Gillies; Pratt; Wrightson; Wilson, Kirschberg, Carswell, Thornburrow; Common, Marsden, Sullivan.

Mr D. Graham was referee.

Memoranda

The annual meeting of the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society will be held in the society's rooms, Church Lane, Napier, on Monday, June 24, at 11 a.m.

NAPIER GAMES

Marist Win By One Point

24 POINTS TO 23

Tuohy's Outstanding Play

EXCITING GAME

After an exciting game in which the fortunes fluctuated continually, Marist were successful in defeating Pirates at Napier by the narrow margin of one point, the final score being 24 points to 23.

Tuohy's fine kicking and brisk attacking play was mainly responsible for Marist's success. He was a tower of strength throughout, handled safely and made few mistakes.

Pirates had the advantage of the opening exchanges, the first try coming from a concerted back movement. The ball went out to Lynn, who made a fine run before passing to Cumming, the latter player scoring as he was tackled. Boardman's kick failed.

Pirates 3, Marist 0.

Pirates were quick to follow up their advantage. A Marist back movement broke down in their own territory, Stanford gaining possession to cross near the posts.

Pirates 6, Marist 0.

The leaders further increased their total a few minutes later, when Dowrick kicked a neat penalty.

Pirates 9, Marist 0.

Marist were in a handy position near the Pirates' line when they were awarded a penalty try for an obstruction. Tuohy found the mark with the kick.

Pirates 9, Marist 5.

Just before half-time Cumming scored a try by following up fast and bustling the Marist full-back, Brewer. Dowrick added the extra points.

Pirates 14, Marist 5.

Marist showed better form in the early part of the second spell, and succeeded in keeping their opponents on the defensive. A penalty kick by Tuohy gave Marist a further three points, and soon afterwards Dowrick kicked a penalty for Pirates.

Marists' stocks again rose when Hargraves picked up from a loose ruck and dived over the line. The kick failed.

Pirates 17, Marist 11.

Marist kept up the attack, and a few minutes later Tuohy gained another opportunity with a penalty kick in a handy position, the ball going over, to reduce Pirates' lead to one point.

Pirates' backs and forwards combined in a determined rush which carried them within striking distance of the line, Stanford crossing in the corner. Burgess failed with a difficult kick.

Pirates 20, Marist 14.

Tuohy again came to light for Marist, kicking a penalty goal and a field goal in quick succession to put his side in the lead for the first time.

Marist 21, Pirates 20.

A few minutes later the same player gathered in near his own twenty-five line, making a solo run the length of the field to cross near the posts. The kick failed.

Pirates made desperate efforts to overtake the lead, and shortly before the call of time Burgess made a fine run to cross in the corner. Unfortunately for his team Boardman could not convert the kick, which was from a difficult angle, leaving the final score:—

Marist	24
Pirates	23

The teams were as follows:—

Marist (green): Brewer; Scullin, Cormack, Luke; Tuohy, Hutchinson; Moss; Grainger, Coady, Benson, Pickering, Armstrong, Hargraves, Exeter, O'Brien.

Pirates (black): Hammond: Stanford, Morgan, Cumming; Burgess, Dowrick; Josephs; Hill, Lynn, Baldock, Wolstenholme, Lopdell, Frazer, Keeble and Boardman.

Mr E. Bell was the referee.

"Dou you-aw-remembah my calling the othah day?" he asked the tobacconist. "I'm not long out from Home, and I wanted some of the bally mixtuah I used to smoke in London, but you—aw—hadn't any, so I had to take a tin of some othah imported tobacco. Now what was it?" "It wasn't imported," said the tobacconist, "it's grown and manufactured in New Zealand—Navy Cut No. 3, with a bull-dog's head in colour on the tin." "O.K.!" replied the new chum, "well, I want some moah. Fancy new Zealand prodoocin' tobacco like that! I'd no ideah!" "It's toasted," said the weed-merchant, "that's why it's so pure; the toasting gets the nicotine out of it. You can smoke any amount of it, and no harm done." "Is Navy Cut No. 3 the only toasted tobacco?" "Not by a jugful," said the tobacconist. "There's Cavendish, Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Riverhead Gold, and Desert Gold. They're all toasted." So the new arrival bought "some moah" Navy Cut No. 3, and went on his way rejoicing!

Congratulations To .....

THE HAVELOCK PACK for a very fine game against the overwhelmingly heavy M.A.C. pack, and for the best following-up seen this season at Nelson Park, Hastings.

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F. FERGUSON (Havelock North) forward, for a great game in the match against M.A.C. at Hastings.

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COOK (H.H.S.O.B.) half-back, for a keen game in the match against Tech-High at Hastings.

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C. FERGUSON and E. BLIGH (Havelock North), second five-eighths and centre respectively, for solid games in these positions and for sound defence.

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CLOTHIER (Tech-High) half-back, for an almost faultless game in the match against H.H.S.O.B.

JUNIOR RUGBY RESULTS

THE LOWER GRADE GAMES

Results of junior and lower grade Rugby fixtures played in Napier and Hastings on Saturday are as follows:

JUNIOR GRADE

Napier

T.C.O.B. 14 Pirates 3.
Taradale 0 Clive 0.
M.B.O.B. has withdrawn.

Hastings

H.H.S.O.B. 12 Havelock 6.
Mercantile beat Hastings by default.

THIRD GRADE

Napier

High School 12 Clive 3.
M.B.O.B. 6 H.S.O.B. 0.
Pirates 11 Taradale 8.

Hastings

School 6 Havelock North 3.
H.S.O.B. 33 Haumoana 0.

FOURTH GRADE

Napier

H.S.O.B. 11 M.B.O.B. 5.
Clive defaulted to Tech. O.B.

Hastings

M.A.C. 11, H.S.O.B. 6.

FIFTH GRADE

Napier

High School B 16 High School A 6.
High School C 5 High School D 0.

Hastings

School A 16 School B 0.
School 13 Hastings 3.
Celtic 44 School D 0.

Results From Other Centres

AUCKLAND

Marist 17 Suburbs 6, North Shore 11 Ponsonby 9, Training College 18 Technical 9, Otahuhu 13 Grammar 8.

The match between Papakura Infantry and Papakura Artillery was postponed owing to cancellation of leave on account of influenza.

WELLINGTON

Senior, First Division: Wellington 3 University 3, Poneke 13 Petone 11, Athletic 6 Hutt 3, Eastbourne 15 Oriental 3, St. Pat's O.B. 8 Wellington College O.B. 6, Marist 8, Johnsonville 6. Senior, Second Division: Petone 12 Poneke 0, Miramar 10 Marist 5, Onslow 26 Pirates 9, Athletic a bye.

CHRISTCHURCH

Christchurch 20 Army 6, Varsity 16 Southern 6, Old Boys 6 Technical 3, Sunnyside 6 Merivale 0, Albion 18 Brighton 12, Air Force 16 Athletic 6.

DUNEDIN

University 13 Southern 3, Pirates 8 Zingari 3, Kaikorai 10 Alhambra 3, Dunedin 15 Taieri 6, Union 11 University B 6.

NEW PLYMOUTH

North Inglewood 8 Star 3, Stratford 26 Okato 0, Old Boys 20 Air Force 3, Clifton 12 Tukapa 8, South Hawera 10 Okaiawa 7, Athletic 12 Eltham 6, Opunake 3 Kaponga 3, Waimate 8 Patea 8.

WANGANUI

Representative B: Wanganui 11 Rangitikei 6.

MASTERTON

Carterton 9 Masterton 3, Red Star 7 Old Boys 0, Gladstone 10 Greytown 0.

REPRESENTATIVE MATCH

In a fast and interesting Rugby match at the Showgrounds on Saturday, Manawatu beat Wanganui by 22 points to 11. Each team secured two penalty goals.

AN OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION

Coming To Hastings

"FROM MANGER TO CROSS"

Cosy Theatre To-morrow

Almost 30 years ago a film was made which gripped the imagination of all those who cared for the finer things of life. It was a sincere and singularly successful endeavour to bring to the screen the main events in the life of the world's greatest teacher and healer.

The film was entitled "From Manger to Cross," and it will be easy to understand why this photoplay has been revived for the third time.

Filmed on the actual sites of the Holy Land, the photoplay preserves authentic scenes since lost under the levelling hand of time. There are no artificial sets, for each scene was taken on the traditional sites of Palestine. There are no stars, for the players have remained anonymous in deference to their sacred theme. There is no glamour; there are no brilliant effects, showmanship here plays no part.

"From Manger to Cross" which is to open to-morrow at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, is an all-time masterpiece, bringing to-day in the medium of the twentieth century, the appeal of the Christ to the deepest and noblest instincts of humanity.

The associate picture "Our Royal Heritage," is a timely and comprehensive picture of what Britain and France are fighting for—hearth and home. The story goes on through British domestic history in feudal Plantagenet, Tudor, Puritan and Victorian times to the present day.

'FLUE EPIDEMIC ON THE WANE

Papakura Situation Easing

By Telegraph—Press Association.

AUCKLAND, June 16.

The army and health authorities are confident that the outbreak of influenza at Papakura Camp is now definitely on the wane over the week-end, the discharges more than equalled the fresh admissions and a further 50 or 60 men are to be sent out of hospital to-morrow.

GOLF AT NAPIER AND HASTINGS

RESULTS OF GAMES ON SATURDAY

IDEAL CONDITIONS

Draw For Havelock Women

Ideal conditions prevailed for golf at Napier and Hastings on Saturday. Results of the various games were:

Bogey Handicap At Waiohiki

A four-ball bogey handicap played at Waiohiki resulted in a tie. W. B. Hobbs and J. Humphries and L. S. and A. M. McClurg returned cards of 7 up.

Following are the best cards handed in:—

W. B. Hobbs and J. Humphries 7 up.

L. S. and A. M. McClurg, 7 up.

H. M. Elliott and D. R. Murray, 6 up.

M. Cato and E. A. Gardner, 5 up.

S. Bradshaw and W. G. Hay, 5 up.

F. Raven and R. J. Pattison, 5 up.

R. L. Badley and C. W. Nash, 5 up.

H. H. Wylie and R. D. Kettle, 3 up.

A. A. Sinclair and R. W. Dalgleish, 3 up.

C. S. Geddis and E. M. Metcalfe, 2 up.

H. Simpson and H. Willis, 1 up.

Hastings Club's Bogey Match

A bogey match played on the Hastings Club's links, resulted as follows:—

Senior.—E. A. Murley, 1 up; W. Mathews, 1 up; B. Cato, 1 down; D. G. Sutherland, 2 down; V. Little, 2 down; E. D. Murphy, 2 down.

Intermediate.—J. W. Palmer, all square; N. R. C. Wilson, 1 down.

Junior.—R. T. Barron, 2 down; J. Chamberlain, 3 down; L. MacDonald, 3 down.

Lean Cup At Parkvale

The following Parkvale Club players qualified for the Lean Cup:—

	G.	H.	N.
V. C. Unverricht	84	23	61
W. B. Roe	84	22	62
N. Smith	79	14	65
W. Grant	78	13	65
E. L. Moody	78	12	66
R. L. Bradly	84	18	66
A. Williams	81	15	66
N. Moriarty	89	23	66
C. A. Watkins	73	6	67
D. M. Finlay	89	22	67
A. Lean	81	14	67
B .Ware	91	24	67
Rees Davies	87	20	67
H. G. Cooper	92	24	68
H. G. Smart	80	12	68
Women			
Miss N. Diamond	95	29	66
Miss I. Anderson	106	36	70
Mrs Devine	103	33	70
Mrs Maddison	101	28	73
Miss Campbell	92	19	73
Mrs Stringer	91	18	73

Bogey Match At Maraenui

A bogey match was played at Maraenui, the winner of the A grade being H. J. Swindell (1 down), who beat T. J. Simmonds and R. H. Long on the count-back. T. J. Simmonds gained second place.

The winner of the B grade was W. E. Anderson (1 up), F. I. Faram (1 down) being second.

The following were the best cards: —

W. E. Anderson (12), 1 up; H. J. Swindell (11), 1 down; T. J. Simmonds (7), 1 down; R. H. Long (8), 1 down; F. I. Faram (11), 1 down; R. Duthie (3), 2 down; W. T. Dobson (7), 2 down; H. J. Templeton (7), 2 down; W. McErlich (11) 2 down; E. Mathewson (14), 2 down; H. R. Horsnell (12), 3 down; J. A. McLean (13), 3 down; G. Snaddon (16), 3 down; E. N. H. Stewart (17), 3 down; J. S. Gelling (8), 4 down; P. K. Peters (8), 4 down; D. McErlich (9), 4 down; M. Hannan (12), 4 down; F. C. McParland (15), 4 down; C. Mangelson (17), 4 down; H. M. Bennett (18), 5 down; W. Somerset Smith (10), 6 down; M. D. Jenkins (17), 6 down.

Women's Play

The L.G.U. medal round was won by Miss T. Galbraith, with 104-28-76. The C grade competition was won by Miss U. Wilson.

Hastings Ladies' Club

The draw for the second qualifying round of the Hastings Ladies' Golf Club championship to be played to-morrow is as follows:—

Miss Jefferd and Mrs Crerar, Miss Wright and Miss Chambers, Miss Struthers and Mrs Blake, Miss White and Mrs Murley, Mrs Redgrave and Mrs Brown, Mrs Kessell and Mrs Vesty, Mrs Carrell and Mrs Kirkley, Mrs Sherratt and Mrs Holden, Mrs Meikle and Mrs Davies, Miss Peddie and Mrs Craike, Mrs Murphy and Mrs Jefferd, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Stead, Mrs Slater and Mrs Evison, Mrs McLeod and Mrs Flowers, Mrs Newbigin and Mrs Chambers, Miss Bell and Miss Hamber, Miss van Asch and Mrs Morris, Miss Yule and Miss Greenwood, Mrs Whyte and Mrs Faulkner, Mrs Bell and Mrs Wright, Miss Fryer and Mrs Maitland, Mrs Coles and Mrs Cowlrick.

From No. 11 tee: Mrs Shadbolt and Miss Maddison, Mrs Nelson and Miss Williams, Mrs Longstaff and Mrs Connor, Mrs Guy and Mrs Wellwood, Mrs Findlay and Mrs Symonds, Miss M. Murphy and Miss A. Wellwood, Mrs Fisher and Mrs A. J. Jones, Mrs Kerr and Miss Hanrahan, Mrs Breakwell and Miss Lyons, Mrs Watson and Mrs Hunt, Mrs H. Smith and Mrs S. Palmer, Mrs Bathgate and Miss McLeod, Miss Baird and Miss Hardy, Miss Bridge and Miss Clarkson, Miss McIntyre and Miss Small, Miss Hewitt and Miss Taaffe.

The draw for the third round of the club championship for Saturday players is as follows:—

Morning.—Miss Fippard and Miss Faram, Miss Donnelly and Miss McMillan, Miss Hawley and Miss Hennah, Miss Goertz and Miss Cambourn, Miss Hoadley and another.

Afternoon.—Miss Wilkie and Mrs Owen, Miss McLeod and Miss Wedd, Miss Thorpe and Miss Dillon, Miss Hamilton plays another.

Anyone unable to play is to telephone Mrs D. M. McIntosh (3130) before 10 o'clock.

THE DISPATCH OF GIFTS TO PRISONERS OF WAR

Facilities Now Available For Sending Certain Articles Overseas

Letters, postcards, and parcels may be sent free of all postal charges to prisoners of war of any nationality interned abroad in enemy or neutral countries, prisoners of war including all interned persons, naval, military, air, or civilian. This information is contained in advice received by the Red Cross authorities in Hawke's Bay from the Dominion Red Cross headquarters.

"Letters must have on the outside flap of the envelope the name and address of the sender, except in the case of a member of the forces, when the address of a relative or friend in New Zealand should be given and arrangements made for letters to be forwarded," the communication states.

"The words 'prisoner of war post' should be written in the top left hand corner and the address should be written on both the letter and envelope and should include: Navy, Army, or Air Force number, rank initials and name, British or French prisoner of war, prisoner of war number, camp number or place of internment. There should be no attempt to communicate with a prisoner of war through neutral countries and letters or post cards should not contain information that might be useful to the enemy. Photographs or picture post cards must not be sent and any enclosure in a letter may entail delays.

"Parcels with food except bar chocolate, cannot be sent to prisoners of war in Germany and it is better to send pre-paid letters with money to the British Red Cross. However, the relatives of a prisoner of war in Germany may send a personal parcel every three months, as previously announced, but a special label should be attached, for which application should be made to the British Red Cross Society.

Will be Repacked

The British Red Cross Society will repack the parcels, under the supervision of a censor's representative, and any prohibited articles will be withdrawn.

"A parcel must not be more than 11 pounds in weight and a list of contents should be enclosed. Articles which may not be sent include cigarettes, cigarette papers, food, photographic apparatus, field glasses, sextants, compasses, electric torches and other instruments of use for military and naval purposes, also medical comforts and drugs.

HOCKEY MATCHES ON SATURDAY

Napier And Hastings

KIWI A SUCCEED AGAIN

Senior And Junior

Senior and junior hockey matches played at Napier and Hastings on Saturday resulted as follows:—

Senior Men

Kiwi A 5 beat Taradale 3. Scorers for the winners were McCutcheon (2), Tucker, Williams and Kronk, while G. Evans, I. Cummings and J. Blakie netted for the defeated side.

Pirates 6, beat Kiwi B 1. For the winners goals were netted by Wotton (3) Treacher (2) and MacDonald while for the losers Ashworth found the net.

Karori 2, beat Scinde 1. For Karori Cassin scored two goals and McDonald goaled for Scinde.

WOMEN

Te Awa 3, beat Taradale 2. The winners' tally was made up by goals by Miss B. Daniel (1) and Miss Simmonds (2), Miss Oliver netting for the losers.

Maraenui 2, beat Tui 1. The scorer for Maraenui was Miss N. Nelson (2), while Tui's total was made up of a goal by Miss I. Neill.

Hastings 7, beat Karori 1. For the winners Mrs Stewart found the net four times; Miss D. Scott, twice, and Miss F. Hudson once; and for the losers Miss J. Bell scored.

Juniors

Kiwi Blue 10, Kiwi Gold 0.
Scinde A 6, Scinde B 3.
Karori 4, United 0.

Hastings Primary Schools

Mahora 5, Parkvale B 0.
Parkvale 1, Central 0.
West 4, Convent 0.

Havelock North Women

On Wednesday members of the Havelock North Ladies' Club will play the second round of the stableford bogey. The draw is:—

Miss Wright and Mrs Joblin, Mrs Twigg and Mrs Proffitt, Miss Greenwood and Mrs Bygum, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Agnew, Mrs Hawley and Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Steenson and Mrs Fulford, Miss van Asch and Mrs von Dadelszen, Miss M. Hunter and Mrs Crawford, Mrs Wright and Mrs van Asch, Mrs Glenny and Miss Balharry, Miss Ebbett and Miss Mawson, Miss Ritchie and Mrs Ritchie, Miss Heaton and another.

Anyone unable to play is to telephone Miss M. Hunter (7253).

To-morrow the C grade will play a concealed hole competition. The draw is:—

Mrs Waymouth and Miss Greenwood, Mrs Douglas and Miss M. Joll, Mrs Joll and Mrs Meads, Mrs Cook and Miss Meads, Mrs Crawford and Mrs Mills, Miss Mossman and Miss Baird.

Anyone unable to play is to telephone Mrs Mills (4303).

At the week-end the B grade will play a one club match. The draw is:—

Miss Miller and Miss Templeton, Miss McVay and Miss Clayton, Miss Smith and Miss Wilson, Miss Kells and another.

Anyone unable to play is to advise her own partner.

The C grade draw for a medal round is as follows:—

Miss Ingram and Miss Somervell, Miss Rowden and Miss J. McKay, Miss Treneman and Miss Heenan, Miss Dysart and Miss Thompson, Miss S. McKay and Miss Woodhouse, Miss Tapper and another.

Anyone unable to play is to telephone her own partner.

BASKETBALL GAMES ON SATURDAY

Napier And Hastings

PLAY IN THREE GRADES

Detailed Results

Results of games played on the Marine Parade courts, Napier, on Saturday were:—

Senior A

Hukarere 1 14, High School A 8.
Ex-High 1 38, High School A 6.
Hukarere 1 14, C.O.G. 11.

Senior B

Ex-High 2 11, Ex-High 3 5.
St. Mary's 1 15, Harris' 9.
C.O.G. 2 20, Woolworths 10.
Hukarere 2 15, High School B 13.
St. Mary's 1 19, High School B 7.

Intermediate

P. and T. Pastimes 14, Meeanee 14.
C.O.G. 3 20, Ex-High 4 4.
Y.W.C.A. 12, Glen-Elg 10.
Rovers 2 12, Rovers 1 5.

HASTINGS MATCHES

Basketball matches at Ebbett Park, Hastings, resulted as follows:

Senior A

Havelock v. Woolworths by default.
C.O.G. 20, H.S.O.G. A 17.
H.S. A 17, West End 15.
Westco 10, H.S.O.G. A2 8.

Senior B

H.S. B 18, Westco 4.
Havelock 13, Roach's 7.
H.S.O.G. 21, Watties 13.

Intermediate

C.S.O.G. 10, H.S.O.G. 3.
West End 21, H.S. C5 9.
H.S. C6 9, H.S. C4 9.
H.S. C2 16, H.S. C3 14.
Printers 12, Watties 3.

£340 Raised By Auctions

JOINT APPEAL DRIVE

Hastings Fund Totals Nearly £7500

DEMAND FOR TICKETS

A total of £340 was raised as a result of the auctions of goods in the Red Cross shop, Hastings, last week. On the first day £176 was taken, and £164 on Friday, the second day. Several donations, including one of 30/- by the Twyford School children, were added to the auction's total. The Hastings fund for the sick and wounded is to be credited with two-thirds of the auction money, while the Havelock North fund will receive the balance.

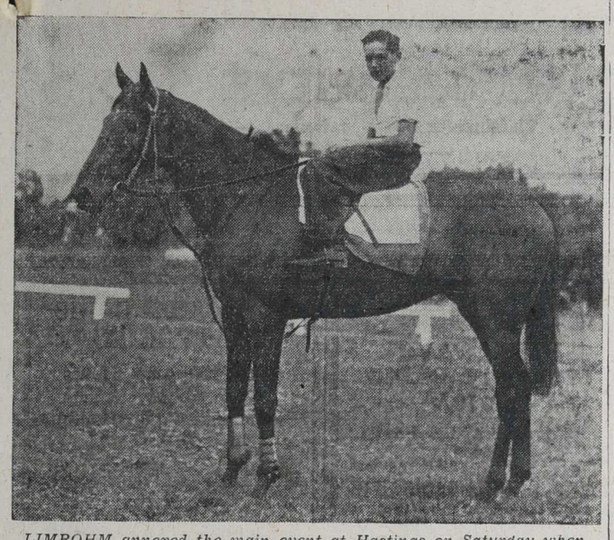
The car tickets continued to sell well, and with £1650 already in hand, it is hoped that the raffle will result in more than £2000 being raised before the closing date, which is next Saturday. Other raffles are all being well patronised. Returns from tickets sold at the car stand alone total £60/3/6 for the five smaller raffles. To date the picture has returned £4 10/-, the tea set £3/18/-, the coat £1/5/6, the groceries £30/10/-, and the bicycle £20.

Arrangements have been made for the drawing of the various raffles, including the car, to be carried out at the Municipal Theatre on Saturday night, June 29. The drawing will be in conjunction with the pictures, and H.B. Amusements Ltd. have offered to donate any surplus above the usual average Saturday night takings to patriotic funds.

New Donations

New Hastings donations include the following:—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	7348	1	8
Mrs Ramsden	1	1	0
Mr & Mrs W. T. Bird ..	10	0	
Sundry collection per Elliot Nopera	3	0	0
N.Z. Road Transport Alliance Inc. (Hawke's Bay branch)	37	0	0
W. G. Corbin	1	1	0
"D.M.C."	2	0	0
Mr & Mrs T. W. Smith	5	0	0
R. H. W. Holden	10	0	0
Miss C. Craigens	1	0	0
"Worker" (3rd donation)	1	0	0
Bon Marche staff	5	8	0
"E.G."	1	0	0
Mrs E. M. Nelson	2	0	0
"J.L."	2	0	0
E. Burt	1	0	0
P. J. Bridgeman and employees	12	10	0
Ernest Hounsell	1	1	0
Joseph Arrell	2	2	0
Mr & Mrs B. O. Simmond	10	10	0
"B.M."	2	0	0
"Cobber"	1	0	0
F. Field	1	0	0
Sundry per car stand ..	1	0	0
Part share proceeds sale bullock donated by E. M. Nelson per N.Z. Loan M.A. Co.	30	17	6
Glenross Station employees	6	0	0
Mr & Mrs H. J. Fourneau	5	0	0
"E.J.G."		10	0
S. A. Wilson	2	2	0
	£7496	14	2



LIMBOHM annexed the main event at Hastings on Saturday when he beat the favourite, Soho, in the Hawke's Bay Hurdles.

RANGI MARSH HEADS JOCKEY'S LIST

Successful Riders At Hastings

The most successful horseman at the Hawke's Bay winter meeting was the Hastings rider Rangi Marsh, who scored a double on Vascones and brought home the long-priced winner Roeon. B. H. Morris won on Etla and Dunmanway, C. L. Kerr won on Opoho and Dozie Boy and P. Atkins won on Etla and Noble Fox. Single successes were achieved by Mr M. P. Power, A. E. Lord, W. J. Mudford, G. R. Tattersall and P. Jarvis. Both W. J. Broughton and H. N. Wiggins were out of luck at the meeting.

The young Hastings trainer J. P. Ryan continued his run of successes. He saddled up Vascones and Flying Flag for the two days scoring a double with the former and a win and a second with Flying Flag. Single successes came to C. J. Stowe, C. H. Smyth, A. C. Plummer, A. White, L. Berry, J. Berrigan, I. Tinsley, G. W. B. Greene, H. Dulieu, W. Griffith and J. Duggan.

Sire honours were fairly well distributed and two wins each were credited to Gascony (Vascones twice), Arausio (Etla twice), Defoe (Opoho and Doctor Defoe) and Lord Warden (Flying Flag and Dunmanway). Other successful sires were Psychology (Small Boy), Lucullus (Dozie Boy), Iliad (Endorsement), Foxbridge (Noble Fox), Leighon (Roeon) and Limond (Limbohm).

DANNEVIRKE HUNT ENTRIES TO-NIGHT

HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers are directed to the programme advertised in this issue concerning the Dannevirke Hunt Club's annual meeting at Woodville on June 29. It should be noted that nominations for all events close with the honorary secretary, Mr T. G. Nelson, Dannevirke, at 9 o'clock to-night and it is confidently anticipated that provincial owners and trainers will give generous patronage to this meeting.

Well-bred Maiden

Squeers, a three-year-old brother to Top Row, who is in the McDonald menage, is all the better for his race at Wanganui which was only his second to date. He is a racy type and bred to win good sprints, so there will be some interest taken in his running at Otaki.

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LIMBOHM SHOWS IMPROVED FORM

Hawke's Bay Hurdles Win

DOZIE BOY TURNS TABLES ON SMALL BOY

Vascones Carries On Victorious

(By MOTUROA.)

Different tactics were adopted with Limbohm in the Hawke's Bay Hurdles and the Limond gelding, who had tailed the field throughout on the opening day of the Hawke's Bay meeting, was never far away from the lead. Limbohm actually hit the front six furlongs from home and from that juncture his position was never really threatened, though the favourite, Soho, made a gallant attempt to overhaul the lightweight in the run home. Limbohm's last success had been at Marton at New Year, his first win over hurdles.

Soho was called upon to do rather much. He was in a good position and fighting hard for his head in third place going through the straight, but his owner-trainer-rider checked him back and he was actually second to last over the hurdle on the turn. Soho was still eight to ten lengths to the bad when the home turn was reached and he could not quite bridge the gap in the run home.

Lovelilt ran up to her first day's form to be quite a good third from Queen's Dream, who had tailed the field all the way. Queen's Dream, as on the first day, did not jump with confidence and never really flattered her admirers.

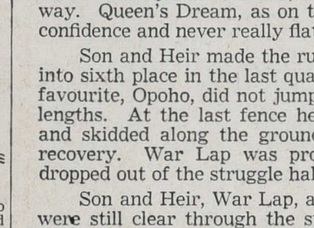
Son and Heir made the running for a mile, but weakened into sixth place in the last quarter of a mile, while the second favourite, Opoho, did not jump one fence right and lost many lengths. At the last fence he came right down on his nose and skidded along the ground, his rider making a splendid recovery. War Lap was prominent for a short way, but dropped out of the struggle half a mile from home.

Son and Heir, War Lap, and Soho led from the start and were still clear through the straight from Lovelilt and Limbohm, the last-named commencing a forward move a mile from home. Limbohm joined Son and Heir at the six furlongs and he gradually shook off the Siegfried gelding to lead him on to the home turn, Lovelilt, Opoho, and War Lap being their nearest attendants.

Lovelilt made the first dab at Limbohm, but she could make no impression on him, and it was left to Soho to come through to put in the only real challenge to Limbohm from the last fence.

DOZIE BOY, finishing like a little bull-dog though under pressure for more than a mile, wore down the favourite, Small Boy, in the June Steeples and achieved a well-merited victory. It was his third meeting with Small Boy in the past fortnight and his second success at the expense of the Gisborne gelding, but there is no doubt that Con Kerr's horsemanship was a deciding factor in the race.

Jewish Lad and Royal Toast were the first to show out, but Royal Toast pulled to the front and was well clear through the straight and over the stand double from Small Boy, and Jewish Lad, with Master Hector some lengths back at the head of the others. Royal Toast established a big lead down the back straight the first time, but Small Boy was jumping splendidly and he ran up to Royal Toast on the far turn where Jewish Lad ran off.



GAY LAURA ran two excellent races at the Hawke's Bay meeting to finish second both days.

Small Boy and Royal Toast entered the straight together well clear of Master Hector and Dozie Boy and Tigreterre, who had been jumping without any confidence throughout the race, fell at this fence. Small Boy took over the lead at the double the second time and his rider perhaps erred by not making the most of his opportunities at this juncture. The result was that Dozie Boy was able to get within striking distance as they went into the back stretch for the second time.

Dozie Boy was outjumped at the sod wall, but his rider made a good recovery and he kept plugging at Small Boy, who ran out rather wide to take the last fence. Dozie Boy cut the corner and gained several lengths and in the run home he was able to summon up more pace than the topweight, who was feeling his increased poundage.

Small Boy ran a really good race for second. His jumping throughout was good, and he may have been harder to beat had a little more use been made of him.

Master Hector was half a furlong away in third place, clear of Royal Toast, who stopped badly in the last mile. He is not ready yet.

Lord Hereford was carrying far too much condition to do himself justice, but he jumped well throughout and the race should improve him and he should again do well at the latter end of the season.

Half-Century Dividend

Improved by her race on the first day of the meeting when she ran very wide all the way, the Leighon filly Roeon reached the front at the half mile in the Hastings Trial and thereafter this well-bred filly was just loping along ahead of the field. She was actually being eased up in the last furlong yet she won by five lengths and she returned her handful of followers a dividend exceeding half a century—there was only £12 10/- invested on her chances.

The field went away to a good start, but there was a lot of squeezing in the first furlong and Arachne and Myraid were sent right back to the rear. Early to become prominent was Queen Ila, being attended by Wild Wind, First Round and Roeon, who was going up fast from No. 13 at the barrier. Roeon had gone through to a clear lead at the half mile and was followed on to the turn by First Round, Wild Wind, Ashaboy, Great Fair, Centennial and Queen Ila.

Roeon had put the issue beyond doubt before the straight was reached and from that juncture most interest was taken in the battle for the minor placings. Great Fair, a warm favourite, took on First Round as soon as they straightened up and made sure of second money before passing the distance peg.

Oraiti, who was well back in the early stages, made a fast run from the turn and finished on under pressure to cut First Round out of third money right on the post, the last-named having run a good race while his condition lasted.

Wild Wind and Ashaboy retired when the straight was reached, but Versatile finished well into fifth place from Centennial, who was well clear of Ashaboy, Waicony and Queen Ila. The last-named seemed to suffer a check shortly after the start, but she did not finish as well as anticipated.

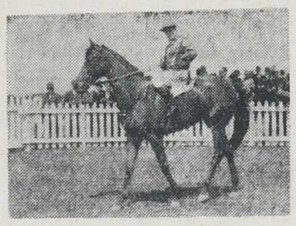
Etla Shows Stamina

Although it took her all her time to see out five and a half furlongs the first day the Arausio filly Etla was ridden in behind in the Havelock Handicap. The result was that she stayed on better than generally anticipated and, responding well under pressure, she wore down Flying Flag in a desperate finish. P. Atkins was seen in his best riding form in this event.

Flying Flag was not disgraced. She made all the running and it was only in the last few strides that she succumbed to Etla. If there had been something to go with her in the first half mile it is probable that she would have made her wins three in a line.

Proclamation was always well up and he finished just a little better than Lucullus Boy for third money, though the placings might have been reversed but for the fact that these two horses collided several times in the straight.

Flying Flag was jumped out smartly and she was soon bowling along a couple of lengths clear of Smiling Personality, Lucullus Boy,



VASCONES was a double winner at Hastings, and she made a successful debut in open company on Saturday.

Etla, Proclamation and Silver Bat. Flying Flag was still well out in front across the top and she entered the straight two lengths ahead of Proclamation, who had moved through smartly. Nearest to them were Etla, Lucullus Boy and Smiling Personality.

Etla's run was delayed until the distance and here the first day's maiden winner drove through with a fine run, showing unexpected stamina to wrest the major prize off Flying Flag in the last few strides. They had the finish to themselves, for they were well clear of Proclamation and Lucullus Boy, while Royal Spades (who had been last early) finished well into fifth place from Silver Bat, Smiling Personality being some lengths back, and the rest well beaten.

Doctor Defoe Again

The Levin gelding Doctor Defoe showed that his Napier success was no flash in the pan by scoring with consummate ease in the Corinthian Plate, in which Mr Maurice Power rode a confident but well-judged race.

Kincarole was backed as a certainty and he made the first move. However, Red Cockade was rushed into the lead going through the straight and he opened up a break of eight or ten lengths at the six furlongs, with Kincarole and Doctor Defoe running together next from Foxiana and Trailer.

Red Cockade was coming back to his field at the three furlongs, but he still held the call over Kincarole into the straight, with Doctor Defoe coming on the outer and Foxiana making a dab on the rails. Kincarole was in front at the false rail, but he could not withstand Doctor Defoe's challenge and this greatly improved gelding eventually won going away.

Kincarole ran a good race, but he was definitely not good enough on the day. Lacan ran a noteworthy race for third money. He was at the tail of the field in the early stages, but he came home strongly over the last quarter and should be at his best for the Dannevirke meeting next week.

Foxiana did not have a particularly good run on the fence and should soon improve on his fourth placing. He was well clear of Trailer.

Noble Fox Impressive

Percy Atkins made full use of the inside position in the mile Rotopai Handicap and he took the hot favourite Noble Fox to the front at the barrier rise. Though challenged by several horses through the running, the neat Taranaki colt was never seriously threatened and he was actually going away at the finish to win very easily. He was an unlucky runner the first day and so his success was well deserved.

Noble Fox was attended in the early stages by Gay Laura, but Royal Pageant ran into second position at the six furlongs, with Gay Laura, Tractive, Kinkajou and Malacca following. Except that Malacca was improving his position, there was no real change to the half-mile, and Noble Fox and Royal Pageant crossed the top and came into the straight three lengths clear of Gay Laura and Malacca.

Gay Laura, as on the first day, finished strongly, but she could not make any impression on Noble Fox, though she was as easily second from Kinkajou (running on) as the favourite beat her.

Royal Pageant battled on for fourth position from Malacca, whose performance was disappointing. He was never really going right and may be training off.

LOVELILT'S form at Hastings was good. Although she had to be content with minor placings, her turn should not be far off.

There was solid support for Red Shoes, but she was never at any stage flattering her admirers and she was a poor sixth from Tide, who gave a lot of trouble at the start and lost a lot of ground.

Noble Fox was definitely a class above the opposition.

Vascones Makes The Grade

Having her first race in open ranks that brilliant Gascony filly Vascones led all the way in the Final Handicap and thus made the grade in her first start in company. This filly is a credit to Jack Ryan, who has improved her out of all knowledge. She commenced her "trot" at Gisborne four weeks ago and her last six starts have been for four wins, a second and a third. On Saturday's performance there should be a good sprint race for her in the spring for she battled on well in a desperate finish with Royal Star II.

There was a ton of money for the Taranaki filly Heroic Maid, who followed Vascones out from the start, the pair being clear to the half-mile from Endorsement, who missed the jump-out. Another three lengths back Royal Star II was running up fast on the outside of Solaria and Hunting Royal, the last-named being also slow to settle down.

Vascones had Heroic Maid beaten before they turned for home and she entered the straight with a nice lead of nearly two lengths over that filly, with Royal Star II joining Endorsement as they straightened up.

Vascones looked as if she was going on for an easy win at the distance, but Royal Star II unfolded a great finishing run down the middle of the track and he ran the Hastings filly to a short half-length. Only half a length away came Endorsement, who ran a great race under her big weight.

Hunting Royal made up a lot of ground in the last quarter to be quite a good fourth, with Heroic Maid, Solaria and Native Song at the head of the remainder, though all being well beaten.

WINNING OWNERS AT HASTINGS

FITZGERALD LEADS

Hastings Brothers Run Second

As the result of Small Boy's success in the Hawke's Bay Steeplechase and his second in the June Steeplechase, and Smiling Personality's third, the well-known Gisborne owner, Mr E. N. Fitzgerald heads the list of winning owners at the Hawke's Bay winter meeting. He just heads off the Hastings brothers, Messrs A. G. and W. R. Stead, who won a double with Vascones.

The sum of £2075 was distributed in prize-money at the meeting and the following is the list of owners who won or were placed at the fixture:—

	£
E. N. Fitzgerald	235
A. G. and W. R. Stead	225
A. J. Toxward	205
H. S. Rathbone	195
E. C. Little	190
L. D. Berry and J. Berrigan	130
C. H. Smyth	120
H. W. Blackmore	120
L. W. Davis	105
J. Fearon	105
J. Berrigan	85
J. Duggan	85
M. R. Moore	35
J. B. Fletcher	30
H. H. Dods	30
G. G. Beatson	30
W. C. Whitfield	20
J. C. Fitzgerald	15
F. H. Livingston	15
S. McGreal	15
D. N. Lane	15
R. Gray	10
Mrs T. Ryan	10
F. Ormond	10
T. W. Willis	10
H. Galbraith	5
C. T. Keeble	5
W. H. Gaisford	5
G. W. B. Greene	5
G. A. Wade	5
C. Haldane	5

CONCLUDING DAY AT HASTINGS

FAVOURITES SUFFER REVERSES

KEEN RACING

Meeting Excellently Conducted

In marked contrast to the week of beautiful weather, conditions were far from pleasant for the concluding day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's winter meeting at Hastings on Saturday. There was a bleak southerly blowing into the stands and showery conditions prevailed after the fourth race. There was a really good attendance and, under more favourable conditions, the meeting would probably have shown a totalisator increase.

The totalisator handled £13,222 for the day, compared with £14,870 for the second day last year, a decrease of £1648. The total for the meeting was £23,715/10/-, compared with £26,531/10/- last year, a decrease of £2816 for the meeting.

The rout of the favourites throughout the day also reflected on the investments. There was only £12/10/- invested on the first winner, Roeon, who paid over half a century. In the next race Limbohm paid almost double figures, while the third event went to Etla, who paid more than double figures. Noble Fox was the only favourite throughout the day to win.

Track Conditions Good

The Hastings track has never been in better order than at present, and even the showers late in the afternoon failed to make any appreciable difference to the going. The club's custodian (Mr J. McDonnell) is to be congratulated upon the splendid state of the tracks, lawns and surroundings.

Mr H. Coyle's handicapping had the public guessing, but, while winners were hard to sort out, there was keen racing throughout the day. There was a marked improvement in the standard of the starting and Mr W. Price was seen in his very best form.

Mr A. E. Wishart and his staff had the meeting under fine control and everything passed off without a hitch, the races being run strictly to time despite the bad weather.

The following are the details of the racing:—

HASTINGS TRIAL HANDICAP,
Of £100, 6 furlongs.

11—**ROEON**, J. Berrigan's br f by Leighon—Lady Pym, 2yrs., 8.0 (R. Marsh) 1
1—GREAT FAIR, R. Gray's b g by Cape Horn—Rag Fair, 4yrs., 8.7 (B. H. Morris) 2
2—ORAITI, W. H. Gaisford's br f by Gascony—Oranoa, 3yrs., 8.7 (P. Atkins) 3

Also started: 13 Wild Wind, 8.1 (E. Baker); 5 Arachne, 8.7 (G. R. Tattersall); 14 Waicony, 8.7 (J. Campbell); 4 Queen Ila, 8.7 (H. J. Callahan); 9 Skyette, 8.7 (P. Fenton); 11 Centennial, 8.7, car. 8.9½ (C. L. Kerr); 8 Ashaboy, 8.7 (N. E. Howard); 3 First Round, 8.0 (H. N. Wiggins); 7 Versatile, 8.0 (W. J. Mudford); 6 Myraid, 8.0, car. 8.2½ (W. J. Broughton); 10 Hugme, 8.0 (J. Forsyth).

Won by five lengths; three. First Round was fourth. Time, 1.15.
(Winner trained by Owner, Hastings.)

HAWKE'S BAY HURDLES HANDICAP,
Of £250, about 1¾ miles.

6—**LIMBOHM**, A. J. Toxward's b g by Limond—Bonny Briar, aged, 9.0 car. 9.1½ ..... (P. Jarvis) 1
1—SOHO, G. G. Beatson's br g by Defoe—St. Annes, aged, 11.7 (Mr G. G. Beatson) 2
5—LOVELILT, M. R. Moore's b m by Mimetic—Humoresque, 6yrs., 9.5 (N. L. Caveney) 3

Also started: 3 Queen's Dream, 11.5; (A. E. Lord); 2 Opoho, 9.6 (C. L. Kerr); 7 Son and Heir, 9.0 (J. Scullin); 8 Lady Chat, 9.0, car. 9.3½ (C. Zuppicich); 4 War Lap, 9.0 (J. Toki).

Won by two lengths; four. Queen's Dream was fourth. Time, 3.16 1-5.
(Winner trained by W. C. Griffith, Hastings.)

HAVELOCK HANDICAP,
Of £125, 6½ furlongs.

7—**ETLA**, E. C. Little's ch f by Arausio—Angela, 3yrs., 8.3, car. 8.4 (P. Atkins) 1
2—FLYING FLAG, H. W. Blackmore's br f by Lord Warden—Battle Flag, 3yrs., 9.1 ..... (W. J. Mudford) 2
4—PROCLAMATION, G. W. B. Greene's blk g by Hunting Song—Sabellian, 5yrs., 9.3 (B. H. Morris) 3

Also started: 1 Smiling Personality, 9.7 (W. J. Broughton); 5 Lucullus Boy, 8.8 (G. R. Tattersall); 8 Cherry Plum, 8.0 (J. Forsyth); 3 Royal Spades, 8.0 (H. J. Callahan); 6 Silver Bat, 8.0 (H. N. Wiggins); 9 Show Day, 8.0, car. 8.3 (N. E. Howard).

Won by half a length; three lengths. Lucullus Boy was fourth. Time, 1.21 3-5.
(Winner trained by A. White, Hastings.)

JUNE STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP,
Of £200, about 2½ miles.

3—**DOZIE BOY**, H. S. Rathbone's br g by Lucullus—Prosy, aged, 9.3 (C. L. Kerr) 1
1—SMALL BOY, E. N. Fitzgerald's blk g by Psychology—Susan Lennox, aged, 12.5 .. (C. P. Sheild) 2
7—MASTER HECTOR, Mrs T. Ryan's b g by Autumn—The Cat, aged, 9.7 ..... (J. Hayes) 3

Also started: 5 Lord Hereford, 10.9 (A. E. Lord); 2 Jewish Lad, 9.5 (P. Burgess), ran off; 4 Tigreterre, 9.3, car. 9.6 (S. A. Wright), lost rider; 6 Royal Toast, 9.0, car. 9.3 (E. Deslandes).

Won by two and a half lengths; 100 yards. Royal Toast was fourth. Time, 5.3.
(Winner trained by G. W. B. Greene, Hastings.)

CORINTHIAN PLATE,
Of £100, 1¼ miles (gentlemen riders).

3—**DOCTOR DEFOE**, J. Duggan's ch g by Defoe—Autumn mare, 6yrs., 11.0 ..... (Mr M. Power) 1
1—KINCAROLE, J. C. Fitzgerald's b g by Kincardine—Barcarole, 3 yrs., 10.9, car. 10.10½ (Mr H. H. Dods) 2
5—LACAN, G. A. Wade's b g by Lackham—Miss Thespian, aged, 10.7 (Mr H. Blunden) 3

Also started: 6 Trailer, 10.12 (Mr J. Paul); 7 King Tractor, 10.7 (Mr G. H. James); 2 Foxiana, 10.7 (Mr G. G. Beatson); 4 Red Cockade, 10.7 (Mr H. Sutherland).

Won by three lengths; one length. Foxiana was fourth. Time, 2.12 3-5.
(Winner trained by Owner, Levin.)

ROTOPAI HACK HANDICAP,
Of £125, 1 mile.

1—**NOBLE FOX**, L. W. Davis's blk c by Foxbridge—Lady Lulu, 3yrs., 9.3 ..... (P. Atkins) 1
2—GAY LAURA, H. H. Dods's br m by Gainscourt—Soutra, 5yrs., 8.8 (H. N. Wiggins) 2
5—KINKAJOU, C. Haldane's b f by Kincardine—Lady Fera, 3yrs., 8.3 J. Campbell) 3

Also started: 4 Malacca, 9.7 (N. E. Howard); 6 Tide, 8.3 (R. Marsh); 3 Red Shoes, 8.0 (W. J. Mudford); 8 Tractive, 8.0, car. 8.4 (W. J. Broughton); 7 Royal Pageant, 8.0 (H. J. Callahan); 9 No Wonder, 8.0 (P. Fenton).

Two lengths each way. Royal Pageant was fourth. Time, 1.42.
(Winner trained by H. Dulieu, New Plymouth.)

FINAL HANDICAP,
Of £150, 6 furlongs.

3—**VASCONES**, A. G. and W. R. Stead's b f by Gascony—Talari, 3 yrs., 8.6 ..... (R. Marsh) 1
7—ROYAL STAR II, J. B. Fletcher's ch g by Vesington Star—Royal Gala, 8.4 ..... (S. Anderson) 2
4—ENDORSEMENT, L. D. Berry and J. Berrigan's ch f by Iliad—Endorse, 9.8 .... (G. R. Tattersall) 3

Also started: 5 Native Song, 9.7 (W. J. Broughton); 2 Hunting Royal, 8.8 (H. N. Wiggins); 1 Heroic Maid, 8.7 (P. Atkins); 6 Solaria, 8.3, car. 8.7 (B. H. Morris); 8 Padishah, 8.0 (J. Forsyth).

Won by a head; half a length; Hunting Royal was fourth. Time, 1.14 3-5.
(Winner trained by J. P. Ryan, Hastings.)

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SMITH.—On 15th June, 1940, at Hastings, Mary Elizabeth, beloved wife of Matthew Smith, 813 Ferguson Street, Hastings; aged 69 years.

The funeral will leave her late residence, 813 Ferguson Street, for the Hastings Cemetery to-day (Monday), at 2 p.m.

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EDDY.—On June 15th, 1940, at Napier, Queenie, dearly beloved wife of David Eddy, of Tikokino.

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MRS. W. J. KRONK and Family wish to thank all kind friends who sent floral tributes and messages of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement, with special thanks to Dr. G. E. Waterworth.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1940.
Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.
SHEEP—
30 Fat Ewes.
220 2/4/6-th Wethers.
400 Wether Hoggets.
668 Breeding Ewes (S.D.R.).
CATTLE—
38 Fat Cows and Heifers.
1 Fat Bullock.
40 1/2-yr. Steers.
10 1/2-yr. Heifers.
20 Weaner Steers.
70 Weaner Heifers (P.A.).
85 3-yr. Steers.

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1940.
The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.
No stock will be yarded before 6 a.m. until further notice.
The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 12 noon, fat sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.
SHEEP—
40 Fat Wethers.
20 Fat Lambs.
150 Wether Hoggets.
150 Ewe Hoggets.
CATTLE—
119 Fat Cows and Heifers.
15 Breeding Cows and Heifers.

ONGA ONGA YARDS.
MONDAY, JUNE 24th.
At 11.30 a.m.
SALES FOR JUNE.
Waipukurau: 18, 25.
Stortford Lodge: 19, 26.
Onga Onga: 24.
A. Angus Breeders' Sale, Stortford Lodge: 20.

WAIROA SALE YARDS.
THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1940.
(Commencing 11.30 a.m.
All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale.

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