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Momentous Decision Taken By Marshal Petain

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Nation Urged To Accept The Decision

GENERAL FRANCO BELIEVED TO HAVE ACTED AS INTERMEDIARY

Message From Britain Read To Gathering

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(Received June 18, 1.45 a.m.)

LONDON, June 17.

The new French Prime Minister (Marshal Petain), broadcasting to the French nation, said: "Frenchmen and women, at the call of the President I have assumed the leadership of the Government of France. I think of those who have been fighting, true to their military traditions, against an enemy of huge numerical superiority. I also think of those old combatants whom I commanded in the last war.

"We must give up the fight," he continued. "During the night I communicated with the German Command. It is with a heavy heart that I announce that we have ceased hostilities.

"I am trying to find a way whereby we can put an end to the conflict with honour.

"The battle has had to cease. During the night I have approached the enemy with a view to finding out whether he is prepared to put an honourable end to our hostilities. At this grave hour of heavy destiny for our Fatherland, let all Frenchmen gather around myself and my Government in unity.

"The French Army has stopped fighting."

SECRET DOCUMENT DELIVERED

New York experts in international affairs interpreted the Bordeaux dispatches as indicating that the Spanish dictator (General Franco) might be involved in the French-German negotiations, since it is pointed out that immediately after Marshal Petain formed his Cabinet the new Foreign Minister handed to the Spanish Ambassador a secret document and also gave the British Ambassador a document.

It is pointed out that Marshal Petain and General Franco served together against the Riffs in North Africa and are close friends. Thus it would be natural if Marshal Petain asked General Franco to intercede with Hitler.

A broadcast was earlier made to the people of France that the Council of Ministers, under the Presidency of M. Lebrun, had decided that the Government must be entrusted to a high personality enjoying the full and unanimous confidence of the nation, whereupon M. Reynaud handed the resignation of his Government to the President. M. Lebrun, in accepting it, rendered homage to the high patriotism shown by M. Reynaud and called upon Marshal Petain, who accepted the duty of forming a new Government.

M. Lebrun thanked Marshal Petain, who thus accepted the greatest responsibility ever borne by a French statesman in order to ensure the total defence of the country.

The Government of M. Reynaud, before this decision, had studied the reply from President Roosevelt, also the military and diplomatic situations as existing yesterday afternoon, and consulted General Weygand and M. Darlan, the presidents of the Senate and the Chamber.

Finally, a message was read to Cabinet from Mr Winston Churchill.

The announcer then read the names of the new Cabinet and proceeded: "The new Government met during the night under the presidency of M. Lebrun to examine the whole situation. No doubt we see to-day the first decisions of Marshal Petain and his collaborators. It is hardly necessary to emphasise that their decisions will be grave in their consequences."

NEW CABINET FORMED IN FRANCE

MARSHAL PETAIN THE PREMIER

CONFERENCES HELD

Heated Deliberations Reported

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LONDON, June 17.

The French radio states that M. Reynaud has resigned and that Marshal Petain has formed a new Government, with General Weygand as Vice-Premier.

Other members of the Cabinet are:

General Coulson, Minister of War.

General Bertrand, Air Minister.

Admiral Darlan, Minister of Marine.

M. Charles Pomaret, Minister of the Interior.

M. Baudouin, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

M. Bouthillier, Minister of Finance.

M. Paul Faure and Admiral Abrial are appointed Ministers.

General Weygand, in addition to being Vice-Premier, is also reported to be Minister of Defence.

Message From England

The French radio stated that the resignation of Cabinet was announced after a Cabinet meeting "apparently devoted to the study of a message from Mr Churchill."

M. Reynaud saw Sir Campbell Spears, liaison officer with the British and French forces.

M. Paul-Boncour is expected to join the Cabinet.

The Bordeaux correspondent of the United Press of America says that M. Reynaud has been replaced by extreme Rightists.

The National Broadcasting Company of America said that M. Reynaud's decision was reached before the Cabinet meeting, at which the question of continuing the war was debated.

According to the French radio, the French Cabinet, after an adjournment, resumed its deliberations at 10 p.m.

The Bordeaux correspondent of the British United Press says that M. Reynaud communicated with Mr Churchill after the first meeting of Cabinet. President Lebrun presided at the third meeting.

M. Chautemps also is a member of the new Cabinet, but his portfolio has not yet been decided.

British Cabinet Meets

Meanwhile, the British Cabinet met yesterday morning and evening, both meetings lasting three hours. The French Ambassador, M. Corbin, attended this evening.

It is now revealed in London that M. Reynaud also saw Sir Campbell Spears between the second and third French Cabinet meetings. The third meeting lasted half an hour, and its deliberations are reported to have been very heated. The proceedings included constant consultations with the Service chiefs.

Information regarding developments, diplomatic and military, in France are almost entirely confined to that given in short messages received from Bordeaux, seat of the French Government, says a British Official Wireless message.

The French Cabinet is stated to have resumed its review of the military situation, started on Saturday, and then to have considered the text of Mr Roosevelt's messages in answer to M. Reynaud's appeal.

A Bordeaux message says that MM. Flandin, Bonnet, Laval and Marquet have not accepted posts in the new Cabinet.

German Consul

In Disfavour

PRO-NAZI SPEECH

U.S. Senator Wants
His Recall

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WASHINGTON, June 17.

Senator Lloyd Hendricks said today that the Legislature would send a memorial to the United States Congress formally requesting the recall of the German Consul at New Orleans (Baron Edgar von Spiegel) who last week was quoted by the Press as saying that Germany would not forget that the United States had aided her enemies.

Baron von Spiegel denied that he had said it.

Reynaud

May Go To
America

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ROME, June 17.

The Italian Stefani Agency reports, under a Berne dateline, that it is believed M. Reynaud is about to depart for the United States.

DEFENCE OF ALLIED COLONIES

Japan Believes America Will Assist

"SECRET AGREEMENT"

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(Received June 17, 9.30 p.m.)
CAIRO, June 17.

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" says that Japan is opposed to the joint British-American-French control of Indo-China that is allegedly under negotiation.

It is asserted that "owing to the miserable defeat of the Allies" the British and American Governments have concluded a secret agreement for the joint defence of the British and French colonies in the South Pacific, including Australia, New Caledonia, and the East Indies.

GREAT AIR RAID ON TURIN

INDUSTRIAL PART OF CITY DESTROYED

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MONTREAL, June 17.

The National Broadcasting Company today intercepted a French station which announced that French planes had raided Turin.

"The entire industrial centre of the city was completely destroyed," said the announcer.

The French radio states that there has been no great action against Italy. The Air Force and Navy thus far have carried out the main operations.

BORDEAUX PACKED WITH REFUGEES

HEROIC EFFORTS TO FEED THE HUNGRY

Spanish Frontier Guarded

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BORDEAUX, June 17.

Every street and square in Bordeaux is packed with vehicles and refugees. Restaurants are struggling heroically to feed the incoming.

The Madrid newspaper, "Ya," says that precautions have been taken to prevent French refugees crossing the Spanish frontier.

Groups of French women and children from the Belfort region have arrived at the Swiss frontier posts and have been given refuge pending other arrangements.

GREAT DAMAGE BY R.A.F. IN RUHR

NEUTRALS SAY VISITORS TO AREA PROHIBITED

Untrained Troops In Front Line

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LONDON, June 17.

The London "Daily Telegraph's" Balkans correspondent says that businessmen returning to the Balkans from Germany declare that Germans aged from 22 to 35 are being thrown into the front line after only four or five weeks' training. Food in Germany is at the lowest level.

Yugoslavs returning from western Germany say that the R.A.F. raids have tremendously damaged the Ruhr, which citizens are unable to enter or leave except by special permit. This aims at preventing news of the destruction from spreading.

DUTCH RADIO STATION ATTACKED

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BATAVIA, June 16.

Four were killed and three were injured in a clash between four natives and sentries guarding a radio station.

The natives are reported to be religious fanatics.

MAGINOT LINE RENDERED USELESS

AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT

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LONDON, June 17.

It is authoritatively stated that the indications are that the French are abandoning part, if not all, of the Maginot Line after rendering it useless, but there is no definite confirmation of this.

German armoured units are attempting a pincers movement around the Maginot Line.

The Germans are in the rear of the Maginot Line for its whole length, said an earlier message. Their forces are at distances varying between 30 and 70 miles from the Line itself.

Sunday's German communique claims that they have broken through the lines connecting the main French armies with the Maginot Line. The Germans also claim to have broken through the Maginot Line in the Saar area and to have crossed the Rhine on a broad front on France's eastern frontier with Germany.

The French War Office spokesman, in a broadcast later, declared that part of the garrison of the Maginot Line had been withdrawn.

Brave Defence

France's Sunday communique, which was broadcast throughout France, states: "The battle has reached its highest point of intensity during the past 24 hours. The enemy, constantly throwing fresh reserves, supported by considerable powerful material into the struggle, is violently continuing his attacks over the Langres Plateau and has succeeded in pushing armoured reconnaissance elements beyond Chaumont to the region of Gray. Our troops continue to fight with the same bravery, opposing the invader with fierce resistance despite the enemy's superiority in material and effectiveness."

A Breach Made

The French War Office spokesman said on Sunday that German mechanised and motorised units had forced a breach in the Champagne front, where the position was very grave. The Germans had spread like a fan in an effort to cut off the Maginot Line. The Germans were using 150 divisions, representing their whole strength.

The German advance in Normandy, the western flank, had slackened, apparently taking a stand on the line between Evreux and Chartres.

"German mechanised units," added the spokesman, "broke our positions at Chateau Thierry and Montfamele-Rheims. The enemy advanced in various directions to the Yonne, Seine, and Aube rivers, and also as far as the regions of Sens and Troyes. Most important efforts were made in the Chaumont region, on the Upper-Seine and east of Verdun.

"Although the land situation is very grave, the fleet and air arms are intact. If these, the latter is fighting fiercely."

ALBANIANS WILL FIGHT FOR ITALY

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ROME, June 16.

The Albanian Parliament passed a bill entering the war on the side of Italy.

FASCIST UNITS RAIDED

HUGE STORES OF ARMS

QUEENSLAND HAUL

Communists Also Rounded Up

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BRISBANE, June 17.

The police engaged in week-end raids on Fascist and Communist organisations in Queensland and seized a large quantity of arms and ammunition and tell-tale documents.

The police have ascertained that there are at least four Fascist branches in Queensland—at Innisfail, Cairns, Stanthorpe and Brisbane.

Among the seizures made were Fascist uniforms, literature, badges and documents relating to the constitution of the Fascist Party signed by Mussolini, and thousands of rifles and shotguns; 80,000 rounds of ammunition, 16,000 plugs of gelignite, and 8000 detonators were also seized in Fascist hiding-places, while from the Communists the police secured scores of rifles, red flags and banners and truck-loads of propaganda.

BOMB DROPPED ON SOUTH COAST

NEGLECTIBLE DAMAGE DONE

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LONDON, June 17.

The Air Ministry announces that an enemy plane on the south coast dropped a bomb, causing negligible damage.

There were no casualties.

SOVIET ULTIMATUM TO ESTONIA AND LATVIA

Alleged Military Alliance Against Russia Leads To Action By Troops

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MOSCOW, June 17.

The official news agency says that the Soviet has sent an ultimatum to Estonia and Latvia alleging that Latvia has extended the Estonian-Latvian military alliance against the Soviet by drawing in Lithuania and attempting to draw in Finland.

Such an alliance, says the agency, is not only not permissible and unbearable, but is profoundly dangerous and menacing to the Soviet.

A message to Berlin from Helsingfors states that Russian troops have occupied several Estonian towns and crossed the Latvian frontier. Aeroplane connections between Helsingfors and Riga are severed.

A Berlin message states that Latvia has accepted the Russian demands.

A message from Tallinn (Estonia) states that the Government has resigned after accepting the Russian demands.

According to a message from Moscow, General Smetona and members of the Estonian Cabinet have gone to Germany, where they will be interned.

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3.—HAROLD RUSSELL MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP STEEPCHASE, of £130; first horse to receive £100 and miniature Cup valued at £5/5/-; second £20 and third £10. The Russell Memorial Challenge Cup, valued at £75, will be held for 12 months by the owner of the winning horse. For qualified Hunters. Min. weight, 9st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 14 MILES.

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

5.—SOUTRA HUNTERS' FLAT HANDICAP (for qualified Hunters), of £80; second £10, third £5. Min. weight, 10st. 7lb. Gentleman Riders. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 14 MILES.

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

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

NOMINATIONS—MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1940.

WEIGHTS—MONDAY, JULY 1, 1940 (Morning Papers).

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

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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/-. 14 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 Totallister Meeting at time of starting. Weight, 8st. 7lb. (No allowances.) Nom. £1, Acc. 10/-. 5 FURLONGS.

1.20—DANNEVIKKE HUNT CUP STEEPCHASE HANDICAP, of £90 and a Cup valued at £10; second horse £10, and third horse £5. For qualified Hunters only. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. ABOUT 2 1/2 MILES.

2.0—RAKANATAI HACK HANDICAP, of £60; second horse £10, and third

HOW THIS MONTH RECEIVED ITS NAME

June Is Called After The Queen Of The Heavens

How did June get its name? Like all the other months of our year, it took it from the ancient Roman calendar.

The Romans called this month after their most important goddess, Juno. Juno was the queen of the heavens, the wife of Jupiter, and thus she held sway over the kingdom of high Olympus beyond the skies.

Ever so many legends are told of this mighty goddess, who was very proud of her power and importance. As a sign of her pride, she chose that proudest of all birds, the peacock, as her special emblem. She usually had several peacocks strutting majestically around her and the ancient Romans declared that she was often seen crossing the heavens in a rich chariot drawn by peacocks.

The actual Latin name for the month is "Junius." It originally consisted of 26 days, but was lengthened and shortened by various different Roman rulers, until at last Julius Caesar lengthened it to 30 days, since when it has remained unaltered.

June in New Zealand means that winter has set in, and before long we shall reach the shortest day, June 21. This time is called the winter solstice, which means that the sun is at its furthest distant point from the equator in the north.

When it is at the corresponding point in the south we have our summer solstice and longest day, about December 22.

Our shortest day is the longest day for northern countries, such as England, while in countries still further north the days last so long that there is scarcely any darkness at all. The twilight almost lasts from sunset till sunrise the next day.

June had a strange name in old English, "scremonath," which is Anglo-Saxon for "dry month." It is easy to see the reason for this name. The Anglo-Saxons realised that June meant summer, so that a spell of hot, dry days lay before them.

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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. Gentleman Riders. Min. weight, 11st. Nom. £1, Acc. 5/-. 14 MILES.

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NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES

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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On Friday evening within three weeks of its inauguration this committee has shown its powerful spirit of patriotism by raising over £100 locally free of all expense, at a dance.

The district was canvassed for support for a stall, which was well stocked with sweets, books, useful articles, vegetables, produce and nutmeg. The stall which was in the charge of Mr E. J. Howell, who was ably assisted by Messrs N. Ebbett and A. Absalom realised over £25.

The following competitions were held: Turkey, donor, Mr M. Clarke; winner, Mr Clarke, Rissington; Lamb, donor, Mr R. J. Bull; winner, Mr R. Fenn, Napier; Chocolates, "anonymous" winner, Mr S. M. Williams.

These resulted in several pounds to the funds.

Brisk bidding for the following articles, which were auctioned numerous times, before being finally cleared, resulted in more funds: Turkey, donated by Mr M. Clarke; chocolates, donated by Mrs S. M. Williams; goose by Mr F. R. Powell and a dressed sheeping roll by Mrs S. J. Howell.

Women's Work

The women's committee was responsible for the delicious supper and savouries served, all of which were donated by them, while the men's committee provided the means for the popular Buff Orchestra from Napier, which provided the dance music, for appreciative dancers into the small hours.

Miss L. Peddie supplied dance extras.

A Monte Carlo was won by Miss L. Peddie and Mr B. Curly, while the hall was decorated with Red Cross Flags alone, representing the cause for the appeal. The proceeds of the dance and stall amounted to £60 and £40 of subscriptions, including King's Birthday wages from men of the district.

Thus the initial effort was declared a success exceeding all expectations, the total takings being £101 1/9.

Stock Drive Held At Wairoa

GOOD RESPONSE

Red Cross-St. John Fund

DONATIONS TO DATE

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

The following is the latest list of donations received by the joint Red Cross and St. John Ambulance committee in Wairoa.

The recent stock drive realised £43/17/2. The total is now £2045 14/7.

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Anonymous ... 1 6 0

Johnny Robinson ... 2 2 0

Derek R. Godding ... 7 6 0

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O. W. Wadhams ... 1 0 0

McIntyre ... 1 0 0

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A. Murray ... 1 0 0

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C. E. Stewart ... 2 15 10

H. Gempell ... 5 9 11

T. P. Birrell Station ... 2 4 7

Jack Ormond ... 11 3 0

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E. Powdrell ... 1 16 3

C. O. McKay ... 19 3 3

N. J. Walker ... 1 18 5

J. N. McKay ... 3 0 5

Mahurangi Station ... 6 2 7

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Swift's Farm ... 8 2 8

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The chief events at the King's Birthday races at Randwick to-day were—

JOCKEY CLUB HURDLES

KERRY BAY, 105 (Robinson) ... 1

SARATOGA, 93 (Whindie) ... 2

LOCKSLEA, 103 (Stanton) ... 3

Seven started. One and a quarter lengths; two lengths. Time, 4:27.

WINTER PLATE

FOUNTAIN, 76 (Phillips) ... 1

CABLEBOY, 71 (Thompson) ... 2

HILARIOUS, 710 (O'Sullivan) ... 3

Twelve started. One and a half lengths; three lengths. Time, 2:48.

A cable from Melbourne states the main events were—

BIRTHDAY HANDICAP

TEMPLE COYN, 80 (O'Brien) ... 1

TIDYUS, 84 (Trimble) ... 2

CHERRY JACK, 80 (Reed) ... 3

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BASKETBALL TEAM SELECTED
The following members of the H.S.O.G. Basketball Club at Hastings have been selected for the match against Ex-High Club in Napier this evening. Players are asked to meet at the Government bus stand at 7.5 p.m.: Forwards, M. McAleese, K. Pickering, T. McLean; Centres, P. Goldstone, L. Doole, B. Bridgland; defence, B. Thompson, J. Priest, N. Emmerson.

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APPLE FRITTERS

Ingredients: 4 good tablespoonfuls flour, pinch of salt, 1 small teaspoonful baking powder, 1 egg, 1/2 cup milk, 2 apples.
 Method: Make the batter by sifting together the flour, salt and baking powder. Make a hole in the centre and break in the egg, beat it with a fork and add about half a cup of milk until the batter is the right consistency. Stand for about 10 minutes. Meanwhile peel and core the apples, cut into circles, sprinkle with sugar and stand for a little while. Dip each slice of apple in the batter and fry separately in hot fat until golden brown.

APPLE CARAMEL PUDDING

Ingredients: 1/2 lb. flour, 4oz. butter, 2 tablespoonfuls sugar, 2 tablespoonfuls butter (extra), apples, water.
 Method: Make a dough by rubbing the butter into the flour and adding a pinch of salt and enough cold water to make a firm dough. Roll into a round and place in a colander. Fill with sliced apples, sweeten and add one or two cloves. Pinch the edges of the pastry together and place the joined edges down in a greased tin or pyrex. Cream the butter and sugar, spread thickly over the dumpling and bake about 1/2 of an hour.

APPLE BUTTERSCOTCH

Ingredients: 2 cups milk, 1/2 cup tapioca, pinch of salt, 1 tablespoonful butter, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon, 2 large apples.
 Method: Scald the milk in a saucepan, add the tapioca and finely chopped apples, and the cinnamon. Cook for 15 minutes. Melt the butter and sugar in another saucepan, and cook until brown, then stir into the tapioca mixture. Cook until the butterscotch is dissolved, then cool and serve with cream.

APPLE MERINGUE

Core the apples and bake carefully on saucers in a dish. Cover with a meringue made of the white of an egg beaten stiffly and mixed with a tablespoonful of sugar. Slightly brown in the oven.

APPLE SAUCE COOKIES

Ingredients: 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1 1/2 cups unsweetened apple sauce (peeled apples boiled dry), 1/2 cup nuts, 1 cup raisins, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 2 teaspoonfuls bicarbonate of soda.
 Method: Cream the butter and sugar, add apple sauce, chopped nuts and raisins and mix well. Then fold in the sifted dry ingredients. Drop in spoonfuls on the oven slide and bake in a moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

APPLE DUMPLINGS

Ingredients: 6ozs flour, 3ozs butter, salt, cold water, dates, sugar and apples.
 Method: Make a very plain crust by rubbing the butter into the flour and salt and adding enough cold water to make a firm dough. Roll out the dough and cut into four-inch squares. In the centre of each place a small apple, peeled and cored. Fill the apple centre with a date or some raisins, 1/2 teaspoonful of lemon juice and 2 teaspoonfuls of sugar. Bring the corners of the pastry over the apple, press firmly and prick with a fork. Bake the dumplings in a hot oven until they are brown, then reduce heat and cook until the apples are cooked (about half an hour).

APPLE FLUFF

Ingredients: 1lb cooking apples, 2ozs castor sugar, 1 egg white, 2 tablespoonfuls cream, 1oz gelatine.
 Method: Peel, core and cut up the apples and stew them with the sugar, two tablespoonfuls water and a piece of lemon rind until tender. When cooked remove the lemon rind and add the gelatine dissolved in a little water. Beat the egg whites and mix with the cream and apple mixture. Put in desired shape and bake about 15 to 20 minutes in a hot oven.

HAVELOCK NORTH

The Havelock North Women's Institute's fifteenth birthday party was thoroughly enjoyed by a good number of members and friends. The president, Mrs H. M. Buck, welcomed the guests to the Hastings and Parkvale Townswomen's Guilds, the Waipawa, Pukahu and Te Awapuni Institutes, and Mrs Mardon, the Federation secretary.

Admiring comments were passed upon the scheme of decoration. A thick trail of grey-green cypress ran along the front of the stage, with tall vases of berries and foliage at regular intervals. Between these were large coloured candles set upon the scheme of decoration. A small, natural log of wood, each trimmed with a sprig of bright holly.

It was pleasant to have a letter of good wishes from Mrs I. H. Blair, who is now living in Gisborne. Mrs A. R. Greenwood made a plea to members not to forget the Plunket Society, which is urgently needing warm garments for the toddlers. A wonderful patchwork quilt, made by Mrs Riddle, was on view. This is to be used to raise funds for the Red Cross work.

Routine business was quickly disposed of and during the rest of the afternoon the visitors from Waipawa, W.I. provided a varied and most entertaining programme. First came a group of old songs set as solos, duets and part-songs, the soloists being Mrs Edwards, Mrs Strang and Miss Daley. Then some clever recitals and musical monologues were given by Mrs Walker. The concert concluded with two short, hilarious sketches, with Mrs Strang and Miss Daley providing all the fun, and Mrs Edwards making a brief but very effective appearance. Accompaniments were played by Mrs Furninger and Mrs Strang. The visitors were sincerely thanked for helping so much towards the success of the party.

The birthday cake, made by Mrs W. Bridgman, was cut by Mrs Crombie, a foundation member, who made a little speech, wishing the Institute many more years of happy and successful work. Afternoon tea was served by Mesdames Denton, Goldfinch, Greenwood, Hill, J. H. Joll, Pike and Thompson. The sales table did brisk business and the best bloom competition was won by Miss Crombie, with Mrs Greenwood and Miss Elliott gaining second and third places.

RICHMOND

Mrs Purnell presided at the June meeting of the Richmond Women's Institute, the attendance of members and friends being good. An apology for absence was received from Miss Muir. After a good deal of discussion, members decided to adhere to their intention of sending a delegate to the conference in July, Mrs Purnell being chosen. It was felt that in doing this they would be doing as they had been asked to do, "carry on." Quite a number expressed their intention of attending a school for institute officers. The thought for the month was read by Mrs Gilder and baby boxes were presented to two institute babies, Baby Gorst and Baby Clark. Instead of a roll-call, each member brought a photograph of herself when young, and as these were passed round they caused many laughs. The sales table did brisk business and all competitors were well contented, the results of which were as follows:—Best bloom: Mesdames Black and Purnell (buds) 1, Mrs Gilbert (ris) 2, Mrs Oemcke (chrysanthemum) 3; vegetable: Mrs Gilbert 1, Mrs Purnell 2, Mrs Hoffman 3; bottle of sauce: Mrs Storky 1, Mrs Greene 2, Mrs Purnell 3; bottle of chutney: Mrs Gilbert 1, Mrs Purnell 2, Mrs Oemcke 3; cheese scones: Mrs Chittenden 1, Mrs Biel 2, Mrs Hoffman 3; prettiest d'oyley: Mrs Gilbert 1, Mrs Hoffman 2, Mrs Chittenden 3; best third; best vote of thanks was accorded Mrs Brown, who for some

WHOLEMEAL APPLE TART

Ingredients: 4ozs wholemeal flour, 4ozs cornflour, 1/2 teaspoonful baking powder, 4ozs butter, 3 ozs sugar, pinch of salt, 1 egg, milk, apples.
 Method: Sift the cornflour, wholemeal flour, baking powder, and salt and rub in the butter. Add the sugar and mix to a dry dough with the beaten egg and just sufficient milk to mix. For the filling take 6 apples, 4ozs sugar, 1 lemon. Peel, quarter and core the apples. Place in a saucepan with a syrup made by boiling the sugar and water until the mixture is tender. Add the grated lemon rind and juice, beat till smooth and cook. Roll the pastry and cut in two circles. Place one on the tart plate, then the apple, and cover with the other. Bake in a quick oven.

APPLE SCONES

Ingredients: 2 breakfastcupfuls flour, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 1/2 teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda, 2 teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, 1/2 teaspoonful each of butter and sugar, 1 cup grated apple, 1/2 cup milk.
 Method: Rub the butter into the dry ingredients sifted together, except the sugar, which is added after the butter is rubbed in. Add the apple and mix with a teaspoonful of milk. Half milk and half cream makes an excellent mixture. Cut in desired shape and bake about 15 to 20 minutes in a hot oven.

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WEEKLY DANCE HELD IN HASTINGS

British Legion Members

THE RESULTS OF THE COMPETITIONS

Many Dancers Present

The weekly dance of the British Legion was held in the Buffalo Hall on Saturday night. Though not quite so packed as usual, the hall was comfortably full and no doubt the dancers appreciated a little more dancing room. Music was provided by the McKay Orchestra, extras being played by Miss Newman, who is always ready to oblige. Legionaire J. McKie was a capable M.C. Competition results were: Monte Carlo No. 1, Miss V. Edwards and Mr G. Macdonald; Monte Carlo No. 2, Miss Qurrell and Mr Britten; ladies' lucky number three-step, Mrs J. McKie and Mr Neilson; final competition, Mr G. McInnes 1, Mrs S. Lawrence 2. At midnight "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King" were sung and another successful evening was brought to a close.

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time has donated various small gifts for competitions and prizes, two more being given at this meeting. Mrs Gorst was the winner of the tea competition and Mrs Monrad the soap. An interesting demonstration on the covering of vases, boxes, etc. with art paper was given by Mrs Greene and several finished articles were shown. It was decided to hold a competition for this work in the near future. Afternoon tea was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Chittenden and Biel.

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X BAIRD'S X

Napier Musicians' Society
A SOCIAL EVENING

Bowls of Iceland poppies and autumn foliage made a charming decoration in the lounge of Blythes tearooms, Napier, last evening, when members of the Napier Musicians' Society held their first social evening for 1940. On arrival, members and visitors were greeted by the president, Mr P. W. Tombs, and Mrs Tombs.

A splendid miscellaneous programme had been arranged by the vice-presidents, Mrs A. M. Mowlem and Miss W. McCarthy, and was very much enjoyed by those present. Prior to the commencement of the programme, Mr P. W. Tombs extended a warm welcome to the members and wished the society a very happy and successful season. Miss W. McCarthy (vice-president) also spoke on the formation of a junior circle and asked for the cooperation of all members. During the evening a dainty supper was handed round and a half-hour or so of social chat concluded a very pleasant evening. The following programme was presented.

Suite for pianoforte and violin (Op. 11), No. 1 and IV: Alice Edridge and Frances Fox.
 Vocal solos: (a) "Oh, Face Sweetly Smiling (Brahms)", (b) "O, That It Were So" (Bridge), Helen Dykes.
 Pianoforte Duet: 1st Movement, Egmont Overture (Beethoven), Winifred McCarthy and Marill Clapcott.
 Vocal solos: (a) "The Lute Player" (Frances Allitsen), (b) "A Castilian Lament" (Del Riego), W. Gregg.
 Pianoforte solo: "Arabesque" (Debussy), P. Wilkinson.
 Vocal trio: "O, Hush Thee" (Arthur Sullivan), "Evening Praise" (Ruelene), Mesdames Nicholson, Downe and Daniel.
 Violin Solos: (a) Romance Op 9 (A. D'ambrosio), (b) Prairie Pictures Op. 39 (Hofman), Frances Fox.
 Violin solos: (a) "Who Is Sylvia" (Schubert), (b) "Cradle Song" Gretta Williams.
 Among those present were: Mr and Mrs P. W. Tombs, Mr and Mrs J. W. McLean.
 Mesdames A. M. Mowlem, C. Carter, C. Nutting (Wellington), Nicholson, Daniels, T. Atkinson, F. Wilson, P. Dawe, R. Ewen, F. Mayo, L. Bisson, W. Mitchell, A. Denholm, Nolan, R. Richardson, Barker, Edridge, H. Thompson, J. Klingender, H. James, W. Williams and Madame Mercer.
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PAM'S LETTER

Dear Boys and Girls,—

I was sitting here in my office yesterday afternoon thinking about the Playtime Page and wondering if I had anything special to tell you, when I received the most pleasant surprise that I could imagine. I wonder if you can guess if I tell you that one of our Playmates had left a parcel for me?

Well, it was the first pair of mittens knitted by a Playmate from our own special design that I gave you last week, and because she is the first to answer my request I'm going to tell you that they were knitted by Dorothy Austin, of Hastings.

Now I'm hoping that lots and lots of Playmates are following Dorothy's example, because I want this to be your effort to help. I'm not going to offer a prize for the best pair, because that isn't the right idea at all. I want you to do it because you love to help.

However, one Saturday—perhaps in about a month's time—you shall all come into my office and see the mittens that have been made and we'll get to know each other and have a bit of fun. If you forgot to keep the mitten design you must write to me for it.

Now I have two new ideas for you this week. Some Playmates have asked for suggestions for party games, so I'm giving you a good game to try, and, secondly, I have a Riddle-Me-See for you. I want you to send in your answers to me by next Friday, and three marks for every Playmate who solves the Riddle-Me-See.

I expected more letters this week, but perhaps you're so busy with the mittens that you forgot to write.

With love to you all—

Pam.

A Sea Fantasy

HOW THE SHARK WAS DEFEATED

It was a beautiful day in late summer, and the sun, shining for a moment on the great expanse of ocean, struck little golden lights in the restless waves.

Down at the bottom of the sea, all was peaceful, the sand floor was warm and soft in the greenish light which is daylight in that watery kingdom of King Neptune.

As it was market day, all the sea creatures were gathered at the market square, leaving their babies in charge of the sea fairies, who were very busy doing good deeds. When a sea fairy is seven days old, that sea fairy must promise to do one good turn each day, or be turned into a sardine.

My, what a crowd there is! There is old Mrs Haddock buying a large oyster shell cradle from Mr Cod; Mrs Catfish and Mr Dogfish carrying on their eternal quarrel over fresh seaweed greens, and Mr and Mrs Eel are selling the latest portable houses to some young married crabs.

Sea Fairy's Wedding. Here, too, scattered among the seas, a servant from the palace, buying foodstuffs for the wedding held in honour of the wedding of Neptune's youngest son to Diana, princess of the sea fairies.

Underneath a shady seaweed pace, Charlie Crab, Sammy Shrimp and Curly Crab were talking.

"But," said Charlie, "I heard that when he held the Fairy Queen captive, the promised he should have her daughter in marriage. If he let her Majesty go, now she is going to claim her."

"Oh, dear," wailed Sammy, "if the wedding between Diane and the Prince does not take place, Neptune will be so angry that he will not let us have a holiday from school. What can we do?"

Just then the sun went behind a cloud, and the sea took on a dark, sinister colour of impending danger. Looking up, the creatures were horrified to see before them the terrifying jaws of Shark! With a howl of terror, the Cod and the Shrimp fled behind a clump of seaweed. Poor Curly! Where was he to hide? He had no time to think for he saw Shark coming at him with his huge jaws open!

In his terror, Curly picked up a thick rod of ship's iron which was lying at the bottom of the sea and held it in front of his eyes. Closer came those teeth, then poor Curly, still holding the bar, was in that huge mouth. He waited for the teeth to crush him. Nothing happened! Then he saw that the bar had wedged between the Shark's two jaws and was stuck fast. Shark could not move his jaws an inch. Never again would he chew fish!

At the wedding of the prince and princess, too, place amid great rejoicing, and Neptune gave a whole holiday to all the sea fairies.

Everything is peaceful in the sea kingdom, where the young fish play "hidey" among Shark's great teeth!

The Letterbox

Dorothy Austin: I expect you have read my letter to all the Playmates so you will see how pleased I was to receive those beautifully knitted mittens from you, Dorothy. I was so sorry to hear that you have had a cold and I hope that it is quite better now. I shall be thinking about you in next week and wishing you good luck, so try hard. You are a lucky girl to have a little brother of three. Do you teach him to say new words?—Pam.

Lillian Stanley: Your secret will certainly be a secret between the two of us, Lillian—I love sharing secrets. I was so interested to read the letter from you, pen-pal in London and when you come in to see me I will be able to tell you about Palmer's Green because I have been to that part of London. I hope you are knitting some mittens for the soldiers to bring in to me because I'm sure that if you are fond of dressmaking you must also be able to knit.—Pam.

Teacher: When the barmaster tells what is that a sign of, Peter? Peter: It means that the nail has fallen out!

THE BOOKSHOP BOY

FINAL INSTALMENT

It gave Uncle Ben untold pleasure to know that Jimmie was enjoying the outing so much. The fresh sea air had given the boys hearty appetites; they ate well of the generous spread which Uncle Ben had brought in the big hamper, then, after resting and talking a while in the shade of a big tree, they set out for their cliff walk.

They had almost reached the cutting and the track when Jimmie observed a tall thin man sitting on a ledge of rock in front of a narrow crevice, just above a big rock pool. He wore grey sports clothes and was reading a book. Beside him was a camera.

"Why, there's Mr Toddhurst, the man who owned the furniture!" Jimmie said.

"You aren't going to speak to him, are you?" said Bill, seeing that Jimmie's footsteps were turning towards the man. "We mustn't dawdle, you know. It'll take us a while to get back to the—"

"Oh, I'll only say a few words to you," said Jimmie. "It won't hurt. I'm sure it has. Carefully picking his way across the rocks, he approached Mr Toddhurst. 'Hello, Mr Toddhurst!' he called cheerfully. 'On holidays?'"

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO—

Margaret Brimer, who will be 10 on June 21.

The man looked up from his book. "Oh, hello, Jimmie Arnold," he said, smiling. "Yes, I'm spending a few weeks here at my seaside bungalow along the main road. What are you doing down here?"

"Meet my pal, Bill Vernon," said Jimmie. "He and his Uncle Ben brought me down in their car for the day. So far, it's been great—"

"I'm sure it has. The change of air should do you good," said Mr Toddhurst.

"For seven or eight minutes they talked of the bay, the beach, and the fishing boats, and so on, then Bill gripped Jimmie's arm, held it a moment, and released it quickly.

"Gosh, yes, Bill, I suppose we had better be moving on," said Jimmie, laughing. "Bill's giving me the hint," he added, addressing Mr Toddhurst.

"Ugh!" Bill grinned. "I wouldn't hurry you, only we've some distance to go yet, and Uncle Ben will be wondering if anything's happened to us if we're not long away."

"Indeed he will," said Mr Toddhurst. "Well, so long, boys."

"Good-bye," chorused Bill and Jimmie, and made for the cutting. Bill was rather silent during the remainder of the journey. He was thinking hard, and heard little of what Jimmie said of the splendid view from the cliff-top, the fishing boats, speedboats and yachts on the bay, the sea, the sailing gracefully overhead and the great flowers in the bush through which they passed en route to the main road.

They were nearing the recreation ground when Jimmie halted and called to a young man who had just come out of a fishing tackle shop with a parcel in one of his hands.

"There's Ralph Bender," he cried. "What a coincidence, Bill."

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"Accumulate from around the home a pointed to a parcel of articles as a can opener, knife, mousetrap, potato, carrot, screw driver, spectacle case, handful of hard beans, pen, fuse, plug, toothbrush, cake of laundry soap, cork, spool of thread, package of cornstarch, safety razor, etc. Wrap and tie each one separately in strong, brown paper, using enough folds that the tickness more or less conceals the outline of the article, so that its identity is not too easily revealed by feeling through the paper."

When 60 of these small parcels have been wrapped and tied carefully, number each parcel plainly and make a list for later reference. Have five card tables placed, and leave 12 packages on each table. Place four guests at each table. When all are seated allow 10 minutes for players to guess the contents of all the parcels at that table arrangement. The guessing is to be done by means of only feeling the parcels. The guests write down on numbered tally cards the various items. When the time is up, all move to the next table, and repeat the guessing of the parcels there, and so on.

When all tables have been visited by all the guests, the tally cards are collected, and the answers are checked by the hostess; and a prize is awarded to the winners.

"A round here, everyone is very busy digging their allotments," writes this English girl. "Every piece of spare ground is being used and no ground is wasted. Dig for Victory."

"I have been very patriotic and had German measles."

"Not so patriotic, I think; in fact, I'm sure you wouldn't feel like telling anyone I had had German measles just now! However, we are all interested to hear about the people working so hard and growing lots of good vegetables to help feed all the millions of people in England."

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GOLF RESULTS AND DRAWS

WEEK-END PLAY AT WAIROA ORMOND ROSE BOWL

Men's And Women's Matches

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

The second round of the Ormond Rose Bowl competition, was played over the week-end and keen enthusiasm was shown by the competitors. The results were as follows:—

H. Cook defeated D. Glangarry, R. C. Goldstone defeated J. Prebble by default, J. W. Benson defeated R. M. Mowat, A. E. Smith defeated J. J. Millar, W. N. Irwin defeated L. J. Grieves, R. Bauld sen., defeated H. J. Jones, D. H. Withers defeated J. H. Scott, W. H. Craig defeated Ian Watson, M. Stuart defeated A. E. West, G. M. Mowat defeated I. C. Wickens by default, N. McQueen defeated T. Crawford, J. Moore defeated W. Baillie by default, A. Gibbs defeated H. A. Pidduck.

Those members defeated in the first match of the above competition are drawn to play off in the Sweetman Trophy competition to begin next Saturday. The draw for the first round is as follows:—

D. McKay plays H. M. B. de Launoy, J. Bretherton plays M. B. Svendsen, H. Patterson plays R. C. Bauld jun., F. Kennedy plays M. Brown, O. J. Pinel plays C. Brownlie, C. R. Sainsbury plays W. A. Crarer, E. J. Krogh plays H. Crichton, W. Watson jun. plays J. Heslop. The following players have drawn byes and will be eligible to play in the second round the following week-end: Ian Watson, J. H. Scott, A. E. West, T. H. Crawford, W. S. Baillie and H. A. Pidduck.

W. Crarer and J. J. Pinel (challengers) defeated the holders of the Moore Tikis, R. Bauld sen. and R. Bauld jun., after a very evenly contested game, the issue in doubt until the last hole, the decision being fought out on the 18th, the challenge winning by superior putting.

In the junior Harker Feathers competition, Ian Watson defeated P. Brown by a narrow margin after a keen game.

Women's Matches

The unfavourable weather last week was responsible for a few turning out to play in the L.G.U. medal round and also adversely affected the scores returned, the best cards handed in being Mrs Crichton and Miss Harvey.

The competition this week is a Canadian foursome flag (senior-junior) match the draw being as follows:

Wednesday players: Mrs Ryan and Miss Sumner, Mrs McCrea and Mrs Parker, Miss Chase and Mrs Pidduck, Mrs McKay and Mrs M. Mowat, Miss P. O'Donnell and Mrs Kennedy, Miss N. Nolan and Miss J. Nolan, Mrs Frude and Mrs C. Sainsbury, Mrs Goldstone and Miss Gannell, Mrs Glangarry and Mrs G. Mowat, Mrs Crichton and Miss Harker, Mrs G. O. K. Sainsbury and Miss Joblin, Miss Harvey and Miss Mallon, Mrs Svendsen and Mrs Sumner.

Saturday players: Miss Symonds and Miss Moran, Miss Hagwood and Miss Dahm, Mrs Smith and Miss Shaw, Miss McPherson and Miss Eria, Mrs Watson and Miss Phelan, Miss Chitney and Miss Watson, Miss Kenny and Miss Chivers, Miss Trafford and Mrs Craig.

Any player omitted from draw or drawn and unable to play is requested to advise Mrs Glangarry.

H.B. Motor Co. Cup

Matches played last week in the third round of the Motor Co. Cup provided a few surprise wins.

Seniors: Mrs Summerfield defeated Mrs Goldstone, Miss J. Nolan defeated Mrs McCrea, Mrs Crichton defeated Mrs McKay, Miss Trafford defaulted to Mrs Smith.

Juniors: Miss Shaw defeated Miss Sumner, Miss Hagwood defeated Miss Gannell, Miss Eria defeated Miss Phelan, Mrs G. Mowat defaulted to Miss Matson.

This competition has now reached the semi-final stage and the results must be completed by Sunday, 23rd inst.

In a Hill trophy match Mrs Harker defaulted to Mrs McKay.

Smith Ribbons: Mesdames Smith and Mrs Glangarry held the Smith Ribbons for a considerable time just managed to stave off defeat when the challengers Mrs Crichton and Miss Chase took them to the 18th.

The tea hostess for this week is Mrs R. M. Mowat.

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116 Relays To demonstrate how infallible such relays are, 116 of them are combined in this machine in such a way that, in almost human fashion they turn off lights in opposition to players, in the ancient Chinese game of Nim.

Nim is so old a game that its history has been lost in the dim pages of its Oriental past, but it has survived among the student bodies of colleges and is a pastime on ships of the United States Navy.

Most Nim fans play with two or more stacks of matches, or counters, each player alternately picking up a number of counters from a single pile until one of them has picked up the last match and won.

The Westinghouse machine substitutes rows of electric lamps for the stacks of matches, and electrical relays for the wits of competing players. The machine's opponent pushes a button, which turns out as many of the lamps in one of four rows of lights as he chooses.

Then it is the machine's turn and it makes a selection, turning out more of the lamps. This goes on until either the machine or its opponent turns out the last one and wins.

The public can beat the machine every time, in which case Nimatron proves itself a good loser, gracious digging down in its jeans to pull out a token coin stamped with the words "Nim Champ." But to get this token, one must think in powers of "2" in the binary system of numbers. The machine is "thinking" that way all the time.

The Binary System In order to give their machine a "break," the engineers declined to disclose much about the mathematical analysis of the game. However, for the uninitiated, the binary system, or the "decimal" system, is an elaboration of the "pair system" used even today among some of the oldest tribes of Australia, the Torres Straits, and New Guinea.

In other words, instead of saying five, the aborigine says two plus two, plus one.

The human player must think always and rapidly in terms of the binary system and be certain that he moves correctly each time, for the machine never moves incorrectly. Nearly two miles of copper wire and 116 relays perform the

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After any move by its opponent, a certain number of relays are energised. If the proper combination of relays is energised to put the player in a winning position, three "Nimatron" relays are closed, and Nimatron knows it cannot make a winning move. Therefore it makes a random move and hides its time. The human player might make a mistake.

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

Table with columns for Wellington Exchange and Christchurch Exchange, listing various stocks and their prices.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail 'Your Own Morning Paper'

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1940. COOL HEADS NEEDED

True manhood is revealed in a time of crisis; and this is one. The qualities of British courage have never shone with a clearer or steadier glow than during the present unprecedented period when a calculated and domineering threat has been made against the existence of our culture.

There are one or two things which must be held in the forefront of the mind at such a time, and they should be noted and held fast.

First of all, the old advice should be remembered that "when your mouth is full of words, you should hold your tongue." Conditions are never so bad that they cannot be made infinitely worse by irresponsible chatter and guesswork.

Let it be remembered also that it has been definitely stated by those in a position to know, that many things are happening which cannot be reported for obvious reasons. That being so, people should realise that the news being withheld is news that would be useful to the enemy, and therefore, from our point of view, good news.

The Allies have never yet minimised their losses. Whereas the German people are in the dark as to the colossal criminal cost of their ill-gotten land gains, we have been informed as to our casualties from time to time. It is merely stupid to suppose that the Allies are standing with their guard wide open and taking everything that comes to them without retaliation.

But some kinds of retaliation are less obvious than others, and, trusting our leaders, we may be sure that they know all the answers, although in the meantime and for good reasons they will not reveal them.

Let all our comments be based upon the actually authenticated news. On that basis, what do we see now? We see what looks on the face of it to be an early day of victory over—what? It is not a victory over the indomitable spirit of the French people. It is a victory measured in miles of territory, computed in the tears and sufferings of hounded and harassed refugees. Wars are not won on land, on the sea, or in the air, in the long run, and taking the philosophical view. The race may be to the swift and the battle to the strong, but victory can be achieved only when the spirit of the opposing people is crushed in acknowledgment of its inferiority to the attacker.

Who will say that even if the soil of France must temporarily be abandoned to the Nazi hordes, the soul of France is cowed? There are moral and spiritual forces that are for us and that are more than they that are against us. Defeat is not a matter of losing territory. Victory is not the destruction of men, women, and children. The day is rapidly coming when all peoples of the earth will realise that entirely new ideas will have to be brought to bear upon the whole question of the ascendancy of one people over another. In the last lap of the long run, every free man or woman has an inner citadel to which to retire—a citadel of independence of judgment and of freedom of thought—which is impregnable against any of the onslaughts which may be made by the most ruthless or the most unprincipled powers of darkness.

Therefore let us keep a sense of proportion as we scan the admittedly serious news coming our way. The spiritual forces which are the ultimately determining factors in the direction of human development have never advanced on the principle of a "blitzkrieg." The tide of its progress has worked imperceptibly but surely. Our faith should be based upon that fact; and if all we have been taught as a Christian nation means anything at all, there are few who will dare to believe that the ultimate battle is to the merely physically strong or that the race that must be won depends upon the ability to bestride another man's territory behind flame-throwing tanks.

A SOLDIER'S DECISION

After the words in the adjoining column had been written, news was received that Marshal Petain, the new French soldier-Premier, had made representations to the enemy to bring to an end the slaughter and bloodshed in France.

With the speed characteristic of soldierly decisions, he recognised the futility of continuing the struggle and asked Germany to bring it to an end in an honourable way. That decision must not be regarded as a surrender in the military sense. It is a humanitarian move on the part of a man whose heart was wrung at the sight of thousands of helpless and defenceless people being slaughtered like cattle as they wended their weary way along the highways to escape.

It is a solemn moment in the history of our civilisation. Our thoughts go at once to the Old Country and to the dire days of trial that will now confront her. But sore as the birth-pangs of the new era may be, we may hold fast to the faith that principles and beliefs more powerful than any that the Nazis know will see us through.

Personal LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr F. A. King, Rissington, left Napier on Saturday for Trentham, having been selected for special training as an N.C.O. for active service overseas. Mr King held a commission in the British Army during the Great War.

Captain W. H. Jones, Napier, and Regimental Sergeant-Major R. D. McCully, Greenmeadows, paid a brief visit home during the weekend from the special course of instruction being held at the Central District School of Instruction, at Tauherenika.

Mr J. T. Rogerson will retire in a few months from his position as manager of the Longburn freezing works, Palmerston North.

Dr. J. Frederick Stator, conductor of the Sheffield Choir, England, who was in Wellington recently, and has since been examining for the Royal Schools of Music in the West Indies, is returning to New Zealand next month, and will act as judge of music at the Wellington competitions in August before going on to Australia.

Mr E. Williams, a member of the Napier Harbour Board, who is an inmate of the Napier Public Hospital, is making satisfactory progress after his serious illness.

Mr W. Richards, Wairoa, who has been on a visit to Napier and Hastings, returned home yesterday.

Mr L. D. Bestall, of Napier, left yesterday for Trentham, where he has undertaken duties in connection with the Church Army Hut.

The resignation of Sister R. D. Hoden from the position of X-ray assistant at the Hastings Memorial Hospital was received at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr W. A. Esson (Auckland), Mr R. Halliburton, Mr C. Thurston, Mr H. Wiggis, Mr R. Savage, Mr H. Scarr (Wellington), Mr R. Sandford, Mr H. Russell (New Plymouth), Mr F. Scallon (Masterton), Mr J. B. Loh, Mr T. R. Pointon (Wellington), Mr J. Allen (Masterton), Mr B. F. Mitchell, Mr C. J. Taylor (Palmerston North), Mr G. G. Apelin, Mr C. Brown (Singapore), Miss L. Whiting (Wanganui) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs Smillie, Mr C. Jones, Mr A. Osborne, Mr S. Jenkins, Mr J. Thompson, Mr L. May (Wellington), Mr C. J. Gammuth, Mr E. R. Riven, Mr A. Smith (Palmerston North), Mr J. H. Brunst (Nelson), Mr L. Simpson (Lowest Hutt), Mr L. Setown (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs Inglis (Otago), Mr N. Johnston, Mr B. Jones (Waverley), Mr A. Newman, Mr I. C. Allan, Mr C. Dickson (Gisborne), Mrs Steed, Miss Steed, Mr Steed (Nuhaka), Mrs and Miss Makgill, Mr Hurst, Miss P. Wallis, Mr E. Thomas (Auckland), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr M. Mendles, Miss M. McKeown, Mr and Mrs G. Laird, Mr W. W. Perival, Mr C. Ashton, Mr R. Bryan, Mr and Mrs G. A. Laird (Wellington), Miss Z. Hutter, Mr R. W. Russell, Miss Marie Clarke, Mr R. D. Matthews, Mr and Mrs J. A. Warnock, Mrs M. P. Youren, Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson, Miss L. Pointon (Auckland), Mr Alan Fitts (Christchurch), Dr Duncan Cook (Palmerston North), Mr J. L. Blundell (Taupo) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr Philipott, Constable Horne, Mr A. Philipott, Mr Lloyd, Mr Jenkins (Tua), Mr Johnston and son (Kopuawhara), Mr and Mrs McMillan (Wellington), Mr Osborne (Kotemaori), are staying at the Ferry Hotel.

Mr Tasker, Mr McNeill, Mr Lloyd (Napier), Miss Renner, Mr Taylor, Mr Grant, Mr R. G. Kain (Wellington), Mr Metcalf, Mr Alley (Gisborne), Mr Grahame, Mr Lunn (Palmerston North), Mr Laws (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Southwood (Wairoa) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

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Royal Air Force Man Missing HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

FATHER IN NAPIER Mr Raymond Nuttall, Aged 28

Detective Sergeant H. A. Nuttall, of Napier, yesterday received a cable from London notifying him that his son, Mr Raymond Nuttall, has been missing since June 11.

Mr Nuttall is an aircraftman, leading gunner and wireless operator attached to the Royal Air Force. He left New Zealand for England in May, 1938, and in August, 1938, joined the Royal Air Force. For some years he was an operator at Station 4YA, Dunedin.

He was well known in swimming circles in Dunedin, where he was an Otago champion. He is 28 years of age.

Two Nominations

Two nominations have been received for membership on the North Ward of the rural area of the Hawke's Bay Educational district. The nominees are Mr C. R. Sainsbury, Wairoa, and Mr C. Mills, Te Karaka, and as a result an election will be necessary.

Donations to Fund

The Napier Joint Committee of the Red Cross-St. John Ambulance Appeal advises that Messrs Dalgety and Company Limited and The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Company Limited have each contributed £500 to the Red Cross Fund. The amounts were paid in to the Central Fund in Wellington.

Extra Benzine Wanted

A request by the Hastings Chamber of Commerce that Hastings businessmen be granted nominal supplies of benzine to allow them to attend meetings or call on warehouses at Napier, has been declined by the district oil fuel controller. This advice was received at the quarterly meeting of the Chamber last night.

Hospital Coal Supply

On the suggestion of Mr R. Harding the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board yesterday decided to keep three months' supply of coal on hand for all its institutions. Mr Harding said that a few weeks ago the board had only three weeks' supply in hand, and as the coal strike was then in progress in Australia the position was regarded as rather serious.

Native Schools Described

The speaker at yesterday's luncheon of the Napier Rotary Club was Mr W. W. Bird, who described some of his experiences in founding native schools in the land of Tikoo, which extends from Whakaiti to Waikaremoana and Rotorua. Mr Bird, who was formerly an inspector of native schools, was accorded a hearty vote of thanks on the motion of Rotarian W. F. Forster.

Letters to the Editor

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

Right Will Win

Sir,—Would you kindly allow me to send a message to my fellow women during this time of stress? I heard story of the retreat from Mons, from the soldiers who were in that retreat and who had come over to Egypt as B class men and who used to help me at the Empire Soldier Club on the desert. As they were retreating, General Sir Thomas Bridges asked if any of them had a tin whistle. One was produced. He began to play and in a few minutes the men began to hold themselves up and they too began to whistle.

To-day we need a whistle, but above all, we need to have faith. If my prayer will be answered, but to know that it will. Let us all cling to that promise: "I am with you; be not afraid."

Hitler may think he is winning, but God is mightier than the devil. My over right will never win—I am, etc., EDITH DE CASTRO.

THEATRES

"City in Darkness" and "Married and in Love

ELEVEN MEN INJURED IN COLLISION

Army Truck And Sheep Lorry Involved

MISHAP AT PUKEKOHE

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, June 17. Hurling out of an army truck on to the roadway at Manurewa shortly before seven o'clock to-night, 11 out of a party of 21 territorials from the Pukekohe district were injured and taken to the Auckland Hospital.

Those admitted to hospital were: Bernard Balle, 19, single (concussion); William John Blakemore, 19, single (concussion and abrasions); Desmond Gallagher, 18, single (concussion); Joseph Henry McGuire, 18, single (concussion); Bernard Meyer, 22, married (concussion); Ronald Pyle, 19, single (concussion); James Neil Robertson, 18, single (concussion); Charles Rodgers, 18, single (slight concussion and bruises).

All the men are serving territorials or recruits for the 1st Battalion, Auckland Regiment. They were being brought into the city for medical examination.

At an intersection at Manurewa a collision occurred between the army transport and an empty double-decked sheep transport lorry. The bodywork of the army transport and the sheep truck projecting out from behind the respective drivers' cabins came into violent collision.

The canopy of the army transport was torn from the chassis and at least 11 of the men were hurled on to the road, being scattered over a distance of about 50 feet.

When the two vehicles came to rest the roadway was littered with wreckage.

BELGIANS RALLY TO COLOURS

NEW ARMY BEING FORMED

Defiance Of King's Capitulation

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, June 17. Three Belgian nationals have reached Auckland from Australia on their way to Europe to join the new Belgian Army being formed in France.

They are obeying the call to arms made by the Belgian Government in defiance of King Leopold's capitulation. The three men are: Robert Degraeve, J. A. Beurang and J. V. Q. Leveaux. All are officers of the Belgian army reserve and all have been engaged for some years as wool buyers in Australia and New Zealand.

Degraeve is 47 and has four children. Apart from saying that Belgians all over the world were hastening to Europe, the three men were reticent about their action. They said that already a number of Belgians from various parts of Australia had sailed for Europe.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S ESCAPE

Bus Somersaults

ACCIDENT NEAR CHEVIOT

Four Injured

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, June 17. A school bus containing about 30 children capsized near Cheviot to-day. The bus was travelling north along Sinclair's Road about three miles and a-half from Cheviot when it suddenly left the road and capsized, rolling over twice and coming to rest on its side.

It is not known how the accident was caused. The driver was unhurt and the children escaped with minor abrasions and a shaking. Four were injured. Peter Lockhead had an arm broken and was admitted to the Christchurch Hospital; Freda Lockhead suffered concussion; June Elliott suffered a scalp wound; and Travis Barnes a cut on one leg. Peter Lockhead was the only one admitted to hospital.

The bus service for the Cheviot School had been in operation for 17 years and this is the first mishap.

NATIONAL SERVICE MOVEMENT

A New Constitution To Be Drafted

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, June 17. The committee of the National Service Movement decided this morning to appoint a sub-committee to draft an amended constitution for submission to the general committee members.

The committee received with satisfaction the Prime Minister's statement that the main object of the movement—a united nation under the direction of a responsible Government—was bona fide. The statement has completely removed the impression that the movement has been inspired by party motives.

AUCKLAND WHARVES OPEN AGAIN

Previous Closure A Mistake

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, June 17. All the Auckland wharves which were closed to the general public on Saturday afternoon with the intention of prohibiting their use (as a war-time emergency) were reopened for free admittance to-day. It is understood that the closure was made in error, as the Shipping Safety Emergency Regulations do not specifically state that this action can be taken.

"Broadly speaking, the position is that persons with legitimate business can use the wharves without a pass for the day and that those with legitimate business requiring them to board ships may obtain a permit from the police," explained Mr. J. Cummins, Superintendent of Police at Auckland.

AUSTRALIAN HOME DEFENCE

COMPLETE CONTROL BY GOVERNMENT

FORCE OF 250,000

Conscription Except For Overseas Service

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The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) in a broadcast to-night, stated that a home defence force of 250,000 would be formed in Australia. This would be achieved by an extension of militia training. "The Government will make it possible for those unable at present to undergo military training owing to their responsibilities to do a three months' course of militia training for home defence," said Mr. Menzies. "Parliament on Thursday will consider legislation similar to the National Security Acts in Britain and New Zealand. It will give the Government complete power over the people's services, property and manpower except conscription for service abroad. However, the powers will be so wide that the Government will have power to conscript within 48 hours for home defence.

Government's Powers "The Government will take power to impose whatever taxation is necessary to supplement the war effort, and will go to the length almost of financial collapse, which is preferable to national destruction. It will take power to tell employers and employees what to do in the national effort."

Mr. Menzies said that the great advantage of the home defence scheme was that the creation and the transportation of the A.I.F. would not be permitted to weaken Australia's defences. "This is essential," he said, "because, whatever calamity might occur elsewhere, a nation that wants to conquer us must come and take us."

"At any one time, between 30,000 and 50,000 members of the A.I.F. will be available in Australia as an effective part of the home defence forces."

"Far-reaching regulations have been made in relation to the new Munitions Department. Among other things, they enable the Director-General (Mr. Essington Lewis) to requisition or compulsorily acquire any property which is necessary for the maximum munitions effort."

Mr. Menzies concluded by saying that the Government would welcome the fullest co-operation of everyone, especially trade unions, in its endeavours. "An emergency session of the Federal Parliament will be held next Thursday to deal with this legislation. The meeting will last only two days."

AMERICAN PLANE PRODUCTION

TRAINING MUST KEEP PACE

ABYSSINIANS HELP THE FRENCH

Chief And Soldiers

PATROLS CONTACT THE ENEMY

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Four Abyssinian chiefs have arrived with soldiers to cooperate with the French against the Italians. They include Kagnaz Match Mokria, a former chief of the Imperial Guard.

French patrols have contacted the enemy on the Abyssinian frontier.

Eire Speaks With One Voice

UNITY FOR DEFENCE

Danger Growing Every Hour

RECRUITS ENROLLING

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Mr. de Valera, Mr. James Cosgrave (Leader of the United Ireland Party) and Mr. Norton (Leader of the Labour Party) stood on the same platform and addressed the largest meeting for years, voting complete national unity for the defence of national freedom. Mr. de Valera said that the danger was more imminent hourly.

The Speaker of the Dail (Sean Fahy) announced that 50,000 recruits had joined the services during the past fortnight.

CHANGE IN POLICY WANTED

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR AND WAR

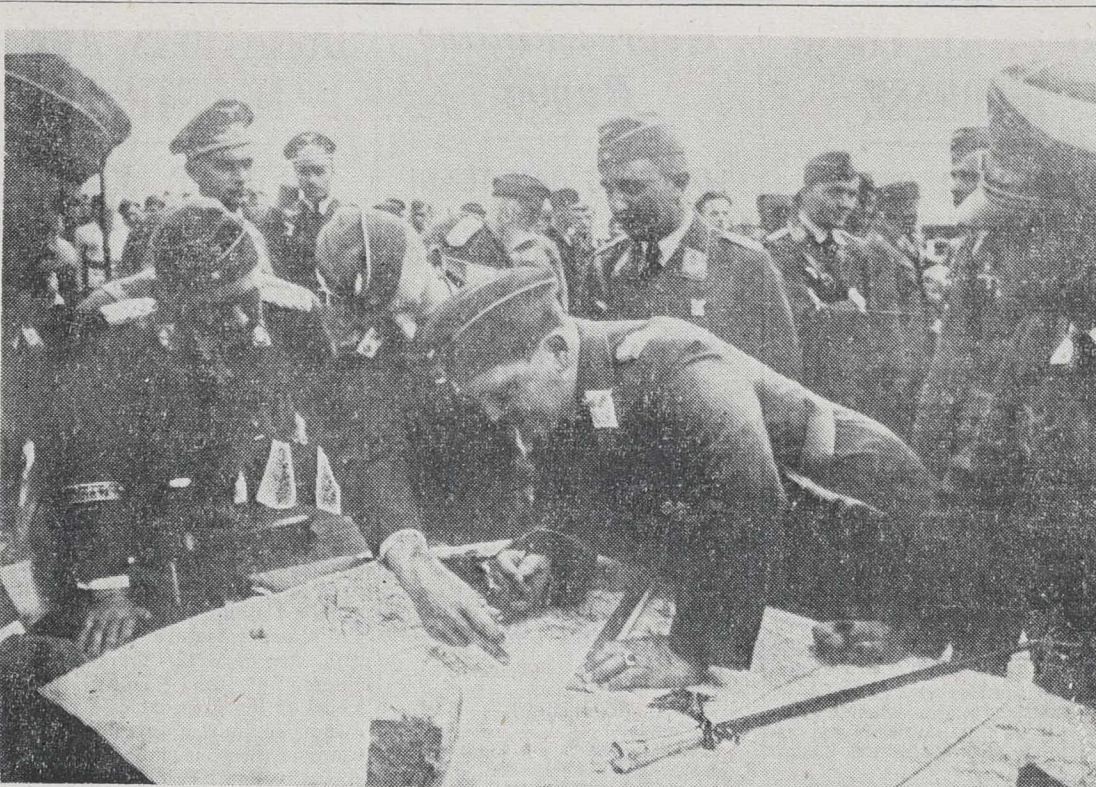
HOME DEFENCE

Compulsory Training Not Opposed

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The Victorian Labour Party conference decided to-day to recommend to the Federal Labour Conference, which opens to-morrow, an important change in Labour's defence policy. The party still opposes raising military forces for services outside Australia but will, under the new policy, permit their use on lands and waters adjacent to Australia and New Zealand for strategic defence requirements.

In view of the Government's declaration against overseas conscription the party recommends that the party's plank for the deletion from the Defence Act of all clauses relating to compulsory training should stand in abeyance for the duration of the war.



WHERE NEXT?—German officers studying a map of Europe.

REGULATIONS FOR PERMITS TO LEAVE NEW ZEALAND

Government's Policy Announced By Minister Of Internal Affairs

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, June 17.

The policy to be followed by the Government in respect to the issue of permits to persons wishing to leave New Zealand for abroad was explained by the Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry) to-night.

Following are the governing clauses of the order to be brought into operation immediately:—

Single Men up to 45 years: A permit to leave New Zealand permanently will be refused unless the applicant is definitely unfit for military or civil service. A permit to leave temporarily will be refused except on very good grounds and only on a substantial bond being given for return to New Zealand.

Single Men over 45 and Married Men of all ages: Permits to leave permanently will be granted only in exceptional circumstances, and where applicants are unfit for active or home service a permit to leave temporarily will be granted only on substantial bond being given for return to New Zealand.

Women in each case will be considered, having due regard to the occupation of the applicant and to the reasons for the proposed journey.

In the case of persons who have been resident in New Zealand for not more than two years and who have not come to New Zealand with the intention of residing permanently in the country, the issue of permits will be considered after the examination of each case on its merits.

SCREAMING BOMBS DROPPED

COMBINED RAID ON TOURS

GREAT HAVOC

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received June 17, 12.45 p.m.) LONDON, June 16.

Italian bombers caused an air-raid alarm at Tours, former seat of the French Government, this morning, following heavy anti-aircraft fire throughout most of the night. Two bombs were dropped, a house was destroyed, and a man injured.

The British United Press correspondent at Tours says: "After the Italian raid, German dive-bombers attacked Tours twice and caused terrible damage. There were many casualties among the hundreds of refugees. Waves of planes concentrated on the residential district, destroying whole blocks of buildings. The bombs were fitted with screaming sirens."

"The scenes in the overcrowded hotels were indescribable. Parents covered their children with their own bodies. Army officers shepherd many people to cellars.

"Anti-aircraft guns went into action vigorously. French fighters arrived later and drove off the raiders."

"The tremendous resources of the British and French Empires, together with those which the United States has placed at the disposal of the Allies, will play a weightier part with each week that passes."

MANPOWER INCREASES

BRITAIN WILL NOT GIVE IN

RESOLUTE DECISION

Can Still Impose The Blockade

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The following statement was made in authoritative quarters in London at 7.30 British Standard Time on Sunday evening: "At a time like the present it is natural that there should be baseless and ill-informed rumours about peace proposals and rumours about peace negotiations. It cannot be too clearly and definitely stated that Great Britain is firmly and resolutely determined to continue the struggle until victory has been won."

"Even if France's resistance should be broken, we would continue the struggle until we have completely defeated the enemy. We are determined to force the blockade, which has become more than ever effective as the result of Italy's entry in the war."

"Germany has used up her resources on a reckless scale in the present offensive, though these reserves may not yet be exhausted. Unless she can defeat the British Empire and its Allies within a few months her chance of defeating them at all will have vanished."

COPRA INDUSTRY JEOPARDISED

LACK OF SHIPPING FACILITIES

SERIOUS POSITION

Statement By Fiji Chairman

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, June 17.

The serious position of the copra industry in Fiji and in other Pacific islands through the lack of shipping facilities was emphasised by Mr. Clive Brewster, chairman of Directors of Messrs W. R. Carpenter and Co. (Fiji) Ltd., who is visiting Auckland.

Mr. Brewster said that the Suva market price at the end of last week was down to £4 10/- a ton. Copra was not on the preferred list of foodstuffs for Great Britain, said Mr. Brewster and ships were not available to carry it.

The only market at present was in Mexico and this was literally overwhelmed by offers of copra from all parts of the Pacific. The vast potential copra demand of the United States could not be satisfied even in part from other than Philippine sources in the Pacific, because there was a processing tax of two cents a pound levied internally on coconut oil made from British copra.

Tax Burden

Mr. Brewster thought it possible that this tax might in future be modified, as the United States had promised to assist the Allies to the utmost. The exchange of British copra for dollars to purchase munitions of war would be a practical measure of assistance, continued Mr. Brewster, who said that he did not doubt the New Zealand Government with its substantial interests in Samoan copra, had already considered the desirability of asking the British Government to make representations on these lines.

"Falling this outlet for copra from Fiji, Samoa, and other South Pacific islands, it is hard to suggest any means of disposing of it," said Mr. Brewster. "At the conference at Government House in Suva recently the problem was discussed. The gravity of an economic breakdown in the copra districts through the cessation of the purchase of copra by exporters was fully realised but no solution other than the opening of the American market or the purchase of output by the British Government appeared practicable."

Still Fighting For Liberation

EXILES WORK HARD

King Haakon's Message To Norwegian People

MERCHANT FLEET FREE

British Official Wireless. (Received June 17, 11.0 a.m.) RUGBY, June 16.

King Haakon, of Norway, referred in a broadcast speech in the Norwegian news talk to-night to the developments in northern Norway which had made further fighting impossible, with the result that he had been obliged to take the sad step of leaving the country.

King Haakon said: "I hope and trust that everybody will understand what a struggle it was for me to take such a decision to leave the country in which I have lived for 35 years and come to be a member of the people, and with which I lived happily. At this moment, when the Norwegian people are suffering and writhing under the oppressor's heel I would have preferred to stop in the country and share these grim times with my people."

Watch Over Fleet

The King added that from his new place of residence he and the Norwegian Government would "watch over that considerable part of Norway which is still free, namely our merchant fleet, and see to it that the Norwegian flag shall still be flying on every sea."

"It is a great comfort to me that I can in this way, even outside Norway, work for my people and my country," King Haakon concluded. "We are fighting an enemy who we do not understand us, who have no idea of the firmly-established patriotism which lives in the hearts of all Norwegians and which inspires us, who are now exiles, to work more than ever before. It is absolutely unthinkable for us that we should not be able one day to continue our lives in a Norway in which we can control our own fate."

JULIANA'S NAME ON BLACK LIST

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A report from Montebello states that a source close to the Dutch Royal Family said that Princess Juliana came to Canada because her name was on the Gestapo black list.

More Food For Britain From Dominion

DETAILS OF BIG SCHEME

Meat, Eggs, Butter And Cheese All Involved

GOVERNMENT WILL HELP

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, June 17.

Plans for increased, or in some cases alternative, production of primary products in the 1940-41 season are to be put into operation immediately by the Government. Greater quantities of exportable meat and dairy produce will be made available to the United Kingdom, which has been informed that stock and crop development will be advanced so that production for 1941-42 will be on a higher level.

Full details of the programme, which has met with the approval of the British Government, were released to-night by the acting Minister of Agriculture (the Hon. F. Langstone). He said that for some time the Government and the producers' organisations had been concerned with the possibility of increased production of exportable foodstuffs. The Department of Agriculture had prepared a plan and it had been endorsed by the Government.

The production drive launched by the Government has the following aims for export in the 1940-41 season:—

Butter to be maintained at last season's level.

Cheese to be increased by 15,000 tons to 20,000 tons.

Bacon to be increased by 10,000 tons.

Beef to be increased.

Mutton and lamb to be maintained at least at last season's levels.

Eggs to be made available in the greatest possible quantity.

Pasture and clover seeds to be made available in increasing quantities.

"This maintenance and increase of primary commodities are the farmers' responsibilities," said Mr. Langstone.

"The Government's responsibilities can be summarised as follows: To give financial facilities through recognised sources for capital and working; to give assistance in procuring essential imports; to give full advisory and supervisory service; to provide plant, either from the Public Works Department or the control of private plant, finance and labour; to break in suitable crown land or to renovate existing farms."

The programme stipulated when dealing with the Government's responsibilities that all excess profits should accrue to the State, said the Minister. The Government would also consider the establishment of a lined oil extraction plant and the manufacture of stock feed as a by-product.

Workers' responsibilities were defined by the Minister as the expedition of operations at all processing and manufacturing points, the ensuring of more road loading and the unloading of ocean transport, and that they will accept the situation with equanimity. The needs of the defence forces must take precedence over all else. Our soldiers and airmen must be adequately equipped.

"The New Zealand Expeditionary Force will be one of the best equipped with clothing and one of the best shod forces serving in the theatres of war."

Woolen mills, clothing factories, and footwear factories have adapted their production and their resources in a most admirable manner, Mr. Sullivan said. "Not every industry could be adapted to war work, but he wished to thank sincerely all manufacturers who both individually and through their trade groups had offered to the Government the full use of their resources and plans to be used for the furtherance of New Zealand's war effort in any way the Government had deemed advisable."

ADDITIONAL FEED CROPS

PLANS APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT

CONTRACT WORK

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 13.

The provision of additional feed crops for the dairy, pig and meat industries of New Zealand has been approved by the Government, and representatives of the primary producers. This was announced to-day by the Acting-Minister of Agriculture (the Hon. F. Langstone).

The stock and feed crops capable of being produced in the Dominion fell into two categories, said the Minister. The first included crops which could be grown on individual farms anywhere in the Dominion, and the second crops which could be grown most economically or safely in restricted localities.

The crops in the first category were hay, silage, green feed and roots. They would assist in the production of all dairy products and most of the other products.

The second category was of grain and pulse crops such as maize, barley, oats, peas, linseed and wheat, which were specially required for the production of bacon, eggs, butter and milk and the rearing of young stock.

The provision of suitable labour, seeds and fertilisers and living accommodation on farms was also proposed.

A Buying Agent "One scheme is the utilisation of the Internal Marketing Department as a buying and distributing agent so that any deficit might be absorbed in that organisation instead of introducing an unwieldy subsidy scheme," said Mr. Langstone.

"There may be some who have written offering to return to work who have not been absorbed as yet. I would advise them to be ready, because we cannot absorb large numbers into these trades before they are ready to receive them."

"To all our manufacturers and to all our workers I would give this message: Carry on and maintain production at the highest possible level. If the opportunity comes whereby your services can be used to greater advantage in the prosecution of the war effort, a change will certainly be made. In the meantime, one thing that stands out is the necessity for maintaining and increasing production and for working with a will for maintaining the spirit of quiet confidence and essential cheerfulness in the season."

"Blomfield was declared the winner on points after each obtained a fall. The referee's decision was by no means popular."

McCREADY AVENGES A DEFEAT

WIN FOR "LOFTY" BLOMFIELD

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, June 17.

A match between two professional heavyweights, Sgt. Major "Lofty" Blomfield (Auckland) and Joe Corbett (America) was productive of the best all-round wrestling seen in Auckland this season. Blomfield was declared the winner on points after each obtained a fall. The referee's decision was by no means popular.

AFFORESTATION PLAN FOR HAWKE'S BAY

Planting Of Waste Crown Land In Suitable Timber

38,000 ACRES AT TUTIRA

A plan for providing timber supplies for Hawke's Bay in the future, and for meeting the serious shortage which is expected to occur in years to come, was propounded by the president of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce (Mr F. E. Smith) at last night's meeting. Mr Smith suggested that Crown lands in the province which were uneconomic for farming be planted in such timbers as larch, pinus insignis, Douglas fir, and Californian redwood.

Mr Smith spoke of an area of 37,949 acres of Crown land in the Tutira block which he considered could be profitably planted in timber. He suggested also that a scheme such as this could absorb the labour of young, single men returning at the end of the war, avoiding a reiteration of the blunders made in land settlement at the close of the last war.

Hawke's Bay timber supplies were now being brought from the Main Trunk, said Mr Smith, but there the country was almost bare and it was time a campaign of afforestation was started. Timber supplies were obtained in the province, between six and seven shillings a hundred feet would be saved in rail-age.

Referring to the Tutira Crown land, Mr Smith said that it carried no stock, and was useless for farming. On the higher levels larch could be established, with pinus insignis and Douglas fir on the lower levels. These were the timbers used every day in Hawke's Bay.

Mr H. G. Harvey said that he considered that afforestation was essential, if the labour was available. He referred to the effects of erosion in other counties, brought about as a result of the destruction of the forests.

Speaking of providing work for men on their return from the war, Mr Smith said that the Government should take preparatory steps immediately along these lines. Tracts could be made into suitable country and preliminary nursery work could be undertaken. It was estimated that after 13 years' effort there was £2500 worth of trees in Te Mata Park, said Mr Smith.

Mr Smith and the secretary (Mr V. A. Thomson) are to draft a letter to be forwarded to the authorities.

RUGBY PLAYERS' INJURIES

HOSPITAL BOARD COMPLAINS

BEDS OCCUPIED

Stricter Control Of Games Urged

The number of football players who have received hospital treatment this season was remarked on by Mr C. Lassen, chairman of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board, at the monthly meeting of the board yesterday.

The chairman said that in two months of the football season which had so far elapsed, eight in-patients and 14 out-patients had been treated for football injuries at the Napier and Hastings hospitals. The in-patients had spent as much as 17 days in hospital.

The question had been raised by the doctors at a meeting of the medical committee. At the present time, when there was a shortage of beds at the hospitals, and when it was necessary to observe all possible economy, this call on their facilities seemed altogether excessive. The Rugby authorities should exercise stricter control of the games.

It was decided to draw the attention of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union to the matter.

40-HOUR WEEK'S ABOLITION

PROPOSAL MADE AT HASTINGS

WARTIME MOVE Means Of Increasing Production

A strong agitation for the abolition of the 40-hour week in the present war situation was made at last night's meeting of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce. "I think that this is not the time for a 40-hour week," said the chairman (Mr F. E. Smith). "If we are going to increase production, it is for every man throughout the Dominion to put his shoulder to the wheel."

Woolen mills are so busy fulfilling defence orders that they could not meet ordinary requirements, said Mr Hugh Baird. He strongly supported any move for the introduction of a 44-hour week.

Mr C. Griffiths: All over the country manufacturers are emphasizing that they can't get workers. Why not introduce longer hours to meet the situation?

Mr Baird: I think that many of the workers throughout the Dominion would be glad to work on Saturday mornings, provided that they were paid award rates for it.

Mr Smith: The difficulty is arising from sending thousands of men out of the country, and yet not increasing the hours of the remaining workers.

Mr Griffiths: There is no doubt in the patriotism of New Zealanders. They are prepared to do their part, but it is the trade unions that are stopping them.

Mr Baird: It is most important to see that those men in military clothes are properly clothed. Some of the men are not provided with proper changes. It is wrong—all wrong.

He had always contended that the New Zealand worker did not want shorter hours, but more money, said Mr W. E. Bate. Surely the occasion had arisen for a change in affairs. New Zealand in many ways had aligned herself with Great Britain, these people were working 21 hours a day. Even if production were not immediately increased, at least it would be a gesture that the Dominion's people were doing their utmost.

A resolution embodying the Hastings Chamber's views is to be sent to the Associated Chambers of Commerce.

Assembly Shed Less Busy

FRUIT AT HASTINGS Export Varieties Have Been Cleared

TOTALS IN STORE

Now that all fruit for export has been forwarded from Hastings, activity at the Karamu Road assembly shed is quieter, all supplies now arriving being intended for the home market.

Aggregate receipts for the season to date total 647,816 bushels of apples and 65,353 bushels of pears. During last week the total received was 9929 bushels of apples, represented principally by the Grannie Smith, Ballarat, Rome Beauty, Statesmen and Dougherty varieties.

The season's totals will be increased appreciably yet, as there are considerable quantities of fruit still being held in the orchards, and all private cool stores in Hastings are full of fruit which so far has not been submitted.

The fruit in cool stores is reported to be holding well, but some of that coming forward from the orchards is showing signs of ripeness and will have to be cleared quickly on the local market. Quantities of fruit in the assembly shed and stored in the skating-rink building awaiting release on to the local market amount to probably between 20,000 and 30,000 bushels.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT AT NAPIER

Well-Known Artists To Perform

One of the most ambitious presentations of amateur talent will be forthcoming at the concert at the Municipal Theatre, Napier, tomorrow evening. In support of a worthy cause, that of the Joint Appeal of St. John and Red Cross for Sick, Wounded and Distress Funds, prominent local artists have offered their assistance.

The function is being organised by the Red Cross under the capable direction of Miss E. M. King and with the assistance of the Red Cross V.A.D. The girls from the Hukarua College are taking a considerable part in the presentation of the programme and their talent needs no stressing.

To mention a few of the artists who will be performing we need name only Madame Mercer, Mesdames Daniels and Ulric Williams, and Messrs T. H. Ringland, Spencer, Gregory and E. G. Stephenson. Occasion will be taken during the course of the evening to auction various gifts, including a turkey, poultry, a lady's handbag, and various other articles of an interesting nature.

Prices for admission are on a popular basis of 1/- and 2/-, the latter ticket having the right to reserve at the entrance. A delightful evening's entertainment is promised and, in addition, patrons have the knowledge that they are supporting a worthy cause.

HOSPITAL COSTS INCREASE

MINISTER GIVES REASONS MORE PATIENTS

Increased Population And Wider Knowledge

The rise in hospital costs is due to increased population, and a wider knowledge of diseases and an improved knowledge of diagnosis and treatment, stated the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) replying to a deputation representing the Associated Chambers of Commerce. The question arose at the meeting of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce last night, when correspondence on the subject was received from the Associated Chambers.

Mr Nash made this reply to a remit, that the Government be asked to set up a tribunal to investigate the suitable selection of preparation of soil to obtain the necessary mineral content and other factors affecting the general standard of health. It was considered that material increases in hospital and dental costs could not be attributed to soil deficiencies.

Increase in Rates

A second remit urged that any increase in rates brought about by the operation of the Social Security Act be debited to the Social Security fund. In his reply the Minister said that the two main benefits—materially and hospital—represented a considerable increase upon the sums which the boards would ordinarily collect. The full effects could not yet be gauged, but preliminary reports revealed that surpluses had resulted.

The Minister's statement concerning the fact of hospital boards collecting more under the Social Security scheme was correct, said Mr W. E. Bate, a member of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board. As a result of this some hospitals would be better off in the current year.

Mr Bate referred to the fact that whereas medical services were formerly on an honorary basis, now the boards had to pay for them. In the case of the Hawke's Bay Board this would amount to an extra £4000 a year. In the long run the individual worker, who considerably worse off, said Mr Bate, for what he received in extra benefits he would be mulcted in higher rates.

Chamber's Proposal REJECTED

Railcar Service

MINISTER'S REPLY RECEIVED

Hastings Scheme

Representations by the Hastings Chamber of Commerce for the Government to establish a nightly Napier-Wellington rail-car service in the meantime have been of no avail. The Minister of Railways (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan), in a letter received at last night's meeting of the Chamber, stated that the proposal could not be entertained at present, due to the question of supplementing the Hastings Chamber's scheme was supported by the Chambers of Commerce at Waipawa, Dannevirke and Wellington, and the principle was approved by the Associated Chambers of Commerce.

"The position is that there are no rail-cars available for such a service, and consideration of the further development of this means of travel is a matter which unfortunately, due to war conditions must remain in abeyance," stated the Minister. "With a view to overcoming the difficulties referred to by you, the question of supplementing the existing services by a night steam service was carefully considered, but investigation revealed that such a service at the present time would result in a substantial financial loss to the department and is not warranted."

"With the completion of the line to Gisborne it is possible that there will be sufficient inducement to make provision for a night service, and your representations will be taken into consideration when the through timetable is being dealt with."

He appreciate the reasons put forward by your Chamber in support of the request and thank you for the manner in which your members will appreciate the need for avoiding expenditure on other than strictly essential services in these difficult times," concluded the Minister.

JAPAN'S ACTIVITIES IN THE EAST

A Move Predicted

SINGAPORE READY BUT CALM

Confidence In Empire

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, June 17.

"Although overshadowed by events in Europe, I fully anticipate that Japan's activities in the East will be much in the news in the near future," said Mr H. J. Kelliher, who returned to-day from a visit to Australia and the East.

He said that the surrender of the Netherlands army had shed a deep gloom over the Dutch East Indies, causing the Sino-Japanese situation to assume an entirely different aspect to Japan's future intention, and the stand taken by the United States was the main topic of conversation.

"In Singapore I found a state of intense activity and expectancy amidst remarkable calm," he said. "I was more impressed with the confidence in the strength of the British Empire in this part of the world than anywhere else I've been."

Representative Rugby

HAWKE'S BAY TEAM Saturday's Match With Wairarapa SEVERAL NEW FACES

A number of new faces are included in the Hawke's Bay team which is to play Wairarapa in a representative match at Napier on Saturday.

The Hawke's Bay team is as follows:—

- Little (Dvke, O.B.)
- Bligh (Hastings)
- Palmer (Havelock)
- (Hast. O.B.)
- Reid (Celtic)
- Thomas (Tech-High)
- Clother (Tech-High)
- McKenzie (Tech-High)
- Whitehead (Tech-High)
- Macdonald (Peters)
- Peters (Peters)
- Porangahau (Dvke.)
- Reid (M.A.C., capt.)
- Dalton (M.A.C.)
- Jackson (M.A.C.)
- Frazer (Pirates)
- King (Pirates)
- Hardgraves (M.B.O.B.)
- Wolstenholme (M.B.O.B.)
- O'Brien (M.B.O.B.)
- Fergusson (Pirates)
- Thompson (Hastings)
- Emergencies.—Back: Cooke (Hastings O.B.) forward, Turner (Tech-High) Players are to assemble at 1 p.m.

Napier-Hastings Team

The Napier-Hastings team to meet Central Hawke's Bay at McLean Park at 1.30 p.m., is as follows:—

- Kitt (Hast. O.B.)
- Walford (M.A.C.)
- Smith (Tech-High)
- Morgan (Pirates)
- Tuohy (M.B.O.B.)
- Dowrick (Pirates)
- Moss (M.B.O.B., capt.)
- Staples (M.A.C.)
- King (Pirates)
- Wolstenholme (M.B.O.B.)
- O'Brien (M.B.O.B.)
- Fergusson (Pirates)
- Thompson (Hastings)
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MUCH ACTIVITY EXPERIENCED

RED CROSS WORK AT HASTINGS

CLASSES GROW

Annual Review Of The Sub-Centre

As a result of the war the Hastings Sub-Centre of the Red Cross Society's activities has been accentuated and in consequence First Aid and Home Nursing Classes have grown appreciably. These facts were mentioned by the chairman (Mr W. B. Hobbs) in his report placed before the annual meeting of the sub-centre last night.

An excess of income over expenditure of £52/3/8 during the financial year was reported by the executive. It is expected that there will be a greater demand on the sub-centre funds in the next financial year, and in view of this, recommended the incoming committee that a drive for new members should be launched.

Mr Hobbs presided over a good attendance at the meeting.

Of the total number of 84 who attended the first aid classes during the year 66 sat for the examination and 58 passed. At Woodford House the 33 who were examined all passed.

Seven classes were held in home nursing, four of these being under the instruction of Sisters Norman and Coulson, while Sister K. Williams and Mesdames K. McLean and J. B. Wilson voluntarily conducted the remaining three classes. Junior classes were held at the Hastings Convent and the High School.

Following the increased demand for instruction and the interest in the society's work, sub-centres were inaugurated at Havelock North and Maraekakaho. These sub-centres were now operating under the direct control of the Hawke's Bay Centre.

Thanks were extended to all those who assisted the sub-centre during the year.

Sixty new members were elected.

Election Of Officers

Officers elected were: Patron, Mrs T. H. Lowry; president, Mr G. A. Maddison; chairman, Mr W. E. Hobbs; hon. secretary, Mr G. E. Stanton; auditor, Mr R. D. Brown; representatives of sub-committees, members, Mr J. B. Pickett; publicity, Mr E. T. Gifford; Junior Red Cross (election deferred to a later date); nursing classes, Mrs J. B. Pickett; general purposes, Mrs W. R. Richmond; general committee, Mr L. A. Denton, Mesdames J. H. Lowry and H. E. Knight.

DONATIONS ARE MAKING

GIFTS TO JOINT APPEAL GOOD TOTAL

Napier's total donations to the joint appeal of the Red Cross and St John Ambulance continue to mount in a most gratifying manner. Included in the list of amounts acknowledged below are several cases of weekly donations from the combined staffs of various firms.

A pleasing feature is the receipt of the sum of £3/12/- obtained by the children of the Hastings Street School as the proceeds of a concert.

The committee requests that wherever possible the proceeds of entertainments or other functions should be handed to the treasurer in notes, in preference to large quantities of small change. If this can be arranged the handling of the cash will be greatly facilitated.

Mr J. M. Runciman, the Napier treasurer of the joint committee of the Order of St. John and New Zealand Red Cross Society, desires to acknowledge receipt of the following further amounts:—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	7131	2	5
Staff of Bestall's Ltd. (sec. on donation)	2	5	0
"Anonymous"	5	0	0
J. and E. W. Walker	1	1	0
W. Plowman & Sons Ltd.	5	0	0
Staples & Plowman & Sons Ltd.	2	11	6
Napier Basketball Association	2	2	0
"Anonymous" (third donation)	10	0	0
Miss Williams (Koro-kipo)	10	0	0
Miss E. Black (second donation)	5	0	0
"A.M.O." (second donation)	1	0	0
Yates Cash Store Ltd.	1	0	0
J. Lambie, proceeds golf screening	2	3	6
Mrs M. J. Shepherd	1	1	0
"O.A.P." Kotemaori	1	0	0
"S.S."	4	4	0
Proceeds "Claret" concert, etc.	31	2	0
Sale art union tickets	22	10	0
Miss Maciver	2	0	0
Te Awa School Social Committee	2	10	0
Mitchell & Duncum Ltd.	3	3	0
Hastings Street School concert	3	12	0
Mr W. Girling, copper trail	7	10	0
Mr J. J. Niven, Hastings Co. Ltd. (weekly donation)	3	11	0
Mr J. A. Macfarlane	5	5	0
Mrs E. Couper	4	0	0
Knitting (Mrs. Morrison)	5	0	0
One departing contribution to O.T. Tobacco Co. Ltd.	8	10	6
Mrs Solomon, proceeds bridge party, etc.	66	3	0
"Nottingham"	10	0	0
Staples & Plowman & Sons Co. Ltd. (weekly donation)	2	0	0
"R.F.E."	5	0	0
Mr G. H. McAulay, per Williams & Kettle Ltd.	8	12	6
Napier High School Parents' League	11	0	0
Napier Girls' High School	12	0	0
"Anonymous"	10	0	0
"Daphne"	1	0	0
N.Z. Loan & Mercantile Co. half share donations re bullock donated by E. M. Nelson	30	17	6
Napier Girls' High School (previously acknowledged £2/1/7)	12	5	0
Total	£7400	10	0

HASTINGS.

Previously acknowledged 7195 14 2

A. and R. Giorgi ... 5 5 0

J. N. Lowry (proceeds sale 5 ewes, per de Pelichet McLeod Co. F. and M. Field ... 10 10 0

"Noble Fox" ... 1 0 0

Anonymous ... 5 0 0

Hastings Basketball Association ... 3 8 0

St. John and Red Cross Appeal Drive (advance payment) ... 100 0 0

A. F. Fyfe & Co. ... 3 3 8

McLellan & Gardner (Hastings staff) ... 3 0 6

Gas Coys's employees (2nd contribution) ... 1 11 0

Hastings Fire Brigade card party ... 3 10 6

Anonymous ... 5 0 0

Motor-car (sale tickets) ... 177 6 5

Total ... 7817 6 5

HAVELOCK NORTH.

Previously acknowledged 1672 0 9

Mason Chambers ... 10 10 0

H. R. von Dadelzen ... 3 3 0

Mrs H. R. von Dadelzen & Mrs J. Pickering ... 3 0 0

Havelock North Lodge of Buffaloes ... 2 2 0

Mrs J. A. McRobbie—fat lamb ... 1 9 6

R. A. Nimon—final payment stock drive ... 1 3 0

R. S. North ... 1 1 0

A. Thompson ... 1 0 0

Mr and Mrs T. Slade ... 1 0 0

Total ... £1703 17 3

VETERANS READY TO SERVE IF NEEDED

Field Ambulance Men

COULD GO THE LIMIT AGAIN

Emergency Precautions

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, June 17.

"We all know what shellfire and bombs are and what it is to go the limit, and we could go the limit again. I would like to take into the scheme of emergency precautions in this district all you men of the field ambulance, so that if there ever should be occasion, I could call on you for duty," said Colonel Murray, officer in charge of emergency operations in the Auckland and North Auckland territory.

In response to an appeal, every one of the 162 men attending the 11th annual reunion of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force field ambulances and transport attached enthusiastically volunteered to serve if required.

The reunion decided to send a message to M. Reynaud, the French Prime Minister, who has just resigned, expressing profound admiration for the armies of France "and the hope and conviction that through the courage and that of the peoples of France, the sacred city of Paris and the whole soil of France will soon be cleansed and restored to peace and liberty—Vive la France."

DRAW FOR TABLE TENNIS

Second Round of Hawke's Bay Competition

Following is the draw for the second round of play in the Hawke's Bay Table Tennis Association's competition. Games are to be played at the club-rooms of the first named team, and to be completed by June 29:

Women's first grade: St. Patrick's A. v. St. Patrick's B, Sunshine v. Napier.

Women's second grade: Pakowhai v. St. Patrick's, Napier v. Taradale.

Men's first grade: Sidey Hall v. Post Office, Napier A. v. St. Patrick's, Sunshine v. Napier B.

Men's second grade: Pakowhai v. St. Patrick's, Taradale A. v. Sunshine, Napier v. Taradale B.

Men's third grade: Pakowhai v. Post Office, Taradale v. Napier.

A Great Outing For Trampers

VISIT TO RANGES Ideal Conditions Favour Party Of 27

Twenty-seven members of the Heretaunga Tramping Club visited the Ruahine Ranges on Sunday. The trampers left Hastings at 6.45 a.m. and travelled through Kereru to Big Hill station. At 8.45 the journey on foot began with a stiff pull to the top of Big Hill. To the south, visibility was limited to about five miles, but elsewhere was almost unlimited up to a height of approximately 3600 ft.

After tramping down the back of Big Hill, the party went across the valley behind it, and made another steep climb before reaching comparatively flat country along the top of the northern Ruahines. By this time the cloud level had risen just enough to give clear going, being barely a hundred feet or so above the track. Travelling south along the top the party reached the rangers or Ruahine hut at 11.30. Although one of the oldest high level huts in the 'Bay it carries its age well and has frequently allowed club members to laugh at the elements.

On this occasion the sun shone on it before lunch was over, although the atmosphere was cool.

Half an hour south from this old warrior the party left the tops for a descent via the hollow-backed ridge which is the northern boundary of Big Hill stream headwaters. Even the deer seemed to have deserted it for a track down appeared non-existent, but by dint of finding the weakest spots the party managed to force its way through high tangled scrub down to the hollow. Here the scrub thinned out and the climb up the lower half of the ridge and thence down to the flats was comparatively easy.

Light work was made of the open and almost level country below before dropping down a stream having its source between Big Hill and the Ruahines. This led down into Big Hill stream which, with the aid of torches, was followed by section of the party on either side of the gorge, to reach the station at 5.30 p.m.

A new route to most of the club, combined with trampers' weather, could yet without wind or rain, combined to make it a very enjoyable day.

Many Bequests To Charity

FORMER NAPIER MAN

Mr J. A. Gifford's Will

PROPERTY BEQUEATHED

Under the will of the late Mr James Andrew Gifford, previously of Napier, who died in Wellington on April 22, the proceeds of the sale of a property in Napier are to be distributed in various proportions to the Hawke's Bay Children's Home, the Napier branch of the Red Cross Society, the Foreign Mission Fund of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, the Home Mission Fund of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, the Baptist Union of New Zealand for the Home Mission Fund, the New Zealand Baptist Missionary Society for the Foreign Missions, the Foreign Mission Fund of the Methodist Church of New Zealand, the Home Mission and Church Extension Fund of the Methodist Church of New Zealand, the Salvation Army in New Zealand for the Old Ladies' Eveleigh Home, Wellington, the Foreign Mission work of the Salvation Army, the Home Mission work of the Salvation Army and the New Zealand Institute for the Blind, Auckland.

It is estimated that the property to be sold will realise about £700. In addition to the foregoing charitable bequests a legacy of £200 English sterling has been left to the controlling authority of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force for the erection of a new public hospital.

The Public Trustee is appointed executor and trustee of the will.

LAST OF PIGEON SHOWS

END OF SUCCESSFUL SEASON

HASTINGS CLUB

Trophies And Prizes Presented

After a particularly successful season the last of the Hastings Homing Pigeon Club's shows was held to-day at the Hastings Club. Mr B. M. Kessell's trophy, most points May 4; R. Wilkins. Mr Hugh Baird's trophy, most points May 25; F. Fraser. Mr W. Whisker's trophy, most points June 1; F. Apperly. E. T. Kelly's trophy, most points June 8; F. Apperly. Cash special, champion cock under 12 months; W. Wallace. Cash special, champion hen under 12 months; F. Apperly.

The secretary (Mr W. B. Wallace) then presented the president (Mr C. Martin) with the following trophies: Cooper's trophy, most points May 11; Blackmore's trophy, champion cock, old birds; Mr A. J. Jones' trophy, champion hen, old birds; Mr F. Whisker's trophy, champion pair, old birds; Mr W. Wallace 35, and C. Martin 33.

After the show about 20 pigeon enthusiasts sat down to a delightful supper. The president (Mr C. Martin) passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs W. B. Wallace, who was in charge of the supper arrangements, for the splendid manner in which these had been attended to.

Special Trophies

The following trophies and specials were presented by the president:—

Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., cash trophy for most points for the season; Mr F. Apperly.

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A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the judges for their kind assistance throughout the show season.

The Hawke's Bay combined meeting was held in Hastings during the week-end, when some 20 members of the Napier and Hastings clubs met. It was decided to fly four combined races in the coming season—a yearling flock race from Pictou, an interval race from Christchurch, a flock race from Christchurch, and a flock race from Oamaru. The Napier members were entertained to afternoon tea by the Hastings club.

SEQUEL TO TRAIN JOURNEY

NAPIER MAN FACES THREE CHARGES

EXCURSION TRIP

Nuisance Caused In Carriage

A sequel to a number of incidents that occurred on an excursion train which left Napier at 10.30 o'clock on the night of April 19 was related in the Napier Magistrate's Court, yesterday, when George Miles, a Napier joiner, appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M., to face three charges in regard to his behaviour on the train.

The case for the police was conducted by Senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton, while the accused entered a plea of guilty through Mr C. W. Nash.

The charges were of behaving in an offensive manner; using obscene language; and behaving in a threatening manner.

Outlining the case, Senior-Sergeant Felton said that the complainant and his wife and daughter travelled on the train in the same carriage as the accused. Shortly after leaving Hastings, the accused entered the carriage and commenced to talk loudly to two women, using objectionable language.

He later shared two bottles of beer with the women, one of whom sat on his knee. Miles behaved in an unseemly manner, and although warned by the guard, continued drinking.

The complainant later met Miles in Lambton Quay, when the threatening language was used. On entering the carriage on the return journey, Miles said, "I'll fix him up when I get back."

Both men worked for the same firm, and Miles took advantage of the fact, with the result that two days later the complainant lost his employment.

"The holiday was completely spoiled for the complainant and his family," said the senior-sergeant.

Serious View

In convicting the accused, Mr Miller said that the charges were serious and that many people had been inconvenienced and offended by Miles. On the charge of behaving in an offensive manner he would be fined £5, 12/- costs; on the charge of obscene language a fine of 15/- costs 10/- was imposed and on the charge of threatening behaviour he would be ordered to come up for sentence if called upon within 12 months.

ODDFELLOWS' LODGE MEETS

Benefits For Enlisted Members

At the fortnightly meeting of the Royal Napier Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, N.G. Sister Horsnell presided over a large attendance of members.

The District Grand Master, Bro. A. H. Robinson, presented a Past Grand's certificate to Sister I. M. Tonkin and congratulated her upon her efficiency in lodge work.

Hearty congratulations were extended to P.G. Bro. T. H. Alexander, who had enlisted for active service. The Grand Master, Brother Robinson, in handing him a fountain pen, referred to the keen interest he had taken in lodge matters over a long period, and wished him a speedy and safe return. Several members spoke and endorsed the remarks of the G.M., after which "Auld Lang Syne" was sung.

An invitation was received from the Royal Qu'Appelle Lodge, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, for soldier members (who under the training scheme may visit themselves in Canada) to visit the various lodges in Canada.

After the conclusion of the business for the evening the members adjourned for supper and a game of bowls.

HASTINGS YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

An Instructive Address Given Members

There was a fair attendance of members present at the monthly meeting of the Hastings Young Farmers' Club last week.

After general business was concluded the chairman introduced Mr A. W. Whyte, of Crownthorpe, who gave a most interesting and instructive address on "Horses and what points to watch for in making a purchase." Members thanked Mr Whyte for his interesting address.

NAPIER LADIES' GOLF

Draw For To-day's Medal Round

Following is the draw for the C grade medal to be played at Waiohiki to-day. Those unable to play are requested to advise the secretary before 10 a.m.

Mrs Lundius plays Miss Fenwick, Miss Hannah plays Mrs Baker, Miss Hallett plays Miss Kingstons, Mrs Waddington plays Miss Waters.

CIVIC GYMNASIUM OPENED AT NAPIER LAST NIGHT

Large Attendance Of Public Shows Appreciation Of Effort

The interest taken by the public in Napier's new civic gymnasium in Herschell Street was shown by the large attendance at the official opening last night.

"The committee have been very lucky indeed to find premises so ideal for the purpose of a gymnasium," said the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock), in declaring the building officially open. "The District Physical Welfare and Recreation Committee has done a great service to Napier and to the country in general, and has fulfilled a long-felt want in the town."

The service was an essential one, to which the public was entitled, he continued, and the Borough Council had been glad to assist the project by means of a grant. He wished the movement every success in the future.

Mr H. F. Forster, chairman of the committee, expressed pleasure at the large attendance, which he said showed that the public appreciated the efforts being made by voluntary workers.

There would be facilities for all at the gymnasium, with classes for men, women, boys and girls from 12 years of age upwards. The honorary instructors were all thoroughly experienced, and the work would be carried out with proper discipline.

He assured parents that the "hoodlum" element would be quite absent, and they need have no doubts on the question of sending their boys and girls for instruction.

Business Men Also

Classes for business men would be held on two evenings weekly, between 5 and 6 p.m.

Mr Forster concluded by thanking the numerous donors who had assisted in fitting up the building for use as a gymnasium, and mentioned the Borough Council's generous grant of £100.

An interesting address was given by Dr W. D. Fitzgerald, who emphasised the value and importance of physical fitness.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to a programme of gymnastic items and vocal and elocutionary numbers.

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HAWKE'S BAY HUNT

POINT TO POINT STEEPLECHASES (Under N.Z. Rules of Racing) SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1940.

On Properties kindly lent by Messrs O. and E. Nelson, Managers, etc. To start at 1:30 p.m. Admission 2/6 (Profits to be donated to Patriotic Funds).

OFFICIALS—Master: A. P. White, Judge of Steeplechase: G. D. Beaton, Judge of Trials: H. De Latour, Clerk of Course: J. Hindrup, Clerk of Scales: H. Benson, etc.

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.

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 the 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 2 1/2 MILES.

4-OPEN POINT TO POINT STEEPLECHASE—1st prize, trophy; 2nd prize, trophy; 3rd prize, trophy. Weight, 11st. 7lb. ABOUT 2 1/2 MILES.

5-HUNTERS' TRIAL (For Men)—1st prize, trophy; 2nd prize, trophy; 3rd prize, trophy. Open to horses 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-Master.

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

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

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

Promising Hurdler Gold Ballad, who has been well at Hastings lately, may make his debut as a hurdler at Otaki. He has been given 7lbs above the minimum and that is not bad treatment.

Nicely Treated Dozie Boy has been given an invitation to go to Otaki this week. He won the Park Steeple at the beginning of the month; ran a good second in the Hawke's Bay Steeple, and comfortably beat Small Boy in the June Steeple on Saturday. In much better company in the Rangiora Steeple on Saturday he has 9 lbs.

PUNTERS CAUGHT NAPPING

"JOY" DIVIDEND AT HASTINGS

ROEON IMPROVED

Well-Bred Filly Was Bought Cheaply

(By MOTUROA) In winning the Hastings Trial at the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's winter meeting at Hastings on Saturday, Roeon, who carried only 25 ten-shilling tickets, paid a dividend of over half a century. Her total return was the largest seen in Hawke's Bay for several seasons and among those who participated in this surprise win were the owner-trainer, Mr J. Berrigan and the Hastings trainer, Mr Sid Reid, who profited handsomely by investing on the chances of the little-known maiden.

Roeon has been in light work since the spring, but this two-year-old did not commence racing until the first day of the Hawke's Bay winter meeting. She showed a lot of pace in that event, but was wide on the course all the way and may have been more prominent at the finish but for her greenness. Roeon, however, derived much benefit from that experience and her galloping last week suggested that a winning break for her would not be far distant. However, the consensus of opinion was that she would be all the better for just one more race.

H.B. POINT-TO-POINT ENTRIES TO-NIGHT

HUNTING folk throughout Hawke's Bay are given a final reminder that entries for all events at the Hawke's Bay Hunt's Club's annual point-to-point meeting will be closed on Saturday next and is of greatest importance to those who wish to race their hunters at the Dannevirke and Hawke's Bay meetings in the next fortnight.

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The fallacy of this supposition was exemplified by the facility with which Roeon disposed of the opposition on Saturday. The Leighton filly bounded away to the lead from an outside position at the start and, galloping with ease, this long-striding filly had put the issue beyond doubt before half the race was over. It was one of the most impressive wins seen in Hawke's Bay for a long while and it suggests that she will not be hard to place at the spring meetings.

Bought Cheaply Roeon was cheaply purchased by her owner-trainer at the 1939 National Yearling Sales for 50s., but, at the time of purchase, the stock of the Gainsborough horse Leighton had yet to prove themselves. Lady Pym, the dam of Roeon, is the dam of two good winners in Australia, Pharoah and First Consul, the latter being the best of his year in Westralia.

Lady Pym is a well-bred mare by Weatherane from Dame Winkie, by Winkie from Stepha, a sister to Elevation, Gravitation, Provocation and Reputation, and the dam of the Wellington Cup winner Pavlova and Anita, the dam of the N.Z., Auckland and Wellington Cups winner Rapier.

Roeon is likely to prove one of the bargains of the 1939 Sales. Not only should she be a good winner on the Turf, but she has great value as a brood mare later on. Therefore, much interest will be taken in her progress next season.

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Otaki Handicaps Declared

RACES ON SATURDAY

Catalogue Topweight In The Sprint

The handicapper (Mr H. Coyle) has announced the following weights for the Otaki Motor Racing Club's meeting on June 22:

RANGIORA HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, OF £130, 2 1/2 miles. Lactose 11 7 One Whetu 9 5, Lactose 10 1 Ruenzori 9 5, Hazoor 9 13 Royal King 9 5, Dozie Boy 9 13 King Mestor 9 0, Southern 9 13 Fahlka 9 0, Jewish Lad 9 9

WAIKANA HACK SCURRY, OF £100, 5 furlongs.

Pillory 8 7 Rondalina 8 7, Vienna 8 7 Takaha 8 7, Parchment 8 7 Swing 8 7, Sporting Luck 8 7 Royal Queen 8 7, Blazing Trail 8 7 Sir Musket 8 7, Gold Court 8 7 Squeers 8 7, China Clipper 8 7 Onahau 8 7, Colerica 8 7 Royal Fleet 8 0, Rhodes 8 7 Blue Border 8 0, Cherry 8 7 Black Out 8 0, Bold Blood 8 7 Silver Shovel 8 0, Bold Blood 8 7 First Round 8 0, Beaully 8 7 Sancton 8 0, Dark Water 8 7 Royal Shot 8 0

TA TAMI KARA HANDICAP, OF £250, 1 1/2 miles.

Du Maurier 9 0 Royal Star II 8 1, Francis Drake 8 11 Galteemore 7 13, Dictate 8 8 Colonel Gogey 7 9, Middle 8 7 Lane 8 7, Tidewater 8 7 Brazil 7 7, Winsome Lu 8 5 Mataora 7 7, Aurora's Star 8 9 Golden Hawk 9 0, First Chapter 9 9

TAIPIUA HANDICAP, OF £200, 7 furlongs.

Catalogue 10 7 Scorsall Chief 8 2, Mittle 9 9 Colleen Star 8 0, Galteemore 9 7 Kinora 8 0, Meamea 9 2 Nereus 8 0, Notium 8 11 El Meynell 8 0, Liane 8 2 Gold Chase 8 0, Royal Star II 8 9 War Lap 8 0, White Rajah 8 9 Viracelous 8 0, Lady Tinkle 8 2

OHAU HACK HANDICAP, OF £120, 1 mile and 55 yards.

Young 10 0 Little Robin 8 0, Charles 10 0 Kaalooa 8 0, Colincamps 9 8 Don Quixot 8 0, Stella Lux 8 12 Happy Ending 8 0, Chere Amie 8 2 Rhodes 8 0, Regilde 8 2 Great Fair 8 0, Balgowlah 8 2 Renascor 8 0, Buccaneer 8 0 Royal Show 8 0

TAINUI HACK HANDICAP, OF £120, 6 furlongs.

Hagen 10 0 Conversion 8 0, Military Maid 9 6 Gold Court 8 0, Anita 9 2 Kaalooa 8 0, Viracelous 8 13 Debbrets 8 0, Kriemhild 8 12 Cherry 8 0, Last Acre 8 4 Hunter 8 0, Little Dorrit 8 4 Dark Water 8 0, Wakarara 8 4 Little Margot 8 0, Shining Hours 8 2 Sir Musket 8 0, Vadano 8 2 Bonidene 8 0, Hasten 8 0 Trilitha 8 0, Batsham 8 0

QUEEN'S DREAM and Opho were two disappointments in the Hawke's Bay Hurdles, but their poor displays were due mainly to the fact that both jumped badly. Opho failing to take one hurdle. His form was the antithesis of his effort in the Whakatu Hurdles the previous week, when he made his debut as a hurdler.

It will often be seen that a novice hurdler makes a fine showing in his first attempt at hurdling and this season in particular has been remarkable for the number of horses to win over jumps at the first time of asking. Opho had a quiet race the first day because the pace was not on in the early stages, and he gained confidence. On Saturday, however, there was no loosing and the Defoe gelding did not get the chance to settle down. He made mistakes early and had not the experience to recover from those initial errors.

Queen's Dream did not jump right either day at Hastings and nothing like the best form of the Gisborne mare was seen at the meeting. Queen's Dream, however, is only a young mare and she may have had the time of the time being. She should come into her own again next season.

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PROVED A REAL JADE AFTER the good race she ran for a mile on the opening day of the well-known Beau Perle mare Red Shoes was confidently expected by her party on Saturday to play a prominent part in the decision of the mile Rotopai Hack Handicap. However, Red Shoes was not in a going mood and at no stage of the race was she going at all kindly. Red Shoes won a race as a two-year-old, but her form since then has been so disappointing that it is probable that she will be retired to the stud at the end of the season. She is a half-sister to that very consistent performer Speed and is bred from the imported Rapide, who was by Polyrotus.

Strom Lady Hazy, a Desmond mare who was a sister to Farasi, the sire of Trigo's dam, and a half-sister of Comparison, the second dam of Felstead. Red Shoes may prove far more valuable in the matron's paddock.

good class galloper and the most recent form of this three-year-old will encourage her connections to drop the idea of putting her to the Stud next season. Vascones leaves the impression that she will hold her own in the best sprint company in the spring, and a good mile race should not be beyond her compass.

Vascones, trainer Jack Ryan and jockey Rangl Marsh seem to be a very happy combination. Ryan has improved the filly out of all knowledge in the past three months, during which she has been in his care, and he is to be congratulated upon securing four wins, a second and a third in six starts with Vascones in the past month.

Rangl Marsh, who served his apprenticeship under the late Fred Tiley at Fordell, is one of the smartest riders out from the barriery in Hawke's Bay, and his style of riding suits Vascones admirably.

By the way, Vascones has brought back to our racecourses the famous Stead heavy which has been put away with mottoballs for quite a few years.

CONFOUNDED THE CRITICS REGARDED as a non-stayer, Etia completely confounded the critics at Hastings on Saturday and I, among others, must revise my opinions about this Karamu-bred filly, whose dam, Awauni, is a sister to that smart galloper Halley and a half-sister to Pewa.

Etia came from behind to run second to Poutatua at Greenmeadows recently, but the value of that performance was rather discounted by the Maiden Plate on the first day at Hastings. Etia certainly won

LIMBOHM ONCE CHASED A MELBOURNE CUP

Hawke's Bay Hurdles Win CAREER INTERRUPTED BY UNSOUNDNESS

Comment On Form At Hastings (By MOTUROA).

When Limbohm won the Hawke's Bay Hurdles, the major event at Hastings on Saturday, he scored his most important success since he won the King Edward Memorial Handicap at Ellerslie as a four-year-old in the spring of 1934. The Limond gelding was then the central figure in a sensational dash across the Tasman to fulfil an engagement in the Melbourne Cup run three weeks later.

Limbohm did not realise the fondest hopes of his connections by winning the Melbourne Cup, but he ran a gallant race in that big event and the trip was quite a successful one, for he won two small races the week before the big Cup. With the exception of a win over hurdles at Marton last January, Limbohm had not figured on the winning list for five seasons until Saturday.

Bred by his owner, Mr A. J. Toxward, Limbohm is by the defunct Limond from the imported mare Bonny Briar, who was by Bonarosa (a son of Bona Vista) from Spring Briar, by Galloping Simon from the Kendal mare Bridal. So, bred as he is, there is little wonder that Limbohm proved capable of beating a good field on Saturday.

Much credit for the success of this nine-year-old gelding must go to the Hastings trainer, W. Griffith, who has proved himself on more than one occasion a past-master with unsound horses. He produced Limbohm in great order for his engagement on Saturday and his victory was well received.

Whether Limbohm will stand a further preparation for jumping remains to be seen. He was distinctly lame on returning to the bidge on Saturday, but that trouble may pass quickly. It is to be hoped so, for Limbohm showed himself on Saturday to be a good, clean jumper, and, being well endowed with stamina, would have only to go on the right way to more than pay expenses at Trentham and Riccarton this winter.

That race, but she was stopping so badly at the end of the five and a half furlongs that there seemed to be very little merit in her success. Etia's win on Saturday until he made his run just below the distance. The result was that the Arausio filly finished too well for that solid filly Flying Flag, who, however, was rather badly treated on the score of weight.

Etia's success over six and a half furlongs suggests that she will go seven furlongs or a mile, and this would not be a surprise, she descends from Cutty Sark through Hilda, an ancestress of Antares, Fulmen, Matuhunga, Kopu, Alteration, Labour and a host of good stayers.

NEEDED SOME TIME DOCTOR DEFOE showed pace in some of his early races, but he was a difficult horse to handle and it took him nearly three seasons to get his winning account, his first winning bracket being secured at Greenmeadows recently when he surprised by beating Small Boy and Lovellit.

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Splendid Entries Received

THE DANNEVIRKE HUNT Meeting At Woodville On June 29

Splendid nominations were received last night for the Dannevirke Hunt Club's annual race meeting, to be held at Woodville on June 29, and a very successful meeting is assured. Taranaki, Rangitikei, Manawatu, Hawke's Bay and East Coast stables have contributed their quota and the class of horses engaged is particularly good.

The following are the nominations:—GRAND HACK HURDLES, of £50, 1 1/2 miles.—Nereus, El Meynell, False Witness, Gold Ballad, Baron Bold, Trilitha, Gay Chou, Patahi, Rewanoa, Ardallagh, Lacin, Deham, Game Pit, Refulgent, King Tractor, War Lap, Halie Seassie, Dunganvan, Galteemore.

TAKAPAU NOVICE STAKES, of £50, 5 furlongs.—Sporting Luck, Rose Mimet, Cherry Hunter, Squeers, Orati, Peach King, China Clipper, Rhodes, Merrymer, Emma, Celestine, Sancton, Khymer, Gold Court, Black Out, Ashaboy, Pillory, Gay Lord, Golden Wattle, Half Caste, ch. f. by Sky Cracker.

DANNEVIRKE HUNT CLUB'S STEEPLECHASE, of £50 and a £100 cup, 2 1/2 miles.—Ocie, Glenvane, Harbour Bar, Bar-

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HOPE springs eternal in the breast of the punter, but it is hard to understand why some racegoers are always to be found to support Padishah in sprint races. Padishah has never won a race of less than 2 miles and a quarter, but the fact that he has won a Wellington Cup and a Metropolitan Handicap, as well as three Nationals seems to be sufficient inducement for some of the admirers of the Chief Ruler gelding to support him whenever he steps out in a race. Unless the field dropped dead or all ran the other way, Padishah's chances in the sprint races of the Hastings Trial meeting were negligible, yet there was £22 10/- invested on him the first day and £20 on Saturday. Those optimistic punters would have been better advised to have bet on the Grand National meeting.

RAKAIA HACK HANDICAP, of £50, 6 furlongs.—Sporting Luck, Hagen, Conversion, Chery Hunter, Orati, Vadano, Deflation, Shining Hours, Last Ace, Little Dorrit, Gold Chase, Boniden, Manary, Gay Laura, Sky King, Te Ore, Hasten, Augment, Viracelous, Namesake.

KAITOKE HANDICAP, of £55, 1 1/2 miles.—Nereus, El Meynell, Noble Fox, Hazoor, Merrymer, Mestor, King Mestor, Song, Brazil, Sky Way, Authores, Doctor Defoe, Mataroa, War Lap, Master Cyclon, First Chapter, Royal Star II.

AKITIO LADIES' BRACELET, of £40, 1 1/2 miles.—Baron Bold, Harbour Bar, Sir Rodney, Spearhorn, Mimetical, Foxiana, Te Ore, Lacin, Mestor, Blackie, King Tractor, Kohika, ch. f. by Sky Cracker.

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day and there is every reason to believe that he will stand up to preparation for the long cross-country events this winter. He is undoubtedly a good class horse when right and he has only to make the expected progress in the next few weeks to be worthy of some consideration at Trentham.

SPRINTER'S BAD LUCK NORA GREGOR was caught short of a gallop on the opening day of the Hawke's Bay meeting and the Karamu filly just weakened into third place. It was expected that her shorter race on Saturday would present her with a splendid chance of extending her winning account, but an attack of influenza necessitated putting her aside just as she appeared to be right back to her best form. This is bad luck for the connections of the Bulandars filly, but it will surprise if she does not show her real sprinting form next spring.

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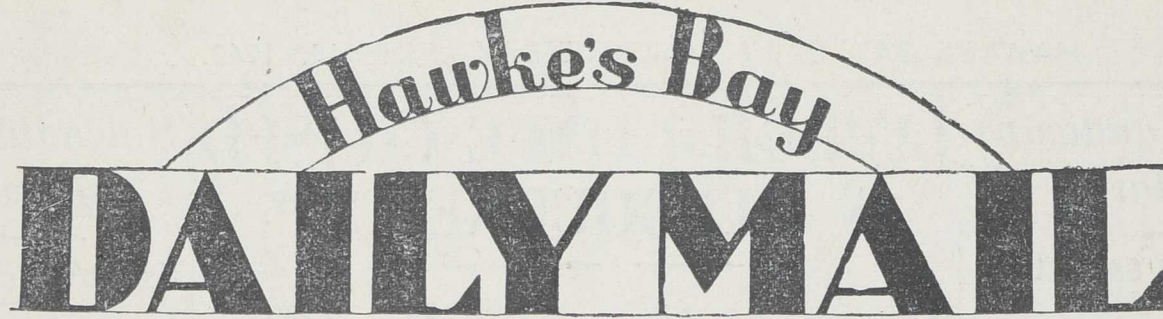
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