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## Total Crew and Passengers of Sunken Ship Safe in Auckland

### R.M.S. Niagara Sunk By A Mine

ALL ABOARD WERE SAVED

The Dramatic Story Told By The Prime Minister

### SAFETY MEASURES TAKEN

By Telegraph—Press Association  
AUCKLAND, June 19.

The 13,415-ton Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, a veteran ship of the Pacific trade, was sunk as the result of striking a mine off the coast in the early hours of this morning.

All on board were saved, although the ship foundered within two hours of the violent explosion.

All of the 146 passengers and 203 members of the crew took to the boats without mishap and were later picked up by rescue ships.

The liner was lost within a few hours of her departure.

The passengers, all of whom were awakened by the explosion, assembled rapidly at the boat stations and the doomed ship, gradually sinking by the head, was abandoned.

Without a trace of panic, and clad in night attire, men, women, and even infants took their places in the boats as darkness gave way to a misty dawn. There were 18 lifeboats scattered over an area of about a square mile awaiting rescue by ships which steamed at full speed in answer to the sinking ship's call for help.

Within a few minutes of the explosion distress signals were sent by radio and rocket flares rose into the sky.

Help was immediate. A large liner in the vicinity was diverted at high speed to the scene.

By a triumph of seamanship on the part of the commander and crew of the Niagara and by swift rescue organisation, all on board were safely in port at Auckland to-night.

### MR FRASER'S STATEMENT

By Telegraph—Press Association  
PARLT. BLDGS., June 19.

Just before the adjournment of the House of Representatives to-night, the Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser) read the following further statement on the sinking of the Niagara:

"One of the first steps taken very early this morning was the immediate dispatch of minesweepers to the locality, and I have now been advised by the naval authorities that already a mine has been swept up."

"Members will realise that in this war, as in the last, there is nothing to prevent an occasional raider from escaping the network of patrols and embarking on a career of surreptitious minelaying."

"It is, of course, highly regrettable that we should have lost this ship and her cargo, but there are at least three very reassuring aspects: The first is that, so far as can be ascertained at present, there was absolutely no loss of life; the second is that once the menace of a minefield is discovered it can easily and quickly be disposed of, and all the necessary measures are being taken to this end; the third is that it disposes of any suspicion that the loss of the Niagara might have been due to internal treachery."

"In the circumstances, it has been decided that no vessel shall leave New Zealand ports this evening. Therefore, the South Island steamers will not sail to-night."

Immediately the House met at 2.30 to-day, the Prime Minister made a brief reference to the sinking of the Niagara.

"I am pleased to say," said Mr Fraser, "that according to the latest information available, the passengers and crew of the Niagara have been saved."

There was no definite indication, he added, as to what had been the cause of the disaster, but it was learned that an explosion of some nature had taken place. It was, moreover, extremely difficult to get definite information.

The news of the sinking had been sent out as an S.O.S. by the Niagara herself, said Mr Fraser, and had been picked up by ships all over the Pacific, and was known throughout the American Continent.

The crew and passengers had entered the boats, of which there were 17, and these had been taken in tow and were proceeding to Whangarei.

"For obvious reasons," he said, "the ships which had gone to the rescue had to be careful, and he added that the cause of the disaster would be the subject of careful inquiry."

He did not know whether the disaster was due to accident or to some other cause.

Mr S. G. Holland (Christchurch North): What precautions were taken?

Mr Fraser: The precautions were very, very strict indeed.

**The Officers.**  
The master of the vessel is Captain W. Martin.

Mates: F. W. Gibson, A. C. Crosby, R. S. Beeby, A. W. Salisbury.

Pursers: B. M. Hurley, J. M. Rendle, P. K. Hardie, G. M. Power, W. E. Davey, A. M. Saxby.

Surgeon: C. H. Graham.

Engineers: K. E. Sinclair, E. H. Church, F. Hughes, J. Tiver, J. H. Macrae.

### RESCUE BOAT EMBARKS

LADEN LIFEBOATS SIGHTED

MINOR INJURIES

Passengers And Crew In Night Attire

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
WHANGAREI, June 19.

An hour and 40 minutes after a mysterious explosion in or below No. 2 hold the Niagara sank off the coast early yesterday. When news of the sinking was received a rescue boat immediately went to sea with police, Harbour Board, and other officials. They had an interesting story to tell when they returned.

The first visible intimation of an untoward happening was a large intercolonial liner moving slowly in the lee of a small island near the mainland. A biplane was seen, apparently looking for survivors, while the mothership was to be seen with its hull down on the horizon.

Other 'planes were in the distance.

In accordance with orders, the rescue boat sailed into the eye of the rising sun, and the captain with binoculars sighted tiny specks spread over a wide area and about 10 miles from the island. These proved to be 17 lifeboats of the Niagara. Each had its lugsail set.

The first to come alongside was a motor-boat with women and young children aboard. The vessel towed six of the Niagara's boats, loaded to the gunwales with passengers, and crew of the Niagara.

**In Night Attire**

The majority rescued were wearing lifebelts, while many were in light pyjamas and nightdresses. One Chinese mother with a large hood was clad in silk night clothes and carried an umbrella. As the rescue boat sailed round the flotilla of small craft and the rest of the shipwrecked persons were picked up, space aboard the 120-ton rescue boat became very congested, 300 being on board. For most of the men it was a case of standing-room only. The women and infants were accommodated in the captain's saloon and officers' quarters, while 120 cups of tea were distributed from the small galley as the personnel stepped aboard the rescue boat. Each lifeboat was cast adrift to be towed in by launches.

**Minor Injuries**

Surprising indeed, in view of the general confusion attendant upon such an experience, were the small number of misadventures. In the captain's cabin a doctor treated a woman with an egg-sized head contusion, caused by a bump against her bunk when the explosion occurred. A man with a cut head and two people with sprained ankles and several cases of minor shock among the women passengers were also attended at, but generally they were as cheerful and in as high spirits as the men.

The sound of laughter and chatter rose from between decks, each explaining to the other his or her version of the explosion, and just what should be done to Hitler. Though the rescue boat did not go to the scene of the actual sinking, members of the Niagara's crew said that there were acres of flossmat, deck chairs, loose fittings and remnants of cargo blown out of hold No. 2.

Of the engine-room men, three were closely wrapped in blankets, as they had lost their trousers against one man of 84 a health trip had ended very abruptly.

With all safely aboard, the rescue boat turned back to make a second rendezvous with the liner and her escort. With women and children leading the way up the gangway, the rescued were transferred to the liner which had been waiting since dawn.

A detective went aboard the liner, and travelled to Auckland. From the rescue boat the last glimpse of the Niagara was obtained through the portholes of the liner's dining-saloon. They were enjoying a hearty meal, which was more palatable than hard ship's biscuits and condensed milk, which constituted their breakfast at 2.10.

The rescue boat cast off and headed for port with a job well done. The last glimpse in the direction of the location of the sinking revealed small craft circling the area.

**URUGUAY READY FOR WAR**

"We Have Plenty Of Arms," Says Minister

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MONTEVIDEO, June 19.

The Minister of Defence (Mr. Julio Roldi) referring to the investigations of Fifth Column activities said that the Army was prepared since May 28 as though for war and attack. All garrisons were manned and units at Montevideo were ready for transportation anywhere in Uruguay.

"We have plenty of arms," he said. "In addition, we can count on the full support of our brothers, the Argentines and the Brazilians."

### DULL BOOM HERALDED END OF NIAGARA

BOTTOM BLOWN OUT OF SHIP

SPECTACULAR DIVE

Seamen Blinded By Smoke And Fumes

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
WHANGAREI, June 19.

One of the few actual witnesses of the explosion was Mr F. D. Harris, A.B. seaman, of Sydney, who was on duty and walking toward No. 2 hatch when the explosion occurred. He was only three feet away and was blinded temporarily by what he declared were cordite fumes which swept down the steerage passage along which he was walking. He had just put his watch in his pocket after consulting the time, which was 3.38 a.m.

"It was merely a muffled blurt," he said describing the explosion, "but it was worse than a gale of wind and upended me completely. The main force of the gust went in a horizontal blast, blowing the hatches completely off not only of the hold, but also the deck above. The concussion which travelled vertically down two passages toward steerage was not so acute, fortunately for me."

Having served in the Royal Australian navy during the last war, Mr Harris claimed the ability to identify the yellow fumes as being from cordite.

**Could Not See**

The morning watch which had just been called, Mr G. W. Beattie, A.B., of Adelaide, said the roar of the explosion was attended by smoke which made vision impossible for a few minutes.

"I scrambled on the deck and tried to see the nature of the damage," he said. "Then I assisted in the rescue of third class passengers who were nearest the scene of the trouble. The evacuation went perfectly done, and all lifeboats were well away from the ship when she settled slowly by the head and then turned on a spectacular dive."

The passengers were assembled easily and quickly, and all boats entered the sea together. Among the last to leave were Captain Martin and the radio officer and the donkey man who had taken precautions to prevent the donkey boilers exploding.

Many experienced nautical men judge from the appearance of the deck structure that the explosion blew the bottom out of the ship. Hatch covers and beams were sent sky-high, but the combings were left intact and no fire occurred.

### Survivors At Auckland

RESCUE SHIP BERTHS

Passengers Taken To Hotels

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
AUCKLAND, June 19.

Less than fifteen minutes after the gangway had been secured from the rescue vessel all the Niagara's passengers had been sent toward shelter. Service cars were used to take large parties to hotels, and a fleet of 30 motor-cars was placed by the National Service Movement at the disposal of Aucklanders in the personnel.

Through arrangements by the Mayor of Auckland (Sir Ernest Davis) those without homes in Auckland were billeted at hotels. A total of 45 passengers went to the Waverley Hotel, 25 to the Central, and 10 to the Royal Hotel. The Hotel Auckland took 114 of the ship's company and a further 23 went to the Seamen's Home.

### PARTICULARS OF THE MAILS LOST

179 Bags Of Letters And 33 Of Parcels

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
AUCKLAND, June 19.

A consignment of 179 bags of letters and 33 parcels bags was taken by the Niagara from Auckland, the shipment including all the postings for North and South America since May 27.

In addition, there was a quantity of outward-bound shipping over 500 tons for a period of 24 hours. This step was taken under the Public Traffic Regulations gazetted last September.

### A THANKSGIVING SERVICE

PASSENGERS ON THE RESCUE SHIP

CREW PRAISED

Presentation Made To The Captain

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
AUCKLAND, June 19.

In a hushed silence, the passengers of the Niagara on the rescue ship gathered in the dining-room to-night while Dr J. G. Inkster, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, offered thanks to God for protecting all on board the sunken liner from injury and death.

Dr Inkster expressed gratitude that the disaster had occurred on a calm, moonlight night and that a gloriously fine day had followed. He generously paid tribute to the cheerful and untiring efforts of the Niagara's crew and praised his fellow-passengers for the quiet, philo-sophic manner in which they had accepted the position.

To Captain W. Martin, of the Niagara, Dr Inkster presented £41 13/6, contributed by the passengers of the rescue ship for distribution among the Niagara's crew.

Dr Inkster loudly applauded this action.

**In Good Spirits**

When he came ashore, Dr Inkster said that everyone from the Niagara was in the best of spirits. All deplored the inhuman action of those who caused such a disaster, especially when it was realised that women, children and babies, some not more than two months old, were involved.

Captain Frank Williams, a well-known pilot and stevedore, of Suva, was returning with his wife from Australia, where they would have spent another month but for the fact that they wished to be home to celebrate their golden wedding with their family.

Mr William Williams has lived in Fiji since boyhood, except for a few years when he was a deep-sea sailor and when he was serving in the last war in Europe as commander of the Fiji Labour Battalion.

Mr William Gordon, of the Colonial Sugar Company's service, and Mrs Gordon were also returning from a holiday spent in Auckland. They were due to return about six weeks ago, but illness suffered by Mr Gordon delayed them.

### VIVID PERSONAL STORY

How The Babies Were Fed

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
AUCKLAND, June 19.

A diary kept by Mrs V. Zurich, an Australian by birth, who was returning to her home on Vancouver Island, shows that the explosion took place at 3.40 a.m. and that the ship went down by the bows at 5.32 a.m.

One man, having disobeyed orders not to go below after the muster on deck, took a suitcase with him into the lifeboat. It was thrown overboard.

All the lifeboats had their sails hoisted. In one boat there was a baby. Someone produced a tin of condensed milk. A man placed it inside his singlet and thus warmed it to some extent. A spoonful or two was then mixed with water and the baby was fed.

The mother of another baby had thought quickly when she was warned of the accident to the ship. She filled a thermos flask with hot water and gathered all her baby's clothes before going on deck.

In losing a quantity of valuable family plate and furniture in addition to all her other personal belongings, Mrs C. T. Major, widow of the late C. T. Major, founder and former headmaster of King's College suffered particularly severely from the sinking of the Niagara. Mrs Major had come to New Zealand in connection with the estate of her late husband, and was returning to take up her residence in Canada.

### ANXIETY IN FRANCE

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LONDON, June 19.

A French radio commentator announced: "We have not yet received the German and Italian reply to Marshal Petain's plea for an armistice. The reply may be delayed for many hours."

The extreme points in the German advance mentioned last night already have been passed. The French radio announced that the French Army was continuing resistance. Cabinet has appointed plenipotentiaries for armistice negotiations.

### ELEVEN KILLED IN AIR RAIDS ON EASTERN ENGLAND

Seven Enemy Bombers Brought Down In The Attack

WIDESPREAD OFFENSIVE

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LONDON, June 19.

It is officially announced that 11 persons were killed and 14 injured in bombing raids in Eastern England last night. Most casualties occurred in one locality where the bombs fell on a row of houses. Seven enemy aeroplanes were shot down. No severe damage was done by any military objective.

Enemy 'planes dropped a number of bombs in Essex. High explosive bombs were dropped in the Thames Estuary. The raiders met intensive anti-aircraft fire. Warnings were sounded on the east coast, Cambridgeshire and Suffolk, where explosions were heard. A German bomber crashed in Essex.

After an engagement with British fighters a second enemy bomber crashed on the Norfolk coast after fighters had gone up. A third bomber crashed in flames at sea off the east coast. In Cambridgeshire another bomber was brought down.

Bombs were dropped near an East Coast village, demolishing an empty house and damaging others.

Two bombers circled over a Yorkshire town and were driven off by heavy anti-aircraft gunfire, but returned and dropped salvos of bombs. Loud explosions also were heard in a north-east coast town.

Towns on the Thames Estuary also were severely shaken. Some of the bombers flew so high that they were beyond the range of searchlights, and others so low that they were fired on by machine-guns from the ground.

### 37 KILLED TO DATE AT MALTA

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MALTA, June 19.

It is officially announced that 37 civilians have been killed and 42 seriously injured in air raids since Italy's entry into the war. Those killed include nine children, most of whom are under 10.

### 20 U.S. NAVAL CRAFT FOR BRITAIN

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NEW YORK, June 19.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" says that the Navy Department has announced that 20 motor torpedo-boats and submarine chasers have been made available to Britain through the modification of contracts with the builders. The navy has agreed to accept the deferred delivery of later models.

### HITLER MAKES HIS DEMAND

The Disarmament Of France

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LONDON, June 19.

A Rome official news agency report from Basle states that Hitler has demanded complete disarmament and the partial occupation of France till the end of the war against Britain.

### Egypt Not Asked To Declare War

ADHERENCE TO TREATY

50,000 Evacuated From Alexandria

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CAIRO, June 19.

A member of the British Embassy declared that Britain had not asked Egypt to declare war against Italy but merely to carry out the spirit of the letter of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty and to discourage every activity likely to hamper British military operations.

Fifty trains have evacuated 50,000 from Alexandria during the last six days. In addition, large numbers left by steamer and road. The public have been warned not to use the

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WOMEN'S GOLF AT WAIPAWA

Championship Rounds TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.

Following is the draw for the first of the qualifying rounds for the championships, to be played by the members of the Waipawa Ladies' Golf Club on the Glentui links tomorrow and on Saturday:—
Seniors.—Miss A. Britten plays Mrs C. E. T. Woods, Mrs A. V. Fleet plays Mrs S. W. Strang, Mrs H. Rathbone plays Miss R. Clark, Miss J. Rathbone plays Miss M. Clark, Mrs Le Compte plays Mrs Angus, Miss T. Edmond plays Mrs J. B. Hamilton, Miss Witherow plays Miss B. McCartin, Miss E. Butler plays Miss D. Sebley.
Juniors.—Miss A. Collins plays Miss M. Logan, Miss S. Moroney plays Mrs Little, Mrs A. Logan plays Mrs J. Strang, Miss M. O'Halloran plays Mrs Hutchings, Mrs Kingston plays another.
Saturday draw.—Mrs Kennedy plays Mrs J. Walker, Mrs Wylie plays Mrs Stillburn, Miss Mason plays Miss Williams, Mrs McCartin plays Miss Roche, Mrs Edwards plays Miss A. Madden, Mrs Andrews plays Miss J. Hall.

RESPECTED RESIDENT OF WAIROA

Death This Week Of Mr J. Davies

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.
The death occurred at the Wairoa Hospital on Monday of Mr John Davies, aged 76 years.
Mr Davies was born at Opotiki and came to Wairoa about 55 years ago. In the early days he did a considerable amount of contracting about the district. He then went farming at Ruakirikiri and later he bought a farm near Wairoa, where he lived until the time of his death. About three years ago Mr and Mrs Davies celebrated their golden wedding.
He is survived by his widow, five daughters, Mrs C. Middleton, Wairoa; Mrs Donovan, Auckland; Mrs Norris, Dunedin; Mrs Salmon, Wellington; Mrs Parker, Taia; a son, Mr Seymour Davies, Wairoa, and two brothers, Thomas and James, of Taneatua.
The funeral takes place to-day.

WAIPUKURAU GOLF DRAW

Championships And The Speedy Memorial

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

Following is the draw for the third round of the Waipukurau Golf Club championships and second round of the Speedy Memorial. The first five pairs are to start at No. 5 tee.
No. 1 tee: C. Riddell and L. A. Reid, G. E. Wilson and W. T. Kurua, A. J. Rathbone and W. Turner, I. McCaskill and P. L. Peacock, C. A. Riekey and S. I. Peacock, N. Maitland and J. S. Farrant, G. Cassidy and E. P. Haldane, H. E. Coats and V. H. Bradley, F. A. G. Dunn and C. H. Plimmer, N. R. Jamieson and W. D. Riekey, C. J. Hay and A. C. Webb, A. E. Moss and W. G. Bryce, J. Buchanan and N. Bird, C. Cassidy and W. N. Mackie, A. Barnaby and R. Clark, S. A. Train and L. Renolds, E. C. Hurdfield and J. M. Erwin, H. Butler and C. E. Carlson, R. McLean and H. B. Roach, C. Schroeder and G. E. Stiles, A. M. White and J. G. Stewart, R. Allen and R. Haldane.
No. 11 tee: J. E. Reid and H. V. Stovell, E. Botherway and J. C. Windie, C. R. Watson and J. C. Mills, T. Macallen and A. O. Williams, W. Watson and J. G. Clarkson, A. Livingston and L. Earl, J. McCormick and E. S. Elliott, C. Petersen and J. Paton, C. Foote and A. Blom.

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THE SINISTER AIMS OF THE VICIOUS NAZI SYSTEM
A Comprehensive Review Of Future Possibilities In The Present War

The real issue behind the present conflict—Nazi domination and enslavement of free peoples versus democracy and all it stands for—is ably discussed in the second War Number of the "Round Table," London. Following is a condensation of the first section of the article. A further section will appear in the course of a few days.
"This is one of the rare wars in history when the stake is not merely national or imperial power, but the future development of mankind. For our part, if we lose this war, we shall cease to be a great Power. Our links with the overseas world will be cut, and we shall be only part of a world-wide tragedy. A new ideal will determine the future development of Europe and of much, if not all, beyond Europe—for how many centuries who can tell?
"Modern Germany, under Hitler's guidance, stands for an idea—the natural supremacy of a certain 'race.' Dr. Rauschnigg, a Nazi who broke away from the system, summarises it thus: The ultimate aim of the maximum of power and dominion. The means is general subversion, the destruction of the existing order, so as to have a free hand for the building of a new and greater dominion.
"Who are the rest of mankind who are not Germans expect from Germany under the present rulers? Peace, certainly, but what sort of peace? Nazism rejects all brotherhood of man. Humanity consists of one ruling race and a number of other-races naturally and eternally inferior.
"Systematic Lying
"Nazism also rejects every idea of inter-state morality. That deliberate and systematic lying is to be the law of international relations has been manifested to the world on several critical occasions. It will suffice to recall the last three.
"Hitler's words regarding Bolshevism, uttered on January 30, 1937, are quoted as follows: 'We shall look upon Bolshevism as an intolerable danger to the world, we shall try to keep this danger away from the German people by every means at our command... I refuse to be joined with those whose programme is the destruction of Europe.'
"It is then pointed out that the Russo-German pact was signed on August 21, 1939. Then Hitler's words regarding the Sudetenland are quoted: 'The Sudetenland is the Jewish Jewry which I have to make in Europe... when this problem is solved, Germany has no more territorial problems in Europe (September 26, 1938).' On March 15, 1939, Germany seized the rest of Czechoslovakia.
"Then with Poland, these words of Hitler's on May 21, 1939, are quoted: 'Germany has concluded a non-aggression pact with Poland... I will adhere to it unconditionally.' On September 1, 1939, Germany invaded Poland.
"Hitler's Promises
"The article continues: 'Such is Germany when she negotiates with independent peoples. The fate of Czechoslovakia and Poland show how she treats a people when she has it in her power.' In his (Hitler's) proclamation of March 16, 1939, he guaranteed the autonomous development of its national life (Czechoslovakia). This is how the promise has been kept. All State property has been confiscated without compensation. All Jewish property has been similarly confiscated. If there was one Jew among the board of management of any business, the business was regarded as Jewish, and the other members of the board were Czech. Municipal councils have been replaced by German commissars. Special law courts have been set up for Germans with the power to annul a decision by a Czech court. The aim is to denationalise the economic and administrative life of the country.
"Thus, however, was not enough. Having destroyed the body of the State, Hitler attacked its soul. The German language is given priority in all districts whether there are Germans there or not. Even at international scientific and learned congresses, Czech must speak only German... one university is left in the country, the German University at Prague, but no Czech is allowed to attend this or any other university in the Reich.
"Effect of Occupation
"The general effect of the German occupation on the life of the nation

Looting of Poland
The same methods are applied in Poland with even grosser cruelty. The abandoned homes of deported Polish Jews are seized for the incoming German settlers. The entire property of the Polish State has been confiscated and given over to German trustees. The country has been systematically looted, and so much food has been taken away that Germany that famine seems inevitable. Terrorism is universal. Thousands of Poles have been shot, not only in so-called reprisal for guerrilla action since the war, but for atrocities alleged to have been committed against the German minority just before the war... As in Czechoslovakia, it is the educated class which suffers most. It is estimated that more than 15,000 of the religious, social and intellectual leaders have been executed. The 165 professors of Cracow University were taken to a concentration camp, where some of them have died. The libraries, laboratories, and scientific institutes have been plundered and their contents sent to Germany.
"(To be continued).

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR AT WAIPAWA

Presbyterian Church
"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.

Despite the many calls which are being made on the people for the various funds, there was an excellent response by the people of Waipawa and the surrounding district at the bazaar conducted by the parishioners of the Waipawa Presbyterian Church at the Municipal Theatre this week.
During both sessions there was a large attendance of the public present, and all the stallholders were busily engaged in disposing of the wide range of articles for sale. During the evening, members of Waipawa Movie Camera Club presented a screening of films of great interest, while the deciding of various competitions also provided a wealth of entertainment for the public.
At the conclusion of the bazaar the Rev. F. W. Robertson extended his thanks to the stallholders, donors of gifts for sale and the general public for their splendid support of the function. The various stallholders were as follows: Cakes, Mesdames Nissen, H. Noel; plain stall, Mesdames J. Hampton, A. Annand, Macpherson sen.; produce, Mesdames H. Wylie, G. McDonald; sweets, Mesdames H. Bryant and J. McIntosh; Miss Frobisher; fancy, Mesdames E. Furlinger, E. W. Bond, D. S. Douglas; afternoon tea, Mesdames S. W. Strang, W. J. Harris, A. Collins, Misses Ethel Lang and May Harris.

CALL OF THE SEA

NAVY LEAGUE CADET CORPS
EFFICIENT BOYS
Official Recognition Is Desired

The call of the sea and pride in the Royal Navy seem to course in the blood of young New Zealanders with as much vigour as in that of any Briton at home. In Dunedin the Navy League Cadet Corps has in its two years' existence caught the imagination of scores of youths who are ready and anxious to carry on the traditions of the silent service. Through this important youth organisation is allied to the Sea Cadet Corps in England and is officially recognised by the Admiralty, it has no standing in the eyes of the Government of New Zealand.
Under capable guidance the boys are given tuition equivalent to second class boys' training in the Royal Navy and, with the cost met by the Navy League, this valuable work would save the Government £200 per cadet if it saw fit to make use of his services. In these critical days when the Royal Navy is again playing a tremendous part in the Allies' fight against barbarism and oppression, it seems remarkable that the cadets are not encouraged and sought after by the State.
In the Dunedin branch the boys are given a comprehensive training, but at present there is no suitable opening for them when their course is completed. Like every other young New Zealander, they can apply for applications are called for, but they have to take their chance with any other boy who has had no previous training.
The organisers would like to see the unit regarded as a training ground for the Royal Navy and they feel that the Government would be well rewarded if it called on these trained boys when they are required for the senior service.
Good Type
Certainly it would be difficult to find a better type of lad anywhere in the British Empire. Each one possesses the spirit of the navy and each one respects its traditions and proud record. In their smart uniforms they salute the "Quarterdeck" with all the pride of a Royal Navy rating, and they will distinguish themselves just gallantly as did the men of the Achilles should they be given the chance that so many of them desire.
All are enthusiastic about the work, and the numbers are increasing so rapidly that a new hall is required. The unit really requires proper headquarters of its own, and the training would be helped considerably if a large hall with adjoining lecture rooms and storage space could be made available. The unit has a fair amount of equipment that cannot be kept at the hall it uses at present.
The Dunedin Sea Cadets are under the command of Commander F. Fraser, R.N.V.R., with N.L. Lieutenant G. Robb as executive officer, assisted by N.L. Sub-Lieutenant S. R. Peterson. Despite the fact that more officers and trained instructors are urgently required, the present staff is carrying out highly commendable work.
Many of the boys have attained the age of 18 years and their train-

AJAX AFTER FOURTH FUTURITY STAKES N.Z. PARALLELS

Gloaming Won Jackson Stakes Four Times

"Daily Mail" Special Service. AUCKLAND, June 19.

Ajax has not been nominated for any of the big cup races in Australia, but apparently he is going to attempt to win the Caulfield Futurity Stakes for the fourth time. This event is held in February.
The list of horses who have won good weight-for-age or handicap races more than once could be extended to great length, but there are few who have secured the same stakes three or four times.
The most famous example of a horse having a lien on a particular race practically throughout his career is that of Brown Jack, who won the Queen Alexandra Stakes, of 21 miles and 75 yards, at Ascot on six successive days, from 1929 to 1934 inclusive. The nearest parallel in English racing to the achievement of Brown Jack is the quadruple victory, spread over the years 1837 to 1842, of the mare Beeswing in the Doncaster Cup.
Phar Lap's favourite race was the Craven Plate, the only contest he won three times. In New Zealand, Gloaming, who did not race in handicaps, also gained three successes, at intervals, in the Craven Plate and other events he won three times were the Islington Plate, now the King's Plate, Egmont Stakes, Hastings Stakes and C.J.C. Challenge Stakes. His best record, however, was in the Jackson Stakes, a race formerly run at Wanganui, which he won in 1919, 1921, 1922 and for the fourth time in 1926.
Another Dunedin racehorse who has his name against a race four times is Tamate, who scored in the Palmerston North Stakes from 1921-24 inclusive. He also won the Folding Stakes three times, Laughing Prince of a later generation, won the Wanganui Eclipse Stakes also in four successive seasons.
In the early years of racing in New Zealand, when fields were smaller, there were several instances of horses winning a triple bracket but in the recent history of the Turf, the best example of a triple winner is Desert Gold, who achieved three triumphs in the Islington Plate, 1915-17 and the Awapuni Gold Cup in 1916 to 1918.
Tulloch, in the 'nineties, won three Avondale Cups for as many owners, and three years later, St. Paul won a similar triple going back another decade, it is recalled that Nelson won the Auckland Cup three times and other performers whose quest of a race has been successful are many times in the Guinness (Wellington Cup), Achilles (Jackson Stakes and C.J.C. Jubilee Cup), Multiforum (C.J.C. Challenge Stakes), Foxton (Hunting Cup), Taiuku (Thompson Handicap), Catalogue (Winter Cup) and Agent (Grand National Steeplechase).

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: District weather report. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: "Bringing Up the Small Child" (4) "Children's Fears," by Mrs Beatrice Beeby. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.15: Daventry news.
2.0: Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: A.C.E. talk: "Savoury Dishes for Tea." 3.45: Lunch music. 4.0: Special weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Daventry news, followed by dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Winter Concert talk: 8.0: Concert programme. "Mr Chalmers, K.C.," "The Melrose Case" (episode 4). 8.15: "Wandering with the West Wind." 8.45: "The Fourth Form at St. Peter's" (episode 9). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.15: Dominion and district weather reports. 9.30: Station notices. 9.15: Recordings. Grand Massed Brass Bands at the Recording Brass Band Festival 1939. 9.31: "Dad and Dave from Snake Gully." 9.44: Band of H.M. Welsh Guards, with cornet and euphonium solos. 9.50: Peter Dawson (bass-baritone). 9.53: Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. 10.0: Will O'Connell and his orchestra, with instrumental interludes by Ted Steele and his Novatones. 11.0: Daventry news.

2YA Wellington

When Parliament is being broadcast this programme will be transmitted by 2YC.
7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: District weather report. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Station notices. 9.15: Devotional service for aviators. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: "Outdoors in Australia" (episode 4). "Animals": By Miss Althea Solomon, B.Sc. 11.0: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report for aviators. 1.15: Daventry news.
1.30: Educational session. 2.30: Classical music. 3.0: Sports results; selected recordings. 3.30: Weather report for farmers and frost forecast for Canterbury and Otago. 4.0: Sports results. 4.30: Children's session.
5.45: Daventry news, followed by dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Topical war talks from the B.B.C. 7.45: News. 8.0: Concert programme. Recordings: Philharmonia and his Orchestra. 8.5: Raymond Newell and Chorus. 8.8: The Swingtime Harmonists (instrumental). 8.20: Recordings. Joseph Green (xylophone), with organ. 8.26: Jimmy O'Dea (comedy vocal). 8.32: The Swingtime Harmonists (instrumental). 8.45: Recordings: Hawaiian Club Quartet. 8.48: Brian Lawrence (vocal), with novachord accompaniment. 8.54: Lew Stone and his band. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports and station notices. 9.15: Witches and Warlocks: A horrible programme, presented by W. Roy Hill. 9.35: A piano recital of works of modern English composers by Madame Betts-Vincent (pianist). 9.50: Phyllis Ferguson (soprano). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: "Fashion Forecast," by "Lorraine" (3). 11.10: Selected recordings. 11.15: Talk under the auspices of the Christchurch branch of the National Council of Women. 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Lunch music. 1.15: Daventry news. 1.30: Recordings.
2.30: A.C.E. talk: "Savoury Dishes for Tea." 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Frost and special weather forecast and light music programme. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Daventry news, followed by dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: Official news service. 7.10: News and reports. 7.35: Talk by Miss Ngalo Marsh: "Remembered Trifles." 8.0: "The Adventures of Marco Polo," by A. George Edwards production. 8.15: "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab." 8.29: "Coronets of England." The Light of Henry VIII. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports and station notices. 9.15: Dance music. 9.40: Talk by A. L. Leghorn: "Modern Ballroom Dancing." 10.0: Dance music. 11.0: Daventry news.

4YA Dunedin

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators; recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: "Fashion Forecast," by "Lorraine." 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report for aviators; weather forecast. 1.15: Daventry news.
1.30: Educational session. 2.30: Recordings. 3.30: Sports results; classical music. 4.0: Topical war talks and special frost forecast for farmers. 4.45: Sports results. 4.30: Light music programme. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Daventry news, followed by dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: Official news service. 7.30: Gardening talk. 8.0: Programme by 4YA Concert Orchestra, conducted by Gill Deach. Vocalists (recorded): Madeleine Grey (soprano), Feodor Challapin (bass). The Orchestra. 8.10: Madeleine Grey (soprano), Max Scherel and 4YA Concert Orchestra. 8.38: Feodor Challapin (bass). 8.46: The Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports and station notices. 9.15: Eugene Ormandy and the Minors' Apollo Symphony Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

2YH Napier

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.15: Daventry news.
11.0: Light music. 12.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.15: Daventry news.
5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the Children, featuring "The Mystery of the Island." Daventry news. 6.0: "Homestead on the Rise." 6.15: Light music. 6.45: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Recordings. "Dad and Dave." 7.0: Re-broadcast of Government news. 7.15: After-dinner music. 8.0: Light entertainment: B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 8.5: "Let's All Join in the Chorus, with Tommy Handley and his Pals." 8.15: The Paradise Island Trio. 8.24: Deanna Durbin (soprano). 8.31: Light Symphony Orchestra. 8.39: Sigurd Rasche (saxophone). 8.48: Recorded talk: "Zebrugge," by Lord Kennet, who served in the Vindictive at Zebrugge Mole. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Light vocal and dance music. 10.0: Close down.

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"From Manger to Cross" was made in the Holy Land several years ago before the British engineers reconstructed the roads into modern highways, and before any of the modern edifices now such a feature of the towns, were built. Thus the real atmosphere of the days in which Christ lived is captured, but, it must be understood, not any of the so-called "glamour" which a modern American production would tend to bestow on it. All the players are anonymous, and though their names, if published, would mean little to the average filmgoer, their acting ability is good. A commentary by the Rev. Brian Hession, M.A., (London), accompanies the story, and lends added interest.

This is the third revival throughout the world of "From Manger to Cross" and tributes have been showered upon it from notables of all denominations, two noteworthy eulogies coming from Dr Worthington-Ingman, Bishop of London, and Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster. In 1938 a Royal Command screening was ordered.

An associate feature of vital interest to be presented with "From Manger to Cross," a picture showing the might of Britain's Army, Navy and Air Force, and her enormous industrial development, and the resources at her disposal. Titled "Our Royal Heritage," it is a telling answer to the Nazi claim that the British Empire is declining. The whole programme is one which every man, woman and child should not miss.

### Regent

## DEANNA DURBIN IN "IT'S A DATE"

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A New Success

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

Its comedy rates with the funniest ever screened and its romance is as poignant as the most successful hit-makers in Hollywood can produce. The music, with Deanna singing four numbers, is again outstanding.

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

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

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

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

### State

## CHARLIE CHAN, "CITY IN DARKNESS"

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All the thrills and suspense of a Paris black-out are filmed in "Charlie Chan in City in Darkness," the exciting new 20th Century-Fox melodrama, which is now at the State Theatre, Hastings. Caught, like so many others, in the tense city during those unforgettable days of crisis when the once-gay capital lived in dread of air raids and inaugurated the protective black-out, Chan, in the person of Sidney Toler, is commanded in the great human emergency.

Chan is attending a reunion of a handful of Intelligence officers of the first World War. The celebration is interrupted by an air raid siren and the subsequent black-out. The Paris Chief of Police is completely occupied with the task of guarding the darkened city against crime and sabotage, so his would-be detective son "takes over" and works with Chan on an intensely baffling mystery whose risks are tangled deep in the general crisis.

Lynn Bari, Richard Clarke, Harold Huber, Pedro de Cordoba, Dorothy Tree, C. Henry Gordon, Douglas Dumbrille and Noel Madison are featured in Toler's support in "Charlie Chan in City in Darkness."

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Fred Conyngham and Lucille Lisle have the leading roles in "Minstrel Boy," a gay, yet tender musical romance. Lady Ravensbourne brought about in a fine climax,

### Regent

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With Bing Crosby singing a host of songs, old and new, Louise Campbell adding a note of romance, Ned Sparks as Bing's press agent, Laura Hope Crews as an ex-opera singer, Walter Damrosch conducting the Philharmonic Orchestra of Los Angeles, and Linda Ware, sensational fourteen-year-old singing discovery, making her screen debut, Paramount's great new singing cavalcade of show business, "The Star Maker" will open on Saturday at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

The story of the picture is based on Gus Edwards' amazing career: and shows Bing, as a penniless song writer, rising to a top position in the entertainment world by putting on great kiddie shows. However, Bing loses out because he has children acting after ten o'clock at night; but like a true showman, sets about recouping his fortune in a new field—radio.

Moviegoers, young and old, will thrill as Bing sings such Gus Edwards' favourites as "School Days," "In My Merry Oldsmobile," "Jimmy Valentine" and many others; and Johnny Burke and James V. Monaco, as "An Apple for the Teacher" and "A Man and His Dream." And they'll hear Linda Ware do many grand numbers, both popular and classical.

Current Attractions  
Errol Flynn and Joan Blondell are starred in Warner Bros.' hilarious comedy "The Perfect Specimen," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

Astroslogy is for the first time in motion picture history made the basis of a film production in "When Were You Born," the mystery thriller which is the second feature. Margaret Lindsay, Anna May Wong, Lola Lane and Anthony Averill play the leading roles.

### Mayfair

## MICKEY ROONEY IN "FAMILY AFFAIR"

Drama In "Song of The City"

Lionel Barrymore will head the cast in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production "Family Affair," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier. He is supported by Cecilia Parker, Eric Linden and Mickey Rooney. The story is of a family long respected in the community which comes to grief.

The father (Lionel Barrymore) is the county judge, and no scandal must touch him; and so that the family is caught in the shadow of grief and shame it is he who saves his daughter from disaster.

"Song of the City," also from the M.G.M. studios, brings together another great cast headed by Margaret Lindsay, with Jeffrey Dean, J. Carrol Naish and Nat Pendleton. It is the story of a youth who refused to marry wealth when his own money was low on the stock market.

The girl, however, loves him and refuses to give him up easily. The youth is washed overboard from a San Francisco Bay ferry and rescued by an Italian fisherman whose daughter he falls in love. Complications set in when he is found by the rich girl, who persuades him to join her for a yacht trip.

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Further Funds Raised VARIED PROGRAMME ENJOYED

Miss King The Organiser

A further effort to raise funds for the joint appeal of St. John Ambulance and Red Cross Society for the sick, wounded and distress funds took the form of a splendid and successful concert held at the Napier Municipal Theatre last evening.

The concert was organised by the Red Cross under the capable direction of Miss E. M. King, vice-president of the Napier Red Cross Society. Miss King was ably assisted by members of the Red Cross V.A.D.'s, pupils from the Hukarere College and many popular local artists, and the concert was an outstanding success from start to finish.

The following programme was very much enjoyed by the large and appreciative audience present: "Greatest of Men," Mr. Ringland; "Rule Britannia," Mrs. Ulric Williams; "England, My England," Mr. Hale Spencer; France, "The Marseillaise," Mr. E. G. Stevenson; India, "Song of India," Mrs. Daniel; Canada, South Africa, Australia, piano numbers.

Remove stretchers, with the company on stage. "New Zealand, "Maori Battalion," and "God Defend New Zealand," Hukarere Girls; "The Reveille," Mr. Ringland; "Land of Hope and Glory," Mr. Gregory; "Angus Macdonald," Madame Mercer; items by Hukarere pupils, Mr. Foster and Party; "Lullaby," Madame Mercer and Hukarere pupils; march with all on stage; Kipling's Recessional by Mr. Hale Spencer.

Among those present were Mr and Mrs A. E. Bedford, Mr and Mrs E. N. H. Stewart, Mr and Mrs F. W. Browne, Mr and Mrs F. J. May, Mr and Mrs J. M. Runciman, Mr and Mrs Harris, Mr and Mrs G. Lawrence, Mr and Mrs J. B. Hastings, Mr and Mrs L. Harman, Mr and Mrs T. H. Ringland, Mr and Mrs W. H. Abbott, Mr and Mrs C. W. Nash, Mr and Mrs E. Hall, Mr and Mrs C. Douglas, Mr and Mrs E. J. Foster, Mr and Mrs W. F. Collins, Mr and Mrs A. D. Elmers, Mr and Mrs Pallot, Mr and Mrs C. T. Cowrick, Mr and Mrs L. Harris, Mr and Mrs S. Hole, Mr and Mrs R. Green, Mr and Mrs S. Watson.

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SOCIAL EVENING ENJOYED

Farewell Party Given For Mr And Mrs T. V. Cooke

H.B. KENNEL CLUB

The members of the Hawke's Bay Kennel Club held a social evening on Tuesday at the home of Mrs Mulholland, Grays Road, Hastings, to farewell Mr and Mrs T. V. Cooke, who are leaving Hastings to make their home in Christchurch.

The gathering was quite a large one, the evening being spent in playing cards and games, with community singing.

After a delicious supper, the president, Mr F. Helliker, presented Mr Cooke with a fountain pen from the gentlemen members of the club as a token of their appreciation of the help he had given to the club. Mrs Cooke was then presented with a beautiful travelling case from the ladies' committee for her willing help in her duties to the club. Members were very sorry to lose two such loyal members of the club, and after the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," all present wished Mr and Mrs Cooke much happiness in their new home.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEMBERS

June Meeting Held At Elsthorpe

The monthly meeting of the Elsthorpe Women's Institute took place in the village hall when Mrs C. N. E. Williams presided over a large attendance of members. Many useful articles for the Red Cross were handed in by members and more material was distributed to members to be made up this month.

The golden thread for the month on "Roman History" was read by Mrs Stan Kittow, who had prepared a splendid paper for which she was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. After the usual business was discussed, afternoon tea was dispensed by members.

The competitions for the month resulted as follows: Best bloom: Mrs Gilmour 1 and 2, Mrs Bowden 3. Bowl of berries: Mrs W. Watson jun. 1, Mrs Percy 2. Apple shortcake: Mrs Breach 1, Miss Molly Williams 2.

A Reader Sends A Good Suggestion

One of our readers has sent in a most useful suggestion which will be read with interest. She suggests that after having washed a beret the best way to keep it in shape is to place a flat plate inside it while it is drying.

Woodford House Old Girls

MEET IN HASTINGS Plans Made For A Garden Fete FOR RED CROSS FUNDS

Plans for helping the Woodford House garden fete, to be held at the school on Saturday, October 5, to raise funds for the Red Cross Society, were made by the members of the Hawke's Bay branch of the Woodford House Old Girls' Association yesterday.

The meeting was held at the H.B. Farmers' committee room and the association president, Mrs A. H. Hope, was in the chair. Miss Holland, the principal of Woodford House, was present to make suggestions to the old girls as to how best they could help. She explained that every girl at the school and every member of the staff belonged to the Red Cross Society, the juniors to the Havelock North branch and seniors and staff to the Hastings branch. She explained how anxious they all were to assist the Red Cross funds and that they hoped to make the fete a splendid effort and that many townfolk would be able to attend.

Those who were present at the meeting discussed the various stalls and competitions with which they could help and stallholders were arranged. The association secretary, Miss Ruth Small, was asked to write to all branches of the association throughout New Zealand asking them to help.

Before the meeting closed, Mrs Hope thanked so many members for attending and taking such an interest and Miss Holland added her appreciation of the way in which all were so anxious to co-operate and help to make the fete a great success.

Women Must Be Colourful And Gay

Fashion Decrees This Antidote For War

Designers are concentrating on attractive new novelties determined that above all things women shall be an antidote to war and blackout and shall be colourful and gay from head to toe.

Kidskin and goatskin, smooth and supple as satin for coats and jackets as well as for gloves. One lovely three-quarter coat in fawn goatskin, hand-stitched with brown. A new material called "Antilia," which is really calfskin with a rough suede finish, intended for sports jackets and blended in lovely colourings.

Gloves to be Brightly Embroidered

One coat in "caramel" colour has a smart lining of black wool. Another is an entrancing combination of pale blue and fuchsia combined. The same material makes a mandarin coat of pale blue, lined with fuchsia.

Are women's hands and arms to be colourful? One pair of linen-coloured leather gloves have all-over embroidery to match the new linen dresses.

The newest modes in gloves are wrist length with one-button fastening. But they must be colourful. Lavender, periwinkle blue, pink, peach, verdigris, gold, almond and blue, embroidered in scalloped dots, or trimmed with feather-stitching and openwork.

One designer shows "granny" shawls—three-cornered affairs with fringe—the real old fireside shawls, but matching the tweed suits.

Caramel and Reseda Green

This designer also shows many one-sided effects, as, for instance, a wrap-around coat in blue wool, with one sleeve of taffeta, or a white silk costume with one coat lapel embroidered in black braid.

Caramel and reseda green are the favourite colour schemes of this designer.

Jackets of five-eighths length have straight sleeves open at the wrist, and a number of fur jackets and coats have short, full-cut sleeves.

Afternoon frocks of the silk prints carry colours of the garden. Russet, lavender blue, nasturtium, amber and mignonette. Many of these have light jackets contrasting with darker skirts and blouses.

"Sunbeams" on a White Frock

For evening there is still a lot of black in dinner ensembles. One daring décolletage veiled with gold net looks like a yoke when worn beneath a tailored jacket.

An all-white ensemble features a long-sleeved straight dress with a necklace like sunbeams radiating from the high neck.

Another of coral crepe shows a neatly buttoned corsage and elbow sleeves. In this model the skirt is extremely full and hangs in a straight fold from the waist, caught up at the knees in a way that is very much eighteenth century in style.

This line is repeated in a summer evening dress printed with rows of brightly-coloured tulips.

THE NEW FRINGE JEWELLERY

There seem to be more fashion novelties at the moment than ever before.

Fringe necklaces have appeared in London. Small and unadorned pearls strung on the finest of wire have tiny ropes of pearls hanging from the main string. These are in uneven lengths and the effect is very light and dainty-looking. The fringed earrings to match take the form of short, dangling strands hanging from one single large pearl clipped to the ear.

The interesting point in connection with this new fringed jewellery is that it is intended to be worn with the high-necked type of evening gown.

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An interesting lecturette was given by Miss Banks, after which the following items were presented: "The Lass With the Delicate Air" (Arne), and "In Violet Time" (Drummond), Miss Collins.

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Stortford Lodge Stock Sale BREEDING EWES AT FIRM PRICES

There was little appreciable change in the fat cattle market at the Stortford Lodge stock sale yesterday, when a good average range of quality was afforded by the yarding of about 230 head. Any alteration was in the direction of slightly dearer rates for the top pens.

In the fat cattle offering a number of good bullocks came forward, top prices going to heavy entry Mr E. Averill, which sold at £12 12/6. Other medium to good bullocks ranged from £10 12/6 to £12 2/6.

From the Whana Whana district, on account of Mr H. Beamish, 97 shorn ewes hoggets, fairly good and in medium stock order, sold at 19/2.

From Waikawa, on account of Mr A. C. Bennett, 93 fairly grown ewe hoggets, well-woolled, healthy and bright, realised 21/3.

From Patoka, on account of Mr A. C. Bennett, 193 fairly grown ewe hoggets, well-woolled, healthy and bright, realised 21/3.

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Table with columns: THE STORTFORD LODGE BACON COMPANY, Have secured the services of HENRY DUCKITT, THE STORE SHEEP, THE STORTFORD LODGE BACON COMPANY, Wellington Exchange, Christchurch Exchange.

Yorkshire Mills Busy WOOLLEN NEEDS

The Sydney woolbrokers, Messrs Winchcombe, Carson Ltd., in a report on the wool markets, state that despite the rationing of wool supplies for civilian use in Great Britain, the Yorkshire mills are busy.

STORTFORD LODGE PRICES BROKERS REPORT ON REALISATIONS

Brokers report as follows on their realisations for sheep and cattle offered at the Stortford Lodge stock sale yesterday:— Dalgety and Co., Ltd. Two fat heifers £8 7/6, 2 at £7 17/6, 1 fat cow £8 7/6, 2 at £7 17/6.

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One fat bullock £10 17/6, 1 at £11 2/6, 1 at £12 6/6, 1 fat cow £7 7/6, 1 at £6 2/6, 1 at £8 12/6, 1 at £7 17/6, 1 at £9 12/6, 2 at £9 17/6, 2 at £8 17/6, 2 at £9 2/6, 2 at £9 7/6, 1 at £7 17/6, 1 at £9 17/6, 2 at £7 7/6, 2 at £7 12/6, 2 at £10 12/6, 2 at £8 7/6, 2 at £8 7/6, 2 at £8 17/6, 4 at £8 12/6, 2 at £9 7/6, 1 at £8 12/6, 1 at £9 2/6, 1 fat Jersey cow £4 17/6, 1 at £5 17/6, 1 at £4 7/6, 1 at £4 2/6, 13 weaner steers £1 11/2, 22 weaner heifers £1 2/6, 1 Jersey cow £3 14/6, 1 at £3 4/6.

Eight fat wethers 25/4, 1 at 26/1, 21 at 24/7, 15 at 24/4, 15 at 24/1, 16 at 22/10, 15 at 22/6, 19 at 25/4, 2 at 23/7, 2 at 22/7, 1 fat ewe 13/4, 2 at 15/4, 1 at 23/4, 4 at 17/10, 14 at 17/1, 1 fat lamb 27/3, 10 at 22/1, 14 at 20/2, 2 at 21/7, 2 at 25/10, 1 at 24/10, 1 at 22/4, 1 at 25/4, 3 at 21/4, 51 at 19/2, 10 at 23/10, 126 woolly weaners hoggets 18/10, 103 at 19/2, 99 at 17/10, 91 wether hoggets 17/1, 148 at 17/1, 1 at £3 17/6, 1 at £3 17/6, 90 at 13/8, 50 at 11/1, 36 at 16/6, 2 at 13/3, 10 at 12/6, 2 at 10/6, 1 at 15/6, 47 at 14/3, 16 at 14/9, 173 weaners at 20/3, 60 at 20/9, 62 2/4th ewes 23/5, 57 6/8th ewes 20/5, 99 at 19/6, 31 at 12/6, 122 ewes hoggets 21/9, 19 at 20/4, 1 at 15/6, 1 at £4 17/6, 1 dairy cow £7 5/2, 1 at £6 10/6.

One fat Hereford bullock £12 12/6, 1 at £10 7/6, 1 fat P. bullock £11 7/6, 4 fat Jer. bullocks £7 7/6, 2 at £7 7/6, 1 at £6 7/6, 1 fat Brindle steer £8 2/6, 1 fat P.A. cow £5 17/6, 2 at £8 7/6, 2 at £7 12/6, 2 at £6 17/6, 1 at £7 7/6, 3 fat Hereford cows £5 7/6, 1 fat yellow cow £7 2/6, 1 fat Hereford cow £6 2/6, 2 fat Jer. cows £4 12/6, 1 at £4, 1 fat P.A. heifer £11 2/6, 2 at £9 2/6, 1 at £8 17/6, 4 at £7 17/6, 2 at £6 17/6, 2 at £5 17/6, 2 at £5 17/6, 5 at £6 12/6, 1 at £6 7/6, 3 at £5 12/6, 2 at £4 12/6, 1 at £3 12/6, 2 fat Hereford steers £5 7/6, 2 fat cows £4 17/6, 1 fat Jer. heifer £4 17/6, 1 dairy cow £7 5/2, 1 at £6 10/6.

Steady Market At Waipukurau YESTERDAY'S SALE Season's Highest Price For Ewe Hogget 25/- REACHED

The highest price of the season for ewe hoggets was realised at the Waipukurau stock sale yesterday when 25/- was reached. The market was exceptionally steady for woolly hoggets while breeding ewes found a definitely easier demand than that at Stortford Lodge last week.

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Murray, Roberts and Co., Ltd. 1 fat Jersey heifer £5 7/6, 1 at £5 12/6, 1 cow £4 12/6, 1 heifer £9 17/6, 6 at £9 12/6, 1 at £8 17/6, 2 at £7 17/6, 1 at £8 2/6, 1 at £8 17/6, 1 cow £9 12/6, 2 at £9 12/6, 2 at £9 2/6, 1 at £9 17/6, 1 at £9 7/6, 2 at £8 17/6, 2 at £10 2/6, 1 at £9 12/6, 2 at £8 17/6, 2 at £8 17/6, 5 at £7 12/6, 2 at £7 7/6, 2 heifers £7 2/6, 1 at £7 4/6, 1 weaver £3 15/4, 1 at £3 13/4, 1 at £3 2/6, 3 forward heifers £9 2/6, 2 at £8 12/6, 3 at £7 12/6, 1 at £8 12/6, 1 cow £9 7/6, 1 Jersey heifer £8 7/6, 7 steers £6 9/6, 6 at £6 5/2, 4 at £6 12/6, 2 at £5 17/6, 15, 6 wethers 22/1, 3 at 22/1, 1 at 15/4, 1 at 15/7, 3 at 23/4, 33 fat ewes 23/1, 16 at 22/7, 12 at 18/1, 5 at 20/2, 8 at 18/2, 50 5-yr ewes S.D. rams 18/10, 26 wether hoggets 16/9, 2 Down hoggets 9/6.

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STAND TO
Zero hour approaches for the Battle of Britain.

Personal
Mr T. Herbert, who has been on a visit to Hastings, returned to his home in Dannevirke yesterday.

Wharf Sabotage
Government's policy is "all in." Never will there be a greater chance to prove that he means action, we have had words enough in all conscience.

Lucky Winner
The winner of the iced fruit cake, donated by Mrs Swenson, Timber Bay, Dannevirke, is Mr J. Curry, Napier, Ticket No. 307.

Persuasive Methods
Although it has been stated that no order has been issued for a general retrenchment of staff in Government departments (states the Christchurch Star-Sun) it is understood that a number of young men of military age have been informed that their services are to be terminated soon.

Student's Success
The Frewern Lord Prize was presented at the annual reception of the Royal Empire Society in London by the chairman of the council (Major-General the Rt Hon. Sir Frederick Sykes) to Mr W. D. Borrie, of Oamaru, for his monograph "Immigration to New Zealand, 1850 to 1880."

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.

Meat Board Committee
Mr G. J. Buchanan, sheep-farmer, of Waitahore, has been nominated by the Farmers' Union and the A. & P. Association of Dannevirke, as a candidate for the position on the Electoral Committee of the Meat Board.

Local AND GENERAL
Lucky Winner
The winner of the iced fruit cake, donated by Mrs Swenson, Timber Bay, Dannevirke, is Mr J. Curry, Napier, Ticket No. 307.

Weta in Slipper
Finding a slightly yielding obstruction in the toe of his leather slipper on a recent morning, a resident of Lower Riccarton was disconcerted to discover when he had been walking about the house for some time that his bare toes had been resting on a member of New Zealand's largest and most ferocious looking species of insect.

At THE HOTELS
Mr H. Caldwell (Auckland), Mrs H. Woolfe (Masterton), Mr E. P. Clarke (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs W. H. Smith, Mr B. Trehey (Wellington), Mr H. Mackie (New Plymouth), Mr S. Smith (Gisborne), Mr C. C. Davison (Wanganui), Mr C. J. Taylor (Palmerston North), Mr W. J. Wilson (Lower Hutt), Mr and Mrs Humphrey Bayly (Wairoa) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER
"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FURTHER FINE WEATHER.

Hastings Weather
Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. 52.0 deg.

Death of Airman
Mr Francis Morris McFarlane, who was killed when an Air Force bomber crashed at Akaroa a few days ago, was a former resident of Napier. He was a son of Mr H. O. McFarlane, who was for many years associated with the A.M.P. Society in Napier.

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# WAR SITUATION IS DISCUSSED

## "Pledged To Continue The Fight"

### DOMINION IS DETERMINED

#### Mr Fraser's Confident View Of Ultimate Issue

##### STATEMENT YESTERDAY

By Telegraph—Press Association  
PARLI, BLDGS., June 19.

When the House of Representatives met at 2.30 p.m. to-day the Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser) made an important statement on the war situation.

After referring to the present position in France, Mr Fraser said that every part of the Empire was pledged to continue the fight until the Nazi menace was finally removed and the rights and liberties of conquered peoples were restored to them.

There was no need for him to emphasise the determination of us all to follow the course upon which we were set. No matter how hard or bitter the struggle, the British people were determined to continue the fight and were confident that they would succeed.

The people of New Zealand joined with the rest of the British Commonwealth in pledging themselves to that end. Mr Fraser detailed how the New Zealand Government had reaffirmed this pledge to the United Kingdom last week-end and how Mr Churchill had replied, conveying much of the information he had given to the House of Commons in his speech to-day.

Mr Fraser outlined the steps taken to raise the specialised companies requested by Great Britain and said that the ready response showed how the people of New Zealand were ready with their support. British qualitative superiority, he said, would result in continuing losses to the enemy, while British strength continued to grow.

The British people were determined, with a full realisation of the dangers involved, to carry on the struggle, whatever happened. New Zealanders were proud to be associated with them.

The Imprest Supply Bill was introduced by Governor-General's message and urgency was taken. Mr Fraser intimated he did not wish to restrict free discussion. If there was a reasonable prospect of finishing this evening, he said that the House would continue after 10.30 p.m. and said this did not seem likely the discussion could continue to-morrow.

The Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. A. Hamilton) endorsed the sentiments of loyalty to Great Britain expressed by Mr Fraser in his statement and said there was no doubt at all of the Dominion's wish to give the maximum war effort. The situation was very grave, but we hoped and trusted and prayed that Mr Fraser's sentiments would prevail.

The people, however, were concerned about New Zealand's war effort. The Dominion should be able to make her "all out" policy 100 per cent effective. But could we say that we were fully extended to-day?

**Leadership Needed**  
What the country was waiting for was an inspiring lead. There had to be quick action.  
Criticising the War Emergency Regulations which had been issued within the past few days, Mr Hamilton contended that they were very vague and he asked why the Government did not detail what it intended to do under these regulations. The Government had taken power to do certain things, but it did not say what they were.  
Mr Fraser: If the hon. gentleman in the War Council he will have a voice in saying what those things are.

Mr Hamilton asked if the War Council was to take the place of Parliament, were the elected representatives of the people to have no voice in what was being done? The uncertainties, he said, should be ended and people should be told what was expected of them.

Mr Hamilton also referred to the danger of coercion, which these regulations made possible, and mentioned the action of the Minister of Justice in connection with the National Service Association at Auckland. He contended that this association was not harmful, but urged that the Government should take measures immediately to deal with subversive elements.

**Cabinet Personnel**  
Without in any way reflecting on the personnel of the present Cabinet, he said, he wished to draw attention to the desirability of having a returned soldier or a practical farmer among its members. The Prime Minister had had people of opportunity in this direction and thus giving the public confidence, but he had not done so.

Mr Fraser said that one of the first jobs to be undertaken by the War Council was the consideration of the War Emergency Regulations, which could only provide the machinery of the action required. Some of those appointed to the council had had long military experience, and they would have to consider what action was necessary.

In respect to compulsory enrolment, many intricate problems would have to be solved. There was compulsion for home service and overseas service and there was the interlocking of both.

Mr Fraser called up this month, for instance, for home service and go into ballot for overseas service a month or two afterwards. No regulations or act of Parliament could provide the details for any such scheme.

**"Compulsion the Keynote"**  
Compulsion was the keynote—compulsion both in regard to persons and property. It was the whole body of the regulations and the legislation. It was just a question of how it would be put into operation.  
Referring to the register, Mr Fraser said that the country had been told that it could not be completed within a period of months, but we were thinking in minutes now.

An Opposition voice: Twelve months too late.  
Mr Fraser: If we had asked the Opposition six months ago to agree to conscription for overseas service, how many would have agreed?

Opposition voices: We all would. Mr Fraser: There were some school teachers who were spreading the doctrine of Communism among their pupils.

Mr J. A. Lee (Grey Lynn) remarked that the war emergency regulations which had been recently laid on the table of the House contained 39 pages of legislation of a most sweeping character.  
The hon. member realised that these were the result of a Bill passed through Parliament in 24 hours. He criticised the personnel of the War Council and contended that the regulations should be administered by committees of Parliament.

**National Service**  
The Attorney-General (the Hon. G. R. Mason), referring to the National Service organisation in Auckland, said that he wondered if that body had not suffered by having someone who was writing its publicity who put too much thrill into it. He believed that all the persons concerned had acted in good faith and did not imagine that there was any danger in what they were doing, but they failed to realise that ideas could be conveyed to people with great intensity in times of national crisis such as the present and that therein lay the danger.

In times where emotions may be stirred very rapidly, it was prudent that anything tending to do so should be moderated. There had been talk of counter demonstrations, said Mr Mason, but he thought that this was most regrettable at such times as these, and he sincerely hoped that nothing would come of them.

Speaking of the War Council, Mr Mason said that the Opposition had asked for a larger cabinet, but he was of the opinion that this would be cumbersome as the Opposition said the War Council would be.

**40-Hour Week**  
The Rev. A. H. Nordmeyer (Oamaru) said that the Government did not resent criticism, but that those who were critical should be sure of their facts. The hon. member asked what the Government was going to do about the 40-hour week. He believed that if the 40-hour week were preventing some industry from making an effort to do the war effort, then it must go in that industry, but he did not consider that there should be any blanket provision requiring its total abolition, although he believed that some people would be only too pleased to see this done.

He urged that primary and secondary producers should make a full war effort.

**Party Politics**  
The Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates (Kaipara) said that the Government did not have any enthusiasm for party politics at the present time. These must be thrown to the winds. The people of the country were looking for a definite programme.

Our immediate objective must be to produce equipment such as meat, butter, bacon, hides, etc.  
He contended that the question of the watersiders was not insurmountable. He stated that if an agreement was made to those men to double up their work, they would be there with the best of us.  
Voices: Hear, hear.

Mr Fraser urged further effort in the direction of equipping our soldiers with uniforms, clothing, etc.

There was no time to be lost. We could make many masses of munitions in the Dominion.

The big thing was the human effort, not money. We had many resources in this country which could be converted to the war effort, and this was not being done. "Let us do it at once," said Mr Coates.  
Continuing, he referred to the proposal to form a War Cabinet, stating that two members of the Executive Council without portfolio would not be Cabinet Ministers. He was also of opinion that under the recent regulations, conscription and the voluntary system would not work side by side, and he did agree that the voluntary system should be retained in connection with the Air Force, because conditions there were entirely different from those in the land forces.

**Definite Programme**  
The Minister of Lands (the Hon. F. Langstone) said that the job at the present time was to have a definite programme and to carry it out with might and main. He outlined the difficulties facing the primary producers and men of the territory of export facilities and said that despite this, the Government was going to take the risk of keeping production at a high peak.

**Territorial Forces**  
The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) gave details of the number of officers and men of the territorial forces who had gone overseas with the Expeditionary Force and said that General Freyberg had been very pleased with the training the officers had received.

He also outlined the training which the present territorial forces were receiving and said that he was satisfied that in a few months we would have a very efficient home defence force.

Speaking of the register for military service, the Minister said that the first register would be of single men between the ages of nineteen and forty-five, and the second register of married men of those ages. The Government was asking the department to facilitate the preparation of the registers as much as possible, and since shifts of a day were being worked on it at the present time.

Mr Jones referred to what had been done in the building up of the naval forces of the Dominion, stating that what had been spent on outfitting minesweepers had already been justified that day.

The debate was adjourned at 11.40 and the House rose until 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

### AN INSTANTANEOUS DEATH

#### Man Killed By Falling Tree

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
NEW ZEALAND, June 19.  
David C. Richards, of Cardiff, near Stratford, was killed instantly on his property to-day when a tree he was cutting down struck him as it fell.  
Just before it fell he ran to get clear, but he was not quick enough. Richards had been married only about 12 months.

### CANADIANS LAND IN ICELAND

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OTTAWA, June 19.  
It is announced that the first contingent of Canadians has landed in Iceland.

# BRILLIANT AND SPEEDY

## WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS

### Great Work By British Airmen Covers A Thrilling Exploit

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LONDON, June 18.

Britain effected a top-speed withdrawal of her forces from France. Continuous relays of big and little ships safely transported thousands of men and valuable material. R.A.F. pilots continued to "strafe" the Germans until the moment of withdrawal, then flew their planes to their new English bases, from which they set off with more bombs and bullets to continue the fight from the air.

Over France and Germany the R.A.F. in the last few days have gone on extraordinary operations and caused enormous casualties, attacking at all points around Paris, setting woods on fire, and pursuing infantry fleeing from the flames.

The British had ample warning of the imminence of the French capitulation, and the evacuation was orderly but they had to fight rearguard actions without support. What remained of French resistance was utterly disorganised.

The British embarking knew that though the Germans were not at their heels, there was nothing between them and the fast-moving German vanguard.

An advanced air-striking force and British troops who were successfully evacuated have arrived at a west coast port by ship.

### Protecting U.S.A. MARKETS

#### PLAN DISCUSSED

Dominions May Be Included

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WASHINGTON, June 18.

Experts of the State, Treasury, Commerce, and Agricultural Departments are preparing the economic cartel plan for the Western Hemisphere. The plan is designed to prevent totalitarian penetration in American markets and to cushion the effects of the war on the trade of the Americas.

It is expected that a report will be made to Mr Roosevelt on Thursday, after which the report may be presented to the other American republics.

The "New York Sun" hints that the inclusion of Australia, New Zealand and also Canada was discussed.

### GRIM THREATS FOR BRITAIN

#### TOWNS AS NAZI AIR TARGETS

#### AERIAL WARFARE

#### People Have Been Given Full Instructions

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LONDON, June 18.

The German radio to-day threatened Britain with the horrors of aerial warfare. "By erecting barriers, fortifying towns, and turning citizens into riflemen," it said, "Britain seems to have forgotten that only non-military objectives and towns are spared. She must therefore bear the full consequences of aerial warfare."

Preparations to meet the threatened invasion of Britain are well under way, and men of the territorial forces point out the important part which will be played by civilians when and if the threat materialises (says a British Official Wireless message).

The handicapping effect of refugees on the defending force and the great assistance afforded the enemy by the consequent disorganisation have been amply demonstrated in the countries which have been subjected to Nazi invasion.

Instructions have been issued to householders advising the civilian population how best to assist the armed forces in their duty of repelling the invaders. It is emphasised that these instructions are as important as orders to soldiers.

### AMERICAN TRAINING PROPOSAL

#### Compulsory Service

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WASHINGTON, June 19.

President Roosevelt said that he would probably propose to Congress within the next three to six weeks some form of universal Government service for all young American men and women. He said that the service would be military only in the broadest terms. It would probably represent a year of compulsory training involving both combat duties and duties behind the fighting lines.

The President emphasised that he regarded the words "military training" in the broadest sense, pointing out that compulsory training did not necessarily mean training boys solely for infantrymen, pilots, etc., but training all technical skilled workers in order to gear the nation's economy to the problems of present conditions. He said that the subjection of all America to training should have a salutary effect on national morale.

He suggested it would be a good thing if the journalists attending the Press Conference had a year's camp discipline.

Mr Roosevelt said that American youth was patriotic, but their idealism tended toward "isms". He was vague regarding women's training.

# NAZI ADVANCE CONTINUES

## MOTORISED UNITS AT VESOUL

### TUNNEL BLOWN UP

#### French Preparing New Line Of Defence

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BASLE, June 19.

Refugees declare that German motorised units have occupied the French fortress in the city of Vesoul.

An aggregate of 3000 French soldiers are reported to have gathered in Switzerland after crossing the frontier.

A correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain at Vallorbes says that French troops blew up four miles of the railway tunnel of Gold Mountain in the Jura Mountains. As the eastern tunnel mouth lies on the Swiss side of the mountain, it is suggested that Marshall Weyrand planned to pick up the eastern wing of the new line on the southern Jura mountains.

The French military spokesman at Bordeaux said on Tuesday that the French were fighting along the Loire on a line through Tours, Blois, and Orleans, and were strongly resisting the Germans, who had lost heavily when they attempted to cross the river yesterday.

The French night communiqué states: "After a violent attack, the enemy to-day penetrated deeply in Normandy and Brittany. Advanced units reached Cherbourg and Rennes."

"There was violent fighting southward of Chateaudun, north of Orleans. On the Middle Loire, the enemy established several bridgeheads between Orleans and Orléans. The enemy masses between the Loire and the Vosges district continued to advance."

"Fighting continues in Lorraine in Alsace, where our troops are holding the enemy back. The newspaper 'Le Journal' says that Italian planes attacked the French Riviera between Toulon and Frejus. Italian parachutists landed, but were dispersed by our troops. French fighters shot down 10 Italian planes."

**Nazis Use White Flag**  
The French High Command to-night made the following statement over the radio: "Enemy columns are advancing under cover of the white flag in order to achieve important advances without fighting. All French and British combatants are hereby reminded that an armistice is not yet operating and that arms have not been laid down. Only negotiations, which have not yet begun, are contemplated. Therefore it is everyone's duty to resist."

The French radio announced that the army of the Maginot Line was intact and carrying out the necessary regroupment.

The Basle correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain states that further fortress troops of the Maginot Line, numbering about 500,000 to-day, are being moved to the German trap in Alsace and Lorraine to join the French army of the south.

The Berlin radio stated on Tuesday that French units of the Maginot Line had desperately, but unsuccessfully, counter-attacked in an attempt to break through the German ring. Twenty thousand French troops were taken prisoner, it added.

Fifteen hundred civilian refugees have crossed the French frontier into Switzerland, according to a message from Bern. Numerous detachments of French soldiers have also crossed the frontier and have been interned. A French hospital train arrived on Tuesday with wounded.

The Minister of the Interior, M. Pomaret, in a broadcast, appealed to the public to keep all routes free for movements of troops. "In your villages and homes you are safe," he said, "but the German army is everywhere. It is only the French Army that has been beaten, and not the French Navy or the Air Force."

M. Baudouin's words mean that France does not want to stop fighting on all fronts, then we say that the German Army will continue the struggle till France's leaders, and the new system are destroyed," the announcer declared.

**French Cabinet Meets**  
The French Cabinet met at Bordeaux this morning under the presidency of Marshal Petain.

A French radio commentator said: "In all probability we shall know very soon the conditions of peace." He added that the French Government was approaching Italy through the mediation of the Papal Nuncio with a view to peace negotiations.

The French radio announced that Marshal Petain had issued an order of the day ordering all French and Allied forces on land, at sea, and in the air to continue to fight as long as an armistice was not signed.

A French radio announcer said: "It is necessary to wait for the news with calm sang froid. The French people are not prepared and never will be prepared to accept anything but an honourable peace."

### KATAN DEFEATS O'CONNOR

#### Professional Wrestling At Christchurch

#### ENLISTMENTS IN THE DOMINION

#### Figures Are Steadily Maintained

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LONDON, June 18.

Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, announced to-day that a contract had been placed with the Ford Company, Detroit, for the manufacture of 6000 Rolls Royce Merlin engines. Production would begin within a month, and deliveries would start early in 1941.

"We are far more capable of meeting seaborne invasion on a great scale than we were at periods in the last war and the early months of this war."

He said the Admiralty was giving attention to the question of any new methods of invasion. "The enemy is crafty, cunning and full of novel treacheries and stratagems," he added. "We have very large numbers of competent officers, thoroughly up-to-date, to counteract these novel possibilities."

The question was whether there were any new methods by which it was possible to circumvent the arguments Britain had relied on during many years. It seemed quite clear that no invasion on a scale beyond the capacity of the British Air Force was likely to take place from the air until the Air Force had been definitely overpowered.

"We ought to be able to give these gentry a warm reception," Mr Churchill said.

**Hitler's Air Weapon.**  
"The great question is: Can we break Hitler's air weapon? We have a very powerful air force which has proved itself far superior in quality than men and in many types of machines to what we have met in the fierce battle so far fought. In the defence of these islands, the advantages of the defenders would be very great. Our fighter air strength is stronger at present, relatively to the Germans, who have suffered terrible losses than ever been. The German bomber forces are superior in numbers to ours, but we have a very large number of bombers, which we shall use." During the battle of France, Britain gave powerful and continuous aid from the air to the French Army. The battle was lost by the unfortunate strategic opening, and also by the extraordinary and unimagined power of the German armoured units and the great numerical preponderance of the German Army.

# BATTLE OF BRITAIN

## APPROACHES

### The Peril Of Invasion

#### CHURCHILL REAFFIRMS HIS FAITH IN VICTORY

##### Return Of B.E.F. From France

(British Official Wireless)  
(Received June 19, 0.45 p.m.)  
RUGBY, June 18.

"I expect that the Battle of Britain is about to begin," declared the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) in the course of a speech in the House of Commons to-day in which he surveyed the possibilities of invasion.

Mr Churchill said that the professional advisers of the three Services advised continuance of the war and thought that there were good and reasonable hopes of final victory.

The Prime Minister revealed that seven-eighths of the British forces which had been sent to France since the beginning of the war had returned safely to Britain. The great mass of the stores and equipment accumulated in France also had been brought safely back.

Mr Churchill summed up the British attitude to the French peace move in these words: "The French Government will be throwing away great opportunities and casting away its future if it does not continue the war in accordance with its treaty obligations, from which we have not felt able to release it."

The Prime Minister recalled his recent reference to the equally military disaster when the French High Command failed to withdraw the northern armies from Belgium at the moment when they knew the French front was decisively broken at Sedan and the result had been delay, he said, entailed the loss of 15 or 16 French divisions and threw out of action the whole of the B.E.F.

Mr Churchill said: "When we consider the heroic French resistance against heavy odds, the enormous enemy losses, and the evident enemy exhaustion, it may well be thought that those 25 divisions of the best, trained and best-equipped troops might have turned the scale."

"Our army, indeed, was rescued from Dunkirk, but only with the loss of all its cannon, vehicles and modern equipment," Mr Churchill added.

"The two or three weeks' battle in France has been a great success. The British divisions or their equivalent were able to stand in the line with their French comrades. They suffered severely, but they fought well. We sent every man we could to France as well as every tank, gun, and transport their formations."

**A Safe Return**  
Turning to more recent events, he said: "Seven-eighths of the troops we had sent to France since the beginning of the war—about 350,000 of 400,000 men—are safely back in this country."

Events in France during the last fortnight had not come to him with any sense of surprise; indeed, he had indicated a fortnight ago that the worst possibility was open, and made perfectly clear that what had happened would make no difference to the resolve of Britain and the British Empire to fight on, if necessary, for years; if necessary, for ever.

During the last few days they had successfully brought off the great majority of the troops they had on lines of communication in France and also the great mass of the stores, rifles and munitions of all kinds accumulated in France during the last nine months.

Mr Churchill said: "We have in these islands to-day a very large and powerful military force. We have over 1,250,000 men. Behind these, we have local defence volunteers numbering half a million men. We may expect very large additions to our weapons in the near future.

"We are going to call up, drill and train further large numbers. We also have the Dominion armies." The Canadians had actually landed in France, but had now been safely withdrawn, much disappointment, but in perfect order, with all their artillery and equipment. These troops were now available for the defence of the Mother Country.

Mr Churchill added: "Hitler knows he must break us in this island or lose the war." "That we are now called upon to endure what they have suffered, we would emulate their courage. If final victory regards our toil, they shall share the gains. Freedom shall be restored to all."

"We abate nothing of our just demands. The Czechs, Poles, Norwegians, Belgians, Dutch and all who have joined their cause to ours shall be restored."

"I expect," Mr Churchill concluded, "that the Battle of Britain is about to begin. Upon this battle depends the survival of Christian civilisation."

### CHINA EXPRESSES ANXIETY

#### Indo-China Question

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MONTREAL, June 17.

A Shanghai message states that the French capitulation has increased anxiety over possible Japanese action against Indo-China. Diplomats are attempting to confirm the report that 100,000 Japanese are concentrated at Hainan, Domesai and Canton Island.

It is revealed that Admiral Shimada, commander of the Japanese China Seas fleet, inspected Hainan. A Tokio message states that the Government in a day or two will make friendly representations to Italy and Germany, pointing out Japan's concern over French Indo-China owing to close geographical and economic relations, also to Indo-China's strong anti-Japanese attitude.

It is also anticipated that Japan will request similar friendly consideration of the East Indies question. Some Japanese circles fear that peace terms are probable, giving Germany Indo-China. For this reason Japan must act beforehand.

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DANNEVIRKE MEETING PROMISES WELL

Great Steeplechase Field

CHANGE TO WOODVILLE PROVES POPULAR

Master Cyklon Nears Top Form

(By MOTUROA).

There is no doubt that the valiant endeavour of the Dannevirke Hunt Club to carry on its race meeting, despite the difficulties of the time and despite the lack of support it receives from its own district, has appealed to the sporting public in other districts. The splendid list of nominations for this meeting reflects this suggestion.

East Coast, Northern Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, Rangitikei, and Manawatu stables have provided nominations liberally and the entry list is good enough to ensure the complete success of the meeting. Indeed, it is problematical whether the Dannevirke Hunt Club has ever drawn better fields and better class horses, and the meeting is one which should do much to increase the popularity of the club.

The Dannevirke Hunt Club field is as good as any steeplechase field seen in this end of the North Island this season. The entrants include Harbour Bar (who gave such a brilliant display of jumping to wit at Awapuni); the Napier Park Steeplechase winner, Tigretterre; that good Taranaki hunter, Glenvane; Lovell, who won the Fergusson Gold Cup Steeplechase in the spring and who raced so well over hurdles at Hastings; Lactose, who ran second in the Grandstand Steeplechase and third in the Wanganui Steeplechase at the beginning of the month; Ruenzori, who was second at Foxton; and several promising hunters.

The event has the material for a great race and it is not going to be easy to win. It should be one of the features of the programme and worth going a long way to see. Therefore, it seems likely that Saturday week will see Hawke's Bay racegoers flocking to Woodville. The fields promise to be large and the presence of a strong class in all events will assure sport of the highest standard.

OWING to insufficient entries the Hawke's Bay Hunt Club's annual Point-to-Point meeting at Mangateretere, to be held next Saturday, has had to be cancelled.

This communication is learned with as much regret as the committee has in releasing such information and the sporting public of Hawke's Bay will miss an afternoon of sport where the racing of horses over natural country gives an outing of the highest sporting standards.

However, this state of affairs is simple to explain. The hunting fields throughout the country have been depleted by the numbers of young riders who have enlisted for service overseas and it is heartening to see the older generation and

COLONEL BOGEY AT OTAKI

SINCE his fine third to Dark Eagle and Amigo in the Connolly Handicap at Wanganui at the beginning of the month the Nightmarch gelding Colonel Bogey has been working attractively at Awapuni and there is no doubt that he will be well attuned to fulfil his engagements in the Ta Timi Kara Memorial at Otaki on Saturday. The chances of this young horse will not be lessened by the fact that W. J. Broughton will be in the saddle and, being a real muddler, his scrip will rise if there is any rain before Saturday—"Moturoa."

the ladies endeavouring to "carry on" a sport which had its foundation many centuries ago. While hunting activities have been curtailed to a large extent, the Hawke's Bay Hunt Club's policy of continuing the sport serves a twofold purpose. All the profits from the season's racing and social activities go to swell the patriotic funds and, secondly, the continuation of the sport assures a strong standing for hunting when the new soldiering hunters return to civilian life.

A GREAT FAMILY LUKE WILSON will be producing the two-year-old Bulandshar filly Junna for her first race at the Dannevirke Hunt Club's meeting at Woodville next week and considerable interest will be taken in the form shown by this neat and well-bred youngster.

Junna, who has shown promise on the tracks but who looks as if she will be all the better for a race over two, is bred from that fine Lord Quex mare Liaison, who has produced in turn Quodron, Florence Mills, Old Bill and Moradabad. The first three named have proved themselves high class gallopers in the best of company at metropolitan meetings, while Moradabad, an own sister to Junna, was a winner at Woodville in November.

Liaison is by that great Flaxmere Stud sire Lord Quex, whose daughters, Liaison and My Own, have produced the winners of the Wellington Centennial and N.Z. Cups respectively this season. Lovematch, the dam of Liaison, was by Martian from the imported Melton mare Lovelorn, who rivals Eulogy and Simper as the best mare imported to New Zealand in this century.

From this line come a host of cup and classic winners, including Quon, Peter Jackson, Gaine Carington, Motere, Paestrina, Haka, Prince Paladin, Menelau, Nones and a host of others.

MASTER CYKLON WELL JACK CAMERON has the aged Hunting Song-Cylok gelding Master Cyklon in particularly good shape at present and it will be no fault of this trainer if he does not lead in his charge a winner at an early date.

Master Cyklon has always been a useful sort of handicapper, his best win being in the Wanganui Cup in 1937. The River City track has always suited this gelding, however, and his fine second to Dictate there at the beginning of the month showed that he was by no means a spent light. Indeed, it appears to have been a stout effort and one that backs up the suggestion that a winning bracket for him should not be far distant.

Master Cyklon's next start will be in the Kaitoke Handicap at Woodville on Saturday week, and the big event at the Dannevirke Hunt Club's meeting should not prove beyond him. It will not be an easy race to

win, for El Meynell, Noble Fox, Royal Star II, Hunting Mint and Doctor Defoe have all been showing good form recently and the Hastings filly Authress will appreciate the lower scale of weights.

However, Master Cyklon's condition has been overlooked and it will surprise if he does not finish in the picture.

WILL HE STAND? CONSIDERABLE interest will be taken in the running of Hagen at Otaki this week and, though he has apparently done well in the short time he has been in Horrie Dulieu's stable, this meeting should show whether or not he will survive a further preparation.

Hagen is a very heavy-topped horse and has always been difficult to train, but there is no doubt that he possesses real gallop. Indeed, his form suggests that he would have ranked among our best class handicap horses this season but for going amiss in the spring in the Champion Hack Plate at Avondale, when he ran a close third to Our Jean and Orleio after two fine wins at New Plymouth and Wanganui.

Hagen is well enough bred to make a good sire, despite the fact that Colonial-bred horses receive very little patronage. Mr H. Galbraith's four-year-old is by the Son-in-Law horse Siegfried from Hathor, dam of Hest and Shu, who were both good performers. Hathor was a winner herself and was by the Okawa horse Egypt from All's Well (dam of King Cheops), who was by Hotchkiss from Miss Annie (dam of two classic winners in Cambrian and Annette), by Seaton Delaval from the Nordenfeldt mare First Love.

SUPPORT FOR CLASSIC. LAST year, after a break of 17 years, the Hastings Stakes were re-established, and although there were no outside two-year-olds entered to add interest to the event, a good race was provided and victory went to Kindergarten from the Debutante Stakes winner Indora.

However, the race served a greater purpose than was realised at the time. It advertised the fact that Hawke's Bay was desirous of bringing back the classic and w.f.a. races dropped in the slump era and the fine nominations received for the 1940 Hastings Stakes finds entries made from outside the province. It takes time for any w.f.a. classic race to become really established and the Hastings Stakes should grow in popularity as the years go

COTTINGHAM IN FINE FETTLE

REPORTS from Riccarton indicate that Cottingham has done well since the Dunedin winter meeting and his recent schooling has been impressive. The best of two years ago in the Grand National Hurdles, Cottingham has been doing most of his recent racing over the tall timber, but he needs to improve on his jumping at Wanganui to be yet regarded in the light of a Grand National Steeplechase prospect. In the Dromore Steeplechase at Ashburton on Saturday it may be possible to gauge the improvement that the Polazel-Sweet Beauty gelding has made in the interim—"Moturoa."

on. However, the material is there for the coming season for a great race and it will surprise if the winner does not go on to more important successes.

The Hastings Stakes promises to be a stepping-stone for owners of two-year-olds who have aspirations in the direction of the Wellesley and C.J.C. Welcome Stakes.

GOOD HORSES ATTRACTED. MUCH has been done to raise the status of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club by the re-establishment of the Hastings Stakes and I would like to see the club consider the possibility of again staging the Ormond Gold Cup race; an event which attracted some wonderful horses during the eleven years it was contested.

Parisian Diamond won the first Ormond Gold Cup in 1922 and three years later he ran his last race when he beat The Hawk in this memorable race. King's Trumpeter, Ballymena, Reremoana, Joy King, Hyman, Silver Papoo and Great Charter were the other winners of this

SECOND WIND'S FINE RACE RECORD

Okawa-Bred Horse Won £14,734

In answer to a request from a reader, the following are the details of the racing career of the Okawa-bred horse Second Wind, who was sold to a West Australian sportsman as a two-year-old.

Second Wind was bred in 1925 and won by P. Biology or Grandcourt from that great Finland mare First Blow. Second Wind was a hardy

customer for he raced over all distances for eight seasons, starting 107 times for 21 wins, 20 seconds, 13 thirds and £14,734 in stakes.

The following is his record:

At Two Years (Five starts) £ Second Nursery Handicap, Avondale 70

At Three Years (Ten starts) £ Won Maiden Plate, Belmont Park, W.A. 70

At Four Years (Fifteen starts) £ Third August Handicap, Williams-town, Victoria 50

At Five Years (Nine starts) £ Second Tullamarine Handicap, M.V. 40

At Six Years (Nineteen starts) £ Third Hotham Handicap, Flemington 30

At Seven Years (Nine starts) £ Won Grove Handicap, Perth 100

At Eight Years (Twenty starts) £ Third Perth Stakes 30

At Nine Years (Twenty starts) £ Third August Handicap, Belmont 5

At Ten Years (Twenty starts) £ Third Goodwood Handicap, Belmont 15

At Eleven Years (Twenty starts) £ Third President's Handicap, W.A.H.C. 5

At Twelve Years (Twenty starts) £ Second Lee Steere Handicap, Perth 50

At Thirteen Years (Twenty starts) £ Third Tullamarine Handicap, Goodwood 20

At Fourteen Years (Twenty starts) £ Second Summer Handicap, Goodwood 15

At Fifteen Years (Twenty starts) £ Second Tattersall's Handicap, Perth 20

At Sixteen Years (Twenty starts) £ Second Metropolitan Handicap, Perth 210

At Seventeen Years (Twenty starts) £ Third Woodville Handicap, Belmont 95

At Eighteen Years (Twenty starts) £ Third Woodville Handicap, Belmont 75

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At Twenty Years (Twenty starts) £ Third Woodville Handicap, Belmont 5

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At Twenty Nine Years (Twenty starts) £ Third Woodville Handicap, Belmont 5

At Thirty Years (Twenty starts) £ Third Woodville Handicap, Belmont 5

Otaki Fields For Saturday

ACCEPTANCE LIST

Hawke's Bay Horses Are Engaged

By Telegraph—PRESS Association. OTAKI, June 19.

Win-and-place betting will be used at the Otaki-Maori Racing Club's second winter meeting on Saturday, for which the following acceptances have been received:—

WAIKANAE HACK SCURRY, Of £100, 5 furlongs. (First Division) Blazing Trail 7 Sporting Luck 8 7

WAIKANAE HACK SCURRY, Of £100, 5 furlongs. (Second Division) Bold Blood 7 Sanction 8 7

TA TIMI KARA HANDICAP, Of £250, 1 1/4 miles. Du Maurier 9 0 Royal Star II 8 1

PUKEHOBU HACK HURDLES HANDICAP, Of £130, 1 1/4 miles. Smoke Screen 11 4 First Chapter 9 9

TAIPUA HANDICAP, Of £200, 7 furlongs. Millie 9 0 Green Star 8 2

OHAU HACK HANDICAP, Of £120, 1 mile and 55 yards. Young Charles 10 0 Kasaloo 8 0

TAINUI HACK HANDICAP, Of £120, 6 furlongs. Hagen 10 0 Vadano 8 2

GOOD ENTRIES FOR HASTINGS STAKES

Well-Bred Youngsters Engaged

Forty-six entries have been received for the 1940 Hastings Stakes and this is a decided improvement on last year, when the race attracted only 28 nominations.

It is obvious that the race has become more widely known as the result of last year's contest and the entry list discloses the fact that nominations have been made from over a wide area.

All the most fashionable sires—Bulandshar, Tiderace, Theolo, Sollicitor-General, Phaleron Bay, Lord Quex, Hunting Song, Gascony, Nightmarch and Co.—are represented in the entry list, and the material is there for a great contest.

The following are the entries:— HASTINGS STAKES, 1940. Of £250, 4 furlongs.

F. Armstrong, Drake's Drum, gr c by Thelo—Tame Duke, Martima—Waltene.

W. T. Bailey, ch g by Lachman—Chief Ruler m.

F. H. Bustin, Tetra, b f by Thelo—Suzee.

I. D. Cameron, ch f by Martima—Waltene.

R. A. Colwill, Stolen Coat, ch f by Pink Coat—Stolenplece.

J. H. Creswell, br f by Phaleron Bay—Hallon.

A. H. Demler, br f by Bulandshar—Minnikin.

R. T. M. Edmonds, Tamakaha, b g by Pombal—Gay Doll.

E. N. Fitzgerald, br f by Kincaidine—Sunny Sky.

E. N. Fitch, b f by Sporting Blood—Decanter.

H. Galbraith, Svana, b f by Bulandshar—Helen.

T. R. George, b f by Crouper—Carolina.

R. Gregory, gr g by Thelo—Lady Spv. C. R. Powell, br f by Sunfire—Valkyrie.

Mrs R. E. Growcott, Avelona, b f by Hunting Song—Ruby's Step.

Mrs B. H. Lowry, ch f by Tiderace—Oreum.

T. H. Lowry, ch f by Tiderace—Courtney.

J. A. J. Mansfield, Leisurely, ch f by Leigh—Misture.

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BY AUCTION.

TO-DAY! At 1.30 p.m.

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MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1940.  
At 11.30 a.m.

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