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## Two Enemy Bombers Shot Down

### FRUITLESS NAZI RAID

### Wide Area Of England And Scotland Visited

### MAN DIES FROM SHOCK

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LONDON, June 27.

Enemy planes raided south-eastern, north-eastern and south-western England, also north-eastern Scotland during Wednesday night. There were heavy explosions in north-eastern England, where the raiders hid behind heavy clouds. Incendiary bombs were also dropped, causing small fires which were quickly extinguished.

Three bombs were dropped in north-eastern Scotland, one falling near the house of a retired police inspector, who died from shock. A second wrecked a garage and partially demolished an adjoining house. A third fell in a nearby field. British fighters drove the raiders to sea.

The bombs in north-eastern England shattered shop windows and demolished a small church.

Bombs were also dropped in south-eastern England.

An official announcement states that two enemy bombers were shot down. No serious damage was done and the casualties were slight.

## BRITISH RAID ON ENEMY COAST

### SURPRISE LANDINGS IN FRANCE

### Useful Information Secured

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LONDON, June 26.

A communique states: "Naval and military raiders, in co-operation with the R.A.F., on Tuesday carried out successful reconnaissances of the enemy coastline. Landings were effected at a number of points, and contact was made with German troops. Casualties were inflicted, and some of the enemy dead fell into our hands. Much useful information was obtained. There were no British casualties."

The Berlin official news agency reveals that the British landings occurred at two points on the French Channel coast, and adds: "The raids were completely unsuccessful. German casualties were two wounded."

The German news agency refers to unsuccessful attempts to land an expeditionary force, whereas it is officially stated that the raid was made for a specific purpose and that the purpose was successfully achieved.

It is officially announced that the British blockade has been extended to French ports occupied by the enemy.

An American correspondent who toured the war sectors south and west of Paris found the Germans pouring thousands of troops into the area they are now occupying. They are endeavouring to restore civilian life to normal. In cities and districts around the main roads, he saw long lines of German convoys moving rapidly.

**Cleaning Up**

The German Labour Corps is removing evidences of the French withdrawal. Germans are sweeping the streets of many villages and piling abandoned military equipment in heaps along the pavements.

Hundreds of thousands of French soldiers were taken prisoner in the Orleans-Tours region.

The German radio declares that the terms of the armistice with France were hard but not unjust. They were necessitated, it said, by the imperative need to secure the most favourable strategic position for the continuance of the war against England. The armistice was not an interruption in the war, but the termination of the struggle on the Continent.

## CAN JAPANESE KEEP THEIR HANDS OFF AUSTRALIA AND N.Z.?

### Americans Feel That They Might Be Called On To Act

### NEW TRENDS OF POLICY

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NEW YORK, June 26.

The early fall of Admiral Yonai's Cabinet is expected, after which the extremists are likely to succeed, reports the "New York Times" Shanghai correspondent.

"Signs of a trend in policy are seen in Mr Hata's statement on June 26 that any third Power 'failing to understand Japan's contentions and who instead thwarts the execution of Japan's national policies must be treated drastically.'"

"Japan is playing an opportunist game, placing pressure on Britain and France. The pressure against Britain is expected to increase if the blitzkrieg promises success."

"The question momentarily disquieting Far Eastern Americans is whether Japan will keep her hands off Australia and New Zealand in case Britain is defeated, and whether the United States would permit Japanese intrusion into those lands."

"The thinly disguised Japanese intention of eventually occupying Indo-China is greatly increasing apprehensions. A westward movement of the United States Fleet is seen as the only possible deterrent."

## DESERTIONS FROM RANKS OF CHINESE

### JAPANESE PRESS ONWARD

### Attempt To Sever Supply Line

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NEW YORK, June 27.

The "New York Times" Shanghai correspondent says that the intention of the Japanese to cut off war supplies proceeding toward Chungking puts a new face on the desperation of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's cause, resulting in increased desertions from Chungking. Several generals from the Hupeh fronts have arrived at Nanking and are bargaining with General Wang Ching-wei. Six Chinese pilots have landed at Ichang, inside the Japanese lines, seeking to join the Nanking administration.

The Domei Agency's Nanning correspondent says the Japanese forces approaching the Indo-China border continued their advance toward Ningming, 20 miles south-east of Lungchow, which other Japanese units are approaching, despite stiff Chinese resistance. The Japanese are also progressing toward Mingking.

This agency said that military circles expected the occupation of Ningming and Mingking to-day, resulting in the Japanese controlling key points on the Nanning to Pingsiang highway.

## DOMINION IS PROUD TO FIGHT

### Strong Stand By Side Of Britain

### MR FRASER'S STATEMENT

By Telegraph—Press Association

PARLT. BLDGS, June 27.

Before the Finance Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) began reading the Budget, the Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser) made a brief statement on the war situation. After referring to the French armistice with Germany and Italy and its grave import to the security of British Commonwealth, Mr Fraser said: "Throughout these anxious times the Government has been kept closely, indeed daily, in touch with the position by the British Government. While we deplore the decision taken by the Bordeaux Government, we have no desire to utter any reproach to the French people, who fought so magnificently and suffered so cruelly in the war with Germany. We deeply sympathise with them in the bitter trials with which they are now faced."

"To the French communities in the South Pacific the New Zealand Government has expressed its sympathy and desire for mutual co-operation and the warm-hearted sympathy of all New Zealanders will be extended towards French people living in this country and they are invited to remain with us in our struggle against the common enemy."

"The deliverance of France and other conquered nations is dependent upon a British victory and we confidently believe that that task is not beyond our powers and resources."

"The British people have no illusions as to the dangers and difficulties ahead, but they are fully determined to carry on and prove to the world that their resolute temper and spirit of independence are to-day sufficiently strong, as they have always been in the past, to withstand and overcome the fiercest attacks."

"This is a war in defence of civilisation," said Mr Fraser, "in which the British peoples are proud to fight, and at such a fateful hour we in New Zealand are equally proud to be associated with them."

"The only thing I have to add is that, as Britain's task becomes harder and her peril greater, we in New Zealand are increasingly strengthened in our determination to stand by her and to give her all aid that lies within our power."

## German Vandalism At Louvain

### FAMOUS LIBRARY SUFFERS AS IN LAST WAR

British Official Wireless. (Received June 27, 7.10 p.m.)

RUGBY, June 27.

Reports current after the Nazi invasion of Belgium, that the German forces had wantonly destroyed the great collection of books presented to the University of Louvain after the last war by an American committee in replacement of the famous library burnt by the Germans in 1914, are unfortunately confirmed to-day by the Berlin radio, which broadcast an elaborate story purporting to show that this stupid vandalism was committed by soldiers of the B.E.F.

## SPRIT OF FRANCE LIVES ON

### A VITAL ASSET TO BRITAIN

### VICTORY AHEAD

### Empire Answers The Call To Arms

British Official Wireless. (Received June 27, 7.10 p.m.)

RUGBY, June 27.

Speaking in London to-day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir Kingsley Wood) recalled Mr Churchill's recent words that we could not only repel the assaults of the enemy but achieve the purpose for which we had entered the war, said he would list but three vital considerations in support of his view.

The first was that we did not fight alone. "The soul and spirit of France will not die and we hope that Frenchmen all over the world, where they are free, will continue to fight on," he said.

In the second place we had the Empire in arms, and, thirdly, there was "the unquenchable spirit of our people."

As an example of this spirit Sir Kingsley Wood told how, quite spontaneously and without any Government appeal, the people had been sending in to the Treasury gifts of very substantial sums of money and valuable articles. No less impressive was the response that was being made to the appeal for loans to the State free of interest.

In actual cash up to to-day no less than £3,350,000, together with promises amounting to a further million, had been received. The national savings movement had up to date resulted in the collection of £234,000,000.

## TURKEY WILL NOT TAKE UP ARMS

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LONDON, June 26.

It is officially stated in Ankara that Turkey has decided to remain a non-belligerent. She has invoked the protocol to the Anglo-Turkish and Franco-Turkish treaties under which she is not required to take action which might lead to a conflict with Russia.

## BLOCKADE BY JAPAN

### OPERATIONS BEGIN ON JULY 3

### WARSHIPS READY

### Stoppage Of Supplies To China

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received June 28, 1.10 a.m.)

HONG-KONG, June 27.

The Japanese authorities confirm that Japan will establish a blockade on July 3 to prevent goods reaching China.

Rear-Admiral Kanazawa declined to disclose the strength of the Japanese warships sent to Indo-China. He said that Japanese "planes had just discovered a large quantity of war supplies en route from Indo-China."

The "Asahi Shimbun" said that the Foreign Office is issuing a statement on Friday or Saturday declaring "East Asiatic autonomy" and that they will not tolerate third Powers' interference in the East Asiatic situation.

## Tea At The House Of Lords

### NEW ZEALAND OFFICERS' LUCK

### Casual Meeting With Mr Churchill

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LONDON, June 27.

New Zealand troops on leave are now a familiar sight in the London streets. One Maori drew great attention in fashionable Oxford Street when he took a violin from a white-haired old man wearing the badge of the last war and began to play classical music. The old man took his cap around and trebled his usual street takings within a few minutes.

All the London newspapers publish a photograph of Mr Winston Churchill shaking hands outside No. 10 Downing Street with an Auckland lieutenant Noel Gibson, the son of Mr Noel Gibson, headmaster of Dilworth School.

Mr Churchill was leaving No. 10 for the House of Commons when he saw three New Zealand officers, whom he greeted and talked with for several minutes.

Lord Gifford then entertained the party at tea at the House of Lords.

## Destructive Raid On Chungking

### ONE HUNDRED 'PLANES

### Hospital And Embassy Destroyed

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CHUNGKING, June 27.

Over one hundred planes dropped between 600 and 800 bombs on Chungking, destroying the Soviet and shaking the German embassies, demolishing the Canadian Mission Hospital and the London Friends' Mission. The number of casualties has not been determined.

## Naval Reservists On Parade

### DOMINION GROUP

### Several Arrive In London

### BIG JOB AHEAD

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received June 27, 10.30 p.m.)

LONDON, June 26.

The New Zealand High Commissioner in London (Mr W. J. Jordan) to-day inspected and welcomed a number of New Zealand members of the Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve. They were officers and ratings who came to England with the New Zealand troops. They have had leave and are now going to different stations for a short period of training.

The New Zealand members paraded at the barrack square of a British Naval station and thrice cheered Mr Jordan after a speech of welcome in which he drew attention to New Zealand's part in the Graf Spee battle.

"You have come over for a big job," said Mr Jordan. "You are going to do what some of us older men tried to do and I know you will do it. You are every bit as good as your predecessors."

## French Imports Restricted

### BRITISH BLOCKADE

### Economic Effect Of The Armistice

### POSITION OBSCURE

British Official Wireless. (Received June 27, 7 p.m.)

RUGBY, June 26.

The economic consequences in France of the armistice with Germany and Italy are at present obscure.

In normal times France imported cereals, fruit and meat to a moderate extent, and fertilisers, and feeding stuffs in large quantities. Economic authorities point out that every effort was being made before the war to supply these deficiencies from the French Colonial Empire.

The 4,000,000 tons of phosphate produced by French Northern Africa were mainly exported to France.

The future position of her colonial possessions, therefore, must have a very important effect on the economy of France herself.

**Coal-Mines Flooded.**

It is reported that French coal mines were mostly flooded before or during the German occupation. Important stocks of petrol were destroyed in the north in the first weeks of the invasion.

The necessity of carrying on the French central services will make large inroads on the very considerable stocks which had remained and which have now come under German control.

Raw materials for the great French textile industry came from the British Empire and the two Americas and are likely to be affected by the imposition of British contraband control on German-occupied French ports.

## THOUSAND RECRUITS A DAY

### Heavy Enlistments At Sydney

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SYDNEY, June 27.

Recruiting for the army continues most successfully throughout Australia. The enlistments in New South Wales have averaged almost one thousand a day ever since the recruiting drive began some weeks ago. Men are going into camp at the rate of 700 a day.

## BRITAIN NOT SUING FOR PEACE

### LYING RUMOURS BROADCAST

### NAZI RADIO Familiar Tactics Begun

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LONDON, June 27.

"Positive rubbish" is how authoritative circles in London described a German wireless broadcast to America that Britain was making "well camouflaged moves toward assuring Germany's conditions for peace negotiations."

With reference to a broadcast statement made in America about British peace approaches in Madrid, it is authoritatively stated that there is absolutely no truth in reports that Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador to Spain, broached the question of peace or armistice terms. On the contrary, he emphasised the determination of this country to continue the struggle.

Munitions supplies from America are now reaching Britain in large quantities, and there is complete disagreement in authoritative quarters here with the suggestion made in a Press statement by Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the American Senate's Foreign Relations Committee, that what the United States is able to contribute cannot affect the result of the war.

His view that Britain is totally unprepared for defence is wholly at variance with that of the British Government's naval, military and air advisers, whose considered opinion that there are good and reasonable hopes of final victory was the basis of the decision that the war should be prosecuted unrelentingly, "if necessary for years, if necessary alone."

## GEORGE ALLEN OUTPOINTED

### LIGHT HEAVY BOXING TITLE

### HANHAM WINS Hastings Boxer Shapes Well

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 27.

In a clever display of boxing as distinguished from fighting, Cliff Hanham (Waimate) won the vacant professional light-heavyweight boxing championship to-night by out-pointing George Allen (Hastings). The men were well matched as to height, weight and reach, both standing over six feet. Hanham scaled 12st. to his opponent's 11st. 9lb.

Hanham owed his victory to the use of his left hand, which he not only used straight to good effect, but also in hooks to the face. He did most of the leading, but Allen caused many of the blows to miss by clever ducking and head-weaving. He also took many of the blows when moving back.

## JOURNALIST'S DEATH ANNOUNCED

### Mr Thomas Stone Of Christchurch

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, June 27.

The death is announced of Thomas Stone, sub-editor for 45 years of the "Lyttelton Times," which, in the last few years of its life, became the "Christchurch Times."

Mr Stone commenced his journalistic career on the "Telegraph," an evening paper published in Christchurch. He continued in newspaper work in Taranaki and Ashburton, where he represented the "Lyttelton Times."

From this position he graduated in 1890 into the sub-editorial chair of the "Times," holding this position till the paper ceased publication in 1935.

## RADIO STATIONS ON GUARD

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SYDNEY, June 27.

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HASTINGS THEATRES - English-Speaking Union MEETING IN HASTINGS Pictorial Record Of A Wonderful Trip MR AND MRS H. HARVEY A trip round the world by means of movie pictures was a treat thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the Hastings branch of the English Speaking Union yesterday afternoon.

FINAL TRIALS FOR WOODVILLE HASTINGS GALLOPS Gold Ballad Schools Smartly (By Moturoa). There was surprisingly little work of consequence at Hastings yesterday morning for the final gallops of horses engaged at the Dannevirke Hunt Club's meeting almost solely by the jumpers. Tiger (C. P. Sheld), who will not be racing before Wellington, was very successful over three hurdles. He is a well-bred, well-trained, and very clean jumping over three hurdles. He is very well.

Soho In Good Shape Soho (Mr G. Beaton) gave a very sound display over six hurdles. He was not travelling very fast, but took each hurdle cleanly. Colloidon (C. P. Sheld) and Refulgent (J. Rae) set out for a round over six hurdles, but the effort was marred by the fact that Refulgent ran off at the first and again at this hurdle at the conclusion. On the other hand, Gold Ballad jumped well and has benefited by his experience last week at the same hurdle.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT OTANE "Daily Mail" Special Service. There was a full attendance at the June meeting of the Otane School Committee when the headmaster reported that the pupils' attendance was good, there being a small increase in the infant room number. The half-yearly survey of the school work is almost completed, the final item being the general knowledge test compiled by the chairman and which is always keenly anticipated by the pupils.

Recent Wedding Ceremony HELD IN HASTINGS Two 'Maids Attend The Bride BAINBRIDGE-SIMMONS The wedding was solemnised at St. Matthews' Church, Hastings, yesterday afternoon by the Rev. W. T. Drake officiated at the ceremony and Mr Richard Warwick presided at the organ.

Wairoa Fund Still Growing The Joint Appeal LATEST LIST OF DONATIONS "Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA. Donations to the Joint Red Cross St. John Ambulance appeal are still being received by the committee in Wairoa.

Transaction List - Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange: WELLINGTON EXCHANGE Sales Late Wednesday 3 1/2% Bonds, 1957... 100 10 0 Napier Borough Council, 4 1/2%, 1/2/62... 105 0 0 Sales Yesterday 4% Stock, 1938... 103 2 6

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PROGRAMMES Farewell Held At ON THE AIR Greenmeadows

IYA Auckland THREE SOLDIERS Gifts Presented At Concert "Daily Mail" Special Service. GREENMEADOWS. The Greenmeadows hall was packed to capacity for the farewell of three Greenmeadows boys, who are at present on leave - Privates T. G. Cullen, N. F. McKinley and F. X. McKinley. The arrangements were in the hands of the Taradale-Greenmeadows Patriotic and Presentation Committee, and took the form of a short concert programme, several short speeches and the presentations followed by supper for the guests-of-honour and their relatives and friends.

2YA Wellington Mr Whittou took an opportunity to present two of the men with wallets on behalf of the Taradale Football Club.

QUALIFYING ROUND AT PATANGATA Women's Golf Draw For Saturday "Daily Mail" Special Service. PATANGATA. Following is the draw for the first qualifying round for the championship, to be played by members of the Patangata Ladies' Golf Club on Saturday, June 29:- Miss J. Sutherland v Mrs G. Warren, Miss B. Ryan v Miss N. Dillon, Mrs S. Kuttow v Miss P. Williams, Mrs P. Logan v Mrs J. Tod, Miss H. Stephenson v Miss L. White, Miss J. Stephenson v Miss D. Williams, Miss P. Wilder v Mrs P. Ryan, Mrs R. Britten v Mrs M. August, Miss B. Tod, another.

3YA Christchurch The best scores returned on Saturday last were:- Miss H. Stephenson, 93-22-71. Miss J. Stephenson, 97-25-72. Miss N. Dillon, 103-31-74. Miss B. Tod, 96-19-77. Mrs J. Tod, 114-36-78.

4YA Dunedin Following is the draw for the basketball games to be played at Wairoa on Saturday:- North Clyde Redwing v Redwing at 2 p.m. (referee: Mrs Russell). Ex-High I v Ex-High II, at 2.45 (referee: Mrs Rhodes).

2YH Napier 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20: Daventry news. 8.30: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.25: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 10.25: Weather report. 10.30: Sports results. 10.35: Children's session. 10.40: Daventry news, followed by dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.30: "Who's Who and What's What?" A ramble in the news by Coraneta. 8.0: Concert programme. 10.0: "Rhythm on Record." 11.0: Daventry news.

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Tyrone Power Stars With Linda Darnell

Linda Darnell, who made her first screen appearance in "Hotel For Women," is now co-starred with Tyrone Power in "Daytime Wife," now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, another gay comedy romance in which the two appear as a young married couple.

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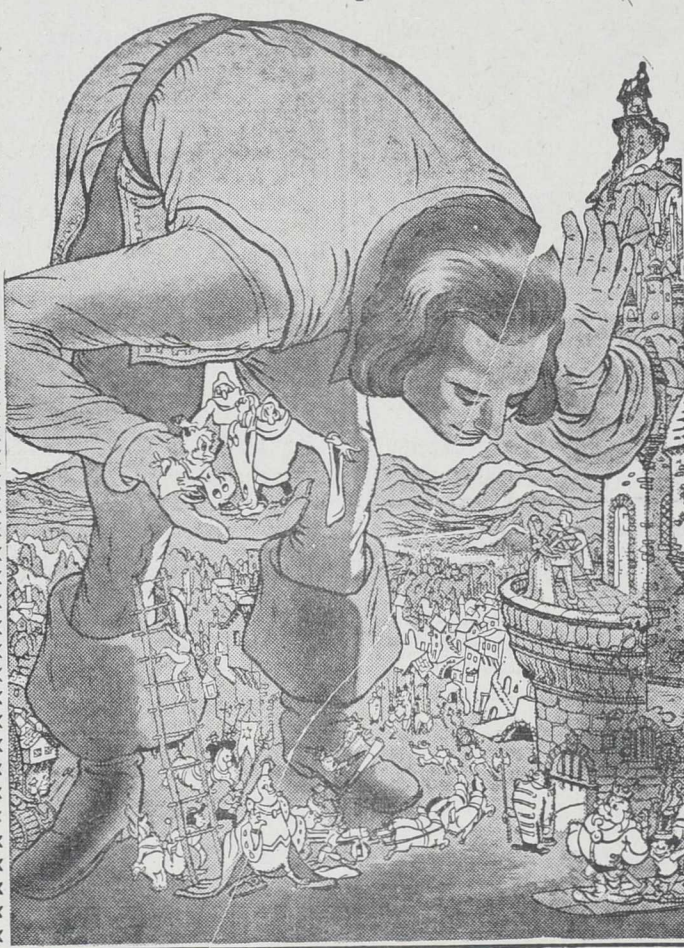
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New Singer Appears In "The Starmaker"

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 14-year-old singing discovery, making her screen debut, Paramount's great new singing cavalcade of show business, "The Star

(The reviews for the COSY and MUNICIPAL THEATRES will be found on Page Two.)

Maker," will open to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. The story of the picture is based on Gus Edwards' amazing career, and shows Bing as a penniless songwriter 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 10 o'clock at night; but like a true showman, sets about recouping his fortune in a new field—radio.

Moviefogers, young and old, will thrill as Bing sings such Gus Edwards favourites as "School Days," "In My Merry Oldsmobile," "Jimmie Valentine" and many others; and such grand new tunes by 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.

Bing Crosby claims to be the laziest man in Hollywood. But his record is against him. In the past nine years Bing has appeared in more than a score of pictures, made hundreds of recordings, and in one hectic period appeared five times daily on the stage of New York's Paramount Theatre, sandwiching in two night radio programmes.

Current Attraction Robert Taylor and Hedy Lamarr are an ideal co-starring team in the exotic romance, "Lady of the Tropics," which will conclude its season to-day. The story of the romance between a young American and a beautiful half-cast girl, the film has a strong supporting cast.

Regent "GULLIVER'S TRAVELS" IN COLOUR

Immortal Story Becomes A Screen Classic

Paramount has kept the promise, made two years ago, that the year 1940 would see that studio's first full-length animated cartoon reach the screen! The result is "Gulliver's Travels," a spectacular Technicolor treatment of Jonathan Swift's classic, brought to vivid life by the magic pen of Max Fleischer and his two hundred assistants and opening to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

With eight new songs and breathtaking colour added the extra attractions "Gulliver's Travels" hews close to the line of Dean Swift's immortal story of the English seaman who got shipwrecked on the shore of a land no one had ever visited before, a country of peanut-sized people, the tallest of whom measured no higher than "Gulliver's" boot.

All the elements of romance, fantasy and humour that made Swift's yarn live through the centuries have been painstakingly transferred to the screen, including the biting satire on politics, international relations and human institutions. "Gulliver" arrives at "Lilliput" to find a race of people who although thoroughly engaging and delightful, are as petty in their actions as their stature. The visitor from the outside world stumbles on to a burning crisis. A war with the neighbouring kingdom of "Blefuscu" is imminent because the rulers cannot agree whether to play "Faithful" the "Lilliputian" national anthem, or "Forever" the "Blefuscu" hymn at the wedding of their children. One of "Gulliver's" many tasks before departing from "Lilliput" is to resolve the controversy without bloodshed.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss G. Williams, Nelson, is an inmate of Glenlyon Convalescent Home, Napier.

Mrs Howard Glazebrook, the Washpool, Hastings, left this morning to spend a holiday with relatives in Dunedin.

Mr and Mrs L. Boden and family have left Ormondville to live in Carterton.

Mrs A. de Vere Winchester, Merivale, Christchurch, who has been staying in Hastings with her sister, Mrs P. H. Burr, returned home yesterday.

Mr and Mrs C. Anderson and her daughter, of Taihape, are staying in Whetukura with Mrs Anderson's parents, Mr and Mrs W. Chadwick.

Something quite new. Everyone wore cotton dirndls in the summer and now we have woollen dirndls. Smart and cosy; be sure and get one. Only 39/6, in lovely shades of clover, blue, green, petrol, and wine berry. Select your twin set from our selection of new woollies. And for smart occasions, tailored frocks and suits in all-wool English cloths. Also showing a limited number of smart winter coats and fur coats and fur neckties. "Victor Gowns", Hastings exclusive salon. Telephone 3076.

MANNEQUIN PARADE IN NAPIER

Dance Display By Teachers' Group Enjoyed

The Napier Municipal Theatre was filled to capacity last evening when Mrs Ina Allan, New Zealand's popular radio personality, and her attractive mannequins, the Misses Paddy Jacob, Jean Hinton and Joy Allan, presented their parade of all wool garments designed by such famous people as Schiaparelli, Digby Morton, Lydia Moss and Simpson of Piccadilly. During the parade, a running commentary on each model was given by Mrs Allan, thus enabling the audience to realise the full value and usefulness of the delightful and delicate wool garments that were shown and one came away with the knowledge that one can appear attired in wool from the boudoir to the ballroom and be more than fashionably dressed.

Miss May Macdonald of Napier was responsible for the artistic decorative scheme on the stage, where beautiful wool materials were draped, and bows of scarlet poinsettias gave a gay touch of colour.

Students of the Napier Dancing Teachers' Group also assisted with the programme.

The evening's entertainment had been arranged by the Napier Women's Patriotic Corps, all the funds to be devoted to patriotic purposes.

SUGGESTIONS FROM A READER

**While Eggs Are Dear Try One Of These Good Ideas**

One of our readers has very kindly sent in some suggestions which should help other readers.

She says that she has found two very good egg substitutes which are especially useful for cakes and puddings. These are particularly suitable for dark cakes or fruit puddings.

The first method is to use 1 cupful of stewed fruit pulp (preferably apple) and 2 heaped teaspoons of bi-

A Wedding Gown Of Ivory French Lace

Miss Margaret Thorp Married In Napier

One Bridesmaid

Travelling Suit In Woodland Green And Brown

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral, Napier, recently, when Margaret Leah, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Thorp, Clyde Road, Napier, was married to Arthur Owen, son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Woodhouse, Balquhider Road, Napier. The ceremony was performed by Dean Brocklehurst, and Mr P. W. Tombs played the wedding music.

Bright sunshine and masses of pastel shaded flowers made an attractive setting for the bride as she entered the church escorted by her father. Her gown of ivory French lace was fashioned in redingote style, the bodice buttoned with tiny velvet buttons and having a Peter Pan collar. The long sleeves were pointed at the wrists and the skirt, which opened down the front to show an accordion pleated satin underskirt, swept in graceful lines to form an oval train. Her veil of exquisitely hand-embroidered tulle, lent by Mrs A. P. Blair, of Gisborne, was worn over the face, and cascaded in misty folds from a dainty wreath of orange blossom to form a second train. A shower bouquet of white and pink flowers was carried.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr Geoffrey Hole.

Following the ceremony a very cheery reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, only immediate relatives and friends being present. Mrs Thorp received her guests and wore a model frock of London tan under a fur coat with a hat of tan and she carried a lovely bouquet in autumn shades.

Assisting her was smartly attired in a navy blue ensemble, with a stylish navy winged felt hat. Her bouquet was in scarlet tonings.

The bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs V. M. Allan, wore a blue flower black costume and matching hat and carried a beautiful posy of violets and fern.

Mr and Mrs A. O. Woodhouse left later on a trip north, the bride travelling in a smart woodland green and brown checked frock worn under a musquash fur coat, with hat and accessories toning. The bridegroom leaves for camp early next month.

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Expecting £300 in response to a patriotic appeal for £250, and receiving £243 in typical these days of the spirit manifested throughout all sections and organisations of the community.

In response to the Girl Guides' Empire appeal to buy two air ambulances and a motor lifeboat costing £20,000 the New Zealand Guides raised £243 by voluntary subscription during the week June 1st to 8th.

As the response has been so good the New Zealand headquarters is subscribing £57 towards the exchange so that £800 sterling can be paid over to the Girl Guides' headquarters in London.

The Air Ministry promised that immediately the money was raised, they would arrange for the two air ambulances to make a test flight round Great Britain. The appeal closed in England on June 14.

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The air ambulances which the Girl Guides are providing will have the Black Puddings type of bodies, specially built and equipped air ambulances provided for the Royal Air Force.

Common with all ambulances these two special aeroplanes will be very clearly marked with a large Red Cross in order that they may be accorded all the privileges to which they are entitled by international law.

In addition to the Red Cross painted on each side of the bodies of the aeroplanes, there will be the inscription showing that they are the gifts of the Girl Guides.

Each ambulance will be fitted to carry stretchers and will, of course, have in addition such necessities for the welfare and comfort of the patients as heating, lighting, a supply of drinking water and oxygen apparatus.

They will also be equipped with a motor ambulance which will not only be first aid but will contain a selection of surgical instruments and bandages which will enable dressings to be changed if necessary while the ambulance is in the air. There also will be room for the doctor and nurse.

The motor lifeboat will be a 35ft 6in Liverpool type and will be driven by a 35 h.p. engine in a water-tight engine room. Her speed will be 7 1/2 knots and will carry enough petrol to travel 100 miles, at full speed without re-fuelling. She will carry a crew of seven and can take 30 people aboard in rough weather.

The following extract from "France at War" by W. Somerset Maugham will give some idea of just how wonderful is the work of the Girl Guides: "The evacuation of half a million people from Alsace and Lorraine was a distressing necessity, and its attendant hardships would have been scarcely tolerable without the willing aid given by the Girl Guides. They helped families to pack the few things that they could take with them, and on train journeys that might well take three or four days they exerted themselves to comfort those frightened and unhappy people herded sometimes in cattle trucks and mitigate their discomforts. Day and night the Girl Guides were at the wayside stations to give what help and refreshment possible to the refugees. They met them in Paris, fed them, encouraged them and conveyed them across the city to the station from which they were to entrain for their destination. There again the Girl Guides met them, interpreted for them, acted as intermediaries between them and the population which was obliged somewhat unwillingly to receive them, distributed clothes among them, provided them with books, and, in short, did everything that human kindness could do to ease the tragic lot of these strangers in a land strange to them."

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Morah Margarine	9d lb	Wor. Sauce	6d, 9d & 1/4 bot.
Pure Lard	11d lb	Tomato Sauce	6d, 9d, 1/4 bot.
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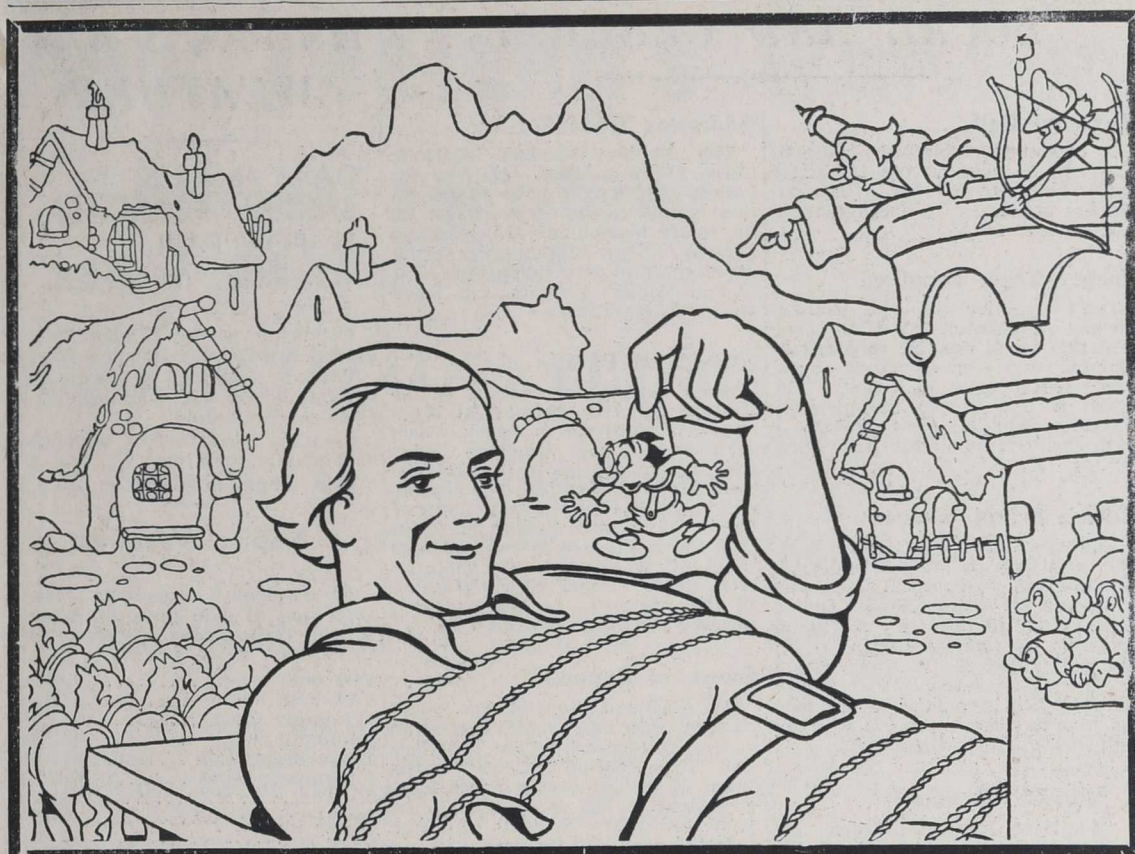
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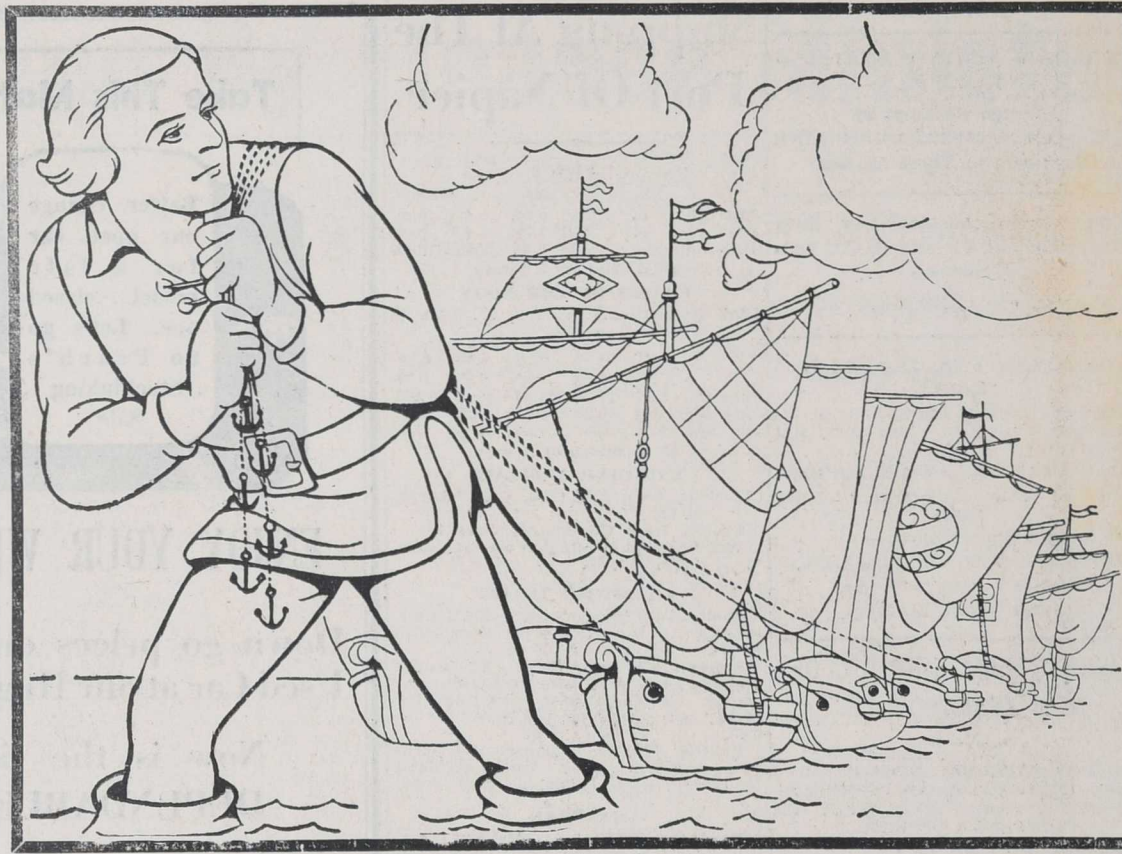
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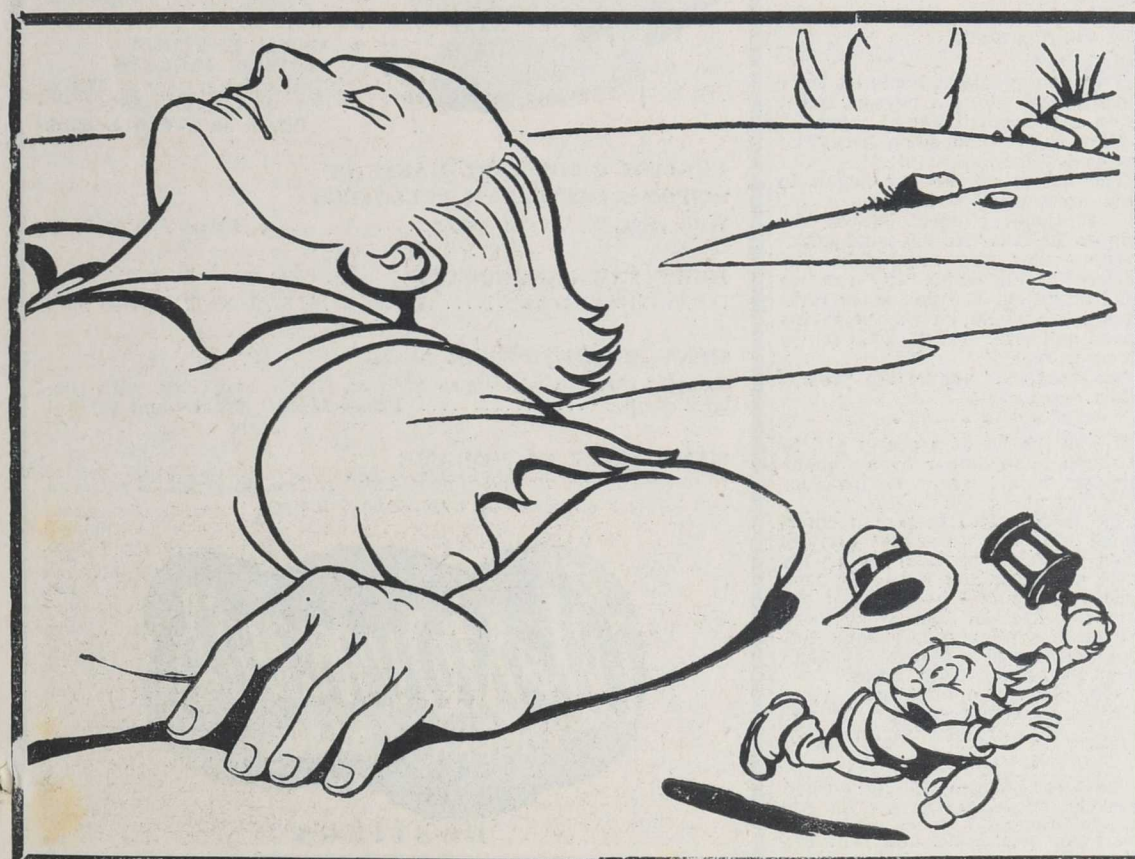
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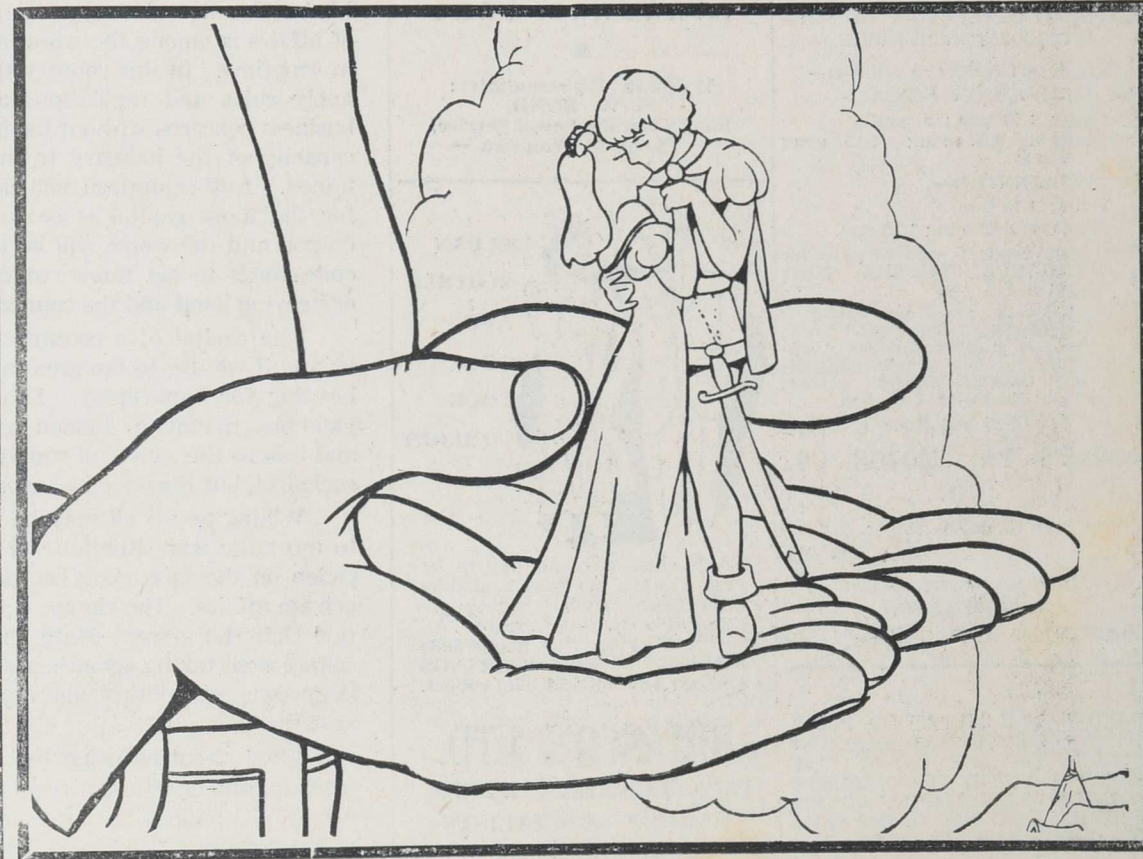
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Labour One of the largest votes in the Estimates is that for the Labour Department of £2,717,722. This amount, however, is a reduction of £164,000 on last year's expenditure and is mostly due to the decreased provision for the promotion of employment.

Native Department The Native Department Vote is £470,000, a decrease of £34,300 owing to the decreased amount transferred for Native Land Settlement this year.

Police The Police Department Vote this year is £645,000, an increase of £17,500, chiefly on account of additional staff employed owing to the war situation.

Public Works The Maintenance, Public Works and Services Vote totals £650,000 this year, which is a heavy reduction of £440,000 on last year's expenditure. This is largely attributable to charges for aerodromes and emergency landing grounds being transferred to the War Expenses Account.

Land The Land and Survey Department Estimate this year is £200,000, an increase of £40,000 on last year. This increase is partly due to the transfer to the Public Works of £80,000 on account of small farms development, etc.

Agriculture A substantial increase is shown in this year's vote for Agriculture of £1,649,000, the increase being £675,000, a large portion of which is on account of subsidies on the manufacture of fertilisers, totalling £630,600.

Industries An increase of £170,700 is also shown in the Industries and Commerce Vote of £521,615. This vote includes a grant of £23,905 for the development of the wheat industry in the Dominion.

Coal A substantial subsidy of £170,000 for coal production is chiefly responsible for an increase of £175,500 in the Mines Department Vote of £250,000.

Social Security The effect of the Social Security scheme is evident in the Health Department Vote this year of £1,302,410, a reduction on last year of £15,800. The vote includes a reduction of the subsidy to hospital boards of £119,000 on account of the operations of the Social Security Act.

Mental Hospitals The Mental Hospitals vote of £442,000 is an increase of £38,900 on last year, this being accounted for by higher credits-in-aid due to recoveries of arrears of fees outstanding when the Social Security Act came into force.

Teachers Increases in teachers' salaries are largely responsible for an increase of £158,900 in the Education Department Vote this year of £4,630,000.

Provision Fund The National Provident Fund and Friendly Societies Department Vote of £109,000 this year is a decrease of £10,000 on last year's expenditure, largely attributable to the fact of no claims on friendly societies being charged against the Social Security Fund.

Lands For Settlement The Lands for Settlement Account Vote of this year, £388,900, is an increase of £167,700. It is noted that last year there was no expenditure for the acquisition of lands, etc.

Hospital Benefits The Social Security Fund Vote this year includes hospital benefits amounting to £1,237,000, an increase of £462,800 over last year's expenditure of £774,200. Provision is also made for £10,000 each for medical benefits and pharmaceutical benefits.

State Mines The State Coal Mines Account shows an increase of £93,000 in a vote of £42,839, largely due to increased production, while the State Forests Vote of £500,000 is a decrease of £53,000 on last year.

Railways The Working Railways Account is largely a vote on estimates. The total this year is £8,638,966, an increase of half a million, which will be chiefly absorbed in the maintenance of rolling stock.

Post Offices Another large vote is that of the Post Office Account, which totals £4,025,463 this year, an increase of £237,000, chiefly accounted for by amounts set aside for the depreciation fund.

Fire Insurance An increase of £109,600, chiefly for capital expenditure on land, buildings, etc., is made in the State Fire Insurance Vote of £181,212.

New Accounts Four new accounts appear in this year's Estimates. They are the Meat Industry Account of £38,223, the Sundry Products Account of £22,136, the Wool Industry Account of £22,538, and the Fruit Industry Account of £12,108.

Broadcasting The Broadcasting Account this year is £313,588, an increase of £61,000. The National Broadcasting Board Vote is increased by £40,000 on expenditure and the Commercial Broadcasting Account by £17,000.

Iron and Steel The Iron and Steel Industry Account is £10,000, a decrease of £21,500 owing to the fact that preliminary work in connection with the development of Onekaka deposits has been considerably curtailed.

"MARAMA" OPENS ON TUESDAY Rush to Book Seats at Hastings

"Marama," the all New Zealand musical comedy which was written in Hastings by the late Mr. Archie Don, and Mr. H. S. Ribbans, opens its revival season in the Hastings Municipal Theatre on Tuesday night, and the box plan opened at 7.15 to-day. Inquiries for seats have been received from all parts of the district, and it is evident that the opening night will see the "house" to a sign hoisted. Those who are wise will be in early for the booking of their seats. The funds are for patriotic purposes.

Memoranda In connection with the Hastings Poultry Society's show to be held in the Drill Hall to-day and to-morrow, a gift auction of poultry will be held on Saturday night, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross joint appeal fund. Mr. Gordon Walker will be the auctioneer.

SPECIAL NOTICE HASTINGS RESIDENTS! ENTERTAINING & EDUCATIONAL. ENTERTAINING & EDUCATIONAL. FREE TALKING PICTURES will be screened at the Council Chambers, Hastings, as follows: TO-DAY (Fri.) at 4.30 p.m. — and again TO-NIGHT at 7 p.m. ALL ROAD USERS ARE WELCOME

CYCLISTS PROVIDED A THIRD OF CASUALTIES

Tips Given To Road Users By A Transport Department Official

One-third of the persons injured in Hastings last year were cyclists, said Mr. W. R. Geddes, assistant publicity officer of the Transport Department, in an interview with a "Daily Mail" reporter last night. Accidents to cyclists were particularly frequent in May, June and July, due no doubt to the longer hours of darkness and poorer visibility, said Mr. Geddes.

The value of red reflectors was not generally sufficiently appreciated, said Mr. Geddes. Tests had shown that machines fitted with reflectors could often be seen at twice the distance at which cycles without this equipment could be distinguished.

The value of light-coloured clothing as a means of increasing pedestrians' or cyclists' visibility was not generally realised, continued Mr. Geddes. Tests were carried out last year in Dunedin to determine what extent the colour of a person's clothing increased his visibility at night.

It was found that whereas a pedestrian wearing a light coat could be seen at a distance of 922 feet from a car, the same person in the dark could not be distinguished until he was 406 feet from the vehicle. Thus a person in light clothing was about twice as visible at night as a person in dark attire, said Mr. Geddes.

It was not suggested that everybody with a dark coat should discard it and buy a white one—although this might actually be quite a sound investment, said Mr. Geddes. Pedestrians would, however, be wise to carry something white in their hands, or carry a light or wear a white belt when walking along dark roads, particularly on wet nights.

There was no doubt that of the 50 pedestrians killed in New Zealand last year, many could have been saved by exercising greater care. There still seemed to be some doubt as to which side of the road pedestrians should use, said Mr. Geddes. When there was no footpath, pedestrians should walk on the right-hand-side of the road, facing oncoming traffic.

Plans for the old-time ball to be held on July 10 were discussed at a meeting of members and friends of the Hastings and District Scots Society.

Chief P. J. Priest presided over a good attendance and a strong committee was set up to make the necessary arrangements.

The chief announced that though the ball this year would be held to collect funds for the provincial patriotic fund it would be run on the same lines as the society's pipe band ball in previous years. It was recognised that funds were needed now and perhaps even more so in the future when our men returned.

He made an appeal to all members and to all Scots and sympathisers in the district to make a special effort on this occasion. Members volunteered to give all help possible so that the maximum amount could be given to the patriotic fund. Contributions were received towards the supper, the patron of the society giving a generous lead.

McKay's orchestra was engaged and a committee formed to attend to the preparation of the floor. Anyone prepared to help in any way or to give towards the supper is invited to ring Mr. H. Grainger, the secretary.

BASKETBALL AT HASTINGS H.H.S.O.G. Team For To-morrow

Hastings High School Old Girls' basketball teams for to-morrow are as follows: Senior A1 to play West End at 2 p.m.: Forwards, G. Simes, M. McAleese, M. Lorrigan; centres, B. Bridgland, P. Goldstone, L. Doolie; defence, E. Erickson, N. Emmerson, B. Thompson.

Senior A2 to play Woolworths at 2.50: Forwards, K. Pickering, T. McLean, P. Davidson; centres, H. McLean, E. Hunt, M. Tritt; defence, Lois Thompson, J. Priest, O. Donovan; emergency, J. Cox.

Senior B team to play Westco at 3.30: Forwards, H. Thompson, E. Lane, N. Love; centres, A. Cameron, V. Tritt, S. Sant; defence, M. Lee, B. Lord, G. Letford.

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EARLY MAPS ON DISPLAY AT HAWKE'S BAY MUSEUM Proposal For Very "Inner" Harbour At Port Ahuriri

Two interesting maps of early Hawke's Bay have recently been acquired by the Museum at Napier. The first, which is hung just inside the entrance to the building, is a hand-drawn map of Napier in 1861, only six years after the town was actually laid out.

The most interesting point is that it shows the first harbour proposal, which takes the form of a deep-water channel extending from the Iron Pot to the foot of Shakespeare Road. Another channel extends to Battery Point. While such a scheme seems rather ludicrous at the present time, it is clear from the map that at that time the water was much deeper in the vicinity of the Iron Pot than is the case at the present time.

The town area is laid out in much the same way as it is at the present time. Clive Square for instance being clearly marked. "Malcolm Street," which appears on the map, is not to be found nowadays, having been swallowed by the railway yards.

The second map is one of "the province of Hawke's Bay, late district of Ahuriri, 1859." It is of especial interest as it is believed to be the first lithographical map produced in New Zealand, the makers being C. M. Igglesden and A. Anderson of Wellington.

The map was evidently made in sections, which were afterwards joined together. It has stood the test of time well, and is a good example of the map-makers' art.

Death Of Miss Ava Symons

NOTED MUSICIAN Many Years Spent In Hastings

TALENT RECOGNISED

One of the best-known personalities in New Zealand's musical world, Miss Ava Symons, who in private life was Mrs. W. Frouse, Clifton Terrace, Wellington, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. Y. Blackwood-Sevell, Auckland, on Wednesday, after an illness of two weeks.

Many years of her life were spent in Hastings and throughout Hawke's Bay she had a large number of friends and admirers.

Miss Symons was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Nash Symons, who farmed at Mahora for several years. Mrs. Cedric Kirkley, Duke Street, Mahora, is a sister, while another sister, Mrs. P. Fallack, resides in Western Australia.

Experience Abroad As a young girl, Miss Symons gave such promise as a violinist that she was later sent to England to study at the Royal Academy of Music, London. She visited Europe, spending some time in Milan, Italy, where her brother-in-law, Mr. George Prouse, resides. There she met many people closely associated with music, the orchestra and grand opera. She also was brought into contact with some famous violin-makers and dealers, and, as the result, owned two very fine instruments, one an Amati.

Miss Symons's capacity for work as a musician was considerable, for with her music was life. During the last quarter of a century she has covered a good deal of music as a soloist in chamber music and as a leader of many orchestras.

Miss Symons was associated with Mr. Gordon Short and Mr. George Ellwood, and the musical treat afforded by the trio will long be remembered. Many times she toured New Zealand. On one occasion she sat at No. 1 desk beside the late Mr. Herbert Bloy in the orchestra that travelled through New Zealand with the famous Sheffield Choir, and there has never been a visiting conductor who did not recognise her ability as an orchestra leader.

Radio Work In recent years Miss Symons had, from time to time, been heard over the air. She was leader of the 2YA Orchestra under Mr. Leon de Mauny, and as leader of the Wellington Symphony Orchestra she was almost indispensably valuable. It was thus quite natural that when Mr. Anderson-Tyler was looking round for the best available talent for the Centennial Orchestra he should select Miss Symons as one of his first violinists, and from the very first, until she retired with a breakdown during the recent Auckland season, she was regarded as a unit of strength to that organisation, with the members of which she was extremely popular.

Postal Unit A postal unit consisting of Lieut. A. V. Knapp, two corporals and four men, all experienced postal officers, are among the most hard-working men in camp, and are likely also to be most unpopular unless an inward mail comes soon.

Meanwhile, soldiers who are receiving cheap Empire rate cables from home are envied by their fellows. The privilege of cheap postage for troops' letters home which was enjoyed aboard ship is being continued there meanwhile. The concession does not apply to letters addressed to anywhere but New Zealand, nor to newspapers or parcels to any address. An exception has been made of parcels which members of the Second Echelon brought for members of the First Echelon, these being carried free to Egypt.

Troops are not prohibited from using civilian pillar boxes, but if they do so they must pay the full postage on letters home. Three hundred and thirty bags of parcel and newspaper mail for the First Echelon, mainly parcels sent from New Zealand with the Second Echelon, would normally have reached their destination by way of the Mediterranean, but now, because of Italy's entry into the war, they have had to be sent by another route.

On two successive nights New Zealanders in camp in the south of England have been awakened by air raid sirens. Last night they also saw searchlights and heard bombs bursting in the distance. The troops had previously dug shelter trenches for themselves and had been instructed when and how to use them.

The New Zealand camps are excellently situated to give the maximum protection from air attack.

Starlings Prove A Nuisance TREES ENDANGERED Plantation At Richmond Block CONCERN CAUSED

A group of some hundreds of young gum trees which were planted after the earthquake had been threatened by destruction from a flock of starlings which have begun roosting in the trees.

The Reserves Department of the Napier Borough Council is at present seeking a solution of the problem, for the starlings are a valuable asset in destroying the grass grub, and it is desired to keep them in the locality, while curbing their destructive tendencies.

One suggestion is that blank cartridges should be fired at the birds to discourage them from roosting in the trees, but it is feared that this method might annoy residents in the locality. Suggestions from farmers or others who have experienced similar trouble would be welcomed by the department.

SENDING PARCELS TO SOLDIERS NEW PROCEDURE High Commissioner's Help OFFICE NOW A DEPOT

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 27. Advice has been received by the Government from the High Commissioner that the Commissioners of Customs and Excise in the United Kingdom have approved of his office being established as a depot for the New Zealand War Services Association for the duty-free importation of goods (1) re-exported to the New Zealand forces; (2) distributed to units of the New Zealand forces in the United Kingdom; (3) distributed to individual New Zealanders serving in the British forces in the United Kingdom. The arrangement also applies to parcels of dutiable goods sent by post.

It would be necessary, said the Hon. W. Nash, for the bulk of the consignments of goods intended for distribution among New Zealanders serving in the armed forces of the United Kingdom or on fronts conveniently served from London to be sent to the New Zealand War Services Association, care of the High Commissioner's Office.

Parcels sent by post to individuals must bear the full name (regimental number, if known) and particulars of the unit with which the addressee is serving, and they should be sent care of the New Zealand War Services Association, 415 Strand, London, W.C.2.

It would be necessary to attach to the parcel the usual Customs declaration stating the nature of the goods posted, as well as the weight and value. The procedure outlined, particularly in respect of parcels requiring re-exportation from England, in no way affects the liability for duty on the entry into any country, in which any goods may be re-exported.

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Conservation of Petrol WOOD AND COAL MERCHANTS The consumption of petrol by coal and firewood merchants in Hastings will be appreciably reduced by a new scheme, whereby customers will be required to give their orders at least a day before delivery is expected. The alteration in arrangements will be introduced in the town on Monday, July 1.

Sexual Offences At Hastings Four Labourers Arrested In Last Week Four labourers have been arrested by the police in Hastings within the past six days for alleged sexual offences—the first for a number of months.

The following is the United hockey team, to play Selinde A at Cornwall Park, Hastings, to-morrow, at 3 p.m. All players are asked to be at the Park by 2.30 p.m.: R. Beckett (capt.), I. Mayo, J. Taylor, R. Newland, H. Edlin, J. Russ, A. Boyce, B. Young, W. Taylor, W. Treacher, K. Tritt, R. Baldwin.

The following will represent the Pirates Hockey Club against Karori at Cornwall Park No. 1 at 1.45 p.m. to-morrow: C. Lowe, R. Treacher (capt.), N. Treacher, S. Grant, R. Pepper, J. Simonson, P. Wilson, S. MacDonald, A. Woodton, B. Treacher, C. Taylor.

The following will represent Karori women against Taradate at Nelson Park, Napier, to-morrow, at 1.45 p.m.: E. Cowdell, R. Sunley, A. Pierce, V. Pierce, M. Webster, A. Walker, M. Walker, J. Bicknell, J. Bell, M. Mockridge, N. Snider, Reserves, M. Edgar, P. Mannin.

In her very readable "Confessions of a Society Woman," the anonymous writer says she became "engaged" when 17 years of age. At that time women had a horror of tobacco smoke, so this young lady exacted a pledge from her "intended"—most reluctantly given—that he would abandon smoking for ever before they were married. Six months later the young wife was glad to absolve her husband from his vow. She states his temper, as the result of enforced abstinence from tobacco became "abominable." Of course discrimination should be exercised in the choice of tobacco. Some brands are not at all likely to promote harmony in the home. "The World's purest" is "toasted" New Zealand. "No nicotine in it or next to none. It's toasted!"—and how good it is! Five brands: Riverhead Gold, Desert Gold, Navy Cut No. 3, Cavendish, and Cut Plug No. 10.

Miniature Rifle Shooting The members of the Richmond Miniature Rifle Club fired the first round for the T. M. Geddis Cup this week. The leader badge for the evening was won by B. Bitters. Following are the detailed scores: K. McDonald 65 68.84, C. Purnell, jun. 60 68.69, A. Hamilton 63 68.09, A. Howell 63 67.90, F. Strong 64 67.75, D. O'Rourke 55 67.63, B. Bitters 66 67.60, P. Plummer 63 67.31, C. J. O'Rourke 50 66.10, T. Chapman 59 65.28.



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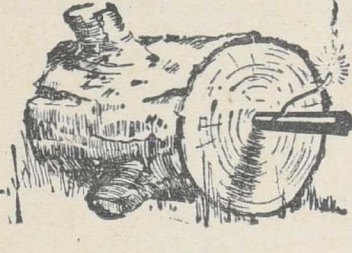
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Fine weather favoured the continuation of the New Zealand Centennial Cup meeting, conducted under the auspices of the Hawke's Bay Coursing Club, at the Longlands Plumpton yesterday. There was again a very large attendance and patrons were treated to a day of brilliant and exciting coursing. Indeed, if yesterday's sport can be taken as any criterion, the finals of the Cup event, as well as for the concluding rounds of the Centennial Purse and the Plate, to be decided to-morrow, should bring a truly great meeting to a very successful close.

The second day of the meeting yesterday brought the fixture to a very interesting stage. The defeat of The Clipper, Rexminda, and Maximum Facta in the third round of the Centennial Cup has widened interest in this event, and the quarter-finals to-morrow present great possibilities of surprises.

Of particular interest will be the course between the locally-owned Dainty Footsteps (winner of the last Waterloo Cup) and the Taranaki dog Matiere Footsteps. Two great workers in El Gallo and Bon Ton will clash in this heat, while Betty Micawber and Royal Desire, who showed phenomenal speed yesterday, are drawn together.

The first round of the Centennial Purse showed up two dogs that were certainly unlicked the first day: Glen-garry outworking Matiere Pride in a hard course and Bit o' Blue impressing as a probable winner of this event to-morrow.

This little greyhound produced a great burst of speed from the slips and left her opponents so far behind that she did all the work from the first turn, eventually picking up smartly after scoring 94 points. Tukia was another impressive winner in this grade.

Outstanding in the Centennial Plate was the Hastings-owned Lady Luna. She had a very hard course, but not only scored from the lead-up but she outworked her opponent throughout. She was unlucky to lose in the second round of the Cup on Tuesday after a no-course, in which she appeared to be in a good position.

**The Cup Dogs**  
Winner of the 1938 Waterloo Cup, The Clipper was a strongly fancied dog to taste defeat in the third Cup round, but El Gallo beat him for pace from the slips, lead by three times and turn twice. The Clipper took a wrench and a turn and drove home but El Gallo's early points were the deciding factor.

Rexminda showed up more smartly than Bon Ton in the second heat, but the latter put in a brilliant dab half way to the judge and established a four lengths' lead to turn three times. Rexminda then got in on the wrench and he turned, but Bon Ton cut in to turn and drive home. It was pretty working.

Betty Micawber completely eclipsed the well-considered Young Boston. She sighted well and came right away to lead by a dozen lengths and drive a strong hare straight home.

**Smart Performance**  
Ballaramaine was expected to outpace Dainty Footsteps and he certainly led her for over 100 yards. Dainty Footsteps then unfolded a great turn to lead by three lengths and turn. Ballaramaine got in on the wrench to turn. Dainty Footsteps demonstrated her class when she cut in to turn twice before the hare turned into Ballaramaine, who turned well. Dainty Footsteps came again and smartly picked up to kill.

Matiere Footsteps ran his best course at the meeting when he led Battleship to a two-length advantage at the judge to turn. Battleship looked like getting in, but Matiere Footsteps gave him the go-by and turned again. Battleship then took a wrench and turned, picking up smartly.

Maximum Facta led early in his course with Royal Desire, but he appeared to become unsighted and the latter, a brilliant performer at the mechanical hares, look over to drive home and secure the verdict.

Julius Caesar outpaced Mac's Gift all the way in a straight course in which he just got up in time to drive home.

The meeting was splendidly conducted, as on the opening day, and it was most gratifying to note that owners co-operated better in clearing the plumpton after each course. Mr B. Croft was again slipping well and the judge, Mr E. Price, gave wide satisfaction. Other stewards showed great enthusiasm and gave a good backing to the club's energetic secretary, Mr H. Kay.

Luncheon and afternoon were again under the able management of Messrs James Kay, Langford, Hall, Patrick and their assistants.

The following are the details:—  
**N.Z. CENTENNIAL PURSE**  
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**First Round**  
Matiere Pride (34) lost to Glen-garry (5).  
Elk (51) beat The Snake (3).  
Electric Chimes (0) lost to Second Fiddle (1).  
Mighty Fluke (0) lost to China Clipper (34).  
Lucky Gold ran a bye.

Bit o' Blue (29) beat East Mistress (0).  
See Red (14) lost to Paramount (33).  
Gay Parell (1) beat Bonnie Doone (0).  
Golden News (4) beat All Cash (14).  
Paper Shade ran a bye.  
White Tracer (5) beat Queen's Choice (0).  
Yeo-vil Prince (8) beat Lone Star (63).  
Chancellor's Pride (0) lost to Lochiel (1).  
Black Musk (1) lost to Tukia (44).  
Hand Grenade (0) lost to Bridesmaid (1).

## GOOD FIELDS AT HUNT RACES

DANNEVIRKE FIXTURE AT WOODVILLE

THE MAIN EVENTS  
Authoress And Harbour Bar Selected

BY MOTUROA

All roads to-morrow will lead to Woodville, where the Dannevirke Hunt Club's annual meeting will be held, and a great day's sport is assured patrons. Not only are there large fields carded for the meeting, but the class is uniformly good. The recent spell of fine weather has left the tracks in wonderful winter order, and it would seem that the weather is "set fair." There promises to be a very large attendance and this meeting promises to be one of the most successful held by the Dannevirke Hunt Club in recent years.

Of prime importance is the Dannevirke Hunt Cup Steeplechase, which was won by that smart jumper Blue Tiger last year. On this occasion there are ten carded and the strength of this field can be gauged by the fact that the recent Napier Steeplechase winner Tigretterre is weighted at only 7lbs. above the minimum.

Leading the list is that consistent Taranaki gelding Glen-vane, whose form last winter was really good, culminating with two solid seconds at the Grand National meeting. He resumed racing at Otaki last week after a spell since the spring and showed that his jumping had not deteriorated. That race will improve Glen-vane substantially and this well-bred gelding is sure to give a better account of himself to-morrow.

Winner in the spring of the Fergusson Gold Cup Steeplechase, the Gisborne mare Lovellit, no stranger to chasing. She will be found in the most seasoned runner in the field and her two placings over hurdles at Hastings this month will assure her of a big following. Indeed, she looks like taking a hand in the decision of this event.

**Brilliant Lepper**  
Harbour Bar is the logical favourite. Having his first start of the season, this Flaxmere-bred young horse simply paralysed the opposition in the Akito Steeple at Awapuni, winning by the proverbial street after jumping an extra fence for good measure. Behind him were Begorrah, Chat, Dozie Boy, Lady Callaghan and Master Hektor, all of whom have performed well this winter, so it was no poor class field to which he showed a clean pair of heels.

Harbour Bar is a young horse who looks like going far in the jumping game. Old Ruenzori is a fine jumper and a good stalling stayer who must always be taken into account over the tall timber. He is a safe conveyance and has been placed at his last two starts at Foxton and Otaki.

Tigretterre impressed when he won the Napier Steeplechase at the beginning of the month with a fine display of fast jumping. He was not seen to best advantage at Hastings, but he appears to be thriving on his racing and his form is expected to improve for him with Con Kerr again in the saddle.

**Lightweight Division**  
Gaswyn has run two indifferent fourths in as many starts this winter, while Bardowie is a good jumper in the hunting field.

Sir Rodney went with Harbour Bar for a short way at Awapuni but lost his ride when he jumped over the outside rail, but he is all the better for that experience.

The Marton sportsman, Mr H. H. Bry, generally has a good jumper to carry his colours and Boy Thomond is one of the useful.

Thomond breed and is a daughter of the Bonifon mare Bonny Marion. She is in the power of Knapp stable.

The field is completed with Oete, a five-year-old gelding by Greyspear from the Rangitikei mare. Greyspear sired several good jumpers, two that come readily to mind being Lancer and Full Mark.

However, the bulk of the betting to-morrow will be confined to four horses—Glen-vane, Lovellit, Harbour Bar and Tigretterre. These horses alone should make the race well worth going to see and, when allowance is made for his reasonable improvement, Harbour Bar should be the hardest to beat.

**An Open Race**  
One of the most open races on the programme to-morrow is the Kaitoke Handicap, the main flat race, and there is scope for keen speculation.

Master Cykion, who tops the list, was in favour after his Wanganui form, but he galloped badly at Hastings yesterday morning and, on that effort, Authoress, who now meets him on a very much better terms, would again be too good for him. However, Master Cykion's best form would give him a great winning chance.

Mataroa's recent form has been too bad to be true, but while he always races well at Woodville, it must be taken into account that he needs a heavy track.

Skyway, now in Knapp's care, ran well at Gisborne in May and the little chap is always a possibility. He certainly appears more than last year's winner, Hunting Mint, who cannot handle anything but soft going.

Authoress has run a number of good races, but she is latterly she has been burdened by big weights and she will appreciate the big drop here. Harold Griffith has her very well at present, and she would need only to run up to her best form to take a lot of heading off to-morrow.

**Stays on Well**  
Gaelic Song, sturdied on solidly to win the Champion Hack Cup at Trenham in March, but subsequently failed at Gelding. However, she has been working well at Awapuni and, if she is anywhere near her best she will have to be considered.

Brazil races patchily and cannot be recommended with any degree of confidence. On the other hand, El Meynell, whose last two starts have been for two wins as a runner, is fit. He is a brother to View Halloo and he showed excellent flat form a couple of seasons back; especially in the mud.

King Mestor does not make any great appeal, but Doctor Defoe seems to have come right. He won really well at Napier and Hastings and may be susceptible to still further improvement.

War Lap makes up the field and would have to be given a rough chance if started, but it looks as if Authoress will give them all a lot of trouble to-morrow.

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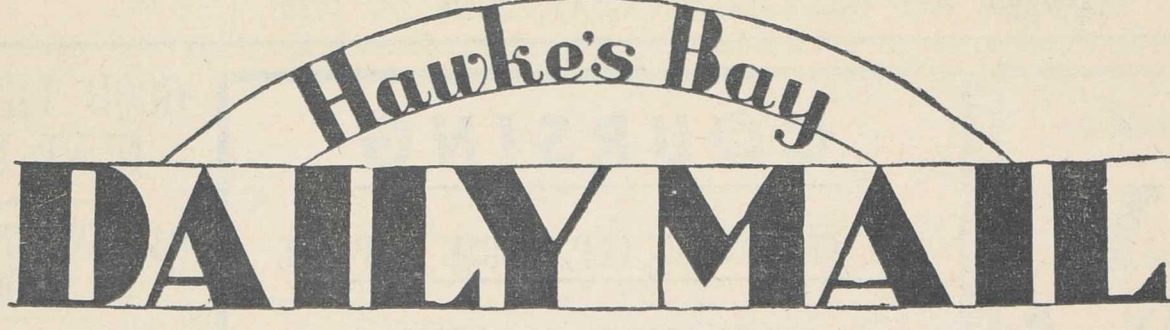
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