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Nazi Troops Gather In Norway's Fiords In Large Numbers

ATTACK ON BRITAIN IS PREDICTED

Flat-Bottomed Transport Craft Also Assembled

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LONDON, June 30.

The "Daily Mail" says that reports which are filtering to Britain from many sources suggest that Hitler is concentrating vast numbers of flat-bottomed craft which are powered by either Diesel or petrol engines, with the intention of transporting large numbers of medium tanks and infantry to the shores of Britain under the cover of fog, darkness, or a smoke-screen.

"The Times" Stockholm correspondent states that German troops are arriving in Norway and assembling in the western fiords, where there are numerous small ships, including Norwegian fishermen's. Motor-boats are also gathering.

Norwegians express the opinion that the troops are preparing to embark for England. The German troops in Norway are estimated to number from 150,000 to 200,000.

Terrific detonations of bombs from the direction of Calais were heard continuously in a south-east coast town last night. A heavy bombardment was evidently progressing. R.A.F. machines were active over the Channel.

War May Be Won On The Farm

Nation With The Last Week's Food Will Be The Victor

British Effort

Owners And Labourers Urged To Co-operate

British Official Wireless. (Received June 30, 9.10 p.m.) RUGBY, June 29.

The Minister of Agriculture (the Hon. R. S. Hudson), in a broadcast, discussed the rise in the price of a number of home-grown agricultural products necessitated by the raising of the minimum agricultural wage. The rise in farm workers' wages would take place on Monday.

"We have promised the farmer that the price he gets for his farm products shall cover the increased wages and other increased costs he has to meet," said Mr. Hudson, who emphasised that the new prices would be paid for this year only. They were for the most part in respect of foodstuffs to which the farmer was committed last year.

"We are finding out how much more each individual farm can produce. The results will begin to come in soon," said Mr. Hudson. "This, then, is the position: to farmers I would say, I want you to realise that the nation counts on you to grow every possible bit of food on your particular farm. You must not think of reducing your labour; on the contrary, a great many of you must be prepared to take on more in order to get the maximum yield from your fields.

Workers' Recognition

"To farm labourers I would say. You have for many years urged that you should get the same sort of wages as the men in other jobs. You are going to get them. The country has recognised that your work is of vital national importance. Many workers in industry to-day are putting in unlimited overtime and working on Sundays; see that you do no less and that every hour that can be devoted to food production is put in by you.

"This war may well be decided by whoever has the last week's supply of food. It is up to all of us now in agriculture to see that we use every last ounce of energy, every last acre of land so that our people may have the last week's supply."

BRITISH SUBMARINE MISSING

Grampus Presumed To Be Lost

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The Admiralty announces that the submarine Grampus is overdue and must be considered lost. The Grampus carried a crew of 51.

JAPAN'S HOPES OF DOMINATION

"Special Sphere In East Asia And South Seas"

PEACE AND STABILITY

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TOKYO, June 29.

The Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Hachiro Arita) in a radio speech declared the doctrine of Japan's domination for the East and her determination to regard East Asia and the South Seas as a correlated sphere with Japan as the central stabilising influence.

He said that Japan would oppose any outside interference in East Asia and the South Seas and asserted that the European war demonstrated past blunders, in which geographical and racial and cultural relationships had been disregarded. He said that those blunders must be rectified.

The idea of establishing righteous peace in each of the various regions and then, collectively, a just peace for the whole world, had long existed, he said. This system presupposed a stabilising force in each region. It also presupposed that the groups would respect one another's individual characteristics, political, cultural and economic, and co-operate to fulfil one another's needs for the common good.

"The countries in East Asia and the South Seas are geographically, racially and economically very closely related to each other and are destined to co-operate and minister to one another's needs," he continued. "Uniting all these regions under a single sphere on a basis of common existence, insuring thereby the stability of that sphere, is, I think, a natural conclusion."

Mr Arita said he was determined to leave no stone unturned to eradicate all activities giving assistance to Marshal Chiang Kaishek and added: "When the European war broke out Japan immediately declared that she was not involved and made it clear that she did not intend to interfere in Europe. At the same time, she does not want to see war spread to East Asia. Naturally Japan expects the Western Powers to do nothing to exert any undesirable influence on the stability of East Asia."

"Japan, while constructing a new order in East Asia was paying serious attention to the developments of the war and its repercussions in various quarters, including the South seas. I desire to declare that the destiny of these regions—and any development therein, any disposal thereof—is a matter of grave concern to Japan in view of her responsibility as the stabilising force in East Asia," he concluded.

Soviet Troops March To 1914 Frontier

RUMANIA SEEKS HELP

Hope Of Securing Backing By Italy

NAZIS WATCH ANXIOUSLY

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LONDON, June 30.

The Bucharest correspondent of the British United Press says it is reported without confirmation that King Carol has gone to Rome to seek Italian backing against Bulgaria and Hungary. It is announced that the Russians are proceeding according to plan to Rumania's 1914 northern border.

A Moscow message states that Russian parachute troops occupied Bolgrad and Reni. Troops entered Storoinet and occupied the railway stations at Sulita and Lipcani. Mechanised units have reached Parliti, also the Prut River, 35 miles south-west of Otaci.

Italy and Germany are in close consultation regarding means to assure peace in the Balkans until after the Axis offensive against Britain. It is reported that Hungary and Bulgaria are withholding their territorial claims against Rumania.

German sources in Berlin continue to express disinterest, but the Associated Press Bucharest correspondent says: "German sources in Rumania allege that Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Plenipotentiary to Moscow, encouraged Stalin's action in order to detract attention from the West." The same sources openly declare that Germany will not permit Russia permanently to dominate the mouth of the Danube and northern Bukovina, because of the danger of Russia blocking Germany's approaches to the Black Sea.

"The Times" Belgrade correspondent quotes reportedly trustworthy reports that Axis-Soviet relations are growing more strained. The Rome newspaper "La Tribuna," in a dispatch from Sofia, said that Bulgaria has formally requested Rumania to return the former province of Dobruja.

A general attached to the German Legation at Bucharest has gone to Berlin with a Note from Rumania and a memorandum from the German Minister.

German Pressure
Germany and Italy are reported to have brought pressure to bear on Bulgaria and Hungary to restrain their claims against Rumania, says a Budapest message. It is officially denied in Bucharest that there has been fighting between Russian and Rumanian troops. The meeting of Parliament has

been postponed to Monday. Excitement is mounting over possible further claims. The police have taken action to prevent anti-Hungary demonstrations agency at Bucharest reports that a column of Soviet tanks which had advanced beyond the agreed points was withdrawn to the stipulated line. It says that the cession of territories to Russia has been completed and the evacuation of Rumanians is proceeding. A high authority reported that Germany and Italy had assured Rumania that they will prevent further Soviet advances.

The Moscow radio says that the people of Bessarabia greeted the Red Army with bouquets and hugged and kissed the soldiers, shouting: "For 20 years we have waited for this day."

An Istanbul message says that the Turkish Fleet, after a cruise in the Black Sea, returned to the mouth of the Bosphorus. Intensive troop movements continue. Shiploads of Anatolian troops have arrived en route to the Bulgarian-Turkish frontier.

Thirty-Two Killed In Air Raids
BRITISH CASUALTIES SINCE JUNE 19

Twenty Nazi Planes Brought Down
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A table compiled from official records of the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security shows that the civilian casualties in all raids against the United Kingdom since June 19 are 32 killed and 131 injured. The enemy planes brought down in the same period total 20, while two were damaged. The enemy's loss in air personnel would be about 80.

Defence Of The Emerald Isle
NORTHERN IRELAND READY TO HELP

Assurances Wanted From Eire
United Press Association—Copyright. (Received June 30, 8.10 p.m.) LONDON, June 29.

Replying to the suggestion that Northern Ireland and Eire should unite for the sake of defending the island, which might be used as a base for Nazi operations, the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland (Viscount Craigavon), in a speech in County Down, said: "If an all-Ireland Parliament had been in existence at the outbreak of war Britain would have been faced with all-Ireland neutrality and British troops would have been unable to land on Irish soil. A member of the Dail has indicated that Mr De Valera is again blackmailing the British Government to end the partition. It was a sinister sign that something serious was afoot."

"I wish therefore to declare that I will not be a party to any change in the constitution of Northern Ireland, though I am willing to co-operate with Mr De Valera in matters of defence provided he takes a stand beside Britain and the Empire, clears out the German and Italian representatives from Eire, and undertakes not to raise any issue of a constitutional nature."

NAZI BOMBER SHOT DOWN

MORE AIR RAIDS ON BRITAIN

LITTLE DAMAGE

One Town Has Its Fifth Attack

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Air raiders over the Midlands yesterday dropped bombs causing damage and several casualties. Others over the north-east and south-west of England dropped bombs, causing neither damage nor casualties.

A wide area of south Wales was concerned in early morning raids. Many bombs were dropped and five casualties are reported but the material damage was slight. Many targets were far removed from military objectives.

Nine bombs were dropped on one Welsh town. A German plane dropped one bomb in north-east Scotland; the only damage was broken windows.

A German reconnaissance plane which appeared in the south-west of England this morning is reported to have been shot down. It is reliably reported that British fighters forced down an enemy bomber in the north-east of England in the first daylight raid in this area.

Nine bombs fell near one north-eastern town, which has been raided five nights in succession.

NEW CABINET IN EGYPT
Coalition Formed

HASSAN SABRY NOW PREMIER

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received June 30, 7.10 p.m.) CAIRO, June 29.

Hassan Sabry announces that he has formed a coalition Cabinet in which he is Premier and Foreign Minister.

Cabinet retains only three of Aly Maher's Ministers. It includes four Liberals, four Saadists, five Independents, one Nationalist and one Ittihadist.

Raid on Malta
A Malta message says that British fighters went up when enemy bombers flew over the island, resulting in one of the enemy being badly damaged. It is believed it crashed into the sea.

The British Admiralty announces that three Italian destroyers were reported on Friday by R.A.F. recon-

Famous Italian Aviator Shot Down In Air Combat By R.A.F. Planes Near Egypt

Outstanding Features Of Marshal Balbo's Career Recalled

Nine Killed

London Journals Praise His Adventurous, Daring Spirit

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It is officially announced in a Rome communique that while flying over Tobruk during an enemy action a plane piloted by Air Marshal Italo Balbo, Governor of Libya, fell in flames. Marshal Balbo and all the other members of the crew perished. Marshal Balbo is reported to have been killed during an air battle against English air forces which are reported to have flown from bases in Egypt.

The battle occurred a few miles from the Egyptian border. The members of the crew of the plane were: Pilot: Major Ottavio Alich. Motorist: Captain Gino Capannini. Non-commissioned wireless operator: Giuseppe Berti.

Also on board the plane were Nello Guicci, director of Marshal Balbo's newspaper "Corriere Padano"; Balbo's nephew, Alpine Lieutenant Line Balbo; Air Lieutenant Gino Slorio, Fascist Party secretary at Tripoli; Enrica Garetti, and Infantry Major Cladio Brunello. All are dead.

London evening newspapers report prominently the death of Marshal Balbo. The outstanding features of his career, including his trans-Atlantic flight in formation, his various visits to Britain, his appointment as Governor-General of Libya are recalled.

It is commented that his presence as pilot at the time when the aerial combat was in progress, although he occupied a high responsible office is typical of his daring and adventurous spirit.

DELAYED ACTION BOMB DROPPED
Britons Warned Of The Danger

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The Minister of Home Security warns the public against the use by the enemy in air raids over Britain of delayed-action bombs, one of which exploded in a country field in south-east England several hours after it had been dropped by a German plane early on Thursday. No one was injured.

BASE HOSPITAL FOR ANZACS

EVERYTHING NEW AND OF THE BEST

WOODLAND AREA

Mild Sickness Cases Admitted

United Press Association—Copyright. From the Official War Correspondent attached to the New Zealand Forces in Britain.

LONDON, June 28. Mild sickness cases to-day entered the first New Zealand general hospital, which is to be our base hospital in England. It is delightfully situated in a woodland area in a southern county which has been proved one of the healthiest in the United Kingdom.

The buildings and equipment are brand new, the new hospital having been erected and furnished by the British Government. The buildings consist of 14 separate single-storey blocks, each 145 feet by 24 feet, and all connected by covered outdoor passage-ways. There are nine blocks of wards each having 36 beds and capable of accommodation for 42, with service rooms attached. Other blocks are used for staff duty purposes, the kitchen and staff dining rooms.

Fire-resisting material has been used throughout. The wards are heated by coke stoves and each ward has its own water installation. The operating theatre is centrally heated and is thoroughly modern; the kitchen contains the latest gas appliances for cooking and the preparation and storage of food. The equipment throughout the establishment is up-to-date and complete to the last detail.

The Staff
The medical and nursing staffs should be completely installed by the middle of next week.

Colonel A. C. McKillop is officer-commanding, Lieutenant-Colonel T. D. M. Stout is the director of the medical division, Major L. J. Hunter is registrar, and there are 15 other officers.

Sister E. MacKay is the matron and there are 33 nurses and two masseuses, all of whom were sisters when engaged in civil nursing in New Zealand but in the Army Nursing Service, the majority have the lower rank of staff nurse.

CANADIAN DESTROYER SUNK

Collision Off Bordeaux

FORTY OF CREW DEAD OR MISSING

'During Hazardous Duties'

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received June 30, 7.30 p.m.) OTTAWA, June 29.

The Prime Minister (Mr Mackenzie-King) said in the House of Commons that the Canadian destroyer Fraser was sunk in a collision off Bordeaux during the performance of hazardous duties. Forty are dead or missing and 115 were rescued, 17 of whom were injured.

The Fraser was a vessel of 1375 tons, one of four destroyers of the same class built in 1931. She was formerly the H.M.S. Crescent, having been acquired from the Royal Navy in 1937.

Polish Troops Go To Palestine

ESCAPE FROM SYRIA

French Soldiers Accept Armistice

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received June 30, 9.10 p.m.) LONDON, June 29.

"I have decided to take under my authority all Frenchmen living in British territory and who may eventually come to British soil," said General de Gaulle to-day in a broadcast. "I call on generals and officers of the High Command and Governors throughout the Empire to contact me so that our forces can be combined for the salvation of France and the French Empire."

French residents in Aden and Gambia have informed their Governors that they will fight on to victory with Britain.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that General Weygand, presumably at the instigation of Germany and Italy, flew to Beirut last Wednesday and induced General Mittelhauser not to continue his resistance. General Weygand is imposing on all a policy of general surrender whereby he will be able to force the fulfilment of the armistice terms.

Worried About Families
It is understood that the Syrian forces would have fought on if there had been an alternative Government, says a Jerusalem message, but the absence of this and the soldiers' worries about their families in France swayed their opinion from week-end enthusiasm to the realisation of the necessity of collaborating with the Bordeaux Government.

The Polish Government has made known in London that a Polish Brigade from Syria has joined up with the British forces in Palestine, says a British Official Wireless message.

When it became apparent that General Mittelhauser might throw in his lot with the Bordeaux Government General Sikorski gave the Polish Brigade in Syria orders to join the British Army in Palestine.

According to reports received to-day 6000 Polish troops with full war equipment, under the command of Brigadier Kowpanski, have crossed the frontier, thus avoiding disarmament.

DEFENCES TO BE TESTED AT PANAMA

NETS SET ACROSS ENTRANCES TO CANAL

Mock Air Raid Will Be Made

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received June 30, 9.10 p.m.) BALBOA, June 29.

The United States Navy is reported to have laid an anti-submarine net at the Pacific entrance to the canal. The reasons cannot be ascertained, but it is possibly connected with the arrival of the fleet.

Day and night air manoeuvres are under way over the isthmus. An army official explanation is "intensification of training."

A later message from Panama says that 15 naval bombers will test the defences of the canal. To simulate an attack, they will drop flares instead of bombs. It is authoritatively stated that non-field submarine nets have been trained at both ends of the canal for training purposes.

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Lady Mitre Wins At Timaru

"PATRIOTIC" MEETING

Worthy Need Takes The Churchill Trot

By Telegraph—Press Association.
TIMARU, June 29.

The Timaru Trotting Club's "patriotic" meeting was held at Timaru today before a good attendance. The results are:

WIGRAM HANDICAP.
Of £100; 3.49 class; 13 miles.
2-2—**HELEN SCOTT**, scr. (L. Towley) 1
1-3—**ALLIE AUDUBON**, scr. (R. Moiz) 2
4-5—**LORD ERNLEIGH**, 12yds. (Law) 3

Also started: Early Bell scr. West-cliff 12yds. Fluke, Frances Worthy 60yds. Gynvor 72yds. A length; ten lengths. Time, 3:29.

ACHILLES HANDICAP.
Of £100; 3.55 class; 11 miles.
5-4—**MIRAGE**, scr. (Briden) 1
4-3—**PASSING BY**, scr. (Bell jun) 2
1-1—**HARDY OAK**, scr. (F. Holmes) 3

Also started: Canadian Prince, Clondra, Cockney, Diamond Cluster, Dunkirk, Guy Azaleas, Helenora, Irish Dusk, Lady Denise, Loyal Jack, Lyrola, Marco Polo. Two lengths; three. Time, 2:46 2-5.

MARLBOROUGH HANDICAP.
Of £250; 3.25 class; 13 miles.
4-3—**LADY MILNE**, scr. (Pringle) 1
6-4—**WORTHY NEED**, scr. (Holmes) 2
1-1—**RINGRUE**, 24yds. (Berry) 3

Also started: Aldershot, Gay Avon, Pecunia, Triforce scr., Roy Duke 24yds., Silver Guy 36yds., Bill B., 45yds. One length; half. Time, 3:13 3-5.

REYNAUD HANDICAP.
Of £115; 3.30 class; 13 miles.
3-7—**GOLD BAR**, scr. (Holmes) 1
8-8—**BUSTED FLUSH**, 24yds. (Doyle) 2
4-2—**MARQUE**, 36yds. (Gunning) 3

Also started: Sinbad, Twist, William Potts scr., Brown Tap 12yds., Storm Signal, Tokalon 24yds., Macgregor 60yds., Royal Gratian 72yds. Three lengths; two. Time, 3:22.

NARVIK HANDICAP.
Of £100; 3.39 class; 11 miles.
2-2—**ARIETTA**, 12yds. (Hooper) 1
4-4—**LORD ZETLAND**, scr. (Gallagher) 2
5-7—**SABU**, 24yds. (Teahan) 3

Also started: Lady Denise scr., Jack Sprat, Manawai, Mortlake, Pursuit 12yds. Two lengths; three. Time, 3:22 1-5.

BURNHAM HANDICAP.
Of £100; 3.45 class; 11 miles.
3-2—**HELEN SCOTT**, scr. (Townley) 1
6-5—**AXWORTHY**, 12yds. (Watson) 2
7-8—**LORD ERNLEIGH**, scr. (Law) 3

Also started: Gipsy Lee scr., Fluke, Frances Worthy 12yds., Gynvor 24yds., Danzig Guy 36yds., Elite Rey., Great Linnet 60yds. Two lengths each way. Time, 3:21 2-5.

CHURCHILL HANDICAP.
Of £140; 2.50 class; 11 miles.
3-3—**WORTHY NEED**, 12yds. (F. Holmes) 1
1-2—**ROLLALONG**, scr. (Maidens) 2
2-1—**ALDERSHOT**, 12yds. (M. Holmes) 3

Also started: Triforce (bracketed with Rollalong) scr., Gay Avon, Lady Milne 12yds., Silver Guy 24yds., Bill B. 36yds. Neck; half a length. Time, 2:43.

VICTORY HANDICAP.
Of £115; 2.22 class; one mile.
1—**BEN WYVIS**, 24yds. 1
1—**CLIVE BROOK**, scr. 2
2—**SIEGHE**, 24yds. 3

Also started: Brown Tap, Gold Bar, Sinbad, Welcome Stranger, William Potts scr., Royal Thread, Brigadier, Red Spur, Sister Fly 24yds., Macgregor 36yds.

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. 9.00: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 10.00: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.00: Talk to women. 11.10: Recordings. 12.00: 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: "Reading for the Homemaker." 3.45: Light musical programme. 4.0: Special weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news, followed by dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.40: Farmers' session. Talk: "The Herd Improvement Plan." 8.0: Concert programme. "Out of the Silence." 8.30: "Thrills." 8.45: "Ravenshoe." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Weather report. 9.15: Ringside commentary on professional wrestling match, relayed from Auckland Town Hall. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

2YA Wellington

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: District weather report. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.00: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.25: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: Talk to women. 11.0: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report for aviators. 1.15: Daventry news.

2.0: Classical hour. A.C.E. talk: "Reading for the Home Maker." Sports results; recordings. 3.30: Weather report. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news, followed by dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.40: Farmers' session. Talk: "Background of New Zealand" (2). "The Early Traders" by Martin Nestor. 9.0: Chamber Music programme, featuring at 9.14 p.m. Purcell's Golden Sonata. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Weather report. 9.15: Ringside description of the wrestling match. 10.0: Lauri Padd and his Ballroom Orchestra, featuring Mavis Edmonds. 11.0: Daventry news.

IRONSIDE'S VIEWS ON WARFARE

SOME INTERESTING PREDICTIONS

MODERN STRATEGY

Value Of Maginot Line Doubted

General Sir Edmund Ironside, former Chief of the Imperial General Staff and first soldier of Great Britain, has a brilliant record of more than forty years' service, stretching from South Africa to North Russia. Fifteen years ago he published "Tannenberg," an extremely able account of that famous campaign which is now largely forgotten except by military historians, says a writer in the United States "Cavalry Journal."

This is rather surprising, for in one section near the end of the book—entitled "The Course of Future Wars"—Sir Edmund gives what is probably the only generally available account of his views on the conduct of war, together with some interesting prophecies as to the future. Considering Sir Edmund's present high position, these opinions are certainly worth notice. Below are some pertinent quotations—

"No nation will risk again going to war without preparing for the long one, but that is by no means to say that future campaigns will be long ones. In fact, with the terrible results of a long war upon both conquerors and conquered alike before them, we may be sure that a nation contemplating war will strain every nerve to ensure success in as short a time as possible."

Function of Air Strength

Sir Edmund's ideas on the utilisation of the air arm are also of importance. The object of the air will be to place all its air forces on a war footing as quickly as possible," he wrote, "and to deal its enemy a great blow before he is ready."

Sir Edmund also believed that "in cases where there is racial hatred, it is conceivable that the indiscriminate killing of people in industrial areas, such as must occur in air bombardings, would take place."

"Tannenberg" was, of course, written before the Maginot Line was constructed, but there was a great deal of discussion about the proposed defensive position. Sir Edmund's comment on the suggestion is as follows:

Maginot Line

"One French writer has recommended the commencement of the framework of a defensive line along the whole north-east front of France. . . . But, quite outside the question of expense, no such linear defence is possible in reality. It is liable to be broken at any moment by a modern offensive, which has so gained in power through the advent of tanks."

Sir Edmund shared the current scepticism as to the use of poison gas, and wrote:

"The employment of noxious gases has been limited by International Agreement; but apart from the fact that all nations are not parties to the agreement, it cannot be assumed that nations will not adopt every conceivable measure to maintain their national existence."

"Blitzkrieg" Predicted

To conclude, Sir Edmund predicted that a great blow would be struck at the very beginning of the war, and that "within all reasonable considerations, the chance for success of the nature described appears to be, however, greater than before, and there can be no doubt that nations going to war will attempt to carry it out."

It is not necessary to point out that many of Sir Edmund's predictions have not been borne out by the conduct of the present war in France. The article was written just prior to the outbreak of the war. No great blow was struck at the outset, no battles have been fought, no mass air raids have been directed against cities, and gas has not been used. But Sir Edmund's predictions, which were written fifteen years ago, and he stands in a much better light than the news writers and commentators—the so-called "experts" who infect the air waves and the daily papers—have been shown to be prophesying that Paris and London would dissolve into flaming ruins, and that civilisation would collapse.

It is apparent that both the "experts" and Sir Edmund—though to a lesser extent—failed to take sufficiently into consideration the fact that political factors might seriously influence the conduct of a war. Secondly, they ignored the age-old principle of retaliation. If a bomb the size of B. then B. will bomb the cities of A, an undesirable situation for both parties.

Such tactics can only occur where one side is much weaker than the other, or where one side has been driven to desperation by continuous defeat. Where the contending nations are approximately equal in strength it is not likely that the idea of unrestricted war will be observed except in theory.

But if Sir Edmund's predictions have not as yet come to pass, "Tannenberg" also contains some general conclusions with which it is difficult to take exception.

Factors For Success

"The campaign of Tannenberg is of peculiar interest to the British Army, because it shows what a small well-trained force can achieve against numbers. Success does not lie in weight of numbers, but in the skilful employment in combination of all available arms. In the next war success will go to that army which possesses the best mechanical and destructive weapons such as motor vehicles, aircraft, artillery, and tanks and which can make the best use of them, thereby economising its manpower."

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VAST FRENCH EMPIRE IN THE MELTING POT

Overseas Possessions Of France Surpassed Only By The British Colonies

Following upon the capitulation of France in the struggle against Germany, speculation has arisen regarding the position of her vast colonial empire.

The overseas possessions of France, in extent and importance, are surpassed only by those of the British Empire. In the eighteenth century France lost part of numerous great colonies and settlements, but by 1914 again a vast new colonial empire had been built up, including North-West Africa almost en bloc, Madagascar, and Indo-China, Algeria, where there is most scope for European immigration, is in certain respects treated as part of France; Tunis and Morocco are protectorates, and Syria, Cameroon, and Togo are territories mandated by the League of Nations.

The full realisation of the effect of France's capitulation must become apparent to New Zealanders when the position of French possessions in the South Pacific is considered. In the New Hebrides, a most unusual position has arisen. This territory is a condominium, being under the joint control of Britain and France, and in the present situation is becoming increasingly extremely complex problem. Other French possessions in the South Pacific are New Caledonia and dependencies, including the Loyalty Islands with the port of Noumea, the Society Islands with Tahiti as a centre, and the Marquesas Islands. In addition, France controls the Tuamotu on Low Archipelago—a huge extent of unimportant islands.

When it is realised that about 1200 and 1050 miles respectively separate New Zealand from the New Hebrides and New Caledonia, the position of this Dominion is thrown into vivid relief. Rarotonga (British) is only 619 north-east of Tahiti in the Society Islands, which are approximately 2800 east of the New Hebrides. A distance of some 375 miles separates Tahiti and Nukuhiva in the Marquesas Islands (British) are less than half-way between the New Hebrides and the Society Islands and are in a direct line with the possessions of France.

Close to Rarotonga

South of the Society Islands lie the relatively unimportant Tubuai or Austral Islands, which also belong to France. Only about 340 miles separate Hull Island in this group from Rarotonga, which is 1636 miles from Auckland. Australia is similarly affected, Noumea in the New Caledonias being some 1700 miles from Rockhampton in Queensland.

In India France controls Pondicherry and Karikal on the eastern coast, and Mahe on the western. The following table serves to indicate the full extent of French colonial possessions—

Colonies.	Area in Sq. miles.	Population.
Algeria	222,000	5,806,000
Tunisia	48,000	2,100,000
Morocco	160,000	5,400,000
Sahara	925,000	500,000
French Sudan	74,000	1,225,000
Upper Volta	120,000	3,000,000
Guinea	90,000	1,900,000
Ivory Coast	122,000	1,500,000
Dahomey	42,000	850,000
Mauritania	153,000	260,000
Niger Territory	465,000	1,100,000
Togo	20,000	670,000
French Equatorial Africa		
Gabun	120,000	1,300,000
Middle Congo	150,000	1,400,000
Ubangi-Shari	205,000	1,600,000
Chad	430,000	2,000,000
Cameroon	165,000	2,000,000
Other African Possessions		
Djibouti	45,000	220,000
Madagascar	228,000	3,278,000
Mayotte and Comoro Is.	800	110,000
Reunion	1,000	173,000
Total for Africa	4,207,800	38,942,000
Middle East		
India	200	270,000
Syria	60,000	3,000,000
French Indo-China		
Cochin-China	22,000	3,800,000
Tongking	45,000	6,850,000
Cambodia	70,000	2,400,000
Annam	63,000	5,000,000
Laos	100,000	820,000
Kwang Chau	400	182,000
Total for Indo-China and Middle East	360,000	22,322,000
French Antilles		
Guiana	33,000	50,000
G u a d e l o u p e and dependencies	700	220,000
Martinique	400	245,000
St. Pierre and Miquillon	100	4,000
Total for America	34,200	519,000
Pacific		
New Caledonia & dependencies	7,700	50,000
Society Is., Maquisas, etc.	1,600	32,000
Total for Oceania	9,300	82,000
Grand total	4,612,000	61,865,000

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3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.00: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.25: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: Talk to women. 11.0: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report for aviators. 1.15: Daventry news.

2.0: Classical hour. A.C.E. talk: "Reading for the Home Maker." Sports results; recordings. 3.30: Weather report. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news, followed by dinner music. 6.55: Weather reports. 7.0: News. 7.35: Talk by the Garden. 8.0: Concert programme. "The Garden." 8.15: The Band. 8.30: "The Band." 8.45: The Band. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Weather report. 9.15: Ringside description of the wrestling match. 10.0: Lauri Padd and his Ballroom Orchestra, featuring Mavis Edmonds. 11.0: Daventry news.

4YA Dunedin

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: breakfast session. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.00: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.25: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators; selected recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news; lunch music. 1.0: Weather report for aviators; weather forecast. 1.15: Daventry news.

2.0: Recordings. 3.30: Sports results; classical music. 4.0: Weather report for farmers and special forecast. 4.30: Light musical programme. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news, followed by dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.40: Talk by B. A. Taylor. B.Sc., of the Department of Agriculture. "Hogget Mortality." 8.0: Masterpieces of Music with Theatrical Illustrations and comments by Prof. V. B. Galway. Mus. D. String Quartet in D Minor, played by the Busch Quartet (Schubert). 8.42: The Chequer Singers. 8.51: Dr. Geoffrey Shaw (piano). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Weather report. 9.15: "The Shadow of the Swastika" by the Reichstag Fire. "Night Club" The "Cabaret on Relay," featuring Kay Kyser and his Orchestra. 11.0: Daventry news.

2YH Napier

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

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

5.0: Uncle Ed and Aunt Gwen. 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Light music. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. "Eb and Zeb." 7.0: Re-broadcast of Government news. 7.15: After-dinner music. 8.0: Light entertainment: Henry Croudson (organ). 8.3: Connie Boswell (vocal). 8.11: Alfredo Campoli and his Orchestra. 8.14: Oscar Rabin and his Roman Band. 8.23: Joe Petersen (vocal). 8.30: "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab." 8.42: New Mayfair Orchestra. "Jolly Miller." 8.51: The Peters Sisters (vocal). 8.54: Sounding and his Music. Tunes for Sale. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Light classical programme. 10.0: Close down.

2YA Wellington

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This is rather surprising, for in one section near the end of the book—entitled "The Course of Future Wars"—Sir Edmund gives what is probably the only generally available account of his views on the conduct of war, together with some interesting prophecies as to the future. Considering Sir Edmund's present high position, these opinions are certainly worth notice. Below are some pertinent quotations—

"No nation will risk again going to war without preparing for the long one, but that is by no means to say that future campaigns will be long ones. In fact, with the terrible results of a long war upon both conquerors and conquered alike before them, we may be sure that a nation contemplating war will strain every nerve to ensure success in as short a time as possible."

Function of Air Strength

Sir Edmund's ideas on the utilisation of the air arm are also of importance. The object of the air will be to place all its air forces on a war footing as quickly as possible," he wrote, "and to deal its enemy a great blow before he is ready."

Sir Edmund also believed that "in cases where there is racial hatred, it is conceivable that the indiscriminate killing of people in industrial areas, such as must occur in air bombardings, would take place."

"Tannenberg" was, of course, written before the Maginot Line was constructed, but there was a great deal of discussion about the proposed defensive position. Sir Edmund's comment on the suggestion is as follows:

Maginot Line

"One French writer has recommended the commencement of the framework of a defensive line along the whole north-east front of France. . . . But, quite outside the question of expense, no such linear defence is possible in reality. It is liable to be broken at any moment by a modern offensive, which has so gained in power through the advent of tanks."

Sir Edmund shared the current scepticism as to the use of poison gas, and wrote:

"The employment of noxious gases has been limited by International Agreement; but apart from the fact that all nations are not parties to the agreement, it cannot be assumed that nations will not adopt every conceivable measure to maintain their national existence."

"Blitzkrieg" Predicted

To conclude, Sir Edmund predicted that a great blow would be struck at the very beginning of the war, and that "within all reasonable considerations, the chance for success of the nature described appears to be, however, greater than before, and there can be no doubt that nations going to war will attempt to carry it out."

It is not necessary to point out that many of Sir Edmund's predictions have not been borne out by the conduct of the present war in France. The article was written just prior to the outbreak of the war. No great blow was struck at the outset, no battles have been fought, no mass air raids have been directed against cities, and gas has not been used. But Sir Edmund's predictions, which were written fifteen years ago, and he stands in a much better light than the news writers and commentators—the so-called "experts" who infect the air waves and the daily papers—have been shown to be prophesying that Paris and London would dissolve into flaming ruins, and that civilisation would collapse.

It is apparent that both the "experts" and Sir Edmund—though to a lesser extent—failed to take sufficiently into consideration the fact that political factors might seriously influence the conduct of a war. Secondly, they ignored the age-old principle of retaliation. If a bomb the size of B. then B. will bomb the cities of A, an undesirable situation for both parties.

Such tactics can only occur where one side is much weaker than the other, or where one side has been driven to desperation by continuous defeat. Where the contending nations are approximately equal in strength it is not likely that the idea of unrestricted war will be observed except in theory.

But if Sir Edmund's predictions have not as yet come to pass, "Tannenberg" also contains some general conclusions with which it is difficult to take exception.

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It will be a "first night" audience sitting in public judgment on the musical comedy "Marama," in the Hastings Municipal Theatre tomorrow night, but the author, the producer and the players are confident in leaving that judgment in the critical hands of "Mr and Mrs Public." "Marama" is good enough to be able to "take it."

It is a play which has a real plot, delightful scenery, songs which linger, choruses which will captivate the most fastidious taste. It has good wholesome comedy, too, a clever dialogue throughout, and although locally written, locally produced and locally played, its worth is such that it can stand any comparison with the work of the best professional companies of the past.

Strikingly effective scenery has been designed for each of the two acts, so that the song, comedy and action is carried out amidst attractive surroundings. Both pakēhas and Maoris in the cast may be confidently expected to expect to live to the full the spirit of this most entertaining production, and with its veritable feast of delight "Marama" becomes an experience definitely not to be missed.

It may be mentioned again, too, that "Marama" is playing for a patriotic cause, but it is not for this reason only that it commands attention from the public. It really is a play worth seeing, and once more it may be said, that those who are wise will reserve their seats at Falls.

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"NAUGHTY MARIETTA" AGAIN

Jeanette MacDonald And Nelson Eddy

Drama, romance, thrills and the gorgeous music of Victor Herbert's greatest operetta are blended in "Naught Marietta," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacular romance of Creole days in New Orleans, which brings to the screen Jeanette MacDonald, glamorous heroine of "The Merry Widow," and Nelson Eddy, eminent American baritone. It will open to-morrow at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

Directed by W. S. Van Dyke, of "Thin Man" fame, it tells a graphic story of the settlement of New Orleans by the French in the days of Louis XV and of the love of a disguised French princess, seeking escape from a marriage of state, and an English officer.

The play is based on the Victor Herbert masterpiece in which Emma Trentini and Orville Harrod first starred on the stage. The dramatic side of the adventure, thrills and perils of the period is stressed as a thundering background for the glamorous music.

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Marking something new in the way of film entertainment the "Swiss Family Robinson" comes as a vivid picturisation of the intense human story that has been beloved by generations of readers. It deals intimately and vividly with the adventures of a family wrecked on a South Sea island, and with their regeneration after a struggle with nature in the raw. The film will conclude to-day at the State Theatre, Hastings.

A Swiss merchant in London feels that the swamps and pleasure-seeking of London society, coupled with the warlike atmosphere and uncertainty of the Napoleonic period, are rapidly spoiling his four children. In a desperate effort to make more of them, he sells his home and business and with his family takes passage on a sailing vessel bound for Australia, where he hopes to create a new life for those he loves. But the vessel is wrecked on a reef during a storm, and the Robinsons are the only survivors.

When the storm subsides, the Robinsons build a crude raft by which they reach a luxurious tropical island. There they establish their home, bringing livestock and tools from the wrecked brig. After a series of adventures that tax their resources to the utmost and will provide a wealth of thrills for the audience, the father brings his family to a real understanding, reconciles his wife to his ideas, and sees the boys become the self-reliant young men that he hoped they would be. And when finally an English ship visits their island paradise, the Robinson family has found itself.

Thomas Mitchell is outstanding as the father, and he is ably supported by Edna Best as the mother, with Freddie Bartholomew, Tim Holt, Terry Kilburn and Baby Bobby Quillen as the four sons. Well chosen throughout, each member of the cast offers an ideal portrayal.

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A Limited Intake Of Trainees

CIRCULAR ISSUED

Reasons for the delay in calling up some of the men who have offered for war service with the Royal New Zealand Air Force are given in a circular received by numbers of those who, although they applied as long ago as October, may not expect to start ground training until the beginning of next year. The circular states that the date fixed for entry has been arrived at after a careful investigation of all applications, and is the earliest date which can at present be allotted, having regard to the time of application.

"The department," states the circular, "is fully aware of the general desire of applicants to begin training without delay, and is greatly appreciative of the patience displayed by them, but because of the limited intake of trainees till the Empire air training scheme is in full operation, it has not been possible to absorb such large numbers this year as will be practicable in future."

"Provision has been made for the entry of nearly all short-service commission and civil reserve pilot trainees by the end of next month, but it will take until the end of the year to absorb all the candidates who applied during September last. The increased intake of trainees from then on will, however, enable a much more rapid absorption of those candidates who applied from October, 1939, onward."

The circular also states that the earliest operation of the Empire air training scheme in respect of air observers and air gunners and the absence of a pre-war waiting list for these positions has permitted the training of those concerned with less delay than has been the case with airman pilot candidates with applications bearing similar dates.

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 now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

With eight new songs and breathtaking colour added as 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 in 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 Lilliputians 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.

Those hit songs you've been hearing so often on the radio with credit to "Gulliver's Travels" pace the action of the story. Their titles: "We're All Together Now," "Faithful," "Forever," "Bluebirds in the Moonlight," "All's Well," "I Hear a Dream," "It's a Hap-Hap-Happy Day," and "Faithful Forever."

Mayfair

KAY FRANCIS IN "MY BILL"

With "23 1/2 Hours' Leave" Hilarious Comedy

Heralded as giving Kay Francis the most 'human' appealing role in her career, "My Bill," based on Tom Barry's stage play, "Coburg," is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, with a cast that also includes Bonita Granville, Anita Louise, Bobby Jordan, John Litel, and Dickie Moore.

It is the story of a beautiful widow left with four children, and with the coming of hard times, the mother sees her family split by the thoughtless selfishness of three of her children but is able to bear this blow with fine bravery because of the inspiring loyalty and love of her smallest son. And this little fellow, played by Dickie Moore, eventually is able to bring the family together in happiness and prosperity as a Mother's Day gift to the mother, he was the only one to appreciate.

The second attraction is "23 1/2 Hours' Leave." It is described as an "extravagant war-time comedy." Sergeant Gray is a gambling fool and bets his mater that he will breakfast with the General of the Division on the following day, which is his 23 1/2 hours' leave. How he wins the bet, in spite of every obstacle, provides the humour of the film.

Completing the programme is chapter six of the serial, "The Green Hornet."

State

"THE FIRST REBEL" ACTION DRAMA

John Wayne, Claire Trevor Featured

Claire Trevor and John Wayne, who recently won sales for their super performances in "Stagecoach," again combine their talents in an historical epic, "The First Rebel," the film which opens to-morrow at the State Theatre, Napier, deals with a stirring chapter in American history.

The colourful story laid in the 1760's depicts in dramatic fashion the revolt of Pennsylvania colonists against British soldiery over protection given unscrupulous traders selling guns and ammunition to Indians. These events are said to have forecast the Battle of Lexington more than several years later when Minute Men, called from their ploughs, grabbed up muzzle-loaders and precipitated the Revolution of 1776.

John Wayne is cast in the role of James Smith, a name all but lost to history. As the courageous leader of the frontiersmen who were driven to take up arms against the arrogant British army officials, Wayne has a most virile part.

Claire Trevor portrays Janie McDougall, impetuous daughter of a tavern keeper, whose hectic romance is constantly being thwarted by her lover going off to do battle.

"Sword of Honour," the second feature, is the most ambitious military picture ever turned out of a British studio. It was produced with the entire cooperation of the War Office and the Military Authorities. Its authentic and thrilling entertainment is ensured by both story and artists. Geoffrey Toone, Sally Gray and Dorothy Dickson are starred and supported by featured players such as Donald Gray and Wally Patch. The location is the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, and every phase of the training and commissioning of the officers is faithfully and accurately shown.

Current Attraction

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

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Two most popular sisters in Hastings chose Saturday afternoon for their wedding day and in so doing created much interest among their friends in this somewhat unusual ceremony. They were the Misses Frances and Margaret Nutter, daughters of Mr and Mrs F. E. Nutter, of Hastings, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father MacDonald at the Sacred Heart Church, Hastings. Madame Lelievre presided at the organ.

Miss Frances Nutter was married to Mr Thomas Butler, son of the late Mr and Mrs J. Butler, "Tralee," Waipawa, and she was given away by her father.

She wore a smartly tailored frock in hyacinth blue crepe with an attractive hat and she carried a sheaf of lilies.

The bridegroom's sister, Miss Kathleen Butler, was the bridesmaid and her frock was of teal blue wool georgette worn with a Burgundy shaded hat and she carried a bright posy.

Mr S. Bridge, Trentham, was the best man. For travelling, Mrs Thomas Butler chose an English checked Angora tweed suit worn with a teal blue hat and accessories.

Miss Margaret Nutter was married to Mr Reginald Cabot, son of Mr and Mrs P. L. Cabot, "Brattleton," Salisbury, Timaru, and she was escorted by her uncle, Mr J. O'Donovan, Wellington. Her lovely frock was of bois du rose crepe suede and had a ruffled collar. Her small little pillbox hat was of the same material as her frock and she carried a posy of freesias and daphne.

The bride's sister, Miss Noel Nutter, attended her and wore a bolero frock in haze blue jacquard with matching hat and bright posy. Mr Richard Connell, Auckland, was the best man.

Mrs R. Cabot's travelling ensemble was in the new rust shade worn with a brown hat and accessories. The wedding reception was held at the home of Mr and Mrs F. E. Nutter in Southland Road, Hastings. Mrs Nutter wore a model gown of lilac angora with mist grey hat and accessories. Assisting to receive the guests was Miss Butler, Waipawa. Mr and Mrs P. L. Cabot unfortunately being absent through illness. Miss Butler wore a navy ensemble and navy hat.

The reception was a very happy one and the two brides were wished every future happiness by their friends.

Mr and Mrs Butler will live in Waipawa and Mr and Mrs Cabot will make their home in Napier.

She Holds Autumn Styles In Her Hands



THREE CHARMING NEW HAT DESIGNS.—Joan Perry, Columbia Pictures' player displays the latest hat styles. The one on the left is a beige rough straw with wide course band and large four o'clock puff as decoration. In her other hand is a version of the mandarin—a black straw with large roses in the centre crown and completed with mesh veiling. The other one is a small boater, as worn by our grandmother's mother, and pepped up with a small bird, cherries and general veiling.

BASKETBALL SECRETARY FAREWELLED

Miss Nancy Oliver Leaves For Wellington

Miss Nancy Oliver, who has been secretary and treasurer of St. Mary's Basketball Club, Meeanee, since its foundation, has resigned from her duties and left on Saturday to take up a position with a Wellington firm.

On behalf of the club, Miss Kathleen O'Keefe, newly-elected secretary, made a presentation to Miss Oliver, in appreciation for her services rendered to the club, all wishing her the best of luck.

Miss Oliver was also made a presentation by members of the Meeanee Basketball Club, of which she was the secretary for a short period. Miss Betty Hale thanked Miss Oliver for the interest shown towards the club, and wished her every success in her future career.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Oriol Pollock, of Wellington, is staying in Napier with her sister, Mrs S. Canning.

Auckland visitors to Napier are Mr and Mrs J. P. Moore, who are staying with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs J. Insull.

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Work In Hastings

The second instalment of parcels for overseas troops, numbering 168, was completed by the members of the Overseas Parcels Committee, Hastings Women's Auxiliary Corps, last week.

The contents of the parcels on this occasion were a tin of cake or biscuits, 2oz. tin of tobacco or 30 cigarettes, 1 tin of soap, 1 packet of razor blades, 1 tin of fruit, honey, coffee and milk or fruit salts, 1 tin barley sugar, writing materials, (pads, pencils, envelopes) and two khaki handkerchiefs.

It is anticipated that these parcels will be shipped with the Third Echelon to the troops already overseas, and the Mayoress (Mrs G. A. Madisson) as chairman of the committee, expresses sincere thanks to the people of Hastings who so generously assisted and contributed.

HASTINGS ARTS AND CRAFTS CIRCLE MEET

Making Of Felt Flowers Demonstrated

Miss M. Sowersby, the leader of the arts and crafts circle of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild presided at the circle's meeting last week and with her was the secretary, Mrs T. Beaton.

Members were most interested to watch a splendid demonstration on the making of flowers and belt trimmings from felt which was most ably shown by Mrs Lascelles.

A competition, making a flower from two strips of paper and two pins, was won by Mrs Smith. A competition for tufting resulted in Miss Ebbett's exhibit being awarded first place and Mrs Bowen's work receiving second and third.

The roll-call for sandwich fillings was answered by many members and attractive suggestions were heard with interest.

Afternoon tea was enjoyed during the afternoon.

CHINESE WOMEN DESCRIBE THE WEATHER

Counting Your Coats Is Necessary

Women in certain parts of China rarely speak of a cold day. And no matter how high the temperature rises they rarely speak of a hot one. Their description of weather matters generally is confined to its clothes description. It is actually classified according to the number of silk coats the day demands. A one-coat day is simply a very hot one.

If the weather is somewhat chilly, however, it is referred to as a three-coat day. Cold weather is a seven or even nine-coat day. What happens when snow and ice arrive is left to the individual woman's selection in the matter of the number of coats, because doubtless who ever first thought of this unique method of describing the vagaries of the weather felt that even the wealthiest would be hard put to do more than nine coats, flimsy as they are.

INSTITUTE MEMBERS MEET

Afternoon At Otane

SOME INTERESTING COMPETITIONS

Ormondville Gathering

Mrs A. B. Collins presided over a splendid attendance of members at the June meeting of the Otane Women's Institute. The motto for the day was: "Let us decide honestly what we can do, and then do it with all our might."

Members were firmly of the opinion that it was very essential that the Dominion Conference be held this year, particularly in view of the fact that important measures regarding the way in which women can help in war work will be discussed, and delegates would get first-hand information on these matters by attending the conference.

A most instructive address on "Food and its Conservation" was given by Miss Hazel Johnston. Starting facts were revealed concerning malnutrition in New Zealand, and Miss Johnston urged her listeners to study more closely the matter of adequate diet.

Valuable information regarding the important constituents of food was given, and charts clearly showed the facts in detail, and it was proved that housewives need not be faddists in order to give their households adequate food for body building and for health.

A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker for her informative talk.

The winners of the points competitions were as follows: Embroidered initials on handkerchief, Mrs Trotter 1, Mrs Spargo (jun.) 2; eggless cake, Mrs Spargo (jun.) 1, Mrs Arnott 2; best flower in the garden, Mrs A. B. Collins 1, Mrs Hume 2, Mrs Arnott 3.

This month the institute contributed its quota of parcels for the boxes now being packed by the patriotic committee.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Arnott, Ashby, Bond and Bull.

ORMONDVILLE

The June Meeting of the Ormondville Women's Institute was very well attended, Mrs H. R. Benbow presiding.

Acting upon instructions from headquarters (the Women's Institute) upon the advisability or otherwise of holding the Dominion Conference in Wellington in view of the gravity of the war situation. Members gave their majority vote against holding the conference.

The roll-call, "A small article for a soldier's parcel" resulted in a noteworthy collection of useful gifts.

The competitions resulted as follows: Cheese scones, Mrs Chapman 1, Mrs C. Hardie 2, Mrs H. O. Baines 3; soldiers knitted comfort, Mrs H. R. Benbow 1, Miss J. Freeman 2, Mrs C. Hardie 3; best bloom, Mrs H. O. Baines 1, Mrs F. Hosking 2, Mrs H. R. Benbow 3.

Members stood in silence in memory of the late Mrs T. Logan. The meeting concluded with afternoon tea served by Mrs H. J. Newling and Miss Hammond.

TUAI

The president of the Tuai Women's Institute, Mrs Godman, presided at the recent meeting when there were 19 members and one visitor present. She reported that five soldiers' parcels had been sent from the institute.

A most interesting demonstration on the making of pine-needle baskets was given by Mrs Godman.

The competition results were as follows: Fudge, Mrs McDonald 1, Mrs Rosenberg 2; knitting, Mrs Wilson 1, Mrs C. Dawson 2, Mrs Rosenberg 3; best bloom, Mrs Godman 1, Mrs Nichol 2.

PUTORINO

The Putorino Women's Institute held their meeting in the hall and Mrs Porter presided over a good attendance of members. Visitors present included Miss C. Monteath, Mongomona group convener, Miss Moloney and Miss J. Hallburton (Blenheim) a pioneer member. Mrs Porter welcomed Miss Hallburton and on behalf of members presented her with a posy made by Miss Mabey.

The business included a discussion about the conference. Two parcels were made up and sent to local soldiers.

The motto for the day was: "Never was a kind word wasted, never was one said in vain."

The roll call, an interesting paragraph, brought forth many amusing stories.

Competition results were as follows: Savoury mould, Mrs Lange 1; floral headress, Mrs Lange 1, Mrs Porter 2; best vegetable, Mrs MacMillan 1, Mrs Porter 2; best flower (parsnip) 1 equal.

A demonstration by Mrs Watson on Maori kit making was watched with much interest.

In response to an appeal by Mrs W. McKenzie that Women's Institute members have a house to house collection for the Red Cross funds brought in £50.

During the afternoon Mrs MacMillan and Miss Monteath entertained with solos.

The hostess for the day was Miss J. Mabey.

TE AWAPUNI

The Awapuni Women's Institute held their June meeting at the home of the secretary, Mrs Otene, Ruahapa Road and Mrs Lindsay Gordon presided and welcomed a very good attendance of members. Business and correspondence were speedily dealt with and two new members, Mesdames Nive and Oni were elected.

Ten scarves and ten pairs of mittens were handed in from the wool issued last month and three parcels were packed, ready for dispatch to the depot for overseas.

A bring and buy sale of mystery parcels made a substantial sum and caused much merriment. The proceeds from this sale are to buy wool contents of the parcels and hussiffs.

Hussiffs were handed out and at the meeting the time will be devoted to filling them.

The president announced that by invitation of Mesdames Hamilton and Hakiwai the next meeting would be held at Omahu and Mrs Gordon was to try to arrange some method of afternoon tea and the social half hour concluded a very happy afternoon.

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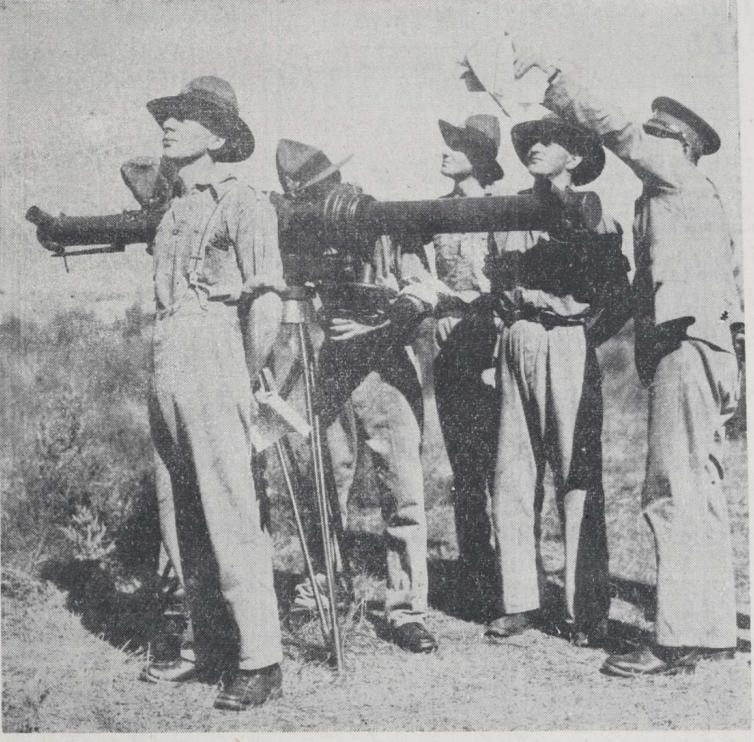
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OTANE BEATS TAKAPAU BRILLIANT PASSING MOVES GOOD TACKLING Fine Rugby Game On Saturday

"Daily Mail" Special Service. OTANE. At the Otane Recreation Ground on Saturday afternoon, the Otane Rugby team defeated Takapau by 11 points to 3.

Another period of tight play ended with a free kick to the home side, but Burgess, from a difficult angle and against a strong wind, was unlucky, the ball hitting the cross bar.

After the interval a nice movement by Otane saw Anderson fly over the line to score Otane's first points. Burgess added the two points.

Mr J. Cable was referee. The teams were as follows:— Otane (blue): Higgs, J. Scrimgeour, Cox, Smith, Anderson, Cave, Riach, Mundell, Landsdowne, McHardy, McGlashen, Kaukau, Attwood, Burgess, R. Scrimgeour.

Takapau (red and black): R. Thompson, Halford, L. Thompson, Brossnahan, R. Halliday, Rupp, A. Halliday, Neville, Luscombe, Good, Mangan, Reisma, Franklin, Collins, White.

Hockey Match Results SATURDAY'S PLAY Taradale Draw With Scinde WIN FOR KIWI B

Hockey matches played in Napier and Hastings on Saturday resulted as follows:— Senior Men. Scinde 2 drew with Taradale 2 in a match played at Marewa Park, Napier.

Hockey Tourney At Wairoa HIGH STANDARD PLAY Important Cups At Stake DANCE IN EVENING

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA. The hockey tournament played at Wairoa on Saturday was well patronised and the standard of play was high.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Draw, Lost, Tl. Rows include Orangi, Kahungunu, Old Girls, Swifts, Taihoa, Te Reinga, Waihiere, Kahungunu, Old Girls, Orangi.

In the evening, at Taihoa Hall, an enjoyable dance was held, when the cups were presented to the two winning teams, Orangi Ladies receiving the Eru Teito Cup, and to the Te Reinga men went the Captain Mitchell Cup.

French Navy Was Powerful BIG NEW SHIPS Was Placed Third On World List RECENT ADDITIONS

The French Fleet, which the Germans demand shall be interned and disarmed, save the ships to be used for "coastal defence," entered the war as the third most powerful navy in the world. It included 5 battle-ships, 2 battle-cruisers, 22 cruisers, 15 minelayers, 2 aircraft-carriers, 111 flotilla leaders and destroyers (invaluable for convoy work), 101 submarines, 42 mine-sweepers, and a number of other craft.

There have been four other big ships building—first the Richelieu and Jean Bart, both 35,000-tonners, mounting eight 15in. guns and heavily armoured. Two other battleships—the Clemenceau and the Gascoigne—were projected for some time. The former was laid down in January, 1939, and recent reports said that the work was well advanced.

The French cruiser fleet included seven 8in. gun cruisers of 10,000 tons at the beginning of the war; the remaining 15 ships were all 6in. gun ships save the Pluton, which was designed as a mine-laying cruiser. The French flotilla leaders and destroyers are a fine lot of ships, scarcely any of them being more than 15 years old.

and A. and P. Aplin. Miss M. Webster netted for Karori. Te Awa 2 beat Maraenui 0 at Nelson Park, Napier. Scorers were Miss M. Simmons and Miss T. Haroki. Hastings 4 beat Tui 2 at Hastings. Junior Men. Scinde A 7, United 1. Karori 3, Kiwi Blue 2. Scinde B 3, Kiwi B 0.

COMPETITIONS DRAWN AT WAIKAWA Results Of The Contests

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIKAWA. The following are the results of the various competitions in connection with the joint Red Cross-St. John Appeal drawn since the fair: Jumper suit, donated by Mrs Rex Withrow; Miss Barbara Pedersen. Tray cloth, given by Mrs A. E. King; David Hamilton. Mrs Hunt's manure set; Mrs Andrews. Her Majesty's Book of the Red Cross; Tani Price. Mrs H. Kittow's cake; H. Stephenson. Mrs Jackson's cake; H. Angus. Bed jacket, donated by Mrs S. J. E. Stephenson; Miss Joan Hall. Box of chocolates; Master H. Smith. Cor of firewood; Mr F. M. Tickner.

New Carriers Of Torpedoes MOTOR-BOATS USED

Craft Adopted By The Nazis During the last few days we have read a lot about German motor torpedo-boats, which have been darting about the coasts of Belgium and Northern France, writes Sir Herbert Russell, K.B.E., in the London "Daily Herald."

Two or three of them have been sunk, but we have yet to hear of any success on their part. Any suggestion that the Germans have produced a new type of naval craft is quite wrong. During the fighting in Holland British motor torpedo-boats penetrated into the Zuider Zee, and with their light guns did useful work. With a swarm of British warcraft strung out between Boulogne and Zeebrugge, all fitted with the deadly submarine-detector devices, the U-boats are keeping clear of those waters.

Possibly the German High Naval Command hopes that these high-speed torpedo-boats may have more luck than their submarines. They carry fewer torpedo tubes than any cruiser in service on the outbreak of the present war. Many Uses The gun, in short, is their primary weapon and their chief work is convoy escort, submarine hunting, and the sort of jobs they did so splendidly at Narvik, and in rounding-up the Altmark, and are now doing at the Channel ports.

The motor torpedo-boat offered a simple and practicable means of reverting to the original conception of which the destroyer was born. Because of her extraordinary speed the motor torpedo-boat might cooperate with the seaplane; she would certainly form a very elusive target for any bomber. To the German naval mind, consistent through the years in plotting to destroy the maritime trade of Britain, the type appeals as possessing qualifications for piracy of the popular Nazi sort.

But the failure of the U-boat campaign has resulted in a steady deterioration of German naval policy. Motor torpedo-boats dashed about in the Kattegat when Nazi troops were being transported to Norway, but our destroyers reported that

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Cyclists v. Inspectors Cyclists who are travelling at top speed, have rather an advantage over traffic inspectors who are walking, as one inspector found in Timaru recently. The inspector was standing opposite the viaduct at the Bay, when two cyclists came speeding down the hill out of town. One cyclist was without a light. "Where is your light?" shouted the inspector. The man on the bicycle who was now well past him, shouted, rather too innocently: "Do you want me?" "Too right I do," was the reply, "but I don't expect to get you."

their speed exhibitions were all devoted to keeping out of their way. The Germans used motor torpedo-boats during the Great War. They built a little batch of these craft, electrically controlled from the shore, and capable of travelling some 10 miles. These were set loose against the British monitors patrolling the Belgian coast and causing extreme inconvenience to the right flank of the German Army with their ponderous guns. The monotony of the blockade was much relieved by watching the antics of these craft.

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WHERE THE BUDGET TAXES WILL FALL

By Telegraph-Press Association
AUCKLAND, June 28.

The proposals for new direct taxation contained in the Financial Statement make a very substantial increase in the levy on all incomes. The method of assessing income tax is graduated by what the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) described as a series of steps, starting with 2/6 in the pound for the first £100 and increasing by 3d for each succeeding £100.

Thus a taxable income of £100 will be charged 100 times 2/6, or £12 10/-, this amount being increased by 15 per cent. as a special war tax, making the total payable £14 7/6. If the taxable income is £200, the second £100 will be levied at the rate of 2/9, the £13 15/- so yielded being added to the £12 10/- produced by the first £100, making £26 5/- for the £200, raised to £30 3/9 by the additional 15 per cent.

The two security taxes, 1/- in the pound for Social Security and a similar sum as the new National Security tax, will be payable on wages, salaries, and other income without any exemptions, just as the Social Security tax has been hitherto.

The exemptions allowed under the present law will continue to apply in assessing income tax. There will be the personal exemption of £200 on all incomes of individuals, and the existing deductions in respect of dependants. Thus the exemption for a childless taxpayer, with a wife wholly dependent, will be £250, leaving out of account possible insurance premiums or other allowances.

The following tables show the combined weight of income tax and the two security taxes on individuals. Only allowances for dependants have been made without regard to insurances, superannuation or other deductible payments. The calculations are for income wholly earned by the taxpayer. Unearned or investment income is subject to a further increase of 33.13 per cent.

Childless Married Man			Married, One Child			Married, Two Children		
Gross Income	Income Tax	Security Taxes	Gross Income	Income Tax	Security Taxes	Gross Income	Income Tax	Security Taxes
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600	17 7 6	50 0 0	500	21 7 6	50 0 0	400	18 7 6	50 0 0
700	22 9 6	60 0 0	600	28 7 6	60 0 0	500	25 7 6	60 0 0
800	28 1 6	70 0 0	700	35 7 6	70 0 0	600	32 7 6	70 0 0
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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail

Your Own Morning Paper

MONDAY, JULY 1, 1940.

EQUALITY OF SACRIFICE

We all know that we must make sacrifices during the present life and death struggle. We must do without things that we would have had, had there been no war on. The Government, even before there was a war on, told us time and again that their slogan in all matters pertaining to the country's economy would be, "Equality of Sacrifice." And what do we see now?

We see that individual private businesses are going out one by one, compelled to make one hundred per cent. sacrifices of all their interests, while "essential Government works" are propped up on the end of the national financial stick and held in position by the advantage gained by bureaucracy when it has its foot on the neck of prostrate private enterprise.

Sacrifice? What has the Labour Government sacrificed in relation to its favourite policies and theories? Has it given up one jot or tittle of its political partisan predilections? Has it yielded one inch of its platform to make room for the equal co-operation of men who are fitted by every rule of right to lend a helping hand in the great crisis? The Labour Party is behind a barricaded entrenchment from which it refuses to budge, and the time has come when it should realise that the rank and file of the people are by no means of the opinion that that party can be our only ruler and that wisdom will die with it. "Labour gave, Labour hath taken away; blessed be the name of Labour" may be the lugubrious chant suitable for Labour's sycophantic followers, but it will not do for the robust citizens of the country.

Had any Government calling itself by another name done anything resembling what has been done in the recent Budget or in former enactments by the present administration, there would have been murmurings from Auckland to the Bluff. But the amazing loyalty of Labour followers cannot last for ever in the face of facts. Facts are that makeshift measures are being adopted at a time when root-and-branch measures are demanded. The Government is asking people to realise the gravity of the situation and to stint themselves so that the end of the grim story of war may turn out to be of the right kind; and the people, in many instances and apart from Governmental encouragements, have themselves risen gloriously to the occasion in individual gifts and services. Yet the Government stands jealous guard over the Ark of the Covenant of Labour and will allow no unhallowed hand to approach it. Equality of sacrifice? Why should not the Government be in it too, and show the way?

There are many things which it could give up. It could give up (with benefit to itself and to the country) its thin-skinned suspicions of the motives of others who are seeking only to help in the cause of winning the war. It could give up its obsessions with certain details of its own programme, especially those having to do with needless expenditure in Public Works, enormous buildings, and the rest. It could give up (and it would be a good riddance) much of its party prejudice so as to make room for a really unified national service. It could give up everything save the consecrated will to win the war, and it would then find that assistance to that end would be forthcoming with overwhelming power. It could give up talk in favour of action; suspicion in favour of co-operation, and instinctively defensive argumentations in favour of round-table conferences.

It is not the first time in this country or in any other country that the people have governed the government. We have not done so badly here in New Zealand. There was to be no conscription while Labour was in power, but it is here, in a measure. Even the War Council is a little tottering step in the direction of unity. What we need is more government of the people by the people. The people are now asking the Government to stand in line in the way of sacrifice and to stretch any point that may be used as an aid in the great struggle which confronts us all.

Personal

Mr R. G. Drummond, engineer to the Dannevirke County Council, has left for Trentham, having been accepted for service with the special railway construction company for overseas.

Mr and Mrs A. J. Bale, Havelock North, have returned from a visit to Palmerston North.

Corporal Bergman, Napier, who is in training at Trentham, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Professor H. E. Field has been appointed Dean of the Faculty of Mental, Moral and Social Sciences at Canterbury University College. Dr A. Crowther and Dr J. W. Winterbourne and C. F. Simkin have been elected members of the faculty.

Colonel R. A. Row, D.S.O., officer commanding the central military district, is on a visit of inspection to the northern end of the district. He will visit area and sub-area offices and other defence stations at and near Gisborne, Napier, Wairoa, Wanganui and New Plymouth.

Mr J. S. Hornbowl, Palmerston North, has returned from Sydney, where he took a post-graduate course in dental surgery at the Sydney University.

Mr C. J. McMullin, who has been gaoler at the Napier prison for the past four and a half years, leaves shortly on transfer to Mt. Eden, Auckland. He will be replaced by Mr J. Watters, chief warden at the New Plymouth gaol.

Closing To-day
The motor-car raffle being conducted in Napier closes this evening, so that those wishing to try their luck should take this opportunity of purchasing a ticket. Many have already secured their second and third tickets, and sales are being recorded at a steady rate. The total on Saturday stood at £1122.

Hastings Building
A slight increase in building at Hastings last month is shown in figures released by the borough building inspector (Mr C. Carrell). Last month buildings to a value of £4366 were erected, compared with £4205 in June of last year. Four dwellings, costing altogether £3450, accounted for the major part of last month's work.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr P. Fraser (Auckland), Miss M. McKeown, Mr J. A. King, Mrs S. W. Peterson, Mrs A. Reid, Mrs Rockett, Mrs Hart (Wellington), Mrs J. Fenerty, Miss D. Myers, Lieut. and Mrs Scott (Christchurch), Mr Rupert Harvey (Putaruru), Mr and Mrs H. Lory (Punaru), Mrs E. Rotherham (Waipawa), Mr E. L. Simons (Dannevirke), Mr C. Hemmings (Manakau), Mr C. Wait (Okoroite Springs), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr J. Ormond, Miss Ormond (Wairoa), Mr R. Walton, Miss V. James, Mr J. H. Buchanan, Mr E. Startup (Wellington), Mr A. B. Callick (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs J. Wintle (Auckland), Miss L. Taylor, Mr E. Taylor, Mr F. L. Lohar (Dunedin), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Economy in Paper
The prospect of a shortage of stationery of all kinds is causing most firms in Hawke's Bay to issue strict instructions regarding the avoidance of waste in this respect. Already several of the banks have instituted a form of "rationing," the stationery being kept under lock and key and supplied to the staff in moderate quantities at stated intervals. So far as can be ascertained no improvement in the rate of supplies can be expected for some time, mainly on account of shipping difficulties.

Children's Donations
A particularly pleasing episode occurred at Napier on Friday in connection with the Greek firms' donations to the patriotic funds. When the two small children of one resident proprietor heard that the money was to be used to assist the soldiers they voluntarily offered to add the contents of their money boxes to the amount raised. The boxes were accordingly brought to the treasurer (Mr F. R. Watters) and opened by him. They were found to contain altogether £33/10, made up mainly of pennies and threepenny pieces. This gesture is a particularly pleasing one, and would set an example even to some citizens of strictly British descent.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER
The Theatres:
"Daytime Wife," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Gulliver's Travels," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"My Bill" and "23½ Hours' Leave," with chapter 6 of "The Green Hornet," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS
The Theatres:
"The Starmaker," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Swiss Family Robinson," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Espionage Agent," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Meat Producers' Board

Breakfast Table

Two Representatives

Election For Vacancies Announced

ANNUAL MEETING

The Returning Officer announces that he has received the following nominations for the two vacancies for producers' representatives on the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board:—
James Begg (sitting member), Dunedin; L. M. Hoop, Atarua; C. Murray, T. Duncan (sitting member), Hunterville.

The election will take place on August 30, 1940, when the delegates who will be elected to represent the various districts throughout the Dominion and who will constitute the electoral committee will assemble in Wellington to consider the eighteenth annual report and statement of accounts of the board and to elect the two producers' representatives on the board.

As already advertised, nominations for delegates to the electoral committee close at the board's office at noon on July 5, and a postal ballot will then be conducted among the sheepfarmers in the districts where the nominations are in excess of the number of delegates required.

Price Of Meat Goes Up

HALFPENNY A POUND
Increase Is Not Obligatory

By Telegraph-Press Association
WELLINGTON, June 29.

The Minister of Marketing (the Hon. Walter Nash), announced on behalf of the Minister of Supplies (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) to-day that approval of an all-round increase of a half-penny a pound in the retail prices of meat from July 1 had been given by the Price Tribunal. This increase had been given effect to by a price order which the tribunal has issued.

Under this order there may be added to the prevailing prices in different localities throughout New Zealand one half-penny per pound as from July 1. This is a permissive increase and not an obligatory one. Bacon and other goods, commonly known as "small goods," are excluded from the scope of the order. Mr Nash drew attention to the fact that the regulation of retail prices by the Price Tribunal should not only protect the public against excessive rises in prices but also protected producers for a reasonable extra premium on winter-fattened stock.

The society was of the opinion, however, that all ordinary shows should proceed as usual, and there was no question of the Hawke's Bay spring show being postponed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Lemons Wanted
Lemons are still needed for the men at Trentham, according to advice received by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison). Donations may be left at the Hastings patriotic depot.

Whitebait on Market
The opening of the whitebait season to-day will mean that this popular delicacy will again be available in Hawke's Bay. It is considered that if weather and tidal conditions are favourable good quantities of whitebait should be obtained in the district.

Killed in Air Raid
Cabled advice has been received by Mr Arthur Hickey, Otane, that his sister, Nurse May Hickey, was killed during an air raid in England recently. She was the eldest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs A. Hickey, Otane.

Player Injured
Shortly after the start of the Tech-High v. M.A.C. game at Hastings on Saturday afternoon J. Hayes, who was playing five-eighths for Tech-High, fell heavily receiving slight concussion. He was admitted to the Hastings Memorial Hospital, and his condition is reported to be satisfactory.

"The Show Must Go On"
That a theatre manager's life does not resemble the proverbial bed of roses was shown by an incident at Napier during the week-end. The manager of one theatre had arranged a matinee for Saturday morning, but received word late on Friday night that owing to a hitch in transport arrangements the film would not reach Napier by ordinary means until midday next day. Collecting all available petrol coupons the manager set out immediately and drove to Palmerston North, where he stayed the night. He was astir early next morning to meet the Auckland express and saving the precious metal canisters into his car he set off on the long drive back to Napier, where he arrived only a few minutes before the film was due to begin screening.

End of Poultry Show
As a result of a gift auction at the close of the Hastings Poultry, Pigeon and Cage Birds Society's show on Saturday night approximately £5 was raised as a contribution to the Red Cross appeal fund. The auction was conducted by Mr Gordon Walker, and birds donated included poultry, pigeons and budgerigars. Strange anomalies were seen when prize-winning birds went as cheaply as 2/-, while others brought as much as a guinea. This patriotic auction marked the close of a particularly successful show; although the final figures are not yet available, it is anticipated that the event has been as successful financially as it was in other directions.

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Straight Talking By The Hon. W. Perry

SOUND COUNSEL OFFERED

"Daily Mail" Special Service CHRISTCHURCH, June 29. "No longer do we hear the question, 'What are our war aims?'"

Braving some of the bitterest weather of the winter, about 600 citizens attended the rally, which was interrupted at one stage by a violent hailstorm.

NO TALK OF PEACE FROM THE EMPIRE

MR CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH

UNITED NATION

Britain Will Prove "A Tough Nut"

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The American Press features a copyright United Press interview with Mr Chamberlain, in which he said: "We are just beginning the struggle."

"I know," said Mr Chamberlain, "that no section of the Conservatives want peace. We are absolutely united."

Mr Chamberlain waved aside reports that Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador to Spain, had suggested that General Franco should sound out Hitler regarding peace terms.

He denied American reports that he had had differences with Mr Churchill. "Most emphatically," he declared, "there is no word of truth in that."

Mr Chamberlain heaped ridicule on reports that he was intriguing against Mr Churchill.

He said: "I have been scoffed at for saying so, but I still believe that time is on our side. Hitler is gambling on a short run, and he is not sure of his people's morale if he has to go through another wartime winter."

"But to win, he must conquer this island. That is a formidable undertaking requiring reckless audacity. He will be very rash if he tries, but I think he will try. We will find us a tough nut to crack—tooth and nail. We have fighting spirit in this country."

Trustees for Civilisation "We are not fighting for ourselves; we feel ourselves to be the trustees of civilisation. The Germans have not civilisation; it is medieval barbarism. We are not going to disgrace our ancestors by allowing that to sweep the world."

Mr Chamberlain agreed that the tempo of British war preparations had increased since May 10, when Hitler launched his blitzkrieg, but said that Hitler was the chief factor in this.

"I always knew that we should not get 100 per cent effort here until the bombs started falling," Mr Chamberlain added. By invading Belgium and Holland, Hitler changed the war from static to dynamic. Every workman suddenly realised that the necessary supplies depended on his individual efforts.

The man at the bench, if he puts his all into his work, has done more for any Government or Minister in speeding up production."

Victory vs. Extinction The Financial Secretary to the War Office (Mr Richard Law) a son of Mr Bonar Law, a member of Mr Lloyd George's War Cabinet in the last war and later Prime Minister, in a speech to-night said there could be no question of treating with the enemy. There was only victory or extinction.

"From the moment Marshal Petain was deluded into seeking the humiliating armistice of Compiègne," he said, "the tide began to turn against Hitler. The tide turned against him because, from that moment, England awakened to the measure of her danger and her opportunity. When England is awake, Hitler is inevitable."

"For the first time in 10 years, we are faced with threats of invasion. There is nothing there for dismay. The events of the past few weeks have brought Germany nearer to us, but they have brought us nearer to Germany. Now at last we can face the hordes of Hitler as man to man. When we meet the enemy on these terms, there can be only one result.

"Man to man, we are better than the Germans. That has been proved time and time again, on the sea, in the air, and now on the battlefield. Man to man we will beat him here. And then we will attack him, and attack and attack until we have swept back forever the foul tide that has submerged Europe."

"Hitler," Mr Law declared, "has never been up against the people of England before. There is a lesson coming to him."

No Cars For Enemy Aliens

EMERGENCY ORDERS

Denied Use Of A Camera

OTHER PROHIBITIONS

Unless enemy aliens can prove that the new regulations will bring hardship upon them in their business or profession, they may be prohibited from using any motor vehicle within the meaning of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1924, and comprehensive restrictions have been placed upon their liberty to use or have in their possession or control of specified articles. The prohibitions are contained in the third amendment to the Alien Control Emergency Regulations, 1939.

The new regulations define an enemy alien as one who is or at any time has been a national of a State with which New Zealand is at war. They will not be permitted to have or control any explosive, or any material intended to be used in the making of an explosive, or more than three gallons of inflammable liquid. They may not have or use any sea-going craft or aircraft, a camera or other photographic apparatus, any map drawn to a larger scale than four miles to the inch, or a nautical chart.

Two further prohibitions include documents intended for the use of members of any armed force, or any document describing or depicting any ship, aircraft, vehicle, weapon or any equipment used by the armed forces, or a list of persons in service.

Applications for permits to retain any of the above-mentioned articles have to be made to the nearest police station, accompanied by a full explanation of their intended use.

Men For Home Defence

All Ranks May Enter Camp In October

Officers and n.c.o.'s of A Company, First Hawke's Bay Regiment and D (Support) Company of First Hawke's Bay Regiment leave this morning to enter camp at Tauberanika in accordance with the Government's home defence training scheme. They are to spend two months in camp, and then will be returned to their respective units for a month.

As far as is known, Hawke's Bay Territorials will enter camp on October 1 for three months' training. Although no announcement has yet been made, it is expected that they will be stationed at Waiouru, where the annual camp was held last year.

Members of the Public Works staffs, together with 100 labourers from Wanganui and Taranaki, are preparing Waiouru camp to accommodate 5000 Territorials.

At Waiouru material is arriving day and night, three shifts a day being worked to transfer it from the railway station to the camp. It is understood that the contracting firms have undertaken to carry out the building programme without profit to themselves. The labourers are working a nine-hour day, six days a week.

AN EARLY MORNING FATALITY

Young Girl Killed At Paroa

By Telegraph—Press Association. GREYMOUTH, June 30.

When riding on the bar of a bicycle while returning from a dance at two o'clock this morning, Joan Baker, 17, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Baker, Paroa, was killed when the bicycle collided with a taxi driven by Colin Spark, near a dance hall.

The taxi overturned, but the driver was uninjured. The girl received a fractured skull, a broken thigh, and severe internal injuries.

She died before admission to hospital.

"PAY OR PERISH" IS THE MESSAGE OF THE BUDGET

Prime Minister's Plain Statement Of The Drastic Need For Sacrifice

By Telegraph—Press Association. PARLT. BLDGS., June 29.

Commenting on the taxation proposals in the Budget, the Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser) this afternoon said that they were certainly drastic and fell heavily on all sections of the people.

They would bring home to everyone the stern reality of the war and the imperative need of sacrifice, voluntary or compulsory.

Every step the Government had taken in meeting the war situation, every penny of war expenditure and more to follow, said Mr Fraser, was necessary if we wished to continue to live as a nation and as a part of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

It was a clear case of pay or perish. After discussing the disadvantages of alternative schemes for raising money for war purposes, such as inflation or a drastic reduction in social services, Mr Fraser said that the duty of the Government was to raise money for our war effort and to distribute the inevitable burden of payment as fairly as was humanly possible throughout the community.

It was the people's duty to rally to the support of the country's war effort in every way possible and to pay willingly, even at a sacrifice, because all that we held dear—our country, our commonwealth, our liberty and our lives—were at stake, and their successful protection depended on the helpful effort of each and all of us.

MOBILE CANTEN PURCHASED

FIRST OF FLEET FOR NEW ZEALANDERS

INSPECTION MADE

Tea Served At Delivery Ceremony

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The New Zealand High Commissioner in London (Mr W. J. Jordan) took delivery of a mobile canteen which the New Zealand War Services' Association has purchased from the British Y.M.C.A. at a cost of £400. The canteen will be attached to the New Zealand Y.M.C.A. unit, under Field Secretary George Briggs, which accompanied the Anzacs to Britain. The canteen is to accompany the troops on route marches and manoeuvres.

It was delivered outside New Zealand House and traffic was held up while Mr Jordan inspected the canteen.

Mrs Percy Chapman, wife of the Test cricketer, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. H. Lowry, Okawa, Hawke's Bay, handed cups of tea to Mr Jordan and a number of New Zealanders who were on leave in London.

Mrs Chapman later drove the canteen to the New Zealanders' camp, where it is hoped to build a fleet of canteens. Both Mr and Mrs Chapman are then expected to join the New Zealand unit.

SMALLER NEWSPAPERS IN BRITAIN

Order At Request Of Proprietors

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The Ministry of Supply has raised as from July 1 the standard maximum delivered price of newspaper from £22.10/- to £24, plus the additional delivery charges due to the war.

At the request of newspaper proprietors, the order further restricts the size of dailies and weeklies. The "World's Press News" says that national dailies will be limited to 36 pages a week and the pictorial dailies to 72 pages a week.

Enemy Territory Raided

R.A.F. BOMBERS BUSY

Coastal Command 'Plane Missing

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LONDON, June 29. It is officially stated that bombers continued night operations over France, Holland and Germany, and much damage was done to chemical factories, marshalling yards, canal traffic and aerodromes.

Coastal Command planes again attacked Willemsdorp this morning and set fire to lighting installations and supply depots. All the machines returned from both operations. One has not returned from North Sea patrol and convoy duty.

A CHANCE GIVEN TO MUSIC-LOVERS

Overseas Vocalists On Tour

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 30.

In accordance with the Government's decision to give the larger provincial towns an opportunity of hearing the overseas vocalists who have been engaged in the Centennial musical festivals in the four main centres, Isobel Baillie, soprano, Gladys Ripley, contralto, Heddie Nash, tenor, and Oscar Natzke, bass, will leave Wellington this morning by plane for Nelson, where they will present a celebrity concert in the evening. The vocalists will be assisted by a string quartet from the National Centennial Orchestra, the players being Vincent Aspey, first violin, Harry Ellwood, second violin, William McLean, viola, and Francis Bate, cello. The accompanist is Clifford Huntsman.

In addition to Nelson the itinerary includes Greymouth, Timaru, Oamaru, Invercargill, Masterton, Wanganui, Hawera, Palmerston North, Napier, Gisborne, Rotorua, Hamilton and Whangarei.

All arrangements for the concerts have been made by the Centennial branch of the Internal Affairs Department in collaboration with the Centennial committee in each centre.

CONSERVING PETROL

MINISTER'S APPEAL ENDORSED

ASSURANCE GIVEN

Paramount Needs Of Defence

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, June 29.

After hearing the Minister of Transport (the Hon. R. Semple) this morning, the council of the Automobile Association (Auckland) gave its assurance of wholehearted co-operation in the efforts to conserve the use of petrol.

Mr Semple was accompanied by Mr H. H. Sterling, national service liaison officer and Mr G. L. Laursen, oil fuel controller.

The Minister explained the steps taken to develop the defence system in the Dominion, particularly in establishing aerodromes and in building some of the largest hangars in the world. He said that already 600 young New Zealanders were in the cockpits of planes in England giving a good account of themselves. He added that at the moment the position was precarious and that the need existed to conserve everything possible.

Referring to the search by oil companies for oil in New Zealand, Mr Semple said: "Oil is here all right. Whether it can be found in payable quantities, however, has yet to be discovered. If it can, our troubles are over so far as imports are concerned."

He added that at the moment the position was precarious and that the need existed to conserve everything possible.

Replying to Mr H. J. Butcher, the Minister said that action was being taken to prevent the wastage of benzene caused by passenger transport road services running parallel with railways.

Week Of Penance And Prayer

CATHOLICS IN BRITAIN Luxuries And Recreations Completely Denied

MONEY FOR WOUNDED

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LONDON, June 28. Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, announced a week of penance and prayer for Roman Catholics in England from July 7 to 14. During the week Catholics will make a daily attendance at Mass and a denial of all luxuries and recreations, the money thus saved to be for the benefit of the wounded.

Declaring the solemnity of the hour, Cardinal Hinsley said that the nation had been serving false gods and had neglected social justice and purity of family life. He denounced birth control and easier divorce.

FLYING-BOAT IN DEMAND

Chartering Offer Is Rejected

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, June 30.

Since the sinking of the Niagara, people wishing to charter one of the big flying-boats for the flight from Auckland to Suva have inundated Tasman Empire Airways with inquiries.

The charter price quoted was £1500 and at that price sixty people were willing to participate. An officer of the company stated to-day that only two flying-boats are available for the Tasman service. For this and other reasons associated with Government requirements it was not possible to run the proposed chartered trips.

PRIVATE PETROL RATIONS ARE REDUCED BY A THIRD

Only 150 Miles Pleasure Running Allowed In Any One Month

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 30.

A reduction as from to-morrow morning of one-third in the scale of petrol allowances for private motoring was announced to-night by the acting-Minister of Supply (the Hon. W. Nash).

The new rations, which are as follows, are designed to permit approximately 150 miles of pleasure running a month:—Cars over 14.5 h.p., 8 gallons; cars 9.5 to 14.5 h.p., 6 gallons; cars under 9.5 h.p., 4 gallons; motor-cycles, 2 gallons.

All petrol licences, including those for commercial purposes, are to be revised.

Mr Nash said that as soon as the international situation improves the matter will be reconsidered. For July, coupons four and five will be available for private motoring. "Arrangements have been completed for a review of all commercial and other petrol licences. Public transport operators are required by law to run over fixed routes or to comply with certain schedules. The petrol licences of these operators will be reviewed by the transport licensing authorities. All other licences will be examined by the petrol advisory committee in each district," he added.

To eliminate waste through the duplication of food and other deliveries, representatives of the industries concerned have been co-opted for service on advisory committees. When the petrol allowances for these industries are being considered, motor dealers and garage proprietors will also be represented when required.

Mr Nash appealed to private motorists, farmers, business men, transport operators, and to every one of the 300,000 motor vehicle users in the Dominion to help in this campaign to save petrol.

Mr Semple was now engaged in negotiations with petrol users, and as soon as they are completed the Government would make a full statement of its policy, but in the meantime it was necessary to save petrol now, or else ultimately they might not be able to save any.

SALVATION ARMY'S ESCAPE

EVACUATION FROM FRANCE Heavy Losses Were Suffered

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LONDON, June 28. A cable received by Lt. Commissioner J. Evan Smith from the International Headquarters of the Salvation Army in London reads as follows:—

One hundred and forty English Salvationist war workers were safely evacuated from France without further loss of life. All had perilous crossings and many remarkable escapes from death. They showed great courage throughout the bombing of ships. All their personal belongings were lost.

The Salvation Army canteens were active at the moment of embarkation and again on landing. The Salvationists cheered the soldiers aboard the ships by singing and praying. Major Golightly, who was suffering from shock and exposure after two hours in the sea, had hairbreadth escapes. Captain Scott, whose parents passed away in Glasgow while he was in France, was using to remove his clothes for a fortnight. Mr Commissioner Barrett, Brigadier and Mrs Best, Adjutant and Mrs Evans, Major Ethel Woods, Adjutant Mitchell, all serving in the French territory, were active in the England Commissioner Barrett electing to remain in Paris.

Material Damage The material losses suffered by the Army include seventeen newly-built huts and twenty-six other buildings, eighteen ambulances, and equipment and stores, all valued at £65,000.

The additional troops now in England necessitate an increase in the war work of the Army in Britain. Seven new centres are being opened this week. A new centre at King's Cross railway depot in London, the fifth in the locality, accommodates 350 men. Fifty more £1000 huts are wanted immediately. Three hundred Salvation Army officers assisted in the second evacuation of London, marshalling, controlling and travelling with various parties of children to Wales and the west country. Twenty-five slum officers assisted in staffing London County Council temporary hostels in the reception areas. Representatives of the National Y.M.C.A. Department visited the reception areas, linking up evacuated junior soldiers with local corps.

Air raids on south-east Britain have damaged a senior and young people's hall at one corps. Officers are rendering emergency service in the affected areas.

MINIATURE SHOOTING AT HAUMOANA

Mrs Olsen's Success TWO TROPHIES WON

For the second week in succession Mrs W. Olsen scored a possible at the weekly shoot of the Haumoana Miniature Rifle Club. She annexed the weekly trophy and the women's ladder badge. R. McCarthy and W. Olsen were runners-up in the men's section. J. Burnard won the B grade, while J. McKeessick carried off the junior ladder badge. Following are the scores: Mrs Olsen 70, 70; W. Olsen 69, 69; C. H. Baker 68, 68; R. McCarthy 69, 69; K. Allington 68, 68; J. Burnard 67, 67; P. Douglas 65, 65; H. Manning 51, 68; J. Reeves 65, 68; R. Douglas 62, 66; Mrs McCarthy 62, 68; A. Oliver 66, 68; H. Boaler Jun. 53, 68; B. Boaler 56, 63; E. Stinson 55, 68; H. Baker 59, 68; H. Boaler 60, 63; J. Ross 55, 68; Miss Boaler 53, 68; I. Rule 58, 67.99.

DEATH OF SIR WALTER CARNCROSS

End Of A Distinguished Career

By Telegraph—Press Association. NEW PLYMOUTH, June 30.

The death of Sir Walter Carncross, aged 85, a former Speaker of the Legislative Council, occurred at his home at Eltham this morning after a brief illness. He leaves a widow, Lady Carncross, one daughter (Miss S. Carncross), and one son (Claude Carncross), all of Eltham.

Sir Walter Carncross was born at Bendigo, Victoria, in 1855, and was educated in New Zealand. He was a member of the House of Representatives for Taieri from 1890 until 1902, when he retired. For some time he had been Whip to the Seddon Government.

He was a member of the Legislative Council from 1903, was chairman of committees from 1910 until 1912, and was elected Speaker in 1918. He was knighted in 1922.

In the days of the volunteers Sir Walter Carncross was an enthusiastic officer, serving as a captain in the Taieri Rifles. In 1918 he was one of the four delegates sent to England at the instance of the Empire Parliamentary Association.

He was for many years editor and proprietor of the "Eltham Argus."

McCREADY STILL REIGNS

Blomfield's Challenge Fails

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, June 30.

In a contest which moved at an exceedingly fast pace and which was replete with thrills, Earl McCready of Canada, retained his British Empire heavy-weight title at the Town Hall on Saturday night, defeating the New Zealand challenger, Sergeant-Major "Lofty" Blomfield, by two falls to one. The capacity house, which was a record for the season, witnessed some fiery exchanges cleverly interspersed with solid and scientific wrestling, the bout ending in the seventh round with Blomfield a beaten, but still defiant wrestler.

ENEMY CREWS MEET AFTER COMBAT

Strange Experiences

BRITISH OFFICER'S STORY

Norwegian Adventure

In 2000 words of bald factual statement, a Fleet Air Arm officer told the thrilling story of air battle and escape in the Norwegian mountains.

A Heinkel was preparing to bomb H.M.S. Flamingo, lying off Andalsnes. Three British aircraft attacked and drove off the machine, which was last seen losing height, with smoke coming from one engine.

But the officer who told the story himself had to make a forced landing on a frozen lake. It took him and his observer—"whom I will call Smith"—two hours and 20 minutes to struggle through the snow to some empty shacks two miles away.

The officer went on: "At about 6.15 p.m. we heard a whistle and thought a Norwegian ski patrol had found us, but outside we saw a figure in grey uniform."

German Airman "It was a German airman armed with a revolver. He could speak no English, and I could speak no German, but I managed to understand that he had two friends coming along. As neither Smith nor I was armed the situation was becoming rather tricky."

"His two friends arrived, both armed, and all insisted on shaking hands. All three were very friendly. They had been shot down by three British fighters soon after 2 p.m. Then it began to dawn on Smith and myself that they must be the crew of the Heinkel we had been attacking."

Strange Companions These strange companions made their way to a deserted hotel. "We decided that one of us must 'skid' to a new collection of buildings we had spotted and as I could boast of one trip to Switzerland 10 years ago it was arranged that I should go."

"Unfortunately the German pilot insisted that one of his crew should accompany me, but in spite of my tumbles, I outpaced him by 200 yards."

"At this point a Norwegian ski patrol appeared. I stood there proclaiming loudly I was English. "Unfortunately the German also decided to say he was English. Two shots rang out and he dropped dead. (The Norwegians afterward stated that he had tried to draw his pistol.)"

"The other shot just missed me." At last the two Britons convinced the Norwegians they were not Germans, and got the two Germans at the hotel captured.

M. REYNAUD NOW IN HOSPITAL

Motor Car Accident In Switzerland

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LONDON, June 29. The Swiss radio announces that M. Reynaud, the former Prime Minister of France, suffered severe head injuries as a result of a motor accident when on his way to St. Maxim. His condition is not dangerous.



ON THE NEW ZEALAND FRONT.—This picture shows a Bren gun carrier negotiating a sticky bit of country at Port Ahuriri during manoeuvres.

Marist Beat Havelock North 18-9
HASTINGS DEFEAT PIRATES
Tech-High Go Down To Maoris After Hard Match

HASTINGS OLD BOYS WIN

The tenth series of the Napier-Hastings Rugby competition was played on Saturday in both centres and produced quite interesting games.

In Napier, at McLean Park, Marist beat Havelock North by 18 points to 9 after a good game which was chiefly confined to the forwards.

Table with columns: P., W., L., D., For, Agst., Tl. Rows include Tech-High, M.A.C., M.B.O.B., Hastings, Pirates, Celtic, H.H.S.O.B., Havelock.

NAPIER GAMES

Marist Prove Too Strong

Luke Outstanding Among Backs

After an uncertain start Marist settled down to steady play and eventually gained a win over Havelock North by 18 points to 9 in a match played at McLean Park, Napier.

Congratulations To

D. THOMPSON (H.H.S.O.B.) forward, for a dashing forward game in the match against Celtic.

Results From Other Centres

AUCKLAND. Otahuhu 15, North Shore 8; Marist 17, Grammar 14; Varsity 24, Air Force 16.

Hastings Defeat Pirates

FORWARD STRUGGLE

Nine Points To Three At Napier

Hastings beat Pirates by 9 points to 3 in a match at McLean Park, Napier.

Results From Other Centres

WELLINGTON. First division: Eastbourne 13, Marist Bros. O.B. 9; Oriental 20, University 12; Ponke 22, St. Patrick's O.B. 8; Athletic 6, Petone 3; Athletic-Hutt 6, Johnsonville 9; Wellington College O.B. 20, Wellington 11.

HASTINGS GAMES

Old Boys Defeat Celtic

9 POINTS TO 5

Callaghan Gives Blues Plenty Of Ball

AN OPEN GAME

In a fast game with a good deal of bright open play, Hastings High School Old Boys beat Celtic by 9 points to 5 at Nelson Park, Hastings, on No. 9 ground.

Old Boys showed improvement, and the presence of J. W. Callaghan an ex-New South Wales hooker and Wanganui representative, made a difference to the Old Boys' backs, who received a good share of the ball and who were attacking swiftly.

In the Celtic backs Reid and Tomoana were most conspicuous. Reid made one or two sensational breaks, but his supports found difficulty in keeping with him.

The Blues were now getting the best of play. Callaghan was hooking more of the ball for Old Boys than they have seen for some time in their matches, despite the frequency with which Old Boys were being penalised for scrum infringements.

Old Boys 6, Celtic 0. Pirates took a turn at attack and held play in Hastings territory. Frequent infringements spoiled some promising openings, and Hastings eventually managed to clear to half-way.

Hastings 3, Pirates 0. Pirates opened their account early in the second spell when Dowrick made a splendid solo run to transfer to Loppell the latter going over in the corner. Boardman could not convert.

JUNIOR RUGBY RESULTS

THE LOWER GRADE GAMES

Games in the junior and lower grade sections of the Hastings and Napier Rugby competitions resulted as follows: JUNIOR GRADE. Napier. Taradale 14, Pirates 0.

M.A.C. Surprise

Tech-High

12 POINTS TO 3

Solid Forward Tactics On Both Sides

GOOD FIELD GOAL

The present leaders of the Napier-Hastings Rugby competition were beaten when Tech-High were defeated by M.A.C. after a vigorous game at Nelson Park, Hastings, on Saturday.

Down by 12 points to 3 at the final whistle, Tech-High never really looked like winning. The game was chiefly confined to the forwards and M.A.C. proved themselves to be the better pack of two fine sets of forwards.

In the backs there was little difference, both backlines being fairly enterprising. Himona, A. Brown and Walford were the best of the Maoris, while Clothier was the outstanding Tech-High back.

Tech-High had the benefit of a strong wind behind them when the game began and the pack took play down almost immediately to the M.A.C. line. Here Hayes was injured in attempting to go over. M.A.C. were successful in clearing, but only a little later Tech-High received a good chance when Thomas attempted a penalty goal.

At this stage Tech-High were definitely getting the best of play and were keeping the Maoris fairly well into their own quarter, but the change came when Staples made a good break down the wing from a loose ruck as he intercepted a pass.

At half-time the score was still unchanged. After the interval, with the wind at their backs, the Maoris showed that they meant business. The pack, led by Reid, was making strong efforts, and the backs were throwing the ball about pleasingly.

M.A.C. 7 Tech-High 3. M.A.C. were given further heart and almost at once from a loose ruck Crawford dashed through the Red's line to score a good try. Renata converted, and with only a few minutes' play left Tech-High were bustered into strenuous defence.

QUALIFYING ROUND OF F.M.T. CUP

Matches At Glentui

WAIPAWA MEN'S GOLF

Saturday's Scores

The second qualifying round for the F.M.T. cup was played on the Glentui links by the men's section of the Waipawa Golf Club on Saturday. Following are the net scores of the two rounds of the 16 who qualified:

LOCAL DOGS WIN PROGRAMME

THE CENTENNIAL CUP COURSING

LONGLANDS MEET

Kennel-Mates Divide Main Event

The New Zealand Centennial Cup meeting which was conducted under the auspices of the Hawke's Bay Coursing Club at the Longlands Plumpton, was concluded on Saturday before a record crowd.

Hawke's Bay dogs completely routed the strong visiting team from all parts of the North Island and from Christchurch and Oamaru. There was no need to run the final of the Centennial Cup as the finalists, Bon Ton and Betty Micawber, race in the same ownership, that of Mr. J. Woodhill of Napier.

The results were:— N.Z. CENTENNIAL CUP. First, £71/5/- and the Dewar Cup; runner-up, £29/12/6; two dogs beaten in semi-finals, £15/6/3 each; four dogs beaten in fourth round, £7/2/6 each; eight dogs beaten in third round, £3 11/3 each.

Second Round. The Jewel (3) beat Black Royal (0). Dawn of Day (5) beat Desirée (4). Lady Luna (3) beat Observer (2). Royal Artillery (3) beat Satin King (1).

Final. Tukka, J. Stewart's (Hastings) in b by Real Gold-Lucky (1) beat Elk, E. T. Boyd's (Westshore) rd in d by Barney McGregor-Skittle (0).

Farewell Party At Otane

Sapper H. Drinkrow Entertained

There was a large number present at the Otane Town Hall to say farewell to Sapper Harold (Jock) Drinkrow who is about to return to camp on Saturday morning.

A delightful programme had been arranged by Mrs. A. B. Collins, vocal solos being rendered by Mrs. F. Minto, Miss Barbara Tod, and Miss N. Page, the accompaniments being played by Mesdames Collins and Tod.

Hastings Club Play

A mixed Canadian foursome, played on the Hastings Club's links, resulted as follows:

Hastings Women's Golf

The first round of the Douglas Cup and Murray Bowl will be played on the Hastings links to-morrow by members of the Hastings Ladies' Club.

ON THE RANGE AT PAKOWHAI

Improved Shooting Evident

An improved standard of marksmanship was shown at last week's shoot of the Pakowhai Miniature Rifle Club. This shoot was the final of the first monthly series of the Howard Cup.

GOLF AT NAPIER AND HASTINGS

SATURDAY'S PLAY RESULTS

IDEAL WEATHER

Details Of All Club Matches

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

Match Foursome At Waiohiki

The first round of the match foursome (match play) was played at Waiohiki. In this competition the combined handicaps of the partners must be 18 or more.

F. C. Fryer and D. R. Murray beat J. Woon and E. A. Gardner, 6 and 5. H. H. Wylie and S. Bradshaw beat A. D. Morris and G. F. Gardiner at the 19th.

Stableford At Maraenui

In the combined stableford competition at Maraenui, W. E. Anderson (11) and C. Brew were successful in winning from J. Ritchie (14) and E. Hall.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The stableford competition was won by Mrs. Dyke, with 33 points. The C grade competition was won by Miss M. Wilson.

Play On Parkvale Links

The following were the best cards handed in for a medal match played on the Parkvale links:

Medal Round At Havelock

On the count back E. Marshall won the medal round, played on the Havelock North Club's links in conjunction with the President and Captains' Cup.

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The second round of the Donnelly Vase, played at the Waiohiki Golf Links on Friday was won by Mrs. G. N. Barron, with a score of one down.

WINNING TICKET BOUGHT IN LAST FIVE MINUTES

Hastings Car Raffle Won In Odd Circumstances By Mr W. Richmond

It was with the last ticket of £5 worth, bought at the Hastings railway crossing five minutes before the campaign closed on Saturday night, that Mr W. Richmond, well-known farmer, won the motor-car raffled for the Sick, Wounded and Distressed Appeal.

Interesting circumstances surround Mr Richmond's purchase of the winning ticket, numbered 10271. This ticket was contained in a book which had travelled about Tomoana Works in the hands of a seller, but which had been returned unsold. It was the last ticket in the book.

Following the "fanfare of trumpets" provided by the Hastings Citizens' Band—put forward as a last-minute effort, a five pound note for five books of eight tickets was tendered on behalf of Mr Richmond.

The draw was carried out by two St. John Ambulance officers and three V.A.D.'s, each drawing one name from the "spinning jenny".

HAWKE'S BAY GREEKS PLAY THEIR PART

A little over £140 was raised in Napier and Hastings for the national patriotic fund as a result of Greek shop proprietors contributing Friday's takings.

The whole day's takings were contributed, no deductions being made for rent, material or wages. The four Napier shops, Messrs Callinicos Bros., Gallate Bros., National Cafe and Mr A. Paxie's restaurant returned £70/6/1.

A total of £72/1/10 was contributed by the three Hastings shops. The contributors were as follows: Hastings Restaurant (Mr T. Pippas), £28/19/4, including 10/- contributed by his son, Mr C. Pippas, employed for the day; Olympic Cafe (Mr F. Razos) £27; and Rio Grande Cafe (Mr A. Paxie), £16/2/6.

Sequel To Thefts From Cars

A series of thefts from motor-cars at Hastings extending over the past three weeks was responsible for the police setting a trap and keeping a watch on Friday night. As a result a young man was arrested at about 11 o'clock, and he was charged in the Police Court on Saturday morning.

MAORI ARRESTED

The man arrested was Boy Simon, a 20-years-old native. He was charged with the theft of a travelling rug and a canvas cover, the property of M. Milne, at Hastings on June 13. Mr A. Dysart, J.P., was on the bench.

Police Watch Kept On Friday Night

Asking for a remand until tomorrow, Detective H. E. Campbell said that it was alleged that the defendant was responsible for the epidemic of thefts from cars so prevalent in Hastings. There were several further charges pending, said the detective, and it was likely that all the trouble would be cleared up. No application was made for bail.

H.S.O.B. DEFEATED AT SOCCER

Rangers Win

SACHS-JOHNSTON SHIELD GAME

Magpies Beat United

Rangers were successful in winning the Sachs-Johnston Shield for senior soccer when they defeated H.S.O.B. by three goals to nil in a match at Nelson Park, Napier, on Saturday.

THE IMMORTALITY OF MANKIND

Address Last Night At Hastings

The address given in the United Hall, Hastings, last night was a reply to the question, "Has man an immortal part which lives and is conscious when the body is in the grave?"

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RUENZORI JUST BEATS LOVELLIT
Brilliant Racing At Woodville
ANITA FOE'S SUCCESS
Hagen Wins In Gallant Fashion
TOTALISATOR INCREASE

Dead-Heat In Kaitoke Handicap

(By MOTUROA.)

Although the Dannevirke Hunt Club Steeplechase was robbed of much of its interest through the defection of Harbour Bar, who went slightly amiss, a splendid contest was provided and a thrilling finish between Ruenzori and the Gisborne mare Lovellit had the crowd on their feet from the last fence. It was one of the best steeplechases seen for a long while.

Bonny Thomond and Ruenzori were the early leaders, but it was not long before Ruenzori had taken up the initiative and the completion of a round found Ruenzori, Lovellit, and Glenvane well clear of the rest, who were headed by Bardowie. Lovellit was at Ruenzori a mile from home, and Glenvane's condition then gave out, but further interest was added to the race when Bardowie set sail after the leaders to reach them at the half-mile.

Lovellit jumped to the front three furlongs from home and looked all over a winner when she came down on to the last fence, but Arthur Lord still had another run left and he drove through on the fence below the distance to worry Lovellit out of the verdict in the last stride. Lord's masterly horsemanship was the deciding factor in this race.

Lovellit might have won had she not covered quite as much ground going out of the straight, but this was probably caused by the fact that she did not jump the second of the double too well. However, her effort will bring her into further favour for the Hunt Cup at Hastings.

Bardowie ran a splendid race for a green horse and it was not surprising that he stopped over the last three furlongs. However, he was well clear of Tigretterre, who did not show the dash that characterised his effort at Greenmeadows. Glenvane's condition beat him over the last six furlongs, but he is on the upgrade and will not be long striking form. Oete ran off early and Sir Rodney followed suit later.

GOLD BALLAD opened his winning account as a jumper when he annexed the Oringi Hurdles, but his display was miles below his schooling efforts and he gave Ced Shield anything but an easy ride. No doubt the fact that he was mixed up in a fallen horse at Otaki robbed him of some of his confidence. However, appreciating the easy going, being vigorously ridden over the last half-mile, and having a poor class to beat, he duly outstayed War Lap, though he did not improve the latter's chances when they collided when going for a partly fallen batten at the last fence.

Nereus was made favourite and he was immediately taken to the front, but he began to balk before reaching the half-mile, and he was spectacularly across the rails into the training track. That left Dunganvan in front of Debbam through the straight from Gold Ballad and the race with War Lap, who had been badly left, coming up fast.

Debbam reached the front at the five furlongs, but War Lap joined him at the next fence, where Gold Ballad clouted hard when making a forward move. War Lap reached the front at the half-mile, where he was carried by the top, with Gold Ballad running past the tiring Debbam.

War Lap was gone before the last fence when challenged by Gold Ballad, but both horses lost ground at the fence and Gay Chou, who had been on to win comfortably and Galteemore, coming from a long way back over the last half-mile, got up for third from Debbam.

Patahi, who was always well up, was next, clear of Rewanona, False Witness and Gay Chou. The latter named lost ground at all his fences, as did Dunganvan, who was very tired at the finish.

King Tractor fell a mile from home. Nereus was subsequently destroyed.

Promising Novice
Improved by his race at Otaki, the Colossus colt Squerees was always in winning position in the Takapau Novice. He attended Sporting Luck to the straight entrance and, once fairly in line for the judge, came right away. A brother to Top Row, Squerees appears as likely to go on to greater successes.

Rhodes was always prominent, but ran rather wide at the bend, taking Gay Lord and Oraiti out. However, he battled on well for a good second from Gay Lord, who was carrying a lot of overweight. The latter appears to be an improver.

As at Hastings, Oraiti was squeezed back at the start and was about eighth at the half-mile, where Atkins was hard at her to secure a good position. She may have filled a place had she not been forced to go wide. As it was, she just beat Peach King and Sanction for fourth, the latter finishing very fast.

Goldcraft was badly left, while Merrymerer stopped pace for a few furlongs, but showed very badly.

High Class Galloper
Hagen demonstrated his class by the manner in which he shouldered his 10.10 and then came away over the last half-furlong of the Rakaitai Handicap. It was a fast-run race and he was four horses out at the way, but Atkins did not pull the stick on him until inside the distance, where the pacemaker, Deflation, was still going well. Once re-

tor compounded, El Meynell's rider perhaps erred in not making full use of his opportunities. The result was that, just after they straightened up for the favourite, Athores, put in a bid and Skyway, Gaelic Song, Master Cykion and Brazil all joined the leader, with Mataroa showing up on the outer.

Athores had shot her bolt in half a dozen strides and Brazil also dropped out, leaving Gaelic Song and Skyway actually head El Meynell inside the distance. The latter came again over the last half a dozen strides and just got up in time to share the major prize with Gaelic Song.

El Meynell appears to be right back to his best as the result of his racing over hurdles and, with two wins and a dead-heat to his credit in his last three starts he promises to give a good account of himself at Trentham. The dead-heat enabled the New Plymouth trainer, H. Dulleu to join L. Tinsley at the top of the trainers' list.

Gaelic Song, having her first race since Easter, appreciated the easy going. Hers was a game effort and one which suggests that she is very well.

Skyway ran his usual game race. He is now in Knapp's care. Mataroa came from the back to run a good fourth, but did not threaten danger.

Brazil and Athores were the next to finish. The latter looked like coming in to win when she made her race, but she disappointed badly by collapsing in a stride or two. Hunting Mint stumbled when the barrier rose and shot brought out of the saddle.

Easy For Seyfried
After waiting on Kohika for six furlongs, Seyfried took over the running in the Ladies' Bracelet and was thereafter never in danger of defeat. Running up to his good form at the Awapuni meeting, he made the opposition look very poor over the last half mile and won easily, by a very weak field, but Seyfried was at a false price. Kohika was a surprise favourite. He did not look ready, but immediately took over the running and went as far as his condition lasted. He battled on to be an unimpressive second.

Spearthorn made up some ground over the last three furlongs for third, but he is a likely looking Spearthorn gelding who has done very little racing and he is sure to improve.

There was a lot of money for the Te Aroha-owned Mimetical, but he retired before the five furlongs from home. He was twenty lengths behind the winner and clear of Gladium.

A Smart Filly
Anita Foe, who looks a better filly all round since the autumn, sharply beat the field in the back sprint at Otaki, simply outstriking the opposition in the Greenhills Hack Cup. She was always in a handy position just behind the leaders and young Temperton delayed his run until well into the straight. Over the last 50 yards, however, she came right away and she won on the bit. She now looks an even-money proposition for the Te Aro Handicap at Trentham next week.

Larwood made the early running from Vadano, Royal Pageant, Anita Foe and the surprise favourite Gay Laura, but Vadano and Royal Pageant took over control down the back stretch and they made play across the home turn from Great Fair (who was not in a good position on the rails), Little Robin, Larwood, Anita Foe and Gay Laura.

There appeared to be some crowd-coming into the straight, where the worst sufferers and Great Fair was being cramped in his effort to come through. However, the latter reached the front at the distance and was only to be challenged by Anita Foe, who had an uninterrupted run in the middle of the track. Anita Foe put the issue beyond doubt in a few strides, but Great Fair was a good second.

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Although the morning looked doubtful and probably kept many people away, the weather was fine for the Dannevirke Hunt Club's annual meeting at Woodville on Saturday, and a day of brilliant racing was provided. Form was good to follow and, though soft, the race was in good winter order. The impression gained was that the meeting will shed not a little light on the coming Wellington winter meeting, though it was unfortunate that Hagen, after winning the back sprint with the great weight of 10.10 was very lame.

The day's racing was a triumph for the handicapper, Mr A. V. O'Brien. He was able to provide a wonderful race for the Dannevirke Hunt Cup, in which Ruenzori got up to beat the favourite Lovellit in a gruelling battle all the way from the last fence. In the very next race, the topweight, Hagen, prevailed only in the last couple of strides, with the rest of the field right up. However, Mr O'Brien's best effort was in the main handicap, in which the judge was unable to separate Gaelic Song and El Meynell, with Skyway only runner away.

The club's energetic honorary secretary, Mr T. G. Nelson, had everything up to the moment, and the smooth running of the meeting was a tribute to his fine organization. It was expected that with such great fields and with the change from the Dannevirke to the Woodville racecourse, there would have been a big totalisator increase. However, the showery weather was taken into consideration, the club did really well to show an increase of £345 10/- over last year, the turnover for the day being £8103 10/- compared with £7758 last year.

Another factor that operated against the club was the shortage of benzene, the meeting being held right at the end of the month. The following are the details of the ORINGI HACK HURDLES. Of £60, 14 miles.

2-GOLD BALLAD, H. V. Lunken's b.g. by Hunting Song-Cherry Girl, 6yrs, 9.5 (C. P. Shield) 1
3-WAR LAP, T. Toki 2
9-GALTEEMORE, 10.1 (J. Hayes) 3
Also started: 6 Dunganvan 10.9, 8 Gay Chou 9.12, 1 Nereus, 9.8 (fell), 4 Debbam 9.0 car, 5.5 Patahi 9.0 car, 9.1, 10 Rewanona 9.0 car, 9.1, 11 King Tractor 9.0 car, 9.7 (fell).

Three and a-half lengths each way. Debbam was fourth. Time, 2.57 4-5. (Winner trained by T. F. and A. Quinlivan, Hastings).

TAKAPAU NOVICE STAKES. Of £50, five furlongs. 3-SQUEREES, Mrs L. Honour, blk. c. by Colossus-Hunt's Up, 3yrs, 8.7 (W. J. Broughton) 1
6-RHODES, 8.7 (S. Anderson) 2
9-GAY LORD, 8.7 car, 8.12 (P. Burgess) 3
Also started: 10 Sporting Luck 8.6, 13 Ross Mimetical 8.7, 1 Oraiti 8.7, 7 Junna 8.7, 5 Sanction 8.7, 4 Goldcraft 8.7, 11 Golden Wattle 8.7 car, 8.9, 13 Half Caste 8.7, 12 Colac 8.7 car, 8.8. Two and a-half lengths each way. Oraiti was fourth. Time, 1.5 2-5. (Winner trained by Mrs A. W. McDonald, Awapuni).

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NEREUS, who beat the open sprinters at Otaki, came to a tragic end at Woodville on Saturday. He crashed through the rails near the second hurdle and was fatally injured in his first start as a hurdler.

HIGHBORN WINS AT CANTERBURY PARK

Ellison Successful At Moonee Valley

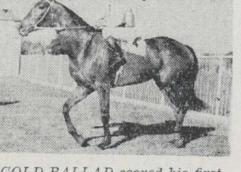
United Press Association—Copyright. (Received June 30, 7.30 p.m.) SYDNEY, June 30. The main events at the races at Canterbury Park yesterday resulted: FLYING HANDICAP.

Six furlongs. FLYING KNIGHT, 7.5 (Thompson) 1
MOHICAN, 9.4 (McMenamin) 2
TUHTARATA, 8.0 (Sawyer) 3
Signifies dead-heat for second. Eleven started. Won by a long head. Time, 1.13.1.

CANTERBURY HANDICAP. Nine furlongs. Highborn, 8.4 (Gillard) 1
Bonny Loch, 8.7 (Andrews) 2
Mabson, 7.6 (Whitney) 3
Seven started. A head; a neck. Time, 1.55.

At Melbourne the Moonee Valley chief results were: WILLIAMSTOWN STEEPLECHASE. About two miles. SACHEM, 9.3 (McKee) 1
MANOFA, 9.2 (Mahon) 2
RHYMSTER, 10.7 (Douglas) 3
Eleven started. A length, one and a-half lengths. Time, 4.11.

POINT COOK HANDICAP. One and a-quarter miles. ELLISON, 8.4 (Hartley) 1
TEMPERMENT, 8.9 (O'Brien) 2
BARMETRICTY, 1.12 (Martin) 3
Eleven started. Half a head; a neck. Time, 2.51.



GOLD BALLAD scored his first success as a hurdler in the Oringi Hurdles on Saturday. His fencing, however, was mediocre.

DANNEVIRKE HUNT CUP STEEPLES.

Of £90 and a £10 cup presented by the club. About two and a-half miles. 3-RUENZORI, T. R. Taylor's c.g. by Redbrae-Ayun Kara, 6yrs, 9 car, 8.11 (A. E. Lord) 1
1-LOVELLIT, M. R. Moore's b.m. by Mimetical-Moresque, 6yrs, 9 car, 8.11 (A. E. Lord) 2
5-BARDOWIE, W. H. Gaisford's b.g. by Little England-Kiwi, aged, 9.0 car, 9.11 (C. P. Shield) 3
Also started: 2 Glenvane 11.5, 5 Tigretterre 9.7, 7 Sir Rodney 9.0 car, 9.4 (ran off), 8 Bonny Thomond 9.0, 6 Oete 9.0 (ran off).

Head; fifty yards. Tigretterre was fourth. Time, 4.38 4-5. (Winner trained by owner, Kitewai).

RAKAITAI HACK HANDICAP. Of £60, six furlongs. 1-HAGEN, H. Galbraith's b.g. by Siegfried-Hathor, 4yrs, 10.10 (P. Atkins) 1
2-DRUATION, 8.1 (W. J. Broughton) 2
6-HASTEN, 8.0 (W. J. Mudford) 3
Also started: 3 Viracious 9.2, 9 Sky Limit 8.12, 2 Little Dorrit 8.8, 7 Te One 8.7, 4 Coverdale 11.2, 5 Shining Hours 8.1 car, 8.5, 10 Boniden 8.0. Three-quarters of a length; half a length. Viracious was fourth. Time, 1.17 4-5. (Winner trained by H. Dulleu, New Plymouth).

KAITOKE HACK HANDICAP. Of £95, 14 miles. 7-GAELIC SONG, J. MacDonald's blk-m. by Hunting Song-Fludair, 5yrs, 7.8 (A. Midwood) 1
3-EL MEYNELL, W. S. Glenn's c.g. by Hunting Song-Halligan, 5yrs, 7.8 car, 7.1 (C. Sargent) 2
6-SKYWAY, T. Fraser's b.g. by Psychology-Flash Lady, aged, 11.2 car, 7.5 (J. Williamson) 3
x signifies a dead heat for first. Also started: 4 Master Cykion 9.0, 2 Mataroa 8.5, 9 Hunting Mint 7.11 car, 8.0 (lost rider), 1 Athores 7.10 car, 7.8, 10 King Mestor 7.7 car, 7.4, 8 Doctor Defoe 7.7 car, 7.9. Dead-heat; half a head. Mataroa was fourth. Time, 2.3.

(Winner trained by J. J. Waller, Awapuni; El Meynell trained by H. Dulleu, New Plymouth).

AKITIO LADY'S BRACELET. Of £10, including a £5 trophy; one and a-quarter miles. 2-SEYFRIED, W. J. Bush's b.g. by Siegfried-Soyes Ferme, 6yrs, 11.1 (Mr W. Bush) 1
1-KOHIKA, 12.7 (Mr H. Blunden) 2
4-SPEARTHORN, 11.0 (Mr F. C. D. Dulleu) 3
Also started: 5 Gladium 11.12, 3 Mimetical 11.0, 6 Colac 11.0. Five lengths; seven. Mimetical was fourth. Time, 2.17 2-5. (Winner trained by owner, Halcombe).

GREENHILLS HACK HANDICAP. Of £95 and a £10 cup presented by Mr W. H. Gaisford; one mile and a distance. 4-ANITA FOE, Mrs L. M. Lamb's b.f. by Defoe-Pollyanna, 3yrs, 9.2 (E. Temperton) 1
3-GREAT FAIR, R. Gray's b.g. by Cape Horn-Ing Fair, 4yrs, 8.2 (J. Mudford) 2
5-RENASCOR, M. A. Priest's b.f. by Musketoon-Snowshoe, 4yrs, 8.0 car, 8.14 (W. J. Broughton) 3
Also started: 2 Little Robin 8.12, 1 Gay Laura 8.5, 8 Larwood 8.1, 6 Regicide 8.0 car, 8.4, 1 Vadano 8.0, 10 Kinkajou 8.0, 9 Royal Pageant 8.0, car, 8.11, 11 Moonlight Bay 8.0. Two lengths; a neck. Royal Pageant was fourth. Time, 2.3. (Winner trained by J. J. Waller, Awapuni).

FLYING ACRE AT TE RAPA

SURPRISE IN MAIN EVENT

CHARITY MEETING

Young Paddon Wins The Sprint

By Telegraph-Press Association. HAMILTON, June 29. The Waikato Racing Club's "Patriotic" meeting was held at Te Rapa to-day in excellent weather. The track was good and the attendance fairly large. The totalisator handled £28,619. The results are: ST. JOHN HACK STEEPLES. Of £150, about 2 1/4 miles. 3-4-TUTOR, 9.10, car, 9.11 (M. Ritchie) 1
1-5-ETCETERA, 9.0 (C. McNally) 2
6-6-PAT BOY, 9.0 (H. Maria) 3
Also started: 2-3 Innes Lad, 11.2; 1-1 Sockettes, 10.1; 4-2 British Isles, 9.4; 7-7 Semirich, 9.1, car, 9.3. Two lengths; twelve. Time, 4.45.

SOLDIERS' HACK HANDICAP. Of £100, 6 furlongs. 5-4-STAR VAAL, 8.5 (N. McKenzie) 1
6-7-HUM-A-SONG, 9.6 (A. Winder) 2
2-1-TRIG STATION, 8.11 (V. Dye) 3
Also started: 1-2 Miss Valera, 8.9; 4-5 Glenbevan, 8.7; 9-9 Lady Clorane, 8.4; 11-11 Auburn Lu, 8.0; 8-8 Tahiti, 8.0; 7-6 Sweet Nothing, 8.0; 10-10 Miss Eureka, 8.0; 12-12 Royal Jay, 8.0; 3-3 Phil Vaux, 8.0. A nose; two and a half lengths. Time, 1.19.

SOUTHERN QUEEN HANDICAP. Of £200, 14 miles. 7-8-FLYING ACRE, F. and H. Anderson's b.g. by Acre-Pink Gate, 5yrs, 8.4 (L. W. Ford) 1
2-2-TIDEWAITER, 8.11 (L. Dulleu) 2
12-12-VERY GLAD, 7.8 (R. Stockley) 3
Also started: 3-3 Gold Vaas, 9.1; 1-1 Hot Box, 8.6; 4-4 Yalmint, 8.1; 5-4 Paddy Away, 9.0; 15-15 Red Appellant, 9.0. Three lengths; one and a half. Time, 4.13.

HACK HURDLES. Of £150, 13 miles. 10-10-RABOTOMA, 9.0 (F. Ferguson) 1
8-9-TAVERN SONG, 9.0 (D. McKinnon) 2
2-2-CAPPY, 9.11 (P. Brady) 3
Also started: 1-1 Kitewai, 10.1; 12-12 Mungare, 9.13; 13-13 The Monatekapa, 9.10; 11-11 Allegretto, 9.8; 6-6 King

POSSIBILITIES OF A SURPRISE
HUNTING ROYAL is stepping rather high in taking on the crack trainers in the Whyte Handicap this month, but the Greenmeadows-trained gelding has possibilities of surprising the majority of form followers. Both days at Hastings Hunting Royal was badly served, but he started, but he finished brilliantly in the run home on each occasion and a mile may not be beyond him. Hunting Royal likes the Trentham mud for in it he waits for a very long time. From Hack Handicap twelve months ago—"Moturoa."

Musk, 9.5; 1-1 Valspar, 9.4; 7-7 Vaalso, 9.1; 9-8 Mio Fratello, 9.0; 3-3 Little Ruse, 9.0; 5-5 Mal de Mer, 9.0; 15-15 Well Away, 9.0; 15-15 Red Appellant, 9.0. Three lengths; one and a half. Time, 2.56 3-5.

PATRIOTIC PLATE. Of £100, 1 mile. 3-2-MIDLAND, 11.6 (Mr L. Cleaver) 1
7-7-MAXOWN, 10.7 (Mr S. Holmes) 2
9-9-SPATS, 10.7 (Mr F. Burke) 3
Also started: 1-1 Arceman, 11.8 (coupled with Calshot, 10.1); 2-2 Runanga, 10.9; 5-5 General Risk, 10.7; 6-6 School Song, 10.7; 4-4 Roman, 10.7; 12-12 Postscript, 10.7; 13-13 Robbison, 10.7; 8-8 Bellaghy, 10.7; 10-10 Comrie, 10.7. Half a length; one. Time, 1.53 2-5.

HAMILTON HANDICAP. Of £150, 6 furlongs. 4-2-YOUNG PADDON, G. Seifert's c.g. by Surveystor-Lady Frisco, 6yrs, 8.7 (C. McNally) 1
1-1-TE MONOWAI, (C. G. Goulsbro) 2
2-3-TE TAKINA, 9.4 (G. Cameron) 3
Also started: 9-10 Oate, 9.9; 3-4 Erradale, 9.0; 12-12 Mal de Mer, 8.1; 11-11 Thrillarch, 8.0; 10-8 Bronze Step, 8.0; 7-9 Surella, 8.0; 8-7 Day Wind, 8.0; 6-6 Town Section, 8.0; 5-5 Hunting Blood, 8.0. One length; four. Time, 1.18 4-5.

FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP. Of £100, 7 furlongs. 6-6-NUTPAPA, 8.0 (V. Dye) 1
1-1-TE MONOWAI, (C. G. Goulsbro) 2
5-5-SIEGLINDE, 8.2 (L. Brown) 3
Also started: 1-2 Noble Fox, 9.11; 2-3 Hunter's Night, 9.3; 4-4 Wildore, 8.13; 3-1 He ran a good race, but the weight told in the run home. Kincarole leaves the impression that he might win some good races next season.

Luck Changes
Silver Shekel was an impressive winner at Otaki. Like all the stock of inflation he has improved with age and it will surprise if he does not show great promise next season as a three-year-old. His win was a welcome break for the young Awapuni trainer Mick Thomson.

Likes Trentham
Sleeveless appears to have lost her early brilliance, but she will be more at home on the rooky track at Trentham. The Valkyrie filly has had a rather solid season, but she looks bright enough and there will be support for her in the Members' Handicap on the middle day at Trentham.

Hunt Meeting At Hawke's Bay

HANDICAPS DECLARED

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