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Britain Saves The French Navy From Germany's Hands

BROKEN PROMISE LED TO DIRECT ACTION

Successful Engagement Fought At Oran

(British Official Wireless)
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RUGBY, July 5.

The First Lord of the Admiralty (the Hon. A. V. Alexander) in a broadcast said that the capitulation by the Bordeaux Government had left the British Navy to deal single-handed with the Nazis and, although undaunted by such a prospect, it was obviously of the greatest importance that the powerful French Fleet should not be allowed to pass into German hands and help Hitler in his avowed intention of destroying Britain, together with the Commonwealth of Nations.

"I myself visited Bordeaux a fortnight ago," the First Lord continued. "I made it clear that, in seeking to ensure the continued use of the sea power of the French and British empires in the common cause, we were convinced that therein lay the only real hope of restoring the liberties of the French nation and the territorial integrity of the French colonies."

"I received the most solemn assurances that no armistice would be signed containing terms which placed the French Fleet in danger of being handed over to the enemy for use against the ally of France."

"The published terms of the armistice, however, made it quite clear that there was no safeguard against this grave possibility except the word of the leading aggressor and his henchman—a word which the world knows has been broken at every turn during the last four years."

"On this vital issue we were dependent upon the treacherous bond of those who had broken every major pledge as soon as it suited their purpose."

"As soon as we knew these, both Admiral Dudley Pound and myself addressed personal appeals to Admiral Darlan, in the name of our long friendship and long personal associations in the naval affairs of the British services. With profound regret we had to admit that these appeals were without result."

"Action of the most painful and distasteful character had therefore to be taken by the British Navy. This action has resulted in the immobilisation or destruction of a substantial part of the French Navy, the result being achieved, as far as British ports are concerned, with the loss of only one life on either side."

In Safe Keeping
"At Alexandria, the steps which have been taken will provide for the safe keeping of a French battleship, four cruisers and a number of destroyers and submarines."

Speaking of the action at Oran, Mr. Alexander said:
"To our great sorrow, heavy losses have been inflicted on the French seamen, but the navy, by its action, has gone far to redress what might have been a serious adverse balance by the terms accepted by the Bordeaux Government, despite its previous assurances."

There must be, no recriminations, Mr. Alexander said, deeply though he felt the retreat of those with whom Britain might have fought side by side to the end.

No Effort Spared
He paid a tribute to Admiral Somerville, who commanded the squadron at Oran, and said he and his officers and men carried out their mission to the full, sparing no effort to persuade the French to accept very minor casualties.

"One officer and one man were wounded, and the crew of one aircraft missing," the First Lord concluded, adding: "We are glad to know that already some hundreds of French officers and men have volunteered to join us to continue the fight in the common cause. We welcome them and wish them God-speed."

German Version
The German Press and wireless violently abuse Britain and Mr. Churchill for their action against the French Fleet.

The official German news agency states that the British squadron in the Oran battle comprised dreadnoughts, an aircraft-carrier, three cruisers, and also a flotilla of light destroyers. The British Fleet, it adds, opened fire at long range.

The French battleships Dunkerque and Provence and the flotilla-leader Mogador were in flames in Oran harbour, says the German agency. The battleship Bretagne struck a magnetic mine and was blown up. The battleship Strasbourg, five flotilla-leaders and a number of torpedo-boats and submarines broke through the British encirclement.

Hitler gave permission to France to sink French ships when necessary to prevent them falling to the British.

The German official agency also says that the French Government informed the German Armistice Commission that it would scuttle the French warships if they were unable to escape capture.

Permission to Scuttle
The German wireless, referring to Hitler's permission for the scuttling of French warships, said: "This proves that Germany does not intend to take possession of French warships. Germany only wants to prevent the ships from participating in the war against Germany."

It added that the French Government had ordered its warships at Alexandria to attempt to break through to the Tunisian base of Bizerte and had also ordered French ships lying in the ports of Britain to force their way to Brest.

THE TERMS OF THE BRITISH "ULTIMATUM"

"COME WITH US, OR SINK YOUR SHIPS"

The Alternative Was Battle

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The full text of the operative paragraphs of the document presented by the British naval officer to the admiral commanding the French Fleet at Oran and read out by Mr. Winston Churchill in his House of Commons statement is as follows:—

"It is impossible for us now to allow our fine ships to fall into the power of our German or Italian enemies. We are determined to fight to the end, and if we win, as we think we shall, we shall never forget that France was our ally and that our interests are the same as hers and that our common enemy is Germany, and we solemnly declare that we shall restore her territory to France."

"For this purpose we must make sure that the best ships of the French Navy are not used against us by our common foe. In these circumstances his Majesty's Government has instructed me that the French Fleet now at Mers el Kebir and Oran shall act in accordance with one of the following alternatives:—

The Choice
"(a) Sail with us and continue the fight against the enemy or sail with reduced crews under our control to British ports. The reduced crews will be repatriated at the earliest possible moment. If either of these courses is adopted by you we will restore your ships to France at the conclusion of the war, with compensation if they are damaged in the meanwhile."

"(b) If you feel bound to stipulate that your ships are not to be used against the Germans or Italians unless they break the armistice conditions, then sail with us with reduced crews to some French port in the West Indies—Martinique, for instance—where they can be demilitarised or, perhaps, entrusted to the United States and remain safe until the end of the war, the crews being repatriated to France."

"If you refuse these fair offers I must with profound regret require you to sink your ships within six hours."

"Failing the above, I have the orders of the Government to use whatever force may be necessary to prevent your ships from falling into German or Italian hands."

ITALIAN FLEET WAS TOO SLOW

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LONDON, July 5.

The Rome radio states that the Italian Navy did not intervene at Oran because it could not get there in time.

Neutrality In All Circumstances

DECISION IN EIRE

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LONDON, July 5.

The Prime Minister of Eire (Mr. Eamon de Valera), in a statement, said that the Government had no intention of departing from its policy of neutrality announced last September as representing the unanimous will of the Irish people.

He added that the Government was determined to maintain and defend the country's neutrality in all circumstances.

PETROL FROM AUSTRALIAN SHALE OIL DEPOSITS

Infant Industry May Prove Of Value In Defence

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SYDNEY, July 5.

Considerable interest is being shown in defence, business and political circles in the development of the shale oil industry in the Newnes district, in the heart of the western mountain country of New South Wales.

A report has come from that area stating that nearly 1,000,000 gallons of crude oil are at present in storage after only a few months' work with modern plant installed by the National Oil Proprietary, which was given extensive rights, privileges, and protection by the former Lyons Government.

Present production is at the rate of 15,000 gallons of crude oil a day, but when certain additional machinery units are in operation the output is estimated to grow to 45,000 gallons, yielding at least 35,000 gallons of standard petrol a day.

The industry is in the wilderness flanked by very high cliffs. The whole undertaking is regarded as of great national importance in Australia's defence.

Britain Wins Battle Of Oran

FRENCH SHIPS CAPTURED

Several Sunk When Orders Were Ignored

MR CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT

(British Official Wireless)
(Received July 5, 0.45 p.m.)
RUGBY, July 4.

Britain has taken effective control of the bulk of the French Fleet and, in an engagement off the French Algerian base of Oran, has sunk several capital and other ships which refused to accede to British orders.

An announcement to this effect was made by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) in the House of Commons to-day.

The action, he said, was taken to prevent control of the French Fleet from passing into the hands of Germany and Italy.

Mr. Churchill announced with sincere sorrow the measures the Government had felt bound to take to prevent the French Fleet from falling into German hands. He said that, in deciding on these measures, there was not the slightest hesitation or divergence among Cabinet.

Mr. Churchill proceeded: "Early yesterday morning, after preparations had been made, we took the greater part of the French Fleet under our control or else called upon it with adequate forces to comply with our requirements. That portion of the French Fleet which was unable to reach French ports came into the harbours of Portsmouth and Plymouth about ten days ago. Two battleships, two light cruisers, some submarines, including the Surocou, eight destroyers, and approximately 200 small craft, lying at Portsmouth and Plymouth were boarded by superior forces."

"Brief notice had been given, where possible, to the captains. The operations were successfully carried out without resistance except in one instance. Several French submarines also joined us independently, and we accepted their service."

The Mediterranean
Turning to the Mediterranean, Mr. Churchill said that there were at Alexandria, where a strong British Fleet was lying, four French cruisers and a number of smaller ships, besides French battleships, adds a British Official Wireless message.

"These have been informed," he said, "that they cannot be permitted to leave harbour to join the German conquerors of France. Negotiations and discussions have been taken place to ensure that those ships, which are commanded by a very gallant admiral, should be sunk or otherwise made to comply with our wishes."

"The anguish this process has naturally caused the British and French officers concerned may readily be imagined when I inform the House that only this morning during an air-raid on Alexandria, some of the French ships fired heavily and effectively with us against the common enemy."

Repatriation
"We shall, of course, offer the fullest facilities to all French officers and men at Alexandria who wish to continue the war, and will provide for the two hours after the terms, and we have promised to repatriate the rest."

Mr. Churchill then told what he described as the "most serious part of the story," relating to that portion of the French Fleet at Oran and the adjacent harbour of Mers el Kebir, on the French frontier of Morocco.

Yesterday morning, he said, a British officer went to the French Admiral Gensoul, who was giving an interview, put before him a document the operative paragraphs of which Mr. Churchill read. The French Fleet was asked to comply with one of three alternatives:—

1. To sail with us and continue the fight against the enemy.
2. To sail with reduced crews, under British control, to a British port.
3. To sail the French ships to some French port in the West Indies, where they could be demilitarised or perhaps entrusted to the United States.

If these offers were refused within six hours, the Admiral was requested to sink his ships, falling which, whatever force was considered necessary to prevent the ships from falling into German and Italian hands would be taken.

A battle squadron under the command of Vice-Admiral Somerville arrived at Oran two hours after the handing-over of the document.

Mr. Churchill then gave details of the encounter which followed Admiral Gensoul's refusal to comply and his announcement of his intention of fighting.

Mr. Churchill said that the battleship Dunkerque, which slipped away towards Toulon and suffered at least one hit from a torpedo, would be out of action for many months.

"The Italian Navy, for whose reception we had also made preparations, and which is considerably stronger numerically than the fleet we used at Oran, kept prudently out of the way," the Prime Minister said. "However, we trust that their turn will come during the operations we shall pursue to secure effectual command of the Mediterranean."

GERMAN CASUALTY LIST

Inaccuracies Seen

DISCREPANCIES IN FIGURES

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LONDON, July 5.

The recent German official statement of casualties is treated with some scepticism in authoritative circles. The Germans state that they lost 10,000 killed between May 10 and June 4 and 17,000 killed between June 5 and June 25.

As the French resistance was very slight during the latter period, it is improbable that the German losses were greater than during the earlier period, when the Dutch, Belgian, French and British forces were all fighting.

A significant fact is that the German wireless on May 25 asked the public to realise that the German casualties to that date were not as high as those on the Somme in 1916, when the total casualties were estimated at 600,000.

Although calculation is difficult, it is estimated in London that the German casualties from May 10 to the end of the war in France were 400,000.

Bomb Explosion At World Fair

TWO DETECTIVES KILLED IN BLAST

Suspicious Car Was Being Examined

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NEW YORK, July 4.

Two detectives were killed and four patrolmen were injured, two seriously, by a bomb which exploded a few minutes after its removal from the British pavilion at the World's Fair.

The detectives had been called to the pavilion to remove a "suspicious" suitcase, which had been left there.

The blast, which endangered 100 persons who were celebrating Independence Day, occurred after the suitcase had been removed to an open area between the Polish pavilion and the Venezuelan building and placed on the ground by the detectives.

An electrician discovered the suitcase. None of the pavilion employees knew who had left it. The detectives were examining it when it exploded with such terrific force that it broke the heavy plate-glass window in a Polish restaurant 100 feet away and left a crater five feet wide and two feet deep in the lawn. It blew fragments of the officers' clothing 50 feet away.

Fair officials said that a man telephoned the pavilion on the morning of July 2 saying: "Get out of the building. We are going to blow it up."

The police ordered an extra daily inspection thereafter. G-men and police are co-operating in the investigation.

Y.M.C.A. CENTRE DEDICATED

BISHOP OF WAIAPU OFFICIATES

LONDON BUILDING

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(From official War Correspondent with the New Zealand Forces in Britain.)
LONDON, July 4.

The London centre of the New Zealand Y.M.C.A. was opened by the High Commissioner (Mr. W. J. Jordan) who paid a tribute to the generosity of the London, Midland and Scottish railway owners in making available the building, which was leased for a peppercorn rental.

Disclaiming thanks, Mr. Ashton Davies, the vice-president of the London, Midland and Scottish, said: "We are all engaged in one task, every son of the Mother Country and every son of the Dominions, we are all out to do our best."

Sir Henry McMahon, the president, extended the good wishes of the British Y.M.C.A.

The Bishop of Waiapu (the Rt. Rev. G. V. Gerard) the senior New Zealand chaplain, dedicated the building in prayer.

Mr. F. W. Gimson, formerly of Auckland, has undertaken the honorary management of the centre and is being assisted by a volunteer staff of former New Zealand ladies.

WAR PRODUCTION OVERSEAS

India May Be Headquarters Of Eastern Part Of Empire

STANDARDISATION SCHEME

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LONDON, July 5.

In view of the possibility of air raids slowing down production in Britain, the Ministry of Supply is working out comprehensive plans to increase war production in Britain, also in the United States, the Dominions, and India.

A proposal is being considered for making India the headquarters of the eastern half of the Empire. New factories are being planned, but the Ministry is also doing its utmost to draw from the vast industrial resources of the United States and Canada.

The idea is also being examined of standardising the types of arms equipment common in Britain and the United States in order to save time and money.

A far greater output can be expected from India, whose present great war effort will be supplemented by technicians and machine tools.

The whole plan of the Ministry is based on getting as many external sources of supply as are available for the necessary supplementation of the intensive British war effort.

AT LEAST SEVENTY ITALIAN AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN BY R.A.F.

Hitler's Expected Attack On Britain May Be Handicapped

LITTLE HELP FROM ROME

(British Official Wireless)
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RUGBY, July 5.

In three weeks' warfare the R.A.F. has scored what may fairly be termed considerable success against the Italian Air Force and at relatively slight cost.

Between June 10 and July 4, 70 Italian aircraft were brought down and their total loss confirmed, while a further 15 cases are awaiting that supporting evidence without which their definite destruction cannot be claimed by the R.A.F. Sixteen more are known to have been so seriously damaged as to make it unlikely that they have reached home.

The British losses for this period are 12 machines lost and one damaged.

Informed London circles state that there is reason to believe that Germany counts on Italian co-operation in attacking Britain in an endeavour to overcome the qualitative superiority of the R.A.F. by overwhelming numbers. Experiences of air warfare in the Mediterranean and the Middle East, however, indicate that their value will be limited.

Money Obtained From Banks

WAR FINANCE

British Scheme To End Fluctuations

TREASURY DEPOSITS

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LONDON, July 5.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer announces a new arrangement with the clearing banks and the Scottish banks in order to facilitate financing the war.

The Treasury will take deposits from the banks at rates to be fixed from time to time and for a period of six months. The banks are entitled to call for their money earlier if they require it.

It is understood that the arrangement is already working, the banks this week advancing a fairly substantial sum in the form of "Treasury deposits" at the interest rate of 11.8 per cent. annually.

The main idea is to promote smooth and flexible working of the money market and obviate sudden fluctuations in the weekly issue of Treasury bills.

NAZI CAPTIVES SENT TO CANADA

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Some of the male enemy aliens interned in Britain and also prisoners of war have been transferred to Canada and Newfoundland, and more are to be sent.

The conditions under which these persons will live are no less satisfactory than those provided in Britain.

WAR PRODUCTION OVERSEAS

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Each battalion was headed by a band, which played the National Anthem when His Majesty arrived.

The King remarked on the large number of men who were wearing World War medals and was told that they had given their ages as under 36 when joining up and had not put up their ribbons until they had left Australia.

His Majesty also spoke to a number of nurses who had crossed with the Australian Ambulance Service.

Comforts Dropped From The Air

'PLANE SIGHTED THE ARANDORA STAR VICTIMS

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, July 4.

It is revealed that the liner Arandora Star, which was torpedoed by a German submarine while carrying German and Italian internees, was found sinking by a Sunderland flying-boat of the Coastal Command of the R.A.F. a considerable distance from the west coast of Scotland and to the north-west of Ireland.

The captain of the aircraft saw scattered on the water 13 lifeboats full of survivors, many on a number of rafts and others clinging to floating debris.

The Sunderland circled low and dropped first-aid outfits, all the food on board, including emergency rations, and also the crew's cigarettes and tobacco, which were put in waterproof bags attached to their lifejackets to act as buoys.

Having seen the survivors pick these up, the Sunderland went to search for assistance and guided a destroyer to the scene.

It was in a.m. when the Arandora Star was first sighted, and three hours later the destroyer arrived and began to pick up the survivors.

The King Inspects Australians

EFFICIENT TROOPS

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BRITISH RELATIONS WITH FRANCE

Position Uncertain

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ST. MATTHEW'S, HASTINGS. SUNDAY, JULY 7th. 7 a.m.: Holy Communion. 8 a.m.: Holy Communion. 10 a.m.: Children's Service. 11 a.m.: Mattins. 7 p.m.: Evensong. ST. BARNABAS', PARKVALE. 11 a.m.: Holy Communion. ST. JAMES', MAHORA. United Intercession Service in Methodist Church, 3 p.m. 7 p.m.: Evensong.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Market Street :: Hastings. Minister: Rev. D. M. Cattinach. 11 a.m.: Parade of Members of the Orange Lodge. 3 p.m.: Service of Intercession in the Methodist Church. 7 p.m.: Praise Conceptions of the Service of God. 9.30 a.m.: Parkvale Sunday School. 9.45 a.m.: St. Andrew's Sunday School and Bible Classes. Monday: Young People's Club. Tuesday: Teachers' Training Class. Wednesday, 7 p.m.: Mid-week service. Thursday, 7.45 p.m.: Women's Club.

ST. JOHN'S Presbyterian Church, corner Frederick Street and Tomoana Road, Hastings. Minister: Rev. F. W. Marshall. 9.30: Sunday School. 11.0: "Carry On". 2.30: "The Lord's Prayer". 7.0: "Our Challenge". 7.15: "Bless The Lord O My Soul" (Crooks). 3.0: Service of Intercession, Methodist Church.

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH HASTINGS. Preacher: Rev. C. H. Olds, B.A. 11 a.m.: "The Lowly Portal to the Palace of Ease." Communion. Anthem: "The God of Abraham, Praise". 3 p.m.: United Intercession Service. 7 p.m.: "The Christian Saviour". Anthem: "They That Go Down To The Sea In Ships". 2.30 p.m.: Opening Service of New Hall.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Karamu Road S., Hastings. 9.45 a.m.: Sunday School. 11 a.m.: A fourfold Difference. 3 p.m.: United Service and Intercession, Methodist Church. 7 p.m.: "The Adventure of Death." Minister: Rev. Hayes Lloyd.

"THERE REMAINETH THEREFORE A REST (i.e. a keeping of a Sabbath) TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD." (Heb. 4: 9).

A FREE ADDRESS will be given (God willing) in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings, on Sunday night, at 7 o'clock on the subject - "THE INSTITUTION OF SABBATH KEEPING AND ITS TYPICAL SIGNIFICANCE."

(1) The command "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, giving to the nation of Israel only, and not binding on Christians (Lev. 9: 13-14; Ex. 16: 23, 29; Ps. 147: 19-20; Gal. 4: 9-11).

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland 6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast. 7.30: District weather report. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.0: Selected recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 10.0: Personal service. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: "Music and Flowers" series. 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: District week-end weather forecast. 1.15: Daventry news. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.0: Running commentary on Rugby football match, relayed from Eden Park. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Daventry news, followed by dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: Official news service. 7.30: Topical War Talks from the B.B.C. (re-broadcast by the National Station). 8.0: Concert programme. Orchestra: Georges Tzipine. "The Three Waltzes" Selection (Fr. Strauss). "The Merry Symphonies". 8.17: Charlie Kunz (piano). "Kunz Revivals, No. 13". 8.23: Elsie and Doris Waters (comed. vocal). 8.29: Roy Smither's Hawaiian Serenaders. 8.35: Vera Lynn with Arthur Young on the Novachord. "Fidelity For Service" (vocal). 8.41: London Piano Accordion Band. 8.47: Arthur Askey (comed. vocal). 8.53: Rev. Canon and the Parliament Theatre Orchestra, London. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports. 9.15: Dance programme. 10.0: Sports summary. 10.10: Continuation of modern dance music. 11.0: Daventry news.

2YA Wellington If Parliament is being broadcast this programme will be transmitted by 2YC. 6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: District weather report. 8.20: Daventry news. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.25: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.10: Selected recordings. 10.15: "Mary Makes a Career" (2). "School Teaching". 11.0: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report for aviators, and week-end forecast. 1.15: Daventry news. 2.0: Selected recordings. 2.45: Running commentary on the Rugby football match (relayed from Athletic Park). 4.30: Selected recordings. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Daventry news, followed by dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: Official news service. 7.30: Topical War Talks from the B.B.C. (re-broadcast by the National Station). 8.0: Concert programme. Orchestra: Georges Tzipine. "The Three Waltzes" Selection (Fr. Strauss). "The Merry Symphonies". 8.17: Charlie Kunz (piano). "Kunz Revivals, No. 13". 8.23: Elsie and Doris Waters (comed. vocal). 8.29: Roy Smither's Hawaiian Serenaders. 8.35: Vera Lynn with Arthur Young on the Novachord. "Fidelity For Service" (vocal). 8.41: London Piano Accordion Band. 8.47: Arthur Askey (comed. vocal). 8.53: Rev. Canon and the Parliament Theatre Orchestra, London. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports. 9.15: Dance programme. 10.0: Sports summary. 10.10: Continuation of modern dance music. 11.0: Daventry news.

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"Gulliver's Travels" Fine Entertainment

"Gulliver's Travels," Jonathan Swift's amazing adventure story of the English sailor's Odyssey in the land of miniature people, comes to the screen as a full-length animated cartoon, in Technicolor, in the Paramount production of the same name, which will open to-day with a 10.30 a.m. session at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

As translated onto celluloid by Fleischer, the Swift story deviates from the original only in the slightest degree. Like the book, it plots the amazing adventures of the English seaman whom an ocean storm shipwrecked on a faraway island of miniature people, tiny buildings and miniature vegetation.

The musical score of "Gulliver's Travels" is on the same lavish scale as that of the production. There are eight new songs in all, most of them already hits on the radio. They are "Faithful," "Forever," "Bluebirds in the Moonlight," "Faithful Forever," "It's a Hap-Hap-Happy Day," "All's Well," "I'm a Dream," and "We're All Together Now."

State

LAUREL AND HARDY RE-UNITED

Hilarious Comedy "Chump At Oxford"

Hal Roach's "A Chump At Oxford," which is now screening at the State Theatre, Hastings, is rated as the funniest and most hilarious four-reeler yet to co-star Laurel and Hardy, the screen's leading pair of funsters.

Stan Laurel is an Englishman by birth. A native of Ulverston, in Lancashire, Laurel spent the first twenty years of his life in various parts of the British Isles, at school and in the theatre.

Among the players listed in the supporting cast are Forrester Harvey, Wilfred Lucas, Forbes Murray, Frank Baker and Eddie Borden. Al Coulling directed the picture, and Hal Roach, jun., acted as associate producer.

Cosy

FINE FILM, "RETURN TO YESTERDAY"

With "Convicted Woman"

Adapted from the brilliant Robert Morley stage play, "Goodbye How Sad!" the outstanding English production entitled "Return to Yesterday" is now screening at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

An insight into the terrible conditions of life in an American women's House of Correction before the advent of a kindly Superintendent is related in "Convicted Woman," the second attraction which features Rochelle Hudson and Frieda Inescort. The former has the role of an innocent girl who, on circumstantial evidence, is convicted and sent to the reform prison. Here literally inhuman treatment is meted out to the prisoners by a ruthless superintendent and matron.

Whether a permanent wave would be of value to one of the male sex is a question which might be worthy of discussion. In an art union conducted at Dunedin in aid of the Sick, Found and Distress Fund, the 262 prizes included several permanent waves, donated by women's toilet specialists in the city.

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OTANE FARMERS MEET

A meeting of farmers in connection with the appeal to increase primary production was held in the Town Hall, Otane, on Thursday evening, Mr W. A. Tod presiding over about 30 people.

A committee was elected to deal with affairs in the locality, the following comprising the committee: Mr W. A. Tod (chairman), Messrs J. Tod, W. White, C. Wedd, M. August, J. Collins.

A summary of areas expected to be planted as extra efforts, and of cattle and sheep increases, was compiled. Several recommendations were made and these will be forwarded to the executive for consideration.

After general discussion, the meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Tod.

Otane Seven-a-Side.—The Otane Rugby Football Club has entered a team in the seven-a-side competition to be held at Waipukurua to-day, and cars will leave the Otane training shed at 1 p.m. sharp.

Basketball at Wairoa.—The following are the basketball games to be played at Wairoa on Saturday: North Clyde Redwing v. High School II at 2.15, referee, Mrs J. Rhodes. Ex-High I v. Redwing at 3 p.m.; referee, Miss E. Maloney. High School I v. Ex-High II, No. 1 court at 2.15.

Mayfair

BELA LUGOSI IN "DARK EYES OF LONDON"

With Musical, "Village Barn Dance"

Now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, is Edgar Wallace's thriller of thrillers, "Dark Eyes of London," featuring Bela Lugosi ("Dracula"), the screen's thrill wizard. The theme of the picture concerns the nefarious and particularly sinister activities of a half-mad doctor who conceives an evil plan to get rich quickly by making use of certain people, then disposing of them in such a horrible manner that Scotland Yard is led to believe they are caused by suicide.

The second feature is "Village Barn Dance," a picture full of pleasing romance, gay comedy and replete with novelty from beginning to end. In this picture you will have the opportunity to see America's pick of vaudeville and radio stars, together with Richard Cromwell, Doris Day and Robert Baldwin. It is a picture that will give you the best in music, mirth and melody.

Completing the programme is Chapter 7 of the serial, "The Green Hornet."

State

ADVENTURE IN THE SOUTH SEAS

Film Version Of "Swiss Family Robinson"

Sparkling with action and drama, the film version of Johann David Wyss's immortal human story, "Swiss Family Robinson" is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

The cast is headed by such convincing players as Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best, Freddie Bartholomew, Terry Kilburn, Tim Holt and Baby Bobby Quillian. Few stories have captured the world's imagination as has this 130-year-old tale of adventure and peril on a South Sea island, a tale that has been a best-seller for more than a century, and the film faithfully visualises its spirit and action.

The adventure takes place during the Napoleonic era when all Europe was harassed by war and uncertainty. Robinson, a wealthy Swiss watchmaker in London, sees his four children growing up to become useless faddists and in desperation he sells everything he owns and sets out with his rebellious family to begin a new life in distant Australia.

In the South Seas a storm wrecks their vessel. Only the Robinsons survive. When the waves subside they build a raft, ferry themselves and some livestock, tools and clothing to a nearby island, a tropical paradise alive with gay coloured birds and strange animals.

Their subsequent difficulties, a terrific tropical storm that devastates the island and smashes their carefully built tree house, and the daily excitement and thrills of their picturesque lives, all contrast vividly with the emotional drama of the story—of Robinson's determination to make men of his sons despite his wife's snobbish attitude. How he finally induces the boys to give up his ideals and wins their love and respect and co-operation, makes for the gripping appeal of the film.

An outstanding supporting programme includes "Crisis in the Mediterranean," the latest Fox Movietone speciality, and "Tugboat Mickey," a Walt Disney cartoon.

Regent

"CHARLIE MCCARTHY, DETECTIVE"

Fine Murder Mystery Story

Charlie McCarthy attains the status of a star in his Universal offering, "Charlie McCarthy, Detective," now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier. And as a stellar performer, he's great in every splinter of his being.

Of course, Edgar Bergen shares the starring position with Charlie, edging in on every one of Charlie's scenes but not attempting to steal anything from McCarthy. Mortimer Snerd, another of Bergen's family, is also starred.

"Charlie McCarthy, Detective" is a murder mystery story, with Charlie (with Bergen's aid) ultimately unravelling the maze of twisted clues and pinning the crime on the guilty party. The story is unusually sound, and with Bergen's inimitable comedy, the combination produces one of the top entertainment offerings of the season.

Robert Cummings, Constance Moore and John Sutton furnished the romantic element of the story, with Cummings as a magazine columnist, Miss Moore as Bergen's partner in his night club act, and Sutton as Miss Moore's sweetheart. In other important roles are Napier's Edgar Kennedy, Harold Huber, Milburn Stone, Samuel S. Hinds, Ray Turner, Alec Craig and Warren Hymer.

Miss Moore sings two songs—one more than does McCarthy—who bursts into song for the first time on the screen. Charlie's number is "I'm Charlie McCarthy, Detective." Especially good are Bergen's vaudeville routines with McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd. They are smoothly and logically included in the action of the story without slowing the fast pace of the action.

A varied supporting programme includes the latest overseas news reels, a bright cartoon and a musical.

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THE SOLDIER'S CHOICE

R.A.L. writes: I was seeking to lead a young soldier to accept the Lord Jesus Christ, but he tried to evade the straight issue with the promise "I'll think it over." "Harry," said I, "let me illustrate. You are out with the boys some night raiding the enemy's trenches and on the way back you get hard hit. Bill Smith stops long enough to pick you up and carry you back to your trenches and for his trouble gets two bullets in the back. Two months later the Doctor comes along helping a poor fellow who limps badly and moves with evident difficulty. They stop at your bedside and the Doctor says, 'Harry, I want to introduce you to Mr Smith, the man who risked his life to save you,' and you say, 'I don't know whether I want to make his acquaintance to-day or not. I'll think it over.' You wouldn't say that Harry, would you? I want to introduce you to-night to the Lord Jesus Christ, who not only risked His life, but sacrificed it to save you, and you propose to turn your back on Him and say you'll think it over." "No," he said, "I'll accept Him"; and together we knelt while he told the Lord that he there and then accepted Him as his personal Saviour.

Reader, are you "thinking it over" or have you faced the issue squarely and decided right like my soldier friend?

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

Table with columns: Sales Yesterday, Stock, Shares, etc. Includes items like 3 1/2% Stock, 1937, 100 0 0; 4% Stock, 1946, 103 2 6; Ditto, 1949, 103 2 6; Wellington Woolen (ord.), 6 2 6; N.Z. Breweries, 1 10 9; Ditto, 1 10 9; N. Roller Mills, 0 18 3; Milne and Choylee (deb.), 0 14 6.

The sale of Dominion Fertiliser yesterday was at 24/8, net 24/3.

A Friesian Herd Sold

PEDIGREE STOCK Taradale Cattle Under The Hammer

PRICES REALISED

The H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd. report having held a successful dispersal sale of the well-known Paetahi pedigree Friesian herd owned by Mr A. F. Perkins, Omarunui, Taradale, on Thursday. The following were the prices realised: Pedigree cows mostly due July-August: 1 20gns, purchased by R. N. Knapp, Wairoa; 1 15gns, Cadwallader, Greytown; 1 22gns, M. Parker, Carterton; 1 11gns, W. McGrath, Meeanee; 1 21gns, H. Wheatley, Korokipo; 1 31gns, B. Johnston, Wairoa; 1 30gns, M. Carter, Carterton; 1 21gns, H. Wheatley, Korokipo; 1 22gns, F. T. Heard, Hastings; 1 26gns, M. Greene, Meeanee; 1 16gns,

same buyer; 1 15gns, same buyer; 1 17gns, W. Hamilton, Dannevirke; 1 21gns, same buyer; 1 9gns, G. Fairley, Meeanee; 1 19gns, same buyer; 1 11gns, same buyer; 1 20gns, N. Knapp, Wairoa; 1 22gns, same buyer; 1 18gns, F. Steiner, Meeanee; 1 15gns, F. B. Rossiter, Eketahuna; 1 23gns, F. B. Pegler, Mangere, Auckland; 1 at 23gns, A. Brownlee, Pakowhai; 1 at 18gns, H. Wheatley, Korokipo; 1 at 14gns, same buyer. Heifers due July-August-Sept: 1 21gns, E. Barber, Gisborne; 1 30gns, N. Knapp, Wairoa; 1 at 21gns, same buyer; 1 25gns, B. Johnston, Wairoa; 1 17gns, same buyer; 1 16gns, same buyer; 1 10gns, same buyer; 1 11gns, Major R. Wilson, Bulls; 1 8gns, same buyer; 2 grade yearling heifers £3 5/-; 1 £3. 2 grade cows in milk: £20; 1 £16; 1 £14 10/-; 1 £14, 1 £11; 1 due July 7th £14, 1 July 9th £10, 1 July 14th £21, 1 July 17th £6, 1 July 25th £18, 1 July 28th £11, 1 July 4th £10, 1 Aug. 7th £11 10/-, 1 Aug. 9th £8, 1 Aug. 9th £11, 1 Aug. 18th £13, 1 Sept. 3rd £12, 1 Oct. 12th £11, 1 Oct 13th £10. 1 aged mare all work £15, 1 at £2, 1 lady; hack £9. Implements and sundries sold at satisfactory prices.

PATRIOTIC WORK AT TARADALE

Ladies' Auxiliary's Efforts

The monthly meeting of the Taradale - Greenmeadows Ladies' Auxiliary Patriotic Committee was held in the Greenmeadows Hall on Thursday afternoon, Mrs Scott presiding. Two new members were welcomed.

The month's work was reviewed and it was pleasing to note that the card afternoons, general social functions and competitions are still being well patronised.

During the month the cooking committee had made 15 cakes, which had been baked by Mr McLeod, of the I.X.L. Bakery, and 15 parcels containing comforts for the boys overseas were packed and dispatched by the packing committee.

Three local young men had also been farewelled and had been presented with scarves and pullovers knitted by members.

The forthcoming fair was discussed and it was decided that committee members not connected with any other organisation should take charge of the cafeteria. It was decided to hold a social afternoon in the Greenmeadows Hall on July 17 to raise funds. The proceeds of the monthly sales tables were also donated to this committee, the amount being 18/6.

Mrs R. Bradley, Mrs Gallien, Mrs Scott and Mrs Arnold were appointed delegates to the main organisation committee for the fair.

The competition for the slippers donated by Mrs Golding was won by

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Joan Hunter, Seapoint Road, Napier, is visiting Opaku, Patea.

Mrs A. F. Hall, the Vicarage, Gisborne, who has been visiting friends in Hawke's Bay, has returned home.

Miss Ruth Herrick, Dominion Commissioner of the Girl Guides' Association, has returned from a brief visit to Wellington in connection with Guide affairs.

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Mrs Kidson, Napier, the proceeds amounting to £113/6.

Mrs Paton was thanked for the donation of two pairs of mittens and other donations of cash and articles for competition were also acknowledged.

Pesides the blossom-flavoured jasmine tea, a familiar import from the Orient, the Chinese have teas scented with oleanders, gardenias, peonies and roses. But these teas rarely leave China. The Chinese won't waste such refinements on foreigners who don't know how to drink tea. (Write Hilda Level and Olga Hartley in "The Gentle Art of Cooking").

EVERY CHILD'S UPBRINGING OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Dr. C. Anderson's Helpful Talk To Plunket Society Members

A great many readers have expressed their appreciation of the splendid talk which was given recently to members of the Plunket Society by Dr. C. Anderson, School Medical Officer for the Hawke's Bay Education Board.

Dr. Anderson spoke about the nervous child and stressed the need for a careful upbringing for every present-day child. By her talk she has helped many mothers with difficult problems with their children.

The talk has been divided into three instalments for publication, and here in the final section Dr. Anderson says:

"Next to the refusal of food and the refusal of sleep, perhaps the most frequent manifestation of nervous unrest is provided by the group of symptoms which we may call with a certain latitude of expression, habit spasms.

"By a habit spasm is meant the constant repetition of an action which was originally designed to produce some one definite result, but which has become involuntary, habitual and separated from its original meaning. The nervous cough forms a good example of a habit spasm. A cough may lose its purpose and persist only as a bad habit, especially in moments of nervousness.

"Twitching the mouth, swallowing, elongating the upper lip, biting the finger nails, wrinkling the forehead and blepharospasm are all common tricks of little children which may become habitual and uncontrolled. In the worst cases there may be constant jerking movements of the head. In mild cases we may notice constant plucking or writhing movements of the fingers whenever the child's attention is aroused, when he is spoken to, or when the himself speaks. In nervous children, these movements, which should properly be confined to moments of real emotional stress become habitual and are displayed apart from the excitement of particular emotions.

"Whatever their intensity habitual and involuntary movements of this nature should not be overlooked and should be regarded as evidence of mental unrest. They are more frequent after the age of five years, but they may begin to be marked as early as the third year. With refusal of food and refusal to sleep they form the three common neuroses of childhood.

"In habit spasm, the force of imitation is clearly seen. A child who had developed a habit spasm of one sort or another will readily serve as a model to other children. A cough which is genuine enough in one member of a family may produce a crop of counterfeiters in brothers and sisters. The force of suggestion acting upon the child's mind can clearly be traced. Once his attention is focussed upon the particular movement by unwise emphasis on the part of the parents, he loses the power to control its occurrence. This trio of common neuroses, refusal of food, refusal of sleep, and habitual involuntary movement, grows only in an atmosphere of unrest and apprehension. It goes without saying that habit spasms of all sorts are made worse by excessive emotional display and by nervous fatigue. Examples of these conditions are air swallowing, thumb sucking, head banging, dirt eating, breath holding, and stammering, which is the most unfortunate from the school boy's aspect.

"I say boys because there is known to be such a preponderance of boys over girls with regard to

stammerers. Stammering almost always begins in early childhood. When it seems to have started suddenly at a later age after some great emotional shock, it is generally found that the sufferer formerly stammered as a child and the shock has not initiated the disorder, but has provoked a relapse perhaps after many years.

"In children, stammering most commonly begins gradually, less often its onset seems definitely to follow some exciting, especially some frightening experience. "I suppose all children who stammer show nervousness unduly in some way or other, yet of nervous children only a small proportion stammer. It is difficult to say what is the additional factor which determines the failure.

"In young children stammering gives rise to comparatively little unhappiness, and indeed, there is a stage in which it is hardly to be regarded as abnormal, when they attempt excitedly to narrate their experiences. Many little children of perhaps three or four years of age will stumble over their words in an attempt to get them out. They seem to think ahead of their limited powers of speech. But such hesitation and repetition is not really stammering. This only begins when the child is self-conscious on the score of a sudden inability to articulate and when the fear of the difficulty from time to time assails him and freezes the flow of his speech. From that time onwards, the emotional stress, physical, mental and moral. Often there is a sudden fall from a state of comparative well-being to a deplorable condition of weakness accompanied by loss of weight and loss of colour and the child's sensibility deteriorates. He loses his vigour, his energy, his self-control so that clamour opposition and tears may become increasing, and loss of concentration so that his school work sensibly deteriorates. He is restless, always disturbed and restless, is apt to be broken by night terrors and sleep walking.

"The proneness of many of these late and pallid children to trivial catarrhal infections adds greatly to the difficulties of their management because although the infection in itself may be of the slightest, the disturbance of metabolism to which it gives rise is apt to be severe and persistent. Such a reaction is capable of producing an irritation and catarrhal condition in the mucous membrane lining both the bronchi and the bowel. Hence bronchial asthma and chronic vomiting occur almost entirely in excitable eager children who in action mobilise all their reserves of energy and suffer a corresponding exhaustion in reaction.

"And so we have to be ready to contend and help this nervous type of child, who will be increasing in numbers unless the modern method of handling children is altered; the nervous infant, restless, wriggling and constantly crying child; the nervous child, unstable, suggestive, passionate, and full of nameless fears; the nervous school boy or girl prone to self analysis, sub-ject conscious and easily exhausted. And how many and how various are the manifestations of this temperament. Refusal of food, refusal of sleep, negativism, irritability and violent fits of temper, vomiting, diarrhoea, morbid flushing and blushing, habit spasms, phobias all controlled, not by reproof or by medicine, but by good management, a clear understanding of their nature, encouragement, and above all, rest and quietness.

"From all considerations, it is apparent that to help stammering children is a very difficult task. To bring relief it is not only necessary to produce a complete remission of their emotional attitude to their trouble, but it is almost essential to shelter them effectively for the time being from the constantly recurring situations and contacts which produce the fear and the state of anxiety. To give a stammering child something corresponding to a position of authority is often to help him to release.

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A FLAG 500 EVENING ENJOYED

The Napier Hospital Nurses' Home

On Thursday evening the Nurses' Home at the Napier Public Hospital was the scene of a most enjoyable flag 500 evening arranged by the nursing staff to aid the Nurses' Memorial Fund—a noteworthy fund inaugurated to assist those nurses who, through illness or war service, are unfit for exacting nursing duties.

Miss L. M. Croft, the matron of the hospital, welcomed the many guests in the spacious sitting-room, gay with attractive bowls of mimosa, Iceland poppies and early spring blossom.

To the players the keen enjoyment of winning flags was added by the capable table management of Mr Grindley, whose task was no easy one.

Before a delicious savoury supper was handed round Madame Mercer gave pleasure by singing two traditional melodies.

Later the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" concluded a jolly evening, which it is hoped will be the first of many more such gatherings.

Those present were:—Dr. J. J. Foley and Mrs. Foley, Sister Henderson and Sister Brown, Madame Mercer, Mr and Mrs H. Algar, Mr and Mrs Carrington, Mr and Mrs C. Lassen, Mr and Mrs Jessen, Mr and Mrs Mitchell, Mr and Mrs Templeton, Mr and Mrs McLean.

Mesdames S. Turner, Gillies, Riddell, Hill, Norris, Kennedy, Misses W. McCarthy, Becker, Smallbone, Jessop, Norris, Boldt, O'Brien, Omond, Clark, McEllock, McDonald, Gray, Anderson, Hodges, McKenzie, Messrs Longley, Atkinson, Harte, Simpson, Jessop and Landry.

as eczema, convulsions, urticaria, or asthma, is well known, due in part to his undue sensitiveness to emotional excitement or to physical fatigue. We may look upon the nervous child from one point of view as a problem in management, quick to respond to all influences, good or bad, but quick, too, to react violently even to small mistakes in the management of him.

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"Come To The Fair"

MORE FUNDS RAISED Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps SUCCESSFUL EFFORT

The Foresters' Hall, Napier, was completely transformed yesterday to represent an old English fair ground. The fair had been organised by members of the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps to raise funds to provide necessities for New Zealand troops serving overseas. The proceedings were officially opened at ten o'clock by his Worship the Mayor, Mr T. W. Hercock.

Accompanied by the Mayoresse, his Worship was met on arrival by the president of the Women's Patriotic Service Corps, Mrs R. D. Kettle, and Mrs Eric Rickard, organiser of the fair, and was later conducted around the various stalls and side-shows. All day long the hall presented an animated appearance, being thronged with people all anxious to purchase the delightful and beautifully made wares at every stall, and looking at the various articles displayed for sale it was very evident that many weeks of hard work and careful planning and great organisation had taken place to produce such wonderful results.

The produce stall was attractively arranged with home made jams and preserves and vegetables of every kind, the cake stall a perfect riot of delicious cakes, biscuits and delectable savouries, and the novelty stalls were filled with all manner of exquisitely hand made garments, wonderful needlework and novelties of all kinds. An added touch of colour was given to each stall by each of the helpers being dressed in fancy costume.

In the centre of the hall a large flower stall was arranged with bowls of lovely fresh cut flowers, shrubs, plants and seedlings for sale. As a respite from wandering round the stalls a delicious morning or afternoon tea was to be had at the cafeteria, and then if one wished a visit to a moving picture show conducted by Mr E. N. H. Stewart. Another great attraction was the number of beautiful articles that were raffled during the day, a diamond wristlet watch, triple string of pearls, pictures, an electrically lit dolls house, complete with wonderfully-made furniture and many other articles.

During the evening a splendid dancing display was given by pupils of the Napier teachers' dance group in the upstairs hall. The fair will be open again this morning, when fresh supplies of produce, meat and flowers will be offered for sale and one feels sure that at the end of the day a wonderful sum of money will have been collected for this very deserving cause.

All unsold goods from the stalls will be sold at auction by Mr A. McLaughan this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. To the president, Mrs R. D. Kettle, the organiser, Mrs Eric Rickard, treasurer, Mrs N. Solomon, and all those women who have given so willingly and generously of their services every credit is due for the wonderful results obtained from the fair.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH AT WAIROA

MAORI'S FALL FROM BRIDGE

EVIDENCE HEARD Verdict Of Coroner's Court

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA. Evidence concerning the death of John Paku at the Wairoa Hospital on June 6 as the result of a fall from a bridge on which he was working on July 3 was heard at the coroner's court on Thursday before Mr V. E. Winter.

Mr G. M. O'Malley appeared for the widow and next-of-kin of the deceased.

Reginald William Hawthorne, county engineer, stated that on June 3 he received information that one of the workmen at Ruakituri had fallen from a bridge.

On Tuesday morning he and Mr Ryan went to the Wairoa Hospital and saw Paku, who told him that he felt all right.

Later he saw Dr Hallwright, and he told him that Paku was very sick.

On Thursday, June 6, witness inspected the place where deceased had been working and considered it safe. No permit had been obtained from the scaffolding inspector and as far as he knew no inspection was made prior to the accident.

Perfectly Safe. Bridge carpenter employed by the Wairoa County Council, stated that the deceased had been working on the opposite side of the bridge and the planks on which the deceased was working were perfectly safe. At about 4 p.m. he heard the deceased call out and immediately after heard a thud; he then saw deceased lying on his back in the river. With the assistance of Mr Thompson, he got Paku from the river; he was conscious and asked how he fell.

William Thompson, employee of the Wairoa County Council, gave evidence bearing out what was said by the previous witness.

Queenie Roberts, of Ruakituri, told the court that on her way home from school she saw and spoke to the deceased when he was standing on only one plank. Later she returned that way and on hearing the bridge saw Paku fall. "I saw him take a step back and then fall backwards into the river," she said.

Rahua Toroa, station hand, said that he passed the bridge and saw a crowd of people about and on inquiry heard that Paku had fallen. Only one plank was on the side of the bridge and in his opinion it was not safe.

George McKessa, inspector of scaffolding, said that he had inspected the bridge. Only one plank was used otherwise there would have been more tar splashes on the bridge.

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

GOOD RESPONSE CONTINUES

WAIPAWA AND TIKOKINO

PATRIOTIC FUNDS Weekly Contributions Popular

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.

Despite already generous contributions which have been made by the people of Waipawa and district to the Red Cross and Fighting Services' Appeal funds, the local Patriotic Fund still continues to show a steady increase and the position of the fund now is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	239	6	1
Rev. W. S. Stephens	1	0	0
Sundry weekly donations	17	19	0
Total	258	6	1

The list of weekly contributions represents a large number of people who have preferred this method to a straight out donation.

Tikokino. The following additional donations from the Tikokino district are acknowledged for the Red Cross appeal:—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	267	8	0
Donation employees			
Brantford Ltd.	4	6	6
Mr W. Oliver	2	11	8
Children's copper trail	4	1	1
Sale of hay donated by Beattie Bros.	5	10	0
Sale of hay donated by Mr Beattie	2	10	0
Mrs R. G. McLeod	5	0	0
Mr R. Wilson	5	0	0
Miss M. Collins	5	0	0
Profit Red Cross Ball (including donation of £5 from Mr McLeod)	49	4	3
Proceeds stock drive	54	6	10
Waipawa Camera Club screening	4	10	9
Grand total	439	4	1

Donations of 10/- from Mr and Mrs H. Morrison and 5/- from Mr R. Mackie were omitted from the previous list.

WAIROA STOCK SALE REPORT

The sale at the North Clyde Saleyards on Thursday was quiet with a small attendance and a small yarding. Broken mouth ewes in lamb to Romney rams sold at late rates.

Prices ranged as follows: Broken mouth ewes r.w. Romney rams to 8/9, ewes to 17/3, 1 dairy cow in full profit 8/.

Report On Year's Work

TAKAPAU BOY SCOUTS

Annual Public Meeting Well Attended

"Daily Mail" Special Service. TAKAPAU.

The annual public meeting in connection with the Takapau Boy Scouts was held in the library on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance presided over by Mr O. H. Bjorngaard.

Mr N. C. Wylie read the balance sheet, which showed that they had come out square on the year's working. The chairman submitted his report, which disclosed the many activities of the Boy Scouts during the year. He also tendered thanks to Mr H. C. Tennent for the use of his property for camping and supplying meat, and to the scoutmaster (Mr L. S. Gooch) for the time, interest and devotion he had given to the boys.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr O. H. Bjorngaard; hon. secretary, Mr H. H. McQuade; executive, Messrs N. C. Wylie, Butcher, Oldershaw, Pease, Mesdames Boyle and Schofield.

It was decided to hold the usual birthday party towards the end of August, and to assist the secretary in raising funds to carry on the work, it was decided to make an annual subscription of at least 2/6.

The scoutmaster gave a summary of the work of the boys during the year and stated that they were mowing lawns and donating the proceeds to the Red Cross, as well as collecting old brass and copper.

It was agreed to form a cubs' pack with Phil Eldershaw as patrol leader.

Commissioner J. H. Osobolom was present and gave an interesting talk on the activities of the Scouts and work in Hawke's Bay, which was much appreciated.

Thanks to the commissioner was given by the chairman.

EUREKA LODGE IN HASTINGS

Activities Discussed At Fortnightly Meeting

The fortnightly meeting of the Eureka Lodge was held in the United Hall, Hastings, with Bro. C. Cooke, A.D., presiding.

Sick pay and accounts amounting to £18/18/4 were passed for payment.

Bro. H. H. Tusker reported on the last bowls tournament, in which the B team was successful. The next tournament will be held at Havelock next Saturday, and a good number of brethren are requested to attend.

It is essential that all members joining the Expeditionary Force should get in touch with the secretary immediately so that all formalities during their absence can be arranged.

'I Won't Take Chances!'

"No, I won't take chances . . . why should I? I have plenty of money — why shouldn't I enjoy the protection it affords? At the beginning of the year, my husband wanted me to go to England with him, but I said 'no!' I'm glad I did now. These days things are risky enough without taking chances. It's the same when I get a Cough or a Cold. I never run risks but stick to 'Heenzo' that my mother used with such good effect for the whole family ever since I was a kid. I don't do this because a half-crown bottle of 'Heenzo Essence' enables you to make twelve and sixpence worth of Cough and Cold mixture, but because all my life both I and my father and mother, brothers and sisters have all used 'Heenzo' with wonderful results when attacked by either cough or cold. Now that I can buy 'Heenzo Ready Mixed,' I will take that. Not that there is any trouble in making your own Cough Mixture with Heenzo Essence, but 'Heenzo Ready Mixed' is very convenient. I notice that it is double strength . . . still, as ever, 'Heenzo' in either form is a money-saver . . . and when you take 'Heenzo' you don't take chances."

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Edgar Bergen with his pals "Charlie McCarthy" and "Mortimer Snerd" in a scene from their grand comedy, "Charlie McCarthy, Detective," now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

NAPIER.

STATE THEATRE—Now showing to Monday: "Swiss Family Robinson" (Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best, Freddie Bartholomew). Tuesday to Thursday: "Slightly Honourable" (Pat O'Brien, Edward Arnold). Commencing Friday: "On the Night of the Fire" (Ralph Richardson, Diana Wynyard).

REGENT THEATRE—Now showing to Tuesday: "Charlie McCarthy, Detective" (Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd, Edgar Bergen). Wednesday to Friday: "The Thirty-Nine Steps" (Robert Donat, Madeleine Carroll). Commencing Saturday: "Angels Wash Their Faces" (The Dead End Kids, Ann Sheridan).

MAYFAIR THEATRE—Now showing to Monday: "Dark Eyes of London" (Bela Lugosi, Hugh Williams) and "Village Barn Dance" (Richard Cromwell, Doris Day) with Chapter 7 of "The Green Hornet." Tuesday to Thursday: "Drägerman Courage" (Jean Muir, Barton MacLane) and "Song of the Forge" (Stanley Holloway, Lawrence Grossmith). Commencing Friday: "Captain Calamity" (George Houston, Marion Nixon) and "Public Cowboy No. 1" (Gene Autry, Ann Rutherford).

HASTINGS.

COSY THEATRE—To-day and Monday: "Convicted Woman" (Rochelle Hudson, Frieda Inescourt) and "Return to Yesterday" (Clive Brook, Anna Lee). Tuesday to Thursday: "Golden Gloves" (J. Carrol Naish, Jean Cagney) and "Our Neighbours, the Carters" (Fay Bainter, Frank Craven). Next Friday: "Village Barn Dance" (Richard Cromwell, Doris Day) and "Dark Eyes of London" (Bela Lugosi, Greta Gynt).

REGENT THEATRE—Now showing to Friday: "Gulliver's Travels" (a full-length colour cartoon). Next Saturday: "Another Thin Man" (Myrna Loy, William Powell).

ACTOR WHO CAN WRITE

Lloyd Nolan is an actor with secret ambitions to be a writer, only he really has literary talent, having written several plays and short stories in his spare time.

Nolan proved his ability as a writer during the filming of Walter Wanger's "THE HOUSE ACROSS THE BAY." He was playing a scene which included stars George Raft and Joan Bennett, but it didn't "act well," so director Archie Mayo called time out for lunch while he went into a huddle with scenarist Kathryn Scola.

They still were working on the script an hour later when Nolan turned up with three pages of dialogue of excellent quality. The actor won't get credit on the screen, but his work was incorporated into the picture.

SCREEN THE MEDIUM FOR ACTION

Of all the possible ways there are of presenting action for the public's entertainment, the screen has proved time and again its unrivalled power in this field. Reading about action always left the actual picture exciting to the reader's imagination, while action on the stage is limited by space, props and scope.

But on the screen the scope is limitless. Skillful photography has produced amazing scenes so vivid in their realism that audiences have thrilled to the marrow. Yet never has the action of battle been filmed so realistically and excitingly as in Darryl Zanuck's production of "DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK" filmed in Technicolor under the direction of John Ford.

Action is not the only highlight of "Drums Along the Mohawk." Starred in the film are Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda, as a pair of pioneers who settle in the Mohawk Valley and soon find themselves under the onslaught of the savage Iroquois Indians. In the days when torch and tomahawk spread their terror, these two braved the wilderness.

The film is based on the best-selling novel by Walter D. Edmonds.

A HOLLYWOOD OPINION

The following comment on Edward Small's latest production "MY SON, MY SON" is taken from the "Hollywood Reporter."

"A powerfully vivid, always moving document which grips the emotions almost from the opening scene and carries them through a flood-tide of drama. It has moments of extraordinary beauty, stand-out scenes presented with such dramatic power that they will live long in the memory. The entire production is easily the finest Edward Small has yet made."

"My Son, My Son" was adapted from Howard Spring's novel entitled "O'Absalom" and stars Madeleine Carroll, Brian Aherne, Louis Hayward and Laraine Day. It is shortly to be released by United Artists.

Baby "Sandy" Is A Socialite

Baby Sandy, Universal's two-year-old screen star, has entered the film city's social whirl.

Sandy was one of sixteen little guests assembled at the Hollywood Athletic Club recently to honour the third birthday of their hostess, Miss Charlene Estelle Lamont, daughter of Estelle and Charles Lamont.

The festivities consisted of a dinner at the club. Tables were tastefully decorated in pink and blue flowers and ribbons. Balloons of the same colours were distributed as favours. The gathering broke up at 6 p.m. so that the younger guests could get to bed on time.

SMALL CHANGE WANTED

Walter Pidgeon was playing a scene all by himself for Walter Wanger's "THE HOUSE ACROSS THE BAY."

The action took place in a telephone booth, with Pidgeon supposed to enter, dial a number and talk to Joan Bennett, co-starred in the film with George Raft, on the other end of the line.

The actor handled his assignment with commendable dispatch, whipping through several lines of one-sided dialogue in a manner that warmed the cockles of the director's heart.

"That's wonderful — absolutely wonderful," applauded Mayo, the director. "But let's do it once more and this time don't forget to put a nickel in the box — it's a pay phone." Pidgeon played the scene again, using his own nickel.



Edmund Gwenn and Mary Maguire are the principals in this scene from "An Englishman's Home," a drama with a topical significance. It will open next Friday at the State Theatre, Hastings.

Comment On The Films

Barton MacLane has the principal role in the drama "DRAEGERMAN COURAGE" which is a thrilling photoplay of a man's courage in mining disasters and of the equally brave women who wait at the pit head.

"SONG OF THE FORGE" is a musical drama featuring rollicking songs and choruses, while possessing a strong human story as true as life itself. Stanley Holloway appears in a role different from his usual comedy parts.

Anne Rutherford and Gene Autry make a handsome couple in the film "PUBLIC COWBOY No. 1" in which they solve a mystery involving cattle rustlers.

Bela Lugosi better known as Dracula, appears in Edgar Wallace's thriller "DARK EYES OF LONDON" which concerns the sinister activities of a mad doctor.

Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd supported by Edgar Bergen surpass even Sherlock Holmes and Charlie Chan when they turn detective in the hilarious comedy "CHARLIE MCCARTHY DETECTIVE."

Robert Donat and Madeleine Carroll appear to the best of their advantage in the thrilling espionage story "THE THIRTY-NINE STEPS" judged one of the best films of its kind ever produced.

The popular Dead-End Kids return, this time on the side of law and order, to star with Anna Sheridan in an excitingly different hit "ANGELS WASH THEIR FACES."

Combining comedy and drama, "SLIGHTLY HONOURABLE" is described as "A Story of Scandal in High Places." Pat O'Brien and Edward Arnold have the leading roles.

Ralph Richardson and Diana Wynyard are co-starred in "ON THE NIGHT OF THE FIRE" the film adaptation of the novel of the same name which was chosen as the best book of the month.

Stars of the American radio and screen are presented in "VILLAGE BARN DANCE," a novel and refreshing musical-comedy, which affords fine entertainment. Richard Cromwell has a leading role.

Bela Lugosi, famed character actor of many a "horror" before, has a fine opportunity for a further characterisation in "DARK EYES OF LONDON," based on a gripping Edgar Wallace mystery drama.

The shocking condition of life in a women's prison before a humane controller is appointed are revealed in "CONVICTED WOMAN" which features Frieda Inescourt and Rochelle Hudson.

"GOLDEN GLOVES" tells the story of a racketeer who mis-manages amateur boxing contests for his own profit. J. Carrol Naish has his role and Robert Page appears as the newspaper man who uncovers his activities.

New song hits, an entertaining story, and plenty of comedy make "GULLIVER'S TRAVELS," based on Dean Swift's famous book, something novel and delightful in screen fare.

Back on the screen again after a long absence, William Powell proves that he has lost none of his flair for comedy. He is now seen in "ANOTHER THIN MAN," gray successor to the original mystery comedy. Myrna Loy is again co-starred.

ANOTHER CLASSIC TO HIS CREDIT

Entertainment classics are Russell Simpson's long suit. For this reason the veteran character actor was more than anxious to win the part of Pa Joad in Darryl Zanuck's production of "THE GRAPES OF WRATH." John Steinbeck's colourful best-seller which 20th Century-Fox will release in New Zealand in the near future.

Simpson felt that a part in this production under John Ford's direction would be a fitting climax to his record of appearances in great American entertainment pieces. He has appeared in such productions as "The Virginian" and "The Winning of Barbara Worth" and a long string of famous Broadway hits.

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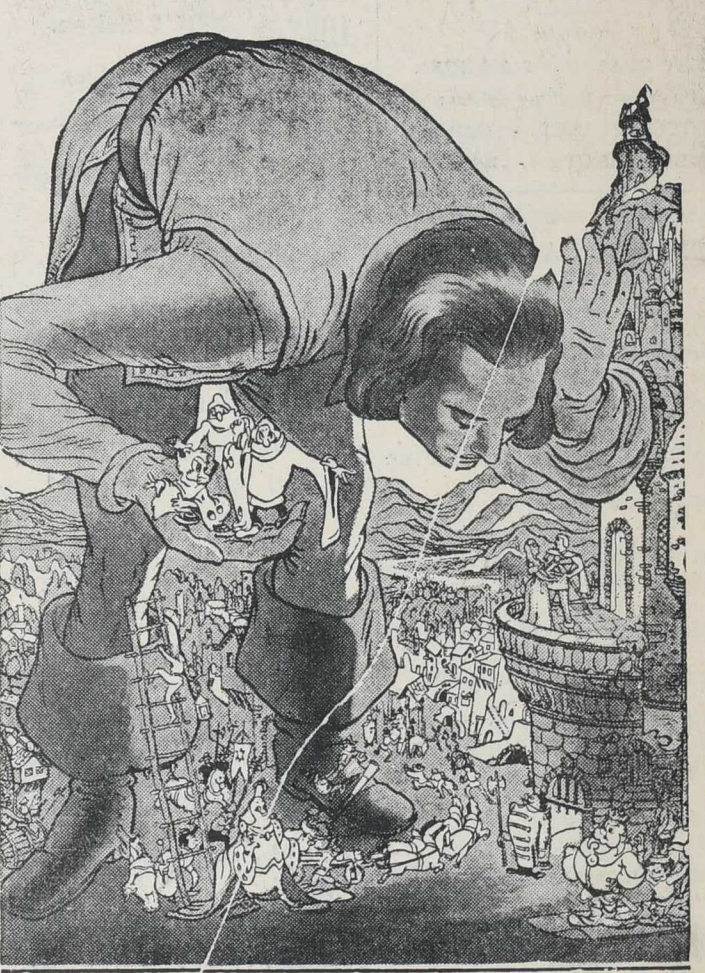
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A typical scene from "Gulliver's Travels," the full-length Paramount cartoon in Technicolor which will open at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, this morning with a session at 10.30.

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A STERN DUTY

Duty has been called the "stern daughter of the voice of God." It is not the British habit to follow the Nazi example of presuming to a monopoly of Divine favour.

It was a fateful decision which confronted the British Government in relation to those members of the French Fleet with which contact had been made—a decision upon which rested the determination of the balance of sea power and ultimately the determination of Great Britain's reasonable chances of winning through.

Nothing could be clearer than the operative paragraphs of the document presented to the French naval authorities by Great Britain. They were asked (1) to sail with us to continue the fight against our enemies and theirs, (2) to go to British ports with reduced crews under British control, or (3) to sail to some French port in the West Indies where the ships could be either demilitarised or entrusted to the United States.

Equally clear was the statement of the consequences which would follow refusal to comply with these alternatives. Either the French admiral would sink his ships or the British Navy would go into action against them.

It is in when we look back over that perilous sea of possibilities that we realise the dire danger which we have escaped, thanks to the strong determination and the direct action of the British authorities. It is at sea that Germany is "at sea."

The addition of the French Fleet to her naval fighting forces would have been a heavy body-blow to Great Britain. No heed whatever, of course, need be paid to the German assurance that these ships would not have been used against Britain. That was just an ordinary Nazi lie, to be repudiated as such.

Now, the ships have practically been taken from the side of the enemy and added to ours, which is a double gain. Our supremacy on the sea was before undoubted. It is now entirely established beyond the shadow of doubt, and the difficulties confronting the would-be invaders have tremendously increased.

It would be a dereliction of duty to refrain at this juncture from paying tribute to the sturdy and stalwart leadership of Mr Winston Churchill and those associated with him in the momentous decisions of the past few days.

The spontaneous response to the lead given by Mr Churchill in the House of Commons will go down to history as one of our great moments. The acknowledgment of his great leadership was overwhelming, and we may be proud that a man of action led the way to one of the most difficult decisions that have ever confronted a British statesman.

Well may we stand abashed before the mighty effort being made at Home in the defence of everything we treasure and revere. Every such incident as this proves the strength of our kinsmen overseas and ought to nerve our arms to rally more and more to their assistance by every means in our power.

New Zealand's front line is now in the British Isles. Let us man it to the best of our power with the men, the materials, and the supplies without which victory will be long delayed.

Personal

Mr N. R. Mackay, of the Social Security Department, Wellington, a son of Mr N. Mackay, Riverbend Road, Napier, leaves on Monday to join the R.N.Z.A.F. at Christchurch.

Mr L. A. Burns, Postmaster at Hastings, returned yesterday after relieving Mr W. J. Minoque as Chief Postmaster at Napier. Mr A. W. Swap, relieving officer of the General Post Office, is at present stationed at Napier in place of Mr Minoque, who is suffering illness.

Mr P. W. Barlow has left Napier on a visit to Auckland. He expects to be away about three weeks.

Mr John Lewis, formerly chief placement officer of the State Placement Office, Wellington, has arrived in London and has been appointed a lieutenant in the Navy. Mr Lewis served in the Army and the Navy in the last war.

Mr R. L. Bradley, first assistant at Hastings West School, has been advised of his appointment as lecturer at the Auckland Teachers' Training College. Mr Bradley's new position is of considerable importance and will involve the supervision and training of prospective teachers in modern teaching methods.

Messrs E. G. Brown and C. R. Munro, both of Napier, have been instructed to report as electricians to the Royal New Zealand Air Force station at Harewood for a recruit course.

Mr Vincent Evans, A.R.C.A., has had a picture accepted for exhibition at the Royal Academy, London. Mr Evans was formerly art master at the Wanganui Technical College, and is living in England.

Mr Ken McKay, Hastings, who enlisted some months ago as a flight mechanic, has been instructed to report on July 12 to the New Zealand Air Force Station at Harewood, Christchurch.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr Ken Duncan (Hunterville), Mr C. Dahl (Palmerston North), Mr M. R. Thompson (Brisbane), Mr A. Anderson, Mr F. Cheverell (Wellington), Mr G. Chapman (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs S. Drummond, Mr F. Salisbury (Dannevirke), Mr A. Harper (Palmerston North), Mr E. Williams (New Plymouth), Mr J. B. Beswick (Palmerston North), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Detective Black (Wellington), Mr A. Keys (Wellington), Mr G. Spooner (Feilding), Mr Vernon Smith (Matapouri), Miss Anderson, Mr W. Price (Wanganui), Mr H. Bowen, Mr B. Coleman (Bulls), Mr R. Stewart (Auckland), Mr V. Riley (New Plymouth), Mr H. King (Wairoa), Mr H. Freer (Gisborne), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Cooper, Mr Watts (Wairoa), Mr Price (Gisborne), Mr Green, Mr Simms, Mr and Mrs Hobbs (Wellington), Mr Matherson, Miss Jackson, Mr Alexander (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs J. Bell (Hastings), Mr H. Monteith, Mr H. Brewster (Waipawa), Mr Brown, Mr and Mrs B. Easton (Auckland), Mr F. Catchpole, Mr H. Catchpole (Lower Hutt) are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs N. J. Short (Feilding), Mr A. Ostler (Wairoa), Mr J. Caldwell (Ohaeawai), Mr and Mrs S. Masters (Palmerston North), Mr W. Swap (Wellington), Mr J. L. Graham (Manunui), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr F. P. Clatworthy (Auckland), Mr and Mrs J. Khouri, Mr W. Percival, Miss M. McKewen, Mrs S. W. Peterson, Mrs A. Reid, Mr E. Carradus, S. Lieutnant and Mrs McCArthur, Mr E. G. Shrimpton (Wellington), Mr S. Paterson Smith (London), Mr T. Ulting (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs J. C. Bidwell (Featherston), Mr N. C. Pawley, Mr F. Wakeford (Tauranga), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr H. K. Wade, Mrs Wilson, Mr and Mrs Henderson, Mr K. G. Wyness, Messrs G. and J. Hill, Mr L. Brodie, Mrs Brown, Miss K. Brown, Mr Holmes (Wellington), Mr R. Roake, Mr D. Fraser (Dannevirke), Miss F. Heaton (Palmerston North), Mr H. Rogers (Harewood), Mr W. H. Johnston (Auckland), Mr M. V. Fitzgerald (Gisborne), Mr F. V. Viles (Apti), Mr L. S. Durie, Mr F. Thompson (Tokomaru Bay) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

WAIROA

Mr A. Katranski, Mr F. Mockeridge (Hastings), Mr G. Butler (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs Stannard (Dunedin), Mr E. J. Taylor (Palmerston North), are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

Mr and Mrs Crawford (Wellington), Mrs Sutherland, Mr F. S. Matheson (Putere), Mr Thompson, Mr W. H. G. Harrold, Mr L. S. (Dunedin), Mr Wade (Wellington), Mrs Ross (Dannevirke), Mr Lang (Napier), are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS: "Marama," Municipal Theatre, 2.30 and 8 p.m. The Theatres: "Gulliver's Travels," Regent, 10.30 a.m., 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.

"A Chump at Oxford," and "The Rebel Son," State, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m. "Return to Yesterday" and "Convicted Woman," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

NAPIER

Women's Patriotic Fair, Foresters' Hall, afternoon and evening. The Theatres: "Swiss Family Robinson," State, 2 and 8 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Air Force Applicants

The selection committee of the Royal New Zealand Air Force is at present visiting Napier and is interviewing a number of applicants for admission to the force.

Hastings Power Plant

Rain in the catchment areas of the Mangahao and Arapuni hydro-electric plants during the past few days has allowed the shut-down of the Hastings diesel power plant this week-end. At the beginning of the week it was found necessary to run the plant full-time, and the spell this week-end will provide an opportunity to check-up the machinery.

Lemons for Manure

After spending several months with his brother at Feilding, Mr Edward Mountford, of Gate Pa, Tauranga, returned home on Monday, says the "Manawatu Daily Times." He has a citrus fruit farm, and mentioned the fact that as only first grade lemons may be sold under Government regulations, he was obliged to convert one and a half tons into manure last season.

Judges Wanted

As an encouragement to those who are interested in the work, the Hawke's Bay A. and P. Society are inviting young men to become junior associate judges, to act with the senior judges. At yesterday's meeting of the society's executive the president (Mr C. K. White) said that judges were not easy to obtain, and he stressed the need, for training young men in the work.

Gardens Drenched

The first heavy rain for many weeks fell in Napier and Hastings yesterday in a series of heavy showers. The total recorded at Nelson Park, Napier, up to 5 p.m. was .46in, or more than fell during the whole of last month. Gardens received a severe drenching and there was a good deal of surface water about at a late hour last night when steady rain was still falling.

Former Napier Man

A member of the Napier Frivolity Minstrels for several years from 1913 onwards, Mr Vincent (Vic) Gaffaney is reported to have died in Auckland this week. He was a well-known performer and dancer, having taken a part in the "Tong Shoe Dance," and in company with Mr Frank Peat specialised in double turns and Irish jigs. He was employed at the Napier railway workshops, and has since resided at Newmarket, Auckland. He leaves a widow and family.

P. and T. Officers Serving

Officers of the Post and Telegraph Department who enlist for either overseas service or home defence will remain as financial members of the department during their absence. This decision has been reached by the Post and Telegraph Employees' and Officers' Guild Incorporated, and the president (Mr T. Falconer) stated yesterday afternoon that the guild had also accepted the Napier railway workshops death benefit active while officers are on active service. The death benefit fund entitles the next-of-kin to £50.

Gems of Thought

LOOKING UPWARD By continually looking upwards, our minds will themselves grow upward. —Dr. Arnold.

The man who does not look up will look down, and the spirit which does not dare to soar is destined to fall. —Lord Beaconsfield.

Thought must be made better, and human life more fruitful, for the divine energy to move it onward and upward. —Mary Baker Eddy.

Greatly begin! Though thou have time, But for a time, be that sublime—Not failure, but low aim is crime. —James Russell Lowell.

Purpose is what gives life a meaning. —Parkhurst.

When the outlook is not good, try the uplook. —Book of Good Cheer.

Breakfast Table

Mrs Brown: Here is a letter from mother. She says she is feeling seedy. Mr Brown: I suppose that means that she is going to plant herself on us.

LETTER FROM AN EVACUEE TO HIS SCHOOL FRIEND! "Dear Frank: It is fine here in the country. There are no baths here and soap is difficult to get. Your affectionate friend, Eric."

"Oh, George, you don't expect me to wear this mangy fox fur all my life, do you?" "Why not? The fox did!"

"Yes, miss, I love dancing... it is absolutely in my blood." "Then you must have had circulation... it has not got to your feet yet."

"Is your wife changeable, old man?" "I've never tried, but I shouldn't think so."

Daisy: I told him I always put something by for a rainy day, and do you know what he said? Maisie: That it was time he saved up for his holidays, too.

"Parkers' English Dress Wear." "Tailors at the smartest style—short waists and long skirts. Dinner Suits, single and double breasted, Marcella dress shirts, collar attached. See our windows—Parkers."

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FRESH RAIN. The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Moderate to fresh south-easterly to southerly winds.

Weather: Continuing cold with further drizzle or rain. Seas: Rather rough.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows: Dry bulb temp. 49.0deg, Wet bulb temp. 45.0deg, Maximum temp. 52.0deg, Minimum temp. 42.6deg, Grass 36.6deg, 1ft. underground 41.0deg, Wind S.2, Cloud 10, Rain .30in, Rain for month .58in.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows: Dry bulb temp. 48.5deg, Wet bulb temp. 45.5deg, Maximum temp. 51.5deg, Minimum temp. 45.5deg, 1ft. underground 46.2deg, 3ft. underground 51.0deg, Rain .46in, Grass 32.2deg, Sun 1.0 hrs, Cloud 8, Humidity 100 p.c., Visibility 6, Wind W.11.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: An almost stationary depression is located some distance east of the North Island, while pressure is high to the south and west. Forecast: Winds, light and variable in the southern half of the South Island, otherwise southerly to south-easterly prevailing. Force mainly moderate, but strong in some exposed positions.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Rather rough to rough between Kaikoura and East Cape and in the Cook Strait and Taranaki region, slight or moderate elsewhere.

Eastern Tasman Sea: Light to moderate southerly winds predominating, seas slight.

Weather: Further rain or drizzle in eastern districts from Banks Peninsula to the Bay of Plenty and inland in the central portion of the North Island, otherwise southerly to south-easterly prevailing. Force mainly fair, but with some scattered drizzle still likely in Canterbury and Otago. Little change in temperature.

School Football: It has been said that the best Rugby is provided by inter-collegiate matches, and this fact will probably be demonstrated at McLean Park, Napier, to-day, when the 1st XV of the Napier Boys' High School meets a team from Gisborne High School. Rugby at its best may be expected from this encounter, and those who enjoy good, clean, fast sport should not miss the opportunity of seeing these two first-class teams in action.

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BABY CARDIGANS AND JUMPERS. In all pastel shades. Prices from 4/6 to 12/6 BOOTIES AND INFANTEES. In assorted designs. Prices 1/9 to 2/11

SILK AND COTTON BIBS. Trimmed with lace or embroidery. Prices from 1/3 to 2/6 TOWELLING FEEDERS. White and colours. Prices 1/-

WESTERMAN'S MODERN STORE HASTINGS

Debate On The Budget Continues

MR JULL v. MR WEBB

The Question Of Control On The Waterfronts

WORKERS' HOURS DETAILED

When the Budget debate was resumed in the House of Representatives yesterday, the main item of interest was the exchange of views as between Mr A. E. Jull (Waipawa) and the Minister of Labour (The Hon. P. C. Webb) on the subject of waterfront control. The official report of proceedings is given below.

Continuing the debate on the Budget in the House of Representatives this morning, Mr J. G. Cobbe (Manawatu) discussed the position of farmers, and said that many hard-working farmers would have difficulty in paying the taxes the Government had imposed for war purposes.

Mr Morgan Williams (Kaiaoi) said that one of New Zealand's great difficulties was its one-sided economy. The Government had done much to correct that and he believed that secondary industries would continue to advance.

Mr Williams agreed with the suggestion that there should be a tax on assets as outlined by the member for Christchurch North (Mr S. G. Holland), but one of the biggest difficulties to be faced was that there were no means of determining what the people's assets were.

Speaking of the war situation, he held that there was no need for pessimism, and drew a parallel between the events of to-day and those of Napoleonic times. The position was definitely more in our favour at present, he said.

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Secret Session On Tuesday

Review Of The Recent Developments

The Minister of Labour (The Hon. P. C. Webb) said that the Government had decided that in view of the alterations which had occurred in the international situation since the last secret session, it was advisable that members should again meet in secret session so that individuals and collectively they could review the situation as it confronts us today, and also to review the potential and possible developments.

He proposed that the secret session should commence at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday. There would be no limit as to the time the House would rise, but he indicated that he would make a statement on behalf of the Government outlining the position.

On the last day it had been suggested that the men should go on a little longer. One hatch was not quite filled and there had been an eight hours' wait for cargo. The men had worked 14 hours and were aware that the ship was not sailing direct for Home.

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IN DEFENCE OF "WISH ME LUCK" ART UNION

UNION PRESIDENT'S EXPLANATION

LOADING METHODS

An Accusation Of "Muddling"

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, July 5. An accusation of "muddling" on the part of the employers of waterfront labour was made by the president of the Waterside Workers' Union (Mr Solomon) when discussing the loading of a vessel which sailed on Thursday morning for Great Britain, via New Zealand ports, which was really partially loaded because the waterside workers had refused to work after midnight on Wednesday.

The watersiders had been compelled to unload certain batches during the vessel's stay and to reload them after transferring the cargo to other holds, he said. There was no reason why the vessel should not have been able to sail away a full cargo without the men working beyond midnight. It was contended that the men were not given proper notice of the need for overtime and that it was absurd and unfair to expect them to work after the hour when their families were expecting them home.

No provision had been made for them to get a meal on Wednesday night.

Referring to the offer made to the Government by the National Service Movement to arrange for men to load ships at Auckland in any emergency, Mr Solomon said that there were men on the waterfront who were just as patriotic as those in that organisation and who were prepared to assist the Empire to the utmost.

He advocated an increase in the rate of pay for the rank and file members of the Expeditionary Force, stating that he did not think that the present rate of 7/6 was enough. He thought that some of the other expenditure could be cut down and something more given to the men who went overseas and to those who came back, because even if they were not actually wounded the health of soldiers through their services could suffer to some extent.

Mr T. H. McCombs (Lyttelton) dealing with the question of farm labour, said that when the Government offered to supply farmers with men, in many cases they would not take them. The question of subsistence had been referred to by members of the opposition, but would point out that the members of the extreme Right as well as those of the extreme Left were frequently concerned in this connection.

It was the "Quislings" who belonged to the extreme Right. The Budget, said Mr McCombs, set out to provide for war expenditure from current income. It was believed that this generation should pay for their war and that our grandchildren should not be left to carry the burden of debt as had been done in the case of past conflicts.

Mr McCombs also expressed the opinion that the increase in the sales tax would be a great advantage to a small income tax. Foodstuffs and other commodities which constituted the major portion of the working family's purchases were exempt from the tax, and to say that the tax was increased by five per cent, by no means meant a corresponding increase in the charge on the worker's family.

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THE EVE OF INVASION

BRITAIN WILL FIGHT AND WIN

LIES DISPROVED

No Peace Till Enemy Is Whipped

British Official Wireless. (Received July 5, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, July 4. Mr Churchill, in the course of his speech on the action taken against the French fleet, said that the time had now come when the weakness, and he read to the House a message that had been sent to all those serving in important positions under the Crown, of which the following is a summary.

Declaring that Britain is now on what might be the eve of invasion, the Prime Minister exhorted firmness to all holding responsible positions, and stated that, while every precaution must be taken, there were no grounds for supposing that more German troops could be landed than could be captured or destroyed by the forces at present under arms.

Nazi Weakness. "The R.A.F.," the message continued, "is at the highest strength yet attained, while the German Navy was never so weak."

In concluding his speech, Mr Churchill said: "I feel that we are entitled to the confidence of the House. They should entirely and fully believe that we have not failed in our duty, however painful it may have been. The action we have already taken should, in itself, be sufficient to dispose once and for all the lies and rumours which have been so industriously spread in the United States and elsewhere by German propaganda, and which you meet with here, fostered by Fifth Column activities."

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NAPIER GIFTS RECEIVED

JOINT RED CROSS APPEAL

A LARGE SUM

Art Union And Raffle Proceeds

As a result principally of further substantial receipts from the Car Art Union and from other contributions the Napier collection for the Sick, Wounded and Distressed Fund has now increased to the sum of £9522/13/2. Mr J. M. Runciman, the Napier treasurer, acknowledges receipt of additional sums as under:—

Table listing donations and raffle proceeds for the Napier collection, including items like 'Previously acknowledged', 'Balance Bicycle Art Union', 'F. V. Jenkins, proceeds', etc.

These advances will be of many types, but may be broadly summarised under the following headings: (a) To dairy companies for capital works such as alterations or extensions to premises or plant, interest at 3 per cent per annum.

(b) To dairy factories for financing purchase by suppliers of additional fertiliser or stock, companies to be responsible for repayment of such loans, interest at 3 per cent per annum.

(c) To farmers for any legitimate enterprise involving increased production, interest at 4 1/2 per cent.

(d) To contractors for additional plant, etc., interest at 4 1/2 per cent.

(e) Other classes of loans required from time to time, interest to be fixed by reference to the Minister of Finance with a view to securing the best possible results in the shape of increased production.

Co-operation. "It is proposed that the State Advances Corporation should act in close co-operation with the National Council of Primary Production and with the district primary production committees. To ensure co-ordination, two officers of the State Advances Corporation will be nominated to act on the national council and on the executive committee thereof. In addition, an officer of the corporation will be appointed to each district council and its executive committee. District councils will be responsible through the national council for the organisation of the national effort in the field, and small executive committees of both national and district councils will be set up for this purpose.

The primary production councils will act in an advisory and consultative capacity. The final responsibility of deciding what advance will be made and to whom, must necessarily be left to the board of the corporation, the national executive committee, and its facilities, it is proposed to utilise the field organisation of the Lands, Valuation and Agricultural Departments in connection with this scheme.

Loans Security. "Under the scheme outlined, any loans which can be secured by way of first mortgage of land, stock, plant, crops, etc., will be secured, but of course, this presupposes that the assets of the applicant will be free from existing encumbrances. In the eventuality of the corporation's assets will already be mortgaged, and in these cases it will be necessary for the Crown to get reasonable security for any money advanced."

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AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

SHOP DAY REALISES £200

WAR RELIEF FUND

Hastings Achievement Yesterday

Success that exceeded all expectations attended the Shop Day organised by the women's committees of the Hastings Patriotic Fund yesterday. As a result the Mayor's War Relief Fund providing comforts for the men in camp in New Zealand and the fighting line overseas will benefit to the extent of well over £200.

Thanks to the generous response of people from surrounding districts and town residents, the stalls were stocked to the full. From the time when the doors of the shop were opened at 9 a.m. to after 7 p.m. brisk business was maintained and the premises thronged with enthusiastic purchasers.

The success of the shop was due largely to the work of the two organisers (Messdames W. Richmond and J. Lowry), the secretary (Mrs W. R. Stead), a very able committee and the following organisations who assisted: Salvation Army, Women's Institute, Hastings Ladies' Golf Club, Polo Club, Parkvale Women's Guild, and the Hastings branch of the Returned Soldiers' Association.

"I'm really proud of to-day's efforts," commented Mrs Richmond. "Had it not been for the remarkable co-operation of the committee and the people of the town and district such creditable results could never have been achieved."

It acquired well for shops which would be held for the same cause on the first Friday in each month, added Mrs Richmond.

Competition Winners. Results of the various competitions were as follows:—Polo Club (Mr. J. Watson); Parkvale Women's Institute baby's clothes, No. 130, Mrs D. Newbigin; tea, No. 130, Mrs Long; doll, No. 130, Mrs G. Hardy; No. 106, Miss Elizabeth Newbigin; crystal with bowl, No. 173, Mrs A. G. Stead; fat lamb, No. 174, Mrs van Asch; permanent wave, No. 147, Mrs Jagor; Mrs Ngata's belt, No. 115, Mrs J. G. Stead; tin of biscuits, No. 119, D. Hampton; goose, No. 43, Mrs W. Stanilands; zebra finches, No. 115, Mr Ten Highway; fawn rug, No. 152, Mrs Roy; Blue Bird's Biscuits, No. 129, Miss Mann; (305 Ladies' Street); Clive Women's Institute dinner, No. 104, V. Anderson; tin of Minties, No. 124, Mrs Sutherland; movie camera, No. 192, Mrs A. J. Jones.

New Donations. Further contributions received in Hastings for the joint Patriotic Appeal for the sick and wounded are as follows:—

Already acknowledged £ 989 9 5
Auction, further proceeds 14 0
Mangatester Junior Red Cross, 3rd contribution 6 10 0
£998 13 5

Pleasure Felt At Washington

Britain Justified

Defence Is Much Strengthened

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 5, 12.45 p.m.) BUCHAREST, July 4. M. Gigurtu has formed a National Government following the resignation of the Rumanian Cabinet, which had been in office only a few days. The new Cabinet contains 10 members of the Iron Guard, four of whom were formerly Ministers in M. Egesta's Cabinet.

M. Ernest Udriariu, Chief of Staff of the Party of the Nation, after 12 days has resigned under an order from King Carol and has been replaced by M. Gigurtu.

The new Vice-Premier is General Mihail. The Cabinet does not include any member of the former Government who signed the decree ceding Bessarabia to the Soviet. It also includes five generals.

Among the Cabinet appointments are:— M. Gigurtu, Premier. M. Manolescu, Minister of Foreign Affairs. General Niculescu, Minister of Defence.

M. Duzia (noted for his anti-Jewish activities), Minister without portfolio. M. Manolescu is a member of the Iron Guard who recently arrived from Germany.

TROOP CARRIERS BOMBED

THE FRENCH COAST RAIDED

FIRES STARTED

Air Force Does More Good Work

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 5, 1.30 p.m.) LONDON, July 4. It is officially stated that the R.A.F. yesterday and last night bombed concentrations and barges on the Dutch sea coast and set fire to troop-carrying planes and other aircraft on the Belgian, Dutch, German and French aerodromes.

The bombers attacked oil plants, communications, aircraft factories and canals in Germany and in German-occupied territories. One British plane is missing.

A group of hangars on the Brussels airport was set on fire and at least five Junkers bombers and other planes are believed to have been hit. The R.A.F. bombed an aerodrome at the Hague and saw high explosive bombs and incendiaries burst amid planes and the German crews as they raced to cover. Three German planes were burning fiercely as the raiders left.

Dive-bombing attacks were also made on Aachen, Hamburg, Neumunster and the Western extremity of the Zuider Zee.

The R.A.F. has destroyed 40 German warplanes between June 23 and Thursday.

Meeting At Hastings On Monday

In common with all other primary producers, the fruitgrowers of the Hawke's Bay district are investigating the avenues by which they can make their contribution to the war effort. With this in view, a meeting is being called by the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association for Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Oddfellows' Hall, Hastings, when consideration will be given various suggestions designed to meet the general effort and yet to assist the particular conditions under which the orchardist works.

All growers should be interested in this matter, since all should do what they can to help the Motherland in her time of need. A full gathering of fruitgrowers is therefore anticipated.

Two New Zealanders Injured

Air Force Casualties Announced

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 5. The following Air Force casualties were announced to-day:— Flight-Lieutenant Patrick Geraint Jameson, admitted to hospital suffering from injuries. Father, Mr R. D. Jameson, of Lower Hutt. Pilot Officer Sydney Charles Ladyman, seriously injured in an aircraft accident. Father, Mr C. F. Ladyman, of Palmerston North.

SPRING SHOW AS USUAL

H.B. ASSOCIATION'S FIXTURE

MANAWATU ACTION

Meeting At Hastings On Monday

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL MATCHES

Wairarapa. Full-back: R. O'Callaghan. Three-quarters: W. Peterson, G. Brown, E. Thompson. Five-eighths: V. Wilton and F. Fitzgerald.

Manawatu. Full-back: T. Sugrue. Back row: B. Smith. Middle row: M. Matheson, H. Matheson, J. Fitzpatrick, I. Percy. Front row: R. Howard (captain), H. Ewington, T. Hood. Emergencies: Forwards, G. Humphries and K. Job'n. Backs, G. Colquhoun and R. O'Kane.

Southdown. Full-back: B. Malone. Three-quarters: R. McKinley, M. Sharp, A. Read. Five-eighths: R. Sim and M. Smiler. Half-back: W. Morrison (captain). Front row: C. Hayes, T. McGuffie, T. Stevens.

Southdown. Middle row: C. McGrath, A. Campbell, M. O'Brien, D. Corstorphine. Back row: M. O'Rourke. Emergencies: W. Smiler, R. Short, and G. Shanks.

Letters to the Editor

Mr J. Graham, reporting on the recent annual conference of the Royal Show, expressed great satisfaction at the decision to abandon the Royal Show for this year. While local shows should continue, a Royal Show would have meant that people would have been asked for money which could be better utilised in the war effort. Mr Graham said that holding the Spring Show as usual would not impose any undue burden on anybody.

WILLING.

LAND IS WANTED IMMEDIATELY FOR GRAIN PRODUCTION

Farmers Asked to Provide Areas To Grow Maize And Barley

A GUARANTEED PRICE

"At this stage we wish to make an urgent appeal to all farmers who are prepared to submit areas of land that are not in good pasture, but that are suitable for grain growing," said Mr D. G. Begley in a statement to the Press after a meeting of the newly-formed Committee of Production at Hastings yesterday.

"We want this land made available to the committee as soon as possible, so that details between the owners and the committee can be worked out for cropping this season. We do not wish that land in good pasture and now stocked to the fullest capacity should be broken up for agricultural work."

At the meeting yesterday, over which Mr Begley presided, consideration was given to organising to secure the maximum efficiency, and to the immediate production of barley and maize, two items of the greatest importance at the moment. The basis of the work to be undertaken by the committee will be announced early next week.

Guaranteed Price For Barley

From reports coming to hand, areas of land suitable for the production of grain were being offered by a good number of Hawke's Bay farmers, said Mr Begley. At the moment, indications were that there would be set a minimum guaranteed price for barley, which should be made known within a few days.

"Unfortunately, an error occurred in the list of the order of production which was supplied to the New Zealand Dairy Board," continued Mr Begley. The list provided by Mr C. Marchant, a member of the Dairy Board, at a meeting of the Production Committee this week, did not include eggs, one of the most important items.

This meant that the list supplied by Mr Polson, M.P., at the inaugural meeting was correct, said Mr Begley. The order of preference, therefore, would be: Eggs, cheese, bacon, beef, mutton, lamb, butter, and wool.

SHORTAGE OF CYCLE STOCKS

Import Restrictions

SUPPLY UNEQUAL TO DEMAND

Position More Serious

Along with other retailers, cycle dealers are feeling the effects of import restrictions and it is stated that the position is rapidly becoming more serious as far as many smaller cycle shops are concerned.

A "Daily Mail" reporter in Hastings yesterday was told that 1940 licences for cycle dealers were based on the requirements of 1938, a year when an abnormally small number of machines and parts were brought into the country. Consequently, the demand is far greater than the supply, and many dealers are faced with a severe shortage of stock.

Bicycle frames and wheels are made in New Zealand, and also tyres, but hubs, saddles, chains, sprockets and tubes are imported. It is stated that these cannot be manufactured in the Dominion. A Hastings retailer said that the imported machine could be sold at a much lower price than the cycle made in New Zealand.

Petrol restrictions have not resulted in a much greater demand for new cycles at Hastings. Retailers said yesterday that used machines were finding a much better sale than last year.

WAR EFFORT

"INTENSIFIED ACTION"

COMMERCE POLICY

Mr H. J. Kelliher's Advice

The need for intensified individual and collective effort in every phase of production was emphasised by Mr H. J. Kelliher, managing director of Dominion Breweries, Ltd., at the tenth annual general meeting of the company. He urged also that the burdens imposed upon everybody for the prosecution of the war should be shouldered in the understanding that the security of the individual and his possessions were dependent on the security of the Empire.

"At a time of crisis such as the present," said Mr Kelliher, "there is always a tendency on the part of commercial enterprise to follow a restrictive policy and to resort to measures which, from a national viewpoint, nearly always prove to be false economy."

"Only Sound Course."

"It should be self-evident that ultra-conservatism invariably brings about the loss of purchasing power and seriously impairs, not only business stability, but the whole economic structure, including employment and the security of investments, with the result that a depression becomes inevitable. No matter, therefore, how serious the position may appear to be, common sense and sound business practice dictate a policy of intensified individual and collective effort in every phase of production as the only sound and logical course to pursue."

"The war, unfortunately, overshadows so completely ordinary business activity that it would be out of place for me to make any prediction regarding the future. It is being brought home to us very forcibly that the individual and his possessions are secure only to the extent that our country is secure and, in turn, the security of our country is dependent upon the security of the Empire."

"It is in this light that we should regard the unprecedented burden imposed by the war on one and all, and realise that the whole of our resources in men and material and all we possess is at the disposal of the Government for war purposes."



Mr H. J. KELLIHER.

Shareholders will note that the accounts balance at the large sum of £988,836. The same relative figure in the previous year's accounts, if presented in the same form as this year's accounts would have been £887,920. The principal alteration is under the heading of lands and buildings. Purchases made during the year, and expenditure on building after allowance for depreciation increased the value of lands and buildings by £40,000. Plant and machinery increased by £25,000; stocks by £961; sundry debtors by £17,594, while values of hotel leases and investments have been reduced by £4068.

"On the liabilities side of the balance-sheet shareholders' funds are shown as £501,428, comprising capital £350,000, general reserve £106,227, and appreciation account £45,178. The amount owing under mortgages over lands and buildings is £256,014, a reduction compared with the previous year of £2280. The amount due to bankers is £12,367.

HOSPITAL GIFTS ACKNOWLEDGED

The Matron of the Napier Public Hospital (Miss L. M. Croft) wishes to acknowledge with grateful thanks the following gifts:

Napier Hospital: Toys for children's ward, St. Mary's Home; flowers, Napier Inner Wheel and Mr F. Ormond (weekly); comic papers for the children, Jimmy and Elizabeth Prince; magazines and books, Messdames G. Hannah, M. H. Oxford, J. Harris (Clive), E. Gilbert, R. Hannah and Inner Wheel; lemons for Stokes Ward, Mr Blaikie; books for hospital library, Miss Sexton and St. Patrick's Red Cross. The hospital is also indebted to the Salvation Army Band for playing in the hospital grounds on Sunday, June 23.

Hastings Hospital: Honey and apples, Mr Stone; concert, Hastings Male Choir; books and magazines, Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association, Dorice Harding, anonymous, Mr and Mrs Warren, Mrs W. R. Mitchell, Mrs McIlwraith; pears, Mrs Morely; knitted outfits for children's ward, Mrs Donovan, Marae-kakaho; complimentary tickets for members of the staff, H.B. Jockey Club.

BIG INCREASE SAME WIND

DOMINION BREWERIES LTD.

YEAR'S BUSINESS

Gross Profit Up £77,267

A substantial increase in the business of the company was reported by Mr L. J. Stevens, chairman of directors of Dominion Breweries, Ltd., at the tenth annual general meeting of the company. The consistent progress of past years had, he said, been fully maintained, resulting in a gross profit on this occasion of £329,705—£77,267 more than the previous year.

"This result is the best evidence of the consolidation of the company and its strong financial position," he said. "All departments contributed in full measure to the results obtained. Even now, in spite of economic difficulties arising from war conditions, opportunity of expansion and progress is not lacking. Many areas of New Zealand still offer substantial markets for the company's products. At accounts, trade credit expansion has to be made of course, for greatly changed conditions."

"The provision of necessary buildings, plant and equipment have, hitherto, been a controlling factor in our trade expansion. The company is now in an unrivalled position not only to maintain the high quality of its products, but to meet markets awaiting development."

New Form of Accounting

"It will be seen from the statement of accounts that on this occasion the accounts are presented in accordance with modern principles of accountancy, so as to show separate groupings of fixed assets and floating assets, and similarly to show in separate totals shareholders' funds, secured liabilities and trade credits, and open accounts. In adopting accounts in this modern form we are merely following the well known policy of this company to lead in enterprise and to give the fullest information to its shareholders and to the public generally. Our action in this respect has already been most favourably received."

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"As shareholders are aware, the company has undertaken to make up the pay of employees who enlist for either home service or service abroad to what such pay would have been had they remained in the service of the company. The directors have also decided to pay the bonus of 7 1/2 per cent. to those former employees eligible to receive such bonus, calculated on the wages they would have received had they remained in our employ."

Hotel Reconstruction.

"The company's recognised policy of rebuilding, reconstructing, and renovating its hotels under its control has been well maintained during the past year, and substantial sums have been utilised in this connection. That the public has shown appreciation of these improvements is evidenced by the greatly increased turnover enjoyed by our hotels. I might say that in this connection our company has made the maximum effort within its limited resources."

"Shareholders will realise that this expenditure is imperative, on account of the unsatisfactory structural conditions of many hotels throughout the Dominion. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that at least 50 per cent. of hotels in New Zealand stand in need of reconstruction or complete rebuilding."

"Of vital importance to the company's success is the sustained high quality of our products, and at this stage I would like to pay a special tribute to our brewer-manager, Mr Morton Coutts, who has been our head brewer from the very inception of the company. Mr Coutts possesses the advantage of coming from a well-known New Zealand family of brewers. His father, who was born in Cromwell, has devoted a lifetime to the study of brewing, while his grandfather before him commenced brewing in Dunedin as far back as 1860."

"With generations of experience behind him, Mr Morton Coutts belongs to the younger school of the art. He has given us a comprehensive study of all aspects of brewing, and particularly of the important question relating to the digestive qualities and assimilation of the natural goodness in malt and hops. It is generally acknowledged that he has developed the purest drink it is possible for scientific brewing skill to produce."

"It should be realised, therefore, that although we possess the only 1940 model brewery in the Dominion, and during the past financial year have purchased over £63,000 worth of finest quality New Zealand malt and hops, the same perfection of our products would not have been achieved without the skill and technique of our master brewer."

Importance to Country

"It may be unnecessary for me to say that the increase in the provisions made in the accounts under review is bound up in the one word—taxation. The apparent discrepancy in the relative position of gross and net profits covering the last two years is due to the reservation made for taxation."

"The Trade Creditors' portion of the grouping is actually a lower sum than the relevant total in the previous year accounts. The provision relates to taxes and does not take into account the large sums paid by the company from week to week in excise on beer, Customs duty and sales tax."

"The importance of the company in the economy of New Zealand will be exemplified by a few figures which the secretary has prepared for me. I asked our secretary if it was possible to give me a statement showing just how each £1 of the company's turnover from its wholesale business is disbursed. This he has been able to do, and here are the figures

	In £ s. d.
Taxes	0 9 6
Goods and materials	0 5 10
Wages and expenses	0 3 5
Shareholders' dividends	0 0 5
Reserves	0 0 5
	1 0 0

"This calculation is made in terms of turnover, and does not relate in any way to considerations of profit."

Period to War

"Under present circumstances," said Mr Stevens, "we recognise our responsibilities, and no one of us must complain at being called upon to bear burdens in accordance with our capacity to pay. At the same time it may not be out of place to

Another Success

For "Marama"

BRILLIANTLY STAGED

Delightful Production At Hastings

"Marama," with its tuneful charm and its simple national setting, continued its Hastings season at the Municipal Theatre last night, delighting a fully appreciative audience. Excellently produced and staged in a bright setting, this New Zealand production is captivating from the opening chorus to the finale. The "Marama" of 1940 sets a new standard in amateur operas and the spirit of the show is sustained throughout by its splendid balance.

The ensembles speak volumes for the enthusiasm with which the cast has entered into the theme of this lilted musical comedy and the plot runs along smoothly to a fitting climax. The players are polished actors and actresses and the musical score, based generally on sonorous Maori themes, is in itself a musical treat.

The virility of Eric Poynter as Alan Dale, the sheep-farmer, is countered by the petite Molly McKenzie as Lady Betty Cantago; Lord Auckland's daughter. Both sang well as soloists and as duettists. The rendering of "Looking For Somebody" was sympathetically handled, while Miss McKenzie sang "Manuka" very sweetly. The choruses were rousing and blended faultlessly.

Mere Amohau, again the Princess Marama, sang the plaintive "Greenstone Tiki" and "Maori Land" with delightful simplicity, while Taanga Toomana, her thwarted lover Huta, was compelling in his open spaces and to delve into the mysteries of the cow cocky's farm; and his impish foil, Nelly Britain (Yvena Pothan), the farmer's daughter.

The second act was featured by the haka dancers and Maori poi girls, and their contribution to "Marama" was a masterpiece of rhythm, poise and excellent timing.

There was a delightful ballet, "Moonlight and Moonbeams," led by Vida Hayes, and this was charmingly executed in a very pretty setting.

The Hastings season of "Marama" concludes to-day with a matinee this afternoon and the final show to-night and is a musical treat that lovers of the theatre cannot afford to miss.

CONFIDENT OF THE FUTURE

BONUS TO STAFF

Brewery's Record Sales

"Although at our last annual meeting I was sufficiently optimistic not to anticipate anything in the nature of a serious setback, I do not think anybody realised at that stage that the Empire would be called upon to face what probably is the greatest crisis in its history," said Mr H. J. Kelliher, managing director of Dominion Breweries, Ltd., at the annual meeting of shareholders. "Nevertheless, no useful purpose could have been served then, nor could be served to-day, by being unduly pessimistic, and I think we all have in our hearts the conviction that we shall win through in the end."

"Despite the heavy burden the company has been called upon to carry by way of additional taxation and so on, and the generous response we have made to all patriotic appeals, our meeting feels justified in giving expression to their confidence in the future in a practical and tangible form by recommending the same rate of dividend as paid by the company during the previous year."

Bonus of 7 1/2 Per Cent. to Staff.

"On the same grounds, the directors also decided to pay to the company's employees a bonus of 7 1/2 per cent. on all ordinary wages received during the financial year. By participating in the profits of the company every employee virtually becomes a shareholder in the company's enterprise."

"This measure," said Mr Kelliher, "is due to their loyal co-operation and efficient service that we are able to maintain a rate of dividend substantially higher than that of any other similar business enterprise in the country, still below the rate paid by major brewing companies in Australia. In the circumstances the directors have no hesitation in showing their appreciation in a tangible form by continuing the payment of the annual bonus."

"MARAMA" TO PLAY AT NAPIER

Welcome Information For Theatregoers

To many Napier people who have heard of the success of the Hastings season of the musical comedy, "Marama," it will give satisfaction to learn that the production is to be presented in Napier, where it will appear next Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Municipal Theatre. It is to be given by the Napier patriotic funds.

On its fourth night in Hastings, last night "Marama" delighted another large audience with its freshness and novelty, presenting to the public a new and interesting form of a revelation to find that New Zealand people can write, produce and play a musical comedy which need have no fear of comparison with any musical comedy which has been played in the theatre by the best professional companies. It takes second place to none in its story, its tuneful music, its song hits, its brilliant scenery, its splendid chorus and solo work.

Mere Amohau again plays "Marama," and the passing of the years has not dimmed the glory of her voice. Leon Fall again plays the part of the haka dancer, and Tony Cantago and Harry Poppelwell once more is that "silly ass" Tony Cantago. Frank Byrne is an impressive Governor-General, and W. H. Nikera as he was 20 years ago, is at the head of the Municipal Theatre.

The box plan is now open at Fairclough's, and those who are wise will reserve.

Contractors Fined At Waipawa

Disconnected Electric Apparatus

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.

At the Waipawa Magistrate's Court on Thursday before Mr J. Miller, S.M., a fine of 15/- and costs £1 0s 6d was imposed on Ashby Bros, building contractors, on each of two charges of disconnecting electric apparatus at Otane and at Waipawa in the course of demolishing premises. The magistrate stated that although a heavy penalty was provided for under the Act he would treat the case as a warning to others and a light fine would be inflicted.

In pleading guilty to the charges the defendant said that his firm was previously contractors to the Power Board and that the whole matter was an oversight on his part. The staff of his firm was entirely familiar with the work and so much so that they had the custody of the keys of the main switches.

Factors for Success.

"So far as it is humanly possible, we possess all the factors that make for success. We have a model brewery, an outstanding master brewer, a product that is ever gaining in popularity, and a chain of hotels ensuring an outlet for the bulk of our products. One of our difficulties has been the increasing demand for our draught beer, and we are still compelled to decline numerous requests made by hotelkeepers throughout the Dominion."

"In addition to a greatly increased output of this class of ale, the sales of bottled beer during the last financial year reached the record level of over 17,000,000 bottles. These figures speak for themselves."

"In conclusion," said Mr Kelliher, "I cannot speak too highly of the efficiency and loyal co-operation of the staff at the brewery, the offices, the stores, as well as at the various hotels. During the whole of the year everything ran most satisfactorily and harmoniously and, as I have already stated, a great deal of our company's success is due to the spirit of loyalty and co-operation on the part of our employees. I also wish to thank our chairman, Mr Stevens, our general manager, Mr Reimers, and all my co-directors for the help and assistance given willingly and generously throughout the year."

Difficulties Caused By Increase in Sales Tax

Varying Prices For Identical Goods In Different Shops

Some curious anomalies arising from the doubling of the sales tax were commented on by Napier business men in conversation with the "Daily Mail" yesterday.

According to the official pronouncement, retail prices may be raised only on goods purchased by the retailer since the increase became effective, namely, since Friday of last week. Goods purchased prior to that date are to be sold at no increase in price.

The result is that identical goods may be purchased at different prices at different shops, according to whether they are new stock or not. Many retailers are of the opinion that such a position is not fair to their own interests.

For instance, tobacco which costs 2/- per two-ounce tin at some shops is sold for 2 1/4 by other retailers. A tobaccoist who was caught with small stocks of certain brands, and who has had to purchase since the increased tax was imposed, is obliged to charge more for those lines than other stores which have stocks in hand.

Such a position is liable to cause confusion to the public, and loss of goodwill to the trader who has raised his prices. It is also suggested that the system gives an unfair advantage to the large chain stores, most of which are believed to have heavy stocks of tobacco and such goods on hand.

The opinion is freely expressed that the Government would have been fairer to all concerned if they had directed an immediate increase in all lines of goods. While this would have meant a gain to the retailers, it would only have offset the losses caused when the reductions in prices take place.

FISHING LAUNCH STILL OVERDUE AT NAPIER

Is Believed To Have Been Sighted On Return Journey

Two days overdue from a fishing expedition, the Napier launch Rover had not returned to port at a late hour last night, but fears for her safety were somewhat allayed by news that she had been sighted making slow progress northward on the return journey.

A lonely vigil was maintained at Port Ahuriri last night, when the weather had turned decidedly "dirty." At an early hour this morning, if there was no sign of the Rover, the motor-boat Olive was to put out from the shelter of the Iron Pot into the face of the heavy seas sweeping the bay.

The missing vessel is a sturdy 41ft. launch, capable of riding out rough weather, and it is not considered that there is cause for undue anxiety for her safety.

Speedy Memorial Round

WAIPUKURAU GOLF

Draw Announced For To-day

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

Following is the draw for the third round of the Speedy Memorial and second round of the Brett Cup to be played to-day at the Waipukurau Golf Club, first five pairs to commence at 10.30 a.m.:

No. 1 tee: G. Wilson and C. Riddell, A. J. Rathbone and L. A. Reid, I. McCaskill and W. T. Kuru, C. A. Riekey and W. Turner, N. Maitland and F. L. Peacock, G. G. Speedy and S. I. Peacock, H. E. Coats and E. T. Haldane, F. A. G. Dunn and V. H. Bradley, N. Jamieson and C. H. Plimmer, W. D. Riekey and A. C. Webb, A. E. Moss and C. J. Hay, J. Buchanan and W. G. Bryce, C. Cassidy and N. Bird, A. Barnaby and L. W. N. Mackie, S. A. Train and E. Clark, E. C. Hurdfield and L. Rendell, H. Butler and J. M. Erwin, R. McLean and C. Carlson, C. Schroder and H. B. Roach, A. M. White and G. E. Stiles, R. Allen and J. G. Stewart, R. Haldane and partner.

No. 11 tee: E. Botherway and J. E. Reid, C. R. Watson and H. Stowell, T. MacAlena and J. C. Windle, W. Watson and C. Mills, A. Livingston and A. O. Williams, J. McCormick and J. G. Clarkson, C. Petersen and L. Earl, C. Foote and E. S. Elliott, A. Blom and J. Paton.

RIFLE SHOOTING AT PAKOWHAI

Whitcombe And Caldwell Cup Event

The weekly shoot of the Pakowhai Rifle Club attracted a particularly good attendance of members.

Mrs A. Semmens won the ladies' ladder badge and the first shoot for the Whitcombe and Caldwell Cup was competed for among the men. A shoot-off in this event will be conducted next week.

Following are the individual scores registered:

E. Brunton, 69.18; P. Williams, 68.66; C. Kennedy, 68.38; W. Lowe, 68.36; E. S. R. Lockette, 68.33; A. Russell, 68.25; R. Sutton, 68.20; R. Lisette, 68.09; Miss R. Gabrielsen, 68.00; Mrs A. Semmens, 68.00; J. McCormack, 67.90; Miss McCann, 67.87; R. Lowe, 67.83; J. Fourmeau, 67.79; Miss V. Semmens, 67.63; E. Whittington, 67.57; D. MacDonald, 67.50; A. Mair, 66.60; C. McCormack, 66.60; J. Patrick, 66.57; A. Wilton, 66.40.

Memoranda

"The Institution of Sabbath keeping and its typical significance" is the subject of an address to be given in the United Hall, Lyndon Road Hastings, to-morrow, at 7 p.m. Ad mission is entirely free and questions are permitted.

A reminder is given that the annual Grand Charity Ball, under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held in the Forest Hill, Napier, on Wednesday next. On this occasion part of the proceeds will be devoted to patriotic funds. This ball is considered one of the events of the season in Napier, and indications so far that it will be just as successful as in previous years. A number of debutantes are to be presented to his Grace Archbishop O'Shea. In vitation tickets are now on sale and particulars may be found in our advertising columns in this issue.

Arrangements are well in hand for the big patriotic ball organised by the Hastings Scots Society. The proceeds from this event will be devoted to patriotic funds, and an appeal is made to all Scots and their friends to give their whole-hearted support. The dancing will be of old time, and the music will be supplied by the McKay family. The Assembly Hall will be decorated and the public are asked to take special note of the date, Wednesday, July 10. The grand march will be at 8.1 p.m. sharp. Messrs J. T. Guthrie and J. Trotter will be the M.C.s. Tickets may be obtained from the following: H. E. Grainger, phone No. 4990; E. Carton, cycle agent, Heretaunga Street; Gibbs' Homey Tomatoes; J. M. Kessell, jeweller, Heretaunga Street.

HASTINGS RACES

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HUNT CLUB RACES AT HASTINGS TO-DAY

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Visiting Horses Add Interest

(By MOTUROA.)

As the result of the rain earlier in the week the Hastings tracks should be in splendid winter order for the Hawke's Bay Hunt Club's annual meeting to-day, and there is every prospect of the weather breaking fine for this fixture. A record crowd is anticipated, for the Hunt Club is devoting all the benefits of its season's operations to the Patriotic Funds, and no step is being left unturned to assure the success of the race meeting.

Good fields are carded for all events and the class of the horses engaged suggests that racing of a high order will be provided patrons. Recent form should prove a good guide for investors and the day's racing should be an attraction to sportsmen all over the province.

Single pool betting is used at the meeting, and the following is a short review of the fields:—

Table with columns for race names, distances, and participants. Includes 'OTANE HACK AND HUNTERS' and 'RIVERSLEA HACK HANDICAP'.

Queen's Dream has a solid burden here for heavy going, but the Gisborne mare is well seasoned by her recent racing over hurdles and she should stay on better than the much-improved Etia, though the latter goes well when ridden in the hand.

Gay Laura has been running good races, but Kinkajou stayed solidly at Greenmeadows and Hastings and would be the harder to beat if she could handle the going.

Shanl has surprised before and is bred for these track conditions, while Royal Pageant ran well at Woodville and is likely to go on improving. Red Shoes does not appear on the race card.

In a very open race most support may be forthcoming for SHANL QUEEN'S DREAM.

Table with columns for race names, distances, and participants. Includes 'OKAWA MAIDEN' and 'SOUTHA HUNTERS' FLAT HANDICAP'.

The draw at the barrier will be an advantage here, but the extra half furlong will be in the favour of Gay Lord, who ran a good third at Woodville. He is bred to handle heavy going.

Queen's Dream and Arachne have shown pace, but are not solid, but Gold Court's preparation has been checked by a bad cold. Gold Craft should be held safe by Cherry Hunter.

The two-year-olds might make things interesting here and Versatile appears to be on the upgrade. Grand Chase will not be troubled by the track conditions and he looks good class. However, a slight improvement on her running at Hastings last month would make Lady Ex very hard to beat.

This looks a very open race, but form points to GAY LORD CHERRY HUNTER.

Table with columns for race names, distances, and participants. Includes 'TIKOKINO HANDICAP' and 'PROCLAMATION or HARINA'.

Proclamation will be the favourite if he is kept for this race, but the Trial Plate candidate Native Chief is undoubtedly a good class three-year-old. If he can handle the going he should win.

Etia will be in demand if reserved for this race, while Harina goes well fresh. Lady Chat has raced well in sticky going in the past and the conditions should suit City Song.

The pick of the lightweights should be Silver Bat and Royal Spades, both of whom are really smart when right. However, it looks as if most faith will be placed in NATIVE CHIEF, PROCLAMATION or HARINA.

Riding engagements for the Wellington meeting include:— C. P. shield: Gold Ballad, Blue Tiger, Arabic.

R. Marshall: Last Acce, Du Maurier, Kilometre, Endorsement (second day).

R. Marshall: Vascones, Silver Glow, A. Jenkins: Clarion Call, Hrang, King of the North, Flawless.

P. Jarvis: Kincaid, B. H. Morris: Dainty Dill, Little Robin, Disdain, Lord Cavendish.

W. J. Bourne: Mistic Lady, Tinkle, Mr G. G. Beaton: Padishah, W. G. J. Mudford: Ruatiti, Tuatara, Great Fair.

P. Atkins: Kriemhild, Herole Maid, Haggen, Young Charles or Noble Fox, H. N. Higgins: Blonde Princess, Hunting Royal, Laughing Song.

L. Dullea: El Meynell, W. Dowie: Majority, Ned Cuttle, J. Jenkins: Skyrina, Alma, P. Boyle: Surcoat, Turak, Ballybrit, P. Spratt: Pink Lad, Grey Honour, Norse, Balmerston.

A. Messervy: Captain Bruce, L. Walter: Land Raid, A. E. Ellis: Race Away, S. Waddell: Valence, H. Register: Nighthound, D. Hamill: Waka.

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PETERSHAM'S CHANCE AT OAMARU LAZYBONES WELL To-day's Fields Under Review

Win-and-place betting will be used at the Oamaru Jockey Club Patriotic meeting at Oamaru to-day and the following should race well in the galloping events:—

Hack Steeple: Valens, Joy Boa, Golden Glow, Winter Handicap: Petersham, Rebellion, Flame Queen.

Burnside Hack Handicap: Miltiades, Moneybags, Wainoni Jack, 12, Grange Handicap: Lazybones, Hanlon, Farewell Hack Handicap: Counter Lunch, Royal Style, Raroa.

The acceptances are:— 12.30 p.m.—HACK AND HUNTERS STEEPLCHASE HANDICAP, of £130, 2 miles.—Garonne 10.8, Baitrain 10.4, Culverden 9.13, Joy Boa 9.11, Osculate 9.10, Golden Glow 9.3, Valens 9.2, Shangri La 9.0, Hostage 9.0, Foxy 9.0, Night Scout 9.0, Neptune 9.0.

1.5—OAMARU TROT HANDICAP, of £130 (3.43 class), 1 1/2 miles.—Blue Sun, Clonard, Cocky, Colson, Zetland, Lonkir, Hamarfast, Hardy Oak, Irish Dusk, Lady Denise, Mervyn Derby, Pleasant Guy, Sorcery, Wainoni Jack, 12, Mirage, Allen Wrack, Scapa Flow, 48.

1.40—WINTER HANDICAP, of £150, 7 furlongs.—Haughty Winner 9.12, Peter, 8.9, Phelix 8.9, Straight 8.8, Donadea 8.5, Auctor 8.0, Flame Queen 8.0, Rebellion 8.0, Rebel Chief 8.0, Silver Slipper 8.0, Combat 8.0, Prince Ruemal 8.0.

2.20—BURNSIDE HACK HANDICAP, of £120, 6 furlongs.—Miltiades 9.6, The Vulture 8.2, Craigles 8.0, Moneybags 8.0, Blazetong 8.0, Lady Don 8.0, Blazetong 8.0, Valeron 8.0, Lady Don 8.0, Pink Bird 8.0, Royal Refrain 8.0.

2.35—GRANGE HANDICAP, of £175, 1 1/2 miles.—Lazybones 8.5, Petersham 8.0, Hanlon 8.0, Valantua 7.13, Fideles 7.10, Master Dingle 7.7.

3.30—WAIKAURA TROT HANDICAP, of £130 (3.43 class), 1 1/2 miles.—Alice de Oro, Allen Wrack, Braw Lass, Cheldon, Clonard, Glinger Rey, Hamarfast, Irish Dusk, Phelix, Colson, Zetland, Lonkir, Val, Marfax, Mortlake, Pleasant Guy, Pursuit, Single Star, Wainoni Jack, scr: Sana, 12, Sinbad, 24.

4.15—FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP, of £125, 7 furlongs.—Rebellion 9.11, Raroa 9.6, Counter Lunch 9.4, Prince Ruemal 9.10, Royal Style 8.7, Vocal 8.7, Craek 8.7, Wainoni Jack 8.0, Moneybags 8.0, Blazetong 8.0, Valeron 8.0, Lady Don 8.0, Pink Bird 8.0, Royal Refrain 8.0.

Riders at Oamaru to-day include:— A. E. Ellis: Miltiades, J. Jennings: Vocal Phalanx, Valantua, A. Messervy: Esquire, Sly Fox, Colicamps, C. Wilson: Midgard, White Rajah, J. C. Johnsen: Petersham, Raroa, R. Mackie: Haughty Winner, Counter Lunch, P. Spratt: Flame Queen, The Vulture, M. Caddy: Lazybones.

MANAWATU HUNT ENTRIES

HAWKE'S BAY and visiting owners and trainers are reminded that nominations for all events at the Manawatu Hunt Club's annual meeting at Awapuni on July 20 close with the secretary, Mr H. W. Mullaney, Palmerston North, on Monday next, at 9 p.m. An attractive programme has been framed with the Manawatu Hunt Club's annual meeting at Awapuni on July 20, the major event. There is a hack and hunters hurdles race, a bracelet, an open seven furlongs event and a ten furlongs Hack Cup, together with a maiden race and a two-year-old race. The meeting should prove widely popular.

HORSEMEN FOR H.B. HUNT RACES

The following riding engagements have been announced for the Hawke's Bay Hunt Clubs annual meeting at Hastings, to-day:—

W. J. Broughton: Red Shoes, Harina, Hunting, Mistic Lady, B. H. Morris: Master Cykion, Kinkajou, Proclamation (Waltang).

N. L. Cavany: Lacan, Lady Ex, Nino Martin, R. Marsh: Gold Court, Laughing Song, City Song, H. J. Cullen: Queen Lia, Royal Pageant, Red Cockade.

P. Atkins: Jean Quex, Yogi, Etia, W. J. Broughton: Cherry Hunter, Proclamation (Tikokino), Gay Laura, Silver Bat, G. I. Tattersall: Queen's Dream, Native Chief.

A. E. Lord: Refulgent, Tigretterre, L. Cullen: Shanl, Royal Spades, R. A. Arnold: Valantua, J. Forsyth: El Minoia, J. Campbell: Walcoyn, J. Scullin: Catanac, J. Hayes: Royal Toast, H. C. Murray: Indiscreet, E. Baker: Acron, V. Sauer: Glenvane, E. Deslandes: Bang Bang, Mr G. G. Beaton: Soho, Cherry Plum, Mr G. G. Beaton: Padishah, Mr R. C. Blenkhorn: Gladium, Mr K. McK. Duncan: Spearthorn.

SPORT SHOULD CARRY ON

Viewpoint of Victorian Authorities

Because of the employment it provides and the substantial financial assistance the major clubs are giving to patriotic appeals there is no present prospect of any drastic reduction of horse racing in the Victorian metropolitan area. State Cabinet has not discussed the feasibility of taking action similar to that approved by the New South Wales Government, and Mr Bailey, Chief Secretary, said that no representations on the subject had been made to him.

"Metropolitan racing clubs are raising an enormous amount of money for patriotic purposes, and most people would be surprised if they could be made to realise the amount of employment the horse racing industry provides," Mr Bailey added.

"From the financial angle alone there appear to be many objections to any interference with existing metropolitan programmes. I do not know any section of the community that could raise for war purposes the funds that these clubs are providing."

Many non-metropolitan clubs were likely voluntarily to reduce the number of their meetings. Some clubs had already lost their courses which were being used for military purposes, and in some instances it seemed likely that meetings allotted to those clubs would be abandoned.

"I think it would be damaging to morale if it were undesirable to cut out all sport," Mr Bailey added. "Even in war the people need some relaxation, and no evidence has been produced that sport is retarding recruiting or any other part of the war effort."

BEAULIVRE AGAIN IN THE NEWS

DOOMBEN NEWMARKET FAVOURITE

COLT POISONED May Have To Drop Out Of Rich Sprint

(BY MOTUROA) Considerable local interest was invested in the big event at Epsom to-day, the Doomben Newmarket Handicap—the richest sprint race in the colonies—because the former Hastings colt, Beaulivre, rider the ruling favourite. However, the latest Australian cables indicate that the New Zealander is suffering from intestinal trouble and he may have to forego his engagement to-day. It is thought that Beaulivre has eaten some kind of poisonous weed while grazing and rumours of doping are ridiculed. In the meantime the colt's progress is being anxiously

DOOMBEN NEWMARKET SENSATION

LOUGH NEAGH'S Newmarket Handicap at Doomben in 1934 provided a sensation in the defeat of the Northern Rivers mare, Cuban Song, who finished third, less than half a length away. Her apprentice rider ran past the other pair at the furlong post and then eased up Cuban Song. He thought it was the winning post. The youngster got going again when he realised his error and she just failed to get up.

A Modern track in the Newmarket to Lough Neagh, who had to be content with second money in the Cup the following year.

Whittingham won the Cup in 1934 after running second in the Newmarket to Lough Neagh, who had to be content with second money in the Cup the following year.

It is possible that Beaulivre will race in the £2000 Doomben Cup on Saturday week. He is not strictly favoured for this eleven furlongs race despite the fact that he has the New Zealand Derby to his credit. Of course, no horse has yet won the Doomben double.

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Twenty years ago the Doomben racecourse was a desolate swamp. There was even a legend that the area was haunted by a ghost.

Fifteen years ago it was a Sunday afternoon sanctuary for dozens of local two-up schools.

Today the old swamp-land has been transformed into Australia's most picturesque and modern racecourse. More than that, it is the social headquarters of the Queensland turf, states the Sunday Telegraph.

To-day, a field of champion sprinters will race down the "straight six" for a prize of £1510—the highest sprint stake in the Commonwealth.

In six years the club has been able to jump the stake on the Newmarket from £1000 to £3510. Its objective of a prize of £5000 may yet be attained.

Rolling lawns now cover the swamp eyes of the track, the Queensland rock pools, goldfish ponds, and long arches of bougainvillea in full bloom.

In Queensland they call the garden racecourse. It has become a tourist attraction even between race days.

Racing On Cotton Wool The track itself was the especial care of "Bob" Hodge, veteran ringer. His ambition was to build a track that would capture all the time records of Australia.

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Walking down the straight track is like walking on a tautly sprung wire mattress. Summer or winter, wet or dry, it always lends to the going that fiery quality that makes for extra speed.

So far, however, Doomben has not yet provided one official State time record. The reason is that the club has not yet installed the Queensland flag clock. All races are clocked by means of a hand stop-watch held by an official in the judges box.

Many galleon-clocking experts declare that some sensational times have been run in past Newmarket. They say, and with some justification, that no one can accurately time a straight six event with a stop-watch. The present accepted record, 1.13 is held by Pamela, who bolted away with the Newmarket in the third year of its inception.

White Rajah was scratched for the Whyte Handicap at 1.20 p.m. on Thursday.

Garonne has gone amiss and will not be a starter at the Oamaru meeting to-day.

Blonde Princess is to contest the Stewards' Handicap at Trentham and Sly Fox will start in the Whyte Handicap.

Royal Toast, Lacan and Hunting Mint, engaged in the Hunt Cup, the Soutra Hunters' Flat and the Tikokino Handicap respectively at Hastings to-day, won those races twelve months ago.

The much improved Valkyrian gelding Donadea has been racing very consistently at southern meetings and there will be a big following for him at Oamaru to-day.

Lazybones finished fast at the end of seven furlongs at Ashburton and should have no trouble in running out a mile and a quarter at Oamaru to-day.

Trentham Timetable The timetable for the first day at Wellington is as follows: 11.27, Mariri Steeplchase; 12.5, Wairua Handicap; 12.48, Victoria Hurdles; 1.28, Stewards' Handicap; 2.7, Wellington Steeplchase; 2.50, Trentham Hurdles; 3.30, Whyte Handicap; 4.15, Te Aro Handicap.

Mataroa is temporarily in Noel Voltaire's stable at Awapuni and he schooled impressively on Thursday.



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HAWKINS.—In fondest and dearest memory of our dear brother Uncle Bob (Also Uncle of the above Sydney) who was laid to rest on the 7th July, 1938. You are never forgotten Bob. —Inserted by his loving sisters, brother-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

TRACEY.—In loving memory of her ever darling Rosemary, who was called home, July 8, 1939; aged 5 years. Not gone from our hearts, Nor from our love. No One who is in sight To Jesus above. In God's own time we shall meet never to part. —Her loving Mummy, Daddy and Wee Collin.

PUBLIC NOTICES

RUGBY FOOTBALL
McLEAN PARK, NAPIER, 2.45 p.m. TO-DAY 2.45 p.m. GIBBORNE HIGH SCHOOL — Versus — NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL No. 1 Ground (Old Stand) Also Lower Grades Games at 1.30 p.m. Admission: Grounds 1/-, Stands Free.

DANCE DANCE
Organised by H.S.O.B. FORESTERS' HALL. TO-NIGHT—SATURDAY, JULY 6th GRANDE FINALE TO PATRIOTIC FAIR. Proceeds for Women's Patriotic Corps. Lew Munro's Orchestra. Usual Saturday Night Charges.

FELTS from 7/11. Models half-price at Salon Josephine's Sale. Next Thorpe's, Hastings Street, Napier; Mrs Sutherland, proprietress.

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NEW ZEALAND FARMERS' UNION TUTORIA BRANCH.
MEMBERS of the Tuturia Branch of the N.Z. Farmers' Union are advised that, owing to the death of Mr H. Guthrie-Smith, the meeting of the Branch will now be held on SATURDAY, JULY 13th.

THE H.B. FRUITGROWERS' ASSOCIATION (Inc.)
A GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Monday, 8th inst., at 7.30 o'clock, to discuss plans for the support of the Government's appeal for increased production of certain lines required by Great Britain.
A. L. BAUMGART, Secretary.

HAWKE'S BAY RIVERS BOARD. SPECIAL ORDER DIRECTING LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MAKE, LEVY AND COLLECT RATES.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board, held at the Office of the Board, Browning Street, Napier, on MONDAY, the 29th day of JULY, 1940, at 10 a.m., the following Resolutions (to take effect as a Special Order) will be proposed, viz:—
IN PURSUANCE and exercise of the powers conferred by the River Boards Act, 1919, and their respective Amendments and of all other Acts and powers (if any) in that behalf enabling THE HAWKE'S BAY RIVERS BOARD hereby resolves by way of Special Order as follows:—
That in lieu of itself making and levying the general differential rates hereinafter mentioned and fixed, THE BOARD HEREBY DIRECTS that such general differential rates shall be made and levied within THE HAWKE'S BAY RIVERS DISTRICT for the year ending the 31st day of March, 1941, to the extent that such general differential rates shall be made, levied and collected on behalf of the Board by the respective local authorities within the limits of whose jurisdiction THE HAWKE'S BAY RIVERS DISTRICT or any Ward thereof affected by such general differential rates or rates is situated AND THE BOARD HEREBY FIXES the amount in the pound of the general differential rates so to be made, levied and collected in each respective Ward of the Hawke's Bay Rivers District as follows:—
On all rateable property within Ward Number 1 a rate of One-fifth (1/5) of a penny in the pound (£) on the rateable value (on the basis of the Capital Value) of all rateable property in the said Ward Number 1.
On all rateable property within Wards Numbers 2 and 3 a rate of Nineteen-twentieths (19/20) of a penny in the pound (£) on the rateable value (on the basis of the Capital Value) of all rateable property in the said Wards Number 2 and 3.
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10 Fat Bulls.
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