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WILL FIGHT ON FOR FREEDOM

Hitler's Offer Rejected In B.B.C. Broadcast

RADIO BOMBARDMENT OF BRITAIN BEGINS

Leaders In London Repeatedly Reviled As War Mongers

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LONDON, July 20.

A B.B.C. broadcast in German rejected Hitler's peace ultimatum. "We throw back the appeal in your teeth, Herr Hitler. Our reason, our national strength, honour, justice and our sense of responsibility to the world demand that we fight on with all our might for the freedom you wish to destroy," said the broadcast.

The German radio all day has been appealing in English to the British people to listen to reason and to halt the war before Germany's air force destroys them.

Hitler's appeal was repeated continuously, and the commentary reviled Mr Winston Churchill and "the warmongers." The whole theme of the radio offensive was fashioned as an attempt to drive a wedge between the British people and the Government.

A Berlin radio announcer said: "Never was there a man so far-sighted and forbearing as the Fuhrer, who again has stretched out his hand for peace."

Authoritative Nazi sources refuse to believe that the British newspaper comment on Hitler's speech represents the true voice of the people.

The "Basler Nachrichten," a Zurich newspaper, says: "Had Hitler visualised any possibility of getting the British Government to participate in discussions he would have exercised more reserve in the epithets he applied to Mr Churchill. Hitler's appeal to reason is not meant for Mr Churchill, but for the defeatist element, which is believed to be strong in Berlin."

The French newspaper "Figaro," commenting on Hitler's speech, says: "The organisation of Greater Germany can only be carried out with the consent of other continents. There remains only Britain, whose possessions girdle the earth with a network so closely woven that it cannot be touched without causing an infinite number of conflicts. It would be impossible to contemplate the reform of colonial geography without the consent of London."

"This can only be gained by a total victory or the immediate recognition of the de facto situation."

(Hitler's speech appears on page 5.)

Derisive Laughter From Australia

SHORT ANSWER TO HITLER'S LONG SPEECH

A Slave Europe Not Possible

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"The answer to Hitler's 95-minute speech would be the derisive laughter of the whole of the British world," said the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies), speaking at a patriotic rally today.

"Although Hitler made his speech to a well-drilled Berlin audience," said Mr Menzies, "it was also meant for us as a threat. All he said in the 95 minutes could be replied to in half a minute. We fling back the challenge and say we want peace on our terms, not on yours."

Mr Menzies warned Australia against Hitler's subtle propaganda. It was better that the innocent people of Europe suffer this winter than that the heart of our Empire be beaten down.

"If there is to be hardship in Europe, let Hitler answer for it," he said. "If there is to be insurrection in Europe, let Hitler deal with it."

British Sea Power
"A slave Europe would be a very poor foundation for a free world," declared Mr Menzies, commenting earlier on Hitler's speech.

"The truth is that after some swift conquests Hitler now finds himself confronted by the unimpairable British sea power—by a resolute and well-trained British community and by an outraged world conscience."

"He has his choice as he has given us ours. He can either attack Britain and expose himself to disaster of the first magnitude or he can pose as the guide, philosopher and friend of the Poles, Danes, Norwegians, Dutch, French and Belgians whom he has ravaged and whose liberties he has temporarily destroyed."

"If he thinks that that kind of posturing will have the same effect on the British mind as upon the well-disciplined clackers in the Kroll Opera House at Berlin, he is very much mistaken."

"The peace we want is something very different from what he is likely to prescribe."

LIGHTNING RAID ON BRITISH SHIPPING

NAZIS LOSE HEAVILY IN RECENT ATTACKS

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Seventeen German 'planes, comprising a formation of Dorniers escorted by Messerschmitts, carried out a lightning attack in the afternoon on ships anchored at a south of England port. The raiders flew in across the coast and then dived back over the harbour.

Several bombs fell inside the harbour but no ships appeared to be hit. Anti-aircraft guns broke up the attack and three Dorniers were shot down.

The Air Ministry reports that at least 12 enemy 'planes were destroyed yesterday.

Civilians Suffer
Enemy 'planes bombed parts of Scotland also the south-east and south-west of England last night, states an official communique. "Two houses were destroyed and others damaged in a Scottish town. There were some casualties but none was fatal."

"Six houses were damaged in a village in south-east England with some minor casualties."

"Several enemy bombers were brought down. Four occupants of one bomber brought down in south-eastern England in the morning were taken prisoner."

"A raider over a Scottish town badly damaged a secondary school. A cottage was wrecked and a row of two-storey houses in another Scottish area was damaged, the families being rendered homeless."

"Eight bombs fell in a small village in south-west England, demolishing part of a boys' school. There were no casualties."

Total Casualties
The Ministry of Home Security states that a total of 336 civilians were killed and 476 seriously injured for the month commencing June 18, when the large-scale bombing of Britain began.

The largest number killed in any locality on any occasion was 32. "A German communique states: 'Air fighter squadrons attacked power stations, warehouses, harbours, docks, supply stores, aerodromes and anti-aircraft positions in the south of England and Scotland, with good results. Warships and merchantmen were attacked on the south coast of England.'

"One destroyer was damaged, one merchantman sunk, and three damaged."

"The enemy 'plane losses on July 13 were 27. Three of ours are missing."

Grumbling Still Permitted

BRITONS NOT GAGGED Campaign Against Rumours

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A certain amount of misunderstanding in the public mind "has caused the Ministry of Information lengthily to explain its campaign against rumour."

"The public," it is stated, "should realise that this is not a campaign against free speech but is directed solely against giving information to the enemy and spreading rumours which are nearly always untrue. No body desires to form an army of dumb people or create a body of whisperers. You may talk and grumble, but give nothing away."

The police intercepted and seized a lorry near Dublin yesterday morning containing about four tons of ammunition, and arrested the six occupants.

NAZIS HAVE THE 'PLANES BUT LACK THE PILOTS

Expert Believes That Superiority In The Air Lies With Britain

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The "Sunday Times" aeronautical expert says that the German Air Force is still far bigger than Britain's.

"Her first line strength is estimated at 18,000 'planes, but there is reason to believe that she does not possess sufficient trained crews," says the writer. "This total includes probably 3000 troop-carriers, the remainder being bombers and fighters in equal ratio."

"Her output is probably 1800 of all types a month. This is an increase of 500 a month since the outbreak of war, but it does not represent the peak."

"The British production now exceeds Germany's and the British bombers are inflicting terrific damage on Germany's factories, for which reason it is reasonable to hope that we shall materially reduce Germany's output in the next few months."

He adds that the number of trained crews is a bottleneck to the German strength. She produces 60 'planes a day but crews cannot be trained at that rate. For this reason many of the crews have been diluted with Italians.

"Germany has lost one thousand men and 300 'planes in attacks on Britain since the outbreak. Our losses in raids against Germany have been far smaller than Germany's, leaving the total balance well in our favour," he concludes.

TREACHERY AT FRONT

BRIDGE THAT WAS NOT BLOWN UP

BRITISH RESOURCE Prompt Action Saved The Day

British Official Wireless. (Received July 21, 8.10 p.m.) RUGBY, July 20.

A strange story of treachery is brought to light in the report of a rearguard action fought by the Twelfth Royal Lancers in the Neupert-Dixmude area on May 27 and 28.

A British officer had come to an agreement with the Belgian officer in charge of the demolition chambers that the bridge at Dixmude must be blown up. The Belgian finally pressed the switch, but there was no result.

The British officer then inspected the charges on the bridge and they had obviously been tampered with. On his return he found a French major, who told him that he would now take command, that his troops were fast approaching and that the British officer need bother no more about the blowing up of this bridge.

"Where are your troops for the defence of this bridge? I cannot see any," retorted the British officer, who was told: "They are just on the other side of the canal and will be here immediately."

Frenchman Disappears
"He then went to look for himself and found there were none. He returned hotfoot in search of the French major but could find no trace of him. He again persuaded the Belgian to show where and how all the charges were laid. With the assistance of some new fuses and exploder the bridge was blown hand-somely at the second attempt."

The British officer then placed his troops of armoured cars where they could watch the approach to the bridge. He had withdrawn them a short distance to avoid the explosion; they were barely in position when the first party of German motorcyclists arrived, closely followed by infantry in lorries.

It was quite obvious from the way they arrived at the lip of the crater, and the looks of surprise on their faces when they saw the bridge had been blown up that they had been told to seize the bridge at all costs as there was no adequate defence and that the bridge was intact.

Another officer aboard the Sydney said: "One of our shells hit the cruiser's boiler-room. We continued shelling and then launched two torpedoes; one hit her squarely amidships and started the Italian cruiser on her way to the bottom. The other struck the magazine and the ammunition began shooting up like a Guy Fawkes display."

"That was the end. The Italian commander ordered the crew to abandon ship, and we immediately started to rescue the survivors. Every Italian aboard leaped into the water, and while our destroyers were busy picking up about 500, Italian bombers arrived and loosed everything they had. Bombs dropped all round the ships and fell into the water near the struggling Italians, but we carried on. The bombing continued all day until nightfall."

Thunderclap of Cheers
The Sydney arrived at Alexandria today, accompanied by three destroyers, the latter bringing Italian survivors. The crews of the British and French warships lying at anchor sent a thunderclap of cheering across the water. The Sydney followed the destroyers, her band playing "God Save the King." Her cheering, which swept round the fleet for several minutes. The Sydney's crew waved their caps in acknowledgment.

The day for Alexandria, and the population turned out en masse to celebrate the Sydney's feat. Thousands of Egyptians clapped their hands and cheered while carrying out the salute to the quays. The officers of the Sydney described the Italians' nit-and-run tactics and the risks that the British officers and seamen took in order to save the lives of the Italian sailors.

The Italians appeared listless and nervous when landing on the hot bricks of Alexandria quay. The majority gave the "astat" salute as they came ashore and murmured "Thank you" in broken English to their rescuers.

Some said that the daily rations aboard the ship had been steadily reduced since the outbreak of the war. Italy was growing more difficult every week.

A summarised story of the Sydney's exploit is contained in the official communique from the Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean:

"Our patrols in the Aegean consisting of the Sydney and some destroyers, made contact with two enemy cruisers of the Colleoni class northward from Crete at about 7.30 a.m. on Friday," he states.

Escape Frustrated.
"Our destroyers first sighted the enemy, the Sydney arriving about an hour later. The enemy altered course to the south-west and endeavoured to escape. Our forces made a determined attack and accurate fire from the Sydney scored vital hits on the Colleoni, which reduced her speed and enabled the destroyers to complete her destruction."

"The second cruiser was chased and hits were observed but her superior speed saved her from a similar fate."

"Our forces rescued 545 men from the Colleoni, including the captain. The Italian air force bombed our ships while carrying out the humane duty of rescuing their men, repeating the bombing a number of times on the return journey. There were no casualties in the British ships."

Famed for Speed
The Bartolomeo Colleoni is the first cruiser sunk by gunfire since the outbreak of the war.

The Bartolomeo Colleoni was a cruiser of 5069 tons displacement and was completed in 1932. Her main armament consisted of eight 6-inch guns, and she was famous for her speed, having maintained a speed of 40.9 knots for eight hours during trials.

The Bartolomeo Colleoni represented an extraordinarily efficient and novel type of cruiser and was capable of overtaking the fastest destroyer. On trials, another cruiser of the same type, the Alberico da Barbiano, reached 42.04 knots at 5609 tons and maintained 39.74 knots for eight hours with her full armament aboard.

The appearance of these cruisers is particularly striking, as they present the profile of a battleship, with their lofty bridgework, squat funnels and general sense of aggressiveness. A catapult is fitted along the forecastle.

The Sydney is the successor to the famous Australian vessel which sank the German cruiser Emden in the last war. The Sydney has a displacement of 6830 tons, and was completed in 1935, and she also has a main armament of eight 6-inch guns. Her speed is 32.5 knots, and she is very similar to the Ajax and Achilles, being of the modified Leander type of cruiser.

These cruisers were laid down during the previous tenure of office of the present First Lord of the Admiralty (Mr A. V. Alexander) and the Leander herself was launched by Mrs Alexander.

Italian Hit-And-Run Cruiser Torpedoed By Australian Ship

RESCUE WORK HAMPERED BY ENEMY BOMBERS

Great Welcome Accorded Victors At Alexandria

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The sinking of the Italian cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni by the Australian cruiser Sydney and a small force of destroyers off Crete is dramatically told by officers of the warship, who also relate how their efforts to rescue members of the enemy crew were hampered by a savage bombing raid by Italian 'planes.

After the Colleoni had been sunk by gunfire and torpedoes Italian bombers appeared overhead and peppered the destroyers as they were going about their humane work. "They loosed everything they had," said an officer from the Sydney on arrival at Alexandria. "Bombs fell all around our ships and in the water near the struggling Italians."

One officer from the Sydney said: "We sighted two Italian cruisers and immediately opened fire. One made off, but the Bartolomeo Colleoni stayed long enough to answer. She fired sporadically but hit nothing, and then continued her attempt to escape, relying on her superior speed, but we were too close to let her succeed."

Another officer aboard the Sydney said: "One of our shells hit the cruiser's boiler-room. We continued shelling and then launched two torpedoes; one hit her squarely amidships and started the Italian cruiser on her way to the bottom. The other struck the magazine and the ammunition began shooting up like a Guy Fawkes display."

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CONFUSED SITUATION IN RUMANIA
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Russian troops which occupied by mistake small districts along the Bessarabian frontier have withdrawn.

The situation became confused during the night and the latter ten Russian occupation of certain villages is admitted.

ONE HUNDRED 'PLANES LOCKED IN BATTLE OVER THE CHANNEL

Shattering Fire Drives Off Enemy Raiders

TWELVE SHOT DOWN

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Nearly one hundred 'planes engaged in a fierce air battle off the south-east coast on Saturday evening. German dive-bombers dropped over 50 bombs among convoy ships steaming in the Channel. Shattering fire from the warships and shore batteries drove off the raiders. The entire formation was broken up and fled across the Channel.

An eye-witness said that the German bombers were most reckless and dived almost to the decks of the ships, but when the smoke cleared away the ships were proceeding normally.

Several 'planes twice raided a south-west English Channel town on Saturday morning, dropping a dozen bombs and damaging shops and cottages. The casualties thus far are one killed and a number injured.

An Air Ministry communique issued on Saturday states: "Twelve enemy aircraft were shot down today in attacks on our coasts and several others are known to have been severely damaged. Two of our fighters were lost, but the pilot of one of them is safe."

The British pilot who started Saturday's destruction of enemy raiding aircraft was flying a Blenheim. He caught a Heinkel 115 seaplane off the east coast in the moonlight. When he first saw the Heinkel it was several thousand feet above him and he climbed and closed in. The German seaplane was taken by surprise and after the first burst it turned away and escaped into the clouds. It was seen again about a mile away burning with bright yellow flames; finally it crashed, still on fire into the sea.

The biggest action was fought during the afternoon off the south-east coast. Thirty-five enemy aircraft were engaged—JU 87 dive bombers and ME 109 fighters. One

patrol of Hurricanes shot down two Messerschmitts and severely damaged several more; they also got in some useful bursts on one Junkers.

Fatal End to Chase
Another patrol of Hurricanes chased a dive-bomber more than halfway across the English Channel. It was a straight chase and ended with the bomber in the sea. A fourth enemy aircraft definitely destroyed off the south-east coast on Saturday morning. It was shot down by Spitfire pilots.

As these fights were in progress a formation of Hurricanes patrolling further down the south coast met a number of Messerschmitts, of which at least two were shot down. In one of the engagements a Hurricane pilot saw an ME 109 far below him. He dived and gave it a single burst from his machine-guns; the Messerschmitt dived almost vertically, then flattened out and made a dash for France. Still following, the Hurricane pilot got another short burst and saw the Messerschmitt go straight into the sea.

AUSTRALIA THRILLED AT THE NEWS

PROUD RECORD OF THE OLD SYDNEY RECALLED

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The sinking of the Italian cruiser by the Australian light cruiser Sydney in the Mediterranean has created a thrill throughout the Commonwealth and has become the subject of favourable comment in naval circles.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) said: "The outcome of the engagement is no more than I should have expected from my knowledge of the Sydney's captain."

"It is a happy coincidence that the new Sydney should have distinguished herself in the same manner as her predecessor of the same name at Cocos Island in the last war."

Mr A. G. Cameron, Minister of the Navy, said he was delighted at the Sydney's success and added: "Two engagements, two kills—that is the proud record of the ships with the name Sydney."

He recalled that it was the Australian destroyer Voyager which sank an Italian submarine in the Mediterranean last month.

R. G. Menzies expressing delight at the Sydney's achievement in the Mediterranean, also acknowledging the New Zealand Prime Minister's congratulations, said it was a fine exploit and makes the name Sydney a household word and indissolubly links it with the great traditions of the British Navy.

It seems only the other day when I and some of my colleagues went out through the heads on H.M.A.S. Sydney to witness a shoot," he added.

Captain J. A. Collins, who is a Tasmanian, is regarded as an outstanding officer. He is particularly skilled in gunnery.

The Sydney's crew are almost wholly Australian, 40 per cent being from New South Wales, 30 per cent from Victoria, and the remainder from other States.

Gunmen Attack American Journalist

One Of A Series Of Molestations At Shanghai

Forced To Kneel

Ruffians Demand To See "Anti-Japanese Book" He Is Writing

(Received July 21, 7.30 p.m.) SHANGHAI, July 21.

Two gunmen entered the apartment of the "New York Times" correspondent, Mr Hallett Abend, covered him with a gun, beat him and forced him to kneel, demanding: "Where are you hiding that anti-Japanese book you are writing?"

Mr Abend surrendered the only book he is writing, a biography of the late American, Frederick Townsend Ward.

The gunmen, whom Mr Abend said were Japanese, demanded: "Why do you use insulting telegrams about Major-General Miura?" (commander of the gendarmes).

The attack occurred in an apartment at the Japanese-owned Broadway Mansions, Hongkew, from which Mr Abend was to move today after recent molestations in Hongkew.

United States officials have protested "vigorously."

Political Crimes
The British chairman of the Municipal Council (Mr W. Kaswick) has sent a Note to the senior Consul-General of Denmark (M. Poul Scheel) appealing for an "immediate meeting of the consular body in which I urge you and all your colleagues to co-operate with the council to check the present terrible wave of political crime, which is destroying all confidence here and ruining the reputation of Shanghai throughout the world."

ITALY CLAIMS SOME SUCCESS
Prompt British Denial

SYDNEY NOT HIT BY BOMBS

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An Italian communique states: "Off the island of Candia a battle took place for three hours yesterday at dawn between the Italian light cruisers Giovanni delle Lande Nere and the Bartolomeo Colleoni (5000 tons each) against British units consisting of two cruisers of 7000 tons and four destroyers. Notwithstanding the great superiority of the enemy forces our cruisers engaged in the battle, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy."

"The Bartolomeo Colleoni was hit in a vital spot and sank, fighting fiercely. The majority of the crew are believed to have been saved. Italian bombing units reached the enemy naval forces and repeatedly bombed them, scoring various hits on the cruisers. One enemy ship sank in flames. All our 'planes returned to their bases."

False Statements
It is authoritatively stated in London that the Italian official communique's claim that two cruisers of the Sydney class were engaged in the battle was false. Only the Sydney was present, with destroyers. As far as is known the Sydney was not hit by bombs. The Italian claim that a British ship was sunk in flames is also untrue.

The news of the Sydney's sinking as a further proof of the prowess of the Empire's naval forces. It is always ready to welcome such successes of the British Empire.

Timely Reminder To Hitler

DOMINION REJOICES Britain's Prowess On The Sea

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, July 21.

"We can share the pride of the Australian people in the victory of the Sydney in the same way as last year the Australians shared our deep satisfaction in the part played by the Achilles in action against the Graf Spee," said the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) in an interview to-night.

"The news of the Sydney's success has been received in New Zealand with the greatest enthusiasm as a further proof of the prowess of the Empire's naval forces. It is particularly pleasing to receive the report that there were no British casualties."

"If the Axis Powers required any proof of the solidarity of the British Commonwealth in the present grim struggle they had it on Friday off Crete, as they had it in December at the River Plate. It is clear that the only argument Hitler and Mussolini can understand and appreciate is the force of British arms on land, air and sea."



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Recipes for the Enterprising Housewife

Suggestions For Using Wholesome Delicious Celery

CELERY AS A GARNISH

To curl the stalks of celery, take a small, sharp knife and cut the tops in fine strips like a fringe, and to a depth of about two inches. Throw into cold water and in a short time these little strips will curl over and give a decorative appearance to the celery stalk. In the curlier celery, is required as a garnish for salad or such like, cut a few firm pieces about four inches long. Cut both ends down in narrow strips, leaving an inch or so in the centre as a foundation. Let these lie in cold water for half an hour or so until they curl up.

COOKED CELERY

Remove the hard end of the root, trim off the outer leaves and coarse stalks (the latter can be kept for flavouring soups), scrub and rinse well. Cut into 6 inch lengths and boil for 1 1/2 to 2 hours, drain and serve with a white or cheese sauce poured over.

BRAISED CELERY

Clean the celery and cut into even lengths. Melt 1oz. of butter in a casserole or closed pan, toss the celery in the butter for a few minutes, season with salt and pepper, and add a little cold water or stock. Cover the pan with a lid before placing in the oven and cook at a medium heat for about 2 hours.

CELERY CREAMS

Make some plain cheese biscuits and cover with a mixture made as follows: Take 2 tablespoonsful of whipped cream and flavour with salt, pepper and cayenne and add a little finely chopped celery. Pile up on the biscuits in a pyramid and decorate with small pieces of celery leaf.

STUFFED CELERY

Take a head of celery, 3ozs. cream cheese, 1oz. shelled walnuts, pepper, salt and mixed mustard to taste. Remove all the outside leaves and trim the celery in the usual way. Divide into four, lengthwise; wash thoroughly and drain well. Separate the stalks and fill the groove of each with the cheese and walnut stuffing. To prepare the stuffing, chop walnuts and mix with the seasoning.

Every cook rejoices when celery is in season for besides having excellent medicinal properties, there are many attractive ways of serving it at a time when it is not easy to procure a variety of vegetables.

Every particle may be used to advantage, the hard ends and outer leaves give a delicious flavour to soups and stews and the inner parts may be used in a dozen different ways.

For rheumatism celery should be cut into inch lengths and cooked very slowly in just sufficient water to cover it, this water being the salts so curative to rheumatism.

Just at present celery is easily obtainable and quite cheap, so be sure to include it on your menu when you can.

CREAM CELERY SOUP

Take two heads of celery and the white part of a leek and wash well. Cut these up and place in a soup pan with 1oz. of butter and a pinch of sugar. Cook for a few minutes, stirring constantly; then add a quart of white stock and a pint of milk. A sprig of parsley, thyme or a blade of mace may be added according to taste. Boil until the celery is tender, then strain. Return the liquid to the pan, and when boiling add 1oz. flour which has been mixed to a smooth paste with a little milk, pepper and salt. Serve with sippets of fried bread.

CHEESE AND CELERY

Take a whole head of celery and after washing it thoroughly boil it whole in plenty of salted water until tender. Drain it well and put in a shallow baking dish. Make a good white sauce with flour, butter and milk, season with pepper and salt and pour over the celery. Now cover with cheese and brown it under the grill. For a more substantial meal surround it with hard-boiled eggs. The water in which the celery was cooked may be used for soup.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEMBERS

Meeting Held At Otane

TALK ON COLOGNE ENJOYED

Given by Mrs Harbottle

A splendid attendance of members gathered at the July meeting of the Otane Women's Institute. Mrs A. V. Collins, president, being in the chair. It was agreed unanimously that for the duration of the war the meeting would be opened with the singing of one verse of the New Zealand National Anthem, "God Defend New Zealand."

The motto for the day was, "Doing good is the only pleasure that never wears out." In response to the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild appeal, the Institute decided to donate one garment per member, as requested, all institutes by headquarters, toward the 30,000 garment collection from the New Zealand Women's Institutes.

A very delightful reading for the month's "Golden Thread" was given by Mrs J. Ashby, who had chosen "The Family Life of the Churchills." A roll call on the uses of stale bread brought forth many old and new ways to avoid waste.

The winners of the points competitions were: Foy, of violets, Mrs Arnott 1, Mrs Symmams, apple shortcake, Mrs C. Wedd 1, Mrs Spargo Jun. 2, Mrs Arnott 3.

You can deal with frayed jacket cuffs in much the same way as with a threadbare hem. Unpick the cuff hem, run a seam round the frayed part on the wrong side (taking the fringes to the inside) and re-hem the cuff. If sleeve can stand shortening sew the hem slightly deeper than before, to bring your fray seam inside the sleeve.

At my initial appearance at a Swedish home dinner, writes Isaac F. Marcossan in "The Saturday Evening Post," I learned about an old Swedish custom. Directly we sat down, the host made a speech of welcome to the guests. As the meal got under way, someone who sat nearby leaned over and said to me, "You will have to make a speech at the end of the dinner, so be prepared." Both the host's welcome and the chief guest's reply are formalities from which there is no deviation.

CELERY SOUP

Wash several stalks of celery, cut finely and with one sliced potato put to cook in a small quantity of boiling water. When done, add 3 cups of milk, and pass through a colander; let heat to boiling, season with salt, and thicken with a little flour rubbed smooth in cold water.

CELERY IN BATTER

Make a batter with 2 eggs, a cupful of milk, a tablespoonful of melted butter, one cupful of flour and a pinch of salt. Boil the stalks of celery cut into four inch lengths until tender. Cool and dry, dip into the batter and fry in deep fat until golden brown.

CELERY ROLLS

Cut the inside stalks of the celery into even lengths of about two inches. Melt some grated cheese with a little butter and when cool spread on thin slices of bread. Place chopped stalks of celery on the bread, sprinkle with pepper and salt, and roll up in a similar way to asparagus rolls.

GREEN CELERY TEA

Take three good hearts of celery, wash very thoroughly in plenty of cold water and salt, then chop all up small, and put into a jug with a quart of water and a saltspoon of salt. Cover closely and simmer for 4 hours. Strain carefully, mix with half the quantity of fresh milk and season with a little salt and pepper. Drink this hot for rheumatism.

CELERY SALAD

This is a most delicious winter salad which fills the gap when lettuce is unobtainable. Peel and core some crisp apples, and cut them into cubes or slices—not too small. Take about twice as much fresh celery, and cut it into neat pieces. Add just a dash of finely chopped onion, mix all well together, and just before serving toss the whole into a good creamy salad mayonnaise. Serve with cold meat.

BASKETBALL PLAY ON SATURDAY

Napier And Hastings

RESULTS IN ALL GRADES

The Napier Basketball Association's competition was continued on the Marine Parade Courts in ideal weather on Saturday. Matches resulted as follows:—

Senior A Handicap Tournament: Ex-High 1 28, Hukarere 1 18, High School A 21, C.O.G. 1 20, High School A 34, Hukarere 1 22. Senior B: St. Mary's 1 13, High School B 7, Hukarere 2 won by default. Harris 10, Ex-High 3 9, Ex-High 2 16, C.O.G. 2 6, St. Mary's 1 10, Hukarere 2 8.

Intermediate: St. Mary's 1 15, Y.W.C.A. 8, C.O.G. 3 10, Meanees 8, P. and T. Pastimes 21, Glen-Elg 5, Rovers 1 13, Trinity 11.

HASTINGS MATCHES: Basketball matches played at Ebbett Park, Hastings, resulted as follows:— Senior A: Havelock 26, West End 6, H.S.O.G. A 1 18, Westco 8, C.O.G. 32, Woolworth 5, High School 17, H.S.O.G. A 2 12.

Senior B: C.O.G. 41, Westco 3, Watties 14, Roach 5, H.S.O.G. 21, Havelock 20.

Intermediate: High School C 2 35, High School C 5 5, High School C 3 17, Watties 13, High School C 1 16, High School C 6 5.

Printers 16, Daily Mail 11, High School C 4 14, H.S.O.G. 8.

A GRADE REPRESENTATIVES: The following have been chosen as the Hastings A grade representative team:—

Forwards—M. McCann, T. Eves, M. McAleese, N. Butcher. Centres—G. Symes, S. Cassin, E. Kitt, Y. Gardner. Defence—R. Butcher, G. Wilson, B. Tunnicliffe, P. Berry.

TOWNSWOMEN MEET IN NAPIER

Arts And Crafts Section

DEMONSTRATIONS GIVEN

The arts and crafts section of the Napier Townswomen's Guild held their meeting in the Karma Hall, and the leader of the section, Mrs Yates, presided over a good attendance.

Mrs McCarthy gave a clear and interesting demonstration on the making of a cane tray and Mrs Ramage showed how to make slippers from old felt hats. She sold patterns for the same and 3/6 was raised for the fund. A clock given by Mrs Ramage brought in the sum of £2 18/-, and was won by Miss Fulford.

This month three guineas was given to the main guild for the Red Cross funds.

Afternoon tea was served by the committee. The competition results were as follows: Worked guest towel, Mrs Hislop 1, Mrs Perry 2, Mrs McLean 3; lazy daisy cake, Mrs McCarthy nearly level with Mrs Bridge 3.

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Table with columns: SUN, Rises, Sets. Lists shipping schedules for various dates from July 22 to July 31.

PHASES OF THE MOON

Table showing moon phases: New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter with corresponding dates.

TIDES

Table with columns: H.W., L.W., L.W., L.W. showing tide heights for various dates.

COASTWISE TRADE

Wainui, 1633 tons, Collins (U.S.S. Co.), sailed from Lyttelton on Saturday for Napier and Gisborne, via Wellington, and is due here to-morrow.

GENERAL

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The crude clumsiness of German propagandist methods has never been more clearly exemplified than in Hitler's latest fulmination in the Reichstag.

Hitler mounted his megalomaniacal steed and sallied forth to meet the British stage-coach. With his pistols well displayed and the mask of hypocrisy pulled down to obscure his true features—and with his tongue in his cheek—he said in effect: "I have no desire to stage a hold-up or anything like that."

What he did say actually was: "Our reply to Churchill will be terrible. A great world empire will be destroyed. I never wanted it, but it will come. . . I prophesy that the whole world will be destroyed unless England listens to reason. . . I am not the defeated beggar, but the victor." And so it goes on, in the swashbuckling, blustering braggadocio of a perverted sadist.

But Churchill, on the dicky seat, has been forewarned by previous deprecations on the highways, and when his full and ultimate reply comes, Hitler's "Black Bess" will have to stretch herself to escape the righteous retribution that will follow the desperado of Europe.

Obviously, Hitler is building up a case for himself and collecting references for future use, to the effect that the guilt for the continuance of the war can never be laid at his door. But the fact that he made the speech at all shows that he has a shrewd idea of what lies before him and of the fact that he must, even in the eyes of his own people, save his "mana" while the going is good.

Do not let any one of us for a moment believe that it is an olive branch that has been held out by Hitler. In its fronds there is hidden a deadly weapon of destruction. It is just the "money or your life" policy all over again. Not a word was said of the possible basis upon which he would meet Great Britain in "reasonable" talk; and to ask that country to ask for peace was just plain absurdity.

Germany has not, and presumably never will have, the type of mentality to understand that Great Britain's word will be kept and that she will make no parley with Nazism. It is because of Nazism that there is war, and it is the whole of the perverted war psychology that the Old Country is fighting. To achieve that greater end and to get nearer to the peace of the world, Nazism must be destroyed. There can be no middle way.

No more agreements will be made with a people whose promises serve scarcely to carry them out of sight. That method has been tried and found wanting. Munich proved that. A taste of their own dictatorial methods is what the Germans will in the end receive as the only means of assuring that they will disappear as a constituted menace to civilisation and the cause of free peoples.

Despite its bluster there is weakness in Hitler's speech. He is like the executioner who first asks his victim's pardon, but in this case Hitler is not too sure that the axe is sharp enough, nor is he quite certain that the intended victim is sufficiently secured so as to prevent him from seizing and making good use of the lethal weapon against his would-be assailant.

Personal

Mr Gordon Maney left Napier for Wellington on Saturday to join the staff of Messrs Gollin and Company.

Leading Aircraftsman Gordon Condon, Hastings, is home on leave from Woodbourne Aerodrome, Blenheim.

Mr H. A. Hopkins, supervisor of the Taiarwhiti Pig Council district, is visiting Hastings. He will probably be in the district until Wednesday.

Private P. R. Weir, Gisborne, has been selected to proceed to the Central District School of Instruction, Trentham, for training as a prospective non-commissioned officer.

Captain B. de Castro, of Blenheim and formerly of Hastings, is now in military service again, having entered Burnham Camp, Christchurch. Captain de Castro saw service in the Great War.

Mr A. S. Tollison has been appointed school commissioner at Patoka, where no school committee has been elected. The appointment of the following school commissioners in other districts of Hawke's Bay has also been approved: Homebrook, Messrs J. K. Briant, C. Walton and P. Binney; Orapa, Mr R. Q. MacKenzie; Marumaru, Messrs K. W. S. McRae and E. J. Tong.

Mr G. A. Maddison has been re-elected as member for the Hastings Urban Area on the Hawke's Bay Education Board. His nomination being the only one received. Mr Maddison is at present chairman of the board. An election was required in each of the other five wards. The votes will be counted on Wednesday.

Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Irving, E.D., Hawke's Bay Regiment, is to be lieutenant-colonel, with pay and allowances of a major, according to the Gazette. He is appointed officer commanding No. 2 Training Battalion, Trentham.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr J. A. Pickles (England), Mr H. Swan (Wanganui), Mr R. Stubbs (New Plymouth), Mr M. McIntosh (Hawera), Mr F. Tarrant (Palmerston North), Mr A. Marshall, Mr P. Slade, Mr W. Estcourt, Mr J. Page, Mr J. Duff (Masterston), Mr and Mrs G. Forster, Mr and Mrs L. Gillmour, Mr T. Galgzev (Christchurch), Mr F. Field (Wellington), Mr T. Yeager, Mr J. Cameron (Napier), Mr R. McKeown, Mr F. McKeown, Mr W. McKeown, Mr F. Loader (Dunedin), Mr H. Blossie, Mr A. Brody, Mr L. Madden, Mr C. Dennen (Auckland), Mr B. Mankalov (Wairoa), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs P. Morse (Hammer Springs), Mr B. F. Mitchell (Palmerston North), Mr A. G. Jones (Christchurch), Mr E. Wolfe (Lower Hut), Mr W. Tregon (Auckland), Mr P. Jar and Mrs A. Murdoch (Wellington), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr B. Walburg, Mr B. J. O'Sullivan, Miss M. J. Brown, Miss I. C. Hetherington, Mr and Mrs Short, Mr and Mrs James R. Large, Mr P. Jar, Mr S. V. Heaton, Mr G. A. Young, Mr Blackwell (Palmerston North), Mr H. Ford (Waverley), Mr G. Bull (Masterston), Mr W. H. Lysnar, Mr Patterson, Mr and Mrs Hansen (Gisborne) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr M. J. Owen (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs C. Johansen (Carterton), Mr and Mrs Knowles (Palmerston North), Mr H. F. Irving (Tolaga Bay), Mr K. Harris (Nelson), Mr A. J. Singleton (Auckland), Miss R. Raukura, Miss A. Otini (Tokanaui), Mr V. J. Swap (Wellington), Mr W. D. McKeown (Invercargill), Mr R. D. McKeown (Marakekahoe) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr H. Burton, Mr N. Armitage, Mr K. Taylor, Mr F. Taylor, Mr A. G. Taylor (Auckland), Mrs L. Fleck, Mrs H. B. Fleck, Mr F. G. Stafford, Major J. Abel (Wellington), Mr R. Dawson (Sydney), Mr and Mrs J. C. Bidwell (Featherston), Mr S. J. Campbell (Colombo), Mr R. S. Hatrick, Mr J. Low (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs O. Bunney (Masterston), Mr N. Blackmore (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs J. N. Tinker (Gisborne) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER Meeting of Horticultural Society, Thorp's Buildings, Hastings Street, 7.20 p.m. Theatres: "The Invisible Man Returns," Regent, 8 and 8 p.m. "An Englishman's Home," State, 2 and 8 p.m. "Convicted Woman" and "Renewal on the Great White Trail" with chapter of "The Green Hornet," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS The Theatres: "At the Circus," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "God's of the Secret Service" and "The Covered Trailer," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "For Freedom," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Judge Hardy's Children" and "Three Loves Has Nancy," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

Kiwi's Still Plentiful So far from being in danger of extinction, kiwi are still plentiful in certain districts, it was stated at a recent meeting of the Wellington Acclimatisation Society's council. None the less, attempts to capture a number of the North Island variety for release on Kapiti Island Bird Sanctuary had proved unsuccessful. It was stated that kiwi were already established on Kapiti. They were typical North Island kiwi. It was decided to take no further action to capture kiwi, but in the event of the birds being provided to make every effort to have them placed on Kapiti.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Wrestler Hurt

R. Rowe, a Napier amateur wrestler, sustained a fractured jawbone when he fell heavily to the mat in the course of a bout at Napier on Saturday night. He was admitted to the public hospital and in condition last night was reported to be satisfactory.

Church at Waiouru

The recreational and church facilities provided by the Church of England in military camps throughout the Dominion are to be extended to Waiouru, where large numbers of Territorials will be stationed later in the year. It is proposed to erect there a large Church Army hut, with writing room, buffet stage, and chapel. Three large open fireplaces will also be provided.

Broadcast and Rebroadcast

Just as there are more ways than one of killing a cat, broadcasters and authorities have evidently discovered that there are ways of overcoming the difficulty of receiving shortwave broadcasts when conditions are unfavourable. On a recent night the late news bulletin from London was picked up and re-transmitted in turn by Hong Kong, Sydney, Wellington, and other New Zealand stations, the result being distinctly better than could be obtained on direct reception of the London station.

Conscience Salve

The Treasury is continually being enticed by the receipt of conscience money. True, it is generally only in small amounts but every little helps and the anonymous senders have had a load lifted off their minds. The Gazette acknowledges four sums sent to the Railway Department, ranging between £11 8/- and 10/-; £5 to the Mental Hospitals Department; nine sums to the Land and Income Tax Department two being of £10 each; £4 8/- to the Customs Department; while the Post and Telegraph Department has to be content with a mere 2/4 made up of three different amounts.

Volunteers' Badges

An impression exists among many people that all men wearing the blue and gold volunteers' badges have enlisted and been turned down on the medical examination. This applies in many cases, but the badge indicates only that the wearer has volunteered his services. Many of the young men (Napier) who have not been rejected as unfit, but have passed the Air Force medical examination and are waiting to go into training as pilots, observers, and gunners. When they are called up for training the badges will be returned to the military authorities.

Seed Cropping Progress

Steady progress is being made with the Municipal Seed Cropping Council's activities at Hastings now, and to-day over 80 men are to be engaged on the preliminary work on a number of the sections offered for cultivation. Land so far contributed totals just over 37 acres, and consequently it is not probable that Akina Park, which only two seasons ago was laid down as a sports area, will be used. Additional offers of sections are as follows: Mr J. Cato, 1 acre in St. Aubyn Street; Mr G. Salmon, 1 acre; Mrs Langdon, 1 acre, Albert Street; Mr J. Monk, 1 acre, Duchess Crescent; Mrs T. King, 1 acre, Riverslea Road; Mr L. Maclean, 1 acre in Here-taunga Street and 1 acre in Queen Street.

Vandals At Work

The traffic signs recently reconstructed at a cost of over £50 to the Hastings Borough Council have again proved an over-strong temptation to vandals. In Hastings now, taunga Street East was destroyed late on Friday night, the inch and a-half iron piping standard being broken off an inch above the pavement. The sign was found with the standard broken halfway through early on Saturday morning, but later the destruction was completed by others, who wrenched the pipe free and left the sign in the gutter. When the top plates of the signs were recently damaged the council removed all the signs and reinforced them, but it is obvious that something stronger than heavy iron pipe must be used if the wilful damage is to end.

Prizes Not Claimed

Two prizes in the raffles drawn recently in aid of the Sick and Wounded fund at Hastings have still to be claimed by the winners, and are awaiting their owners in the Red Cross rooms. The prizes are the teaset, won by ticket number 389, and the Chinese coat, won by number 68.

Price Of Petrol

The question of petrol prices in Hawke's Bay is under consideration by the Department of Industries and Commerce, according to information received by the Napier Chamber of Commerce from the oil companies at Wellington. The Chamber recently wrote pointing out that petrol costs 2½d a gallon more in Napier than at the main ports, although it is now landed direct from the tankers.

Free Advice

The audience which watched Saturday night's wrestling bout at Napier was more than usually generous in advice to the contestants, some of the remarks from the "pit" being rather facetious. On one occasion two of the amateurs were producing vast quantities of panting and hissing, but little wrestling, when a sorrowful voice put in: "Keep it up—they might give you a job on the railway."

Intercession Services

The Napier Ministers' Association has decided that the midday intercession services will in future be held in the Trinity Methodist Church, Clive Square. The services are held every Tuesday between 12.30 and 1.30 p.m., when two sessions are conducted by various members of the Ministers' Association, and citizens are invited to avail themselves of these opportunities for intercession at such a critical time in the Empire's history.

Overseas Artists

It was pointed out last week that on account of the war in Europe many well-known figures in the musical world have embarked on a tour of more peaceful countries. The artists who took part in the celebrity concert at Napier wish to make it clear that their tour was undertaken solely as a Centennial event, and was not effected by wartime conditions. It is the intention of all but one of the party to leave for Britain within a few days. Oscar Natzke will undertake a tour of the United States.

Slight Misunderstanding

Wrestlers have often been known to attack the referee when he gives a decision that is adverse to them, and in fact it is almost a regular practice with some exponents of the bone-bending art. But one of the professional contestants at Napier on Saturday night varied the custom by vigorously elbow-jolting the referee after the latter had awarded a fall in his favour. Apparently he had misunderstood the official's action and thought he was attempting to break the hold, or on realising that he had gained a fall the wrestler changed his attitude and snook hands with the surprised and dazed referee.

Pig Production Drive

The encouragement of pig production in Hawke's Bay orchards as a sideline of importance in the moves being made for an increased output of bacon is to be undertaken on a large scale. Details of the proposed scheme, and information as to the assistance which may be expected, are to be the main business at three meetings of fruitgrowers which the Hawke's Bay Fruit Advisory Committee has convened for this week. The first will be held to-night in the Pukohai Hall, the next at Mr T. Mitchell's, Twyford, on Tuesday, and the third at Mr G. T. H. Jollis, Havelock North, on Wednesday.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR, FROSTY WEATHER. The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:—

Winds: Light to moderate north-easterly winds predominating. Weather: A few showers likely in high country, otherwise fair to fine. Some frosts, day temperatures becoming milder. Seas: Slight.

Napier Weather

Table with columns: Dry bulb temp., Wet bulb temp., Maximum temp., Minimum temp., 1ft. underground, 3ft. underground, Grass, Rain, Sun, Cloud, Humidity, Visibility, Wind.

Hastings Weather

Table with columns: Dry bulb temp., Wet bulb temp., Maximum temp., Minimum temp., Grass, 1ft. underground, Wind, Rain for month, Cloud.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: A weak disturbance situated in the eastern Tasman Sea extends across southern New Zealand. Pressure is high to the north-east and over south-eastern Australia.

Forecast: Winds, light to moderate and rather variable, with north-easterly predominating in the North Island and westerlies in the south, a more definite change to south-westerlies probable later over the southern half of the South Island. Seas (New Zealand waters): Slight to moderate.

Eastern Tasman Sea: Light to moderate and variable winds, with a change to south-westerlies extending over the southern portion during the next twenty-four hours. Seas: Slight to moderate.

Weather: Cloudy and unsettled in western districts, with scattered falls of light rain, elsewhere fair, but scattered showers extending later to eastern districts south of Banks Peninsula with the south-westerly change.

Temperatures: Moderate, but becoming cooler in the south.

Rush Of Applications

An advertisement in the "Daily Mail" last week notifying a vacancy for a patrolman for the Automobile Association (Hawke's Bay), brought a surprising response, over 100 applications being received. It is significant that the majority were from motor-car salesmen and garage workers, whose positions have been threatened by the petrol rationing scheme.

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DEATHS

BUTT—On July 21, 1940, at Havelock North, Alicia, widow of the late John Edwin Butt, late of Gisborne, and beloved aunt of E. J. McFynn, of 707 Southland Road, Hastings; aged 69 years.

No Flowers by Request.
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TOWERS—On July 21, 1940, at his residence, Rose Street, Waipawa, John Leslie, dearly beloved husband of Edith Jane Towers, of Waipawa, and late of Napier; aged 71 years.

The funeral will leave his late residence, Rose Street, Waipawa, on Tuesday, 23rd July, at 2.30 p.m. for the Waipawa Cemetery.

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WITHEROW—On July 20th, 1940, at Waipawa, Frederick John, dearly beloved husband of Isa Bella Witherow of Willowbank, Waipawa; aged 68 years.

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THE STATUTORY ANNUAL MEETING of Subscribers will be held in the Office of Messrs Retemeyer, Edgley and Chapman, Church Lane, Napier, on WEDNESDAY, 24th July, 1940, at 3.30 p.m.

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