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## Defeat Spells Disaster For Americans

### WARNING FROM BRITAIN

### Ambassador Says First Need Is Destroyers

### 'PLANES WANTED IN SPRING

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WASHINGTON, July 22.

The British Ambassador (Lord Lothian) in a radio interview by the well-known political columnists, Drew Pearson, and Robert Allen, predicted that Britain would beat off the anticipated German blitzkrieg. He expressed the opinion that Britain would make some arrangement with the United States regarding her colonies in the event of danger of their falling into enemy hands.

Britain's most urgent need, he said, was destroyers and motor-boats, hundreds of which might make the difference between success and failure, but the ultimate need would be aeroplanes.

"If Britain holds out for two years to permit the United States to re-arm, there will be a prospect of saving the world's freedom," he said, "but if we are defeated in the autumn your prospects are bad. Hitler would then possess double or treble your industry."

"We have become your Maginot Line but the Royal Navy could not fight for the United States. On the contrary, it would be neutralised if it entered a United States port. Britain is not afraid of Hitler. We know that if we hold out till October, as we confidently expect, the tide will then be turned, because we shall get increasing numbers of warplanes from America in the springtime."

Lord Lothian issued a warning that it would be easier to defend the United States by controlling Gibraltar, Cape Town and the English Channel, the possession of which would permit the enemy to attack anywhere.

### Nazi Supply Ship Bombed

#### SUCCESSFUL RAID

#### Oil Tank Afire At Ghent

#### MOORED BARGES HIT

British Official Wireless.  
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An Air Ministry communique issued to-day states: "Last night, strong forces of R.A.F. bombers continued their attacks against military objectives in Germany and Holland. These included the oil depots at Gelsenkirchen and Rotterdam, and oil tanks in the Bremen docks; aircraft factories at Wismar, Bremen, Rotenburg, east of Bremen, Kassel, Göttingen, north-east of Kassel; goods yards at Hamm and Soest; barges on the Weser canal; and aerodromes in France, Holland, and Germany. One of our aircraft is missing."

"Aircraft of the Coastal Command on patrol off the Danish coast yesterday successfully bombed a 14,000-ton enemy supply ship. "Last night, other aircraft from this command attacked and set fire to oil tanks at Ghent. Three of our aircraft are missing."

In the attack on barge concentrations on the Weser Canal, hits were scored on the bank, against which a number of barges were moored, the bomb bursts being followed by many green and blue explosions as if ammunition supplies had been struck.

Bombs were dropped on the Lannion, Caen, Morlaix, and Quereville aerodromes, in Northern France, the Dutch aerodrome of Hamstedde, and Rotterdam's airport at Waalhaven.

In Germany the Rheinburg aerodrome and the seaplane base at Fehmarn Island were attacked. In a raid on the Lastrup air base, four high-explosive bombs were dropped along a line of hangars, one of which was enveloped in a shower of flaming sparks.

Two big oil refineries along the canal bank at Ghent were destroyed. Furious fires were left by the R.A.F. bombers, surrounding both the refineries and spreading to join one another.

### DEMobilISATION OF FRENCH ARMY

#### Harvesters Go First

#### PERMANENT STAFF REDUCED

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VICHY, July 23.

The demobilisation of the French army under the armistice has begun, preference being given to men required for harvesting.

Decreases drastically reduce the number of permanent officers and reduce the retirement age.

### Hasty Decisions Not Advised

#### ARGENTINE VIEW

#### Future Of Europe Is Obscure

#### SPEECH AT HAVANA

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HAVANA, July 22.

The Pan-American Conference, during a two-hour session heard speeches from the heads of the United States, Argentine, Mexican, Ecuadorian, Cuban and Peruvian delegations.

Senator Leopoldo Melo (Argentine) pledged his country's solidarity and spiritual unity with the other American Republics to safeguard their liberty and sovereignty but counselled against precipitate measures to occupy territories which might not occur.

He stressed the fact that the post-war situation in Europe could at present only be conjectured and that reason the Americas should occupy themselves with the immediate affairs.

(Other details of the conference appear on page 5).

### SUGAR COMPANY MAKES SHELLS

### AUSTRALIAN FIRM'S CHANGE-OVER

#### Cost Of Machinery Being Borne

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SYDNEY, July 23.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) paying a tribute to the Colonial Sugar Refining Company's war effort said that the company had borne the whole cost, 477,000, of the change-over to its Sydney works for making shell bodies and in addition is bearing the whole cost, estimated at £132,000, of the production of 18-pounder shells in fulfilment of an order obtained from the Munitions Department.

### FILM ACTOR TO DO WAR WORK

#### Money For Ambulances

#### TOUR OF AMERICA PLANNED

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HOLLYWOOD, July 22.

Robert Montgomery announces that he will tour the United States with the French film "Blitzkrieg" to raise money to buy ambulances for Britain.

The film, which was brought from France by Stuart Benson, the sculptor, who served with Montgomery in an ambulance unit in France, shows miles of blasted buildings, hospitals and schools.

### ITALIAN PRISONERS INTERNED

#### The Sydney's Captives

#### WOUNDED CARRIED TO TRAIN

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LONDON, July 22.

After receiving complete outfits of clothing at the British expense, the survivors of the Italian cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni, which was sunk last week by the Australian cruiser Sydney, assisted by destroyers, were marched from the military barracks at Alexandria to a suburban station, where they entrained for internment.

Some Italian women among the watching crowds of Egyptians and Europeans wept as the men marched past.

The wounded were carried aboard a hospital coach. The commanders and officers of the Sydney and the destroyers accorded naval honours to Italian seamen who had died of wounds. The British and French warships flew their flags at half-mast during the ceremony.

"The Times" says that the sinking of the Bartolomeo Colleoni had two noteworthy features. "One," it says, "was the rescue by the British force, despite attempts by the Italian Air Force to interfere with it, of 545 officers and men, which cannot have been far short of the Colleoni's entire company. The other was that the British suffered no casualties at all."

The British Prime Minister (Mr Churchill) has cabled to the Australian Prime Minister (Mr Menzies) his congratulations on the victory of the Sydney.

It is learned in London that H.M.A.S. Voyager sank an Italian submarine last month.

The Voyager was a vessel of the emergency programme of the last war and was transferred to the Royal Australian Navy in 1932.

## BRITAIN'S LAST CHANCE SAYS BERLIN

### Big Peace Offensive Launched By Radio

#### BASED ON FALSE IDEA

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(Received July 23, 9.5 p.m.)  
LONDON, July 23.

The German wireless to-day launched an extensive peace offensive, repeatedly urging Britain to accept Hitler's appeal to reason.

All the speakers emphasised that this was Britain's last chance to save herself.

"If the Fuhrer is forced to do what he does not want to do, his order for the utter destruction of England will be irrevocably given," was a frequent statement.

Germany is basing its propaganda on the British reaction to Hitler's speech on the entirely false premise that the war-mongering British Government has withheld the contents of his speech from the British public, adds a B.O.W. message. This is quite untrue, as the following figures show:

On the night of the speech the B.B.C. devoted six minutes, or 1500 words, in its 9 p.m. news bulletin to a summary of what the Fuhrer had said. The next morning the six leading British papers: "The Times," "The Telegraph," "News Chronicle," "Daily Herald," "Manchester Guardian" and "Daily Mail" each gave it more than two columns. In addition, all papers carried lengthy comment. As a result, England from end to end, knows all about it.

### Gibraltar Forces Strengthened

#### MEN AND ARMS

#### Nazi Movements Watched

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LONDON, July 22.

The Rome newspaper "Giornale d'Italia," reports from Madrid that the British garrison at Gibraltar has been reinforced with men and materials, bringing its personnel to 10,000. Large quantities of armaments and munitions, especially for the anti-aircraft defences, have arrived, the paper adds.

An uncensored dispatch to the New York "Herald-Tribune" from Hendaye, near the Franco-Spanish frontier, said that it is rumoured there that 50,000 Germans in plain clothes have entered Spain with the object of attacking Portugal and then Gibraltar. It was not known whether this movement has the support of General Franco.

### COMMUNISM IN LATVIA

#### Land Nationalised

#### SOVIET INFLUENCE SPREADS

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BERLIN, July 22.

A German official states: "The spread of Soviet influence in the Baltic States would not disturb Russian and German relations in the Baltic. Measures have already been taken for the regulation of trade under the new conditions in the Baltic."

The German official news agency states that the Latvian Parliament has ordered all land to become the property of the nation. Each peasant will be limited to 30 acres. Latvia is also nationalising banks and commercial undertakings.

According to a message from Tallinn, M. Roelk, leader of the former Estonian Fascist Party, committed suicide after Parliament's decision to incorporate Estonia in the Soviet.

The U.S. Under-Secretary of State (Mr Sumner Welles) said at Washington that the State Department was studying all the available facts before reaching a decision in connection with possible steps to protect American interests in Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.

### HUNGARIAN NAZIS IN TROUBLE

#### Parliament's Action

#### TWO DEPRIVED OF THEIR SEATS

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BUDAPEST, July 22.

The Parliamentary standing orders committee has deprived two Hungarian Nazis, Koloman Hubay and Paul Vago, of their seats in Parliament.

Hubay is Hungary's Nazi No. 2 and Vago is his assistant. The Nazi Greenshirts demonstrating against the decision were dispersed by the police.

## NIGHT RAID ON BRITAIN

### 'PLANES OVER THAMES ESTUARY

#### NO DEATHS

#### Shops, Houses And Farms Damaged

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LONDON, July 22.

German 'planes made a late night raid over the Midlands and the south-east of England, where seven or eight heavy explosions were heard, and the anti-aircraft guns went into action.

Raiders also dropped high-explosive and incendiary bombs in a number of districts in the south-east of Scotland, causing fires. They also bombed Wales without causing damage.

It is officially stated that the raiders dropped a small number of bombs at many coastal points, including the Thames Estuary, South Wales and south-east Scotland. There were no fatalities but several were injured in a Scottish town and shops, houses, and farms were damaged.

### Tin Containers To Disappear From Shops

#### BRITAIN DIVERTS SUPPLIES FOR SHELLS

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LONDON, July 23.

Tin containers for face powder, shaving sticks, cigarettes, boiled sweets, cocoa and many other products will soon be disappearing from Britain's shops. Many more articles, including soups, fruits, vegetables and condensed milk are not being sold in small-sized tins.

This is the result of a Ministry of Supply order issued to-day, including new restrictions and prohibitions involving the diversion of between 40,000 and 50,000 tons of tinplate and sheet steel a year to the manufacture of shells.

Manufactures for export and also for special Government purposes are not affected.

## MISMANAGED FARMS SEIZED IN BRITAIN

### Government Move Also Affects Weed-Ridden Sites For Building

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LONDON, July 23.

The "Daily Herald" says that the Government has seized 450 farms and building sites in England and Wales and has terminated the tenancies of another 156 farms because "the farms were neglected, mismanaged, or badly farmed, and the building sites were not developed and were weed-ridden."

The farms are being let to capable men and the building sites are being used for growing food.

## MUNITIONS SUPPLY FROM CANADA

#### HUGE SUMS SPENT IN LAST TEN DAYS

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
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OTTAWA, July 22.

It is officially announced that Canada is constructing 12 new munitions plants at a cost of 19,000,000 dollars, making the capital expenditure commitments in the past ten days 30,000,000 dollars.

Complete plant expansions under way in Canada, financed wholly or partly by the Canadian and British Governments, involve the expenditure of 80,000,000 dollars.

## DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO GERMANY

#### Rumanian Ministers' Arrangement

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BUCHAREST, July 23.

It is officially stated that the Premier and the Foreign Minister (MM. Gigurtu and Manolescu) will meet the Nazi Foreign Minister (von Ribbentrop) at Salzburg on Friday.

## U.S. PLANES FOR FASCIST FRANCE

#### MARTINIQUE CARGO RETAINED

#### Have Left American Waters

British Official Wireless.  
(Received July 23, 10.45 p.m.)  
NEW YORK, July 22.

M. Georges Picot, Director-General of the French Purchasing Mission, in a statement said that France was retaining American-made warplanes at present aboard the aircraft carrier at Martinique.

He said that they would not be handed over to Britain as the contracts did not apply to materials which had already left United States waters.

## NAVY HELPS POLES TO REACH BRITAIN

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LONDON, July 23.

General Sikorski, in a speech at the inaugural session of the Polish National Council in London said: "Thanks to the British Navy 25,000 Polish officers and men have been brought to England from France."

# Fashion's Forecast

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**An Evening Of Music**  
B.M.S. JUNIOR GROUP  
Interesting Programme By Members  
GIVEN IN HASTINGS

The attendance of junior members of the British Music Society at their group meeting on Monday night was very good. This was held at the residence of Mrs A. Edridge, Beresford Street, Hastings.

A short study was made of the instruments of the orchestra, each member giving the description of an instrument and illustrating its pitch, etc., at the piano. The following items were given: Vocal solo, "Tip Toe" (Molly Carew), Helen Edridge; pianoforte solos, "The Solitary Traveller" (Grieg), Joy Rogers; "Valses" (Sibelius), Helen Walker; "Waltz" (Chopin), Dorothy Ritchie; "Uncle Remus" (Grant-Schaefer), Beatrice Sisson; "The Little Shepherdess" (Walter Niemann), Marie Robins; vocal solos, "Cradle Song" (Schubert), Ida Stevens; pianoforte solo, 1st Movement Sonata op. 27 No. 2 (Beethoven), Ida Stevens; vocal solos, "Dorothy Perkins Rose" (Molly Carew), "My Bonnie Lass, She Smiled" (Eric Thimble), Joan Clayton; pianoforte solo, "To the Spring" (Grieg), Faith Stevens; pianoforte duet, Nursery Rhyme Tunes (arranged by Cyril Scott), June Russell and Florence Olds.

A number of "Camouflaged Tunes" had been prepared by members, and these gave some amusement at the conclusion of the programme.

**PRESENT FASHIONS DEMAND SPECIAL FOUNDATIONS**

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Fashion's change-over from the short-lived hour-glass shape to the long torso and ample silhouettes presents a new problem. These styles can only be successfully worn over a smooth-fitting one-piece foundation. The sleek, beltless waist, the uplifted bosom, the slender young hipline, definitely demand a controllette in one of the new plastic fabrics, specifically designed for that more flowing silhouette.

Fortunately, war and import restrictions do not seem yet to have affected corsetry. In the present showing we find new principles of design, fastidious finish, and an assembly of fresh and interesting materials which make it the most comprehensive and thoroughly well-designed range we've seen yet.

Because the differences in the design of foundations from year to year, according to the fashion trend, are so subtle, such changes are scarcely ever fully appreciated, if not overlooked altogether. Yet one's mirror confirms in a glance how effective they are in the ultimate purpose—the wearing of the frock. Many a foundation from the sheer subtlety of its lines has given a little dressmaker frock a distinguished model air. But perhaps the best way to prove the good work the right foundation does is to slip one of the new styles on over a foundation created for the now rejected doll-waist silhouette. The result will not be the long-torso look you are after. Yet there is only about ten months' difference in the designing of the two silhouettes. It should be sufficient to convince you that today's fashions need to-day's foundation.

**SCHOOL DANCE AT PORT AHURIRI**  
Popular Event To-morrow And Friday

To-morrow and Friday, July 25 and 26, the dancing event of the year will take place at Port Ahuriri, when the annual ball of the Port Ahuriri School will be held in the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile store.

The committee has decided that all profits shall be divided, 50 per cent. to the Red Cross Sick and Wounded Fund, and 50 per cent. to the Port School funds.

The Port School ball has always been one of the most popular entertainments of the year and the committee has been successful in securing the Loan and Mercantile new store which provides the most spacious dancing area in Hawke's Bay.

Well known for their outstanding decorations in the past, the Port people have this year thought up some unique and novel ideas. The usual excellent supper will be provided and Mr Lew Munro's Orchestra of eight instruments will supply up-to-date music.

Charges are reasonable, double 5/6, single gentleman 3/6, single lady 2/6, for Thursday. For Friday night always to a great degree for the children, adults will be charged 2/6 each, primary school children 1/-, while Port School children enter free. Late buses will leave for town after the dance.

**ST. MATTHEW'S GUILD OF FELLOWSHIP**

Members Meet In Hastings  
MUCH WORK DONE IN AFTERNOON  
Rev. Ault Next Speaker

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the members of St. Matthew's Guild of Fellowship at their meeting yesterday. The president, Mrs W. Barton Hobbs, was in the chair and with her was the secretary, Mrs W. A. Bryant and the vice, Mr W. T. Drake and Mrs Drake.

The meeting opened with a hymn for peace and a prayer and afterwards a welcome was extended to everyone especially new members.

During the afternoon it was announced that next Monday and Tuesday evenings the Rev. F. A. Ault, a most interesting missionary with experience in China and India, would give a missionary talk with lantern pictures. The Rev. Ault would also give his talk and show pictures on Tuesday afternoon for members of St. Matthew's Guild of Fellowship, the Mothers' Union, the members of all the church organisations and others interested.

Members were told that this afternoon they were invited to attend a social afternoon with a charge of one shilling at the Parkvale Guild. It was hoped that at least 50 women would be present from St. Matthew's and the vice offered to make several trips in his car with those who wished to attend provided they would give him their names. Mr Drake's very kind offer was much appreciated.

During the afternoon members worked busily sewing butter-muslin singlets for the troops, knitting scarves, balaclavas and sox or going guild work. One very clever member, Mrs Nelson, was again in attendance and she was heard to say that during the last war she knitted 251 pairs of sox and 90 balaclavas (supplying all the wool) so her fingers were never idle.

A handsome pink sachet made by Mrs Coira and a rose satin cushion made by Mrs T. Ritchie which had been given for competition were greatly admired. Several members brought gifts for the guild.

During the afternoon a dainty tea was much appreciated.

Before departing guild members were most interested to see the work which had been done in altering the garden outside the guild room and 'oses and pansies which had been planted will add to the beauty of the surroundings.

**NAPIER REPERTORY PLAYERS**  
Studio Evening Held  
AN ALL-ENGLISH PROGRAMME

An all-English evening arranged by Mrs Eric Rickard was held at the Napier Repertory Studio last evening with a very good audience.

The room was comfortably arranged with lounge chairs and small tables and electric heaters gave an added touch of cosiness.

The following programme was given:—

Recitations: Henry V's speech before Harfleur and 'England, My England', Hale Spencer.

Recitation: "Ballad of the Camperdown", Miss May Macdonald.

Mrs Ulicie Williams sang a selection of old English songs and Miss W. McCarthy gave a pianoforte solo, "In a Country Garden."

A scene from "Quality Street" (J.M.Barrie) was read by Mesdames Eric Rickard and W. G. Wood, and the final item on the programme was a scene from "Journey's End" read by Messrs Hale Spencer, Ulicie Williams, D. Scott, G. E. Tyler, L. Bull and C. Cross.

Supper brought to a conclusion a very pleasant evening.

Among those present were: Mr and Mrs P. Spiller, Mr and Mrs B. Bennett, Mr and Mrs Cabot, Mesdames Eric Rickard, W. G. Wood, M. W. Poley, Bruce Bear, H. Hansen, A. Hansen, W. J. O'Connell, Neilson, R. Newman, A. Dyke, L. Swindell, W. Forsythe and Madame Margaret Mercer.

Misses Z. Apperley, E. Bailey, C. Kitchen, G. Thompson, N. McKain, Forsythe, J. Neilson, M. Mercer, May Macdonald, J. Munro, K. Price, O. Fish, R. Neild, N. Harvey, T. Hulse, W. McCarthy, R. Buchanan, S. Williams.

Messrs Hale Spencer, L. Bull, G. E. Tyler, J. Fairclough, C. Cross.

**Five o'Clock Gossip**

Mr and Mrs Peter Lewis, Stewart Island, are staying in Napier.

Mr and Mrs D. H. Evans are Wairoa visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs Johansen, of Carterton, are visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs W. H. Gaisford are Dannevirke visitors to Napier.

Mrs R. Hatrick, of Wanganui, is visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs R. Hansen are Gisborne visitors to Napier at present.

Mrs I. Scott, of Waipukurau, is spending a few days in Napier.

Mrs Russell Chambers, Kopanga, Havelock North, and her little son have returned from a visit to Dannevirke.

Miss Joan Maddison, Havelock North, who was a visitor to Wellington to be a bridesmaid at the wedding on Saturday of Miss Pamela Chapman, has returned home.

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**ENGAGEMENT**

The engagement is announced of Emily Jessie, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs F. J. Lloyd to Wilce Edward, second son of Mr and Mrs Arthur van Asch, Hastings.

**When Men Propose**

**ARE THEY "TONGUE-TIED BUNGLERS?"**

American Doctor Studies 1181 Proposals

The average man in love is a "tongue-tied bungler." He rarely makes a formal proposal of marriage, and when he does it is "inept, inopportune and unromantic."

These are the conclusions reached by Dr Paul Popenoe of the Los Angeles Institute of Family Relations, after a study of 1181 marriage proposals.

"All the evidence indicates," says Dr Popenoe, "that a large proportion of men propose without any plan. Perhaps they are too immature to make a plan.

"They are started into action by the spur of the moment, and sometime it is a strange moment that spurs them.

"One man proposed when his girl, frightened by a rattlesnake, stepped back into his arms.

"Another, when he had finished a slab of gooseberry pie at a picnic, proposed to the girl who made it.

"A third proposed to a young teacher when he heard that a school near his ranch was vacant."

The survey showed also that 25 per cent. of the men "popped the question" in a motor-car, compared with 23 per cent. at the girl's home.

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Employees of Omakere station recently gave a pleasant evening party in honour of the manager, Mr R. B. Nation, who has enlisted and leaves for camp in a few days.

Mr A. Rowe, on behalf of the employees, presented Mr Nation with a leather dressing case and wished him godspeed with a speedy and safe return. Messrs D. Nairn and C. Thom also spoke, endorsing the good wishes tendered by Mr Rowe.

Mr Nation, in expressing thanks, said that after 15 years' association with the station he was sorry to leave, but he considered it his duty to offer his services to his country.

Light refreshments were then provided and the remainder of the evening was spent in community singing, interspersed with yodelling solos by Mr T. Issacson and the Maori Battalion Song by Mr T. Clark.

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Regent

STORY OF ADVENTURE IN THE NAVY

"Sons Of The Sea" Is Thrilling Fare

Today, when the eyes of the world are on the British Navy and its activities, nothing could be more topical than a film dealing with the Senior Service. To this end, Dartmouth Naval College and the Cadets, future officers in his Majesty's ships, were placed at the disposal of the producers in this exciting all-colour drama of foreign spies and naval counter-espionage.

It tells of a sinister plot, in which foreign agents, a young naval cadet and his father, who is in charge of the Naval College, are involved. Leslie Banks is seen as Captain Hyde, head of the Dartmouth Naval College; Cecil Parker is one of his senior officers. Mackenzie Ward plays the part of a foreign spy; Kay Walsh is there to represent youth, beauty and romance; and Simon Lack is the naval cadet son of Leslie Banks.

State "HORNLEIGH ON HOLIDAY" Fine Mystery, With Gay Comedy

Inspector Hornleigh, that likeable and ingenious representative of Scotland Yard, makes a happy and welcome reappearance at the State Theatre in "Inspector Hornleigh on Holiday."

Inspector Hornleigh is, of course, again the inspector and again he is accompanied by that bungling, comic aid, Sergeant Bingham, in the person of Alastair Sim. This new film involves the pair in an even more baffling and exciting mystery than the earlier picture. Hornleigh and Bingham are vacationing at the seaside when Captain Fraser of the Royal Navy plunges off a cliff in his car and is burned to death.

The body, charred beyond recognition, is identified by a tattoo mark on the hand. The verdict is suicide. But Inspector Hornleigh has ideas of his own. With his aid, dragged grudgingly away from vacation joys Hornleigh does a nice piece of sleuthing and, after a series of amazing experiences, makes a discovery (and we're not going to spoil your fun by giving it away!). Harker gives a grand account of himself again as the inspector and Sim contributes plenty of humour and comic relief.

The distasteful side is ably and charmingly represented by lovely Linden Travers at the top of a fine supporting cast, under the able direction of Walter Forde. On the same programme will be seen "What Would You Do, Chums?" with the inimitable Syd Walker in fine form. This gay comedy gives him as good an opportunity for the exercise of his humour as did his recent film "I Killed the Count," and promises fine entertainment.

Cosy FINELY-TOLD DRAMA "BLACK EYES"

"Branded" Tells Of Fight Against The Law

A father's harmless deception of his daughter as to the true nature of his livelihood is the starting point of a strong domestic story in "Black Eyes," now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

Otto Kruger is the father who, to achieve his dream of placing his only daughter in the world as a perfect lady, finds it necessary to suppress the fact that the considerable sums of money necessary are earned as a head waiter in a fashionable restaurant.

The deception may appear to spring from false shame, but it is more due to a fond father's wish to appear a hero in his daughter's eyes rather than a menial money-grubber. The sequence which reveals his profession is supremely well handled. Immaculately dressed Kruger enters the restaurant and is respectfully saluted by staff and guests alike. It is not until he takes up a folded napkin and returns to the restaurant that one realises that this is a waiter and not a guest.

Mary Maguire as the daughter, rebels against the sheltered, pampered life her father forces her to lead and a calf-love affair with a wealthy man develops into a financial crisis where her father sees her brought to dinner in a private room at his restaurant in the company of the notorious Lothario. How that crisis resolves itself is the highlight of a well-polished, sensitively acted picture.

A whirlwind of dynamic action, burning in its intensity, "Branded," the second feature, tells of a convicted criminal using the only method he knows to get even with a life. John Warwick is cast as a youth sent to prison for a crime he did not commit, and Kathleen Kelly is the girl who helps him in his fight for justice.

DILEMMA OF CAPTAIN S! Couldn't get his orders out! Couldn't get his orders out! Couldn't get his orders out!

The second attraction is "Pick a Star," a Hal Roach comedy. It is full of music, mirth and merriment from start to finish and features a grand cast of comedians, including Mischa Auer, Patsy Kelly, Jack Haley, Lydia Roberti and Laurel and Hardy.

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Mayfair

WILL HAY'S "CONVICT 99"

With Binkie Stuart In "Little Miss Somebody"

"Convict 99" starring Will Hay, Britain's No. 1 laughter-maker, one of the greatest comedies in years, is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

When Dr. Benjamin Twist (Will Hay) is literally kicked out of St. Michael's famous school he goes to prey on his brother Alfred (Graham Moffatt) and his nagging wife Lottie, played by Googie Withers. Not relishing the prospect of providing an out-of-work with sanctuary beneath her roof, she makes Benjamin answer an advertisement in the local paper.

Fate decrees that Dr. Twist shall be interviewed by a board of prison authorities, who are waiting for a Mr Benjamin to arrive from Australia to take up the post of governor of Blackdown Prison. Through mistaken identity Twist gets the job, his arrival at the prison coinciding with a mutiny among the inmates. How Twist lavishly furnishes the prison cells, providing wireless, beer and other luxuries for the prisoners, eventually finishing up in prison himself, takes over 90 minutes of laughter that will leave you rolling in the aisle.

The second attraction is "Little Miss Somebody," a delightful story featuring that lovable, charming child star Binkie Stuart, supported by John Longden, Kathleen Kelly, June Carr, and a big cast of other celebrities of the English stage.

State "THE CISCO KID AND THE LADY" Adventure And Romance In Old Arizona

O. Henry's smiling desperado of the Old Southwest, the Cisco Kid, finds new adventure in Arizona and deadly danger in a beautiful scenario as he returns to the screen in "The Cisco Kid and the Lady." This picture, now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, has plenty of excitement, thrills, laughter and romance, making it a rare screen treat.

Handsome Cesar Romero is the new Cisco Kid and a more daring, romantic figure never roamed the Western bad lands. Featured in the cast are Marjorie Weaver and Chris-Pin Martin, the Arizona stagecoach is robbed, a gold mine is plundered and bad men die right and left of pistol poisoning—all of which puts the Cisco Kid in the mood for love!

The success of Cisco's romantic escapades is indicated in his boast: "She almost got me shot, she turn me over to the sheriff, she try to hang me!" Caramba, how the lady love me!

Cisco's desire to bestow heaven and earth upon the current light of his life plunges him into the series of exciting adventures. He meets Marjorie Weaver quite by accident in a stagecoach he holds up and never can forget her—until a short time later when he meets Virginia Field, an entertainer in a Western tavern.

"Around the Town," the second feature, offers plenty of entertainment to the music loving public. The picture is built round the story of a casting agent who helps an American theatre producer in his search for British talent in London. Vic Oliver is the agent and he is undoubtedly even better on the screen than on the radio and music hall stage. All the time he is wisecracking and clowning in a most entertaining fashion.

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Regent "SUBMARINE DI," A NAVAL DRAMA With "Torchy Blane In Panama"

"Submarine DI" a Warner Bros. melodrama dealing with the exploits of underwater boats and the zillion-lads who man them, will thrill enthusiastic audiences everywhere. The picture is authentic as well as stirring for it was made with the complete co-operation of the United States Navy. It is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

There are scores of battleships, cruisers, destroyers and aeroplanes taking part, and many hundreds of sailors and marines are seen going through their peace-time and war-game duties. "Submarine DI" is the best "service" film Warner Bros. have ever turned out. Pat O'Brien and George Brent are co-starred.

Doris Weston sustains the feminine love interest in the story and does it nicely, while Frank McHugh as an ordinary sailor provides his usual excellent brand of laugh getting humour.

Lola Lane and Paul Kelly come to the Regent Theatre, as the stars of "Torchy Blane in Panama," the second feature. It is the best in the series of humorous and exciting pictures about the exploits of that dashing and daring girl reporter whose nickname is "Torchy."

While Glenda Farrell and Barton MacLane, who played in the previous "Torchy" pictures, the parts now assumed by Miss Lane and Kelly, were well liked by the public, the studio believes the substitution of the latter will add new zest to always entertaining "Torchy" stories.

Deriving both humour and melodrama from a bank hold-up staged while a parade of a fictitious Lodge of Loyal Leopards is in progress, "Torchy" Blane in Panama" sweet-heart on a hair-raising chase of the bandit, which finds her lands them in Panama, after Torchy has used an aeroplane, a parachute and a steamship to catch up with her quarry. Torchy succeeds in unmasking the bandit but not till after she has been rescued from one very tight spot by Steve.

Mrs Hutchings, Miss S. Moroney plays Miss O'Halloran, Mrs J. Strang plays Mrs W. Rust, Mrs Little plays another.

Saturday draw: Miss A. d'Emden plays Mrs D. H. Edwards, Miss J. Hall plays Mrs Kennedy, Miss L. Edwards plays Miss M. Logan, Miss J. Roach plays Miss N. Mason, Miss T. d'Emden plays Mrs Andrews,

Women's Club The following is the draw for the third ecletic round for the president's trophy to be played by members of the Waipawa Ladies' Golf Club on Friday and Saturday.

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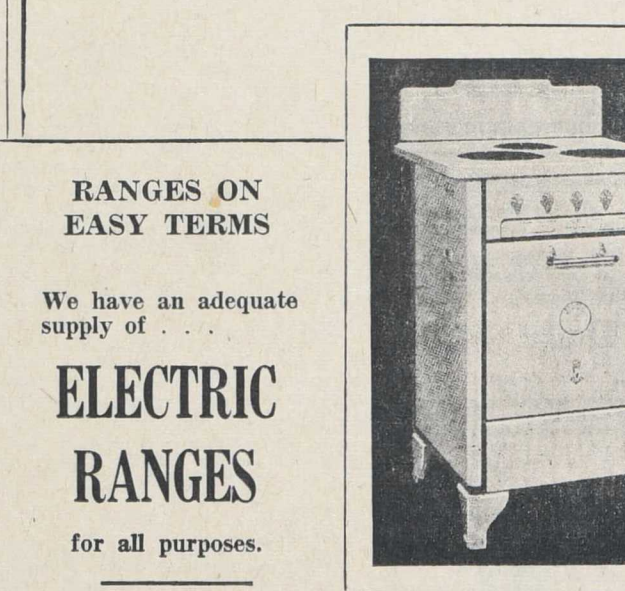
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ON THE OTHER FOOT

It is possible to goose-step so hard that you kick a boot off, and so are left with less kicking capacity than before.

Great Britain is not passively waiting to be attacked. By her own methods, tested and tried in the centuries-old fires of adversity, she is ready and willing to attack, in accordance with the old, familiar slogan that attack is the best form of defence.

Everything that has happened on the Continent has but served to steel the nerves of the British people all over the world. For their part, they have no threats to make that the whole earth will be laid in ruins if the Nazis do not submit.

Side issues like Italy are extraneous to the main issue. Just as the Roman Senator Cato would up every one of his speeches with the words, "Carthage must be destroyed," so all other questions will be settled when the chief enemy of human peace and well-being receives his final coup de grace.

Along the lines of the British offensive spirit, the British Foreign Minister (Viscount Halifax), referring to Hitler and his ungodly aims, said: "In their hearts, the people he has beaten down curse him and pray that his attacks may be broken by the defences of our island fortress. They long for the time when we shall sally forth and return blow for blow. We will assuredly not disappoint them. Then will come the day of final reckoning, when Hitler and his mad plans for Europe will be shattered by man's unconquerable passion for freedom."

Add this to Mr Churchill's previous speech, and then observe the curious fact that an official message from Berlin stated: "We are awaiting Mr Churchill's reply, after which we can tell how matters stand." This is a new subtlety in German strategy. Never before since the war started have they paused to await replies. They have smashed their way through even while replies were pending and have cared not one jot or tittle for the nature of the replies.

Personal

Mr F. McHugh, Marton, is a visitor to Hastings.

The Rev. W. Carmichael, of Fortrose, Southland, is having a fortnight's holiday in Hastings.

Messrs E. N. H. Stewart, R. W. Wallace and F. W. Browne have been appointed by the Napier Rotary Club as its representatives on the organisation set up for the collection of waste materials.

Mr Charles Langbein, formerly resident engineer in charge of construction work on the South Island Main Trunk railway, has been appointed Officer Commanding the 19th Army Troop Company with the rank of major.

The Rev. A. A. Armstrong intimated to the session managers of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at Pahiatua that, having received an appointment to the parish of Drury, Auckland, he was placing his resignation in the hands of the Wairarapa Presbytery.

Mr Darcy Heene, a son of Mr and Mrs J. Heene, of Gisborne, and a nephew of Tom Heene, the former New Zealand heavyweight boxer, has qualified as an engineer.

Mr William Lock, one of Nelson's most prominent citizens, has died aged 83. Mr Lock's career in local body and administrative work is probably unequalled in the Dominion.

Mr H. Cameron (Napier), Mr H. Palmer (Wellington), Mr A. Ansell (Wellington), Mr P. Morse (Hannar Springs), Mr H. Bisset (Auckland), Mr W. G. Henson, Mr W. Royal, Mr G. T. Dawson, Mr D. Manderson, Mr R. E. Martin (Palmerston North), Mr W. J. Wilson (Lower Hutt) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr J. N. Dick, Mr T. M. Ross, Mr A. G. Jones, Mr C. Rivers, Mr K. Bollings (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Hawkins, Mr and Mrs Adkins (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs Johnson (Carterton), Mr and Mrs Knowles, Mr A. Tarrant (Palmerston North), Mr M. J. Owen, Miss H. Potae (Gisborne), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr C. M. Richwhite (Auckland), Mr E. T. Haddon, Mr G. Vincent, Mr and Mrs N. Rushworth, Mr Leslie Taylor, Mr J. Callaghan, Mr G. Rossman, Mr S. Smith (Wellington), Mr and Mrs O. Bunney (Masterton), Mr and Mrs J. C. Bidwell (Featherston), Mr and Mrs J. Tinker (Gisborne), Mrs R. Hatrick, Mr J. Low (Wanganui), Mr E. Treche, Mr N. Blackmore (Palmerston North), Mrs I. Jensen (Invercargill), Miss June Beamish, Mrs E. H. Beamish (Hastings) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Messrs L. M. and E. B. Pegler, Mr W. Edmunds, Mr M. Sullivan, Mr and Mrs G. W. Royd, Mr E. Menzies (Auckland), Mr E. Smith (Wellington), Mr Young (Palmerston North), Mr H. C. Smith, Mr G. O. Hall, Mr Wayne, Mr C. Dobson (Wellington), Mr A. T. Wysocki, Mr Davies (Wanganui), Mr H. Manser, Mr Harris (Gisborne), Mr Horn, Mr and Mrs Short, Miss Heaton, Miss Davies are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr Awansell, Mr E. Beck (Wellington), Mr R. McKay, Mr J. T. Wilson (Gisborne), are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

War in Mediterranean

One of the effects of Italy's entry into the war has been a marked rise in the price of goods imported from the East. Dates, which were selling a short time ago at 4d a lb, now cost 10d, and are expected to become rather a rare commodity.

Other goods which are affected by the extension of the war are olives and walnuts, both of which are expected to rise in price before long.

Judge of Drama Miss May Macdonald, of Napier, well-known in dramatic circles throughout New Zealand, has received advice that she has been appointed one of the three judges who will adjudicate at the Centennial drama finals to be held in Wellington on Friday of next week.

Professor Shelley will be one of the judges, and it is believed that the third will be Professor Sewell, of Auckland.

Golf at Waiohiki The second round of Mrs Kettle's trophy was played at Waiohiki yesterday. Following are the leading scores: Miss O. Smith and Miss J. Smith, 5 up; Miss Clark and Miss M. Masterson, 2 up; Miss Branson and Miss Dalgleish, 1 up; Miss Davies and Miss Fryer, 1 down; Miss Edgar and Miss Weber, 2 down; Miss Morris and Miss Bernau, 3 down; Miss Ormond and Mrs Gardner, 3 down.

Not for Sale An unusual occupant of a second-hand dealer's shop window at Hastings yesterday was a small, very much alive black cat, engaged apparently in the enlivening occupation of chasing the infinitesimal insects which provide amusement for the leisure moments of most domestic animals. It is understood that although the animal was quite at home among the lamps, cameras and other paraphernalia, it is not part of the dealer's regular stock-in-trade.

Prices of Confectionery Whether or not retail prices of confectionery should be increased has been discussed at a meeting of those interested in Hastings, when unanimity was reached on certain points in a price schedule. There were only 11 present at the meeting, and a larger attendance is hoped for at another meeting to be held tomorrow. An increase of one penny for soft drinks was, it is understood, agreed upon, but opinions were divided on the increase of a penny in sixpence agreed on in Napier for chocolate tablets. Further consideration is to be given this and other points to-morrow.

Pig Raising on Orchards Methods of using orchard waste to establish pig-keeping as a profitable sideline were discussed at a meeting of Pakowhai fruitgrowers, when members of the Hawke's Bay Fruit Advisory Committee and Mr H. A. Hopkins, of the Tairāwhiti Pig Council District stressed the need for a great increase in baconer production. No decision was reached at the meeting over any increase in this direction.

To-day's Diary NAPIER Annual meeting of subscribers to Hawke's Bay Children's Home, office of Messrs. Retemeyer, Edgley and Chapman, 3.30 p.m.

The Theatres: "The Cisco Kid and the Lady" and "Around the Town," State, 2 and 8 p.m. "Submarine D1" and "Torchy Blane in Panama," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Convict 99" and "Little Miss Somebody," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS Sports Bodies' meeting, Council Chambers, 7.30 p.m. Milk Vendors' meeting, Pasadena tearooms, 7.30 p.m.

The Theatres: "Sons of the Sea," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Inspector Hornleigh on Holiday" and "What Wanda is Up To," Chums, State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Black Eyes" and "Branded," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Pick a Star" and "The Thirteenth Chair," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE, COOL WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Light to moderate and variable winds. Weather: Fair to fine with cool to moderate temperatures. Seas: Slight.

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. 47.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 46.5deg. Maximum temp. 55.6deg. Minimum temp. 46.8deg. 1ft underground 47.2deg. 3ft underground 50.5deg. Grass 37.2deg. Rain Nil. Snow Nil. Cloud Nil. Humidity 93 p.c. Visibility 8. Wind Calm.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp. 47.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 47.0deg. Maximum temp. 62.0deg. Minimum temp. 39.0deg. Grass 36.0deg. 1ft underground 44.2deg. Wind N.E. Rain Nil. Rain for month 3.12 in. Cloud 9.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: Pressure is high and fairly uniform over the Tasman Sea and New Zealand area. A slight disturbance is located to the north. Forecast—Winds: Mainly light to moderate in force and variable in direction. Seas—New Zealand waters: Slight. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate easterly winds prevailing in the northern portion and north-westerlies in the southern portion. Sea slight to moderate. Weather: For the most part fair to fine. Some mist or fog over the Auckland Peninsula, however, possibly with scattered drizzle. Temperatures cool.

Albion Lodge Meets

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Albion Lodge of Druids was held in Napier on Monday night, the Grand Master presiding over a fair attendance of members. An invitation from the Foresters' Lodge to visit them for a bowls and card evening on August 5 was accepted. A euchre tournament was held and resulted as follows: Women, Mrs Sweeney 1, Mrs Plank 2; men, Bro. Girvan 1, Bro. Main 2.

Less Vandalism

Although some time ago in Hastings a series of major acts of vandalism in reserves caused the authorities considerable inconvenience and expense, of recent weeks there have been only minor irritations in this respect. The Superintendent of Reserves (Mr J. G. C. MacKenzie) said yesterday that acts of this nature appeared to come in "waves" and at the present time comparatively little trouble is being experienced.

Waste Conservation

The Hastings Borough Council is still awaiting information from the National Council for the Conservation of Waste concerning the nature of the material to be saved for the pending collection. It is expected that a bulletin will soon be issued setting out the council's requirements. It is known that metals such as copper, brass, pure tin, lead, zinc and gunmetal are needed, and that steel and cast iron are useless. Some people believe that tin containers are useful for their metal content, but they are useless. "Tins" really made of iron, and have only the lightest layer of tin on their surfaces to prevent corrosion.

Entertaining Soldiers

A proposal for the entertainment of soldiers visiting the district when on leave was spoken of by the president of the Hastings Rotary Club (Mr E. T. Gifford) yesterday. The club was acting in conjunction with a committee set up at Hastings, and the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) had written to the commanding officers of the various camps, asking them to convey the details of the plan to the men, said Mr Gifford. This plan was being carried out in other towns, said Mr Gifford, but nothing in this direction had yet been organised at Hastings.

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Insurance Provisions In War Time A PARLIAMENTARY QUERY Estimates Discussed In Committee Of Supply

By Telegraph—Press Association. PARLI. BLDGS., July 23. The House of Representatives met at 2.30, when the Rev. Clyde Carr (Timaru) gave notice to ask the Minister in Charge of the State Fire Insurance Department whether any provision was being made by the Government for insurance against damage or other loss in the case of private business or public property or persons as a result of the war, and if so, whether the Minister could supply the necessary particulars.

Mr Carr added that he was credibly informed that private insurance companies were not accepting proposals for cover against war risk.

The House then went into committee of supply to deal with the Estimates, urgency being granted to the passing of 22 classes.

During the first class, a vote of £109,000 for the legislative departments, the Hon. A. Hamilton drew attention to the amount of subsidies to be voted for agriculture. These included a grant of £1,000,000 and he contended that there must be something out of balance when the fairly high prices being paid for agricultural products were taken into account.

Mr W. J. Broadfoot (Waikato) urged a readjustment of import regulations to ease conditions for the community generally. He also advocated that fuller use should be made of the services of Boy Scouts for collecting waste metals, bottles, etc. in view of the Government's campaign for saving waste materials.

Mr H. S. Kyle (Riccarton) criticised the Labour Department's estimates for travelling expenses, etc. He drew attention to the expenses of the New Zealand delegation to the International Labour Organisation at Geneva.

Mr Kyle also drew attention to the provision in the industries and commerce, tourist and publicity vote of £5460 for the Price Investigation Tribunal.

Mr A. S. Richards (Roskill) asked whether Mr Kyle knew that the tribunal had possibly saved increases of £1,000,000 on foodstuffs in the last twelve months, justifying an expenditure of £5460.

Referring to the question of breeding remuneration for Army purposes, Mr Kyle said that he doubted if the money already voted had been spent to the best advantage. It would probably be better for the Government to have a larger say in the management and control of the scheme. He was sure that there could be a big improvement.

Mr R. H. G. W. Forbes (Huruai) queried the expenditure on the iron and steel industry.

Mr Fraser pointed out that the industry could not be developed at the present time and that the money to be voted was for officers who were being used in another division of the Industries and Commerce Department. The vote was simply a matter of bookkeeping.

Mr W. S. Goosman (Waikato) contended that occupiers of small farms who were engaged in land development work by the Government were not being given fair treatment in comparison with other workers on the same land. He was discussing the vote of £80,000 for small farms and land development.

Both Mr Goosman and Mr Broadfoot appealed to the Government to assure occupiers of the title to the land they were occupying. They were entitled to that as a reward for the extra work they were doing.

Mr F. W. Doidge (Tauranga) said that he hoped that this would be the last time of the week and a vote for the League of Nations on the estimates of this country, referring to the item of £250 to cover expenses of a delegate to Geneva.

The Hon. A. Hamilton asked what was happening to the secretariat of the League, who were discussing a sum of £11,728 voted as New Zealand's contribution towards the expenses of the secretariat.

Mr Fraser replied: "We cannot say whether it has been dispersed or not. It is probably being curtailed very much indeed."

"Round the World." Mr A. E. Jull (Waipawa) reduced the amounts provided for travelling expenses in the Department of Agriculture's estimates to a mileage basis and said that it worked out at a trip once round the world every working day of the week and a vote left an odd trip round the world for a Minister of the Crown. Travelling expenses and allowances for this department aggregated £48,650.

Repeating, the Minister of Lands (the Hon. F. Langstone) referred to the number of different divisions within the department, and to the service which each was rendering. He agreed that if there were unnecessary travelling it could be rationalised or reduced.

Mr Hamilton advocated a reduction in the number of returns required by the Government from farmers and suggested that there should be inter-departmental co-operation in the matter to reduce the number of questions asked which were repeated in the returns required by the different departments.

The Minister of Lands agreed that the large number of returns was annoying to the farmers. He said that he would go into the matter and see what could be done.

MURDER CHARGE OPENS DEATH OF WOMAN AT AWAKINO CROWN EVIDENCE Counsel's Summary Of Tragedy

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, July 23. The jury having yesterday visited the scene of the tragedy at Waikino, 140 miles from Auckland, the trial was commenced in the Supreme Court today before Mr Justice Fair of Douglas Herbert Cartman, aged 22, a mine trucker, of Waihi, on a charge that he murdered Elizabeth Agnes Hamilton.

Mr Meredith, in his opening address for the Crown, said that the case had attracted painful interest throughout the Dominion. Mrs Hamilton was aged 27, of stout build weighing 12 stone, was married in 1935 and for three years before the tragedy was employed as a cook at the Waikino Hotel. Her husband enlisted and went into camp near Waihi until then he and his wife had lived in their own home at Waikino, but when the husband went to camp his wife had resided at the hotel when on leave the husband stopped there also.

On the date of the tragedy he was in the Auckland Hospital and subsequently underwent an appendix operation.

Evening Walks. Another employee at the hotel was Miss Shaw and it was customary for her to join Mrs Hamilton on evening walks. Moran, aged 15, a son of the proprietor, often accompanied them.

Mr Meredith described the five miles of main road between Waikino and Waihi, also a side road known as the Waitawheta road. Cartman was familiar with the road, having worked for a farmer there. Cartman owned a three-seater car, which was bought from a dealer in December. Both lamps were then intact, and among the tools were two tyre levers. On one of these levers the discussion would be detailed later.

On the evening of the tragedy Mrs Hamilton and Lloyd Moran went for a walk. When they had not returned at 1 a.m., the Moran family, Miss Shaw and a neighbour, Mr Cooper, began a search. At daylight Mr Moran crossed the Waitawheta road, about 12 chains from the hotel, leading to the Waitawheta road, and looking down a steep bank he saw the body of his son. He returned to the hotel and summoned the Waihi police. The body was dead and there was a severe wound on the left side of the forehead exposing the brain tissue.

Signs of Struggle. The surface of an old quarry near by was disturbed as if there had been a struggle. A shoe worn by Moran was found in the quarry. Near the disturbed ground were four large patches of heavy bloodstains connected by a light trail of blood.

Mr Meredith said that Mrs Hamilton's body was found four miles from the hotel on the Waitawheta road, towards Waihi. It was practically naked and in low scrub and fern. Photographs had been taken showing the state of nudity. There was the strong suggestion of an outdoor scene. A blood-stained tyre lever was lying alongside the head. On the portion of the road further back, the police found a mark that could have been made by a body held under the car.

Search For Car. In the course of an extensive search for the car, Cartman's car was examined in addition to many others. His car had the right headlamp missing and the front part was badly buckled. What appeared to be a tyre lever was attached to the front bracket, and there were stains that looked like blood stains on the dickey seat. Cartman said that the headlamp was broken a few days before the tragedy, and he had given one tyre lever to a Maori and had lost the other.

Interviewed again on May 1, Cartman, after being told what evidence had been found on the car, said: "I will be glad to give evidence, but I am worrying about what I did. If I had not had so much drink it would not have happened." He then made a further statement, stating that he ran over both Mrs Hamilton and the boy, his suggestion being that both were killed outright.

Suggestion of Drink. Mr Meredith said it would be shown that without the head injuries, which were apparently caused by a tyre lever, the woman would have had a slight chance of recovery, and would have survived at least 24 to 48 hours. According to medical evidence, the head injuries caused death.

In his second statement, Cartman had suggested that he was drunk, but he could not have been very drunk to have lifted a heavy woman and got out of the car, also to have lifted a big boy into the dickey seat. Mr Meredith concluded his address before the luncheon adjournment.

Evidence Taken. A brief appearance in the witness box was made by Lance-Corporal Frederick William Hamilton, the husband of the deceased woman. He said he was in hospital with appendicitis on the night of April 2.

The former licensee of the Waikino Hotel, John Joseph Moran, said he first became anxious about his son, Lloyd, and Mrs Hamilton at about 11 o'clock at night. After midnight he and others began to search, but without result, but about daylight a dog indicated to him where his son was lying over a bank.

Constable W. C. Harper, of Waihi, told of finding the body of Lloyd Moran, fully clothed with the exception of the left shoe. He noted bloodstains and at various spots he picked up a handkerchief, two white canvas shoes (women's), a pair of damaged spectacles and pieces of broken glass from the windscreen of the car. When witness examined the accused's car later he noticed that the right headlamp glass and bulb were missing and he found a stain on the cushion of the dickey seat. He saw minute quantities of fatty substance and of hair about the car. The hearing of the Crown's evidence will be resumed to-morrow.

Swastika Will Never Fly Over Britain The Conquered Will Fight Again Beside The Empire Reply To Hitler

Lord Halifax Confident Of Ultimate Victory. British Official Wireless. (Received July 23, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, July 22. In a broadcast reply to Hitler's speech to the Reichstag, the British Foreign Minister (Viscount Halifax) said: "Hitler says he has no desire to destroy the British Empire, but there was in his speech no suggestion that peace must be based on justice; no word of recognition that other nations in Europe had any right of self-determination, a principle which he has often invoked for Germans. His only appeal was to the base instincts of fear, his only arguments threats."

"Hitler, when he first gained power, was at pains to explain that his aims were strictly limited and that he had no claims against his neighbours, but steadily his appetite grew, until to-day he assumes the role of supreme protector."

Mussolini's Role. "In the south, Mussolini, flushed by his triumphs over France whom he had not fought, may be allowed the role of master of the Mediterranean, but he shall not continue to hope," said Lord Halifax, "that our country, which leads the fight to-day to prevent the immeasurable human tragedy which Hitler's victory would mean, will be the one to point the way for all people to a better life."

"We can well be of good heart when we survey the prospect. Hitler may plant the swastika where he will, but unless he can capture the strength of Britain, the foundations of his empire are built on sand."

Blow For Blow. "In their hearts, the people he has beaten down curse him and pray that his attacks may be broken on the defence of our island fortress. They long for the time when we shall sail forth and return blow for blow. We shall surely not disappoint them. Then will come the day of final reckoning, when Hitler and his mad plans for Europe will be shattered by man's unconquerable passion for freedom."

"And beyond the bounds of Europe, across the wide Atlantic, there are mighty nations who view his works with growing detestation. We may take heart from the certain knowledge that that great people pray for our victory over this wicked man and his ways as fervently as any of his present victims."

"Those of us who cannot serve in the armed forces must do our best in other ways to help them. There is one thing we can all do which may be more powerful than we know, and this is to pray."

"We and the great Dominions overseas shall continue to stand four-square against the forces of evil," declared Lord Halifax. "We shall go forward, seeing clearly both the splendour and the perils of the task, and with the faith that we try to do His service, we shall prevail."

A VERDICT OF GUILTY HUNTLY SWAMP TRAGEDY JURY'S FINDING Maori Remanded For Sentence

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, July 23. The verdict that John Kite, a Maori labourer, 23, was guilty of assaulting Rama Khushal, an Indian, who died in a swamp at Huntly on May 18, was returned by a jury of the Supreme Court to-night after a retirement of four hours.

The alternative count in the case was that of manslaughter. No evidence was called by the defence, but counsel submitted a motion for the withdrawal of the manslaughter count on the grounds that there was nothing to prove that the accused, either directly or indirectly, was responsible for the Indian's death or that he was killed.

Since the doctor had given evidence that the Indian had died of drowning, said counsel, the matter was guesswork.

There was no proof that Kite threw Khushal into the swamp, that Khushal had stumbled into the swamp while trying to escape from a Maori. It was suggested that from the assault and fell over the bank into the swamp. One hypothesis that was not unlikely, said counsel, was that some third party might have thrown the Indian into the swamp.

The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

PATRIOTIC DONATIONS AT HASTINGS. The Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) acknowledges the following donations to the Lady Galway Patriotic Fund and the Mayor's War Fund: Lady Galway Fund: "J.H.", £2/10/-; Mrs A. B. Clarkson, £1; A. P. Wellwood, £1; Mrs Fowler, £1; Rees Davies, £5; County Club, £10.

WARTIME AND AFTERWARDS AMERICAS OUTLINE PROGRAMME AIMS OF THE U.S. Four-Point Scheme Of Co-operation

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 23, 12.45 p.m.) HAVANA (Cuba), July 22. The United States Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) in a speech to the Pan-American Conference today, said: "We meet when world conditions are graver than ever before. For nearly a year, a new major war has been raging furiously over important areas of the earth."

"Our American republics had no part in kindling the tragic conflagration, but did everything to stay the outbreak of the war."

"Our nations," declared Mr Hull, "must not blind themselves into fatal complacency—for the possibility of attack from without or internally-directed attempts from within is looming ominously on our horizon."

Markets Gone. "The war has disrupted international commerce and curtailed foreign markets, bringing to our many American nations a diminution in their foreign exchange resources. The loss has been sufficiently serious severely to strain national economies."

"We must also contemplate the war's eventual end, when perhaps 80,000,000 Europeans and many millions elsewhere must find new places in the economics of peace. This transition will necessitate a great increase in the production, distribution and exchange of goods."

A Programme. "The Americas should consider the following programme of immediate co-operation:—

"1. Strengthening and expanding the activities of the Inter-American Financial and Economic Advisory Council in the production, distribution and exchange of goods."

"2. The creation of facilities for the temporary orderly marketing of agricultural surplus upon solution of continuing consultation in respect of trade."

"3. The development of commodity agreements with a view to assuring equitable terms of trade for both consumers and producers."

"4. Consideration of methods for improving America's living standards."

Other Problems. "The solution of economic problems alone is insufficient to preserve peace and security of this hemisphere," Mr Hull said. "There are other problems of solution which is no less important to our freedom and independence. I refer to the threat of our security from activities directed from outside but operating within our respective borders."

"Make no mistake concerning the purposes of this sinister campaign," Mr Hull warned the conference. "It is an attempt to acquire domination of the American republics by foreign Governments in their own interests. We have long recognised the source of infection and have already taken some steps to eradicate it. It is now urgently incumbent upon us to take decisive remedial action to ensure that the independence and political integrity of each of the American States will be fully safeguarded."

European Possessions. "There are other pressing political problems—for example, the status of European possessions in this hemisphere. "Any effort to modify the existing status of these areas, whether by cession, transfer, or any impairment whatsoever in the future, will be met by us now with profound and immediate concern all the American republics."

"It has been suggested that our action should take the form of the establishment of a collective trusteeship to be exercised in the name of all the American republics. The United States endorses this suggestion, and is prepared to co-operate should the occasion arise for its execution."

Economic Offensive. In a message coinciding with Mr Hull's speech to the Pan-American Conference at Havana, President Roosevelt to-day asked Congress to authorise the Export and Import Bank to lend 500,000,000 dollars for the purchase of Latin-American surpluses as the first step in an economic offensive against totalitarian penetration.

BRITISH PEOPLE ARE GRIM AND DETERMINED American's First-Hand Comment On Typical London Scenes

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 23. Early last month, one of the leading executives in a United States manufacturing concern known throughout the world, returned to his home country after spending six years in Europe.

In a letter received in New Zealand commenting on the rapidly changing scenes in the Old World and on the attitude of Great Britain in the world crisis, he said: "The English are the most grim and determined of all the belligerents so far as outward appearances are concerned. Evidence of their preparation for invasion is on every hand. There is not a single block in all London but that signs point to the air raid shelter."

"The British are prepared for the worst Germany can give. They are determined to see the war through to the end and are not deceived as to the sacrifice ahead. "They have extreme confidence in the ultimate victory that will take much more than the present reverses to shake."

Good Response To Appeal AIDING SOLDIERS ON DISCHARGE BENEFITS FOR UNFIT MEN SOCIAL SECURITY Employment Preference Assured

OVER £800 RAISED Hawke's Bay Children's Home ANNUAL REPORT. "In spite of the many appeals for funds at present being made, the circumstances warrant it will be presented at the annual meeting at Napier to-day."

"Although the whole sum appealed for, namely £1000, was not obtained, the donations received totalled £873 2/4, and it is felt that the result is very satisfactory. The trustees wish to thank all donors, and also those who assisted by collecting and organising."

"A very old friend and past trustee of the Children's Home passed away since our last report to subscribers was written, in the person of Mr George Morley," continues the report. "Over a long period the deceased gentleman took a very active interest in the Children's Home and assisted not only financially and as a trustee but in many other directions. For some years before his death Mr Morley lived in retirement in London, so that latterly, he had little contact with the Children's Home but he maintained an active interest in its welfare, as our secretary found when he saw him some years ago in London, and further assistance was given in the person of Mr George Morley," continues the report. "Over a long period the deceased gentleman took a very active interest in the Children's Home and assisted not only financially and as a trustee but in many other directions. For some years before his death Mr Morley lived in retirement in London, so that latterly, he had little contact with the Children's Home but he maintained an active interest in its welfare, as our secretary found when he saw him some years ago in London, and further assistance was given in the person of Mr George Morley," continues the report.

Leave On Pay. Convalescent leave on full pay for up to seven days may be granted to discharged soldiers from hospital. Upon discharge medically unfit soldiers become entitled to full pay and dependent's allowances to the date of discharge, with the addition of full pay and allowances for seven days.

Re-employment. According to an Army Department circular received at Hastings by the Returned Soldiers' Association, social security branches and placement officers are to give preference to discharged soldiers in obtaining employment. Upon discharge medically unfit soldiers become entitled to full pay and dependent's allowances to the date of discharge, with the addition of full pay and allowances for seven days.

Saloon Opened Unlawfully. The manager of the Everybody's Billiard Saloon, Sidney George Thear, was charged in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon with opening the saloon during the game of "Sudden Death" to be played when the room was required to be closed. Mr J. Miller, S.M., fined Thear £5, costs 10/-, and on each of the 15 men charged with being found in the saloon during the hour when it was required to be closed he imposed fines of £1/10/-, costs 10/-.

The men were represented by Mr H. R. Bannister. Senior-Sergeant J. Quayle said that at about 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 30, Sergeant E. Straffon and Constables J. King and Turner had kept the billiard saloon under observation. There was a light, and they could hear men inside making such remarks as "55 on the centre." At 1.45 a.m. they entered the saloon, the door not being locked, and around a table they found 17 men. There was dice and a chequer on the table, and the men were making at the saloon, took full responsibility, and admitted that they had been playing "Sudden Death" from 11 p.m.

Turkeys Stolen. Two young men who failed to find any other target while out shooting along the Elsthorpe road recently killed two birds owned by Mr F. Douglas and valued at £1/10/-, both pleaded guilty to the theft of the birds yesterday, one being fined £2 and the other £1. Each was ordered to make restitution of 15/-. Detective K. Campin said that he considered it to have been more a foolish prank than a criminal action.

More Land Needed At Hastings. A further appeal for land for the purposes of the Municipal Seed Cropping Production Council was made by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) yesterday. Unused land in the borough are wanted for cultivation.

Mr Maddison stressed the urgency of the need for the land, and said that he was sure that people would willingly make spare sections available if they realised the position. Property-owners were given an opportunity to play a part in the effort by helping to provide England with food.

In addition, Mr Maddison said that there was need for the loan of a 3-ton or light truck for carrying the seeds and produce from section to section in the borough. On Monday over 30 men were put to work in various parts of the town, and a truck was urgently required to assist in the transportation of tools and machinery from one section, as well as to receive attention.

No Trade With North Norway WAR REGULATIONS Warning Given By Minister

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 23. In an interview to-night, the Minister of Industries and Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) drew the attention of traders and others to the fact that the trading with the enemy legislation applied to any area of the world in the occupation of a Power with which His Majesty is at war, consequently commercial, financial and other intercourse or dealings with persons or concerns in the remaining provinces of northern Germany now in the occupation of Germany are prohibited except with express authority.

Returns should be made to the Custodian of Enemy Property of all moneys which, but for the enemy occupation of these provinces, would be payable to persons or concerns in that country, continued the Minister, and of any property held or managed in this country for or on behalf of such persons or concerns, except where payment is made by the permission of the Custodian of Enemy Property or the Industries and Commerce Department.



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SEED PRODUCTION ON HERETAUNGA PLAINS

Land More Suited To That Than Stock Grazing

NEW HAWKE'S BAY INDUSTRY

"Our land on the Heretaunga Plains is too good for stock, and should be used exclusively for seed production," said Mr J. W. Palmer, of the Agriculture Department, addressing members of the Hastings Rotary Club yesterday. He spoke of the development of seed production as a new industry in New Zealand, and said that the land about Hastings was equal to any other in the Dominion, if not the best in the world, for this purpose.

The production of seed had been badly neglected in this country, said Mr Palmer, and in consequence farmers had imported the bulk of their needs from overseas. In 1938, 45,353 cwt. of seed was exported from New Zealand, and 15,195 cwt. was imported. Grass seeds produced in the Dominion were probably second to none in the world, and the success of New Zealand seeds in other countries was admitted by authorities who visited the Dominion, said Mr Palmer.

In 1935, immediately after the depression, farmers were growing greatly increased quantities of seed, because this commodity was commanding higher prices than mutton and wool, said Mr Palmer. In this year 12,264 tons of perennial ryegrass were exported to Britain, while in 1938 the export had fallen to 270 tons. In 1938 the imports of rape, kale, turnip and swede seed into New Zealand totalled 10,206 cwt., valued at £52,599.

Vital Importance Mr Palmer spoke of the vital importance of seed supplies in a country such as New Zealand and, more particularly, in a district such as Hastings. Fortunately, the Department of Agriculture foresaw the problem which was arising, and last year undertook the cultivation of areas of land for seed production in the South Island. It was hoped that next year all the Dominion's seed requirements could be met, without resorting to imports.

Figures concerning the cropping acreage of Hawke's Bay compared with Marlborough for 1938-39 were given as follows by Mr Palmer: Wheat 232 4970 Oats (chaff, hay and ensilage) 3000 6000 Barley 1000 4000 Maize 402 3600 Peas 40 3600 Acreage in cultivation 7939 21,196

"I do not say that Marlborough is more suitable," said Mr Palmer, "it's just the difference in farming."

Borough Cropping Mr Palmer spoke enthusiastically of the scheme in the Hastings Borough for the utilisation of land for seed production. "It is probably the best land in New Zealand, if not in the world, is here in our midst," he said. "What have these sections been growing in the past decade? Wouler said that he allowed to happen in Holland and Denmark? No, because they would have no use for harbouring weeds."

The men employed on the scheme at Hastings were doing an excellent job, said Mr Palmer, and he was pleased to say that they were taking a keen interest in the work. Fifty tons of mangold roots were now available for planting, and this work was to begin this week.

Pea Production Although the project of the scheme was the production of seed, it was hoped to grow other crops in conjunction with the scheme, continued Mr Palmer. Last year 50,000 sacks of peas were exported to Australia, and America also wanted supplies, but unfortunately large quantities were not available for sending out of the country this year.

Concerning the mangold seed, Mr Palmer said that a firm had offered to buy it at the rate of £12 a ton when it was matured. In his opinion, there was no reason why it should not be sold at that price.

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H.B. Team To Play Auckland

A KEEN DEMAND FOR STORE SHEEP

WAIPUKURAU SALE

Strong selling for store sheep at the Waipukurau stock sale yesterday resulted in a firm market at rather dearer rates. Ewe hoggets topped the sale at 29/4 to 29/7, forward wether hoggets 29/4 to 29/7. In milk we met an erratic demand the quality being below last week's average.

Dearer selling was made by rising three-car-steer in store cattle pens at 18/10/-; weaner steers sold particularly well at £3 15/-. The sheep also met a keen demand, with heavy wethers at to 30/1. Prime 2-h ewes made 29/-, with light and plain sorts at from 17/6 to 21/-. Some of the reactions were:

Store Sheep On account Mr T. E. Welch, 143 four and five-year ewes, medium-framed, mixed in the sipe (r.w. S.D. March 29), brought 26/0. A pair of 2-h ewes, one of which was an erratic demand the quality being below last week's average.

On account Mr J. Bibby, 100 nicely-grown, well-woolled wether hoggets, in forward order, sold at 21/-. On account Mr C. Ellison, Makaretu, 160 mixed aged ewes, including a good sprinkling of young sheep, fine and strong-woolled sorts in very good condition, well shorn and ready for sale, sold at 24/8. One hundred and 16 well-mouthed five-year ewes, medium framed, well shorn and ready for lambing to S.D. rams, brought 25/-. On account Mr J. A. Kera, Ruataniwha, 80 extra-woolled ewe hoggets, in forward order, and in first-class order, sold at 29/4.

On account of the same vendor 64 ewe hoggets, slightly better grown than the previous lot, which appeared to be tail-sorted, being light-framed and r.w. S.D. since March 1, sold well at 19/6.

On account Mr A. W. Elliott, 49 fairly-framed, clean-bred rising three-year Aberdeen Angus steers, being a little mixed and in good store to forward order, realised £5 8/6.

On account Mr A. D. Wallace, 20 similarly-grown rising three-year Aberdeen Angus steers, in the same order as the previous pen, sold at £8 10/-.

On account Mr McRae, 20 rising four-year Aberdeen Angus bullocks, mixed in condition and size, realised £8 1/2.

On account Mr C. Ellison, Makaretu, 11 mixed aged ewes, including 5 extra Aberdeen Angus steers, in good hardy condition and well coated, sold at £5 12/6.

From Hatuma, 22 rising three-year Aberdeen Angus steers, a few being mixed-bred sorts in quite good store order, but not forward made the only bid of £8.

From Makaretu 16 rising two-year Aberdeen Angus heifers, medium-framed and in medium order, sold at £3 18/-. On account Mr A. D. Wallace, 9 dehorned rising three-year Hereford steers, medium grown, in good order, in good going order, realised £5 5/-. A pen of medium-grown Aberdeen Angus steers, in fair order, sold particularly well at £3 15/-. On account Mr C. Ellison, Makaretu, 11 mixed aged ewes, including 5 extra Aberdeen Angus steers, in good hardy condition and well coated, sold at £5 12/6.

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WAIKAWA BOWLING CLUB TO DEAL WITH SHORTAGE OF HOUSING ON FARMS

Sectionised Dwellings May Offer A Reasonable Solution

The firm steps being taken by the Government to deal with the farm labour problem are reflected in the latest measures to provide accommodation for single and married workers.

Many applications are being received by local bodies in Hawke's Bay for loans under the Rural Housing Act. The Hawke's Bay County Council has applied for a £5000 loan for this purpose, and has received advice that the application will shortly come before the Local Bodies Loans Board.

A scheme put forward by the Public Works Department also offers low-cost housing on a principle of standardisation. Whares for single men and cottages for married workers are to be made available and will be sectionised so that they can be readily transported to farms and re-erected.

The single men's accommodation will comprise one living room, two bedrooms, kitchenette and bathroom, and will cost 5/- a week. No doubt many farmers will be pleased to take advantage of the opportunity to obtain accommodation at such reasonable terms. The only other question is whether the labour will be offering, and the consensus of opinion is that given the accommodation the labour will not be difficult to find.

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RUSSELL STREET HASTINGS

Dainty Sheila has grown into a nice mare. She came home well at Awapuni on Saturday and the spring meetings should give her a good chance to extend her winning account.

Segra's finishing effort for third in the Waituna Hurdles should be worth keeping in mind for the Rangitikei Hunt meeting this week, when he will be racing on his home track.

PADISHAH LEAVES FOR RICCARTON TO-DAY

Steeplechase His Mission

UNLIKELY TO START IN THE HURDLES

Schooled Very Well Yesterday

(By MOTUROA.)

Padishah, the hero of the last three Grand Nationals, leaves this morning en route to Riccarton, where he will do his final schooling and where he may possibly again have his final trial for the Grand National in the Homeby Steeplechase at the Christchurch Hunt meeting.

Yesterday morning this Chief Ruler gelding's owner-breeder, Mr. J. Hennah, informed me that there was little chance that he would ask his fine horse to attempt the difficult Grand National double. Not only will it be much harder to win this year, but there is no doubt that Padishah has deteriorated. He has reached the stage where his brilliance is on the wane, but he is still good enough to credit the Hastings sportsman with another Grand National Steeplechase.

Success in the coming Grand National Steeplechase would make Padishah the greatest jumper of all time in New Zealand; he will have created record of two National Steeplechases and two National Hurdles races. Nothing like that record has ever been approached.

After all, the Chief Rulers have not lasted as long as some of the other breeds, but the fact that he is bred from a Martian mare has been Padishah's mainstay. Now almost a 10-year-old, his racing days must be numbered, especially as he has been throughout his career a hard horse to train, requiring twice the preparation of average horses. It is a tribute to Mr Hennah's care that this great horse has stood so long and there will be general rejoicing in the Bay if he succeeds in another National.

Padishah did not please in his schooling last week, but, with Helios to go with him for the first mile, he gave a wonderfully improved display at Hastings yesterday morning. He had his Grand National Steeplechase pilot, Mr George Beatson, in the saddle, and, while he did not finish up with quite the dash that characterised his efforts as he approached peak form 12 months ago, Padishah added to his admirers for Riccarton.

Bon voyage, Padishah!

YESTERDAY'S work on the Hastings track was not particularly interesting save for the schooling bout between Padishah (Mr G. G. Beatson) and the Wairoa hunter Helios (C. Bevan), who were seen in action over ten of the steeplechase fences on the course proper.

Helios tried to run off at the first and lost a lot of ground, but he made that up in the straight and came down over the double on terms with the Grand National top-weight. Padishah jumped clear at the post and rails and from that juncture was always several

DULIEU'S HARD TASK

ALTHOUGH he will have a nice team racing at Marton on Saturday and may also be represented at Rotorua, the New Plymouth trainer H. Dulieu will not find it easy to pass T. R. George's training record of 52 successes this year. Dulieu will have to lead in three winners next week-end to perform this feat, but it looks as if he will simply have to be content with the premiership for this season.

Dulieu is unlucky that Nerus and Ohanga have been destroyed in the past few weeks, while Hagen broke down at Woodville, and El Meynell, who has an unbeaten record of three wins over hurdles, has gone amiss and has been withdrawn from his engagements at the Grand National meeting.

lengths clear of the hunter, finishing solidly to take the next two brushes and the double in a pleasing manner.

Helios jumped well throughout save for his early attempt to run off and, as this was his first serious schooling, the effort was really very pleasing. He will probably contest the Rangitikei Hunt Cup on Saturday, but his mission is the Ferguson Gold Cup Steeplechase at Gisborne, and he should be at his best by then.

Mr Hennah stated that Padishah would have only two races at the Grand National meeting—the Grand National and the Lincoln Steeplechase. He will be accompanied by his stablemate the Bulandshar filly Hugme.

PROMISING NOVICE

ONE of the most promising maidens at headquarters is the rising three-year-old Lord Quex-Asturiska filly Astrite, who on a credit to her owner-trainer, With R. Marsh in the saddle yesterday morning she came home strongly from the three furlongs on the

LIBERAL'S MINT CAN JUMP

LIBERAL'S MINT had not been over the battens since he made his debut in this department at New Plymouth in March, so his effort in the Waituna Hurdles at Awapuni on Saturday was quite a satisfactory one. Liberal's Mint gave a fine exhibition of fast, clean jumping until he got into a fence five furlongs from home. That took all the sting out of the Mintleaf gelding, but it will surprise if he does not benefit from the experience. He is engaged at Marton on Saturday.—"Moturoa."

grass, wide out, in 40 1/5. This filly should win some good races when she becomes seasoned. Etla (P. Atkins) was not unduly hurried in the early stages of her gallop over six furlongs, and took 1.25 1/5. She was travelling well at the finish.

Cherry Hunter (W. J. Mudford) and Kinkajou (H. J. Callahan), ran along pleasingly to cover the last half mile of five furlongs in 53 2/5. Kinkajou was doing the better of the pair at the finish. Vascones (R. Marsh) was never off the bit in running her half mile in 55. She should be in good order for the Marton meeting.

Master Cykion (C. J. Cameron) and The Ring (L. Dealey) were given a couple of sprints home from the three furlongs in 43 and 40 2/5

respectively. They were both working strongly. There was little to choose between Gold Ballad (W. Mudford) and Refugient (R. Marsh) at the end of a round in 1.55.

YOGI DOING WELL

SPLENDID progress has been made in the past few weeks by Yogi and the Beau Pere gelding worked well over a couple of rounds, sprinting home on each occasion. He looks a better horse all round this season and should add interest to the big spring handicaps.

Isis, who is looking well after her sell, was given an easy task on the plough with the Hunting Song-Tea Doll gelding. Bred as she is, Isis should run out a middle distance later on.

Percy Hazelman has been giving the Bulandshar youngster Syana a good workout, while she is coming from her cold. She is going to be a big two-year-old and will be all the better for not being hurried.

Wallace Young is handling a shapely chestnut filly by Pink Coat from Stolen Piece. In the line work she has been given by the youngster, who will race as Stolen Coat, has shown nice action. Much interest was taken in Harold Griffith's bay filly by Gascony from Valley Rose, who worked well in company with Sid Reid's youngsters, the brown colt by Bulandshar from Provence and the chestnut filly by Tiderace from Pure Gold. The colt was looking to increase the pace and he shows plenty of quality.

Blue Tiger, who cut himself

SCREEN STAR WAS UNLUCKY

SCREEN STAR looked rather unlucky to be relegated to third position at Awapuni on Saturday night, but it would be surprising to see him give a much better account of himself at Marton on Saturday.

Screen Star was carried along to the turn by Fiancée and was left out in front when that mare threw in the towel. That gave Colonel Bogey the reprieve of him from the hot turn and the winner certainly had the run of the race.—"Moturoa."

rather badly while contesting the July Steeple, worked freely and appears to have made a good recovery.

RETIRE TO THE STUD

HUNTING MINT again refused to take part in the Te Hero Handicap at Awapuni and, as she had done likewise at Woodville and had been hopelessly left in her other starts this season, her owner-trainer Mr Jimmy Paul has decided to retire her to the Stud.

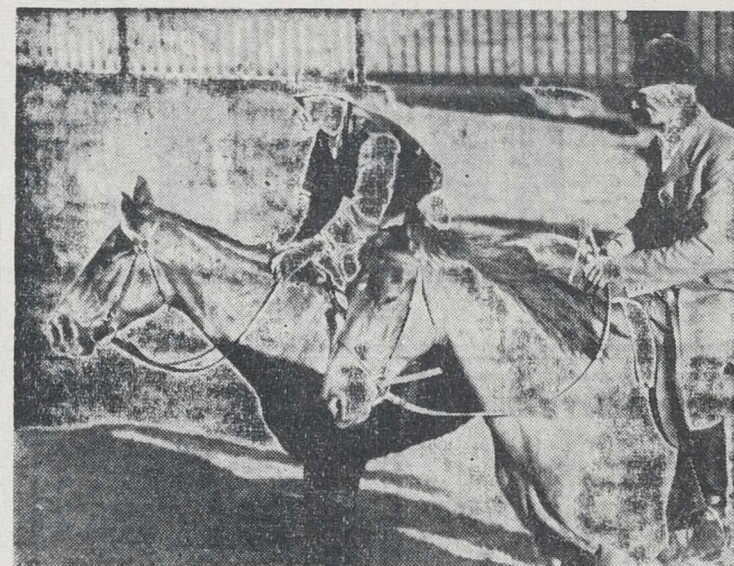
Hunting Mint, who did not begin racing until a four-year-old, started on 45 occasions for seven firsts, two seconds and three thirds, but this was her worst season as she had secured only one third in 13 starts. In all, she won £680 in stakes.

By the defunct Hunting Song, Hunting Mint is bred from Mon Mint, and she is therefore a full-sister to Hunting Moments, who has also shown useful form. Mon Mint is not a Stud-book mare, but she is solidly bred being by the Spearmint horse Catmint from Mon Amie, by South from Satarella, by Hippocampus from the Truducer mare Slander.

The best member of this family was St. Paul, but Foulshot won the G.N. Derby. Speculation, Ngature, St. Clements, St. Olga and Black Mint, while Mon Amie was a good mare in her day, winning a number of good sprint races.

Rueneri looked sore at Awapuni. He was never going right and was hopelessly tailed off at the end of a round.

Bettle's LIGHTNING COUGH CURE 1936



HUNTING MINT, who has become averse to leaving the starting barrier, has been retired to the Stud. She was undoubtedly a smart galloper when right.

Hunt Meeting At Rotorua

SATURDAY'S FIELDS

Llangollen Engaged In The Sprint

Acceptances for the first day of the combined meeting of the Rotorua and Bay of Plenty Hunt Club and the Rotorua Racing Club, to be held at Arawa Park on Saturday, are as follows—

LADIES' BRACELET, of £50 and trophy, 1 mile and 150 yards.—Calshot 11.10, Ilimani, Golden England 10.10, Little Scotch, Tannu, Conductor colt mare, St. Feet 10.7.

INNOVATION STAKES, of £60, special weights, 5 1/2 furlongs.—Spats, Snare, Face Value, Aceful, Good March 9.0, Surtyo, Freux Cavalier, Acute, Lord Wattangi, Prince Jay 8.12, Joy Vaals, Creole, Acquest, Sporting Age, Classical Song 8.10, Durach, Airport, Rara Avis, Mansura 7.10, Gay Rosette, Nan Vaals, Warlight 7.8.

HACK AND HUNTERS' HURDLES, of £75, 1 1/2 miles.—Liberal's Mint, Tavern Song 9.7, Electors 9.5, Ilimani, Fat Boy 9.1, School Song, King Silver, Little Scotch, Gael, Fal, Son of the Soil, Pertinax 9.0.

HUNT CLUB CUP STEEPLES, of £120 and trophy, about 3 miles.—Makol 11.3, Floodlight, Sub-Editor 11.0, Golden England, Nukutere, Pal, Coccolorum, Tannu 9.0.

TALLY-HO CUP, of £110 and trophy, 1 1/2 miles and 180 yards.—Young Paddon, Flying Acre 8.10, Jangle, Barotonga 7.12, Susan 7.7, Raepata, Wild Ore, Raceline, Baroscope, Gay Belle 7.0.

MASTERS' HACK HANDICAP, of £80, 6 furlongs.—Equine 9.6, Hunto 9.0, Star Vaals, Sir Lysander 8.13, Glenbeve 8.7, Hunting Bee 8.6, Valerian, Little Rose 8.2, Surtyo, Careful, Master Ace, Romani, Acquest, General Risko 8.0.

HAERE RA HANDICAP, of £110, 6 furlongs.—Llangollen 10.7, Orate 9.7, Tooly, Gascony, General Risko, Merry Vaals 9.0, Royal Dance 8.6, Fiancée 8.2, Town Section 8.1, Trillarch, Hum-a-Song, Hunting Blood, Heroic Maid 8.0.

HAERE MAI HIGHWIGHT HANDICAP, of £70, 1 mile and 150 yards.—Floodlight 9.10, Tutor, Erination 9.7, Maxown, Gas Acre 9.6, Tavern Song, Son of the Soil, Little Rose 9.2, General Risko, Pleuron, Creole, Ilimani, Radiant Bay, Master Acre 9.0.

Riders At Marton

Riding engagements announced for the Rangitikei Hunt Club's annual meeting at Marton on Saturday include: Mudford, W. J. Mudford, Gold Bridge, Toaiti, Screen Star, Cherry Hunter, H. J. Callahan, Kinkajou, R. Marsh: Vascones, Bonlden, Gold Coat.

National Riders

Among the early riding engagements announced for the Grand National meeting are— Mr G. G. Beatson: Padishah, B. H. Morris: Black Throat, C. P. Sheild: Blue Tiger, J. H. McRae: Slaver, Tidewater, C. G. Goulsbro: Disaid, Lord Lynn, E. L. Callaghan: Gold Bridge, W. J. Broughton: Lady Link, S. Wright: Chat, P. J. Boyle: Ballybrit, A. Jenkins: Clarion Call.

The Bulandshar—Capercaillie colt Shikari was one of the most impressive two-year-olds in the South Island this season and he is reported to have wintered well. A Derby candidate, Shikari will probably make his three-year-old debut in the Dunedin Guineas.

Riccarton critics give the Slegfried-Polly Peachum gelding Lockit a reasonably good chance in the Winter Cup.

Improved by his racing at Trentham, Flashlight is likely to be found more forward at Washdyke on Saturday. He should be worth considering in the minor steeplechases at the National meeting.

Schooling has won two of her last four races and is sure to be in the leading at the South Canterbury meeting this week. She appears to be on the upgrade.

The best was not seen of Wardress at Trentham, but her chance might come in the immediate future.

Tooley Street is reported to be working well, and, being such a good horse on winter tracks, should be worth considering at coming meetings.

Related To Champions

Besige scored his first win over a middle distance when he came home at long odds in the Matamata Centennial Handicap on Saturday. However, he is bred to stay as he is by General Latour from Rikikon, who was by Day Comet from Kibbegan, by Kibronney from Rouge, who traced back to the Kingston mare Levity, ancestress of Sasanof, All Red, Raceful, Munista, Indigo, Munjeet and J. Stewart galloper Karapoti, who was a son of Kibbegan.

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JOCKEYS' ROSTER

Season Concludes This Week-end

(By Moturoa) A lucky break on Saturday might have given Bert Morris a chance of making a keen contest of the jockeys' premiership, but his only success came from Little Robin. On the other hand, Billy Broughton put the issue beyond all doubt by his successes on Colonel Bogey and Deflation, and he is now six wins up on Morris. With only Saturday's racing to go before the end of the season Broughton will again be the premier horseman of the year.

In the past four years Broughton has been the most successful rider in the Dominion. He topped the list in the 1936-37 season with 63 wins, being 13 ahead of C. G. Goulsbro and 19 in front of L. J. Ellis. Broughton rode 51 winners in the following season to be fourth to L. J. Ellis (89), C. G. Goulsbro (72) and B. H. Morris (59), but he was again the leader last year, when he piloted 80 winners. He finished 16 wins ahead of Wiggins, 30 in front of G. R. Tattersall and 33 ahead of B. H. Morris.

Larry Wiggins is assured of third position, but the Hastings riders, Jackie Mudford and Percy Atkins, can quite easily change their present positions, Mudford having a lead of one to hold fourth place at present. P. Spratt will be sixth and G. R. Tattersall seventh, well clear of G. Cameron, L. Dulieu, C. T. Wilson and a big bunch. Mudford, who comes out of his time in October, is by far the most successful apprentice in the Dominion this season. With 44 victories, he is 18 wins ahead of E. V. Dye, with S. Waddell and W. F. Ellis the best of the other apprentices.

The following is the list of winning riders.

Table with 2 columns: Rider Name and Wins. W. J. Broughton 59, B. H. Morris 53, H. N. Wiggins 47, W. J. Mudford 44, P. Atkins 43, P. Spratt 40, G. R. Tattersall 37, G. Cameron 30, L. Dulieu 29, C. T. Wilson 29, R. W. McTavish 28, P. Burgess 27, A. E. Ellis 27, L. J. Ellis 26, A. Jenkins 26, E. V. Dye 26, W. Jenkins 25, T. Green 24, C. G. Goulsbro 23, M. S. Messervy 22, S. Waddell 22, R. J. Mackie 22, W. F. Ellis 21, R. Marsh 20, L. Hare 19, O. Evans 19, Clutterbuck 18, W. J. Stevens 18, H. Hibberd 17, J. W. Jennings 17, N. R. McKenzie 17, H. Stewart 16, A. Midwood 16, A. Messervy 15, R. E. Horne 14, R. E. Humphries 14.

Te Haka, who won very easily in the Pairere Handicap at Matamata on Saturday, is a half-brother by Speardance to Te Manuani and Ohinemuri. The Lupin mare Unity was 25 years when he was foaled, but Te Haka is rather highly regarded by Auckland critics.

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