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Axis Seeks Control In The Balkans

"NEW ORDER IN EUROPE"
Political Moves Mask Need For War Materials

RUMANIA TAKES ACTION

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LONDON, July 25.

Germany's conferences at the week-end with the leaders of the Balkan States have been expanded to include Slovakia and possibly Hungary. The official German news agency says that the impending visit of Balkan statesmen is intended to regulate and stabilise conditions in south-eastern Europe in a peaceful manner. Economic questions will figure largely in the discussions.

Neutral correspondents in the Balkan capitals express the opinion that the conferences represent an initial move on the part of the Axis Powers to formulate Hitler's boasted "new order in Europe." The immediate cause is Hitler's urgent desire for peace in the Balkans in order to obtain constant supplies of war materials, particularly oil. The seizure by Rumania of the Anglo-Dutch oil firm Astra Rumania coincided with the publication in the Rumanian Press of a German White Book alleging a British and French plot to wreck the wells and refineries and prevent oil reaching Germany.

The Rumanian Oil Commission, it was earlier reported, had appointed a controller to supervise the affairs of Astra Rumania, Rumania's biggest oil undertaking.

The appointment followed an allegation that the company had failed to supply the required details of its operations.

The Bucharest correspondent of the Associated Press points out that the action represents Government confiscation of the company, the output from which can now be sent to Germany.

The Rumanians (M.M. Gigurtu and Manolescu) will be the first Balkan statesmen to meet the German representatives. They will meet von Ribbentrop at Salzburg on Friday and Mussolini on Saturday.

The Bulgarian representatives will be M.M. Filoff and Popoff. The Slovak representatives are the President (Dr Tiso) and the Premier (M. Tuku).

A further decree commands all Rumanian railway tanker cars, including those belonging to foreign-owned oil companies.

An Istanbul message says that the German Ambassador (Franz von Papen) has gone to Berlin on Hitler's instructions.

The Anatolian news agency denies that Turkey and Rumania have broken off the trade talks, under which petrol was already being exchanged for Turkish wool and mohair.

Soviet Alarm Increasing
NAZI MOVEMENTS
Troops Marching Into Slovakia

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LONDON, July 25.

The "Daily Mail's" Bucharest correspondent says that more and more German troops are marching into Slovakia and German-occupied Poland. Russia is becoming increasingly alarmed over Germany's south-eastern moves.

HUNGARY READY TO ACCEPT BRIBE
PEACE PACT WHEN GIVEN ALL SHE WANTS

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LONDON, July 25.

The Budapest correspondent of "The Times" says that the Hungarian Foreign Office organ "Pester Lloyd" states: "After the settlement of Rumanian-Hungarian problems through the peaceful cession of parts of Transylvania, Rumania and Hungary will sign a pact of friendship."

TURKEY CALLS UP RESERVES
Reinforcements Sent To Border

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ISTANBUL, July 25.

Turkey has called up the 1911, 1912 and 1913 classes. Reinforcements are continually going to Thrace (on the Bulgarian-Greece border).

At least 20 divisions are now in Turkey-in-Europe.

DIPLOMATIC MOVES IN THE BALTIC
U.S. Withdraws Chief Representatives

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WASHINGTON, July 25.

The State Department has withdrawn its chief diplomatic and military representatives from Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, following the move there to join with the Soviet.

Members of the diplomatic staffs are remaining.

CZECHS CLAIM FREEDOM

PLEDGES FORCED ON NATION
NEW CABINET
Republic Will Rise Again

British Official Wireless.
(Received July 25, 9.5 p.m.)
RUGBY, July 25.

In a Czech broadcast address from London on Wednesday night, the President (Dr Edouard Benes) told Czechoslovakia that they were bound by none of the pledges which they had been compelled to give to the Nazis.

"You are not subject to any Fuhrer or Protector; you are not subject to any legal system decreed by the Nazis; you are not bound by any promises, pledges or oaths which have been forced upon you," declared Dr Benes. "We are dealing with a great struggle at the end of which we shall have a new world, a new Europe and our new republic."

"For this new world we are fighting, and the first great step towards that victory is the recognition of my Government on British territory and the existence of the Czech Army, which is preparing in England to carry on the fight."

New Cabinet.
Portfolios in the provisional Czechoslovak Government include the following:
M. Jan Sramek, a former Deputy-Prime Minister.
Major-General Serge Ingr, Commander-in-Chief of the Czechoslovak forces, Minister of War.
M. Jan Maryk, Minister of Foreign Affairs.
Other posts are held by:
M. George Slavik, a former Cabinet Minister;
M. Frantisek Nemej, leader of the Czechoslovak Railwaymen's and Trades Union;
M. Ladislav Feireabend, a former Minister of Agriculture;
M. Stefan Osusky, a former Czechoslovak Minister in London and later in Paris.

Frenchmen Lose Rights To Citizenship
PUNISHMENT FOR THOSE WITH "WAR GUILT"

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BERLIN, July 25.

The French Government has deprived four French Ministers, 14 deputies and one Senator of their citizenship and possessions because they left France after May 10 without authority.

"The French Government wishes to strike against Daladier and his closest collaborators without delay," said a Government spokesman.

"You have been living lies, but the hour of truth has arrived," said M. Marquet in a broadcast to-day from Vichy.

"We are now trapped under the debris of a worn-out political, economic and social state. Think of those who threw the country into war though we were not ready for the fight. The guilty ones will be punished."

BIG ORDERS OF SHELLS FROM CANADA

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OTTAWA, July 25.

It is officially announced that orders for shells and the creation of shell manufacturing total 57,000,000 dollars, of which 12,000,000 dollars represent the cost of equipment and plant extensions.

Six types of shells are being manufactured and more can be expected with the expanding orders from Britain.

Pro-British Politician Resigns At Tokyo

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TOKYO, July 25.

The Foreign Vice-Minister (Mr Masuyuki Tan) who is considered pro-British, has resigned. Mr Hamime Matsukida, chief of the archives and documents section of the Foreign Office, has been temporarily assigned to his duties.

CO-OPERATION WITH THE AXIS
Probable Tokyo Policy

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LONDON, July 24.

The Tokyo newspaper "Nichi Nichi Shimbun," forecasts that the Government statement on foreign policy will be concentrated chiefly on:

1. Co-operating with Germany and Italy.
2. Japanese participation in constructing a new world order.
3. As part of the latter, Japan will speed the establishment of her East Asia life zone, including the South Seas region.

The Japanese Embassy spokesman at Shanghai said that investigation of the assault by Japanese on the American journalist, Mr Hallett Abend, revealed that the Japanese authorities were blameless, for which reason it must be considered an "ordinary criminal case."

Arrest of Gunmen.
It is understood that Mr W. R. Peck, of the United States Embassy, sent a note to Major-General Miura, who commands the Japanese gendarmes at Shanghai, emphasising that the United States marines were making an effort to protect General Nishio, Japanese Commander in China, when they arrested plain-clothes Japanese gunmen in the American sector recently. The incident was taken as a pretext for a violent campaign against America.

Well-informed circles say that the Japanese do not consider this reply satisfactory, but want an outright apology.

Labour Suggests Heavier Income Tax

British Official Wireless.
(Received July 25, 7.30 p.m.)
RUGBY, July 24.

On the resumption of the House of Commons debate on the Budget, Mr F. W. Pethwick Lawrence (Labour) said that the whole criticism of the Budget was on the grounds that, despite the fact that the Chancellor was imposing taxation that might bring in £126,000,000 this year and £239,000,000 in the full year, he was not putting on sufficient taxation.

He doubted the Chancellor's wisdom in not taking a bolder line at once with regard to income tax instead of keeping a bit in hand for a later Budget.

The Labour Party, while not liking the idea of the purchase tax, was not opposed to it in principle, he said.

A Bolder Line Wanted
BUDGET CRITICISM

GERMAN RAIDERS CONCENTRATE ON BRITISH SHIPPING

Twelve Nazis Shot Down With Loss Of Two R.A.F. 'Planes

CONVOYS ALL SAFE

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LONDON, July 25.

For the first time since the outbreak of the air war against Britain no raids were reported throughout the night, but seafaring residents were awakened by guns and watched a convoy in the North Sea twice drive off bombers, which apparently did not hit the ships.

"Since the small hours of Wednesday morning," states an Air Ministry bulletin, "Spitfires and anti-aircraft guns have been beating off attacks by German bombers, fighters, and mine-laying aircraft on ships and shipping routes round our coasts."

"Twelve enemy aircraft are known to have been destroyed, 10 by fighters and two by anti-aircraft guns. Two R.A.F. fighters are missing, but the pilot of one is known to be safe."

"A squadron of Spitfires fought the day's biggest air battle," continues the bulletin. "When patrolling in the morning off the south-east coast they spotted 18 German bombers in arrowheads of three; then came three Messerschmitt 109's above and behind the bombers, then another 12 Messerschmitt 109's higher still, and finally a formation of Heinkel 113 fighters."

The Spitfire pilots attacked in line astern. A pilot who attacked one of the Messerschmitts had fired only a fraction of a second's burst when the Messerschmitt burst into flames and the German pilot was shot out, together with pieces of his aircraft. What afterwards was discovered to be a rubber dinghy, the first known to be carried by a Messerschmitt 109, also fell out.

Before driving the enemy cavalcade back over the Channel, the Spitfires destroyed five Messerschmitt 109's. Rainclouds prevented seeing what happened to nine others which were hit by their bullets.

TRUE FACTS GIVEN TO FRANCE
LEAFLETS DROPPED BY THE R.A.F.

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The translation of the text of two of the leaflets that the R.A.F. have been dropping in France is now available. In one the true facts of the Oran naval engagement are given, together with the terms the British commander made to the French commander, whose refusal to accept any of which necessarily led to the engagement.

The leaflet concludes with a reminder that the German Government has already broken its promise to the Petain Government not to insist on the friendly association of the French Fleet, for on July 1, a German broadcast stated that Hitler would not hesitate to use the French fleet against Britain should the necessity arise.

In the second leaflet the terms of the German armistice imposed on the Bordeaux Government are made known to Frenchmen who, even now, have been largely kept in the dark about the real extent of these terms.

A translation is also made available of the letter that is handed to each Frenchman returning to France, containing a message of gratitude for all France has done in the past in the struggle against the common enemy, sympathy with the French people in the position they now find themselves and hope for the future.

A SHOCK FOR JOCKEYS
"TOO MUCH CLEVER RIDING"

By Telegraph—Press Association.
NEW PLYMOUTH, July 25.

"A number of prominent New Zealand jockeys will find that their wings have been clipped very considerably when the list of licences appears on August 1," stated the Hon. James McLeod, M.L.C., a member of the executive of the New Zealand Racing Conference, at the annual meeting of the Taranaki Jockey Club at New Plymouth to-night.

"Though I am not going to say that there has been a ramp going on, I may say that both the executive and the stipendiary stewards have felt that there has been some particularly clever riding."

"These riders will realise that they are under strong suspicions and that the conditions of the licences that will be given to them will place them under strict supervision."

OVERSEAS PUBLICITY CONTROLLER

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LONDON, July 25.

Sir Maurice Peterson has been appointed controller of overseas publicity at the Ministry of Information.

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R.A.F. WORK IN THREE MONTHS

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Australian Suggestion

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6-7 a.m.: Daventry. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20 and 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Weather report. 9.30: Recordings. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: Talk, Nelle Scanlan. 11.10: Recording. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m. and 1.15: Daventry news.

2YA Wellington

6.0-7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. Daventry news at 8.20 and 9.15. 7.30: Weather report. 9.30: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service. Recordings. 11.0: Talk by 'Maid of the Mountains' (Lehmann). 9.21: Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York. 9.37: Nancy Evans (contralto). 9.45: Conservatoire Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

3YA Christchurch

6.0-7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20 and 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: Talk by Nellie Scanlan. 11.10: Recordings. 11.15: Talk: 'Help for the Home Cook.' 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.30: Recordings. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Frost forecast. 4.15: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Daventry news. Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.35: 'Choosing the Job.' 8.0: 'Words and Music by Gilbert and Sullivan.' Monarchs of Light Opera. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Weather report and station notices. 9.15: 3YA Orchestra. 9.22: Studio Recital by Nellie Scanlan. 9.25: 3YA Orchestra. 9.44: Stuart Robert. 9.50: 3YA Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

4YA Dunedin

6.0-7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20 and 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report. Recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk by Nellie Scanlan. 11.0: A talk: 'Cooking Gas.' 11.10: Community singing. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report. 1.15: Daventry news. 2.0: Recordings. 3.15: A.C.E. Talk. 3.30: Sports results. 4.0: Daventry news. 4.15: Light music. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: News. 5.45: Daventry news, followed by dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.30: 'The Meaning of Words by Professor Arnold.' 7.50: 'Do You Know Why?' by Autolyca. 8.0: 'Dad and Dave from Smiley's Kings.' 8.15: 'The Circle of Shiva.' 8.41: Andy Iona and his Islanders. 8.47: The Hilltop Harmonies. 8.53: New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Weather report and station notices. 9.15: News music. 9.30: Readings by Professor T. D. Adams, with musical interludes. 10.0: Dance music. Dick Colvin and his Music. 11.0: Daventry news.

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7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20 and 9.15: Daventry news. 11.0: Light music. 12.0 to 2 p.m.: Lunch session. 12.30 and 1.15: Daventry news. 5.0: 'Uncle Paul and Aunt Beth. 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: 'The Japanese Houseboy.' 6.15: Light music. 6.45: Weather report, and forecast for Hawke's Bay. 7.0: News. 7.15: After-dinner music. 8.0: State Opera Orchestra. 8.7: Richard Grinck (violin) and Watson Forbes (viola). 8.45: BBC Choir. 8.49: Alfred Cortot (piano). 8.53: Grand Opera Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry News. 9.10: Light vocal and dance music. 9.45: 'Joan of Arc.'

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

NEGLIGENT DRIVING CHARGE

Sequel To Accident Near Waipukurau

When a Waipukurau farmer, D'Arcy Herbert Joseph Ryder faced J.P.'s in Waipukurau charged with negligent driving causing bodily injury and with failure to stop and render assistance after an accident, bits of broken glass, carefully gathered at the scenes of two accidents, and from a car known to have been involved in one of them and suspected of having been involved in the other, figured prominently in the evidence arrayed by Constable D. H. Sutton.

After ten witnesses had given evidence for a total of just on four hours, the defendant pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence and was committed to the Supreme Court, Napier, on August 5 for trial. Dr H. W. Kendall and Mr J. W. Elliott, J.P.'s, were on the Bench. Constable Sutton prosecuted and Mr C. C. Harker appeared for the defendant. Application for bail was granted, the amounts fixed being £200 on defendant's own recognisance and one surety of £200.

Schoolgirl's Story Briefly the story told was that Heather Murray Scott, an 11-year-old pupil of the Waipukurau School, who lives in Hatuma Road, was going home on her bicycle at about 5.25 p.m. on June 11, and was struck from behind by what she believed to be a motor car. She was taken to her home in Napier. Dr. Dobson's place in Takapau Road. She remembered nothing after that, and Dr C. Raymond, who attended her said in his evidence that he considered she was suffering from slight concussion, as well as abrasions and contusions on the right hip and thigh. He agreed those injuries were consistent with her having been knocked down by a car. She was in hospital until June 16.

Car Going Fast Verma Merle Peters, who lives about 150 yards from Mr Dobson's place, said she saw a car coming from Waipukurau at a pace she considered to be unusually fast. As it got near Dobson's she heard a crash and saw the car flip headlong into the ditch. The car went on its way, she said, with its pace undiminished. It was just after that incident that Mrs Dobson came in to ring the doctor and told of the finding of the injured girl.

Mr Dobson also heard the crash. When he got out to the road he found the girl, lying in the water channel to the left of the road looking towards Takapau. He took her in and sent messages for the police and the doctor.

With the help of Mr Dobson, Constable Sutton took measurements and made a sketch of the scene, her hat, her bicycle and one shoe had been widely separated when found. He also gathered up pieces of glass and had the place surveyed.

Car Overtaken Soon after the Takapau Road accident the police learned that the defendant's car had turned over near his home on the Ashcroft Road. Examining the car in Phil Mason's garage in Waipukurau that night when Constable Sutton, and Mr Mason found pieces of glass that fitted in with those in Takapau Road, leading the police to associate this car with the previous accident.

Plaster Cast Setting the pieces of glass together into pairs, the form of a rounded headlamp lens was got a lens from a car of the same make and model and made a plaster cast of the inside of it. After that, the job was comparatively easy. The bits found in Takapau Road made more than half a complete lens. Those found about the car and in Ashcroft Road fitted perfectly. He coloured them so they would show up. He told the court he was quite certain all the pieces originally formed one lens.

Further evidence by Constables Sutton and Thomason indicated a search for the car. The defendant's car before it finally turned over, and included statements made by him in which he said he had no knowledge of any accident before the one in Ashcroft Road.

Government analyst's report on alleged paint stains on the car's bumper bar and samples of paint from the bicycle, and the evidence of Mr Robert McLeish, a motor mechanic with 26 years' experience, as to the damage to the car. He said that certain dents and the damage to the headlamp would be consistent with a collision with a person, but not with a solid object, like a post.

PATANGATA GOLF CLUB DRAW

Saturday Play WOMEN MEMBERS' MATCHES 'Daily Mail' Special Service. OTANE. Following is the draw for the second round of the Handicap Cup and also the qualifying round for the Saturday Cup to be played by the Patangata Ladies' Golf Club members on Saturday.

Mrs Logan and Miss B. Tod, Mrs M. August and Miss H. Stephenson, Miss J. Stephenson and Mrs J. Tod, Mrs. Wilder and Mrs R. Britten, Miss P. Williams and Miss B. Ryan, Miss N. Dillon and Miss L. White, Miss J. Sutherland and Mrs G. Warren, Mrs S. Kittow and Miss L. August.

The best cards handed in last Saturday were: Miss B. Tod 92-19-73; Miss P. Wilder 102-25-77; Miss D. Ryan 105-27-78; Mrs Logan 95-16-79; Miss H. Stephenson 100-21-79.

Reserved Decision Given

WAIROA BRIDGE CASE

By-Law Held To Be Unreasonable OTHER CHARGES

A case concerning the breach of a borough by-law which states that no stock shall be driven across the Wairoa traffic bridge at any time other than between half an hour before sunrise and the hour of 6 a.m. was heard before Mr J. Miller, S.M., at the June sitting of the Magistrate's Court at Wairoa when decision was reserved.

Mr C. V. Chamberlain appeared for the informant, the Borough Council (Mr A. Scragg) and Mr C. R. Sainsbury appeared for the defendant (Seymour Lambert).

The magistrate gave his decision on Wednesday when he dismissed the case on the grounds that the by-law was unreasonable.

Three Charges Three charges arising out of the same set of circumstances were also heard, when the Wairoa County Council (Mr Chamberlain) was charged with (1) failing to notify the Inspector of Scaffolding of intention to erect scaffolding; (2) failing to erect a guard rail on platform where a man was working higher than 10 feet above ground; (3) failing to report an accident to a workman within 48 hours.

The Inspector of Scaffolding (George McKessa) stated that no permit had been obtained for the work which was being done on a bridge at Ruakuri, nor had a permit been obtained at any other time.

Mr C. V. Chamberlain, who appeared for the Wairoa County Council, stated that the council was not aware that a permit had to be obtained as none had been obtained in the past.

A fine of £5 and costs was imposed. Alien Convicted Ivan Botica, an alien, was convicted and fined £2 for being an alien in New Zealand and failing to register.

Mr Chamberlain, who appeared for Botica, stated that the defendant had been a resident since 1912 and was a hard working man and had married since coming to New Zealand. In 1928 he got the necessary papers but did not send them in.

The magistrate said that the penalty for this offence was three months imprisonment or £100 fine. The man seemed to have made some attempt to become a British subject, however.

CLAIM FOR REFUND GRANTED

Wairoa Court Case BARBER'S CHAIR NOT SUPPLIED

'Daily Mail' Special Service. WAIROA. A case was heard at the Magistrate's court at Wairoa on Wednesday before Mr J. Miller, S.M., arising out of a claim by Ronald Price for recovery of a deposit paid on a barber's chair, which could not be supplied by Dentist Supplies (N.Z.) Limited.

Mr C. V. Chamberlain appeared for the claimant and Mr C. R. Sainsbury for the defendant. Ronald Price, addresser and tobacconist, Wairoa, stated that he gave an order to the representative of Dentist Supplies (N.Z.) Ltd. in 1937 for a barber's chair to be delivered in about two weeks' time.

In May, 1939, their representative called again and said that owing to import restrictions the original chair could not be delivered and he wanted to sign a sale note for a dearer chair, but this he would not do.

The representative informed him, stated witness, that the goods given to him as a deposit had been sold. The company refused to refund the money, amounting to £13.

After legal argument was heard judgment was given in favour of plaintiff for £13 and costs.

BASKETBALL MATCHES AT WAIROA

'Daily Mail' Special Service. WAIROA. Following are the basketball games to be played at Wairoa on Saturday:- 2 p.m.: High School I v. High School 2, Referee, Mrs Rhodes. Ex-High I v. Ex-High 2, court No. 2, Miss V. Edser. 2.45 p.m.: North Clyde Redwing v. Redwing, Referee, Mrs Russell.

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CHURCH ARMY AT WORK

ACTIVITY WITH THE FORCES HUTS FOR TROOPS Efforts Are Continued Overseas

Interesting particulars of the work being done by the Church of England with his Majesty's New Zealand Forces in the Dominion and overseas are given in a recent report of the Church Military Affairs Committee. As recently announced, the committee has ceased to act as an authorised collecting agent, and funds for the work undertaken are now provided by the National Patriotic Fund Board.

Donations that come to hand will, however, be gratefully received and passed on to the Patriotic Fund Board. To the time when the system was changed, the Military Affairs Committee had collected £13,315, of which £10,918 had been spent in establishing and carrying on the work in the camps, and the balance has been paid into the Patriotic Fund.

Much Achieved With the funds previously collected, a great deal has been achieved. Church huts have been built at Papakura, Trentham and Burnham, each being staffed with two Church Army officers. Marquee are in use at Hobsonville and Ngaruawahia, and the Army provides a building at Narrow Neck Training School. At each of these camps a Church Army office is in charge.

Accommodation at the Trentham hut is proving inadequate, and a large writing room is to be added. Improvements are also to be made to increase the comfort of the Papakura hut and the Ngaruawahia marquee. Plans are being prepared for a Church of England hut in the camp now being built to take a large body of men at Wairoa. For these extensions the National Patriotic Fund Board has agreed to provide the funds.

The Church's activity is not confined to New Zealand, but is being continued with the French, the British and the Indian troops overseas. Two Church Army officers have already gone overseas, one with each of the First and Second Echelons, and a third is in training with the company of the Third Echelon. A marquee and a chapel tent have been erected in the camp in England so that the Church may have means of ministering to the spiritual needs of our men. The National Patriotic Fund Board has committed funds to Egypt and England to meet the needs of organisations working for the benefit of the troops. The Hon. P. W. S. M.L.C. is commissioner overseas of the board, and the High Commissioner for New Zealand and Bishop G. V. Gerard have been appointed to act with him as a committee in administering patriotic funds in England.

Facilities Well Used An idea of the great use made of the facilities and services provided is given in the report for June of Captain F. C. Pearce, Church Army officer in charge at Trentham hut. One thousand men use the hut during the course of each day and Church Army officers are on duty for approximately 75 hours weekly. About a thousand letters are written by the men each week on the letter paper provided by the hut. Many of the men bring their troubles to the padre and to the Church Army officers, who are grateful for the opportunity of ministering to such cases.

This military work, writes Captain Pearce, "is the greatest missionary opportunity the Church has had for a number of years. Here we have men in the mass and all our cups of tea, free games and other facilities must only be a means to an end, and not an end in themselves." Nightly prayers are taken, the men joining in very devoutly. In addition to the weekly compulsory church parade, Holy Communion is administered every Sunday, and there is also a voluntary evening service.

By contributing liberally to the National Patriotic Fund, church people will be making their contribution towards carrying out the Church's obligations to men in his Majesty's Forces.

End Of Hitler Foretold

BIBLICAL REFERENCE Address By British Cabinet Minister "CRAFTY PROMISES"

Daniel foretold Hitler, according to Mr Ernest Brown, British Minister for Labour, says "Reveille," the official journal of the N.S.W. Returned Soldiers' organisation.

Addressing 1500 delegates of the Baptist Union Assembly at the City Temple, London, Mr Brown said: "You will find it in James Moffatt's translation of the 11th Chapter of Daniel, verse 21. It is an intimate account of the character and career of a tyrant, and it reads: "A despicable creature shall arise, one on whom the royal honour is not conferred, but who comes when men are off their guard and gains the kingdom by means of crafty promises."

"He shall work deceitfully. He rises to power by aid only of a small party. When men are off their guard he attacks the leaders in each province. "He shall scatter prey, plunder, and property among his followers. He shall exalt himself and magnify himself. For he shall magnify himself above all. "He shall not heed the gods of his fathers. . . or any other god, for he shall exalt himself above all gods. "But he shall honour the god of force. "His favourites he shall advance to high power and make them rulers over the masses. "His heart was against the Holy Covenant. "Yet he shall come to his end and none shall help him."

BIRTHPLACE OF AN EMPRESS

Island Of Martinique VITAL STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE French Possession

Martinique, where two British cruisers have been reported to be blockading French warships, is a French island of only 380 square miles, 280 miles off Venezuela, in the north-east of South America. The island is in the path of the hurricanes which sweep these parts of the tropics.

It is of little commercial importance. But to-day it is of vital strategic importance, lying 270 miles from Trinidad, the British oil island, a few miles off the Venezuela coast. Thirty-eight years ago France considered abandoning Martinique. That was after a terrific eruption of Mont Pele, a volcano which is still active in the island. On May 28, 1902, lava swept down from the volcano over St. Pierre, the chief commercial centre. Ships in the harbour were destroyed. Forty thousand people were killed. Most of them were burnt to death in the first flow of lava. Others were poisoned by gases from the volcano.

Few White Inhabitants Now about 250,000 people live on Martinique. Most are negroes. There are only a few thousand French white officials. High humidity and violent winds combine to make rainstorms of terrific force. Often flood waters interrupt communications for days. Sugar, rum, coffee and cocoa are the main products. The island was settled by French in 1635. It was attacked by the British in 1666 and 1667. Seven years later the Dutch tried to take it and in 1693 the British attacked it again. British forces occupied the island in 1672, but the next year it was restored to the French.

In 1793 the British took it again, and held it for eight years before handing it back to the French. They seized it in 1809. It was surrendered to the French in 1814. France has held it since. Napoleon's wife, the dusky Empress Josephine, was born in Martinique.

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Regent

"JUAREZ" A GRIPPING DRAMA

Paul Muni, Bette Davis Co-Starring

The long-awaited "Juarez" (pronounced "Ware-z"), starring Paul Muni and Bette Davis, will open tomorrow at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. The spectacular production has already been hailed by the critics as one of the greatest pictures of all time.

Conceived and executed on a scope never before attempted by Warner Bros., the picture tells a story that is as once powerful drama and authentic history, played against a rich panorama of backgrounds, ranging from imperial palaces to poor peon huts. It relates the attempt of Napoleon III of France to end the life of the Mexican republic by placing a puppet emperor on its throne, it tells of the tragic fate of Napoleon's hapless tool, Maximilian von Habsburg, and his beautiful consort, Carlota, who has passed into history as "the mad empress," and it tells, inspiringly, of the brave and successful fight of the Mexican president, Benito Pablo Juarez, born a humble Zapotecan Indian, to rescue his country from the hands of the imperialistic despisers.

Muni portrays Juarez, Miss Davis is Carlota, and Aherne is Maximilian. The production was directed by William Dieterle, who directed Muni's two previous starring vehicles. Current Attraction. Leslie Banks is the leading player in the all-colour naval drama "Sons of the Sea," a story of mystery and thrilling adventure, which at the same time illustrates the greatness of England's sea-power. It concludes its season to-day.

Cosy

"THE INVISIBLE MAN RETURNS"

With A Bright Comedy, "Alias The Deacon"

Always amazing, and at times amusing, the motion picture which is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, easily rates the recommendation as genuinely unique entertainment, but defies adequate word description. Suffice it to say that "The Invisible Man Returns" is a delightful entertainment, and that it derives much of this quality from the weirdest camera trickery ever employed. Its effects leave the audience literally breathless at many points during the story, which is ideally handled. The production was directed by William Dieterle, who directed Muni's two previous starring vehicles. Current Attraction. Bob Burns, the fun-loving man with the bazooka and the relatives, is back in all his glory in the new comedy, "Alias The Deacon," which is the second feature.

The title role of "Alias The Deacon" was made to order for Burns, and he takes full advantage of his opportunities. In contrast to his recent screen appearances, Burns attempts no preachments. He plays his character for comedy and is content with that, and his portrayal of the philosophical cardsharp in the oil boom town is Burns to the life. No less distinctive in his own way is Mischa Auer, the town's volatile barber. Dennis O'Keefe and Peggy Moran are others in the cast.

The plight of a homeless Auckland family, who are asking why a State house cannot be provided for them was told recently by Mr and Mrs Andrew Artha, parents of six children, aged from 2 1/2 years to 14. They stayed in a private hotel over the week-end and were accommodated in another on the Monday night after a desperate appeal when Mr Artha was on the point of handing his family into the care of the police.

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LAUREL AND HARDY IN "BLOCKHEADS"

"My Dear Miss Aldrich" On Comedy Programme

Some excerpts from a German-English phrase-book prepared for the use of German soldiers in conversation with English civilians, were quoted in "The London Times" recently.

Though the English is not always that of Addison and Swift, it is lucid, the language of liquidation at its most crystal clear.

Soldiers are instructed always to be polite and to say "Please," but it is difficult to see how the word could be appropriately be fitted into such sentences.

British Instructions I was unable to find a single phrase in "The Soldier's English-German Phrase Book—an unofficial English counterpart of the German book—that had any but a courteous or utilitarian purpose, says a writer in "The New Statesman and Nation."

In the section headed "Occupation of a Place" there are plenty of such orders as: "Shops closed at six o'clock," "All lights out at nine," "Her soup is excellent."

The equality of women gets better than an even break in "My Dear Miss Aldrich," the amusing comedy which is the second feature.

Hardy is the successful business man, taking vast pride in his swank apartment and in the housekeeping capabilities of his wife. The introduction of Stan, although he is momentarily the nation's hero, into these surroundings precipitates a merry-go-round that spins dizzily until the final fade-out which, incidentally, is a surprise finish.

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State

"FOR FREEDOM" IS A GRAND STORY

Britain's Naval Might Depicted

"For Freedom" (G.B.D.)—devised and directed by Maurice Elvey and Castleton Knight—is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

The film magnificently commemorates on the screen the greatest British naval drama in history—the Battle of the River Plate. It does more than this—it shows British merchantmen going through hell in the fight with the "Graf Spee," British prisoners rescued from the "Altmark," and introduces to film audiences the officers and men reliving the parts they so nobly played that grey morning when three British cruisers first sighted the German pocket-battleship. It is a living monument to the Navy—the men who fight and give their lives for freedom.

This film commences in a newsreel office in London just before Munich. Will Fyffe, as the editor, has the idea of a film retelling events between the end of the last war and the beginning of this. The picture portrays these actual events, and then the news is received of the River Plate Battle. Here is the very theme this newsreel genius has been waiting for, and so woven into the fabric of this film are the Capt. Dove of the S.S. "Africa Shell," Captain Pottinger of the A.A. "Shelley," First Officer Murphy and Engineers Walker and Angel, of the S.S. "Tairoa," British seamen prisoners of the "Altmark" and officers of the "Ajax," "Achilles," and "Exeter," who figured in the thrilling Montevideo fight scenes.

Of interest to New Zealanders is the fact that one of the commentators in this film is Vice-Admiral J. E. T. Harper, C.B., M.V.O. (Retd.), a New Zealander who served in the Navy during the last war and is now retired. He is a distinguished naval historian, and compiled the official record of the Battle of Jutland. He was the first New Zealander to achieve Vice-Admiral's rank.

Mayfair

"MILLION DOLLAR LEGS" GAY COMEDY

Clive Brook In "Return To Yesterday"

"Million Dollar Legs," the most hilarious campus comedy in many a season, featuring such bright new talents as Betty Grable, Jackie Coogan, Joyce Mathews, Donald O'Connor, Larry Crabbe, and John Hartley, is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre.

Differing radically from any other college comedy ever filmed, "Million Dollar Legs" unfolds the students' revolt against a benevolent but stubborn philanthropist who does not permit the college to have a crew. Determined to have a new shell for their newly-formed crew, the students swap their belongings, enough to bring 100 dollars, and bet the bankroll on a long shot. The hilarity of the situation hardly subsides before another funny occurrence takes place.

"Return to Yesterday" is the second feature. A talented cast of British actors and actresses is headed by Clive Brook, Anna Lee, and Dame May Whitty. Clive Brook needs no advocate; his work in previous successes speaks for itself. Anna Lee is a charming heroine, and Dame May Whitty has a fine character role. The rest of the cast is more than adequate in contributing to the success of a fine film. Completing the programme is chapter 10 of the thrilling serial, "The Green Hornet."

Regent

"HONEYMOON IN BALI" GAY COMEDY

Madeleine Carroll And Fred MacMurray

When a smart, smug woman department store executive, who prizes her feminine independence above all else, meets a carefree, adventurous sort of fellow who is sure that she was made to fall in love with him, romance and comic complications without end ensue in Paramount's "Honeymoon in Bali," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

Madeleine Carroll, as the self-sufficient executive, meets Fred MacMurray, just returned from Bali. Fred falls desperately in love with her, and Madeleine reciprocates his affection, but refuses to marry him. In a series of hilarious events involving trips to Nassau and Bali, Fred does his best to break down her smug self-sufficiency, and in the long run Madeleine has to come out of her shell and go to work to win Fred!

Allan Jones is co-starred with MacMurray and Miss Carroll, and the supporting cast includes such favourites as Helen Broderick, Ossie Massen and Carolyn Lee, four-year-old child discovery. Miss Carroll is living proof of the fact that it takes more than mere beauty to gain fame and fortune in Hollywood. Not that Miss Carroll isn't beautiful—she has long been considered one of the screen's most beautiful women; but those who know her generally recognise the fact that she is also one of the screen's most intelligent stars.

A fine array of supporting features includes "Shakespearean Spinach," a Popeye cartoon; "A Dog is Born," "Spotlight," and the latest Cinesound and Overseas Airmail News.

sed according to his profession—Herr Doktor, Herr Pastor, etc.—and they are told how to speak to a gardener's or miller's wife.

It may be thought that this presents rather a rose-coloured view of a Tommy's life, but those who know best that British soldiers stationed in Germany after the last war were on surprisingly good terms with the inhabitants, and shared their food with those in greater need of it. Perhaps it is better, even from a military point of view, to be able to say, "Sorry to disturb you," than "Tell the truth or you will be killed."

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Successful School Ball At Port Ahuriri

An Energetic Committee Make Splendid Arrangements

The Loan & Mercantile wool store at Port Ahuriri, Napier, was completely transformed last evening when the annual ball of the Port School was held.

With the patriotic feeling that inspires everyone these days, the committee decided that all the proceeds from the ball should be equally divided between the Red Cross Sick and Wounded Fund and the Port School funds, and one can feel sure that both will benefit greatly from last evening's successful gathering.

The decorations, as in previous years, were an outstanding feature of the evening and were highly praised by all who attended. The ballroom was a riot of colour with row upon row of multi-coloured flags and fronds of nikau palm, and the top of the sound system room was massed with palms, shrubs and gaily coloured cyclamen in pots.

The orchestral dais was situated in the centre of the room and was decorated in the school colours of green and gold and from here Lew Munro's orchestra of eight instruments played all the latest dance music.

That the ball was a great success was evident from the large number of dancers from all parts of the district who were present.

A sumptuous supper was served during the evening and in the supper room the decorations were again carried out with flags, palms, and small palms were used on the tables.

To the following energetic committee members every credit must be given for the splendid arrangements that were so successfully carried out:—

Mr G. G. Stanford (chairman), Messrs R. McCarthy and H. Hardaker (joint secretaries), Mr W. G. Ball (treasurer), Mr Gibson (headmaster of the school), Messrs C. S. Oton, W. Stanford, G. Lawrence, A. Neill, G. Heath, R. Forrest, A. Hardaker, G. Rumpfer, A. Smith, F. Smith, J. Munro, J. D. Boyd, R. McCarthy, J. Wilson, R. Morrissey (electrician), J. D. Boyd (decorations), Miss A. A. Stanford.

The M.C.'s were Messrs A. Neill, C. Lawrence, W. Stanford and G. Riddell.

The ladies' committee responsible for the supper arrangements was presided over by Mrs G. Riddell with the following helpers: Mesdames G. Cameron, R. McCarthy, A. Hardaker, W. Smith, G. Liddle, B. Breingan, T. Round, W. Fenn, J. Boyd, R. McEwen, S. Gillies, J. Joseph and R. Gallagher.

Among those present were: Mrs G. Riddell, wearing a becoming gown of black taffeta with gold trimmings.

Mrs R. McCarthy in a smart frock of navy blue sheer with white flowers.

Mrs J. Boyd, frock of wine georgette with corsage spray of matching flowers.

Mrs J. Joseph, wearing a frock of black marocain and black coat.

Mrs H. Robson, pretty frock of haze blue French lace.

Mrs W. Smith, blue figured crepe frock and spray of flowers.

Mrs R. Gallagher, navy blue pin spot crepe-de-chine frock.

Mrs G. Liddle, floral marocain frock in tones of pink, blue and green.

Mrs A. Hardaker, lupin blue floral satin frock.

Mrs T. Round, navy blue floral crepe frock.

Mrs R. McEwen, turquoise blue georgette frock and matching coat.

Mrs W. Fenn, woodbark brown floral French crepe frock.

Mrs R. Breingan, black satin-backed marocain frock and black coat.

Mrs S. Gillies, black georgette frock and corsage spray of flowers.

Mrs G. Cameron, powder blue floral georgette frock.

Miss V. Kuling, pillar box red spotted net.

Miss O. Thompson, cameo pink stiffened net.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION HELD Napier Gathering COMING-OF-AGE AND SILVER WEDDING

Mr and Mrs Alex West, Riverbend Road, Napier, entertained a number of the friends of their pleasant party to celebrate the coming-of-age of their youngest son, Allan and also to mark the anniversary of their silver wedding.

The drawing room, where the guests were entertained with competitions and dancing, was attractively arranged with bowls of Iceland poppies and spring bulbs.

The winners of the competitions were Mr and Mrs C. Tait.

Excellent music was provided for dancing and community singing by Mrs Tait and the Misses J. and I. Cattanaek.

A delicious supper was served in the dining room, the tables being decorated with bowls of spring flowers. Pride of place was given to the birthday cake iced in blue and the beautiful silver wedding cake.

The usual toasts were honoured and the friend of honour was presented with a gold key from his father. Mr Fred West carried out the duties of toastmaster.

Among those present were:— Mr and Mrs Alex West, Mr and Mrs Dorrington, Mr and Mrs Cattanaek, Mr and Mrs O. Tait, Mr and Mrs McPherson, Misses M. Rush, S. McKenzie, J. and I. Cattanaek; Messrs A. G. West, A. F. West, A. and F. Dorrington, J. Silvertown, Mr McPherson, Messrs J. and N. Dorrington, Ray Wilson.

LADIES' BOWLING CLUB Annual Meeting Held HERETAUNGA CLUB MEMBERS

The annual meeting of the Heretaunga Ladies' Bowling Club was held in the pavilion yesterday afternoon. Though the weather was so unfavourable there was a good attendance of members over which Mrs E. V. Simpson presided.

The annual report and balance sheet were read and adopted and gave evidence of a splendid year's activities. Mrs E. V. Simpson congratulated the club members on their successful year and said that she considered the membership, 53 full playing members and 8 honorary members, very good indeed.

The financial statement was also most satisfactory, especially as during the year many improvements had been made to the pavilion.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Patron, Miss Elsie Williams; president, Mrs E. V. Simpson; vice-president, Mrs M. C. Gardner; Mrs W. R. Stead and Miss J. Shaw; secretary, Mrs J. Redward (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs C. G. Wilkinson; committee, Mesdames L. J. Harvey, D. J. Holden, S. Watt, B. Taylor, A. Denton, B. Shadbolt, G. Martin and A. W. Parkinson.

Miss L. Sellar, sky blue lace over satin.

Mrs G. A. Ritchie, ivory satin, cyclamen taffeta coat.

Mrs J. Rope, Marina green French crepe.

Miss D. Rope, blush pink georgette with sky blue sash.

Miss N. Neal, pale cyclamen georgette.

Mrs K. Holmes, black marocain gown and fur cape.

Miss M. McCormick, cyclamen striped muslin.

Miss C. Steer, deep petunia taffeta gown and fur cape.

Miss M. McCann, sea green taffeta and white shoulder cape.

Miss J. Parker, peach pink taffeta with ruffled hemline.

Miss A. Williams, powder blue taffeta.

Miss J. Willis, rose pink corn-spotted taffeta.

Miss J. Shirley, eau-de-nil taffeta gown and white fur coat.

Miss J. Holden, green and gold shot taffeta.

Miss P. Woods, ivory taffeta, spray of violets at neckline.

Miss J. Carthen, apricot taffeta with black velvet sash.

Miss L. Baum, periwinkle blue taffeta.

Miss G. Ivyn (Wellington), black taffeta, having gipsy striped bodice.

Mrs C. I. Dawson, bottle green taffeta.

Mrs S. A. Holly, magnolia lace over taffeta.

Mrs R. Painter, cameo pink floral taffeta.

Mrs W. Painter, pillar-box-red georgette.

Miss J. Hill, blush pink lace mantled satin.

Mrs R. G. Burns, petrol green lace.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Marion Preston Thomas, is spending 10 days holiday in Hastings with Mr and Mrs Preston Thomas, Tollemache Road.

Mrs J. M. Joll, Te Mata, Havelock North, has been elected a member of the Dominion Advisory Board of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union.

Mrs Macdonald, who, with her baby son, has been visiting her sister, Mrs A. Bygum, of Havelock North, returned to her home in Hamilton, last evening.

Something quite new. Everyone wore cotton dirinds in the summer and now we have woollen dirinds. Smart and cosy; be sure and get one. Only 39/6, in lovely shades of blue, green, petrol, and wine berry.

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SEVENTH BIRTHDAY PARTY Arts And Crafts Circle

The seventh birthday of the arts and crafts circle of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild was very happily celebrated yesterday afternoon with a jolly party at which quite a number of guests, members of the Parkvale Guild arts and crafts circle were present.

Lovely flowers had been arranged in the guild room by Mrs J. C. Taylor—bowls of winter roses, purple lilies and gypsophila.

The circle leader, Miss M. Sowersby, welcomed all those who were present and apologised for the absence of the Mayoress, Mrs G. A. Maddison and Mrs R. Campbell. With Miss Sowersby on the stage was the circle secretary, Mrs T. Beaton.

The treasurer's statement was read and it was shown that there were 36 financial members.

Each circle member brought a present for a soldier and as a result of this delightful thought a splendid collection of gifts was made.

Miss Sowersby announced the August competitions, the best article made from 1 yard of material and a knitted babies' vest, these vests to be afterwards given to the Plunket Society. At this meeting the demonstrations would be the making of felt knitting bags and floor mops made from wool.

Miss Sowersby told members that they had been invited to visit Mrs Hewitson's home at Maraekakaho on August 13 to see a power demonstration and she asked all those who wished to go to let her know.

During the afternoon several musical items gave much pleasure. Miss Hawkins sang two songs and Miss E. Compton she sang two duets. Miss B. Hutchison played the accompaniments.

An amusing competition, tearing a sweet paper into the longest strip, caused much merriment and was won by Mrs Lee. A jig-saw competition was won by Mrs Curry, with Mrs Bone second. Mrs Beaton won the mystery parcel and Mrs Cousins the musical parcel game.

At tea time there was the ceremony of cutting the beautiful birthday cake which had been made by Mrs Halstead. A former circle leader, Mrs L. W. Goldfinch, lit the seven candles and the guild president, Mrs A. C. A. Hyde, cut the cake. Both wished the circle continued success and a happy birthday.

The competitions for the day resulted as follows: Felt posy: Mrs Lockyer 1, Mrs Lee 2; knitting bag, Mrs Lukey 1, Mrs Esler 2.

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On The World's Markets

WOOL CIRCULATION

Increases In Consumption Overseas

A SYDNEY REPORT

In normal times the principal consuming countries of the British Empire, Great Britain, Australia, Canada and New Zealand, consume approximately 930,000,000 pounds of wool annually. That is the equivalent of 3,100,000 bales, state Winchcombe, Cassell Ltd., Sydney, in a report on wool markets.

The total does not include the Union of South Africa. That country is a large consumer of woollen goods, but manufactures only very small quantities of them. Her direct consumption of wool is, therefore, limited.

Continental Purchases

A fair proportion of the woollen fabrics imported by South Africa was purchased in Italy, Germany and other Continental countries. They will probably now be bought from Great Britain, though Japan also sells woollen goods to Africa. Australia, unless the cost of her textiles is too great, may also be able to send supplies to African merchants.

South America has also to be supplied with fabrics by Great Britain, the United States or Japan. The importing of wool from the United Kingdom, the Dominion and, perhaps, South America by the Continent has now ceased; but the use of goods has not stopped in other countries which the Continental mills previously supplied.

It will be difficult to put the whole of the coming Australian, South African, New Zealand and South American clips into quick use and avoid some accumulation of stocks, but at least a good proportion of them will probably pass readily into consumption.

Less Available

Australia is likely to have less wool for appraisal in 1940-41 than during the past season. Production may be slightly less for the whole of the Commonwealth. In addition, the fact must be borne in mind that carry-over stocks June 30, 1939, of 115,245 bales were appraised during the year. Except for the small quantities which arrived too late for inclusion in June catalogues, no wool was carried over at June 30, 1940.

As a result of requirements for military equipment, crossbred wools should continue to be most urgently wanted. The United States, with her large rearmament programme ahead, will probably seek them with special keenness in South America and the United Kingdom will find use for all the New Zealand and Australian crossbreds.

No further appraisements will be held in Australia until the opening of the new season.

Sand Posies And Bouquets

UNUSUAL INSTRUCTION

Gardening Circle Enjoys Demonstration

At the July meeting of the gardening circle of the Havelock North Women's Institute, Mrs May, circle leader, welcomed a fair number of members, a special welcome being given to Mrs C. Ritchie, late secretary, and also to Mrs Pickling.

It was suggested that each member endeavour to bring a new member to the August meeting.

Mrs Dyer, Hastings, who is a popular demonstrator for the circle received a hearty welcome, and thoroughly interested members in several demonstrations. Mrs Dyer showed how a sand posy should be made in a saucer or small dish. The sand is wet and heaped slightly in the centre like a posy. Then tiny flowers are placed in position after the edge has been lined. Next was shown a dainty shoulder spray, each flower being wired separately.

A lovely utility bouquet, suitable for a bridesmaid on a matron was then made on a small frame of small meshed wire netting.

Mrs May thanked Mrs Dyer for her splendid demonstration which every member had enjoyed and invited Mrs Dyer to come to the September meeting and instruct members how to make a bride's bouquet, Mrs Dyer consenting.

A dainty tea was served by the hostesses, Mesdames G. Joll and Norwell.

Members were invited to make sand posies for the next Institute meeting, a prize being offered by a member, and they are to be judged by Mrs Dyer.

The best flower competition, judged by Mrs Dyer and Mrs Epps, a visitor, resulted: Mrs G. Joll 1, Mrs Marven and Mrs Anderson equal 2, Miss Crombie 3 and v.h.c. There were 14 entries.

White Horseshoe For Luck

TARADALE WEDDING

Spring Flowers Form Gay Setting

BLEWETT—CALLAGHAN

Spring flowers, attractively arranged, formed a pretty setting for the wedding of Miss Norma Barrie Callaghan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Callaghan, Bowling Road, Greenmeadows, and William Owen Blewett, second son of Mr and Mrs W. Blewett, Napier. The ceremony was solemnised at St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Taradale, on Saturday, the Rev Mr Ashwin officiating and Miss C. Phillips acting as organist.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, looked attractive in her bridal gown of white neeclerun lace, the bodice, which was buttoned down the back, had a square neckline finished with tiny sprays of orange blossom and fitting sleeves forming points over the hands being buttoned with tiny satin-covered buttons. The skirt was slim fitting and flared into a graceful train.

Her embroidered veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossom and a beautiful sheaf of white camellias and maidenhair fern completed a pretty toilette.

She was attended by her sister Phyllis as bridesmaid, who chose a frock of Marina blue neeclerun lace. The fitting bodice had a V neckline, short sleeves rucked at the shoulder, and was finished down the front with cyclamen velvet bows, while the fully flared skirt was belted with cyclamen velvet.

She carried a beautiful sheaf of cyclamen tonings and wore a matching posy in her hair.

As the bride left the church she was presented with a white horseshoe by Miss Betty Tronson.

Mr Royce Vercoe carried out the duties of best man.

Reception Held

After the ceremony Mr and Mrs Callaghan entertained relatives and intimate friends at a reception at their residence, Bowling Road, Greenmeadows.

The tables looked very attractive with white cloths and many dainties, the place of honour being held by the wedding cake which was made by Mrs Tronson, an old friend of the family.

Mrs Callaghan received her guests wearing a smart frock of navy silk striped, hat and accessories to match and she wore a shoulder spray of red camellias.

She was assisted by Mrs Blewett, who wore an attractive frock of navy georgette with a white pin spot and navy accessories.

The happy couple later left by car for a tour of the north, Mrs Blewett travelling in a costume of teal blue with tan accessories.

English Speaking Union

HASTINGS MEETING

Two Splendid Speakers Present

OVERSEAS LETTERS

Members of the Hastings branch of the English Speaking Union enjoyed a most interesting meeting yesterday and quite a number of members were welcomed by Mrs Arthur de Castro.

The club rooms were gay with lovely bowls of Iceland poppies and others of yellow jonquils.

Mrs de Castro introduced to the members the two speakers for the afternoon, Mrs T. W. Lewis and Mrs H. W. C. Baird. Mrs Lewis gave a talk about China, and having lived in this land for over two years she had much of interest to tell.

Mrs Baird chose to speak about Lord Tweedsmuir, perhaps better known to many as John Buchan.

These were two very fine addresses given by speakers whose ability is well-known to all and everyone present very greatly enjoyed the talks.

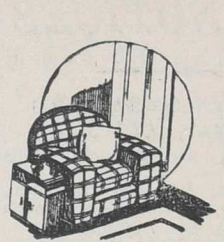
During the afternoon Mrs de Castro told the members that she had received two letters from overseas. The first was from Miss Mills-John, the general secretary of the English Speaking Union at Dartmouth House, London. Miss Mills-John wrote on behalf of the committee at headquarters and wished the Hastings members every success with their English Speaking Union work.

The second letter with a similar message was from Sir Frederick White, the director general.

During the afternoon a dainty tea was enjoyed by everyone.

Among those present were: Mrs F. Mackenzie, Mrs E. Nelson, Mrs H. M. Sanders, Mrs G. Rochford, Mrs A. D. S. White, Mrs J. Satchell, Mrs J. Lyons, Mrs A. E. O'Meara, Mrs W. H. Wood, Mrs H. W. C. Baird, Mrs T. W. Lewis, Mrs Sutcliffe, Mrs K. White, Mrs Hedley Harvey, Mrs F. Deans, Mrs J. N. Lowry, Miss Pickett, Mrs Aitken and Miss Mavis Kirkpatrick.

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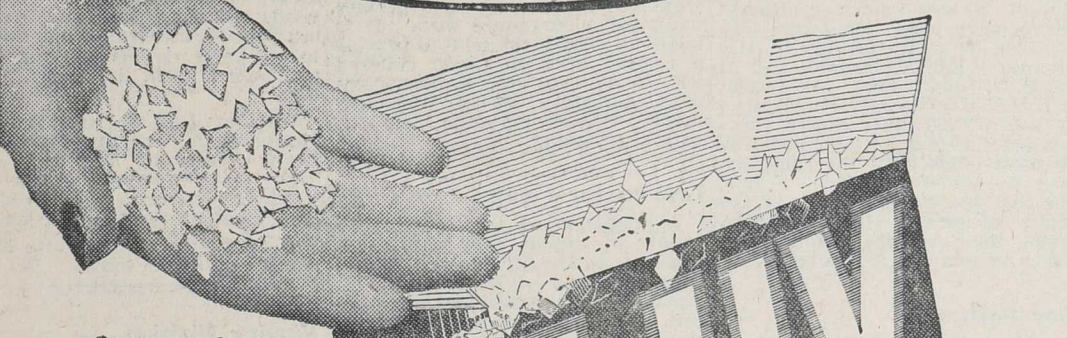
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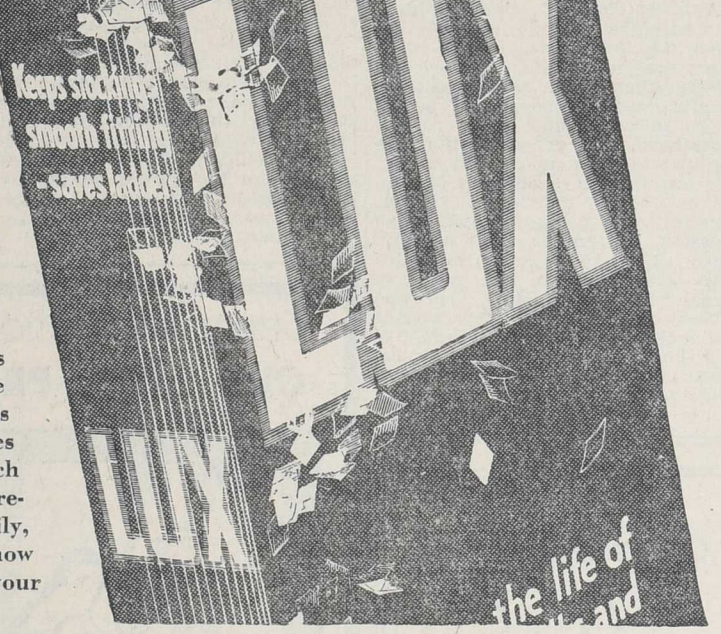


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SPECIAL SALE OF DAIRY STOCK

COWS AND HEIFERS OFFERED

STORTFORD LODGE

Messrs Williams & Kettle Ltd. report as follows on the prices realised at the special sale of dairy stock at Stortford Lodge yards yesterday:

1 Jersey cow due 12th Sept. £8 15/-, 1 due 10th Sept. £9 5/-, 1 due 7th Sept. £9 5/-, 1 due 22nd January £4, 1 Jersey cross cow 4th calver June 18, 1 brindle cow due August £7 5/-, 1 Jersey cow due September £6 17/6, 1 at £7 7/6, 1 at £7 12/6, 1 springing heifer £5 5/-, 1 Jersey cow due August £6 15/-, 1 at £4 10/-, 1 at £3 10/-, 1 Jersey heifer due 4th September £8 7/6, 1 due 11th Sept. £8 7/6, 1 due August £5, 1 at £7, 1 Jersey heifer springing £8 12/6, 1 at £8 15/-, 4 at £7 15/-, 1 at £4 15/-, 3 yearling Jersey heifers £4 10/-, 1 rising 3Yr. Jersey bull £8, 3 cow covers 9/-.

Loan & Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd.

1 dairy cow £7 15/-, 1 at £6, 1 at £6 10/-, 1 at £9, 1 at £10 15/-, 1 at £7 10/-, 1 at £9 5/-, 1 at £3 10/-, 1 at £5 5/-, 1 empty cow £2 17/6, 1 heifer just calved £9 5/-, 1 springing heifer £8 10/-, 1 at £8 10/-, 1 at £7 17/6, 1 at £8 10/-, 1 at £6 15/-, 1 at £6, 1 at £8 10/-.

H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd.

On account of F. W. Cook: 1 2nd calver, springing, £12 5/-, 1 at £11, 1 3rd calver £12 10/-, 1 at £14, 1 at £12, 1 4th calver £11, 1 5th calver £12, 1 at £13 5/-, 1 springing heifer £11.

Other entries: 1 4th calver due August £8 15/-, 1 at £7 10/-, 1 7th calver due August £9, 1 at £8, 1 7th calver on drop £9, 1 2nd calver on drop £9 15/-, 1 at £8 15/-, 1 6th calver on drop £10, 1 5th calver on drop £8 10/-, 1 7th calver due November 1st £4, 1 2nd calver in milk £9 15/-, 1 springing heifer £10 5/-, 1 at £10 5/-, 1 at £7, 1 at £5, 1 at £8 17/6, 1 at £6, 1 cow due December £3, 1 at £3 10/-.

F. W. Cook's cows were an exceptionally good herd and averaged £12 5/- per head.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

Sale Late Wednesday.

Reid Rubber rights	4 0
Woolworths (N.Z.)	15 6

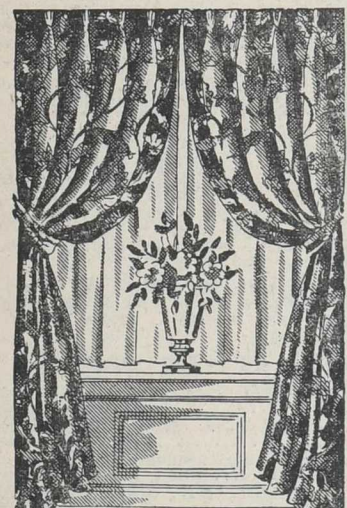
Sales Yesterday.

4% Stock 1932	103 15 0
N.Z. Guarantee Corp.	3 0
Standard Insurance	2 16 3

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

3 1/2% Stock 1933-37	99 0 0
4% Stock 1932-35	103 15 0
Gisborne Sheep	100 0 0
31/8/48	100 0 0

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Will brighten up your home and give you an added pleasure. Why not call in and inspect our new shipment of Velours and Repp Curtain materials. These make ideal Curtains, Pelmets, Cushions. Green, Blue, Rust, Rose, Grey, Fawn, Red; 45in. to 48in. wide.

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J. J. NIVEN AND CO.'s YEAR

A Profit Of £9267 Returned

J. J. Niven and Co., Ltd., engineers, show a profit of £9267 in the year ended March 31, 1940, after providing £27,700 for taxation. With £6450 brought in, the amount available is £15,918. The directors recommend the payment of a dividend at the rate of 1/- a share (free of tax),

absorbing £9049, leaving £6868 to be carried forward.

The directors report that the volume of business was well maintained. Sales of merchandise had receded a little, but there was a larger volume of foundry business. Taxation provision was more than twice the average for the three previous years.

Have you thought how much shopping can be done by telephone? So many small daily orders, for example, that don't require specialisation of selection can always be bought this way.

NAPIER GAS CO.'s DIVIDEND

The Napier Gas Co., Ltd., has advised the Stock Exchange Association that an interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on ordinary and preference shares will be paid on August 6. The transfer books will be closed from July 23 till August 6, inclusive. The social security charge of 1/- in the £ will be deducted from each dividend. The dividend is at an unchanged rate.

Reaching For Beauty

You don't need any extra exercise if you know how to get the best value from the exercise you do. Household work and gardening jobs should give you.

Did you ever watch your cat? Stretching is his only exercise, and that's the secret of his lithe, sleek body. Stretching can streamline your figure, too.

Stretch from your toes. Reach carefully that little extra height—not with your arms only, but extending your body—and you've done a big, body-bracing exercise without knowing it.

When you make the beds, stretch an extra couple of inches. When you polish or wash floors, stretch your body a little. That will take away any roll of fat that's formed.

When you're in the garden, don't be afraid of bending. That will do away with any tendency you may have to a tummy. When you brush your hair or stoop to drag things out of a cupboard, don't know that you're taking inches off your hips.

ANOTHER SENSATION IN THE 'BAY

B.M.L. ANNUAL WINTER SALE

NOW IN FULL SWING!

SAVE ON DRESS WEAR

WOOL AFGALAINES—1 piece only—heavy quality. Putty shade. 36in. Usually £17/11. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 4/11 yd.**

CORDED WOOL COATING—Really lovely heavy quality all wool corded coating. 54in. wide. Black. Usually 17/11 yd. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 14/10 yd.**

LAMES—Lovely quality Lame in shades of Blue, Rose, Gold, Silver, Green, Peach and Black. 36in. wide. Usually 17/11 yd. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 2/5 yd.**

SPOTTED NETS—Cherulle spots on coloured nets. In Red, Blue, Black, Green. Usually 11/6. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 2/5 yd.**

54in. CHECK WOOLLEN—All pure wool blue check tweed. Usually 19/11. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 9/8 yd.**

54in. FLECK TWEED—All pure wool rainbow fleck tweeds—Blue, Green, Fawn. Usually 11/6. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 8/11 yd.**

54in. WOOL COATING—Self figured all wool coating in Brown. Usually 14/11. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 9/8 yd.**

54in. DRESS WOOLLEN—Self figured all wool—shades of Tea, Rose, Rust, Wine, Teal, Navy, Fawn, Blue, Green, etc. Usually 14/11 yd. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 11/8 yd.**

54in. SUITING WORSTEDS—Fine all wool costume worsteds in Black, Navy and Brown with smart pin stripe. Usually 14/6. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 9/8 yd.**

54in. WOOL AFGALAINES—In Navy. All pure wool. Usually 8/11 yd. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 6/8 yd.**

36in. WOOL SHEER—1 piece only—basket weave wool sheer. Usually 4/11. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 2/5 yd.**

ART SILK ASTRACHAN—Shades of Burgundy, Light Bottle, Navy, Fawn and Brown. Very smart. 50in. Usually 13/6. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 8/5 yd.**

36in. AFGALAINES—All N.Z. wool afgalaine in Rust, Tan, Brown, Ocher, Green, Clover, Red, Bottle, Wine, Blue, etc. Usually 6/11 yd. 36in. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 6/11 yd.**

CRUSHED SILK VELVET—Lovely quality in Black and Brown only. 36in. Usually 8/11 yd. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 4/9 yd.**

SILK VELVETS—36in. velvets in Green, Rust, Red, Pink, Scarlet. Usually 6/11 yd. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 3/8 yd.**

GENUINE REDUCTIONS FROM SHOWROOM

LADIES' WOOLLEN FROCKS—37 only. All this season's goods at half price. Usually 29/6 to £5/5-. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 14/9 to 52/6.**

LADIES' ALL WOOL JUMPERS AND CARDIGANS—All half price. 50 only. Usually 14/6 to 17/6 to 8/9. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 7/8 to 8/9.**

LADIES' KNITTED SUITS—10 only at half price. Usually 39/6 to 52/6. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 19/9 to 26/3.**

LADIES' LOCKNET NIGHTS—2 only at half price. Usually 21/-. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 10/6.**

CHILDREN'S INTERLOCK BLOOMERS—40 only. All one price. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 9d. pair.**

LADIES' SUNRAY AND PLAIN SKIRTS—In novelty tweeds. Usually 19/6 to 34/6. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 14/- to 32/-.**

LADIES' WOOLLEN SUITS—In the newest styles with tucked, piped and quilted trimmings. Usually 69/- to 97/6. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 59/6 to 89/6.**

LADIES' WORSTED COSTUMES—7 only Ladies' Worsteds Costumes with double breasted and link button fronts. Usually 59/6, 69/6, 79/6. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 39/6.**

LADIES' SWAGGER COATS—7 only in smart novelty tweeds. Usually 79/6. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 59/6.**

LADIES' FROCKS—7 only in smartly cut striped Bayadere. Usually 15/11 to 22/6. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 8/11.**

LADIES' FROCKS—4 only Ladies' Frocks in novelty linens. Usually 12/6. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 5/11.**

LADIES' MODEL AFTER NOON FROCKS—All half price. Usually 19/11 to 24/6. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 10/- to 42/-.**

LADIES' RAINCOATS—In checks, Tartans, satin finish and novelty designs, also smart military style. Usually 9/11 to 47/6. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 7/11 to 42/6.**

LADIES' MILLINERY—Angoras, Pastel and plain felts. Usually 12/6 and 13/6. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 2/11.**

LADIES' HATS—Military, Breton and smart styles, etc. Usually 15/6 to 22/6. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 5/11.**

BARGAINS IN MEN'S WEAR

WARM WINTER PYJAMAS—Smart stripes and colours in all sizes. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 5/11 pr.**

BOYS' TERTSIES—50 Boys' terties—coloured plain shades. Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 2/11 ea.**

MEN'S SUITS—5 only Men's strong working suits. Grey and Brown tonings. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 45/-.**

MEN'S OVERCOATS—2 only Men's Tweed Overcoats. Sizes 4-6. Usually 45/-. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 20/- ea.**

MEN'S WORSTED TROUSERS—13 pairs only Men's Worsteds all wool trousers. Sizes 3, 5, 6, 7. Usually 21/- pair. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 10/6 pr.**

BOYS' SPORTS COATS—12 only Boys' strong, smart sports coats. Fawn and Grey tonings. Sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. Usually 19/6 and 21/-. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 11/11 ea.**

MEN'S TWEED OVERCOATS—19 only smart tweed coats—sizes 4, 5, 6. Usually 59/6. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 29/6 ea.**

MEN'S LEATHER COATS—7 only men's good leather coats. Great buying. All sizes. Usually 79/6. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 50/-.**

MEN'S WORSTED SUITS—50 Men's Worsteds Suits—smart cut and good colours. All sizes—real good value. Usually 44/6. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 69/6.**

MEN'S LEATHER LUMBER JACKETS—4 only good strong leather jackets. Usually 49/6. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 35/- ea.**

MEN'S ONLY CANVAS COATS—20 men's only canvas rain coats. All sizes and real value. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 25/-.**

MEN'S RUBBER OVERCOATS—16 only lightweight rubber raincoats. Sizes 36in. and 38in. Usually 15/6. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 4/11 ea.**

MEN'S COAT SHIRTS—7 only coloured shirts—collars attached. Sizes 1, 2, 3, 5. Usually 5/11. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 3/6 ea.**

BOYS' SHIRTS—8 only Boys' coloured cotton shirts. Sizes 7 and 8. Usually 2/11. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 1/11 ea.**

BOYS' WATERPROOF COATS—12 only Navy waterproof coats—warm check linings. Sizes 36in. and 40in. Great buying. Usually 49/6. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 19/6 ea.**

MEN'S FLECK HATS—10 only Men's Fleck Hats. Size 7. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 3/11 ea.**

MEN'S NEG. SHIRTS—13 dozen Men's Neg. Shirts all colours and sizes. Two collars to match. Usually 5/11. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 3/11 ea.**

MEN'S WORSTED TROUSERS—5 pairs only dark grey worsted trousers. Sizes 3, 4 and 6. Usually 22/6. **B.M.L. SALE PRICE 11/6 pr.**

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PHASES OF THE MOON

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

COASTWISE TRADE

Wainui, 1633 tons, Collins (F.R.S. Co.) sailed for Bluff via Gisborne last night.

GENERAL

Monterey, 2337 tons (Matson Line), is expected to arrive in Auckland from Sydney to-morrow.

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MAIL NOTICES

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAELS SATURDAY, JULY 27. Trans-tasman Air Service, Mails close noon.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31. Australian States, and countries via Australia: Mails close 6 p.m.

INLAND MAELS. Napier, Monday to Friday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m.

AIR MAIL INLAND. Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Grey-mouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.

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ROACHS' Daily Mail 'Your Own Morning Paper' FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1940.

THE WORLD'S DUALISM Some very interesting, if not very enlightening philosophical arguments have taken place between rival pundits in the piping days of peace.

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Personal LOCAL AND GENERAL HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

His Excellency the Governor-General, Viscount Galway, left Wellington by air to-day for Christchurch.

Mr W. Bryant, of the staff of the Bank of New Zealand, Napier, has been promoted to the position of manager of the Takapau branch.

The Rev. W. Carmichael, Fortrose, Southland, is having a unanimous call extended to him by the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church, Hamilton East.

Mr Justice Oslter is expected to arrive in Napier on August 3, in order to preside over the Supreme Court sessions, which begin on August 5.

Mr F. G. Knight, Mr C. W. Smith (Auckland), Mr W. G. Henson (Palmerston North), Mr W. J. Wilson (Lower Hutt), Mr J. Stacey, Mr A. Miller, Mr E. R. Tabart, Mr C. Sewell (Wellington) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr R. J. Martin, Mr E. Gilding, Miss F. Heaton, Mr J. Durham, Mr K. L. Black (Palmerston North), Mr P. Sainsbury (Wairoa), Mr H. C. P. Smith, Mr and Mrs Short, Miss King, Mr M. Jackson, Mr H. W. Harrison (Wellington), Mr W. J. Simpson, Mr and Mrs Barker, Mr J. M. Park (Gisborne), Mr R. A. Berry (Tolaga Bay) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr A. A. Ansell, Mr E. Birch (Wellington), Mr R. McKay, Mr E. Swan, Mr J. Kennedy, Mr F. M. Biscan, Mr J. Y. Wilson (Gisborne), Mr R. Mannis (Auckland), Mr P. H. Beale (Palmerston North), Mr W. Greenwood, Mr J. B. Barker (Hastings), Mr J. Hannah, Mr and Mrs Shannon (Otago) are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

Mr Anderton, Mr Hill, Mr Jacobson, Mr Cooper (Napier), Mr Grace (Wairoa), Mr Jefferies (Auckland), Mr Gray (Wellington) are staying at the Ferry Hotel.

Mr and Mrs G. E. Spooner, Mr A. Davidson, Mr Dan Gillespie, Miss Symes (Wellington), Mr J. McKay (Tauranga), T. Bissac (Auckland), Mr F. Porters (Masterton), Mr A. Fraser (Dannevirke), Mr H. Hughes (New Plymouth) are guests at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr R. J. Martin, Mr E. Gilding, Miss F. Heaton, Mr J. Durham, Mr K. L. Black (Palmerston North), Mr P. Sainsbury (Wairoa), Mr H. C. P. Smith, Mr and Mrs Short, Miss King, Mr M. Jackson, Mr H. W. Harrison (Wellington), Mr W. J. Simpson, Mr and Mrs Barker, Mr J. M. Park (Gisborne), Mr R. A. Berry (Tolaga Bay) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Firewood "Lifted" The impression seems to have been gained in some circles that the firewood standing on sections in the Hissington area is public property.

"Pick Up Thy Musket" The stiff parade ground manner was not very evident in the parade of the special company of the National Military Reserve at Wanganui.

Peculiar Fish A peculiar looking fish was found on the Takaki Beach on Saturday morning by Mr J. Johnson.

"Always a German" Under German law, "once a German always a German." There are numerous cases of dual nationality, where the sons of Germans have, although born in Australia, claimed German citizenship.

Did They Know? A man from the country, arrested for drunkenness in Palmerston North at 3 a.m. asked by the presiding Justices if he had anything to say, leaned forward from the dock and addressed our dignified J.P. confidentially.

Missing Flyer According to cabled advice, Harry Leslie Allen, who was in charge of a Spitfire fighter in the R.A.F., is reported missing on active service.

They Scattered A large class of school children was assembled on the grounds the other day for instruction in emergency precaution drill.

Breakfast Table Jones: I have often marvelled at your brilliancy, your aptness at repartee, your— Brown: If it's more than a pound, old man, I can't do it. I'm nearly broke myself.

To-day's Diary NAPIER The Theatres: "Honeymoon in Bali," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

HASTINGS Mystery Parcel Drive by sports bodies. The Theatres: "Everything Happens at Night," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

Confectionery Prices A further meeting of Hastings confectioners reached a unanimous decision yesterday to fall in line with price increases for cakes of chocolate and soft drinks which have become effective in Napier.

Truck Made Available In response to an appeal by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison), Mr C. B. Oldfield, Albert Street, has made available a light truck for use in connection with the work of the Production Committee.

Rate Demands Ratepayers in the Hawke's Bay County will receive rate demands for the current year towards the end of next week, 4000 demand notices being ready for posting on July 31.

Under New Colours When the Hawke's Bay team files out to meet Auckland at McLean Park to-morrow they will wear green jerseys in place of the familiar black and white.

Children from Overseas Although the scheme for evacuating children from Britain to the Dominion has been postponed, applications to take children are still being received and considered by local bodies in Hawke's Bay.

Westshore Improvement An area of stagnant water between the Westshore camping ground and the aerodrome, which has been an eyesore for a long time, is to be improved under a Government subsidised scheme to provide work for unemployed men.

Lemons for Camp Appreciation of the continuous supply of lemons dispatched from Hastings to the Mobilisation Camp, Trentham, and advice that requirements for the meantime are satisfied, are contained in a letter received by the Hastings Zone Patriotic Committee, from Lieutenant Colonel A. S. Wilder, officer commanding the 25th (Wellington) Battalion.

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WINTER PIECE GOODS AT OLD PRICES FLORAL AND CHECKED CLYDELLAS—27in. wide. Small juvenile designs. Price 5/6 yard.

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR DULL, WET WEATHER. The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Moderate to strong easterly to south-easterly winds, reaching gale force in some exposed positions.

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. 51.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 49.0deg.

Hastings Weather Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows: Dry bulb temp. 49.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 49.0deg.

Dominion Forecast General situation: A cyclonic disturbance situated just to the north of Cape Maria Van Diemen is moving slowly south-eastwards. Pressure is high to the south-east and low over the western Tasman Sea.

Nursing Division Following a similar move made at Hamilton recently, it is hoped to form a women's nursing division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at Hastings in the near future.

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Remaining Estimates Discussed
PARLIAMENT'S PROGRAMME
The Public Works' Statement To-day

RAMBLING ARGUMENTATION

In a brief statement on the future business of Parliament when the House of Representatives met this afternoon, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) said that it was proposed to-day to deal with the remaining classes of the Estimates. The House would consider the Public Works statement to-morrow, and next week the Supplementary Estimates would be brought down.

Speaking on the Tourist and Publicity vote of £521,615, Mr. S. G. Holland (Christchurch North), referred to the item of £100 for advertising New Zealand-made goods. Last year £1600 had been voted for this purpose and £2190 spent. Did the Government not intend to proceed further with advertising New Zealand-made goods?

Mr. Holland also requested the Minister to give the House an idea of how much the Government had spent on the Exhibition, and he congratulated its directors on its success despite the difficulties with which they were faced on account of the war.

Referring to the grant of £223,906 for wheat-growing, he asked if it were the Government's policy to purchase wheat at one price and sell it to the millers at 9d a bushel less than the sum paid to the growers. Was it the policy of the Government to keep prices down and to tax the people to pay?

Mr. H. S. S. Kyle (Riccarton) referred to the item of £650 for administrative costs for the fishing industry. What was the state of the industry at present, he asked, because he could assure the House that the public could not get fish at a reasonable price.

Mr. Fraser: The reason for that is that the trawlers are being taken off for other purposes. Mr. Kyle: Yes, I know. They are required by the navy, but the price of fish has gone higher than for years.

Mr. P. K. Paika (Northern Maori) suggested that inspectors of the Price Investigation Tribunal should make periodic unexpected visits to outlying districts to check up on the prices which were being charged for commodities in those districts.

The Minister of Industries and Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) in reply said that with regard to Mr. Holland's question of advertising New Zealand-made goods, there was no need for an advertising campaign at present because of the war and the import control restrictions.

Dealing with the cost of the Exhibition, he said that the direct grant by the Government to the Exhibition company amounted to £50,000. The share capital amounted to £36,000. The Government guarantee of the company's overdraft was up to a total of £125,000, and the Government Court had cost £75,000.

In reference to the overdraft, this now stood at approximately £70,000. He said that the Government had taken over buildings which it was anticipated would realise £50,000 and there was an additional £5000 for furniture.

When the fishing industry, Mr. Sullivan said that its administration was proving one of the most difficult tasks which the Government had been asked to handle. The shortage of fish actually had nothing to do with the administration of the industry, because the trawlers had been taken over by the navy for other purposes, but in order to meet the position as quickly as possible they were being taken to build trawlers in the Dominion.

The vote was passed. Railways Account: When the Working Railways Account of £5,633,908 was under consideration, the Minister of Railways (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan), in reply to a query by Mr. Hamilton, explained that the main reason for the estimated increase in railways expenditure this year was an account of the increased cost of stores. It appeared, said the Minister, that on present indications, the railways would have an even better year this year than last.

In response to another query by Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Sullivan stated that it was proposed to manufacture certain parts of munitions in the railway workshops. Mr. E. J. Full (Waipawa) said that he was not so confident of the position in respect of income and expenditure as he would like to be. He thought that expenditure was on the high side, and pointed out that the net revenue was only £437,000 more than last year.

The Minister, he said, should not be slow in putting his foot down on some of the redundant motor services running parallel to the railways. Mr. Sullivan reiterated his statement that he had good hopes that the present year would be a better one financially than last year. The vote was passed.

Iron and Steel: The next to be taken was the Iron and Steel Industry Account of £1,000,000. "This country must have an iron and steel industry, and if I am allowed to influence the position it will have one," declared Mr. Sullivan in reply to a question by Mr. Holland about the state of the industry and its future prospects. The Minister said that the internal economy of the Dominion would not be complete without such an industry.

As far as iron ore supplies were concerned, he said, there had been disappointment after disappointment. At first the supplies were thought to be limitless, but when they got down to facts, those figures were substantially reduced. "We tried to make absolutely sure of our ground," said Mr. Sullivan, "and that is why we are carrying

WAIKINO MURDER CASE
ADDRESSES TO THE JURY
CRUCIAL QUESTION
Judge To Sum Up To-day

The Crown case was continued in the charge of murder against Douglas Campbell, aged 22, in the Supreme Court to-day. Cartman, who is a mine trucker from Waihi, is accused of the murder of Mrs Elizabeth Agnes Hamilton, at Waikino, on the morning of April 2. The case, which opened on Monday, is being tried by Mr Justice Fair. Mr V. R. Meredith and Mr N. I. Smith are appearing for the Crown, and accused is being defended by Mr Henry and Mr McCarty.

Dr Edgar Fowler agreed with an earlier witness that, apart from the head wounds, Mrs Hamilton's injuries would not have caused death before 24 hours after she was injured. That was subject to the exception that there was a possibility of immediate death from shock.

Replying to Mr Henry, witness agreed that the taking of a woman with such grave bodily injuries for a distance along the road in a car would increase the shock and might hasten death. He said that the boy's pain might cause temporary unconsciousness.

Dr Hetherington, of Waihi, gave evidence that he examined Mrs Hamilton's body at Butler's Hill about 7 p.m. on April 3. She was then dead. A certain amount of rigor mortis had set in, but it was not complete. He could not say at what time death had occurred. He agreed with the former medical witness that the head injuries could have been caused by blows with a tyre lever, and that he could not observe anything about Cartman's motor-car likely to have caused such a set of wounds as appeared on the head.

Element of Shock: To Mr Henry he said, in estimating that Mrs Hamilton would probably have survived the body wounds alone for 24 to 48 hours, he had not considered the element of shock which might have caused death to have taken place earlier. The moving of the patient after the accident in the car for some distance might produce secondary shock and hasten the end. The cause of consciousness or not at the time would be a mere guess.

Mrs Hamilton's heart had not stopped beating when she received the head injuries, and she did not die before the car was driven to the head wounds showed that the heart was acting at the time she received them, and the head wounds were the cause of death.

An Admission: Detective-Sergt. Thompson testified to the second statement made by Cartman on May 1, which admitted that on the night of April 2, when he was driving his car under the influence of drink, he knocked down Mrs Hamilton and the boy Moran when they were walking along the road. He did not see them before he hit them. The woman went under the car and the boy was hit. He found them both dead. He put them in the car and drove along the road. After some distance the woman's body fell out. He put it back and drove further on. He rolled the body over the bank and left the woman's body further along. He could not say why he took the woman's body to a different place from where he left the boy. The evidence for the Crown concluded in the afternoon, and the jury was then addressed by Mr Meredith for the Crown and by Mr Henry for the accused. The judge will sum up to-morrow.

Address to Jury: In his address, Mr Meredith said that no one knew exactly what had happened when Mrs Hamilton and Lloyd Moran were struck, or whether it was accidental or not. When Mrs Hamilton was struck, she was carrying a tyre lever. The blow on her head? It would be grotesque to suggest that some person would come along to where the body was left, pick up the body and gratefully go down off the road to pick up a tyre lever and knock her head in with a series of blows.

The only reasonable inference from the known facts was that the tyre lever was held by the accused with his own tyre lever. If it came to that conclusion, the only question remaining was whether Mrs Hamilton was living and breathing at the time when she was struck, continued Mr Meredith. It is absolutely uncontradicted evidence of the three medical men was that it had been established beyond any doubt that she was living when she was struck. The facts also compelled the conclusion that she had been outraged.

For the Defence: Mr Henry said that the statement Cartman gave was true and remained unchallenged in any vital respect. It was challenged only by means of expert opinion. Properly every vital issue must be beyond reasonable doubt. After Mrs Hamilton had been struck by the car, her chance of recovery was clearly very remote. At that stage there could be no question of murder. Did the Crown evidence satisfy them that Mrs Hamilton was alive when she was struck on the head and breathing at the time? If there was any lingering reasonable doubt in their minds about Mrs Hamilton being alive at the crucial time, then they must acquit the accused on the charge of murder. If the question of murder was excluded, then remained the further question of manslaughter.

The road was very difficult at that point, and misleading. If they had any doubt, they would extend it to the prisoner. Counsel asked the jury to disregard all evidence concerning the outrage on Mrs Hamilton. The case was then adjourned until to-morrow.

classes of Estimates for the day, aggregating £12,977,876. Consideration of the Broadcasting Account, which is likely to provoke some discussion, was deferred until later. Progress was reported at midnight and the House rose until 10.30 a.m. to-day.

Italian Posts Bombed
R.A.F. ACTIVITIES
South African 'Planes Inflict Damage
CONVOY ATTACKED

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 25, 12.45 p.m.) LONDON, July 24. A Royal Air Force communique issued at Cairo to-day states: "South African bombers, attacking an Italian military formation near the Kenya border, damaged lorries and machine-guns. Others scored hits on Dive Dawa aerodrome, Abyssinia, and on the surrounding buildings, seriously damaging a hangar.

"A Sunderland flying-boat attacked an enemy convoy comprising three merchantmen, three tankers, and one destroyer, seriously damaging two merchantmen." "The R.A.F. communique adds: "We successfully bombed Tobruk harbour, Libya, on Monday night, causing four explosions by direct hits on a submarine jetty, at which some submarines were moored.

"The R.A.F. also attacked El Gubbi and El Aai aerodromes. One of our planes is missing." "A low bombing attack considerably damaged Ummahgar aerodrome in Italian East Africa. An enemy fighter crashed when trying to intercept our bombers during the attack in the Massawa area, Eritrea. All our planes returned."

Further enemy losses of lorries and guns near Capuzzo, in the West, were reported yesterday. Motorised detachments of the Somaliland Camel Corps continued their active patrols and information was obtained.

TOOT-TOOT IS TABOOED
REGULATIONS FOR MOTORISTS
NO FIREARMS
Speed Limit For Trailers

Except in cases of emergency, the use of motor horns in built-up areas between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. is to be prohibited. Authority for this is contained in the amended traffic regulations gazetted to-night. It stated that an emergency would be a situation in which another road user, by committing a breach of the traffic regulations, brought about the risk of accident.

Regulations also state that where a double white line is painted on the centre of the road, drivers must not attempt to overtake another motor vehicle. Another new provision prohibits private persons from carrying loaded firearms in cars. A firearm is considered to be loaded if there are cartridges either in the breach or in the magazine.

The speed of vehicles towing trailers is restricted to 35 miles an hour. The regulations come into force on August 9. Officials estimate that 4,500,000 men without dependants are not engaged on essential tasks and are thus available for the army.

No Married Men: General William Shedd, assistant Chief-Staff, told Congress to-day that no married men would be included in the proposed October draft of 400,000 men. He said the army would never draft men with dependants in peacetime.

It is understood that the army authorities told the Senate Military Committee that the army's total defence programme, including compulsory registration, starting within five weeks, would cost 6,000,000,000 dollars next year. The figures represent an increase of 2,000,000,000 dollars over the proposed appropriations.

The Secretary for the Navy (Colonel Knox) announced to-day that the navy had acquired seven auxiliary vessels from private companies and intended getting 27 more. It was intended, he said, that mobile defence battalions should be organised as a Marine Corps for instant action in any part of the world. Six such "fire brigade" battalions, consisting of 75 officers and 750 men would each be organised "for action whenever they are required, and as quickly as they can be loaded on the boats."

TORPEDO-BOATS ROUTED
NAZI VESSELS STREAK FOR HOME
ONE TORPEDOED
A Fleet Air Arm Action

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 25, 12.45 p.m.) LONDON, July 24. The Admiralty announces to-day that a British torpedo-boat patrolling the Channel routed six German torpedo-boats and damaged two. The R.A.F. has lost one plane. Most of the Italian attacks have been by day, but a few have been carried out by night. Both high explosive and incendiary bombs have been dropped, with a few machine-gun attacks.

At the beginning of the war, civilian casualties were comparatively heavy, but, with the growing knowledge of the need to take cover, they have diminished to a marked degree. The great majority of the casualties have been civilian. This does not imply that the Italians have deliberately sought the killing of civilians, but it shows that, when seeking military objectives they are forced to fly high by the British anti-aircraft fire and fighter activity.

Slight Damage: Damage certainly has been done to Malta by Italian bombs, but it is authoritative stated that the damage to military objectives has been slight. The anti-aircraft batteries have played their full part, and are estimated to have accounted for two out of the 12 Italian machines brought down and four of the nine severely damaged.

Besides the British garrison, there are a large number of Maltese troops, who have played a considerable and successful part in the defence of the island. The Royal Maltese Artillery has been expanded with anti-aircraft as well as coastal defence batteries, while one battery, the first in the history, has gone from the island to the Middle East. The King's Own Malta Regiment of Infantry has done well, and there also exists an organisation similar to the British Home Guard. Many Maltese are serving in naval patrol vessels.

Thus the Maltese are making every use of their own manpower in the defence of the island and, by obviating the necessity of sending more British troops, are materially assisting the Empire war effort.

PROVIDING MEAT FOR HOME MARKET
Producers' Board Reviews Current Situation
AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN

The heavier burden thrown on New Zealand farmers as a result of the war is reflected throughout the annual report of the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board. Normal arrangements of the board for buying and shipment of export stock were superseded by the purchase agreement with the United Kingdom Ministry of Food.

The 1938 prices (which were slightly better than 1939 realisations) were suggested by the United Kingdom Government, and after acceptance by the New Zealand Government in principle, became the basis of subsequent discussions and final agreement, states the report.

On the question of precise point of purchase, it was suggested by the Imperial Government, and accepted by the New Zealand Government, that purchase in the main should be on f.o.b. terms. The prices at f.o.b. were arrived at by taking London prices and deducting the latest peace-time costs between f.o.b. New Zealand and delivery "ex store" London. In other words, the United Kingdom Government at once accepted responsibilities for war-time increases in costs of freight and landing charges.

Although the shipment of beef in chilled form was discontinued upon the outbreak of war, it was arranged in the purchase conditions that meat normally shipped as chilled should be paid for at chilled rates even though it were now sent frozen.

Britain's Purchase of Meat: Immediately upon the outbreak of war the board advised its whole organisation, both here and in London, at the disposal of the Government, and the Board pledged itself to help the Government in every way possible in its war efforts.

From the first week of war the board was closely associated with the negotiations between the New Zealand Government and the United Kingdom Government for the purchase and sale of New Zealand meat.

The agreement with the Home Government for the purchase of New Zealand meat includes the following clauses: 1. Quantity, Price and Shipment: (a) Commencing with shipments from 1st October, 1939, the Ministry of Food undertakes to buy and the Government of New Zealand undertakes to sell 300,000 tons of frozen mutton and 100,000 tons of frozen lamb from the production of the season ending September 30, 1940, and from the carry-over from the previous season at the f.o.b. prices in sterling.

(b) In addition, the Ministry, subject to freight being available, will use its best endeavours to ship additional quantities available for export within the limits of its requirements, such quantities to be paid for in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

(c) Subject to freight being available, shipments to be made as far as possible in equal monthly quantities. (d) The Ministry to accept responsibility for the provision of ships for the ocean transport of the meat.

(e) Payment to be made in London at 90 per cent. on shipment and 10 per cent. within 28 days after arrival or, in the case of steamer being lost, of estimated due date of arrival.

(f) On the understanding that in arranging killings, regard will be paid by New Zealand Government to the shipping programme referred to in clause 1 (c) above, the Ministry undertake to make payment on account amounting to 50 per cent. of the value of any meat which has had to remain in cold storage for more than two months by reason of the inability of the Ministry to adhere to shipping programme referred to in clause 1 (c) above.

2. Conditions of Purchase: (a) The meat purchased to be of the usual description and grades as at present shipped from New Zealand. (b) Buyers to have the right to survey meat upon arrival for quality and, if not up to the standard, an allowance to be agreed between producer and seller. In the event of disagreement an umpire to be appointed by agreement between the two parties, whose decision shall be final.

(c) In the event of any claims for short weight arising such claims to be based on the customary rules of the Trade with 1 per cent. franchise. (d) Carcases of mutton and lamb to be cut and telescoped as indicated by the Ministry, the Government of New Zealand to be compensated by a charge of 1/16d. sterling per lb. over schedule prices, on all carcases so cut.

3. Storage: (a) The New Zealand Government will be responsible for placing the meat on board steamers in good export condition for shipment as they become available. (b) The Ministry undertakes, in the event of meat having to be kept in store in New Zealand for an unduly long period owing to the inability of the Ministry to provide ocean-going ships, to make payments towards the consequential additional costs of storage in accordance with arrangements to be agreed with the New Zealand Government in the light of actual experience up to January 31, 1940.

4. Bills of Lading: Bills of Lading will be prepared, the upper being shown as the New Zealand Government and the consignee as the Ministry of Food. Bills to be handed to agents in the country of shipment to be nominated by the Ministry. Shipping specifications for meat to be forwarded with the bills of lading. 5. Loss Prior to Ocean Shipment: All meat shall in respect of fire and all other loss or damage be at the risk of sellers until it is placed f.o.b. ocean steamer except that in cases where meat is forwarded from one ocean shipping port for shipment on board ocean steamer at another port, such meat shall be at the risk of the Ministry of Food from the point of departure from the initial port.

Under the meat plan all imported meat requisitioned and purchased by the British Ministry was reserved for a threefold purpose: First, to supply the demands of the Armed Forces of Britain and France.

Secondly, to fill the deficiency between the supply of home-killed meat available for the domestic market and the total volume of meat required to meet the fixed meat ration, and Thirdly, to build up a reserve in case of a temporary interruption of overseas supplies or losses by enemy action.

New Zealand Season: Surveying the 1939-40 season in New Zealand, the report states:—The sheep flocks in the Dominion as at April 30, 1939, totalled 31,897,091 being a reduction of 481,683 from the previous year's record total of 32,378,774. The number of breeding ewes at April 30, 1939, stood at the record figure of 19,960,299, representing 62.6 per cent. of the total flocks, the highest percentage yet reached. The lambing percentage over the whole Dominion was estimated at 85.26 per cent. or a yield of 1,701,395 lambs. The effect of the record kill this season, so far as mutton and lamb is concerned, is reflected in the flock returns at April 30, 1940. The official interim figures just to hand show that the total flocks at that time now estimated at 31,050,850, a decrease of 846,241. The breeding ewes at the same date are officially estimated at 19,676,458, a decrease of 283,841. This occurred wholly in the South Island where the estimated decrease is 314,000. In the North Island, there is an estimated increase of 30,000 which brings the net decrease to approximately 284,000.

Grading and Pack: The board has continued the practice of arranging for its supervising graders to exchange visits from one district to another, to ensure that the grading is maintained on a uniform standard in the various districts. The board's officers, each in his own district, have throughout the season given all possible attention to the preparation and dressing of carcasses, also the loading of meat into overseas vessels. An additional matter which has engaged their attention has been the telegraphing of visits from one district to another, to ensure that the grading is maintained on a uniform standard in the various districts. The board's officers, each in his own district, have throughout the season given all possible attention to the preparation and dressing of carcasses, also the loading of meat into overseas vessels. An additional matter which has engaged their attention has been the telegraphing of visits from one district to another, to ensure that the grading is maintained on a uniform standard in the various districts. The board's officers, each in his own district, have throughout the season given all possible attention to the preparation and dressing of carcasses, also the loading of meat into overseas vessels. An additional matter which has engaged their attention has been the telegraphing of visits from one district to another, to ensure that the grading is maintained on a uniform standard in the various districts.

The Quality Advantage: The board would emphasise that the reputation of New Zealand meat on the British market, and the premium it enjoys, has been created and maintained on quality. This must be retained at all costs. In the present crisis is over, we will be in a position to at once resume the wide distribution of our meat throughout the United Kingdom, which taking advantage of the good will which has been built up over a period of many years, based essentially on quality, and enhanced by the board's extensive publicity campaigns in the United Kingdom. Quality can only be achieved by sound principles of breeding, feeding and management. Only by producing the best, can we fully exploit the natural resources of our wonderful country.

Italian Cruiser's Captain Dies
WOUNDED IN FIGHT
Full Honours Accorded By British

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 25, 12.45 p.m.) LONDON, July 24. According to a message from Alexandria, the captain of the Italian cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni, who was wounded when his ship was sunk by the Australian cruiser Sydney last week, died aboard a British hospital ship at Alexandria and was buried in the British military cemetery there. Those present at the funeral included several British naval officers and 200 ratings. When the captain of the Bartolomeo Colleoni was carried into the cabin of the hospital ship where he died, he asked what ship destroyed his. "The Sydney," was the reply. The Italian captain was greatly surprised. He declared that the Sydney was among the ships which the Italians believed they had sunk some time ago.

GESTAPO SEIZE OPPONENTS
GRYNSZPAN AND STRASSER
Polish Jew Who Shot Nazi Official

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 25, 12.15 p.m.) LONDON, July 14. The Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain states that the Gestapo are reported to have located Otto Strasser, formerly an opponent of Hitler, and also Herschel Grynszpan, the Polish Jew who fatally shot a member of the German Embassy staff in Paris in 1938.

Otto Strasser and his brother Gregor took a leading part in the revolution from which Hitler rose to power. Otto strongly opposed and



HERSCHEL GRYNSZPAN.

disturbed Hitler, and particularly his association with the big land-owners and armament firms, who contributed large sums to the National Socialist Party. Breaking with the party, Otto formed a counter-movement and eventually left Germany, carrying on his opposition to the Hitler gang from across the frontiers. His brother Gregor stayed in the party, but was shot in the purge of June, 1934.

A Vamped Trial Likely
GRYNSZPAN'S FATE
Reichstag Fire Case Recalled

A trial like the Reichstag fire case is likely for a young Polish Jew, reports an Australian news commentator. He is Herschel Grynszpan, who shot Dr von Rath, German diplomat in Paris on November 7, 1938. Members of the Gestapo (Nazi secret police) were sent to Paris with an order to get hold of Grynszpan, who had been kept in gaol awaiting trial.

According to American sources in Paris, the Gestapo will take Grynszpan to Germany where it is intended that he shall play a part similar to that of the simple-minded young tramp who was the main witness in the trial of the Reichstag fire trial in 1933 and executed.

One American correspondent forecasts that Grynszpan will be forced to "confess" that he killed von Rath at the instigation of the British Intelligence Service.

Blame Churchill: Officially released rumours in Berlin enlarge on the story that Grynszpan was in British pay to the extent of saying that he had interviewed with Mr Churchill before he committed the crime.

At that time Mr Churchill held no office in the British Government. In fact, he was one of its most outspoken critics, leading a group of Conservatives who joined in the Labour and Liberal denunciation of the Chamberlain Government's appeasement policy.

Grynszpan was never in London. Unfortunately there will be no Dimrovy this time to confound a Nazi attempt to make capital out of the trial.

Blaming Communists for the fire that destroyed the German Parliament House in 1933, the Nazis made it a pretext for crushing their Communist and trade union opponents. But Dimitrov, one of four Communists charged with Van der Lubbe, put up a superb defence which turned the trial into an indictment of the Nazi Party.

The German Supreme Court acquitted the four Communists, but not Van der Lubbe, who was so incoherent in his speech at the trial that it was suspected that he had been drugged.

DEAD AND WOUNDED EVERYWHERE
Battle Of Narvik
SEVEN DESTROYERS SUNK
Britain Releases Details

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 25, 2.45 p.m.) LONDON, July 24. The Admiralty disclosed to-day that at least 2000 German sailors were killed when seven destroyers were sunk in the second Battle of Narvik on April 13.

The destroyers were the Dietrich von Roeder, Hans Ludemann, Wolfgang Koelner, Bernd von Narnim, Erich Goelner, Hermann Kunne and Erich Giese. The last-named vessel carried 300 men. She was the last to sink, not a gun being in action. There were dead and wounded everywhere. The captain ordered the survivors to abandon ship and between 50 and 60 wounded left the burning ship, which finally blew up when the magazine exploded.

MORE BARLEY FROM H.B. FARMERS

A Further Appeal Made By Mr C. J. Hamblyn

ALLOCATION OF LAND

"I feel that more could be done, and I think that the big farmers themselves are not taking a full part in growing barley," said Mr C. J. Hamblyn, Fields Superintendent of the Department of Agriculture, addressing Hawke's Bay farmers at a meeting at Hastings last night.

Misconceptions concerning details of the barley-growing scheme were cleared up by Mr Hamblyn. He stressed that it may have been due to this that a delay had occurred in the progress of the scheme in Hawke's Bay.

"I know you have the climate and also the ability to carry out this growing of barley," he said.

Regarding the classification of farmers who should take up barley, Mr Hamblyn said: "If the cap fits, wear it. If not, hold your head up and get on with your present job."

The allocations in acres are barley and other crops as follows:

Table with columns: Suggested allocation, Area definitely to go in barley, Areas available for other crops. Lists Waipawa, Waipukurau, Patangata, etc.

Allocations made between the counties of Waipawa, Waipukurau, Patangata and Hawke's Bay are on a total area of grain and pulse crops grown, thus allowing 1000 acres for Northern Hawke's Bay, 6000 acres allocated to Hawke's Bay County, and 3000 to Waipawa, Waipukurau and Patangata.

The South Island farmer was doing his part to provide wheat to offset the necessity for imports, said Mr Hamblyn. Under conditions which were not good they had planted large areas, and it was hoped they would be able to provide 300,000 acres. The North Island would be able to provide a proportionate small amount, he said.

Five weeks ago the proposition of barley-growing was put forward in Hawke's Bay, said Mr Hamblyn, and he was afraid that one of the most backward districts was Hawke's Bay. Some of the big farmers had not played their part in the barley-growing scheme, and lack of real interest on their part was the cause of this, said Mr Hamblyn.

"I have no hesitation in suggesting that it is time they got some interest, for barley-growing is part of the Zealand farmer's effort," he continued. "That is the only way that I can put it to the farmers of Hawke's Bay—the province with the best climate which is best equipped for this job among the southern districts."

Several misconceptions had prevailed concerning the work of the District Councils of Primary Production, continued Mr Hamblyn. Some farmers thought that it was necessary only to offer land to the committee or the Department of Agriculture. If they could get some rent it would be all to the good, and if the land needed was for grass seed or required fencing, that would be done. There was no intention that the Councils of Primary Production should undertake the actual growing of crops, he said.

"It is five weeks since Hawke's Bay undertook the growing of 10,000 acres of barley, and I don't think that a great area of land has been put under the plough yet," said Mr Hamblyn, referring to criticism of the lateness of the scheme. It was not until early in June that the people and the Government realised the implications of the scheme.

Contractor's Schedule. One of the possibilities was that there were a number of farmers who did not have the time to do the job, but there were a large number of contractors available, said Mr Hamblyn. He did not want to tread on anyone's corns, but the farmers took a stand there was a possibility of having the contractor's schedule reviewed, and the large number of anomalies it contained removed.

Fifteen shillings an acre for cutting grass seed can only say that it is ridiculous," he said. "It's your job, farmers, and we do have to have cheaper grass seed." Barley growing could be undertaken on a satisfactory basis, so that farmer and contractor both were given a satisfactory return.

It was of no use for farmers to approach the Government concerning the prices, continued Mr Hamblyn. He thought that an appeal to the contractors to review their schedules, in view of the increased work for their equipment as a result of barley cropping, would meet with success.

The barley-growing policy applied not only for this year, but for next season as well. The question of barley growing in the spring would be a much better proposition than a job done at such short notice.

The minimum barley price would be 3/6 a bushel at country stations, 3/3 at this rate, a man would have a return of about £3 a day.

Questions Answered. In reply to a question, Mr Hamblyn said that barley growing in Hawke's Bay was of paramount importance.

Would Mr Hamblyn expect any farmer to sell sheep or dairy farmer cows to grow more barley? asked Mr C. Lassen. Mr Hamblyn replied that South Island farmers were providing greater quantities of wheat without upsetting their ordinary farming work.

A suggestion was made by several speakers that the authorities should take a stand and instruct the farmers concerning the use to which they were to put their land. By this means serious ob-

Funeral Of Air Crash Victim

PILOT-OFFICER KROGH Hundred Cars Comprised The Cortège MANY MOURNERS

Upwards of 100 motor-cars were in the cortège at the funeral at Hastings yesterday afternoon of Pilot-Officer William Oscar George Krogh, who was killed in an air accident at Atahua, Canterbury, on Monday morning.

In the footpaths of Heretaunga Street saw the cortège, which extended from the railway line to the borough boundary, pass in heavy rain on its way to the Havelock North Cemetery.

Representatives of all sections of the community were included among the hundreds of mourners. The Borough Council was represented by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) and the Town Clerk (Mr Noel C. Harding), while many members of the motor industry, in which Mr Krogh was formerly employed, also attended. It was impossible for the hundreds of floral tributes from all parts of the Dominion to be conveyed on the hearse, and dozens of these made a brilliant display, even in the rain of the lorry which followed the hearse.

The service at St. Matthew's Church, simple and most impressive was carried out by the Rev. W. T. Drake, while Dr. R. I. Sutton, Napier, a relative of the late Mr Krogh, was at the organ. During the service the casket was covered with the Air Force flag sent up from Wigram, and on it was placed the airman's cap. The church was almost filled to capacity.

It was expected that a flight of machines of the Royal New Zealand Air Force from Wigram would attend for the funeral, but it was found impossible for these machines to make the trip. One plane arrived from Wigram, bringing Flying-Officer E. A. Barker, former captain of the Hawke's Bay and East Coast Aero Club, Flying-Officer McGregor, Flying-Officer McKay and Pilot-Officer McNab. These represented the Air Force, and gave the salute at the conclusion of the graveside ceremony.

The pall-bearers were Messrs B. Boys, P. L. Peacock, A. L. Thompson, E. W. Symes, P. E. Clifton and Aircraftsman F. E. Gover, of Wigram, who is a cousin of the late Pilot-Officer Krogh.

During the day the house flag of Dalgety and Co., Ltd., was flown at half mast, Pilot-Officer Krogh's father, Mr Oscar Krogh, having been manager of the Hastings branch for many years.

LLOYD GEORGE NOT SEEKING PEACE Nazi Rumours Denied CLAIMS CAUSE SURPRISE Tribute To Government

British Official Wireless. (Received July 25, 0.45 p.m.) RUGBY, July 24.

The persistent endeavour of German and German-inspired broadcasts to create the impression that Mr Lloyd George is working for the substitution of the present Government by one prepared to seek peace from the Axis is surprising in view of the veteran statesman's articles in many newspapers throughout the world.

One, appearing in London on Sunday, shows that his thoughts are turned to the task of an eventual British victory, and expresses profound belief in the stability of British character and in the steadfastness of the people, who are united in their determination to win the war.

Mr Lloyd George's tribute to the energy of the present Government carries greater weight from the fact that he never lacked the courage to express his views and advocate the adoption of his opinions at times when they were unpopular or contrary to the official views.

COMPARISON OF TAXATION NEW ZEALAND AND BRITAIN THE FIGURES

A comparison between direct taxation on incomes in England and that in New Zealand gives an interesting result.

Generally speaking, taxation on the single man is heavier in Britain, while that on men with families is markedly heavier in this country, sometimes amounting to three times as much as in Britain.

British rates of taxation are proportionately heavier on higher incomes than are those of New Zealand.

In the table given below the British rates are those quoted in yesterday's Official Wireless messages, while the New Zealand rates are the total direct taxation, including income tax, National and Social Security taxes, which will be payable as from this week.

Single Man, No Dependents. Earned Income. £ 400 70 5 0 70 3 9 600 141 2 0 126 2 6

Married Man, No Children. £ 400 40 16 0 62 5 8 600 111 7 0 116 15 8

Married Man, One Child. £ 400 28 6 0 54 7 6 600 90 2 0 107 8 9

Married Man, Two Children. £ 400 15 16 8 47 3 9 600 68 17 6 88 16 3 2000 600 2 6 621 3 9

RUSSIA SUSPICIOUS OF NAZI AMBITIONS

Soviet Will Become A Much Less Effective Ally Of Germany

Soviet Russia is becoming increasingly suspicious of Germany and is likely to become decreasingly effective as its ally. This is the essence of reports reaching America recently from sources abroad.

It is the conviction of persons in responsible positions that, on the basis of these reports, Germany will not be successful in any attempt to step up Russia's industrial machine on any vast scale.

At present the display of military power by the German Army is causing the Soviets considerable uneasiness. The reaction of the Kremlin is to remain more aloof from the Nazis than it has in the immediate past and to dissociate itself as much as possible from affairs in western Europe.

The Russians, these reports emphasize, are traditionally suspicious of the Nazis and the trend of events is making them more so.

Consequently any attempt by the Nazis to effect a speed-up on a broad scale of Soviet industry would have to be carried out with the "co-operation" of unwilling Soviet leaders who, always, have been more oriental than occidental in outlook.

The experiences of independent experts who have gone to Russia in the past to introduce new methods and techniques in Soviet industry is being recalled. The Soviets, it is pointed out, usually attempt to "improve" western innovations. And very often the result, according to one who has witnessed some of these attempts, is "disastrous."

Go Own Way. The Soviets, according to those who know them well, prefer to go their own way and make their own industrial and economic mistakes rather than to be shown. This is another reason why any outward attempt to reorganize Soviet economy would be futile.

Industry in Russia at present is reported not to be producing even essential necessities on a scale anywhere near meeting the consumer demand. In addition what goods and stores can be purchased are expensive. And these prices are still on the upgrade with the single exception of bread. The cost of living in Russia, therefore, is said to be excessive.

Surplus Money. While industrial production is by some reports bogged down—and while some districts of the U.S.S.R. are reported only "three hours ahead of starvation"—it is, ironically, a good deal of surplus money in circulation. Surplus in the sense

that there are not enough goods and products for which to spend the money. Consequently a substantial part of this surplus cash is being collected by the Government in taxes.

In the matter of the Russo-Finnish war, the reports indicate this is now more or less forgotten by the Russian masses and that since the Red Army was victorious the adventure has received general approval.

Because of losses in military equipment, the Red Army is regarded as somewhat weakened. The loss in fighting strength, it is believed, was between 250,000 and 300,000 killed, plus another 50,000 soldiers seriously injured. These figures are believed by Washington to be correct within 10 per cent.

Lost Equipment. Much of the equipment which the Red Army lost in Finland has not been replaced. Gradually new guns and munitions are being added, but it is expected that the Russian will not completely make up these losses for some time. These losses are sufficient, it is believed, to prevent the Red Army from waging war on a scale comparable to Germany, but not enough to prevent the Russians from putting up a strong defence in the Ukraine pending a campaign in the Balkans.

Soviet air strength is held to be less impressive now than two or three years ago. In terms of quantity of aircraft, the Soviet fleet has a substantial air fleet. But this fleet has not been replaced on a scale comparable to Germany's, which has the later, faster, superior fighting machines, and every 60 days, it is said, the Russian fleet grows more obsolete.

Civil Justice In Wartime Government Bows To Protest

British Official Wireless. (Received July 25, 12.30 p.m.) RUGBY, July 24.

In the committee stage of the Emergency Powers Defence Bill, which provides for setting up special civil courts in areas where for military reasons the ordinary procedure of civil justice may become unworkable, an amendment to provide that where such a court inflicted the death sentence, such sentence should come under review by another judicial body before it was carried out, received support from all parts of the House.

The Home Secretary (Sir John Anderson) said that it was an invariable rule, though not subject to any statutory limit in all cases where the capital sentence is pronounced the sentence is considered by the Home Secretary before execution, whether there is an appeal or not.

A Safeguard. The discussion, however, showed that the Government would not have felt the Bill itself ought to provide what was regarded as a safeguard, and after debate the amendment was accepted by the Government and adopted.

A further amendment in the name of Sir R. Acland was withdrawn after the Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, had stated that except those rare cases where under the existing law it is in the public interest that trials should be heard in camera, it was the Government's desire that proceedings taken before the special courts should receive full publicity.

During the subsequent discussion on various points dealing with the constitution and status of the special courts, the Attorney-General stated that every endeavour should be made to ensure that the president of the court should be a judge of the High Court or a legally-qualified person of the highest standing.

The committee stage was concluded.

PATRIOTIC BALL AT HASTINGS

A meeting of the combined social committee of the Hastings Basketball Association and Hastings Rugby Football Association was held on Wednesday night, when it was decided to hold a monster-ball in aid of patriotic purposes in the Assembly Hall on Saturday, August 31.

The following executive was appointed: Joint secretaries, Mr. J. B. Boney, Mr. B. Boney, Messrs. Spence, Kitt, Tunnicliffe, Williams and Urquhart; Messrs. Hingston, Sullivan and Roach.

NAPIER CHESS CLUB MEETS

Games recently played by the Napier Chess Club have resulted as follows: Bartle beat Pirani; Gurney beat Husheer; Willis beat Callaghan; Siss Flash beat Callaghan; Ewen beat Callaghan; Webb beat Callaghan; Husheer beat Pirani; Miss Flash beat Gurney; Brown beat Pirani.

A return match with the Hastings Chess Club is being arranged, and it is hoped it will take place on Saturday, August 3. The previous match, played in Hastings, resulted in a tie.

PHARAZYN CUP AT NAPIER

GOLF DRAW FOR TO-MORROW "REP." TEAM Match With Maraenui Arranged

The second round of the Pharazyn Cup will be played at the Waikiki links to-morrow. The draw is as follows:

- K. McLeay v. H. Steele. W. N. J. Mackay v. T. Parker. M. S. Spence v. R. M. Rickard. D. Cooper v. H. E. Edgley. T. C. Lawlor v. N. M. Campbell. P. Tonkin v. A. S. Bennett. F. C. Clark v. H. S. Ellis. G. R. Hunt v. R. Fox. W. M. Bennett v. W. H. Wood. G. H. Menzies v. W. H. Henderson. J. A. Logan v. A. Hunt. D. J. Bull v. T. D. Sinclair. R. H. Le Pine v. A. Dinnie. A. D. Morris v. E. A. Gardner. S. A. Bradshaw v. W. Hay. F. H. Payne v. F. G. Smith. F. Fulton v. C. H. Rathbone. H. R. Clark v. J. Clark. S. S. Burkill v. G. Gardiner. H. Smith v. I. B. Logan. F. N. Fussell v. S. V. Ayling. H. J. Nieper v. C. W. Nash. E. M. Metcalfe v. I. M. Cato. A. M. Spain v. A. M. Retemeyer. H. Willis v. L. S. McClurg. J. W. Mapu v. D. R. Murray. G. Griffiths v. G. Canning. E. J. Phillips v. R. W. Dalgleish. F. C. Fryer and H. M. Elliott. G. Harris v. C. S. McClurg. J. Woon v. H. E. Troutbeck. R. D. Kettle v. H. J. Longstaff. B. G. Thomson v. A. Kawhe. R. Worker v. A. E. Lawry.

The following team has been chosen to represent the Napier Club in a match against the Maraenui Golf Club to-morrow (Saturday) at Maraenui: J. Harris 15, C. W. Nash 16, E. M. Metcalfe 16, W. G. Hay 17, G. K. Taylor 18, S. A. Bradshaw 18, E. A. Gardner 18, J. Clark 18, A. Dinnie 19, F. G. Smith 21, D. J. Bull 21, R. H. Le Pine 22, D. T. Sinclair 22, H. D. Cooper 22, H. E. Edgley 22, K. McLeay 24.

Maraenui Club. The second medal round for the Lady McLean Cup will be played at Maraenui to-morrow afternoon. Players are asked to arrange their own partners.

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Permission Wanted. Before any steps can be taken concerning Roy's Hill range, permission must be obtained from the defence authorities. To this end the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) has written the following letter to the Minister for Defence (the Hon. F. Jones):

"In connection with the recovery of waste materials which is being undertaken in this country for war purposes it has been suggested that we could recover from the rifle range at Roy's Hill, Hastings, a vast quantity of spent bullets.

"It is considered that this lead and nickel is easily recoverable; it is in vast quantities and should be of great value to manufacture. I have discussed the matter with the president of the Okawa Rifle Club, and they are agreeable to this work being undertaken. I therefore desire the authority of your department to proceed with this work.

"The work would be undertaken by the Hastings Borough Council and under the supervision of our engineer. You can rest assured that no damage at all would occur to the rifle range."

The articles are undoubtedly of a varied nature. Included among them are an order for a ham, an order for a pair of shoes, articles ranging in value from 6d to a pound and numerous orders for theatre seats, haircuts and motor cycles, a few special ones contain £1 and 10/ notes.

All arrangements have been completed as far as the selling is concerned, the main stall for which will be the familiar tent used in the car raffle and re-erected on the same site. There will be ample opportunity for everyone to purchase a parcel, each, and it is confidently hoped that none will refuse.

THE NEXT CLIPPER IS DUE ON THURSDAY

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCLAND, July 25. Pan-American Airways' base manager at Auckland, Mr Mullahey, said that pending the beginning of flights with both mails and passengers, regular mail flights from America would continue. The next Clipper is due at Auckland on Thursday next. Another Clipper due to leave America in August will arrive here on August 15.

PIRATES HOCKEY TEAM CHOSEN

The following will represent the Pirates Hockey Club against Tara-dale in a Williams Cup challenge match at Cornwall Park, Hastings, to-morrow at 3 p.m.:

C. Lowe, R. Treacher (capt.), N. Treacher, J. Simonsen, S. Grant, R. Pepper, C. Taylor, E. Treacher, A. Wootton, S. MacDonald, P. Wilson.

Permanent Adoption Of Evacuee Children

The question of the permanent adoption of evacuee British children is dealt with in a communication received by the Mayor of Napier (Mr F. W. Hercock) from the Hon. W. E. Parry, Minister of Internal Affairs. Mr Hercock asked for information on the matter because several people withdrew their offers on learning that the Government had no provision for permanent adoption.

"While the matter is of some what academic interest at the moment in view of the postponement of the scheme, I can assure you that I fully appreciate the value of raising the point," stated the Minister.

"I do agree that in any of the circumstances mentioned by you such an arrangement would be desirable. If and when the British authorities find it convenient to proceed further with the scheme for evacuating these children, there is no doubt that the Government would give every attention to the possibility of developing the scheme along the lines you suggest."

The Mayor had pointed out the necessity for ensuring that orphan children who were sent out would have their future safeguarded.

CYCLIST INJURED AT HASTINGS

Accident With Car Last Night

A Hastings man, Mr Cyril Jay, received injuries to the head when the bicycle he was riding came into collision with a car driven by Mr. F. E. B. Boney last night at 7 o'clock. The accident occurred at the corner of Railway Road and Heretaunga Street, Hastings.

After treatment by a doctor Mr Jay was able to proceed to his home.

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Memoranda. The attention of fruitgrowers is drawn to an advertisement appearing in another column, reminding members of the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association that the annual general meeting will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, when the annual report and balance-sheet will be submitted and an election held to fill the four vacancies on the general committee. Afternoon tea will be supplied by the ladies' committee.

LATE ADVERTISEMENTS BIRTHS. MARTIN.—On July 25, 1940, at Memorial Hospital, to Mr and Mrs R. Martin, Sylvan Road, Hastings—a daughter, Both well.

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Glance At To-morrow's Fields
 (By MOTUROA).

To-morrow the Rangitikei Hunt Club will be holding its annual race meeting at Marton, and it is of more than passing interest to note that the club is one of the oldest in New Zealand. The first "meet" was held in 1880 and the stalwarts in those days were those now deceased sportsmen, Richard Hammond, Sir James Wilson, Master Dan Riddiford, and veterinary surgeon "Doctor" A. H. Bill. However, there are several of the old school surviving, and Messrs H. J. Cameron, W. J. Simpson, Jim Erice, and F. McLean still take a keen interest in the progress of the club, which is as strong to-day as ever.

In 1882 Sir James Wilson purchased a pack of hounds in Christchurch and presented them to the club. They were in John Hammond's care, being kennelled at "York Farm," the scene of many a Marton race meeting and to-day one of the most popular meets of the season. In 1885 the late Dan Riddiford was elected Master of the Hunt, and this fine old gentleman held the reins of office for half a century, taking an active part in the meets until his death in 1935.

The Rangitikei Hunt Club has been in the fortunate position of possessing a succession of hunting enthusiasts and a sufficiency of horses to make the annual Point-to-Point meetings and race meetings most attractive. However, the district is one which has been a stronghold of the breeding industry for upwards of a century and many of the great jumpers produced in Rangitikei have made their way through the exacting requirements of the hunting fields there.

However, noteworthy on to-morrow's programme at Marton is the Riddiford Handicap, and this event brings to mind the man the race commemorates—the late Dan Riddiford. Born in Wellington and educated in England, he typified the old English hunting gentleman and he was never so happy as when at a meet. A great rider in his day, he captained the Rangitikei team which won the Saville Cup in the polo field, and he was for many years a steward of the Marton Jockey Club. At all times at home in the saddle, he was

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RACE MEETINGS were first run by the Rangitikei Hunt Club away back in 1882, when R. Watt's Fashion succeeded with 12.3. Two years later Dunray carried 12.7 to victory and Patent Safety won in following two years, on the first occasion in "Doctor" Bill's colours.

AFTER THE BIG DOUBLE

STREAMLINE appears to have done everything right since he landed a great coup for his party in the Great Northern Hurdles and it looks as if he will be found in great order for the Grand National Hurdles. Streamline is rather well treated for he has gone up only 2lbs. for his Ellerslie success, whereas Javelin Girdle, who fell in the Northern but won the Campbell Hurdles and the Winter Hurdles at Trentham, now meets him on 8lbs. worse terms.—"Moturoa."

Calmgort won for Dan Riddiford in 1887 and that fine hunter Asper, with 12.13 in the saddle won for Mr P. C. Daniels in 1890.

In the next decade the names of fine sportsmen like Messrs T. Simpson, F. H. Gibbons, J. Woon, D. G. Riddiford and H. H. Jackson appear on the records and great weights were carried successfully by good hunters such as Seddon, Hop Bitters and St. Lemon, who will possibly be remembered by the old school of hunting folk in Hawke's Bay.

The Hunt Cup was won in 1902 by Jack O'Leary, while first class horses like Bullworth, Janelle, Senora, Rita (dam of Senora, who was beaten a head in 1929, and second dam of Waimutu, who won at tall odds at Awapuni last week), Riro Atto, Wieturangi, Gondolier, Bonny and Silenus.

Johnny McDonnell won in 1921 with Papateru, one of the greatest hunters raced on the other side of the Island, while Jim Erice landed the Cup with that great weight-carrier Onipito.

AN UNLUCKY OWNER
ROSEMOUNT, a good hunter from Waverley, was the winner in 1923, and another Taranaki jumper in Ahu Fu won the next year.

AUSTRALIA IS HIS OBJECTIVE

BEAU VITE is now definitely booked to do his spring racing in Australia and it is reported that last year's outstanding colt will leave for Sydney early next month. F. George told me the other day at Awapuni that Beau Vite had wintered particularly well and he was sure that Australians would find him a better horse in every respect. Ralph Stewart's rising four-year-old is the logical favourite for the Melbourne Cup and considerable interest will be taken in his debut in the Warwick Stakes in September.—"Moturoa."

juke, who raced with success in the Bay under Eric Riddiford's colours, won in the following year and he was followed by the Hawke's Bay hunter Handy.

"Curly" Gattrell is one of the most ardent supporters of the Club and probably the unluckiest of all owners who have tried to win this race. He gave Ken Duncan the Sir Frisco gelding Trouble and to his chagrin the cast-off won in 1923. Trouble was again listed as a winner in 1933, when he beat Winnagan, Hunting Boy and Acervate.

Two years later Risk won the Hunt Cup, but in Duncan's colours and he prevailed by a head from Gattrell's mare Senora after a great race over the last half mile. To add to "Curly's" discomfiture Trouble was again listed as a winner in 1933, when he beat Winnagan, Hunting Boy and Acervate.

Since then the Rangitikei Hunt Cup winners have been good class horses and among those who have

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ran well at Woodville, but poorly in later races, and Colerica is not solid.

An improver is Sir Musket, but Gold Court has been suffering from a bad cold and the break in his preparation will be against him, and it may be left to the two-year-olds to carry the day.

Uvedale will well in the spring and was beaten a head on this track, while the improving Lady Ex lost a lot of ground through being carried out at Awapuni. Merrymeer is speedy and All Quiet showed promise in the autumn.

It is probable that the favourites will be UVEDALE, Sweet Anne and All Quiet, though positions at the post may be a deciding factor in this event.

HASTEN SHOULD STAY

JUDGING by the way he came home in the Avon Handicap at Trentham, Hasten should have little difficulty in seeing out the extra furlong in the Closeburn Handicap to-morrow. He will have the services of Broughton, too.

Like Robin is running out his hack nominations and, while he would be better suited by a longer race, he must be considered. Colincamps is back in his own class, while Stella Lux raced well enough at Trentham to have a bright show. Tolaga might improve.

Colibri is useful and Viracious is a possibility, while Eupatrid, Te Ore, Kinkajou, Great Fair, Etia, and Regide will have friends. However, the bulk of the money should be for HASTEN, Kinkajou and Etia.

Deflation will be all the rage for the Springvale Handicap after his decisive win at Awapuni, for he is on the upgrade. Still, he has an extra 7lbs. to carry to-morrow.

Kriemhild is from the Dullew stable, but she needs a firm track and should be held safe by Lucullus Boy, who was an unlucky runner at Trentham.

TRAINED ON THE TRACK

THE SMILER, who is trained at Marton, can run a smart six and will be more solid as the result of his recent hurdling experience. Cherry Hunter won at his last start, but Te Ore appeals more. There will be support for Vadance and Squeers, but Conversion may be the pick of the lightweights.

The favourites, however, should be LUCULLUS BOY, Deflation and Conversion.

Cherry Plum has gone up 12lbs. for his win last week, but he is still on the upgrade. However, Kohika meets him on favourable terms and raced well in a stronger class at the Manawatu meeting.

Seyfried won very well at Woodville, while Gladium won this race last year when Lagan was third. The latter, however, has not been well handled in his recent starts and is susceptible to a big improvement.

Baron Bold appears to have come more solid and his hurdling form has been very good. Koro and Moonlight Bay should be the pick of the remainder.

However, there should be good support for KOHIKA, Lagan and Gladium.

WINTER CUP TRIAL

CATALOGUE, Francis Drake, Classford and Lady Montana are Winter Cup candidates engaged in the Riddiford Handicap at Marton to-morrow and their running will be invested with much interest.

Classford has never shown over this distance, but he is solidly fancied, but Majority finished from the rear for second to Screen Star at Trentham and now meets that gelding on 6lbs. better terms.

Classford finished second over this distance last week, but Meamea appears to be rather backward and should be held safe by Screen Star, who looked anything but lucky last week. Screen Star will be all the better on the easier track and should make amends.

Francis Drake seems to be coming back to form and he appeals more than Lady Montana, but Hunting Royal would need only to repeat his Whyte Handicap form to hold them safe. Dainty Sheila would do better over a longer distance and Vascones will have a bigger following. Fiancée is a possibility and so is Gold Ballad, but this is a race in which smart beginners should shine.

For that reason most faith is likely to be placed in SCREEN STAR, Vascones and Majority.

THE MINOR EVENTS

BACKERS will be beset with a puzzle to open the day and the issue looks anything but clearly defined in the Glenmore Maiden. It is a big field and good beginners will be at a premium.

Sweet Anne showed a lot of pace at Awapuni on Saturday and may have been hard to beat but for running wide. The shorter journey here will be in her favour. Gay Lord

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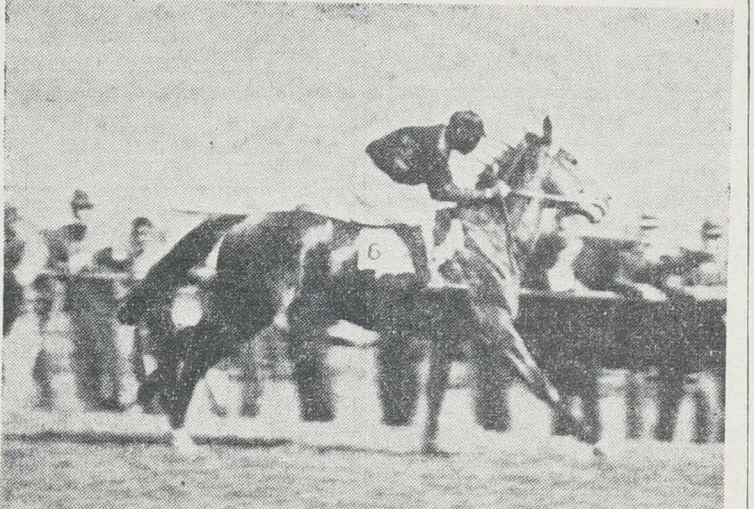
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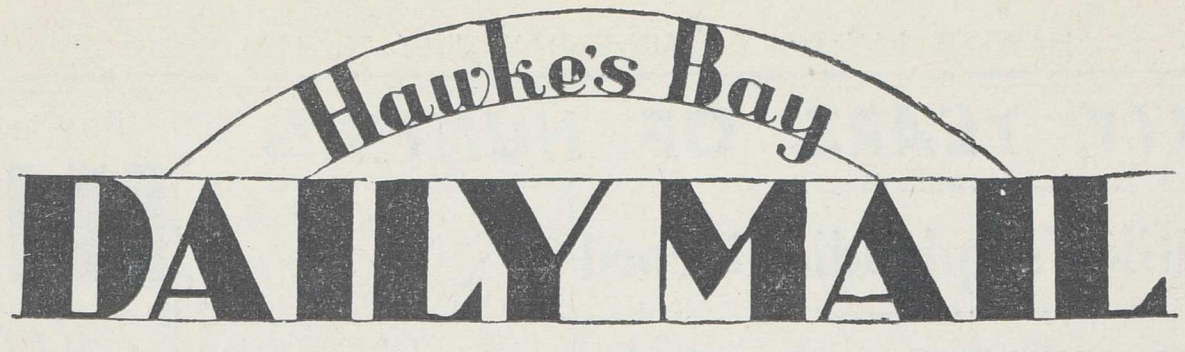
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