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## Rumanian Peasants Prepare To Resist Hungary's Advance

### **CROWDS ROUSED BY FIERY SPEECHES**

### Fixed Bayonet Charges Disperse City Mobs

(United Press 'Association-Copyright.) (Received September 2, 10.5 p.m.) LONDON, Sept. 2.

Hungary has prepared a force of 180,000 men to occupy the ceded area if disorders necessitate action before the evacuation schedule is drawn up.

The London "Daily Telegraph's" Balkans correspondent says that the demonstrations are growing in north Transylvania, causing widespread damage and many serious injuries. At protest meetings in Bucharest, "Not one inch for the Magyars!" was shouted. Soldiers with machine-guns surrounded the meetings, solidly blocked all streets leading to the Royal Palace, and made charges with fixed bayonets

to disperse mobs attempting to reach the palace.

The mobs reassembled and the soldiers used gas bombs and fired from houses, whereupon the crowds went off to

the Hungarian Legation.

One of the aides of the Peasant Party leader (M. Maniu) in a fiery speech called for resistance. The crowds chorused: "We want to fight the Hungarians!"

Armoured cars are patrolling the streets. A committee of resistance has been formed at Cluj. Elsewhere peasants armed with pitchforks and shotguns have taken up the positions which the army has abandoned.

"CUNNING" OF

EMPIRE STATESMEN

ADMIRED

Two Views On Vital Question

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roplanez. Senator Hiram Johnson said: "The

ransfer of destroyers would be antamount to war. I do not blame

the English statesmen for wanting us in the war; I admire their bold-

New Zealander's

Success

SYDNEY EISTEDDFOD

Coveted Trophy To

Singer

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the first time it has been won by a

SPIRITUAL ISSUES

AT STAKE

Britain's War Aims

British Official Wireless. (Recd. Sept. 2, 12.30 p.m.) RUGBY, Sept. 1.

New Zealand singer.

SYDNEY, Sept. 2.

day of sorrow for Americans.'

Police reinforcements were rushed AID FOR BRITAIN to Transylvania on Saturday night to prevent further demonstrations against the cession of the province DEBATED IN to Hungary. Peasants are reported to have occupied trenches which the **AMERICA** Rumanian forces had evacuated. They have sworn that they will die fighting rather than yield up the erritory to Hungary.

Transylvanians yesterday heard a groadcast in Rumanian from London beginning: "Brothers, you know my beginning: "Brothers, you know my voice." Listeners recognised the voice as that of M. Tilea, formerly Rumanian Minister to London. Many

Rumanian Minister to London. Many people afterwards demonstrated in village squares.

The Bucharest correspondent of the British United Press says that troops are patrolling the Rumanian capital to prevent demonstrations.

Reports from Cluj declare that troops who were dispatched there with the order to break up demonstrations joined the crowds in protesting against the award of Transylvania to Hungary. sylvania to Hungary.

## NAZI GUARANTEE TO RUMANIA

### INVIOLABILITY OF FRONTIERS

# Country Now Bound

To The Axis

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Sept. 2, 10.45 a.m.) BUCHAREST, Sept. 1. The Rumanian Foreign Minister

(M. Manoilescu), in a broadcast to day on the Vienna award, by which Rumania ceded to Hungary the greater part of the province of Keith Priscott, of Hamilton, won the Melbourne Memorial trophy awarded to the champion male singer at the Sydney Eisteddfod.

This is one of the most coveted trophies of the Eisteddfod and it is the first time it has been you by a Transylvania, said that Rumania had received an absolute guarantee from Germany "unlike any given to

any country except Slovakia." He added: "Nevertheless, we must be allowed to express our sor-

row.
"Nothing remained at the Vienna conference but to accept the verdict of the two Axis delegations. There was no opportunity to speak; the verdict could not be changed.

Security of Rumania "The Axis guarantee for the inte grity and inviolability of the new Rumanian frontiers," said M. Manoilescu, "is not directed against anyone; its only aims are the security of Rumania and the maintenness of posses in the Balkans. But

ance of peace in the Balkans. Rumania will never abuse the guarantee for the provocation of any neighbour.

"Our guarantors are powerful States. If Rumania's territory were violated, Germany would fight for ance of peace in the Balkans. Rumania will never abuse the guarantee for the provocation of any

violated, Germany would fight for Rumania. "Our policy," he added, "is indissoluble union with the Axis."
M. Manoilescu apologised to Tran-

with the said of the said of the sylvania. "I am sorry that I am unable to tell what happened at Vienna," he said. "Our delegation made no concessions to Hungary. Refusal to accept arbitration would have meant great danger to our

### Children's Evacuee Ship **Torpedoed**

Not A Whimper As The Youngsters Went To The Boats

Purser Killed

Nazis Deny All Responsibility For Outrage

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LONDON, Sept. 1.

A British evacuee ship carrying children and other passengers to Canada was torpedoed by a U-boat in the Atlantic. Not one child was lost, and a purser was the only casualty. Over 70 of the children were landed at a Scottish port.

The children, who were aged be-tween five and 15 years, gave an amazing demonstration of courage and sangfroid, there being no crying or whimpering. One eight-year-old child declared: "We don't want Hitler to think that he can beat us that easy.'

German Ignorance

It is authoritatively stated in Berlin that Germany is unaware of the torpedoing of the evacuee ship but, if true, Germany is not responsible because, after declaring the total blockade against Britain, she could not differentiate in the treat could not differentiate in the treatment of ships.

The children went to bed at 7.30

nm. last Tuesday, said an earlier message. Within 3½ minutes of the alarm bell after the ship was struck by the torpedo, every child was at his or her station, wearing a lifejacket and overcoat. The boat drill they had received and their struck by the torpedo, every child was at his or her station, wearing a lifejacket and overcoat. The boat drill they had received and their coolness enabled them to carry out their orders in the darkness.

It was found that the holds were filling so the children were ordered to the boats. Everyone got away safely except the purser, who was fatally injured when he missed his step when entering a boat. Most of the children, when landed, were clad only in pyjamas and overcoats.

Three hundred and twenty children who left Britain recently as evacuees sent to a Dominion by the Children's Overseas Reception Board were back again last night, says a

Senator Josh Lee, in a radio de-bate to-day urged the United States to give all possible material aid to

Britain, including warships and cing their child's safety.

from the torpedoed vessel to the res-cuing ships was carried out in perus in the war; I admire their boldness and cunning. It would be a great thing for the Empire the day we enter the war, but it would be a day of sorrow for Americans."

The fact that the children came day of sorrow for Americans." unscathed out of their adventure is an eloquent commentary on the precautions taken by the board for the safety of the little ones under their care. No child is permitted to be berthed below the waterline of the ship, and for, at the most, every 15 children a trained escort is provided. The organisers ensure that there will not be more than three children

With the to every adult in the ship.

Within an hour of getting on the ship the youngsters had their first boat-drill, and this was repeated twice before the boat reached the open sea. The children are now all comfortably settled in hotels and other quarters, excited and more than a little thrilled and none the worse for the unhappy interruption of their journal. of their journey.

## "LIKE GUARDSMEN ON PARADE"

### TRIBUTE PAID TO CHILDREN

Landed With Songs On

Their Lips

British Official Wireless (Received Sept. 2, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Sept. 2.

The chairman of the Overseas Reception Board (Mr Geoffrey Shakespeare) spent the whole of Sunday with the children from the

through the air. If so it has already begun failed. The astonishing skill and bravery of our air forces have thrust back every assault.

"The aim of the enemy was to spread fear among our people. That too, has signally failed. I can most fully assure you from what I see and hear every day that each attack from the air is only stiffening in us all the spirit of unity, courage and determination. We quite honestly believe we are holding safely to that determination.

"It is not only for our own safety"

"Sunday with the children from the torpedoed evacuation liner. In a message to the Board he said that the children came ashore from the rescue ships singing popular songs, the favourite being "Roll Out the Barrel."

"Sailors and others who had looked after them were enthusiastic about their behaviour and reported that they bore themselves like guardsmen on parade," added Mr Shakespeare. "All the children were in high spirits and were inclined to be proud of their thrilling

Sufferings Over

"Now we have arrived at the end of our sufferings. From this bitter cup we hope there will be something sweeter in future."

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determination. "It is not only for our own safety that we are standing, we quite honeout that we are holding the world ware holding adventure.

"Desire that this interruption should not be allowed to rob them of their trip overseas was general. A company of youngsters from Newcastle were particularly worried lest what had happened should predefending the world against a really event them again starting off on the trip to their new home overseas and fervently expressed the desire that are Rumanian," he said. "The population will never accept the Vienna docision. "Transylvania and Banatara fer Rumanian," he said. "The population will never accept the Vienna docision. "It was the greatest demonstration of loyalty to Queen Wilhelmina in history.

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## FREE FRANCE WINS MANY SUPPORTERS IN NEW CALEDONIA

## Revolutionary Move In Pacific Colony

### CHEERS FOR BRITAIN

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Sept. 2.

Revolt In Africa

Spreads

FRENCH ADMISSION

Two More Useful Ports

For Allies

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to the Allies two more ports on the African Atlantic coast—Libre-ville and Point Noir.

NANKING AND TOKYO

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Successful Talks

"GOOD NEIGHBOURLY"

TREATY

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SHANGHAI, Aug. 31.

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The Domei news agency's Nanking correspondent reports that the Nanking leader (Mr. Wang Chingwei) and the Japanese Ambassador (General Abe), formally acknowledged the termination of the treaty negotiations. The Councillor to the Embassy (Mr. Tohichi Matsumoto) is flying to Tokyo formally to present the draft treaty for approval. It is said the treaty is based on the three principles of Prince Konoye's statement—good neighbourliness, joint defence against Communism and e onomic co-operation.

ness, joint defence against Communism and e-onomic co-operation.

The treaty is expected to be initialled early in September and signed early in October, after which Japan's formal recognition of the Nanking regime will be quickly followed by Italy and other anti-Comittern States

BROADCASTER SOLD

BY MR MILLER

News of a political upheaval in the French colony of New Caledonia with the prospects of something approaching revolution was brought by passengers who arrived at Auckland in the American Clipper from Noumea. The trouble, they stated, was due to the strong sympathy of the great majority of the people with the free French leader, General de Gaulle, and the adherence of the Governor and the Military Commandant to the Vichy Government.

It was reported a month ago that the Governor (M. Georges Pelissier) in a speech to the Conseil General, or Local Parliament, had outlined plans for continued co-operation between the colony and the British territories in the Pacific, particularly Australia, and had expressed thanks to the Prime Ministers of Australia and New Zealand and the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific (Sir Harry Luke) for offers to assist him in his efforts to maintain New Caledonia's assistance to the Allied cause. This declaration was received with great enthusiasm.

However, according to to-day's inhowever, according to to-day's information relations subsequently became worse and last Wednesday the Conseil-General compelled the Governor to resign. Thereupon, it was stated, the Vichy Government appointed the Military Commandant (Colonel Denis) to be Governor in his place.

Children's Overseas Reception Board were back again last night, says a supplementary British Official Wireless message. They were passengers in a ship which had been torpedoed, but every child returned safely. By Monday morning the parents of every one of them should have received a telegram announcing their child's safety.

Kits Undamaged

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British Protectorate

American visitors were told that although high officials ashore and the captain and officers of the sloop supported the Vichy Government, the rank and file of the troops and at least 85 per cent. of the popular American visitors were told that although high officials ashore and the captain and officers of the sloop supported the Vichy Government, the rank and file of the troops and at least 85 per cent. of the population were strongly in favour of Gention were strongly in favour of General de Gaulle and the closest possible co-operation with the neighbouring British countries. Some of them even advocated something in the nature of an Australian protectorate over the colony.

According to earlier reports, New Caledonia's export trade, which was almost entirely in nickel and chrome ores and copra, was brought to a standstill when France capitulated to Germany. Efforts were made to find markets in or through Australia and thus the desire for closer relations had a definite economic

### Egypt Stresses Loyalty To Britain

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Hassan Sabry Pasha announced that he is assuming the portfolio of Foreign Affairs and the Interior in addition to the Premiership.

The Cabinet has been rearranged, but the party representation is unchanged. It is reported to be more strongly pro-British than ever.

#### DUTCH DEMONSTRATE LOYALTY

#### East Indies Celebrates Queen's Birthday

# UNDISTURBED

RAIDS AGAIN IN MORNING

London

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LONDON, Sept. 2.

After a welcome undisturbed night thousands of Londoners heard the first warning of the day as they were leaving stations, trams and buses. All calmiy went to work or to shelters.

A feature of the night attacks elsewhere were repeated visits by single raiders.

single raiders.

Bombs fell on a south-east of England town early in the morning and caused two deaths and injured several, including the mayor and navoress.

A communique issued at 4.45 p.m. yesterday by the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security states: "Yesterday morning a strong force of enemy aircraft crossed the Kent coast and flew northwards towards the Thames. Our anti-aircraft defences went into action, and the enemy force was intercepted by our own, several houses and shops were fore the Empire scheme was an destroyed, and some damage was

## New Zealand's Part Air Warfare

PILOTS FOR CANADA

First Batch Will Go In The New Year

### ANNUAL COMMITMENTS

By Telegraph-Press Association DUNEDIN, Sept. 2.

When New Zealand reaches its maximum contribution under the Empire air scheme it will be sending a total of nearly 3000 pilots, gunners, and observers to Canada and direct to the United Kingdom each year.

This announcement was made in an interview to-day by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones), who said that the first observers and air gunners to go to Canada from here to complete their training would leave next month.

"About the beginning of next year we will begin to send pilots to Can-ada for advanced training," the Minister said, "but in the meantime we will continue to send pilots direct nounced. "When the Empire scheme is in

destroyed, and some damage was done to a laundry, a railway station, and riverside buildings. The number of casualties reported is not large.

"Early in the afternoon, a second force of enemy aircraft came inland and approached the south-east outskirts of the London area. A series of engagements took place, and bombs were dropped before the enemy was driven back.

The London area heard the sirens at 11 am.—at the very hour at which, on the first Sunday in September last, war was declared, and very shortly after which the first sirens of the war were sounded.

Escape to Coast

Tore the Empire scheme was an nounced.

"When the Empire scheme is in full operation, however, our annual commitment will be 880 pilots trained in New Zealand to the advanced stage and sent direct to England; 520 pilots sent to Canada for further training, and 546 air observers and 936 air gunners sent to Canada. "Thus we will be sending abroad each year nearly 3000 men, exclusive of certain technical personnel, of whom a number will be sent next year."

Equipment Needed

The Minister added it was difficult to say exactly how soon it would be possible to reach those figures, since that was determined by a number.

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Early in the afternoon, a large force of enemy 'planes was seen flying towards London British fighter squadrons intercepted the enemy, who, after a short scrap broke up and made for the coast, pursued by Hurricanes and Spitffres.

The fall of many bombs was heard distinctly from a London residential suburb.

At one stage during a third warn.

craft barrage, and released their bombs from a low altitude. Most of them dropped across the heart of the town, caused considerable damage and rendered many families bomeless.

## Judge's Action Criticised

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POLITICAL AIMS

Decision To Retire From Bench

SPIRITED ANSWER

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The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies), commenting on Mr. Justice Evatt's retirement from the High Court bench to become an official Labour candidate in the Federal election, said: "These are no doubt matters of personal opinion, but I regard the precedent as most regrettable. The judiciary should be kept completely detached from party. cept completely detached from party

politics."

He added that Mr Evatt would be an opponent of the Government and of the suggestions for a national government. His election for Barton would be a defeat for the Government and its war policy.

Mr Evatt replied: "I feel that the Prime Minister, acting with scant generosity, has failed to observe the dictates of Australian sportsmanship. My decision, which caused me anxious consideration, was influenced by the almost universal appeal ed by the almost universal appeal that every Australian who is able should assist to the utmost in ob-

### AUSTRALIA-ENGLAND AIR ROUTE

Proposed Reopening

FLYING-BOATS ARE **ESSENTIAL** 

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The "Evening Standard" says the British air route between England and Australia will be re-established shortly if British Overseas Airways are able to obtain flying-boats to operate one link of the route between England, Lisbon, Lagos (Nigoria) Khartuum, Cairo, Karachi, geria), Khartoum, Cairo, Karachi, and Sydney. This development is made possible

This development is made possible by the favourable attitude of the Governor of Chad territory, which lies across the route between Lagos and Khartoum. The stretch between Lisbon and Lagos requires the use of flying-boats, which are not yet available.

### Danish Steamer Sunk

BERLIN STATEMENT

Reported To Have Struck British Mine

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The Berlin radio stated that the Danish passenger steamer Riese was torn to pieces when she struck a British mine off Svendborg. Ten passengers and members of the crew were killed.

#### AMERICANS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Sixty Thousand National Guardsmen Called Up

Received September 2, 0.35 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 1. President Roosevelt has called up 60,500 National Guardsmen for active service for one year begins ning on September 16.

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# AMERICANS URGED **PREPARE**

# Civilisation At Stake

### ROOSEVELT APPEALS FOR NATIONAL UNITY

# Canada Echoes The Call

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In a speech in Tennessee President Roosevelt called for absolute national unity for total defence against the greatest attack which may be launched against the freedom of the individual. The menace of dictators threatened from without and within, and the country, he said, must be prepared. 'There is another enemy at home—the mean and petty

spirit that mocks at ideals, sneers at sacrifice, and pretends that the American people can live by bread alone," he continued. "If the spirit of God is not in us, if we are not prepared to give all we have to preserve Christian civilisation, we shall go to destruction. It was no change from the American way of life to

advocate legislation for greater and speedier preparedness, he claimed. It was a positive protection of the American way. The nation must take courage and meet danger in the old frontier way.

Speaking at Ottawa, the Canadian Prime Minister (Mr W. L. Mackenzie King) in a broadcast said that the American-Canadian Joint Defence Board represented an increase, not decrease, in Canada's responsibilities. Canada and the United States had undertaken to share the burdens of maintaining joint security; neither had shifted the burden on to

Reciprocity in defence involved reciprocal duties as well as reciprocal advantages, and Canada gladly accepted both.

# Nazis Appear Over

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# BIG ROLE

GOOD TIME RECORDED ITALY FACED WITH A

Kaipaki Bill Looked Unlucky

Well

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
AUCKLAND, Saturday.
Considering the dead state of the rack, the August Handicap, the thief race at the Auckland Trotting The weekly shoot of the Pakowhai Miniature Rifle Club saw the final of the Howard Cup. R. Lissette was the winner with 276.20, C. McCormack being second with 273.69.

Following are the individual scores registered:

The Weekly shoot of the Pakowhai Club's meeting yesterday, was run in good time, Molly Direct going time, Molly Direct going an increasingly important part. An independent State, she has so far been a non-belligerent, but her background and sympathies are strongly British and her territories. Direct, Equipoise being at the head of the rest. Bold Venture could not 69.50 produce a challenge in the straight 68.87 but Molly Direct drew up to Hill-68.87 crest at the half-distance and the former won on the post by a head Molly Direct came on very pluckily and would have been unlucky to lose. All three placed horses are trained in the Waikato.

Paying a Tall Price

There was a short-lived sensation after the first race, when the win dividend of Kaipaki Bill, who was 67.80 dividend of Kaipaki Bill, Who was 67.66 first past the post, was shown as in the vicinity of a century. Kaipaki 68.80 65.33 high beat Axworthy Star by a long neck but as he had galloped over the last few yards, he was placed second and the race awarded to Axworthy Star. Gold Kip was a fair first was a fair for third ord Car Birgon who broke up.

Stores.

Ormondville Golf.—A stapleford bogey competition played over the Ormondville district golf links at the week-end was won by W. M. Kane, with 39 points, D. Chadwick, with 37 points, being runner-up.

ACCOMMODATION

Just Failed

Again from the limit of the tighter class Grey Lynn Handicap, Clover-dale essayed to win from end to end but in the last stride Winning Post took the honours and paid a win dividend of just over two score. Beginning the last half-mile, Clover-dale, Winning Post and Star Guide were five lengths clear of Kinawley and Taimaiti. Cloverdale and Winning Post drew clear in the run ning Post drew clear in the run home but there was only a short head separating Kinawley and Star Guide for fourth. Albertini and Al-

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M. Stewart completed the double in the Massey Handicap with Tinker CARLTON PRIVATE HOTEL, CARLYLE STREET, NAPIER, Uals 6/. day; bed, breakfast 5/-; permanent by arrangement. — Mrs Macdonald, 'phone 4916. interval. Musketeer was half a length behind the winner, with a similar interval at the judge to Bronze Queen and Munga Tangi.

# AUCKLAND TROTTING

Molly Direct Annexes Main Event

The Auckland Trotting Club's August meeting opened in overcast and showery weather on Saturday. The attendance was large and the track holding. The totalisator handled \$49,472 10/-, against \$49,158 10/- last year, an increase of \$314. Results:—
INTRODUCTORY HANDICAP, of \$4150; one mile and a half.—1-1 Axworthy Star, 60yds behind (Gerrard) 1; 14.14 Kaipaki Bill, scr 2; 7-6 Gold Kip, 60yds behind 3. Also started: 16-16 Avalon Bingen scr; 5-5 Car Bingen scr; 15-15 Jimmy Parrish scr; 3-4 Might Surprise scr; 9-10 Otawa Lass scr; 12-13 Port Chalmers scr; 11-11 Rara Avis scr; 10-9 Silver Countess scr; 6-8 Tenacity scr; 13-12 Trafalgar Boy scr; 4-2 William scr; 8-7 Baby Triumph 12yds behind; 2-3 Peter Harvester 48. A long neck. Time, 3.47 2-5.

MOUNT EDEN HANDICAP, of

Harvester 48. A long neck. Time, 3.47

2-5.

MOUNT EDEN HANDICAP, of £210; one mile and a quarter.—First division: 2-2 Mitaya, scr (Stewart) 1; 9-10 Rockfell, scr 2; 1-1 Village Maid scr 3. Also started: 7-7 Blushworthy scr; 10-9 Bold Boy scr; 5-5 Escobar scr; 1-1 Fly Across scr; 6-6 Katoomba scr; 8-8 Sparkling Pointer scr; 4-4 Davey Day 12yds behind; 3-3 Northern Smile 12. Length and a half; two lengths. Times: 2.58, 2.58 3-5, 2.59 3-5. Second Division: 5-5 Cloverdale, scr (MeMillan) 1; 2-2 Whanako 48yds behind 2; 6-6 Guide Peter scr 3. Also started: Ayrshire Scott scr; Rama Direct scr; Flying News scr; Magic Task scr; Neutrality scr; Sir Echo scr; Tapairu scr; Velvet Cushion scr. Two lengths and a half; six. Times: 2.55 (2-52, 3.0 1-5.

AUGUST HANDICAP, of £500; one

### The Howard Cup Molly Direct Wins EGYPT PLAYS A WEEK-END GOLF AT WAIROA

MATCHES

Results Of Play And

**Coming Matches** 

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

experienced wet weather over a period of four week-ends. Next Sat-

urday afternoon, September 7, the

final medal round for the Chamber

lain trophy competition will be play-

In the semi-final of the senior club

In the semi-final of the junior

championship D. Mackay defeated

W. Sainsbury; P. Brown defeated T.

WOMEN'S MATCHES.

Saturday players were again unfortunate in striking bad weather and only three members ventured out. Although perfect conditions favoured Wednesday players the golf produced was not of the usual high standard. An L.G.U. medal round

was played and the best cards handed in were:

A grade: Mrs Smith, 92—11—81.
B grade: Mrs Pidduck 106—31—75;
Miss J. Nolan, 109—34—75 and Mrs
Glengarry, 98—22—76.
The sealed holes competition for

C grade players was won by Mrs G. Mowat.

Hurumua Handicap.

Smith Ribbons.

Misses Nolan and Symonds, who have been the holders for some con-siderable time again successfully de-

fended them against a challenge from Mrs McKay and Miss Shaw. Hill Trophy.

Another point toward this trophy was added to Mrs Glengarry's credit when she was successful against a challenge from Mrs McKay. This player has been successful against every challenge issued over the last nine weeks and must be congratulated on her remarkable achievement.

Good response has been made to the fighter aeroplane fund appeal and any members who still wish to contribute are asked to do so as

early as possible.

Committee members are reminded of the meeting to-night at Mrs Glen-

Train Services

Congratulated

### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S PROBLEM

Guardianship Of The

her background and sympathies are strongly British and her territories have been available for British troops and airmen and her ports as bases for the British Fleet.

Italy (states the "Auckland Star") has always been jealous of the strategic importance of Egypt and of the control she exercises over the Suez

Canal, literally the lifeline of Italy's East African empire. Certainly the canal control is vested in an international body, and during the period of sanctions, Italy's transports and supply ships were granted passage to Abyssinia. But now the canal is to Abyssinia. But now the canal is closed to her by British warships.

Whether it is part of Italy's policy to bring Egypt into the war cannot be stated with any degree of certainty. That would appear to be the position to-day, for responsible Egyptian Ministers have declared recently in unactive of the position to-day.

During this period of tension it is pertinent to examine Italy's motives. It may be that she is on the verge of a desperate gamble. She already has nominal control of a vast tract of Africa bordering the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean, including Eritrea Abyssinia and Somaliland. But the servicing of this territory and the heavy troop concentrations there de-pend in the future on control of the

pend in the future on control of the Suez Canal, and to take the canal she has to take Egypt.

It is at this point that the real troubles of Italy in Africa may well begin. With Egypt at war and actively supported by British, New Zealand and Free French troops, there is ground for supposite that Italy.

shares, and she is represented on the board by only 10 directors out of a total of 32, against 19 Frenchmen, two Egyptians and one Dutchman. Apart from the cause.

Miniant feature of Egypt is idle, virtually the country's lifeline, in the event of war between Italy and Egypt the question of the headwaters, always one of anxiety not only to Egypt, but also to Britain, will come into prominence. Britain has spent vast sums of money in the economic reorganisation of the country and also on a vast canal and irrigation scheme, based on the Nile. Should there be substantial tampering with the headwaters, notably the Bien Nile, which rises in Lake Tanain the highlands of north-western Abyssinia, Egypt could be placed in jeopardy.

Minimat feature of Egypt is included and Saturday propagated and Egypt to the Rode of Association for the P. Brown Brooch, which were postponed weather, will be played in conjunct to weather report and frost forecast. 4.30: Light music. 4.45: Sports results. So: Children's session. 5.45: Daventry news. Taile Wint In Surgers: Mrs McKay and Mrs McCrea, Miss P. O'Donnell and Miss Answers, Mrs McKay and Mrs McCrea, Miss J. Nolan and Mrs Surgers. Mrs Glengarry and Mrs G. Kainsbury, Mrs Glengarry and Mrs G. Kainsbury and Mrs Pidduck, Mrs G. O. K. Sainsbury and Mrs Pidduck, Apart from the canal, the other dominant feature of Egypt is the Nile, virtually the country's lifeline. In the event of war between Italy and Egypt the question of the head-

WEEK-END MATCH

Visiting Waimarama Team
Defeated

Miss Joblin.
Saturday players: Mrs Watson and Miss Trafford, Miss Chittey and Miss Symonds, Mrs Goldstone and Miss Smith, Miss M. O'Donnell and Miss Andreson, Miss Phelan and Miss Bauld, Miss Eria and Miss Moran, Miss Chivers and Miss Williams, Miss Chivers and Miss Williams, Miss Shaw to be arranged.

An inter-club golf match between teams from the Waimarama and Parkvale clubs was played on the Parkvale links over the week-end and resulted in a substantial win for Parkvale. Detailed results are as follows. Waimarama players be-

G. Allen beat V. C. Unverricht and N. Moriarty.

Miss Long and Mrs. Edgecombe lost to Mesdames Stringer and Simpson; Mesdames Ratana and Orikena lost to Misses Archibald and Rae; Mesdames Wi Gillies and R. August halved with Misses Johnston and Diamond; Mesdames L. Gillies and S. Allen halved with Misses Carr and Dawes.

Two-ball

A. Gillies lost to C. A. Watkins; L. Gillies halved with L. J. Wright; R. on two days, 100 trains were distance of the signest passenger transport operation in railway history, the four companies have received the congratulations and thanks of Mr Eden, Secretary for War, and Sir John Reith, Minister of Transport. For eight days, from May 27 to June 4, working without cessation through the 24 hours, a train had to be provided every 18 minutes to carry 500 men from the ports to destinations all over England. At the height of the pressure on two days, 100 trains were dis-

lengths and a half; six Times; 2.55
2.5, 2.52, 3.0 1-5.

AUGUST HANDICAP, of £500; one mile and a half.—4-6 Molly Direct, 12yds behind (3: 3-2 Bold Venture, 12yds behind (3: 3-2 Bold Venture, 12yds behind (3: 3-2 Bold Venture, 12yds behind, 2: 3-2 Bold Venture, 12yds behind, 2: 3-2 Bold Venture, 12yds behind, 2: 3-8 Kewpie's King 12yds behind, and Three Bells Sayds behind, coupled; 5-5 Nawton Parrish scr; 2-4 Equipoise 12yds behind, 6-3 Kewpie's King 12yds behind, and Three Bells 2dyds behind, coupled; 8-8 Our McKinney 24yds behind, 11-11 Our War, 2dyds behind, 11-11 Our War, 2dyds behind, 11-12 Our War, 2dyds behind, 11-13 Our War, 2dyds behind, 11-13 Our War, 2dyds behind, 11-14 Cloverbale, ser 2; 3-4 Kinawley, ser 3, Also started; 11-11 Bingen's Best scr; 2-2 Star Guide scr; 7-7 Wishful scr and Albertini, 12yds behind (coupled); 6-6 Alcazar 12; 5-5 Sweet Aloes 2; 3-3 Taimaiti 12; 12-12 Captain Scott 24; 8-10, Royal Paim 24; 10-8 Tommy McElwyn 36, Half a head; eight lengths, Strimes, 332 3-5, 332 3-5, 338.

ROYAL OAK HANDICAP, of £245; men mile and a half.—8-6 Glen Binger, ser (Seager) 1; 3-3 Vain Lad 48yds behind, 12-12 the more of the shoulders of the original form the coupled; 1-6 down the shoulders of the

### PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

### IYA Auckland

6 a.m.-7 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10:
Breakfast session. 8.20 and 9.15:
Daventry news. 7.30: Weather report. 8.30: Correspondence School educational session. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: Talk by Nelle Scanlan. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news.

Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour 3.30: Sports results. Light music 4.0: Sports results. Wairoa golf enthusiasts have now

4.0: Sports results.
Children's session. 5.45: Daventry news. Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.30: Gardening talk. 8.0: Philip Green and his Orchestra. 8.5: "One Good Deed a Day." 8.17: "Evergreens of Jazz." 8.30: "Night Nurse." 8.43: "Nigger Minstrels." 8.56: "Diabolero" (Plcon). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Weather report and station notices. 9.15: Dance music. 11.0: Daventry news.

#### championship A. Gibbs defeated L. W. Grieve. The final will be fought 2YA Wellington out between A. Gibbs and F. H.

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Breakfast session. 8.20 and 9.15:
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Devotional service. Recordings. 10.45: Talk by Nelle Scanlan. Recordings. 11.30: Red Cross talk. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news.
1.0: Weather report. 2.0: Classical hour.

Paeroa Cup.

In the semi-final of the Paeroa Cup competition O. J. Pinel defeated R. Bauld jun.; W. H. Craig defeated J. H. McCrea.

In the senior Harker Feathers competition F. H. Jones (holder) defeated N. McQueen (challenger) by a narrow margin. Weather report. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results. Recordings. 3.30: Weather report and frost forecast. 4.0: Sports results.

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4.0: Sports results.
: Children's session. 5.45: Daventry news. Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.40: 'Trees For Shelter and Timber.'' 8.0: Programme by the NBS String Orchestra. "Concert Grossi" Series No. 3 (Handel). "Cymon and Iphigenia" (Dr Arne). Cantata for Solo Voice and Strings by Olga Burton (soprano) and the Orchestra. Concerto in E Major (Bach). For Planoforte and Strings. Soloist: Elsie Betts-Vincent (planist). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Weather report and station notices. 9.15: The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. 9.18: "In a Persian Garden." From "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam" a song cycle composed by Liza Lehmann. 9.58: Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news. 11.0: Daventry news.

Results in the second round of the Hurumua handicaps are as follows:
Mrs Svenson defeated Mrs C. Sainsbury, Mrs Watson defeated Mrs Mowat, Miss McPherson defaulted to Mrs Summerfield, Mrs G. O. K. Sainsbury defeated Miss Symonds.

Smith Piblogs.

3YA Christchurch

3 a.m.-7 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10:
Breakfast session. 8.20 and 9.15:
Daventry news. 8.30: Correspondence
School educational session. 10.30:
Devotional service. Recordings.
11.0: Talk by Nelle Scanlan. 11.10:
Recordings. 11.15: Fashion talk.
11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music.
12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news.

0: Recordings. 3.0: Classical music.
4.0: Frost and weather forecast and light music. 4.30: Sports results.

0: Children's session. 5.45: Daventry news. Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.20: Talk, 'Personalities and Places in the News.'
7.35: Book review. 8.0: The London Palladium Orchestra. 8.10: "Silas Marner." 8.24: Dickens Sketch:
"Quilp Proposes to Little Nell" from "The Old Curlosity Shop." 8.39: Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra. 8.45: "The Buccancers."
9.0: Daventry news. 9.5: Weather report and station notices. 9.10: "The Shadow of the Swastika: The Shadow Speaks." 9.55: Royal Opera House Orchestra, Stockholm. 10.0: Dance music. 11.0: Daventry news.

#### 4YA Dunedin

7 a.m.: Daventry news, 7.10: Breakfast session, 8.20 and 9.15: Daventry news, 8.30: Correspondence School educational session.

11.0: Light music. 12.0 to 2 p.m.: Lunch music. 12.30 and 1.15: Daventry

news.
5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the children,
"David and Dawn." 5.45: Daventry
news. 6.0: "The Buccaneers." 6.15:
Light music. 6.45: Weather forecast.
"David Copperfield." 7.0: News.
7.15: After-dinner music. 8.0: "Piccadilly": "Slow Poisoning." 8.37: Light
classical music. 9.0: Daventry news.
9.10: "The Crimson Trail." 9.21 to
10.0: Light music.

Daventry

Daventry

6.30 a.m.: "An American Looks at Britain" on GRY and GSD. "News from New Zealand" on GSC, GSF, GSV.

7.0: BBC Orchestra. 7.30: Gramophone records. 10.0: R.A.F. Concert.

11.30: C.B.C, Half-hour Magazine programme.

12 noon: "Britain Speaks," talk by Leslie Howard. 12.15 p.m.: "Starlight," Myra Hess (plano). 12.30: News Commentary by Vernon Bartlett.

12.45: Bebe Daniels, Vic Oliver and Ben Lyon in "Hi Gang." 2.30: Frank Lafitte (plano). 3.0: "An American Looks at Britain," talk by Warren Irvin. 3.15: BBC Northern Orchestra.

3.45: "Britain Speaks," talk by Leslie Howard. 4.27: Arthur Catterall (violin). lie Howard. (violin).

BBC Theatre Orchestra. 6.30: Diana Ward, Ben Lyon, in musical comedy, "On Your Toes." 7.15: "An American Looks at Britain," talk by Warren Irvin. 10.10: Wynford Reynolds Orchestra. 11.45: BBC Theatre

## Yesterday On 'Change

### Transaction List

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IMMORTAL TUNES IN "SWANEE RIVER"

Melody-Filled Story In Technicolour

The beloved and famous melodies at are America's only real folk music, and the thrilling story of the man who wrote them, are retold in a magnificent Technicolour motion cicture, "Swanee River," the story of Stephen C. Foster, which is to conclude to-day at the State Theatre, Hastings.

The melodies that seem to express the very heart of America—"The Old Folks at Home" (Swanee River), "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," "De Camptown Races," "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair," "Ring, Ring de Banjo" and "Oh! Susanna!" are featured in the picture with all their charm.

The romantic drama of Foster's story-like life is told in thrilling fashion. From his early struggles ne introduction of his songs by hristy's Minstrels, his meeting and with Jane McDowell with the Light Brown Hair"), and his success, to his dis-illusionment and disappointment, his gradual disintegration and death in shabby Bowery rooming house ne life of Stephen Foster is made for the screen, with every element that moviegoers have demanded in heir entertainment.

Don Ameche plays Foster just as he was—sweet and tender, head-strong, inspired and emotionally unstrong, inspired and emotionally unstable. As Jane, Andrea Leeds is a proper inspiration for some of the world's greatest music. Al Jolson puts over the role of Christy, the black face minstrel man, with a humour and vigour unparalleled in his long career. his long career.

"MILLION-DOLLAR LEGS"

A Gay Comedy, With "Grand Jury Secrets"

Middleton College, in "Million Dollar Legs," now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, is ruled not by the prexy, or even the students, but patrician, philanthropic Thurs Hall, who feels that since he's he school's main contributor, he has the right to run it. How the students revolt against Hall's benevolent despotism, is humorously and adroitly told in the hilarious campus com-edy. One of the many laugh-provok-ing situations that fill the film oc-curs when the students, deprived of a college crew by sports-hating Hall, decide to raise money for equipment by the simple but hazardous expedient of betting on a long shot. Ladv Luck rides with jockey Donald O'Connor. The students present their new crew with a shining sent their new crew with a shining new craft. Also shiny and bright are the talented youngsters who appear in the film. They include Betty Grable, Jackie Coogan, and Joyce Mathews.

Conflict between two brothers, one a newspaperman, the other an assistant district attorney, as to just how secret a Grand Jury probe should be, and additional differences over a young lady in whom both are interested provide the dramatic motivation for the drama, "Grand Jury Secrets," the second feature. With John Howard cast as the newspaperman, Gail Patrick as the young lady in question, and Harvey Stephens as the assistant attorney Stephens as the assistant attorney, the story starts rolling as Howard attempts to get inside information on a Grand Jury probe which his brother is conducting. He is stymied for a while, but by the clever use of a compact short-wave radio, he steals the story and breaks it wide open.

Regent

'THE GREAT WALTZ' RETURNS

> Magnificent Musical Romance

Magic melodies of Vienna amid a dramatic, romantic story of the musician who was the voice of the gayest city in the world, bring Luise Rainer, Fernand Gravet and Miliza Korjus, Viennese opera starto the screen in "The Great Waltz," drama of the life of Johann Strauss, now playing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, for a brief return season. Not only the physical Vienna of the period but its spirit are caught

the period but its spirit are caught in the romantic story of the Waltz King's life and loves. Strauss' waltzes and operetta airs are prewaitzes and operetta airs are presented in spectacular sequences in the Imperial Opera, the Dommayer Casino, grand ball sequences and the court of Emperor Franz Josef. Thrills are provided by the Revolution in the days of Metternich. Romance abounds.

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The story deals with the composer from the time he lost his position as a bank clerk and turned to music to his final honours in the Emperor's court. His marriage to the sweetheart of his youth and his subsequent infatuation for a brilliant opera star who sends him back to his faithful wife, form the plot against which cazzling spectacle, against which dazzling spectacle, ballets and other glamorous inci-dents bedeck the best-loved music

Gravet, French star, plays Strauss, appearing throughout the story as a young man until the final scenes where he appears during old age, the Strauss best known to the world. Every week-end Gestapo (Nazi secret police) in occupied France are pouncing on French men and women suspected of pro-British activity.

The Strauss best known to the World. Luise Rainer is appealing and powerfully dramatic as Poldi, the wife. Mme. Korjus, credited with one of the greatest voices in the world, has a fine flair for comedy, is beautiful and makes Carla Donner, the singer, a glamarous figure.

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### FROM TOYS TO **MUNITIONS**

BRITISH FACTORIES TRANSFORMED

Change-Over From "Luxuries"

Machinery in England, which, unil a few weeks ago was turning out toy cannons and aeroplanes, is now making parts for real ones. Even the machinery used in making dolls'

a tremendous demand—asking as it did that they should cut down on the replacement of almost every article used in their daily life—can rest assured that their sacrifice is not in vain even before they begin to make

More War Work

Manufacturing and distributing firms in all parts of the country are now diverting men, materials and machinery normally used to pro-"luxury" articles to vital war production.

At one large mechanical toy fac-tory somewhere in England, where nearly two thousand workers are employed, the skilled labour is al-ready almost entirely engaged on war work. And every day more labour and more machinery are being turned over to arms making.

The managing director said to a London reporter: "A large part of our machinery is ideal for making the more delicate parts of both aeroplanes and tanks. It is machinery in miniature, but it produces high grade parts with exact precision and we are using it to the full for the war effort. Even without the new restriction imposed on toys, we should be compelled to keep down to two-thirds of our peace-time produc-tion because of the restrictions on raw materials and the difficulties of manufacture generally.

Workers Available Several Manchester toymakers are already making articles of direct use in the arms industry.

his father's conviction, he takes over leadership of the "mob" and is soon the most ruthless and daring of the lot.

The second attraction, "Merry Go Round of 1938" is a riotous musical comedy featuring such well known players as Mischa Auer, Alice Brady and Louise Fazenda, Billy House, Jimm; Savo and Bert Lahr. Full of delightful song and dance numbers and featuring Dave Apollon's Orchestra, and with the many laughs you will get from such a team of comedians, it should prove delight.

A group of French officers laid a wreath there, while the detaction of the Mischa Auer, Alice Brady and require little special from Notre Dame Cathedral.

Of 3000 arrested recently those pronounced political suspects have been sent to concentration camps in the arms industry.

An official of a Lancashire factory which normally makes office equipment, said: "We are already on Government work. I don't think the restriction order will make any Gestapo, loitering near, casually read on a card attached to the wreath. Death to Hitler. Down with the scoundrel. France will live."

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MUSICAL HIT, "THE SKY'S THE LIMIT"

Showing With "Battle Of Broadway," Comedy

A brilliant cast headed by one of the most popular and talented personalties on stage and screen to-day—Jack Buchanan; the sensa-tional screen debut of a fascinating fional screen debut of a fascinating Russian singer—Mara Losseff; six lilting new musical numbers destined to set the whole town humming; two intriguing new dances; a gay story of love and laughter; abounding in sparkling repartee, uproarious situations, novel dramatic statements. tic twists, with a magnificent climax high above the clouds—such are the rare and pleasing ingredients of "The Sky's the Limit," a joyous new Jack Buchanan production now screening at the Mayfair Theatre,

Napier. The second attraction on the programme is "Battle of Broadway," riotous comedy packed with a bar rage of wisecracks, fun and full of uproarious situations. Victor McLaglen, Brian Donlevy and Louise Hovick head the cast, which includes Raymond Walburn, Lynn Bari, Jane Darwell and Robert Kel-

Women Take To The Road

CYCLING POPULAR

Clubs And Patrols For National Service

The outbreak of war has brought a great bicycle boom to England. In the first weeks of last September, with the rationing of petrol and the laying-up of cars, dealers sold nearly 15 times as many machines as normally. This spring more as normally. This spring mor cyclists took to the road and, where as in the past women represented only 22 per cent of bicycle buyers they now account for 48 per cent.

Many women who are cycling for the first time in their lives have chosen this way of getting about as a means of national service. They have joined bicycling clubs, mem-bers of more than 1500 of which are enrolled in the parachute detector

RETURN OF "STANLEY AND LIVINGSTONE"

With "The Man Who Wouldn't Talk"

The most thrilling adventure known to man is playing a return season at the State Theatre, Napier, n Darryl F. Zanuck's production of Stanley and Livingstone."

With Spencer Tracy, twice winner of the Academy Award, starred as the heroic Stanley; Nancy Kelly and Richard Greene starred in the romantic roles, the film features one of the greatest acting casts ever assembled. When James Gordon Bennett,

Herald, barked "Find Livingstone!" at his ace reporter, Henry M. Stan ley, there began a great adventure and deep experience for that young man that altered the course of em-

fiery publisher of the New York

Into the perilous wilderness of unknown Africa one white man ven-ured to seek another, an impossible Herculean labour marked by innum able, nameless terrors— but noth ig could stop him.

But there's more than thrilling dventure to be seen in "Stanley and ivingstone." The great reporter bund Livingstone unwilling to be rescued," and learned from the missionary-explorer a new, heroic meaning in life that sent him back to carry on the great work. "Staney and Livingstone" is a picture not to be missed!

An unusual and absorbing idea i mystery films is presented in "The Man Who Wouldn't Talk," the sec-and feature. From the outset of the film, when a murder is committed the audience and the police know at once who committed the crime; the mystery is the identity of the killer and his motive. Confessing t the slaying, the murderer, who calls himself Joe Monday, refuses to speak another word even in his own defence. The result is a highly ex-citing story well played by Lloyd Nolan, in the title role, Jean Rogers, Richard Clarke, Onslow Stevens, and Eric Blore.

Regent

"FRENCH WITHOUT TEARS"

Amusing Romantic Comedy

A sophisticated comedy which allows one to forget the war and allorsonal worries is the Paramount British film "French Without Tears British film "French Without Tears" now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier. The audience simply ripples with chuckles from end to end. Moving at high speed, the story has a fruity Continental tang. It is as effervescent as champagne

Into the select residential acadmy of a professor of French comes Diana, a super-flirt, to break the learts of the students. Smiles and learns of the students. Sining said lashing eyes, soft cooing words nviting lips, are for all, and only he hard-boiled cynic resists till the ast. Diana betrays herself wher only the cynic remains deceived. Piquant situations, a clash of naughtiness and a dialogue as racy

as the story make "French
Without Tears" the kind of film
which assures itself a long season.
Although the names of the play
ers are not of the household variety the whole cast is exceptionally strong—a cast of new favourites whom the picture will establish Roland Culver, as the British naval commander, come to swot for an interpreter's exam, only to fall a temporary victim to Diana, steals the show. In a fireside "drunk" scene he is alcoholically magnificent upholding the best traditions of a dignified and dependable Service. He is amusing in pomposity and reserve, a rare quality in a player.

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A grand screen type and a fine comedian, his work dominates the picture, although David Tree, as his younger rival for the flirtatious lady, has considerable moments. Never was the censor's adult recommendation as for a comedy, better deserved, because only the adult mind can appreciate its subleties. Supporting films are numerous and good, including an hilarious "Popeye." It is one of the best Regent programmes for some time.

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Meeting At Auckland NATURAL SPRAYS **FAVOURED** 

Shoulder sprays of fresh spring flowers added a vivid note of colour to many of the suits and frocks seen at Alexandra Park on Saturday, when the Auckland Trotting Club held its August meeting. The lawns and stands were crowded with trotting enthusiasts, and, although light showers fell during the morning, they were not heavy enough to mar the day's sport.

Black was once again the most

the day's sport.

Black was once again the most popular colour worn, but was made more effective by the use of gold jewellery and colourful accessories. Coats and skirts, some showing a military tendency with pockets and belts, others severely tailored with narrow fitting skirts, looked particularly smart and suitable for the occasion.

A number of jumper suits were seen, many of which had plain skirts with tops braided, embroidered or striped in a colourful design. These were in some cases accompanied by coats of golden beige wool, while others were worn with the state of a brighter colour which up.

wool, while others were worn with coats of a brighter colour which included the new marine green and attractive fuchsia and vintage shades. Flannel spring-weight suits in pastel shades, and well cut grey suits worn with either red or blue accessories, were also noticed on the laws.

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Hats were of all shapes and sizes with perhaps the Breton sailor predominating. Others were small and of the turban variety, flaunting smart checked taffeta bows to match neck scarves. Some had for their sole ornament brightly-hued feathers cleverly arranged to look like birds perched on the brims. The appearance of a few of the new spring hats was regarded with more than passing interest. Some of these had high crowns fashioned like a man's felt hat, with the addition of a gaily spotted veil and a posy of field flowers bunched tightly together. Other hats were of the straight sailor type, and another hat, almost doll's-size in shape, with a finy brim, was completed by a deep snood at the back and was worn tilted over one eye.

Shoes and gloves were usually of Shoes and gloves were usually of a contrasting shade to the frock, and many of the race-goers wore silver fox furs or cosy fur wraps to complete their ensembles.

### HASTINGS GUILD CIVIC CIRCLE

Members Hear Interesting Talk By A Member

# IN THE NAVY

### The Ship Is His Own Water Gypsy

Mr A. P. Herbert, M.P., is in the Navy. His rank is that of petty officer; his ocean is the Thames; his ship his own Water Gypsy.

On the incorporation of the Port On the incorporation of the Port of London Authority River Emergency Service with the Navy Mr Herbert was ordered to a certain town to draw his kit and swear the oath, says the "Evening Standard."

For some hours Mr Herbert stood in a queue. Then some naval officers recognised him, invited him to their club, and selebrated his entry into the Navy in a suitable way.

Afterwards Mr Herbert asked if he could become an honorary member of the club so that he might return their hospitality. But as a petty

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### THE PLAYTIME PAGE

To Appear On Saturday Morning In Future

Playmates will be pleased to hear that the Playtime Page will be published on Saturday morning in future. This was formerly the day chosen, and is, I am sure, the best day.

This will enable Playmates to have the week-end to read the Page, and they will then be able to answer the competitions.

able to answer the competitions and prepare the next week's letters before the busy school-

days.

This will mean that all letters MUST reach me by Wednesday evening at the very latest.



officer, Mr Herbert was not eligible.
In the last war Mr Herbert was a member of the naval force which Mr Churchill sent to Antwerp. While training at Crystal Palace he met his future wife. He was married in bell-bettom trousers ottom trousers.

bottom trousers.

Mr Herbert has methods of his own to ensure efficiency of the crew of his craft Water Gypsy. His crew, he insists, must be prepared to go overboard at a moment's notice. So a friend who was dining with him on the deck of the Water Gypsy the other night was only mildly surprised when Mr Herbert looked up from his spinach, fixed the steward with a stern eye and barked: "Lady Astor overboard."

The steward put down the dish he was serving, leapt to the rails, and plunged into the water.

Ten minutes later, reclad in dry clothes, he reappeared to serve coffee.



HOLLYWOOD SAYS TROUSERS FOR

JOAN PERRY, COLUMBIA STAR, THRIVES ON TROUSERS.—Here she shows you how they can be worn comfortably and smartly for every occasion during the day. On the left she is wearing an oriental pyjama suit for dinner, this being in bright shades and featuring harem lines. In the centre she wears the divided skirt and vivid blouse suitable for sports wear—cycling, tennis or skating. On the right the informal slack suit for lounge wear makes her look more attractive than ever.

### WOMAN'S FIGURE CHANGING TO SUIT NEW FASHIONS

### Styles Of By-Gone Days Planned For Women's Benefit

Adoption of uniforms by women and the need for freedom in walking has resulted in a hasty return to natural figure lines.

To be tailored is to be smart, and the revival of wasp waists and bustles with which we were threatened only a few months ago has gone by the board.

With a sigh of relief women can abandon the idea of striving for curves which Nature never intended anyway, and once again laugh at the pictures of Grannie in her youth. Femininity is safe for the duration. A firm but supple "midriff" and little or no boning is the rule.

Members of the civic circle of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild met in the guild room yesterday afternoon. The circle leader, Mrs. Soppit was in the chair and with her was the secretary, Mrs. G. R. Harper.

During the afternoon Mrs. Doole gave a most interesting talk on conditions in England when she lived there. She spoke especially of the "Black Country," the industrial Midlands, mentioning Birmingham and her home town Wolverhampton. Her talk was much enjoyed and she was heartly thanked.

Astor overboard."

The steward put down the dish he was serving, leapt to the rails, and plunged into the water.

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"Gas!" rapped out Mr Herbert as the coffee cups were being cleared away.

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a royal maiden.

Fashion history has it that the crinoline was designed to conceal the approaching motherhood of a modest French queen.

Marie Antoinette when queen of

France, fastened feathers in her hair. All the court ladies followed her lead. The price of aigrettes rose to as much as 10,000 francs.
Headdresses became too tall for the carriages of the nobility. Duches ses rode to court with their heads awave with plumes, craned out of their coach windows.

Then the queen's head came off, and feathers were out of fashion.

Six Hundred Dresses to be a la Mode

Under the rule of Napoleon, it is said that a Parisienne of the ruling group was obliged to purchase 600 elaborate dresses a year to keep a

After the fall of the first Emperor, with the return of the Bourbons to power, there was a reaction to simpler styles. Daring costumes were taboo. By 1816, the ladies of the court were wearing gowns of the general shape of a fiannel night-gown!

I mate.

Now, when the husband protests that she's made the fashion pace too hot, there's always the retort obvious, "Then I'll go permanently into slacks."

Emphatic male protest provides a propitious moment to ask for the price of a new piece of frippery.

HOWES In the 1830's, a woman with pre-

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Successful Activities Of Past Year

# Five o'Clock

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haggitt, Rotorua, are staying in Hastings with Mrs. I aggitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dewson.

Mrs. Hylton Smith, Eastella, Hastings, who has been staying in Gisborne with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Bray, has returned home.

Mrs Alex Baines and Mrs Kinross, Te Uri, have returned from a visit to Wellington, where they were the guests of Mr and Mrs J. Kinross.

Mr and Mrs G. Hill have returned to Ormondville after a holiday visit to Wellington.

ing for several months at the Hutt, Wellington, have returned to their home at Whetukura.

Mr and Mrs W. H. Smith, Feilding, with their son, Brian, were visitors to Ormondville last week, and were the guests of Mrs F. Hosking. Mr Smith was the headmaster some years ago of the Ormondville School.

Mrs E. V. Wilson, Hastings, Hastings, has returned home after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs E. M. Hawkins, New Plymeuth.

Britain.

Also that the members should help with the soldiers' Christmas parcels. Members decided to send fruit and flowers to three sick members in hospital—Mrs V. Pedersen, the president, Mrs T. Harvey, the secretary, and Mrs Walker.

After the competitions had been judged a delicious afternoon tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs D. Wilson and Mrs F. Severinsen.

The roll call, "Imitate the call of an animal," was answered very well. The results of the competitions were as follows: Best bloom, Mrs E.

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Mrs W. Mooney, who has been the guest of Mrs C. A. Halligan, Hastings, has returned to Wanganui.

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# HOMES

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The ladies' committee provided the supper and the dance closed at midsupper and the dance closed at midof a thousand years ago to give privacy to a Chinese Emperor at dinner.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETINGS

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The August meeting of the Ashley Clinton Women's Institute was held in the hall, the vice-president, Mrs B. Collin, presiding over a fair attendance of members.

It was decided to help the adjoining institutes by contributing eggs which would be sent to Great Britain

Britain.

were as follows: Best bloom, Mrs E. Jensen (anemone) 1. Sausage rolls:

Mrs C. Thomsen 2.

The members of the Tuai Women's Institute met in the Tuai Hall and the president, Mrs. Godman was in the chair. The motto for the day was "If a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing well." For the roll call each member asked a question which she wanted answered and members benefited

answered and members benefited from the advice given to each other. The competition results were as follows: Man's buttonhole, Los. Bumstead 1, Miss P. Godman 2; Pikelets, Mrs. McDougall 1, Mrs. Rosenberg 2. A memory test competition was won by Mrs. McClymont. The resignation of Mrs. Burgis, who has been joint secretary of the institute, was accepted with regret.

institute, was accepted with regret She was presented with an Institut spoon as a parting gift. Later in the evening Mrs. Burgis was presented with a case of silver teaspoons from her friends and all present joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD The attendance was good at the annual meeeting of the Port Ahuriri Ladies' Bowling Club which was held in the club's pavilion yesterday. When presenting the annual report, the president (Mrs. R. V. McCarthyl, congratulated the members EMERSON ST. : NAPIER

tioned that in three pairs tourneys in which Hastings, Palmerston North, Wanganui and Feilding play ers also competed, a Port member von the leads' prize on each occasion a Port skip was once successful and

of the past were designed to conceal bulges in an individual that were not beautiful—and other women slavishly followed suit.

High Waistline

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We are told that the extremely high-waisted full skirt was designed to hide the twisted spine of a Spanish princess. The high ruff of the Elizabethan era was introduced to conceal a neck disfigurement of a royal maiden.

Fashion designers were so keen on the "hills and hollows" effect that they emphasised it with the wire and padding of a bustle.

Women must have liked it, however for comparatively few adopted the revolutionary bloomer costume introduced in America and England by Mrs Amelia Bloomer.

In the early 90's, you could do without a bustle; tight lacing produced the bustle back effect, any-fully lacing produced to conceal and the fully lacing produced to conceal a neck disfigurement of a royal maiden.

Nineteenth Century

In 1908, the sheath gown made its debut. Police had to protect the wearer of this revealing type of dress on its first appearance in Chicago from more modest women who considered that the wearer had

**Fashion Contest** Of course, the cave woman ignored fashion altogether. It was the caveman who improved on nature by dressing up. He daubed his body with coloured earth, and added feathers, shells and skins for adornment. Then one day he handed

ment. Then one day he handed some of his discarded trimmings to his mate, and that started the feminine fashion contest.

Soon, man dropped out of the race and left the honours entirely to his

Emphatic male protest provides a propitious moment to ask for the price of a new piece of frippery.

Maybe, though, the war will even

tentions to smartness had to look like a tent. Anything resembling a suits it will be.

Miss N. Stewart 3.
Miss E. Hunt and Mr Walker gave
an exhibition dance, "The Tingle
Tangle," for which they were ap-

Ladies' Bowling | BRITISH LEGION HAVE

Satisfaction was expressed that after donating the sum of £85 to the men's committee, a balance of over

O. Bainbridge; final competition, Mr B. McDonald 1, Miss C. Downing 2, Miss N. Stewart 3.

Mr and Mrs A. F. Dampney, of Westshore, have left Te Uri after staying with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs H. Dampney.

able M.C.
Competition results were as follows: Monte Carlo No. 1, Miss J.
Milne and Mr J. Herbison; Monte Carlo No. 2, Miss E. Hunt and Mr G.
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McInness; ladies' lucky number
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to aid in giving increased space for to aid in giving increased space for

# Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hoadley are leaving Hastings for Wellington to-day and will be away for the week

Miss M. M. Crawford, of Pakowhai, has returned to relieving duty at the Ormondville School.

These May Fill A

Movable screens, plain or fancy, are being used in big or small rooms for a variety of purposes.

In low-priced homes, where the living room may at meal-time be used as a dining room, a screen is used to separate the dining table and other dining pieces from the rest of the living room. If the dining area is in a dinette or alcove, the screen is even more successful as a wall to close off this view from the living room, when the dining area is not being used.

In many of the older homes where a dining room opens off the living room the living room opens off the living room the living room opens off the living room opens off the living room series are displacing the old portieres. This is effective in the small five-room house. Both living the resent joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Before the meeting concluded a welcome was extended to a new member. Mrs. Fremantle, formerly of the Onga Onga Institute.

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mem's committee, a balance of over \$18\$ remained in hand.

New members were proposed and the officers for the ensuing season were elected as follows:—President, Mrs. R. V. McCarthy; vice-president, Mrs. J. MacKay; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. F. D. Logan; committee, Mesdames Pool, Hansen, Crawford and Sinclair.

It was announced that opening day for the 1940-41 season would be Thursday, October 17.

These may be removed from badles of the following way: Into a copper of water, put a good handful of soda and three peeled average-sized onions; boil the stained garments for an hour. Should any stains remain, wash in the usual way and they will come out easily,

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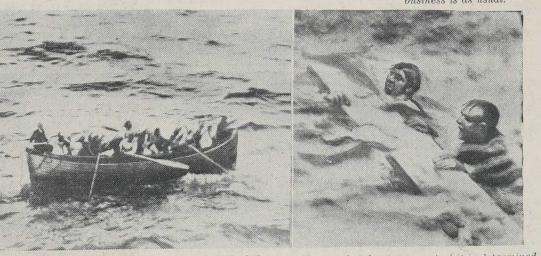
LITTLE CHILDREN ARE IN IT.—A typical scene, early on in the days of the war, showing the bewildered obedience of some of the small tots to the strange orders received.



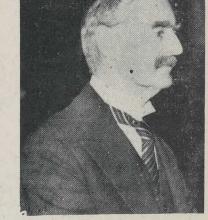
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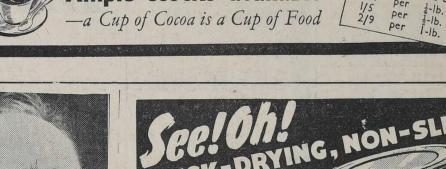
Butter a mould or pudding basin. Sieve the flour and baking powder, with the pinch of salt and cocoa, on to a piece of kitchen paper. Cream the butter, then mix in the sugar. When well blended, beat in the yolks of egg; lastly stir in the flour, etc., lightly, then add the milk. Mix well, put into the buttered mould, cover with greased paper, and steam for 1½ hours. Serve with a rich white sauce or custard. Vanilla flavoured.

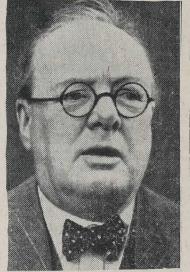
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to-day.

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### CHAPTER TWO

There is an obvious parallel between the average mystery novel and the progress of the war until to-day. The inscrutable higher Powers who are writing the story as it affects our human destiny have kept true to style in piling up the difficulties in the first chapter. The second chapter opens to-morrow, and the signs are that the story of the world and particularly of the fight for freedom will gradually, from now on, hint at the possibilities of disentangling the difficulties in such a way that we shall not need to turn over to the end of the book to find the solution.

In point of fact, the careful student of world events knows that the end of the first year of the war finds the Allies in a better position than ever. (No. There is no mistake about the use of the word "Allies." The Allies are now the British Empire in association with Justice, Truth, and Liberty—an alliance that is stronger than any materialistic conjunction of forces.) The triple armour of "having their quarrel just" now protects the British people all over the earth from the worst that the brutal onslaughts of the most bestial enemies can do.

Those who cannot see the wood for the trees may have been persuaded, or may have persuaded themselves, that since September 3 last year things have gone badly with the British people in their great struggle. The fingers of two hands are needed to tick off the successive set-backs, beginning with Poland and ending with Rumania, in the first twelve months of the conflict. But the truth is that if we now take honest stock at the end of the year we shall find that the balance is on the right side after all and that it is likely to

Nazi Germany, as the hot favourite in the race for the World Stakes, won event after event. She had the careful training and was presumed to be able to carry any weight to victory. But even the greatest contestants weaken in time, and Germany has been beaten at her own game of "blitzkrieg." The series of spurts has exhausted her. She is a "sprinter," while the Old Country is and always will be a long-distance runner. There is no dictatorial "dope" about the solid performances of the dogged British fighters. They have the heart and the stamina to endure.

It is not too much to say that as we turn over to Chapter Two of the story, Germany will be found to have been forced to admit the futility of her designs for an invasion of Great Britain. Even before the winter comes she will find it hard to go on making excuses to her own people for the sorry mess she has made of her boasted time-table. The Old Country was to have been invaded and conquered by now. Something has gone wrong. The vaunted "blitzkrieg," so far as the British' countryside is concerned, has had nothing but what is now termed "nuisance value." In relation to actual military results, the German mountain "hath laboured and brought forth a mouse." It is even worse than that. The net result of the happenings of the past year has been to condense the British resistance to a burning essence of righteous wrath. Britons were never more ready to fight than now, never more prepared to carry the war forward into the enemy's territory.

It may be that as we turn the page to-morrow, the evidences will multiply that the tide of events is surely turning in the direction of the final liberation of the peoples of the earth from the domination of brute force. Even without the authoritative figures published to-day in regard to comparative losses on each side, the British people would not think of yielding to Nazism. It is the unthinkability of such a possibility that is our guarantee of victory. The British do not know how to give way to tyranny, and never will.

### Personal

Mr. E. L. Cullen, M.P., leaves Military Reserve Parade Hastings to-day for Wairoa, and expects to return on Thursday.

Mr. D. S. McLeod, of Hastings, eft yesterday morning for Welling-on to attend a meeting of the Fruit

Mr. E. C. W. Hassall, of Napier, has been selected as one of the 25 New Zealand candidates for overseas service with the Royal Naval Readers' 'Plane Fund Volunteer Reserve (Imperial).

Mr. R. G. J. Wilson, chief clerk of the Lands Department, Head Office Railways, Wellington, has received Railways, Wellington, has received notice of his transfer on promotion the position of chief clerk of the istrict Engineer's Office of the Railways, Dunedin.

Mr. P. C. Sapsford, secretary of the Queensland Bowling Association died in Brisbane on August 21. He was 71 years of age and had occu-pied the position for a record term of 33 years. He was well known to many New Zealand bowlers.

The Rev. Brian Kilroy, minister of St. Andrew's Church, Wellington, and Mrs. Kilroy, have left on an extended visit to Australia.

Mr. T. A. Duncan, Hunterville, has been re-elected one of the two producers' representatives on the New Zealand Meat Producers Board. Mr. Duncan was chairman of the old

Mr. S. G. McDougall, North Otago was elected president of the New Zealand Lawn Tennis Association at "Just over 54 acres" the annual general meeting in Wellington on Friday night. He succeeds Mr. A. G. Henderson, Wellington, who has retired from the value at the present time is certained for the result of lington, who has retired from the office.

Mr. H. Lay, who has been off duty at the railway station for several weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, is now convalescent.

### AT THE HOTELS

Mr R. Hayes, Mr J. Butterfield, Mr A. G. McEllay, Mr E. J. McNulty (Auckland), Mr G. Corbridge (Wellington), Mr A. Stewart, Mr W. Maule (Palmerston North), Mr J. Masson (Hamilton), Mr T. Brown (New Plymouth), Mr L. McKenzie (Hawera), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Miss A. McKenzie, Miss J. Mason (Havelock), Dr. and Mrs P. R. Mc-Mahon, Mr M. D. Smale (Palmerston North), Mrs M. Munro, Mr G. G. Munro (Poporangi), Mr J. Sommers (Helensville), Mr and Mrs S. It will probably be

Constable Ross (Kopuawhara), Mr Field (Putorino), Messrs A. and T. Flavell (Napier), Mrs Caldwell (Ruatoria), Mr McLeod, Mr Granger, Mr Kirk (Gisborne), Mr Mahi (Tuai), Mr Beahm (Opoutama) are 'staying at the Ferry Hotel.

Mr D. Southcott (Hastings), Mr J. M. Wright (Piripaua), Mr W. Griffith, Mr E. C. Beale (Tuai), Mr G. R. Henderson (Tuai), are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

Mr and Mrs Bull, Miss Lane, Mr Crawford (Napier), Mr and Mrs Chambers (Auckland), Mr Chrisp (Gisborne), Mr Wilson (Tuai), Mr Atkins, Miss McLeod (Hamilton), Mr Parker (Palmerston North), Mr Lane (Hastings), are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

# To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

The Theatres:

"Swanee River," State, 2.15 and 8 "Million Dollar Legs," and "Grand Jury Secrets," Cosy, 2 and 7.45

"The Great Waltz," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Merry-Go-Round Of 1938" and "Little Tough Guy," Municipal,

The Theatres:

NAPIER

Mrs Murphy: "What! You're going to sell up and marry that hard-up lodger of yours? What on earth will you live on?"

Mrs O'Flynn: "Begorrah, we'll be all right. The poor fellow owes me enough to keep us in comfort for years." "French Without Tears," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

ne Sky's the Limit," and "Battle of Broadway," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m. Territorial Training

Men of the First Hawke's Bay Regiment commenced last night their month's home training, comprising regular evening parades at the various centres. Members of the Artillery also commenced training in earnest yesterday with a full-day parade at the Napier Artillery Barracks. Officers and n.c.o.'s who have been undergained as in the same of the same Artillery also commenced training in earnest yesterday with a full-day parade at the Napier Artillery Barracks. Officers and n.c.o.'s who have been undergoing an intensive training course are acting as instructors.

Parker's untiring search for the best in materials, design and workmanship, has had most gratifying results. They have just landed a range of beautiful Scottish tweeds and worsteds—each length exclusive.\*

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

de at St. Augustine's Church.

organisations.

Fighter 'Plane Funds

now standing at £1571.

Rumourmongers Warned

Landlord to motorist who had been carried into his inn after an accident: "Yes sir, you have had a zery bad smash, but I managed to

ring you to.

Motorist: "I don't remember. Do

The regularity of overseas letter mails is not what it was before the war and for this reason the family of an airman now in England re-

cently decided to send a cablegram of inquiry to their son. This is the reply they received: "Promoted. Bombed. In love. How am I doing?"

"Now," said the school teacher,

"Give me a definition of space."

Willie stood up, flustered and red.

"Space," he began, "is where there is nothing. I can't explain it exactly but I have got it in my head all right."

A midnight scene .... rain, sleet.

Cop: Then ring the bell. Drunk: I rang it an hour or two

ago. Cov: Ring it again. Drunk: Oh blow them; let 'em

Two men had just made their exit from a theatre, and evidently it had been a very poor picture by the expression on their faces. One turned to the other and said, "You know, it controlled to the other and said,"

it certainly is wonderful how pic-tures have advanced these last few

A drunk in a doorway, a cop.
Drunk: I live here.
Cop: Why don't you go in?
Drunk: I lost me key.
Cop: Then ring the bell.

you mind bringing me two more?

accident:

vears.'

Lease of Section

Early Shearing A half-day parade will be held at More than 400 sheep were shorn he Napier Embankment Aerodrome at an Ostend (Auckland) farm late on Saturday by members of the Na-tional Military Reserve. On Sunday the reserve will attend a church par-the reserve will attend a church parseason, and as a result farmers have

With the addition of £532 4/5 over the week-end, the "New Zealand Herald" readers' aeroplane fund has now reached a total of £26,592 12/3, will be open from 1 Herald" readers' aeroplane fund has now reached a total of £26,592 12/3, Country residents as well as towns to-day and to-morrow to receive donpeople were among the subscribers, ations of eggs for forwarding and donations have been received Britain in connection with the war from sporting and community effort. A continuation of the previous good response to this patriotic appeal is anticipated.

been able to commence operations earlier than ever before at Waiheke. The animals are in good condition.

Suppliers to the New Zealand Street Decorations
Co-operative Dairy Co. have already In order to mark In order to mark the arrival of Spring Week, the Napier Retailers' Association yesterday placed tubbed trees along streets in the business achieved their objective to raise sufficient funds to provide a fighter fund for the British Government, and over £6000 is now in hand. The Mayor's fund for fighter 'planes is area of the town. As if co-operating to mark the turn of the seasons the Weather Clerk favoured the town with a sunny, warm day.

A section at Port Ahuriri owned by the Napier Harbour Board was leased by auction at Napier yester-day to Messrs. McGlashan's Ltd. Licence Renewed by the Napier Harbour Board was leased by auction at Napier yesterday to Messrs. McGlashan's Ltd. The section, comprising 3 roods 28.9 perches, was leased by the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association Limited at the upset rental of Ar. Duncan was chairman of the old load. The other producers' representative is Mr. James Begg, Dunction Limited at the upset rental of the upset rental of the licensee, and that the licensee would like the upset rental of the old licensee, and that the licensee would like the upset rental of the old licensee.

#### "Just over 54 acres have been Lack of Jurisdiction

The bulk of the civil business set down for hearing at the Napier Civil Court vesterday, was adjourned because of the absence of the Magistrate (Mr. J. Miller, S.M.), who was indisposed. The Justices who presided over the Court in the place of the Magistrate did not have jurisdiction to deal with claims over f20.

#### Owing to the number of rumours Animals Under Fire

current in Northland, the area offi-cer at Whangarei, Major H. P. Conyers-Brown, said the police had been informed that they could take The reactions of animals to bomb explosions during air raids in Bri tain are described in a recent letter action. He said people who repeated rumours were liable to punishment. est alarm and are nervous and un-settled for hours after explosions in The spreading of rumours caused inconvenience to both the military and police officers. He instanced one of the latest rumours current their neighbourhood. Cows display a less marked reaction, while sheep reveal an enviable placidity. They are to be seen grazing quietly within a few minutes of bombin Whangarei, that 50,000 rounds of ammunition had been stolen from the Whangarei Army Office. This bursts in their paddock.

#### Waiouru Fire

mers (Helensville), Mr and Mrs S.
Long (Wellington), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr and Mrs W. F. Leicester, Mr
L. S. McKenzie, Mr T. P. Price, Mr
H. H. Young, Mr J. C. P. Rogers,
Mr J. Holdsworth, Mr G. P. Kelly,
Mr A. W. Swap, Mr W. Thirkell,
Mr A. W. Swap, Mr W. Thirkell,
Mr B. D. Moller (Dunedin),
Mrs H. W. White (Takapau), Mrs
Harper, Mr Peter Graham (Wanganui), Mr W. H. Armstrong (Hamilton), are at the Grand Hotel,
Hastings.

It will probably be too sweeping a statement to say that no one at all has yet gone bathing in sea or river this season, but certainly there have been few cases of such hardihood reported. One instance of swimming in the sea has received a mess accommodation building and a cookhouse at Waiouru Military Camp early last Wednesday morning are being continued by the police. Detective Swimming in the sea has received a certain amount of publicity over the last few days, however; it was the effort of a Napier youth who put out to sea in a canoe. An unexpected wave capsized his frail craft, and although it was, not the original purpose of his trip out, he was seen floundering about for some time before he could right the canoe.

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and

Miss. F. Heaton, Mr. G. A.

Mrs. T. C. A. Hislop, Miss. Susan
Hislop, Bruce Morrison, Mrs. A. C. Matheson, Mr. C. Levinson, Mr. M. Lub.
ransky, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox

Wellington), Mr. Vergete (Christchurch), Mrs. And Mrs. C. C. Stox

Wellington), Mr. Levinson, Mrs. A. C. Matheson (Dunedin), Mrs. Hogkins (Geraldine), Mrs. A. C. Matheson, Mr. C. Levinson, Mrs. A. C. Matheson (Dunedin), Mrs. Hogkins (Geraldine), Mrs. A. Distance (Lower Hutt)

Walkoa

Mr. R. F. Jollands, Miss Elizabeth
Jollands, Miss A. Dixon (Masterton),
Mrs. R. F. Jollands, Miss Anne Jollands, Miss
M. Lee (Lower Hutt) are at the
Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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### HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR, LATER

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:— Winds: Moderate to fresh wes-

southerly change possible to-night or Wednesday.

Seas: Slight to moderate.

### Hastings Weather

#### Napier Weather

Rain for month

#### Dominion Forecast

General Situation: A deep depression is advancing across the south Tasman Sea and the centre should pass to the south of the South Island during the next 12 to 24 hours. Pressure is rising rapidly over Tasmania hours. Pressu over Tasmania.

ing gale force in some exposed posi-tions south of Cook Strait, a change to strong south-westerlies probably setting in in the far south by morn-

Seas (N.Z. waters): Becoming rough south of Cape Egmont and Dunedin, otherwise slight to mod-

winds, changing to south-westerly with rough seas.

There's brilliant new styling in Westerman's Spring Westerman's values, of course.

NEW SEASON'S COATS In swing and tailore styles, featuring the new military effects; also dress designs with bell sleeve and upstanding collars, in ished with tucks and fin stitchery; shades: Viking Teal, Alrforce, Oatmea Vieux Rose, Copper, Ilama Battleship Grev.

TWO-PIECE SUITS

In the p
"go - ray"
Shades: Navy
force, Tan,
Powder.

FAMOUS IN HASTINGS FOR LOW PRICES!



COLD, WEATHER

Weather: Fair and mild but coll

# Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall

Park, were as follows:-Dry bulb temp. Wet bulb temp. Minimum temp. Grass
1ft. underground ......
Wind

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Dry bulb temp. ...... Cloud 7 Humidity 94 p.c. Visibility 6 ..... Calm Wind

Forecast: Winds: Moderate south-westerlies in the north, otherwise freshening north-westerlies, reach-

erate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Northern and central portions, moderate south to west winds and moderate seas; southern portion, strong westerly

# Breakfast Table for the OUT-OF-DOORS

Outfits. You'll enjoy looking these over next time you are down Westerman's way . . . they're all

### MANTLES

In Angora and fancy cloths; hip length fitting and belt-ed styles with military shoulders and tailored sleeves; shades: Squadron, Cherry Ripe, Mellow Gold, Wineberry, Black and Navy.

"GO-RAY" SKIRTS

WOOL JUMPERS Showing in stripes and plain tones; styles include crew neck and long sleeves.

TAILORED COSTUMES

## SIX GERMANS LOST TO A BRITON SPEAKS AN APPEAL FOR CLOSER ONE BRITON

### Britain Reveals Figures On Air Warfare

### COMPARATIVE DETAILS

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received September 2, 0.45 p.m.) LONDON, Sept. 1.

A statement was issued in London to-day giving the losses of British and German aeroplanes since the beginning of the war. These were as follows:-

Britain ..... 1009 Germany ..... 3914

An analysis of the figures shows that the losses in both cases were greatest in France. A comparison of losses over the various war zones is as follows:—

North'n France Low Countries Over West'n Front Gt. Britain Germany Britain .... 414 Germany ... 2378

A London commentator states that the true significance of the losses is more in the proportion of skilled airmen than in 'planes. For instance, over Britain, assuming that there are four or five men to a bombing 'plane, Germany's losses in airmen are estimated to be 3500, against Britain's total loss of 351 single-seater machines, a considerable portion of the pilots of which were saved. A true estimate of the losses in airmen was therefore six or seven German to one British.

WANTON BOMBING

**NOT ALLOWED** 

HUMANE RESTRAINT

OF R.A.F.

Nazi Barbarism In

Contrast

British Official Wireless. (Received Sept. 2, 12.45 p.m.)

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon.

Winston Churchill) has sent the fol-

lowing message to the Commander-

in-Chief of the Bomber Command: "The War Cabinet has asked me to

congratulate the bomber squadrons

Belgian area last Sunday week, a

great majority of the pilots brought

their bombs home rather than loose

them under weather conditions

which made it difficult to hit the precise military objectives prescrib-

ed in their orders shows the high

standard of poise and self restraint

preserved by the R.A.F. in the per-

Challenge Bout

Ey Telegraph-Fress Association.

WELLINGTON, Sept. 1.

RUGBY, Sept. 1.

On Friday, 22 British fighters were lost, but 17 of the pilots are safe; on Saturday, 37 'planes were lost, but 25 of the pilots are safe; and to-day, though 15 'planes were shot down, nine of the pilots are

It is authoritatively stated in London that the destruction of 85 'planes yesterday means that Germany lost about 212 in crew personnel, compared with 12 British pilots lost.

The sirens have been sounded in the London area 21 times since August 24, making 33 raid warnings since the outbreak of war.

In the week from August 25 to August 31, the German Air Force lost, in attacks on Britain, 293 congratulate the bomber squadrons who have been engaged in the recent long-distance attacks on military objectives in Germany and Italy. The fact that, on the occasion of the first operations in the

Shot Down

That is the number claimed by the Air Ministry as shot down by R.A.F. fighters and anti-aircraft defences, and it will be remembered that enemy air-craft listed as "probably destroyed" or "damaged" and which are never mentioned in the official communiques, sometimes equal the number claimed to have been definitely destroyed, so the actual losses of the German Air Force are always greater than the conservative ways greater than the conservative claims of the Air Ministry make apparent. The majority of the German losses are 'planes carrying multiple crews, so the loss of personnel to the German Air Force is far greater than the number of 'planes claim. Howeverted by the Air Ministry.

Wanton Cruelty

"This is in marked contrast with the wanton cruelty exhibited by the German fliers, who, for example, have vented their spite upon the defenceless watering-place and town

er than the number of 'planes claimed by the Air Ministry.

Last week's totad of 293 included six Dornier 215's, which have a crew of four, 21 Dornier 107's with a crew of three, 18 Heinkel. 111's, with a crew of four, 28 Messerschmitt 110's, with a crew of two, one Junkers 88, with a crew of three and 19 bombers of an unspecified type, while the remainder of the 293 are a mixture of single-seater fighters and multiple-crew bombers and fighter-bombers.

Too Men Core with such precision in difficult conditions and at such great distances, and that so many important military objectives in Germany and Italy have been so sharply smitten. All this is another sign and proof these 293 'planes represents a loss of over 700 trained airmen.

In the same week, the losses

of these 293 'planes represents a loss of over 700 trained airmen.

In the same week, the losses of the R.A.F. were 113 fighters in the defence of Britain and 15 bombers taking part in raids on Germany. As the fighters were operating over this country, those pilots who took to their parachutes were picked up. These numbered 69 during the week. The total loss of R.A.F. personnel during the week was probably about 110, some of whom may be prisoners in Germany. Thus, the comparative losses of the week are:—

ses of the week are:-Planes Personnel German ... 293 R.A.F. ... 128

### RENEWING DRIVERS' LICENCES

Road Test Question

# REGULATION MAY BE

# CHANGED

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Sept. 2.

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There is now a possibility that the regulation requiring a new driving tergulation specification of the requiring a new driving tergulation of the petrol restrictions.

NEW ZEALAND GIFTS
FOR REFUGES

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By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, Sept. 2.

The headquarters of the Lady Gal.

TWO MEN INJURED
AT WELLINGTON WELLINGTON, Sept. 2.

The headquarters of the Lady Gal.

The headquarters of the County of the New Zealand in Great as they had decided not to register their cars for the time being owing to the petrol restrictions.

Mr J. S. Hawkes, secretary of the Automobile Association, communicated this morning with the Commissioner of Transport (Mr Laurenson) to see if relaxation of the regulation could be obtained, particularly in respect of motorists who held licences up to May 31 last, but did not renew them owing to the petrol restrictions. Mr Laurenson's reply was that he would go into the restrictions and the number of the number of the number of the petrol restriction.

NELLINGTON, Sept. 2.

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# TO GERMANY

TURNED"

Forces Of Resistance Strengthened

RUGBY, Sept. 1. 

our Empire.

"Only Beginning."

"For us, the war is only just beginning. Hitler may stand to-day where Napoleon stood after Austerlitz. The same increasing moral resistance from those he has conquered, the same need to break the fetters of England's blockade, the same inability to go back upon his career of aggression will break him as they broke Napoleon, but they will break Hitler much sooner.

"Do you realise," asked Mr Amery, "that the tide is beginning to peter out in a series of inconclusive air raids, each one of which proves the superiority of our air force in quality and brings us nearer the day when we shall enjoy superiority in numbers as well and can strike home at Germany far more effectively than we have done so far?

"When that day comes, all the

far?

"When that day comes, all the positions Hitler has captured in order to be nearer to strike at us will make it easier for us to strike at his forces and at the resources upon which he depends.

HOW Long?

"Every conquest he has made so far has only helped to make our blockade more effective. You were promised a short war. You have had one winter. What of the prospects next winter? What of the prospects next year, when our air force will have gained the upper hand, and when we shall at least have an army ready to strike home wherever the overstrained fabric of German military occupation shows signs of cracking? How long is Germany prepared to go on sustaining an impossible effort.

"We shall go on to the end. We know we shall win," Mr Amery declared.

Eleven Trapped In Cellar

BOMB EXPLOSION

Tons Of Rubble Block

NINE DEATHS

LONDON, Sept. 1.

when a bomb wrecked the shop. Rescuers, after 20 hours, recovered nine bodies. Only two were found alive. They were a married couple, whose three children were among those killed. Many tons of rubble had to be removed before it was possible to enter the cellar.

possible to enter the cellar.

The bodies of a girl and boy were blown on to the roof of a church adjacent to their home during a raid on the London district last night. A mother and daughter were killed in the same area when a bomb fell in the back garden of their home.

In their three previous matches. Moses had defeated V. Choat, R. B. Walker and A. Twohill, and Redmond had defeated A. Albertson, J. Campbell and R. Carrick, the 1939 title holder.

Moses held the championship on two previous occasions.

The Bayer explosives factory at

By holding the challenger, John Katan, to a draw, one fall each, "Lofty" Blomfield retained the Bri-

ish Empire wrestling championship as a result of a remarkably fast and vigorous bout to-night.

Katan took the first fall with a lack-knife in the fourth round.
Blomfield drew even with an octopus clamp in the sixth.

The contest was characterised by of thres. All these with the exception of two, which are now under control, have been extinguished. The roof of the town hall was damaged by a high explosive bomb, and other buildings were hit. Though some persons were killed and others injured, the number of casualties was small having regard to the scale of the attack.

"Elsewhere in the north-west, and"

At the conclusion the winner was presented with the diploma and a gold medal valued at £5 5/- and a billiards cue for the highest break outside those of the winner and runner-up went to R. Carrick. pus clamp in the sixth.

The contest was characterised by more and harder elbow jolts and a faster tempo than any recently. It was easily the most exciting seen in Wellington. Every seat in the Town Hall was taken and scores watched the bout standing.

Scenes of hysterical enthusiasm marked the falls and the ultimate decision.

"Elsewhere in the north-west, and also in the north-east, bombs were dropped, causing fires and demolish dropped, causing fires and deficiency some houses and other buildings. The extent of the damage, however, is relatively slight, and the number of casualties small. Attacks were also made on a number of other parts of the country, including the London area, and some damage and casualties have been re-

# CONTACT WITH AMERICA

"Southern California Is Pro-British," Says Mayor Of Los Angeles

By Telegraph-Press Association

AUCKLAND, Sept. 2. As the source of approximately 60 per cent. of the fighting aircraft being produced in the United States, factories in Southern California are rapidly expanding their output, according to Mr Fletcher Bowron, Mayor of Los Angeles, who arrived by the American Clipper.

What percentage of machines was going to Great Britain and to the United States respectively he was not prepared to say, but there was every reason to believe that the orders for Great Britain were being rushed ahead of those for the United States Army and Navy.

"As far as the attitude of the people is concerned, you may be sure that we in Southern California are pro-British," Mr Bowron added. "The prevailing feeling is that we would do everything short of going to war and sending the American Fleet abroad in support of the British."

Discussing the reason for his visit, Mr Bowron said that he was hopeful of bringing about a closer understanding between the cities of New Zealand and Los Angeles and other cities of Southern California.

'Now that we are closer together by reason of the Pan-American link, we feel that we should know each other better," he said. "We hope that we shall have a return visit from representatives of your Government and your cities. We are interested in the development of trade with New Zealand and Australia.

"In view of conditions in Europe, we need your markets and you need ours," Mr Bowron added. Los Angeles was hoping to establish an annual trade fair in the near future. A display of some of the products of Australia and New Zealand would be welcomed.

## INTERFERENCE WITH NEWS

BUZZER AGAIN IN **EVIDENCE** 

**Daventry Station Is** Jammed

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Sept. 2. The intention of the authoritarian RUGBY, Sept. 1.

For the fourth time in the past week, R.A.F. bombers on Saturday night flew to Berlin and attacked more evident to-day when at the same hour (4.45 p.m. New Zealand time) the news session in French from Daventry began. The same buzz appeared immediately on all buzz appeared immediately on all tance of 70 miles was covered with tour frequencies and continued until a bank of low cloud. Now and then, the completion of the session. The radio "black-out" was again successful on three frequencies, only one so determine their positions. remaining intelligible.

# THE BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

MOSES WINS FROM REDMOND

> A 344 Points Margin

in their three previous matches. Moses had defeated V. Choat, R. B.

DESERVING FUNDS TO BENEFIT

### Berlin Bombed Again .

FOURTH RAID IN WEEK

(Received August 2, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Sept. 1.

targets because of cloud bombed objectives in other parts of Germany

By Telegraph—Press Association.
CHRISTCHURCH, Sept. 2.
S. Moses (Wellington) beat A. E.
Redmond (Gisborne) in the final game of 1500 up to decide the New Zealand amateur billiards championship.

Ship.

Both players have been successful attacked the Kraftestoff works, Wes-

selling, and Cologne.

The first aircraft dropped three

last landed at its aerodrome just be-

fore dawn.
In spite of intense fire and great activity from searchlights round the target, all the aircraft succeeded in bombing their targets. Although ground haze again prevented entirely accurate observation of the results, it is clear that considerable damage was done.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE SET UP

Move By Wellington R.S.A.

# TWO MAORIS **DROWNED**

THREE COMPANIONS INVOLVED

Fatal Attempt At Rescue

By Telegraph—Press Association. GISBORNE, Sept. 2. GISBORNE, Sept. 2.
Two Maoris, Hene Porangi Tuhaka, 29, married, and Ahipene Mikaera Rangi, 27, married, were drowned in the Waiapu River, Tikitiki, on Saturday night, while a companion, Ngahu Maxwell, was also caught in the backwash but espend in an avaluated condition.

also caught in the backwash but escaped in an exhausted condition.

The three men were returning home on horseback and the rising river made it necessary to swim their horses. Rangi was heard to call for help, then disappeared.

The others went downstream in an endeavour to rescue him, but they also were caught in the torrent and Tuhaka was swept away, while Maxwell only just managed to reach the bank.

At the inquest a verdict was returned that Rangi was accidentally drowned while attempting to cross the river and Tuhaka while attempting to rescue him.

### British Monopoly Of Wool

HUGE STOCKS

Surplus For Storing Till After War

AFRICAN PURCHASES

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received September 2, 10.45 a.m.) LONDON, Sept. 1.

South Africa's new agreement with the United Kingdom for the bulk purchase of South African wool has placed that Dominion in exactly the same position as Australia and New Zealand as regards

tralia and New Zealand as regards foreign markets.
While it continued to sell in the open market, South Africa scored heavily in the Japanese and American markets at the expense of Australia and New Zealand, but now, if Japan, America, or anybody else wants to take South African wool in preference to their former favour-

Bradford circles express the pinion that it will be most difficult pilots to catch a glimpse of one of the many lakes about the city and so determine their positions.

Bomb Flashes Seen

Soon after 3.30 a.m. a large aeroplane works in north-west Berlin was bombed. Below the prevailing cloud, the pilot saw the flashes of bursting bombs. These were succeeded by a steady glow, as though from a fire.

About the same time other and opinion that it will be most difficult for foreign spinners and manufacturers to hamper further Britain's export drive in woollen goods. None will be able to get wool so cheaply. This contention was supported by an immediate rise of 9d in the Stock Exchange quotations for Paton and Baldwin's stocks when the South African agreement was announced. The "Economist" says: "It is difficult for foreign spinners and manufacturers to hamper further Britain's export drive in woollen goods. None will be able to get wool so cheaply. This contention was supported by an immediate rise of 9d in the Stock Exchange quotations for Paton and Baldwin's stocks when the South African agreement was announced. The "Economist" says: "It is difficult for foreign spinners and manufacturers to hamper further Britain's export drive in woollen goods. None will be able to get wool so cheaply. This contention was supported by an immediate rise of 9d in the Stock Exchange quotations for Paton and Baldwin's stocks when the South African agreement was announced. The "Economist" says: "It is difficult for foreign spinners and manufacturers to hamper further Britain's export drive in woollen goods. None will be able to get wool so cheaply. This contention was supported by an immediate rise of 9d in the Stock Exchange quotations for Paton and Baldwin's stocks when the South African agreement was announced. The "Economist" says: "It is difficult for foreign spinners and manufacturers to hamper further Britain's export drive in woollen goods. None will be able to get wool so cheaply. This contention was supported by an immediate rise of 9d in the Stock Exchange quotations for Paton and Baldwin

> ROYAL BIRTHDAY **CELEBRATED**

QUEEN WILHELMINA OF **NETHERLANDS** 

Loyal Message From New Zealand

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Sept. 2.

The sixtieth birthday of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, which was the occasion for Netherlanders all over the world to come together to express their attachment to the Fatherland and their loyalty to

congratulatory telegram was sent to her Majesty expressing the loyalty of Netherlanders in the Dominion, their gratitude for her inspired guidance and their readiness to do their utmost towards the liberation of the country.

ESCAPEE'S WEEK-END IN BUSH

Wet And Foodless ATTEMPT TO EVADE POLICE

By Telegraph—Press Association. WHAPATANE, Sept. 2. Wet through, exhausted and lacerated after 48 hours without food in dense bush near Fenton's sawmill in the Whakatane district, Arthur Mitchell Wray, who escaped from in escort on Friday, was recaptured

last night.
Wray, aged 25, a motor driver, of Te Teko, was on remand from Rotorua to Whakatane on a charge of abduction. He claimed that he was car-sick, but when the escort stopped to allow him to leave the vehicle, the prisoner dived into scrub on the By Telegraph—Press Association.
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He will appear in the Whakatane Court this afternoon,

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### PROMINENT AMERICANS VISIT THE DOMINION

### Some Mutual Business Interests Discussed On Arrival Of Clipper

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Sept. 2.

"Our section of the country is at work making things necessary to defend our country and to defend our friends," said Mr James Van Norman, president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, who arrived by the American Clipper. "We are with you in spirit and performance, and we are putting every effort into hastening the restoration of peaceful conditions," No Van Norman said.

He brought a message of good fellowship from Los Angeles business men to business interests in New Zealand. "We are neighbours, both speaking English and interested in each other's trade, which must be by a two-way road," he added, "but I feel that this would be an inopportune time to discuss business. You are busy with your efforts to win the war, and all we say is, 'God bless you.' We wish you well."

CLIPPER FLIGHT TO the Pacific coast.

"More than for anything else, New Zealand is known in California for its trout and deep sea fishing and its scenery," Mr Royce said. "We know this country as the greatest trout fishing resort in the world."

Through the New Zealand air ser vice, large numbers of business mer who could not afford the time neces sary for a steamer trip would probably come to New Zealand for the fishing, he added. If the war lasted for a considerable time there would probably be an additional influx of

"All you need to do is to continue to publicise your country as you have done in the past, and you will little of New Zealand. The visit of continue to draw the crowds," he Dr Ernest Gruening, who arrived by

"AMERICA MUST GIVE MANPOWER"

Outspoken Speech At

Auckland

"I sincerely believe that be-fore very much longer the people of the United States are people of the United States are going to realise the necessity of going to war themselves," said Mr Thomas F. Beck of the New YC-k publishers of Collier's Weekly at the State dinner in honour of the American party that arrived by the American Clipper.

Clipper.

Mr Beck's speech was warmly applauded and he later received the congratulations of many.

"It is not enough to furnish supplies and moral support," he declared. "Sooner or later we have got to furnish manpower. It is essential that that moustache should be shaved." (Ap-

day, and we must leave no stone unturned to save our freedom—freedom of the Press, of thought

and of action."

Mr Beck added: "I have seen and I know what Nazism means and what it would mean."

HEAVY AIR FIGHTING ON SATURDAY

TAKE PART

Netherlands consul in New Zealand on Saturday.

On behalf of those present and at a similar function held at Auckland, as well as on behalf of other Netherlands subjects in New Zealand, a congratulatory telegram was sent to her Majesty expressing the consultation of Majesty expressing the consultation of the consultation of

damaged others without loss to themselves. A fourth Messer-schmitt was chased by one of the Polish pilots ten miles out over the English Channel and shot down at

YACHT AS FLOATING AIR BASE

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, Sept. 2.

## VISITOR FROM **ALASKA**

**DOMINION** Talk With Cabinet

Minister By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Sept. 2.

Only trans-ocean air transport

ould make it possible for so high a ranking American administrative official as the Governor of Alaska to Dr Ernest Gruening, who arrived by the American Clipper and will leave on the return journey to-morrow morning, is therefore of unusual significance and is symbolic of the drawing together of the English-speaking Pacific countries in the new era of long-distance aviation.

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In the course of a very brief stay, Dr Gruening was kept fully occupied. After an informal gathering at which the Minister of Lands (the Hon. F. Langstone) was host, he was taken for a sightseeing trip. On returning to his hotel Dr Gruening had a private conference with Mr Langstone and was fully occupied with members of a Government delegation until dinner.

To show the value of air communications in speeding up travel between the Pacific countries, Dr Gruening mentioned he had left Nome, on the shore of Bering Strait, just two weeks ago and had travelled by air to Fairbanks, in the interior, thence to Juneau and down the coast to Seattle and San Francisco.

The United States was pushing on

The United States was pushing on rapidly with defence preparations in Alaska, Dr Gruening said.

# WEATHER

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Sept. 3.

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Bringing a party of 14 notable Americans, public men, directors of corporations and newspaper executives, the pan-American Airways American Clipper arrived at Auckland at 2 p.m. to-day from Noumea after four days' delay on account of unfavourable weather.

Owing to the delay, the Clipper will leave early to-morrow morning on the return journey, taking seven of the passengers who arrived in her to-day. The remaining seven will leave for Sydney on Wednesday in one of the Tasman Empire Airways flying-boats on the round Pacific flight, embracing the East Indies, Hong Kong, and Manila. They are due back at San Francisco on September 24.

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The visitors were welcomed on behalf of the New Zealand Government by the Minister of Lands (the Hon. F. Langstone) who presided at

New York, chairman of the board of design directors of pan-American Airways, who was accompanied by two directors of the corporation, Mr Edward O. McDonnell and Mr. Graham B. Grosvenor, both of whom have interests in a number of other American aviation companies.

Special interest was attached to the visit of the Governor of the territory of Alaska (Dr. Ernest L. Gruening) formerly a high official of the American Department of the Interior, who was appointed to his present office by President Roosevelt at the beginning of this year.

Representatives

Commerce.

The newspaper group consisted of Mr Paul C. Patterson, managing editor of the "Baltimore Sun," Mr Clem J. Randau, vice-president of the United Press, New York, Mr Thomas Beck, director of Messrs P. F. Collier and Company, proprietors of Collier's weekly, and the Crowell Publishing Company. Mr. Malcolm Muir, president and publisher of the Newsweek, New York, Mr James C. Stahlman, publisher of the Nash-Commerce.

"TIDE OF WAR HAS

British Official Wireless. (Received September 2, 12.45 p.m.)

night, addressed himself to the German people and to victims of Hitler's policy, which "has made wars and aggressions ends in themselves." He told the Germans that the war which had devastated Europe had, in fact, been begun by Hitler seven years ago. It was in very fact Hitler's war.

"Hitler has broken the armies of his Continental neighbours," said Mr Amery, "but the great issues of world history are not settled by armies alone. He has raised in the conquered countries and outside, and not in Europe only, moral forces of resistance which in the long run will count for more than all his armoured divisions, and all his aeroplanes. What is more, he has still to deal with us and with the resources of our Empire.

"Only Beginning."

How Long?

Entrance

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received September 2, 12.45 p.m.) Eleven persons were trapped in a ellar beneath an empty fishshop in town in the north-east of England

the same area when a bomb fell in the back garden of their home.

Eight people sheltering in a downstairs room were injured when a bomb fell on the pavement. Two babies were among those sent to hospital.

Series of Attacks.

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique on the enemy raids during the hours of darkness last night and early this morning says: "Last night, enemy aircraft, operating singly or in small formations, made a series of attacks, mainly directed against industrial districts in north-west and northeast England.

"In a city in the north-west, incendiary bombs caused a large number of fires. All these with the exception of two, which are now under control, have been extinguished. The roof of

NEW TARGETS HIT Poor Visibility Proves No Hindrance

British Official Wireless.

ceeded by a steady glow, as though from a fire.

About the same time, other raiders were attacking lighting installations in the western part of the city, and, as the sticks of high explosive and incendiary bombs fell on the target, there was a blinding flash. Then followed a fire that could be seen 30 miles away. Raiders who failed to locate the Berlin targets because of cloud bombed obtained.

results, it is clear that considerable damage was done.

One pilot who was among the earliest to attack dropped a flare, and by its light saw that even at this early stage four heavy bombs had already hit the docks.

A report from Berlin says that an air-raid alarm was sounded at four minutes past midnight. The German police says that anti-aircraft fire prevented the bombing of the city. A few bombs fell on the outskirts of the city, but no appreciable damage was done.

# To gauge the tourist possibilities of the new South Pacific air route opened by Pan-American Airways was one of the reasons influencing Mr S. W. Royce, of Pasadena, California, to make the trip to New Zealand with the Clipper. Mr Royce is president and managing director of several of the largest hotels on

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Sept. 2.

plause).

"Hitler is playing the game that is our game, of mechanised war based on mass production," he continued. "That is a game we know. Democracy is making its last stand in this world to-

Polish Pilots Prominent CANADIANS ALSO

British Official Wireless, (Received Sept. 2, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Sept. 1. The heaviest air fighting on Saturday came in the evening when, at about 6 p.m., the enemy hurled 300 bombers and fighters against south-

and a squadron of the Canadian Air Force, which has been fighting in this country for some weeks. The Poles, fighting over Kent, destroyed four Messerschmitt-109's and

sea.
The Royal Canadian Air Force squadron, in a running fight which began over south-east London accounted for two Messerschmitt-109's and a Dornier-215.

Pan-American Airways Plan

AUCKLAND, Sept. 2.

The 330-ton yacht Southern Seas, which has been purchased by Pan-American Airways, is to be used as a floating air-base at Noumea and not, as was originally reported from overseas, to connect Australia with the trans-Pacific service at Noumea.

According to Mr Harold Gatty, the New Zealand representative of the company, who arrived from Nou-

DELAYED BY BAD

AMERICAN CLIPPER ARRIVES

he State dinner in their honour tothe State dinner in their honour to-night.

The Australian Trade Commis-sioner (Mr C. E. Critchley) offered greetings on behalf of the Common-wealth Government. The leader of the party (and its host) was Mr Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, of

Other Pacific Coast representatives in the party were the Mayor of Los Angeles (Mr Fletcher Bowron), the president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce (Mr J. L. van Norman), Mr Stephen Royce of Pasadena, a leading hotel operator in southern California, and Mr Charles R. Page, representing the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

## "SPITFIRE" APPEAL **OPENED**

### A Spontaneous Response At Hastings

### LARGE SUM CONTRIBUTED

Nearly £370 of the required quota of £1560 was raised for the Hawke's Bay Spitfire Fund on the opening day at Hastings yesterday, indicating that this town's allocation should be subscribed in the very near future.

That the people are fully aware of the worthy nature of the appeal is revealed in their spontaneous response. The province is divided into six districts and the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council has worked out a scale of allocation for each district on a population basis. The districts may use what organisation they please to raise their quota, and it is expected that an element of competition will become evident as the campaign progresses.

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MISUNDERSTANDING

REMOVED

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AUGUST THIS YEAR

A WET MONTH

Increased Rainfall

FIGURES RECORDED

AT HASTINGS

A total fall of 4.93 inches was re-corded in August at Hastings this

year, representing a substantial increase over the 1.05 inches recorded for the same month last year. For the first eight months of this year

Prevailing winds were as follow: N.E. seven days; S 15 days; and S.W

NEW SPLENDOUR FOR

GOERING

Insignia As First Reichs-

Marshal

In elevating Hermann Goering to the distinctive post of Reichsmar shal, Adolf Hitler created a problem

in uniforming and insignia to set of the No. 2 Nazi from the ordinary Field Marshals of the Reich.

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The allocations for the various tricts are:	us dis-
	£
Hastings	1560
Napier	1495
Southern Hawke's Bay	1040
Central Hawke's Bay	845
Wairoa	845
Hawke's Bay County	715
	£6500

Yesterday's donations at Hastings are acknowledged as follows:

Miss Ailie W. Baird
Sister K. S. Williams
Mr W. Rowe, R.D.,
Mangateretere
Mr A. G. Stead H.B. Central Gun Club
(proceeds special match)
Mr E. T. Gifford

Mr H. Bayling Mr K. H. Bayliss
Mr C. H. Slater
Mr G. R. Toxward
Mr H. M. Campbell

Dr R. Cashmore ..... Mr H. W. Blackmore ... Mr F. C. Wilkinson .... Mr W. R. Stead Mr Hylton H. Smith J. Harvey Mr L. J. Harvey
Mr W. S. Bramwell
"Mr X"
Mr E. L. Commin
Peter T. Gifford David Gifford Messrs Simpson & Bate
Mr John Holt
Mr E. A. Westerman
Mr E. Mintoft Mr P. E. Clifton
Mr L. J. Fisher
Mr J. C. Jordan

Mr J. C. Jordan
County Club
Mr E. C. McDermott
Mr R. D. Brown
Mrs M. A. Starnes
Bon Marche Ltd.
Sir Andrew Russell
Raureka Settlers' social "The French family" ..

A sum of £2 16/- has been collected by the staff of Whakarara Station as a contribution to the Hastings Spit-

# ENTHUSIASM IN HAWKE'S BAY

### SCOPE FOR GREATER **PRODUCTION**

#### Potentialities Of Pig Keeping

The great scope which exists in Hawke's Bay for increased pig production is mentioned in a report submitted to a recent meeting of the Tairawhiti District Pig Council by the supervisor (Mr H. A. Hopkins). In his report Mr Hopkins states that farmers in the Gisborne, East Coast and Hawke's Bay districts are preparing for a greatly increased production of baconer pigs during the season just commencing. expected that much of the decline in export killings during recent years

will be made up.

Mr Hopkins refers in his report to the number of new pig lay-outs being prepared in the district under his control and states as a result of a visit to the Coast he noted that Maoris and Europeans alike fully Maoris and Europeans alike fully realised the necessity for increased production. The number of pigs wintered on the Coast showed a big increase on last year, and he confidently expected that a much greater number of baconers would come off the Coast during the coming season than during the past 12 months

Enthusiasm at Hastings.

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On a recent visit to Hastings he noted that enthusiasm had reached new heights.

"The farmers in this district are getting to work with a will. and the changed attitude from my first visit there in June of last year is remarkable," he states. "New lay-outs are springing up with mushroom rapidity, and unfortunately the demand for material is far in excess of the supply. In four days I had the satisfaction of learning that a further five new lay-outs are to be added to five new lay-outs are to be added to those already under construction, one of which will be a complete new piggery for an 80-sow farm. Fresh avenues of production are being exploited to the fullest.

Great Potentialities. "Indeed, I find Hawke's Bay's potential increase of pigs for the coming season to be greater than any other part of my district, and in order to achieve this end a grea amount of work in this area will be necessary. Great strides have been made in Hawke's Bay since my initial visit, and there are signs that if all pig raisers are as keen as farmers in this district, the extra production being asked for will be achieved with little difficulty."

### "IT MAY HAPPEN LIKE THIS"

THE HAWKE'S BAY SPITFIRE

> An Imaginative Sketch

'PLANE APPEAL

"I wonder how the devils knew of this train. . . . Curse those Fifth Columnists!" taneously. Every fund to date had been over-subscribed.

Sum in Hand.

Mr F. W. Browne (chairman of the Rotary Club) reported that already £361 in cash had been received toward the fund. In addition promises of donations of £250 and Unscathed as yet, the Heinkel zoomed and banked, twisted and turned to evade the searching lights and belching guns.

Shadow in the Night

ceived toward the rund.

promises of donations of £250 and £25 had been made.

The following committee was set up: Mrs R. D. Kettle, Mrs M. Fussell, Mrs Gibson, Miss Anderson and Messrs H. E. Edgley, E. N. H. Stewart, F. W. Browne and a representative of the Returned Soldiers' Association to be appointed.

Mr S. P. Spiller suggested that a radio appeal should be made from station 2YH, so that the fund could be raised in a few hours, as was done at Palmerston North on the previous night.

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The ground guns were suddenly silent . . . . A rattle of machine-gun fire burst from the newcomer . . . . A stream of tracer bullets poured into the hull of the raider, raking her fore and aft . . . . She squirmed, rocked, made a final supreme bid to gain height, then bursting into flames, fell with a thunderous crash into a meadow a mile from the junction. A death ship, indeed.

"God, what a let off," muttered the O.C., wiping the perspiration from his forehead. "If that train had gone up, no one would have been like the burst from the newcomer . . . The ground guns were suddenly silent . . . . A rattle of machine-gun fire burst from the newcomer . . . The ground guns were suddenly silent . . . . A rattle of machine-gun fire burst from the newcomer . . . The ground guns were suddenly silent . . . . A rattle of machine-gun fire burst from the newcomer . . . The ground guns were suddenly silent . . . . A rattle of machine-gun fire burst from the newcomer . . . The ground guns were suddenly stead to be night.

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Mr J. Murphy stated that if necessary the Napier Boxing and Wrestling Association would stage a bout

### Maraenui Golf Club

TO-DAY'S COMPETITION

over ten inches more than was recorded for the corresponding period last year have fallen, the total standing at 24.15 inches.

The mean temperature last month Proceeds For Aeroplane Fund

DRAW FOR THURSDAY

for consumption on Sunday and was about to mount his bicycle when the keep became tangled in the frame. He fell, the bottle broke and went through his pocket before the week-day club are asked to arrange their own partners. Those without partners will have the allotted at the club house.

Thursday's competition is the second round for Mrs Le Pine's trophy, the draw being as follows:

Mrs Bradshaw v. Mrs Sowter.

Miss Burnley v. Mrs Northe.

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Mrs Madigan v. Mrs Clark.
Mrs Boyes v. Mrs Le Pine.
Miss Wood v. Mrs Anderson.
Miss Mahoney v. Mrs Mangelson.
Mrs Carew v. Mrs Fleming.
Mrs Kemp v. Mrs Ferguson.
Mrs Ellerm v. Mrs Ritchie.
Mrs Jackson v. Mrs Spiller.
Mrs Sullivan v. Mrs Adams.
Mrs Swindell v. Mrs Higgins.
Mrs Baird v. Mrs Logan.
Mrs Williams v. Mrs Faram.
Mrs Thomson v. Mrs McCarthy.
Miss Cullen v. Mrs Forsythe.
Miss Waugh v. Mrs Lowe.
Mrs Wacher v. Mrs Simmonds.

Splendency was disclosed that on the golden knotted epaulets of his Field Marshal's uniform will be a burnished spread eagle clutching the swastika imposed on the crossed gold butons of his former rank of Alfr Murshal.

The retirement takes place at the end of next month of Mr. C. E. Mac-Cormick, chief judge of the Native Land Court, of which he has been a judge since 1896.

Annual South Island Reunion and Dance being held on Wednesday in the Assembly Hall, Hastings. This is a special Patriothe, Mrs Gasson v. Mrs McGill.

The qualifiers for Mrs Spiller's trophy were in this order:—Mrs Lepine, Mrs Adams, Mrs Bradshaw, Mrs Gasson, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Boyes, Miss Barnes, Mrs Lowe, Mrs Northe, Mrs Lepine, Mrs Adams, Mrs Boyes, Miss Barnes, Mrs Lowe, Mrs Northe, Mrs Reddell, Marshal's batton now carried by a dozen other men, the Reichsapfel (imperial orb).

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*Improvements* IN ENGLAND

PAST YEAR REVIEWED "POPLAR AVENUES" **EVERYWHERE** Considerable Progress

> Major Leggat's Vivid Story

owing to practically the whole of the board's funds having been winging her way from her base in the French interior, bound for a specially selected target in the English midlands. A glittering array of stars twinkled mischievously overhead, as if in derision of Man's stupidity.

Below, a dark, unbroken sea of cloud screened the 'plane from innumerable probing searchlights. A sign from the navigator informed the pilot that the objective was close at hand.

Nosing gently downwards, the Nosing gently downwards, the Heinkel passed through the cloud bank, and, dropping a flare, found hank, and, dropping a flare, found bank, and, aropping a flare, found bank, and, dropping a flare, found bank, and, dropping a flare, found bank, and a respenditure on road on an interest funds having been credited for expenditure on road onstruction and maintenance, very or coal steps which is directly the board onstruction and maintenance, very of the board's funds having been construction and maintenance, very or coal size. Thus writes Major Leggat, Hastings, in a letter received in the only thing to do is to lie down and sleep."

Thus writes Major Leggat, Hastings, in a letter received in the mal that arrived last week from England. Major Leggat mentioned bank.

In looking forward, the board would need to go cautiously into any new work, stated Mr Smith in his report. The fact that another half mile of road had been formed meant an increase in the cost of road administration. Then again the board mile of road had been formed meant an increase in the cost of road administration. Then again the board would need to go cautiously into any new work, stated Mr

An inistration. Then again the board must remember that every increase in the planting of trees reduced the amount of revenue derived from grazing rights. It was only a matter of time before the board would find that it was impossible further to improve the park without an interest.

Made

ROADING WORKS

gone up, no one would have been left alive within half a mile."

Fervently glancing up into the night, he perceived the victorious Spitfire caught in the beams of a friendly searchlight.

Plainly discernible on the side of the low-flying banking 'plane, were the words, "Hawke's Bay."

"Hawke's Bay." he muttered, I wonder where that is" . . . At any rate, wherever it may be, "Thank God for Hawke's Bay!"

Maraenui Golf

with using obscene language, and on this charge he was ordered to pay costs amounting to 19/2.

Mr. T. H. R. Gifford appeared for the accused and entered pleas of guilty to each charge.

Outlining the case for the prosecution Senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton said that at 6.10 p.m. on the night of August 10 the accused fell off his bicycle and broke a large "square-rigger," which he was carrying in his hip pocket.

When Plowman picked himself up the threw the remnants of the bottle on to the roadway and was about on. It was really as more then evidence on this charge he was ordered to pay did not always do it.

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The accused did use some language, although it was not that mentioned, said Mr. Gifford. Civil Business

Judgment for the plaintiff in default of the defendant was granted in the following cases:—Stewart-Greer Motors Ltd., v. J. O. Tate, 9/- all the vocabulary he said he was

Greer Motors Ltd., v. J. O. Tate, 97-(costs only); Hy. Williams and Sons, Ltd., v. D. McRae, £3, (£1 3/6); Hawke's Bay Soap and Tannery Co., Ltd., v. R. Kelly, £5 10/8 (£1 11/6).

### Memoranda

A final reminder is given of the Annual South Island Reunion and Dance being held on Wednesday or three miles away. At night the

Materials

HASTINGS CAMPAIGN

Public Meeting Held To-night

COLLECTION PLANNED

(By G. F. Chapman, Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Hastings)
Through the blackness of the night the Heinkel sped upon its mission of death and destruction. Helmeted, goggled, a heterogeneous collection of acoutrements clinging to their grotesquely bulging flying suits, suggesting some strange monstrosities from another planet rather than mere human beings, the crew of the bomber were at their stations. For an hour or more the ship had been winging her way from her base been did not for a specially selected target in the Eng.

The year just ended was another period in which considerable progress had been made, not only in noad improvement but in park beautifying and in other minor works, said the chairman of the Te Mata days in perfect weather. You cannot imagine anything more peaceful than the calm water, the old stone houses and the hedgy little fields. This south of England is a lovely country. I never imagined places of the board's funds having been required for expenditure on required for expen

when you can be seen that the bound shall be ported on the purpose of doubtling from the forces was one client to be staff, "A train load of the purpose of doubtling from the forces was one client to be staff, "A train load of the purpose of doubtling from the forces was one client to be staff, "A train load of the purpose of doubtling from the forces was one client to be staff, "A train load of the purpose of doubtling from the forces was one client to be staff, "A train load of the purpose of doubtling from the force was one client to be staff, "A train load of the purpose of doubtling from the force was one client to be staff, "A train load of the purpose of doubtling from the force was one client to be staff, "A train load of the purpose of doubtling from the force was one client to be staff, "A train load of the purpose of doubtling from the force was one client to be staff, "A train load of the purpose of doubtling from the force was one client to be staff, "A train load of the purpose of doubtling from the force was one client to be staff, "A train load of the purpose of doubtling from the force was one client to be staff, "A train load of the purpose of doubtling from the force was one client to be staff, "A train load of the purpose of doubtling from the force was one client to be staff, "A train load of the purpose of doubtling from the force was one client to be staff, "A train load of the purpose of doubtling from the force was one client to be staff, "A train load of the purpose of doubtling from the force was one client to be staff, "A train load of the purpose of doubtling from the force was one client to be staff, "A train load of the purpose of doubtling from the force was one client to be staff, "A train load of the purpose of doubtling from the force was one client to be staff, "A train load of the purpose of the burpose of the bu

Action In First Year Of Conflict

Notable for an achievement of voluntary service, New Zealand's war contribution in the first year of hostilities has included enlistment of

rusts is wanted.

DOMINION'S PART

IN THE WAR

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**EMPIRE** 

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Control of the Mess

In a subsequent letter Major Legat said that one of the most important parts of his new job was the control of the mess and cooking.

The Dominion's military effort has not been limited to the enlistment and training of an expeditionary division. There have been specially recruited units such as the forestry Up to that stage the meals had been rather badly cooked and it New Zealand itself, coastal defences said that at 6.10 p.m. on the night of August 10 the accused fell off his bicycle and broke a large "square-rigger," which he was carrying in his hip pocket.

When Plowman picked himself up he threw the remnants of the bottle on to the roadway and was about to move off when he was approached by some motorists who happened to be nearby. They took exception to his leaving the glass on the street and a 'bus stop.

Language Used

The accused then took exception to the action of the motorists and used other language mentioned in the charge, in the presence of alady.

Mr. Gifford explained that Plowman had filled the "square-rigger" for consumption on Sunday and was about to mount his bicycle when his keep begans the rations get made the rations seem smaller than the charge and the rations seem smaller than been rather badly cooked and it made the rations seem smaller than the rations included half an ounce of butter per day, they really were. Rations included half an ounce of butter per day, one ounce of butter per day, one ounce of bread and so one they really ample and far meralival gample and far hounces a week for really felt they wanted. Tea was rationed at two ounces a week for civilians and a half-ounce each day for the 'soldiers. Major Leggat had fellows weighing the food in as it is the opinion of competent authorities that New Zealand titself, coastal defences have been manned and strategic how they really were. Rations included half an ounce of butter per day, on equal since the very outbend half an ounce of bread and so on the really ample and far was allowed.

Fruit was the only thing they really ample and fallowed. The was the only the experienced by supplemented by the experienced battalions of the National Military Reserve, will also stand prepared for any

to motor-cycles and one car, making sure they had all their weapons, ammunition, cooking gear, etc. Another task that fell to his lot was the contracting for the tailors for alterations to battle dress. The most complicated forms had to be filled in, and by the time he had mastered all the vocabulary he said he was quite able to look at a seam on a costume or coat and give it its right name. Gone were the days when he trembled at a gusset.

"Somehow the war still seems pretty distant," added Major Leggat. "We certainly have lots of raid warnings, but no one bothers about the preliminaries. We have had several lots reasonably close to us, as well as others anxious to serve the Empire at sea still so the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve as well as others anxious to serve the Empire at sea still so to find a further 500 officers and men are either on active service abroad or selected by the naval authorities for immediate training.

Apart from the mobilisation of fighting forces, New Zealand has shouldered another, and equally important task—the feeding of Britain. In the past year 115,000 tons of butter and 84,000 tons of cheese were dispatched to the United Kingdom. This year, answering the call for increase their output to 120,000 tons of cheese were dispatched to the United Kingdom. This year, answering the call for increase their output to 120,000 tons of butter and 107,000 tons of cheese were the days when he warnings, but no one bothers about the preliminaries. We have had several lots reasonably close to us, and other and 107,000 tons of cheese were the farmers will increase their output to 120,000 tons of cheese were the farmers will not the Tune of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve as well as others anxious to serve the Empire at sea still shouldered as surplus of manpower, and the runter flower meseated by and his career became even more meteoric.

It has become even more meteoric. It has become something of a habit for this little man—he is only about 5ft 5in tall—to get exclusive and unexpected entry to

of butter and 107,000 tons of cheese as well as dispatching heavy ship-

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World Set Cheering Four Days Too Soon

### AMERICAN JOURNALIST

Did you celebrate the signing of the Armistice in the last war four days before it was signed? Not that it matters if you did. The war was actually all over then and you were entitled to celebrate something after four years of war.

But the man who was directly responsible for your premature celebration was in New Zealand recently.

He is Roy Wilson Howard, head of the huge Scripps-Howard enterprises, with their 24 metropolitan newspapers in the United States, and recognised as one of the best newspapers the world have given given by the world have given given given by the world have given gi papermen the world has ever seen.

He headed the delegation of American journalists on their way around the world in the Pan-American Clipper and trans-Tasman flying-boat service.

His brief 26-word message only slightly condensed from a dispatch handed to him as official, set the world shouting and cheering four days before it should have, 22 years ago.

"National Headache"

Howard was "three jumps ahead of himself."

So he rose from newsboy in a small city to chairman of directors of a mighty chain of papers.

Son of a brakeman, i.e was born in Gano, a little town in Ohio, 57 years ago, sold papers in Indian-

the collection of waste materials does not want at present any but non-ferrous metals. "Non-ferrous" means not iron or iron alloys. It wants "tin"—the metal tin—but not tins.

Tins—for tobacco, cigarettes, jam, treacle, kerosene, barley sugar, and all the other tins that everyone handles every day—are made of thin steel sheet with an extremely thin protection of real tin each to prevent rust or corrosion under ordinary handling and storing conditions.

The only "tin" that the average householder is likely to be able to contribute is in squeezed-out tooth paste, shaving cream, and cosmetic tubes. Pure tin runs very high to day, over £200 a ton, and every half-ounce or quarter-ounce is worth while, but the tin coating of tins cannot be recovered in New Zealand.

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"National Headache"

As he himself describes it in a chapter he wrote in Webb Miller's "T Found No Peace," as a result of his message, "America awoke on the morning of November 8, 1918, with what was perhaps the greatest national headache in history."

And America wasn't alone in that. The message cabled from America had not been published here before reports were received that the announcement of the signing had not been confirmed, but that did not stop the rumour that peace had "broken out" from getting around and the streets of the cities of New Zealand were crammed with cheering crowds.

Papers in America which did not get dispatches from United Press, of which Mr Howard was head at that time, issued extras denying that the war was over, but their newsboys were mobbed and their papers destroyed.

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Even official denials from Washington were hooted, so glad were the people of the United States that the whole business was over.

Mr Howard, in his explanatory chapter, says that when, on November 6, 1918, he boarded a train in Pari: for Brest, en route for America, "with the Germans in full retreat all along the line from the Channel to Switzerland, la guerre was, for all practical purposes, very definitely fini."

Three days earlier, Colonel House

Three days earlier, Colonel House had told him in confidence that "It's

Foch, representing the Allies at the projected conference, had made it clear that there was to be no negotiating.

On November 6 a Berlin dispatch from Wolff, official German news-agency, had stated that the German delegates had left to meet the Allied Commission, so that there was every reason to believe that the signing of the truce was a matter of hours. So when Mr Howard stepped off the train at Brest on the morning of November 7 he was not supprised.

sent an orderly to tell Mr Howard that the announcement official after all, but, although he lodged a correction immediately, it did not reach New York until noon next day.

As Mr Howard writes: "In the death occurred during the week-end of Mr John Edward Howell, of Rissington, in his 73rd

But the sensational "scoop that wasn't" did not ruin Roy Howard. Instead it put him right in the public eye and his career became even more meteoric.

In 1933, he paid a visit to Japan and obtained a private interview with Emperor Hirohito—the first the Emperor had ever given to a

In 1936 Stalin gave him a three-nour interview and told him in what circumstances Russia would go to var with Japan.

war with Japan.

Apparently the circumstances have not arisen yet, but the fact remains that he got for his great chain of newspapers yet another The Red Cross Queen Carnival re-ulted in £5100 being raised, A veteran journalist once said that

years ago, sold papers in Indian-apolis and wrote school correspond-ence for papers while he was at high Then he got a job as a reporter

Then he got a job as a reporter and later as a sports editor.

By 1912 he was president and general manager of the United Press, with which he remained for seven years, building up a powerful world-wide news gathering agency.

In 1919 the late E. W. Scripps made him business manager—much to his disgust, because he wanted to be editor—of the the Scripps-McRae papers.

be editor—of the the Scripps-Metale papers.

In 1931, he engineered a merger between the New York "World" and "Telegram" and realised an early ambition.

Early in his career, the "World" refused him a job and he vowed that one day he would own a New York newspaper.

York newspaper.

Rugby Fixtures For Napier

LANE CUP MATCH Representative Third Grade Game

NAPIER v. HASTINGS

Rugby matches to be played at Napier next Saturday:
Semi-final Tech-High v. Hastings
H.S.O.B., Nelson Park No. 1 at 3
p.m. (Mr R. Phillips).

RISSINGTON

did not reach New York until Hoor next day.

As Mr Howard writes: "In the United States newspaper presses rolled as never before and new records were established for newspaper sales.

"It is doubtful if any other news ever travelled so swiftly or so widely in the United States of prewidely in the United States newspaper presses and head of Mr John Edward Howell, of Rissington, in his 73rd year. He was a well-known Hawke's Bay farmer, having spent all his life in the province.

He was born at Puketapu, a son of Mr and Mrs John Howell, pioneers of the district. For some years he carried on the business of contracting farmer and also did a fair amount of road carrying.

widely in the United States of preradio days.

"Telephone exchanges became
madhouses. Offices and businesses
were deserted. Lower Broadway in
New York invented its first artificial snowstorm."

It is still a mystery how the "signing" came to be "officially announced."

There is a theory that an armistice actually was signed on that
November 7, but that, when Foch
heard the news of the abdication of
the Kaiser, he sent the German
delegation back to Berlin to obtain
credentials from the new provisional
Government.

German's Rumour

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German's Rumour

Mr Howard, however, has discarded that theory with the passing of the years, and is now convinced that the rumour was started by a German secret agent in Paris "speaking for the French Foreign Office."

Wood), and Messrs Ray Howell (Dannevirke) and Fred Howell (Rissington).

The funeral will leave the mortuary parlour of B. G. Nicholson, Napier, this afternoon, at the conclusion of a service beginning at 2 p.m., for the Rissington Cemetery.

"Heavy smoker, sir?" asked a passenger aboard the Christchurch-Dunedin express, addressing his visavis, who had just "obliged with a match." "Pretty fair," laughed the other, "four or five ounces a week." "By Jove!" was the reply, "if I smoked all that I'd be a nervous wreck in a month!" "What sort d'you smoke?" queried No. 1. He named the brand. "Ah! that's American, and, like most foreign brands, rank with nicotine. It wouldn't do me, I smoke New Zealand Navy Cut, Wonderful stuff! Hardly any nicotine in it. Can't hurt you however "Heavy smoker, sir?" asked a pas-Wonderful stuff! Hardly any nicotine in it. Can't hurt you however much you smoke. Cheaper than imported and better, too. You see, it's toasted. That cuts out the nicotine. The manufacturers? National Tobacco Co., I believe. My preference is for their Navy Cut No. 3. Beautiful flavour. And won't harm the tongue. Other brands of theirs (all toasted) are Riverhead Gold, Desert Gold, Cavendish and Cut Plug No. 10. My tobacconist tells me he sells more of these goods than any other. All toasted, that makes them abso-All toasted, that makes them absolutely safe,"\*

# A FALSE ARMISTICE



PINERO the handsome son of Lord Quex and Parley, who was an impressive winner at the Warwick Farm meeting on Saturday. Pinero was bought at the 1989 National Yearling Sales for 400gns.

# **TIDERACE**

#### FLECHE D'OR SHOWS GREAT QUALITY

(By "Moturoa")

Since transferring his training operations to Bulls Alf Neale has turned out winners with remarkable turned out winners with remarkable consistency and season after season his stable has sheltered smart young gallopers. The 1940-41 season, however, should be one of his best since training in the Rangitikei district and it will surprise if he does not have a say in the decision of some of the good two-year-old races.

Neale will have four two-year-olds for racing this season and the most forward of these is Fleche D'Or, a neat bay filly by Tiderace from Talari, and thus a sister to Talenta and a half-sister to Vascones, their dam being a sister to Princess Doreen.

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EARLY MORNING

11/6 each from "SILVER BELL"

HAWKE'S BAY (HBF)

Where Quality Costs Less

a more racy type than Talenta and is one of the most likely Tideraces seen so far as a two-year-old proposition. She is to make her debut at Awapuni this week.

Not quite as forward as Fleche D'Or is Black Robe's full-sister by Leighon from Habit. This youngster is built on much bigger lines than her speedy sister and may take a little time, but she shows plenty of quality and should come into her own in the autumn.

The Phaleron Bay—Artistry colt respective placings in each division.

should not be hard to place next

# SIR BEAU'S MAIN RIVAL **AMISS**

# Chary Injured At Awapuni

### WANGANUI GUINEAS ROBBED OF MUCH INTEREST

### New Plymouth Form Comment

(By MOTUROA).

The Wanganui Guineas, to be decided on Saturday, has been robbed of considerable interest as the result of Chary's mishap in knuckling over in doing a light task at Awapuni on Friday morning, and the result of this accident is that the Inflation colt will have to be treated to a long spell. Not only is this bad luck for the connections of this smart threeyear-old, but it is also unfortunate for the Wanganui Jockey Club, for the clash between the Wanganui champion Sir Beau and Chary in the Wanganui Guineas was being regarded with lively anticipation.

Last week's work at Awapuni indicated that Chary was in great order for the fray and the fact that Sir Beau was also galloping well at Wanganui promised well for the Wanganui Guineas. However, with Chary laid aside, the result of the first of the season's classics appears to be a foregone conclusion for Sir Beau. Of those remaining in the Guineas none has any pretensions to real class, and Sir Beau will be at a very short price, especially if he races up to expectations in the Flying Handicap on Thursday.

Despite the fact that he has been off the scene since last January, Sir Beau should win the sprint on the opening day of the Wanganui meeting. There is little doubt that the Beau Pere colt was the best two-year-old seen out last season and backers will not be unmindful of the fact that he ran a second and a first in his two starts at Awapuni, appearing to be unlucky to be beaten by half a head by Absolve when he made his debut.

Wanganui critics are convinced that Sir Beau is back to his best again and, with Lambourn being rather backward, he is the logical early favourite for the Derbies. Not only is Mr I. Lupton's colt brilliant, but he is bred on staying lines and his efforts last summer showed that he is not lacking in courage. Of course, there will be much interest in the appearance of the Beau Pere colt, even though the Wanganui Guineas, at least, appears to lie completely at his mercy.

NOTHING impressed more at the place at the coming meetings and Combined Hunt Clubs' meeting is one to keep in mind for approaching the Irish-bred gelding Royal Star II and there is no doubt that Sid McGreal has him at the peak of his form at present.

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confidently for the Hack Hurdles at New Plymouth on poor display of jumping.

Last week's win showed that the Hastings-owned gelding had trained

In this event Royal Star II does not appear to be over-burdened with weight, but the field is quite a strong one and the improving Lady Montana, with her pull of a stone in the weights, promises to keep him busy. The Otaki gelding Little Robin will have a big following, too while Dainty Sheila, Colonel Bogey and Noble Fox must be considered. However, Royal Star II is so well at present that a great race can be confidently expected from him.

ter to the smart Auckland sprinter Bronwen, made her debut at New Plymouth and won in a commor canter both days. Verulam was most mpressive and she would need only to train on to win her way out of hack ranks in short notice. Verulam, who is trained at Taka-

nini by Hector Gray, is a neat mare

#### Kaiwaka Not Another Clarion Call

confidence on Saturady for the Hack Hurdles at New Plymouth, but he never once flat-tered his supporters and he finished last after getting into several hurdles. Kaiwaka is highly regarded by the handicappers, but he is a long way below the class of his half-brother Clarion Call when it comes to jumping. However, there is plenty of time for Kaiwaka to make amends, but he is quite a young horse and he has the size and confor-mation to recommend him for the jumping game.—"Moturoa."

gin on the opening day, the Auckland mare was even more impressive on Saturday for she drew the
extreme outside of a field of 17 and
that is a great disadvantage over
five furlongs on a turning track like

ARWOOD made his debut as a
hurdler at New Plymouth on
Saturday and while he forced

THE EPSOM

BEAULIVRE'S brilliant win in the Warwick Stakes on Saturday would be very heartening to his owner, Mr E. C. Harnett, and the performance was one which should elevate the N.Z. bred colt to the position of prime favourite for the Epsom Handicap. Beaulivre certainly won the Doomben Cup, but he has been rather unlucky since going to Australia last autumn. Mildura narrowly defeated him in the Doneaster Handicap and he was unlucky to lose the Doomben Newmarket Handicap last month. Taking a line through Mildura's win in the Campbelltown Handicap on Saturday it looks as if Mr E, J. Watt's gelding is going to again be a source of annoyance to Beaulivre.—"Moturoa." the Warwick Stakes on Sat-

Quex, being by Daniloff, who has left several fair jumpers. Nukerakau, the dam of Larwood, was by Wormwood from Kooya, by Signalman. The Opaki-trained gelding looks very well at present and it should not be long before he figures among the winners over hurdles.

There was solid support for Man-sura the first day at New Plymouth, but he was never dangerous and but he was never dangerous and finished an unimpressive seventh after being fairly prominent early. On Saturday, however, Mansura looked improved by his race and he came from a long way back to fill third berth behind Verulam.

Mansura is bred to win in good company for he is by the Seherzo horse Bambury from March, the dam of Malatour, Te Kara, Queen March, Royal March, Te Hoia, Kahapa and other winners. He is a three-year-old and is trained and the winners. He is a three-year-old and is trained and the winners. He is a three-year-old and is trained and the winners. He is a three-year-old and is trained and the winners. He is a three-year-old and is trained and the winners. He is a three-year-old and is trained and the winners and attracted a large attendance. The go-ing was fairly firm and the card provided some interesting racing. The totalisator handled £22,144 10/- compared with £15,547 last year. The results are:—

SEAVIEW HACK AND HURDLE HUNTTERS' HANDICAP, Of £125; one mile and a half. 4.7—ARABOA, 10.7 (Leach) ... 1 1-1—HUNTING CHORUS, 10.8 Richards)

2-2—ROSEMAN, 10.0 (Powell) ... 3 Also started: 8-5 Cintilla 9.9; 6-8

A LTHOUGH he is now in the sere and yellow, Biform has never and yellow, Biform has never been better than at present and he followed up his second Pakuranga Cup victory with two good wins at New Plymouth, adding the Egmont-Wanganui and Taranaki Hunt Cups to his already fine record in hunters' events.

Biform is a good plodding stayer.

Biform is a good, plodding stayer, but he owed his two wins last week mainly to his superior jumping. The 

#### FINISHED LIKE A TRAIN

day, Autosweep should go close to further success in the Gentle-men Riders' Race at Awapuni. —"Moturoa."

Aucklander gained lengths at every double the first day. That was his only mistake at the meeting, however, and he was not really troubled in the meeting in the meeting. The good impression Tolaga made ever, and he was not really trou when he ran a fine second to El in the run home in either race.

Meynell at Otaki in his first race

The ylostings golding Helics methods and the second to the s

decisive victory in the hurdles event quite a promising debut as a steeple-at New Plymouth on Saturday. Paul chaser on the opening day and he should not be a hard horse to place most of the running in the Egmont-Wanganui Hunt Cup and he may have won but for clouting a couple of fences very hard.

Tigreterre's form last week was very disappointing. His jumping lacked confidence either day and, even though he finished on for second money on Saturday, he lost lengths at every fence. The Dannevirke-owned gelding ran a long way below his Japier Hastings and below his Napier, Hastings and Marton form, but he may have trained off and he might be all the better for a let up.

previously shown any signs of previously shown any signs of running of when jumping, let his party down very badly at New Plymouth last week, but it is not improbable that the small fences were against this dashing young steeple-

Robeson's brother fenced with confidence throughout and, taking over sole charge seven furlongs from home, he won as he liked.

Tolaga has been a little disappointing on the flat since his easy win at Te Papa, but his metier appears to be jumping and more should be heard of "Doc." Knapp's horse in this department at the coming meetings.

Harbour Bar was produced in order and looked vastly improved by his race at Marton, but he ran off at the double the first time round on the opening day and on Saturday, after being the pacemaker for a mile and a half the Tidal gelding stopped in a couple of strides and he was a tired horse when he fell at the double.

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his best form at present.

THE first of his New Zealand crop of foals is credited to the Karamu Stud sire Lang Bian by Mr. New Flymouth did not impress as being good class and it was only Ned Fitzgerald's Our Bonnie, who has dropped a colt foal to the French-bred horse. For his first season at the Karamu Stud Lang Bian was restrained to only a few mares, but some of his consorts were highly bred mares and it will surprise if this horse does not prove a success at the Stud.

### CURRENT COMMENT

at the Stud.

Our Bonnie comes from an Arab tap-root, being by The Ace from Wallaby, by Wolawa from Sanguinary, by Sylia Park from Sanguinary, by Sylia Park from Sanguinary, ancestress of Royal Damon, Slippery, Royal Blood and a host of constant of the Study Royal Blood and a host of constant pages (our Bonnie has already our Bonnie has already

L. G. Morris has the Auckland Cup winner The Buzzer in great order at present and the Australian-bred gelding is to undergo a further N.Z. Cup preparation. He looked unlucky to be beaten in this race by Arctic King two years ago.



COMBAT WINS FROM LAZYBONES

Otago Hunt Club's Meeting

The Otago Hunt Club's meeting was eld in very favourable weather and

Also started: 8-5 Cintilla 9.9; 6-8 Monipere 9.6; 2-3 Half and Half 9.5; 10-10 Auctor 9.5; 7-6 In the Dark 9.4 car 9.44; 9-9 Flagman 9.3, car. 9.44; 11-11 Prince Flaneur 9.1; 5-4 Airdrie

Two lengths; seven. Time, 2.48. BROCKVILLE TROTTING HANDICAP.

Of £120; one mile, and a quarter. 5-3—LYROLA, scr (Tehan) 7.7—HAPPY ERIN, scr (W. 6-6—IRISH DAWN, scr (Gunning) 3 Also started: 15-15—Colleen Travis scr; 11-11 Golden Guy scr; 1-1 Lady Denise scr; 4-5 Parole scr; 11-13 Star Bond scr; 3-4 Two Crowns scr; 2-2 Irish Dusk, 36yds behind; 13-9 Lorene Val 36; 8-8 Rapid Course 36; 9-10 June Tide 48; 14-14 Loyal Emblem 48; 10-12 Ratepayer 48.

Length; eight. Time, 2.59 1-5.

OTAGO HUNT CLUB CUP STEEPLE

CHASE HANDICAP, Of £160; two miles and a half. 3-3—LOCHCORIBB, 9.0 (Hamil). 4-4—EL CABALLO, 11-6 (P. Boyle) 2-2—JOY BOA, 9.12 (Richards)... Also started: Baltruin 11.0; La Boca 10.12; Attire 9.41. Two hundred yards; 100 yards. Time 5.42.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, Of £110; five furlongs. 1-1—RACE AWAY, 8.11 (L. J.

8-8—SECRET FLIGHT, 8.0 (A. J. Powell) 2 3-4—MILTIADES, 9.5 (P. Spratt) 3 Also started: 2-2 Pink Dress 8.8; 7-7 Lady Don 8.0; 4-3 Johnemby 8.3; 9-10 Milton Abbas 8.0; 5-5 Poetic 8.0, car. 8.0½; 6-6 Chatterbug 8.0; 10-9 Evemary Length; eight. Time, 62 4-5.

TALLY HO HANDICAP, 2-1-COMBAT, 7.7, car. 7.4 (L. W. 1-2—LAZYBONES, 8.0 car. 7.11 (J.

8.4; 9-9 Swordstick 8.8 car. 8.3; 7-7

### APPEARED TO BE UNLUCKY

RACELINE did not appear to be handled to the best advantage in the Halcombe Memorial Handicap at New Plymouth on Saturday. He began well, but was allowed to drift in the early stages and was last when they turned for home. The Waikato gelding came home with a rattle, but failed by a short head to reach Noble Fox short head to reach Noble Fox.
Raceline should be worth remembering for future engage-ments.—"Moturoa."

Araboa 8.1 car. 7.8; 3-3 Strip 7.12 car. 7.9; 5-5 Sir Hugh 7.11 car. 8.1½; 4-4 Night Pal 7.9; 6-6 Sraightdel 7.8; 10-8 Lord Puck 7.8.

One length and a half; three. Time, 1.42 2-5. WINGATUI TROTTING HANDICAP,

2-2-IRISH DAWN, scr (T. H. Gunning)
3-3—LADY DENISE, scr (Owner)
4-4—HAPPY ERIN, (W. Thomas)

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KAIWAKA was backed with

by Cambria Park, who was by Kilbroney from the Obligado mare Tact. Her dam is Recipio, by Lucullus from Recoup, by Hierarch from the Nelson mare Agatha, who was bred from the imported Sister Agency her.

Tact. Her dam is Recipio, by Lucullus from Recoup, by Hierarch from Sunny Roe, by Sunny Lake from Sunny Roe, by Sunny Lake from Merry Roe, by Sunny Lake from Merr

land mare was even more impressive on Saturday for she drew the extreme outside of a field of 17 and that is a great disadvantage over five furlongs on a turning track like Nurller at New Plymouth on New Plymouth. However, Verulam reached the front in less than a furlong and she finished full of running.

Bronwen is certainly smart, but Verulam shows exceptional liance and she should have no trouble in graduating into open ranks. She should not be hard to sive on Saturday and the Oaks and St. Leger winner Merry Roc.

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Stella Lux's good form at Trentham in July will attract much attention to her chances in the Putiki Handi-cap; one mile and a quarter: Royal Star II, 9.2.

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PRINCE PLATO, a solid gelding by Plato from Wahinenui, led all the way to win the two-year-old parade at New Plymouth on Saturday, beating High Tone, a really nice filly by Phaleron Bay from Emberalto, the dam of Grateful, Come True a colt by Vermeer from Abbey Dream, and Plato Boy, a gelding by Plato from Silver Wings, were the next to finish. Plato is represented for the first time this season and he is by Iliad from Kilteel, by Kilbroney

Iliad from Kilteel, by Kilbroney from Cyre, by Cyrenian from Miss Delaval. Plato showed fair race form in Mr T. H. Lowry's

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