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FURIOUS ATTACK ON LONDON

Every Part OF City Feels Blast Of Nazi Bombs

A.R.P. RESPONDS NOBLY TO EMERGENCY

Spitfires And Hurricanes Successfully Challenge Superior Forces

BURST GAS PIPES AND WATER MAINS HAMPER COMMUNICATIONS

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LONDON, Sept. 8.

The war came to London in earnest last night when the Luftwaffe launched the longest, most violent and numerically strongest assault thus far. The all-clear was given after eight hours 18 minutes.

The raid began with an attack by 350 raiders in the afternoon. Then, after a two-hour pause, it was intensified shortly before dark and continued into Sunday. The main fury of the onslaught swept dockland, but Londoners in much more westerly areas also felt the blast of bombs. Indeed, all Londoners now have a personal appreciation of what a raid means.

Many who had hitherto stayed out of the shelters gladly took refuge underground and many who were caught in the streets dived into gutters until they were able to go on to shelters. Others remained in offices and other posts of duty, but repeatedly threw themselves down on the floors as the explosions came threateningly near.

Guns in the London area opened up for the first time, adding their pounding to the bombs.

Water mains burst, flooding the streets several inches, and gas mains were fractured in several areas. A bomb directly hit a hospital, demolishing part of it. Another hit a train, causing casualties.

One burst immediately in front of a crowded bus and another landed on the roadway and broke the legs of a man on the pavement.

Other hits were registered on a variety theatre and a large store.

One raider caught fire and crashed.

Two raiders further out dived to a height of 60 feet and machine-gunned a train, but there were no casualties.

The London Fire Brigade, which is fighting the East End fires with the help of the Auxiliary Fire Service, summoned assistance from many districts and fast modern fire-fighters streamed through Piccadilly to the east. Men and women in the bombed areas rallied in force with stirrup pumps. First aid stations and ambulances were kept busy and demolition squads dug for the injured among the debris, regular and special police marshalling those rendered homeless to safety and superintending the evacuation of houses in the danger areas.

It is known that 88 enemy aircraft were destroyed in Saturday's actions. Twenty-two of our fighters are missing, but the pilots of eight are safe.

The Berlin High Command states: "A continuous cloud of smoke stretches from the heart of London to the mouth of the Thames. Thirty-one British planes were shot down and six of ours are missing."

A Nazi news agency states that all types of aircraft carried destruction to London, adding: "About 100 tons of bombs landed in the city. Silvertown dock received direct hits."

A high-placed official in London says: "While the damage done in the evening might, from a local viewpoint, be judged fairly severe, it must not be regarded as serious when viewed against the background of the war as a whole, particularly because we were prepared for such damage—indeed, for far more serious damage. Ever since the outbreak preparations have been made for it. I see no reason for dejection or depression regarding to-day's bombardment, especially in view of the R.A.F.'s exploits."

London was ringed with air battles this evening, adds a British Official Wireless message. From aerodromes on every side, Spitfires and Hurricanes challenged the big Nazi raid on London. By 9 p.m. it was known that Fighter Command pilots had destroyed 21 raiders, against 11 of our own fighters, one pilot being safe. Several German aircraft are also believed to have been shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

Nearly all the attackers crossed the coast between Dover and Dungeness. They flew in two waves. Some 150 German bombers and fighters began to arrive shortly after 4 p.m. Two hundred aircraft flew north over Kent soon afterwards, but not all the raiders reached the London area. They spread out, some making for aerodromes in Surrey, Kent, and Essex, and others concentrated on docks.

The fiercest fighting raged from East London down to the Thames Estuary. In this area alone, over 100 German bombers and fighters were shot down. The Polish Squadron, their Hurricanes roaring over London from the west, gave the hardest blow. They met the enemy over East London and drove them down the Thames Estuary, sending eight heavy bombers and three Messerschmitt 109 fighters crashing down. One of the 11 Polish pilots is missing.

Spitfire's Success
At the same time and place a flight-lieutenant in a Spitfire was fighting on his own over the Thames. He shot down two German fighters, a Messerschmitt 109 and one new Heinkel 113.

The heavy Dornier 215 bombers, with crews of four or five, sent to attempt the destruction of the docks, suffered heavily, 10 crashing on the estuary. A sergeant-pilot sent a Heinkel 111 bomber into the sea as it made for the coast off Deal; a Messerschmitt 100 fell to Hurricanes to the south of the

Estuary, and another to Spitfires over a Kentish aerodrome.

The Hurricane pilots, on landing, spoke of waves of German raiders heading for London. One squadron which attacked and broke up a bomber formation over Kent saw 30 at 19,000 feet escorted, as the pilot said, by countless fighters, mostly Messerschmitt 109's. The squadron attacked broadside on and left three enemy bombers straggling behind with smoke pouring from them.

The Biggest Yet

The Ministry of Home Security states: "Enemy attacks were repeated in London last night, and it is now apparent that the scale of his attacks on London have been the largest yet attempted. Our defences actively engaged the enemy at all points, and the civil defence services are responding admirably to all calls being made upon them."

For some hours on Saturday morning London traffic was interrupted owing to the damage caused by bombs dropped by enemy raiders shortly before midnight at the Elephant and Castle—a densely populated district south of the Thames. The police and A.R.P. service were immediately at work, and only a temporary diversion of traffic was provided necessary.

Small Homes Suffer

The most severe damage was caused to some small houses in two working-class streets, and a block of London County Council flats also suffered. Most of the tenants were

in shelters and escaped serious injury.

For the first time for over a week Saturday morning passed without London hearing an air raid warning. On Friday there were six warnings from dawn onwards, two being after dark last night.

The first air raid warning actually heard in London to-day was at 4.55 p.m., although a certain amount of air activity elsewhere was reported earlier in the day. The Air Ministry and Home Security communiqué issued at this time stated: "Enemy air attacks on this country during the morning have been on a reduced scale. An aerodrome in Kent was unsuccessfully attacked, but a bomb which fell in the neighbourhood caused some casualties. An attack was also made on a cathedral town in the West country, when a school and other buildings near the cathedral were damaged, but no casualties have been reported."

"Reports up to mid-day showed that two enemy aircraft—a bomber and a fighter-bomber—have been shot down this morning by our fighters without loss to themselves. It is now known that one more enemy aircraft was shot down yesterday by our fighters, making a total of 46 destroyed during the day. Two of the nine R.A.F. pilots previously reported missing as a result of yesterday's engagements are now known to be safe."

Fires Started

A later communiqué announces: "Late this afternoon enemy aircraft in large numbers crossed the coast of Kent and approached the London area. They were heavily engaged by our fighters and anti-aircraft guns, but a number of them succeeded in penetrating to the industrial area of East London. As a result of these attacks fires were caused among industrial targets in these areas and damage was done to lighting and other public services and some dislocation of communication was caused."

"Attacks have also been directed against docks. Bombs were also dropped on an industrial installation in the north bank of the Thames Estuary, causing fires."

An air raid on Friday interrupted the New Zealand Forces Band's lunch-hour concert outside the Bank of England. The bandsmen, who were seated on an air raid shelter, took no heed of the sirens and continued to play until they had finished their item.

They could not wait for the all-clear, so played "God Save the King" and then marched off to the bus.

ATTEMPT TO KILL EX-KING CAROL AS HE LEAVES COUNTRY

Shots Fired At Train When Crossing Frontier Into Yugoslavia

DISORDERS IN RUMANIA

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LONDON, Sept. 8.

Members of the Iron Guard are reported to have attempted to assassinate ex-King Carol—the second attempt in the week—as his train crossed the Rumanian-Yugoslavian frontier. The carriage is dotted with bullet holes and the windows are broken. Carol is unhurt.

Carol and his party, which is believed to include Mme. Lupescu, have arrived at Subotica, in Yugoslavia, near the Hungarian frontier.

An earlier message from Bucharest said that Carol's whereabouts was creating considerable mystification. He was reported to have left Bucharest by special train en route to South America via Belgrade. Queen Helen, his former wife, and King Michael's mother, has arrived in Rumania at General Antonescu's invitation.

General Antonescu has granted Carol an annuity of £15,000. In addition to a large number of arrests, General Antonescu has ordered the cancellation of Rumanian passports in order to halt the flight of anti-Government diplomats, politicians and industrialists. Many of those arrested are charged with "growing fat on the profits of Carol's decade."

Uproar continued throughout the night, members of the Iron Guard sanctioning an attack on Jewish shopkeepers failing to display King Michael's photograph.

New King

Carol, in a proclamation, said he had decided to abdicate "to save my country, I give my dear son to the country, and I hope it will surround him with love and fidelity so that he can execute the serious tasks which have been placed on his young shoulders."

King Michael took the following oath: "I swear to preserve the heritage of Rumania, her frontiers, and her integrity."

Michael also signed a document inviting General Antonescu with full dictatorial powers to take the oath before a microphone, later appeared at a window of the palace in response to the cheers of the crowd, who broke out into patriotic songs. The palace and other buildings near the cathedral were damaged, but no casualties have been reported.

NAZI LOSSES NOW 4000 MEN

CAREFUL COUNT KEPT BY THE R.A.F.

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LONDON, Sept. 8.

It is estimated that the German air attacks on the United Kingdom since June 17 have already cost Germany over 4000 airmen.

It is officially known that R.A.F. fighters shot down one more enemy plane on Friday, making the total 46. Between August 30 and September 5, 371 raiders have been brought down.

FOUR HUNDRED KILLED IN THE DAY

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LONDON, Sept. 8.

It is provisionally estimated that about 400 people were killed and from 1300 to 1400 injured in Saturday's air attacks on London.

Five Nazis Crash In Ten Seconds

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LONDON, Sept. 7.

Hundreds of raiders attempting to fly up the Thames caused London's fourth warning on Friday, but the tide of bombers and fighters broke on the rock of R.A.F. resistance. It was the biggest battle that Thames-side has thus far witnessed. Five Germans went down in ten seconds.

The raid came when officers were closing, repeating the inconvenience of the morning raid, which coincided with the rush hour to the city, the midday one coinciding with lunch.

NEW CABINET IN FRANCE

WEYGAND TO GO TO AFRICA

Germany Unsatisfied At Changes

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VICHY, Sept. 7.

The Government has been reformed as follows:
Marshal Petain: Chief of State.
M. Laval: Vice-Premier.
M. Peyrount: Interior.
M. Baudouin: Foreign Affairs.
M. Bothiller: Finance.
General Huntziger: War.
Admiral Darlan: Navy.
M. Merlin: Industrial Production and Labour.

M. Bergeret: Aviation.
M. Ripetit: Education of Youth.
M. Caziot: Agriculture.
M. Berthelot: Communications.
M. Alibert: Justice.
M. Platon: Colonies.

General Weygand is going to Africa to take charge of political and military affairs there.
M. Laval will preside at ordinary Cabinet meetings.

Those dismissed include M. Marquet and M. Ybarnegary.
The German Press has intensified its attack on members of the Vichy Government, declaring that reaction has set in. It accuses the Government of despicable treatment of war prisoners and those evacuated from Alsace.

UNDERWRITERS WIN COURT CASE

German-Borne Cargoes NO COMPENSATION FOR LOSS

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LONDON, Sept. 7.

Mr. Justice Hilberry, of the King's Bench Division, gave judgment in favour of three Lloyd's underwriters from whom compensation was claimed in respect of cargoes lost when German ships reached Germany or were scuttled after the outbreak of the war.

It was a test case in which claims involving millions of pounds depended.

Graf Spee Internees Escape From Island

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LONDON, Sept. 8.

The Buenos Aires correspondent of the Associated Press says that 15 interned officers from the Graf Spee seized a launch and escaped from Martin Garcia Island.

ARRESTED FOR PERIOD OF WAR

Daladier, Reynaud And Gamelin

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VICHY, Sept. 7.

M. Daladier, M. Reynaud and Marshal Gamelin have been arrested and interned in a chateau near Riom under a recently-passed law providing that persons dangerous to the State may be arrested for the duration of the war.

MACHINE-GUN ATTACK ON GIRL

Low-Flying Messerschmitt's Brutality

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Sept. 7.

It is reported that during a machine-gunning attack by two Messerschmitts on a south-east coast town last night a nine-year-old girl, who was running from the house to an Anderson shelter in the garden was struck and killed by a bullet.

The Messerschmitt machine-gunned a large area of the town from a low height and may other people had narrow escapes.

"NOTHING VITAL HAS BEEN HIT"

Neutrals' Reports After Tour Of England

CIVILIANS CARRYING ON

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RUGBY, Sept. 7.

Representatives of two United States news agencies who had an opportunity to tour the country and see whatever they wished have reported on their experiences. In a recent dispatch Mr. Hugh Wagon, of the Associated Press, wrote: "Neutral observers, to judge by their reports, continue to be impressed by the bearing of the public here in the face of the German air war and also to be surprised by the contrast between the actual results achieved and seen by themselves compared with the claims put out by the German propaganda."

"From Dover to Land's End, in the industrial Midlands, in the great harbours of Hull and Liverpool, Portsmouth, Southampton, Bristol and Plymouth, I was permitted to go freely and see for myself the extent of the damage and the lack of it."

"Dover, the focal point of the attack, is surprisingly free of extensive destruction, and the inhabitants are sticking to it, repairing their homes and even building new ones. "At Southampton the police gave me carte blanche not only to go where I pleased but also to photograph what I pleased. One bomb had set fire to a cold-store warehouse and a few houses had been wrecked, but the streets were filled with shoppers and the shops filled with food and other supplies. The great fruit and meat storehouses are richly supplied, Plymouth and Bristol have been frequently attacked but there is little visible evidence of the bombings."

Small Dock Fires

"Around the Greater London area here and there houses have been shattered and one or two people killed. Liverpool, still one of Britain's busiest ports, has been the target for numerous fire-bombs,

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CROWDS CHEER MUSSOLINI AND HITLER

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SOFIA, Sept. 8.

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Demonstrations in Sofia followed the agreement, crowds shouting "Long live Hitler and Il Duce" outside the German and Italian legations.

Populations will be compulsorily exchanged between north and south Dobruja. Within three months Bulgaria will pay Rumania an indemnity for land improvements.

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Centre Of Berlin Bombed In Worst Raid Of The War

R.A.F. DEFIES ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES

Daring Pilots Descend To Three Thousand Feet

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Messages from Berlin admit that last night's R.A.F. raid was the most severe, the noisiest and the most spectacular since the outbreak of the war. One agency says that the British pilots appeared to ignore the anti-aircraft fire and descended to 3000 feet. Guns of all calibres operated, and pom-poms and machine-guns sent streams into the sky without effect as buildings shook and windows rattled.

Officials says that 12 planes participated and one bomber was severely damaged. A member of the crew baled out.

A huge fire was started in a warehouse near the Lehrter railway station and other fires occurred at a coal storage building in the north of the city, at the municipal buildings in the Weissensee district, and at the old Moabit Courthouse, in the centre of the city.

Another agency says: "The glare of a warehouse fire illuminated the diplomatic area. Two bombs fell in a street in a working class district, destroying part of a tramline. One person was killed and seven injured. Bombs smashed a search-light battery at Brandeburg and several soldiers were killed and others injured."

"An incendiary bomb also set fire to a wireless apparatus factory, the smoke from which hung over the northern section of the city. The fires continued long after the all-clear signal. Crowds lined the pavements silently watching a conducted tour for neutral journalists."

"It is revealed that three persons were killed and 20 injured, also that most of the bombs fell close to legitimate military objectives. The Moabit Courthouse stands across the street opposite a huge military barracks. The journalists were told that one policeman and one prisoner were killed and three prisoners injured."

"A bomb hit the Tegel railway station not far from the Borsig arms factory and killed one and injured ten persons standing in a doorway. An eyewitness said that the planes flew so low at one place that the pilots could have machine-gunned the building if they had chosen."

A Berlin communiqué states: "The British bombers flew in several comparatively small waves, two of which were repulsed before reaching the city. Several planes of the third wave bombed various points, particularly working class districts, which were the target of senseless attacks. Anti-aircraft guns drove back the British planes, which dropped flares at Potsdam and Spandau."

Another report says that the population of Berlin spent two hours 45 minutes in the shelters.

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Happy News For Wife Of V.C. Winner

NOT DEAD, BUT PRISONER IN GERMANY

Gallant Behaviour At Dunkirk

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RUGBY, Sept. 7.

The wife of Lance-Corporal Nicholls, of the Grenadier Guards, was wearing deep mourning when, with her eight-months-old baby daughter, she recently received from the King at Buckingham Palace the Victoria Cross awarded to her husband for gallantry displayed during the evacuation of Dunkirk. She has now learned that he is not dead but a prisoner of war.

His was one of the first two Army V.C.'s of the war. As reported at the time the decoration was announced, Lance-Corporal Nicholls was leading a section when they came under heavy machine gun fire. Nicholls dashed forward firing from the hip with a Bren gun and silenced three German machine-guns. He then went on to higher ground and engaged six German infantry. Although he was wounded at least four times his gallantry enabled his company to reach their objective.

IMPORTANT VIADUCT BLOWN UP

Frontier Closed NO FRENCH TRAINS TO SWITZERLAND

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ZURICH, Sept. 7.

The French-Swiss frontier is closed as a result of saboteurs blowing up a 300-foot railway viaduct. The explosion destroyed all houses within a radius of half a mile.

It is estimated that three or four months will be required to restore the line, which is the only available railway link between France and Switzerland.

Six Parties In The Field

FEDERAL ELECTIONS Only One Candidate Unopposed

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SYDNEY, Sept. 8.

With the closing of nominations for the Federal elections it is revealed that there are 272 candidates for 75 seats. Of this total 204 have been endorsed by recognised political parties and 68 are independents.

The endorsed candidates comprise the following:
Official Labour 75
United Australia Party 27
New South Wales Labour 19
Non-Communist Labour 38
Liberal and Country Party 6
Protestant Labour 1
New South Wales heads the list with 135 candidates for 28 seats. There are four women candidates. The only candidate unopposed is Mr. A. E. Green, of Kaigoorlie, standing in the Labour interests.

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State DRAMA IN "MY SON, MY SON!" Madeleine Carroll And Brian Aherne

An unforgettable story, brilliant performances, outstanding direction and a beautiful production make Edward Small's film version of Howard Sprague's "My Son, My Son" one of the first pictures of the year. This new film drama is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss M. Crossan, Hastings, spent the week-end at Palmerston North. Mrs. Frank Hunter, Wanganui, with her small son, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powell, Otane.

Miss Sheila Macdonald, Fendalton, Christchurch, who is visiting Mrs. W. Neilson, Sumner, Haumoana, will return home this week.

Miss Beatrice Mackenzie, who has been staying in Hastings with Mrs. F. K. Dickson, has returned to her home in Auckland.

September specials: Gay dirndl frocks in cotton and linen. All sizes 13/6, 16/6 and 22/6. Striped silk washing frocks 19/6. Plain and striped linen sports frocks from 39/6 to 60s. Attractive floral silk frocks, all sizes, flatter styles, from 27/6. Spring coats in fitting and box styles, made in fine quality woollens, all the latest shades, 89/6. Victoria Gowns, Hastings Exclusive Salon. Telephone 3076.

Special Service For Women

HELD IN HASTINGS

Mrs H. W. C. Baird A Fine Speaker

St. Andrew's Hall, Hastings, was well filled yesterday afternoon for the special Women's Intercession Service arranged by the members of the Hastings Women's Christian Temperance Union.

This half-hour service for women of all denominations was presided over by the president of the W.C.T.U., Mrs. Joseph Wilson. The scriptures were read by Miss Ella Beale and Deaconess Mabel Holmes led the intercession.

A very fine message was given by the speaker, Mrs H. W. C. Baird. She said that there was a truth in the old saying "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," but she felt that there was something wrong with this hand at the moment.

Mrs Baird said that much comfort had been derived from the various prayer services held during the month, and she considered that prayer was the first step to victory. She felt that the cause, fighting for Christianity was right.

The speaker quoted the words from the Bible, "I was a stranger and they took me in" and thus she said England had become not only a fortress but also a sanctuary, doing a Christian service in helping the refugees.

"Nations are not made of fine buildings but of fine characters in their people," continued Mrs Baird. "It is the women who can help these characters in their own homes by being kinder, more tolerant, more loving, more temperate and more pure. They must realise how much power lies in women's hands and they must begin by using this power in their homes."

In conclusion Mrs Baird said that there was one thing which had stood through the ages—faith. Through faith it was possible to build a saner, better and happier world fit for the heroes who would live in it.

The service concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Morning Wedding Held In Napier

Miss Lorna Luke And Mr T. G. Liddle Married

Two Bridesmaids

Bridal Gown of Parchment French Lace Worn Over Taffeta

Bowls of spring flowers and blossom mixed with foliage made a lovely decoration in St. Patrick's Church, Napier, on Saturday morning, when Lorna Margaret, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs E. H. Luke, Wellesley Road, Napier, was married to Thomas George, son of Mrs C. Liddle and the late Mr T. G. Liddle, of Wellington.

Nuptial Mass and the wedding ceremony were performed by the Very Rev. Father Casey, S.M., and Miss Scott presided at the organ.

Entering the church with her father, the bride was a charming picture in her exquisite wedding gown of deep parchment silk French lace, mounted on stiffened net over a cream taffeta slip. The bodice was softly gathered into a high-waisted inset belt of lace and had a V-neckline and a row of satin-covered buttons down the back. The long sleeves fitted tightly over the wrists and were finished with tiny buttons and loops, and the fully-flared skirt fell into a long and graceful train lined with stiffened net. Her veil of cream embroidered tulle was held in place with a halo of gathered tulle and orange blossoms and fell over her skirt forming a second train. A sheaf of cream Madonna lilies tied with silver ribbon completed a charming ensemble.

Attending the bride were her two sisters, the Misses Yolande and Rosalind Luke. Miss Yolande Luke was wearing a lovely frock of lavender taffeta. The sleeveless bodice had a deep V-neckline finished with a posy of lavender and violet velvet flowers, and the long, fully flared skirt was finished at the hemline with several rows of cording. She wore a lavender broderie Anglaise coat, lavender felt hat, and carried a bouquet of pink camellias, carnations, and sweet peas.

Miss Rosalind Luke chose a beautiful frock of duck-egg green broderie Anglaise taffeta. The straight bodice was trimmed with bands of taffeta, narrow shoulder straps, and a posy of violets. The skirt was long and fully flared, and she wore a matching broderie Anglaise taffeta coat, felt hat, and carried a bouquet of cyclamen, sweet peas, and grape hyacinths.

Mr M. Fahey, of Morrinsville, attended the bridegroom as best man, and Mr Teddy Luke acted as groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, Mr and Mrs Luke, assisted by Mrs Liddle, entertained a number of relatives and friends at a reception held at Blythes tearooms, where the tables and lounge were decorated with bowls of spring flowers to tone with the bridal party. During the reception many toasts were honoured and the young couple received the best wishes and congratulations of their friends.

Mrs Luke was wearing a smartly fashioned suit of deep burgundy cloque worn with a cream satin blouse, a burgundy haku hat trimmed with corded ribbon and pearl ornament, and a shoulder spray of natural flowers.

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A SPRING FLOWER SERVICE

At Methodist Church In Hastings

High Tributes Paid

METHODIST CHURCH MEMBERS

Masses of most beautiful spring flowers were banked along the front of the choir seats at the Hastings Methodist Church, yesterday morning for the special spring flower service.

These lovely flowers were arranged by Mr and Mrs W. Symonds and were afterwards given to the sick and aged.

The Rev. C. H. Olds conducted the special service with prayers for those who were sick or old and unable to be present.

To make a good soap jelly for washing blankets, dissolve all odd bits of soap and cut a piece from a large bar of yellow soap. Slice it into an earthenware jam jar, and melt the lot down with boiling water.

When leaving for a honeymoon tour the bride was wearing a most becoming frock of duck-egg green American crepe. The bodice had a round neck, a row of buttons and loops down the front, and quilted flowers on either side and at the waistline. Over her frock she wore a matching edge-to-edge wool coat with quilting on the shoulders, smart tilted duck-egg green felt hat and black accessories.

Mr and Mrs Liddle will make their future home in Wellington.

FAREWELL EVENING IN HASTINGS

High Tributes Paid

METHODIST CHURCH MEMBERS

Last evening the people of the Hastings Methodist Church met after the evening service to bid farewell to two of their members, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. White, who will be very much missed when they leave Hastings shortly to reside in Nelson.

Lovely spring flowers, arranged by Mr and Mrs. W. Symonds and helpers, decorated the Young Men's Hall where everyone gathered.

Mr. C. H. Olds paid a very high tribute to the devotion and hard work for the church which had been carried out by Mr and Mrs. White during their three and a-half years residence in Hastings. He made special mention of Mr. White's work as superintendent of the Sunday School for nearly three years.

Mr. J. D. Common, representing the church congregation, thanked Mr. White for all his work. He said that his departure would be a challenge to those remaining to do still more.

On behalf of the Sunday School members Mr. H. Curry thanked Mr. and Mrs. White for their services and for all their work among the boys.

A most beautiful bouquet, which had been made by Mrs. D. Sutherland, was presented to Mrs. White by Miss Florence Olds on behalf of the teaching staff. Also on behalf of the teaching staff Mr. Joseph Wilson made a presentation to Mr. White in the form of a book, "The Bible in Many Lands" by H. V. Morton, this being signed by the teaching staff.

Mrs. Kemp spoke on behalf of the choir club and thanked Mrs. White for her helpful ideas and suggestions and wished her much happiness in her home in Nelson.

Also Mrs. E. Craven, on behalf of the Young Women's Missionary Circle, expressed appreciation of the fellowship and friendship which Mrs. White had extended to all members, especially the young married women. Mrs. Gordon Spurdie, the president of the circle, gave Mrs. White a dainty shoulder spray.

Both Mr. and Mrs. White replied. Mrs. White thanked everyone for their friendliness and fellowship and said that it had been a privilege to meet and know them all. Mr. White said that both he and his wife had made many genuine friends and had been very happy in Hastings.

Vocal solos were beautifully sung by Miss Joyce Symonds, who chose "Where'er you Walk" (Handel) and "Miss Joy Spurdie, who sang "Back Home". Everyone joined in singing "Blessed Be The One That Binds" and Mr. Olds gave the Benediction.

A dainty supper was enjoyed by everyone.

Guild Meeting At Parkvale

FURTHER PROGRESS

The September meeting of the Parkvale Townswomen's Guild was held in the Guild room with a very good attendance of members including one new one. The president, Mrs. H. Lovell-Smith presided and with her was the very able secretary, Mrs. Ritchie.

After the business of the meeting had been completed afternoon tea was handed round by the hostesses, Mrs. Mulcaister and Mrs. McDermott and their helpers and later a vocal solo given by Mrs. Smith was heard with pleasure.

Two special visitors at the meeting were members of the Hastings Plunket Society, Mrs. E. V. Simpson and Mrs. Howard Glazebrook, the secretary. Mrs. Simpson gave a very stirring and interesting talk on the workings of the Plunket Society. Afterwards Mrs. Lovell-Smith appealed to members to help with the Plunket Society street collection and asked all who would help this worthy cause to hand in their names.

Competition results were as follows: Best bloom—Mrs. Mills 1st and 2nd, Mrs. Rowe 3rd; best knitted singlet—Mrs. Harris 1st, Mrs. Learmonth 2nd, Mrs. Cody 3rd, Mrs. Howard Glazebrook and Mrs. Simpson acted as judges.

Mrs. Holmes Brown, the leader of the arts and crafts section, gave a report on the section which was very gratifying and satisfactory.

A report was also given by the secretary on the 500 card evening held during last month and she reminded members of the Flag 500 to be held next Tuesday evening.

Jolly Bridge And Mah Jong Evening

Women's Community Club Members Give A Party

Held In Hastings

Funds For The Christmas Parcels For Overseas Soldiers

Much gaiety prevailed in the lounge of the Hastings Women's Community Club on Saturday evening when a very jolly bridge and mah jong party was held. The party was arranged by the leader of the evening section, Miss Thelma Watts, and the members, to swell the fund for the Christmas parcels for overseas soldiers.

The lounge looked most colourful with large bowls of forsythia, flowering currant blossom and rhododendrons and float bowls of camelias and magnolias. Similar flowers decorated the bridge room where a tempting supper was enjoyed.

Prizes given at the end of the evening were won by Mrs. W. Duff (contract), Mrs. B. Lankovsky (auction), and Miss Helen Wilson (mah jong).

Among those present were: Mrs. Hawley and Miss Rona Hawley, Mrs. B. Lankovsky and Miss Mary Lankovsky, Mrs. Lincoln, Miss I. Dent, Mrs. F. C. Twigg, Mrs. A. J. Foot, Mrs. W. Duff, Mrs. Beamish, Miss Mona Faram, Miss Helen Goertz, Miss Kathleen Bishop, Miss Dulcie Carr, Mrs. Petersen, Miss Phyllis Oxford, Miss Dorelle Yule, Miss Olga Harding, Miss Kathleen Johnston, Miss Muriel Duff, Miss Harper, Miss Mona Watson, Miss Millie Dalton, Miss Sybil Lincoln, Miss Thelma Watts, Miss Gwen Hay, Miss Florence Duff, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Gibb, Miss Ngaire Diamond, Miss Edna Morris, Miss Rhoda Hammond, Miss Kay Rowden, Miss Jean Northie, Miss Hall, Mrs. L. H. H. H. Wilson, Mrs. Singleton, Miss Margaret Robertson, Miss L. A. Gichard, Miss Nola Mitchell.

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In addition, the elastic threads need an occasional rest, for after long and continuous wearing, the corset no longer moulds as well as when it was new. By giving it a chance to rest, you restore its life and resilience so that it will wear much longer and keep its perfect controlling shape.

Frequent washing will also help to preserve the shape of the corset. This is particularly true of all-elastic garments, and of those of satin, or faille with woven stretch.

So, for economy, don't forget to buy your corsets in pairs. Two foundations worn alternately will outlast two bought successively!

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Raymond Rose, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson, Irongate, Hastings, and Maxwell I. first son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neville, St. Peters, Adelaide, South Australia.

Mr. Neville is at present on holiday in Hastings.

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METHODIST LADIES' GUILD

Rev. Hayes Lloyd's Talk

INSPIRING MESSAGE FOR MEMBERS

Monthly Hastings Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Guild was held in the Bible Class room at the Wesley Church, when Mrs. P. Loach presided over a good attendance. Apologies were received from several members including the president, Mrs. C. H. Olds.

After devotions and the usual routine business Mrs. Loach introduced the Rev. Hayes Lloyd, the speaker for the afternoon.

Mr. Lloyd took Psalm 23 as his subject, and showed how every need of the human heart in all generations had been met in the comfort and guidance given in the message of its six verses. Taking the seven names by which Jehovah is known he showed how each of them was illustrated in the verses of the Psalm. Mr. Lloyd said that even on David's harp there had never been a sweeter note struck than that which had given us this Psalm.

Mrs. Loach thanked Mr. Lloyd for his very helpful message and she also thanked the hostesses for the dainty afternoon tea which all had enjoyed. Those entertaining were Mesdames J. Garnett and J. Garnett and assisting them were Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. D. Sutherland.

The meeting closed with the singing of Psalm 23.

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Fat Sheep

Smaller entries were received in the fat sheep section, with the quality again very mixed.

Fat Hoggets

Fat hoggets: Twelve at 33/10, 4 32/4, 5 26/10, 2 26/7, 27 25/1, 12 26/10, 6 23/4, 6 33/10, 22 22/1, 8 25/4, 14 33/2, 14 25/10, 5 33/1.

Store Sheep

Ewes with lambs at foot were included in the offerings in the store sheep section, where the market continued firm.

Ewe hoggets: 79 at 32/1, 150 32/1, 75 33/1, 224 34/1, 176 29/1, 108 35/6, 79 24/1, 52 33/9, 100 34/2, 33 32/1.

Fat Cattle

Firm rates prevailed for both station and ex-dairy beef, of which there was a good offering.

Station Cattle

Prices for run cattle firmed up on late rates and sales under the hammer were at values well above recent quotations.

Store Cattle

Boner cows found a ready sale in the store cattle pens under rather keen competition.

Dairy Cattle

Interest in the dairy cattle section was as strong as ever and a good offering was made before a large attendance.

Market Sale at Hastings

Entries Affected By Bad Weather

Messrs Gordon Walker Ltd., report conducting their usual weekly market sale of live and dead stock at their Russell Street saleyards on Saturday.

Wearer pigs were slightly easier in price as the demand for stores was up to full late rates.

Poultry was in keen demand and vendors are recommended to dispose of their surplus birds now.

Presentation At Waipawa

MR J. W. YATES

Early Entry Into Camp

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Mr. J. W. Yates, who has been a member of the staff of Messrs. Limbrick Bros., Waipawa, for the past very long years, and who enters camp next week for training with the Fourth Reinforcements, was met by the principals of the firm and members of the staff, and was the recipient of a handsome shaving set from the firm and a pocket wallet from his colleagues.

In making the presentation, Mr. H. T. Limbrick expressed appreciation of the service given by Mr. Yates during his term as a member of the staff, and regret that the time had come for him to take his departure.

On behalf of the members of the staff Mr. N. J. Wiseman spoke of the cordial relations which had always existed between Mr. Yates and the other members of the staff, and assured him that his future welfare would always be of interest to the friends he was leaving behind in Waipawa.

HAUMOANA MAN'S DEATH

Many Years In The Province

The death occurred on Saturday of John Waddy Barker, of Haumoana, at the age of 62 years.

Mr Barker is survived by his widow, four sons, Messrs H. S. Barker (Hastings), M. C. Barker (Tara-dale), W. P. Barker (Pakowhai), and R. S. Barker (Nelson), and one daughter, Mrs L. Roswall (Hastings). The funeral was held yesterday.

LONDON AUCTION FOR RED CROSS

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Historic Treasures Sold

Over £84,000 was raised for the Red Cross in London during a 14 days' auction in London.

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BRITAIN AND N.Z.

A comparison of Army pay in New Zealand and Great Britain shows that, while men and non-commissioned officers in the Do-

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AURIE'S STAR RUNS 1.84

Ajax Extended On Saturday

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MELBOURNE, Sept. 8.

The chief races at the V.A.T.C. meeting at Flemington yesterday, resulted:— MEMSIE STAKES, Of £1000; nine furlongs.

AJAX, Exors. E. J. Baillieu, A. W. Thompson, and Mr Constable's ch h by Heroic-Medmenham, 6yrs, 9.11 (A. Badger) ... 1

EL GOLIA, 9.4 (N. Creighton) ... 2

MAIKAI, 9.8 (De Valle) ... 3

Six started. A neck; half a length. Time, 1:53.

HEATHERLIE HANDICAP, Of £500; 11 miles.

HISTORIAN, 8.7 (N. Percival) ... 1

LANDLAW, (Eng.), 9.4 (N. Creighton) ... 2

REXFELT, 8.12 (T. Webster) ... 3

Sixteen started. Two lengths; a neck. Time, 2:3.

By winning the Whittier Handicap, of 5000 six furlongs, in 1:54, Aurie's Star (Stardrift-Aurie Anton) created an Australian and New Zealand record.

His performance was an amazing one, being converted by Woon, who carried 10.2. He easily beat the times of the previous record holders, Regular Bachelor 1:03 (Flemington in 1938) and Silver Scorn 1:9 2/5 (at Riccarton in 1933).

Aurie's Star was not extended, but was assisted by a fairly strong wind down the straight.

Ajax, by winning the Memsie Stakes, brought his winnings to £39,425, putting him in fourth place behind Phar Lap (N.Z.-bred), Amouris, and Glaucus (N.Z.), in the list of Australian and New Zealand stake winners.

Pioneer In Work Of Beautifying English Woman

Known As Mrs Higgs, Of Oldham, Far-Spread Fame

She was always known as Mrs Higgs of Oldham, though she was born at Devizes in Wiltshire in 1854.

A daughter of the Rev. W. Kingsland, she won an exhibition to Girton College, and was the first woman to take a Natural Science Tripos. In 1879 she married the Rev. Thomas Kilpin Higgs, and with him she lived at Hanley, Manchester and Oldham.

It was in 1880 that Mrs Higgs startled everyone by her letter in an Oldham newspaper. His heading was "Beautiful Oldham Why Not?" Till then everyone had imagined that Oldham could never be anything else than grimy and ugly, but Mrs Higgs made the audacious suggestion that the citizens could make their town more beautiful than it was.

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New Starter For Hawke's Bay

L. G. MORRIS CHOSEN

Preparations For The Spring Meeting

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Mr Morris will act for the first time at the spring meeting on October 3 and 5.

The military authorities were granted the use of the racecourse at Hastings for territorial training purposes on each Sunday during September.

Sub-committees were appointed as follows: Course, Messrs. G. D. Beatson, G. Ebbet, A. Ebbot; finance and programme, Messrs. Beatson, Ebbett, M. Greenwood, F. P. Kelly, H. H. Smith; totalisator, Messrs. W. A. Tod and H. W. Blackmore.

Tenders for the 1940-41 season were opened at the meeting, and it was decided to let to Mr L. O'Neill, Pahiatua, the publican's booth licence. Mr J. Scarrott, Bay View, was the successful tenderer for the afternoon tea privileges.

A vote of condolence was passed to the relatives of the late Mr R. Gooseman, and a letter of sympathy is to be sent to the relatives.

As the next monthly meeting of the committee would normally clash with the spring race-meeting, it was agreed to postpone this until October 9.

GOOD WIN FOR HAVELOCK

RUGBY MATCH AT WAIPAWA

Upton-Newrick Cup Regained

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA

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Heavy rain fell throughout the game, and the ground was very heavy. A feature of the game was the excellent kicking by Woon (Havelock North) and Mota (Waipawa) with a sodden ball, both being successful with several kicks, while others came very near to scoring.

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DAIRY FARMERS X-RAYED

Before the physician or the surgeon can make his diagnosis he must be in possession of the complete facts of the case, including its history and the accumulated and current symptoms.

The document draws no conclusions. It simply sets forth the facts gleaned and tabulated by field officers of the Social Science Research Bureau, working in conjunction with the Institute of Pacific Relations.

Only those whose major source of income is from dairying were interviewed by the investigators. The farms were selected in defined areas as being representative of the Dominion as a whole.

Of the dwellings, 78 per cent. were either "excellent," "very good," or "sound," 15 per cent. "defective," five per cent. "very defective," and under two per cent. "dilapidated."

These are but selected specimens of the multitudinous facts with which the publication is crammed. The statisticians have had a real field day and have left no loophole of investigation unexamined.

One's feeling after perusing the results of the work of the investigators is that one's previous knowledge of the average dairy farmer has been enlarged to cover a few more. It certainly shines through the lengthy report that the dairy farmer, his wife and his children, or the sharemilker associated, have all to work extremely hard for what they get.

We are promised similar investigations into the work of urbanites, and it will be interesting to work out comparisons as between hours of labour, leisure, and general comforts.

Personal

The Rev. Leslie B. Neale, B.A., president of the Methodist Conference, arrived in Palmerston North on Saturday evening.

Brigadier C. Robinson, who was lately appointed finance secretary of the Salvation Army in New Zealand, has arrived at Wellington from Sydney, accompanied by Mrs Robinson.

Mr E. L. Rutledge, managing director of Twentieth Century-Film Corporation (New Zealand) Ltd., returned to Auckland from Sydney by air on Thursday and left for Wellington by Thursday night's express.

Lieutenant-Commissioner J. Evan Smith, territorial commander of the Salvation Army in New Zealand, arrived in Auckland from Wellington on Thursday.

Constable E. T. Martin, who arrived in Hastings recently from Wellington, where he was attached to the detective office at the Central Police Station, commenced his duties in Hastings on Saturday.

Miss I. Sharpin, of Waipukurau, has joined the staff of the Waipukurau branch of the Public Trust.

Bishop Holland, of Wellington, is now reported to be making satisfactory progress toward recovery after his operation. He is still in hospital, but it is expected that he will be able to leave there in about a week.

The Rev. M. J. and Mrs Eade, of the New Zealand Baptist Foreign Mission, recently returned from India on furlough.

Mr A. Garry, of the Wanganui Public Trust office staff, has been seconded for duty with the National Service Department as secretary of the Wanganui District Manpower Committee.

Lieutenant H. S. ("Bricky") Budd, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Budd, Hastings, who was a member of the advance party of the First Echelon in Egypt, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Mr. Ridley Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins, Forangahau, has received word that he is posted to the Fourth Reinforcement.

Mr and Mrs G. J. Schietecatte (Sumatra, Malay States), Mr and Mrs Potter (Nelson), Mr and Mrs H. Thompson (Sydney), Mr F. J. Martin (Trentham), Mr and Mrs J. Elliott, Mr A. Bruce Smith, Mr and Mrs Guy Morris, Mr J. Grant, Mr H. W. Johnson, Miss E. Dreyfus, Mr and Mrs C. Osborne, Mr J. King, Mr H. M. Christie, Mr Bell, Mr C. Ray (Wellington), Miss F. Heaton, Mr J. T. Holmes (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs R. J. McSparran, Mr J. C. Bennett, Mr H. Stansfield (Auckland), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr D. G. Falconer, Mr T. Thompson, Mr and Mrs J. H. Prentice, Mr A. H. Talbot, Mr P. S. Clark, Mr Seed-Gowing (Auckland), Mr C. W. Miller, Mr Thomas Moss, Mrs Rogers, Mr W. W. Percival, Miss A. Affleck, Mr W. G. Baird (Wellington), Mrs F. C. Lewis, Mr Guy Lewis (Eketahuna), Mr and Mrs A. Matheson (Dunedin), Miss C. M. Bunny, Mr E. P. Bunny (Lower Hutt), Miss K. Beale (Te Puia Springs), Mr H. E. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr and Mrs H. M. Essex, Miss M. Essex, Miss E. Humphreys, Mr H. D. M. Essex (Palmerston North), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs. T. C. Ward (Marton), Mr and Mrs. R. Lambert (Dunedin), Mr A. W. Swap, Mr and Mrs. A. A. Craig, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Ross, Mr J. C. Cunningham (Wellington), Mr and Mrs. F. Schneideman (Wellington), Mr and Mrs. C. Potter (Nelson), Mr J. D. McLeod, Mr G. Findlay (Auckland), Mr R. McSkimming (Benhar, Balclutha) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

WAIROA. Mr Webb, Mr Ball, Mr Wright, Mr Stansfield, Mr Cunard (Wellington), Mr Laffan, Mr Freeman, Mr Beaumont (Christchurch), Mr Scott (Auckland), Mr Daniels (Napier), Mr Graham (Wanganui) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

Mr Gray, Mr McGrath (Rotorua), Mr and Mrs Skinner, Mr W. Neil (Gibsonville), Mr Ross, Mr Cunningham (Wellington), Mr McSweeney (Tuahiwi), Mr Morris (Palmerston North), are staying at the Ferry Hotel.

Debating Society meets Cafeteria 7.45 p.m. The Theatres "My Son, My Son" State 2 and 8 p.m.

"Proud Valley," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Risky Business," and "Hell's Cargo," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

The Theatres "French Without Tears," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Santa Fe March," and "Parole for Cosy," Regent, 7.45 p.m.

"The Saint Wakes Over," State 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Test Pilot," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

Startling Figures. If the present trends in birthrate and mortality figures continue, the population in England and Wales in 45 years from now will be four and a half million.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Gymnastic Display. A display of double and voluntary exercises on the parallel bars, and several tableaux, will be given by members of the Napier Civic Gymnasium in the course of the next inter-house sports carnival.

The "Blind" Player. Some amusement was caused at the Nuhaka-M.A.C. Rugby match at Hastings on Saturday afternoon when a player became blinded by mud in his eyes.

Epitaph for Hitler. An address descriptive of the various methods of propaganda being exploited by the Germans in the present war was concluded by Mr K. H. Melvin at New Plymouth last week with a suggestion for an appropriate epitaph for Herr Hitler.

Sport Postponed. The sudden condition of the playing fields at Napier caused the postponement of soccer, hockey, and basketball. Rugby at McLean Park continued according to schedule, but the mud on the ground was in places so thick that the players could scarcely stand.

Soldiers in Training. A unique short film showing the war preparations of the British Army is included in the programme currently screening at the Regent Theatre, Napier, and by invitation of the management some 200 members of the Territorials and the Battery attended a special screening of this feature on Saturday morning.

Captain's Courage. "The captain of the Turakina must have risked his life and the lives of all in his ship when he managed to get away the signal giving the position and giving the news of the enemy raider," declared Commander Roger Gibb, R.N. (retired), when addressing the Southland Travel Club.

Record Flight. A young Dunedin member of the Royal Air Force, who is navigating officer of a heavy bomber, participated some weeks ago in a flight which at that stage, set a record for duration. The plane was in the air for 20 hours.

Change of Weather. After heavy rainfall on Saturday night and early Sunday morning Hawke's Bay was favoured with a sunny day yesterday.

Keen Sportsmen. One of the few sporting fixtures which was not postponed because of the torrential rain on Saturday was the annual Hastings-to-Napier harriers relay race.

New Pakowhai Bridge. A delay in the work of metalling the approaches of the new Pakowhai traffic bridge has been responsible for the opening of the structure being put back some days.

Scrap Collection. The first week's collection of non-ferrous scrap material in Masterton yielded a total weight of two hundredweight, says the "Wairarapa Times Age."

Missing Cars Found. A motor-car belonging to Mrs Lillian Russell, 156 Marine Parade, Napier, which was removed from a garage at her residence at an early hour on Saturday morning was recovered on Friday night.

Rugby in the Rain. Conditions on the Rugby fields in Hastings on Saturday were the worst experienced for some playing seasons. Several times in the Nuhaka-M.A.C. match for the Hawke's Bay Challenge Shield the game was suspended because of temporary "blindness."

Storage Batteries Cheaper. A reduction in the price of storage batteries has been announced by the Minister of Industries and Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan).

Declining Birthrate. "Fifty years ago there was one baby to every four women in New Zealand; now there is one to every 11 women," said Dr D. McK. Dickson yesterday, in an address on New Zealand's falling birthrate.

Breakfast Table. At the end of the first week away from home on a new job the young husband wrote to his wife: "Made foreman-feather in my cap."

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE WEATHER. Winds: variable but with light to moderate easterlies prevailing.

Napier Weather. Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—

Table with columns: Reading, Value. Includes: Dry bulb temp. 52.2deg, Wet bulb temp. 51.5deg, Maximum temp. 59.0deg, Minimum temp. 51.5deg, etc.

Hastings Weather. Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—

Table with columns: Reading, Value. Includes: Dry bulb temp. 54.0deg, Wet bulb temp. 52.0deg, Maximum temp. 66.0deg, etc.

Dominion Forecast. General Situation: A weak disturbance is located over the Auckland Peninsula and there is a deep depression in the south Tasman Sea.

Weather: Still unsettled in northern and eastern areas of the North Island, with scattered showers but improving elsewhere.

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NAZI MASS-RAIDERS REPULSED

Five Alarms In London On Friday

POLES AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

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LONDON, Sept. 6.

At least 45 German 'planes were shot down over Britain on Friday when, during the morning and afternoon, mass raids were again attempted. In each case the raiders were heavily repulsed.

London had five raid warnings to-day, and the "all clear" for the last sounded about midnight. In the last raid, bombs fell in the London area, but reports of the damage are not yet available.

Nineteen British fighters were lost in to-day's battles, but 10 of the pilots are safe.

According to an Air Ministry bulletin, British fighters were shooting down enemy aircraft which raided southern England this morning at the rate of one every two minutes.

About 300 aircraft in waves of 20 or 30 approached the Dover cliffs early to-day. Most of the air fights were over Kent and Sussex but a number of raiders were intercepted off Beachy Head.

The Polish squadron which has been so successful this week again shot down six raiders this morning, and probably two more.

Friday morning's enemy air attack on Britain, in which the enemy suffered heavy losses and was driven back, is the subject of an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique, which states: "A large formation of enemy 'planes crossed the coast of Kent this morning and, splitting up into a number of sections, attempted to launch simultaneous attacks on several R.A.F. aerodromes."

Intensive Battles "Our anti-aircraft guns and fighter aircraft engaged the enemy in intensive battles. Bombs were dropped, causing slight damage to one factory in the Thames Valley, where a small number of persons were injured. Reports indicate that elsewhere the damage and the number of casualties for this morning's attacks were very slight.

"During last night's attacks," the communique adds, "minor damage was done and a small number of persons injured as a result of bombs being dropped in a district in Wales.

"In this morning's air battles, 34 enemy aircraft were shot down by our fighters in the first wave. "Early this afternoon, enemy aircraft crossed the coast of Kent in large formations. Our anti-aircraft defences engaged the enemy at all points, and his aircraft were driven back by our fighters before they could penetrate to the London area. In this attack, only slight damage was done and no casualties have been reported.

"Later this afternoon, the enemy made a further attack with a smaller force of aircraft across the north Kent coast in five formations, all of which remained south of the Thames Estuary. In this attack a fire was caused in an industrial installation on the north bank of the Thames, but no casualties have been reported. There are no reports of bombs having been dropped elsewhere during this attack.

The sirens sounded in London four times to-day up to 6.4 p.m. A single 'plane arriving from the north-east and dropping bombs on the suburbs opened London's first day raid. Another low flier dropped bombs shortly after the "all clear" sounded. The bombs all fell in the same street, damaging every house in it, and killing at least two people. An A.R.P. squad is searching for a woman and her son and daughter.

Traffic Impeded Rush-hour traffic was in full swing when the second alarm was sounded. One well-known line was put out of action. Most of the passengers continued the journey by bus and on foot, with long white smoke streaks marking the line of an aerial battle overhead.

About 200 'planes crossed the south-east coast. The R.A.F. quickly opened the 'bag by destroying three raiders in the London area and five near a south-east town. One enemy formation, defeated by anti-aircraft fire, jettisoned its bombs on a coastal town, damaging at least 40 workers' houses. Many of the raiders concentrated on two aerodromes, but were dispersed before reaching their objectives.

The appearance of 'planes high over the Thames caused London's third warning.

It is officially announced that the sound of air-raid sirens is to be reduced from two minutes to one minute.

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Co-operation In Pacific Area

EMPIRE AND AMERICA

Conversations Held At Washington

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. It is reliably stated that recent conversations between Mr. R. G. Casey (Australia), Lord Lothian (Canada) and Mr. Cordell Hull (U.S.A.) included an exchange of views on the course the respective nations would follow in the event of new complications in the Far East.

The United States considers any hostile move against the Dutch East Indies or elsewhere in the Far East as of immediate mutual concern to the United States, Australia and Britain, and the military and economic standpoints.

Women Trapped At Hospital

HIT BY BOMB

London Public Shelter Damaged

ONLY TWO CASUALTIES

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Recd. Sept. 7, 12.45 p.m.)

LONDON, Sept. 6.

A hospital in Kent and a large public air-raid shelter in a square in the London area were hit by bombs during enemy raids on Britain last night. A few patients at the hospital were killed and a number of them injured, most of them slightly, but there were only two casualties in the shelter, in which about 1000 people were taking refuge. London during the night had the longest raid alarm of the war. It lasted 7 hours 34 minutes.

These facts are recorded in an official communique issued this morning.

Two wards were affected at the hospital but the chronic patients' ward suffered most. Several women were trapped under heavy debris. A nurse, clad in night-dress, crawled into the wreckage to give injections of morphia.

Intermittently throughout the night, German planes came over the London area and dropped bombs, but they seemed far fewer than on the previous night. The anti-aircraft barrage was also less fierce, although occasionally it flared up while searchlights probed the skies.

Bombs were dropped in several London districts, wrecking houses and causing a number of casualties, some fatal.

The all-clear signal was given in London after the raid had lasted 7 hours 34 minutes, the longest yet.

Two raiders were shot down over a north-east coastal town, one crashing in the main thoroughfare and another into two houses. The roof of one collapsed on a shelter where a number of people were taking refuge, killing one and injuring two.

BRIDGE BOMBED IN ABYSSINIA

R.A.F. ACTION AGAINST ITALIANS

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Recd. Sept. 8, 9.10 p.m.)

CAIRO, Sept. 8. It is officially announced that the R.A.F. successfully bombed the Jibuti-Addis Ababa railway bridge, 90 miles from Addis Ababa and substantially damaged it. Bombs fell on the wireless station in the European quarter at Hargeisa and military buildings were damaged at Harmil Island, Eritrea. All our 'planes returned.

Our fighters damaged two enemy bombers which raided Aden. A direct hit destroyed a grounded 'plane at Berbera.

A Cairo communique says that three air raids were made on Merca Matruh on Friday, causing some casualties. Two enemy aircraft are believed to have been damaged by our anti-aircraft fire.

Enemy aircraft also raided Haifa, but our anti-aircraft defences came into action and drove off the enemy before he could effectively drop his bombs. There was no damage and no casualties.

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PRECIPITATE RETREAT TO SAFE HAVEN

HOW ITALIANS "WON" SEA BATTLE

Heavy Losses In Recent Operations

(British Official Wireless. (Recd. Sept. 7, 12.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, Sept. 6.

The Admiralty communique issued on Thursday revealed that, in the six days' naval operations in the Mediterranean, 17 enemy aircraft were shot down and that at least 13 more apart from those were destroyed on the ground when four aerodromes were bombed. Further losses inflicted on the enemy included the torpedoing of two motor torpedo-boats and a torpedo attack on an enemy force consisting of cruisers and destroyers.

Il Duce's navy avoided further loss by beating a precipitate retreat into Taranto and so avoiding an engagement.

The British losses amounted to four aircraft.

In view of these events, an Italian broadcast made in August is said to require some explanation. According to the Italian broadcast, the British Mediterranean Fleet is useless, as it is "paralysed by Italian action."

Not Quite "Paralysis" While it is true that the British Fleet is unable effectively to act against faster forces which continually run away, it hardly betrays a retreating navy to suggest that the failure of action on the part of an opponent only too eager to come to grips is due to "paralysis."

The British naval forces which recently bombarded Scarpanto Island, in the Italian Dodecanese group, shelled the aerodrome at Marki Yalo, leaving none of the surrounding buildings intact. They also fired on Pegadia.

The "Daily Mail's" Alexandria correspondent says that throughout the entire operation in the Mediterranean there was not a single casualty among the British ships despite the dropping of 1000 bombs from Italian bombers. The British anti-aircraft guns and fighters kept the attackers at a respectful distance.

"Our Sea" No Longer An eye-witness account of the operations of the British Fleet in the Eastern Mediterranean is given by the war correspondent of the Associated Press. In his account, he says that he saw convincing proof of British mastery of the area. Mussolini has called "Mare Nostrum" ("our sea"), when units of the British Fleet gave the Dodecanese Islands their heaviest shelling of the war.

The correspondent says that bulletins were posted in the ships on September 3 announcing that they would go into action the next day. The moment came at dawn. Heavy seas were running.

A description is given of the shelling of one island, on which the white house of the resident Italian Governor was clearly visible. Both the Governor and the entire island were enveloped in a flash of the firing started. The shells did a vast amount of damage, particularly in the harbour. On the south side of the island, two cruisers severely shelled enemy aerodromes. The shore defences failed to answer the attack.

The correspondent's story also dealt with the unsuccessful efforts of enemy bombers against the fleet.

Not One Voice In Opposition

BASES FOR AMERICA West Indies Welcome Decision

EMPIRE STRENGTHENED

(British Official Wireless. (Received Sept. 8, 7 p.m.)

RUGBY, Sept. 7. Considerable interest is naturally felt in Britain in reaction of the West Indies dependencies to the transfer of 50 United States destroyers to the Royal Navy for the lease of bases in British territory to the United States. Reports received in London show that approval is the keynote of all the comment.

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The public and private comment at St. Lucia, Windward Islands, enthusiastically approves and welcomes the agreement, a sentiment which is echoed at St. Vincent, Dominica. There is an expression of regret in the latter island that it is not one of the bases.

In Grenada the public accepts the agreement with delight and the announcement is greeted in British Honduras as an assurance of Anglo-American co-operation and of the security of the West Indies.

In Jamaica the "Gleaner" welcomes the plan as one helping to cement the ties already binding America and the British Empire, while the "Nassau Guardian" sounds the note that Mr. Churchill's assurance that there will be no transfer of sovereignty precludes any misgivings which might arise in a devotedly loyal colony.

"The Nassau Daily Tribune" says: "The matter has been settled in a manner satisfactory to all concerned and in a way that is directly beneficial to the Empire's prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion."

FATAL FALL FROM A CYCLE

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Sept. 8. Frederick Studley, aged about 75, of Ballington, fell from his bicycle on the New Brighton bridge at midday on Sunday, and was admitted to hospital with concussion and died two hours later.

Double Crossing Of Alps

DESTRUCTIVE RAIDS R.A.F. Bombs Fiat Factory

TERRIFIC ATTACK

(British Official Wireless. (Recd. Sept. 7, 2.15 p.m.)

RUGBY, Sept. 6.

British heavy bombers on Thursday night flew 1000 miles, including the double crossing of the Alps, to renew their attack on the great Fiat aeroplane and engine factory at Turin. Heavy damage was caused, and, though the raiders were subjected to intense opposition from the ground defences, all had returned safely to England before dawn on Friday.

Other forces of heavy bombers, meanwhile, penetrating deep into Germany, attacked objectives as far apart as the Baltic coast in the north to the Black Forest in the south. On the Baltic, synthetic oil plants at Politz, near Stettin, were heavily bombed for the second night in succession. An oil-storage installation at Regensburg, near the former Czechoslovak border, and oil tanks at Hamburg also were among the night's objectives in Germany.

In the Turin raid, the first bombs were dropped shortly after midnight, when a raider located the extensive Fiat works by the light of parachute flares. The first stick of high-explosive bombs straddled a large building which the bomb-aimer believed to be the main powerhouse. The second salvo struck a cart-resting track laid out on the flat roof of the main building, and the explosions were quickly followed by an outbreak of fire.

Other units of this raiding force were attacking the nearby Fiat aircraft factory works. The buildings, caught by a salvo of bombs, were enveloped in a flash of fire, and a huge explosion. Great volumes of thick smoke poured out, and when the raiders returned to the scene 20 minutes later, the crew found a fierce fire raging, and only the walls of one building appeared to be left standing.

In Germany, oil tanks and refineries at Politz, which had been extensively damaged on the previous night, came in for the heaviest attack. For over an hour, this target was bombed by relays of aircraft, and, at the height of the attack, the fires started by incendiary and high-explosive bombs were so extensive and were burning so fiercely that it was impossible for the raiding crews to see the flashes of their own bomb bursts.

TOKYO DEMANDS ACCEPTED

STATEMENT FROM INDO-CHINA

Some Reservations Probable

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received Sept. 8, 10.5 p.m.)

TOKYO, Sept. 7. Authoritative neutrals said to-day that Indo-China had accepted the Japanese demand, including the right to transport troops through the colony and establish air bases and garrison railways. At this point the Japanese censors cut the telephone connection over which the dispatch was being phoned.

It is authoritatively stated at Hanoi that Indo-China has agreed to the transit of Japanese troops through Tonking, allowing them only to use the sea from Haiphong without leaving the railway zone. The request for airfield facilities has been rejected. The negotiations are continuing.

At Tokyo, the Japanese Army spokesman denied on Friday that Japanese troops had entered Indo-China. "With the exception of Major-General Nishihara's inspection party, there is not a single Japanese soldier in Indo-China, including Haiphong or elsewhere," the spokesman declared.

Meanwhile, the United States Secretary for the Navy (Colonel Frank Knox) has departed from San Francisco for Manila, including the Pacific defences, and may also visit Wake and Midway Islands and view manoeuvres by the battle fleet.

The Tokyo correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain says that Mr. Suma, the Foreign Office spokesman, stated that the United States had no cause for alarm concerning the status quo of Indo-China. Major-General Nishihara has been authorised to negotiate concerning peaceful processes. Mr. Suma added that Japan did not intend to reply to Mr. Cordell Hull's statement of September 4 emphasising America's interest in the status quo.

"The United States seems to be taking a great deal of interest in Shanghai affairs," he added. "We don't think them important. The question should be settled locally."

The Tokyo newspaper "Kokumin Shimbum," stated that the Japanese Prime Minister (Prince Konoye), the Foreign Minister (Mr. Matsumoto) and the War Minister (General Tojo) and Admiral Okikawa have decided to ignore foreign representations regarding Indo-China and pursue a strong policy.

LINER NAZIS "SANK" REACHES SYDNEY

Attacked By Bombers

LORD HAW HAW'S LIE DISPROVED

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received Sept. 8, 7.15 p.m.)

SYDNEY, Sept. 7. The liner which was attacked in convoy by German bombers the day after it left England, and was subsequently claimed by Lord Haw Haw to have been sunk, has arrived in Sydney.

A number of Australian naval ratings returned by the liner, which also carried 300 children.

NO MORE "SUPER" PETROL

DETAILS OF THE NEW SCHEME

Quicker Turn-Round Of Tankers

(By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Sept. 7.)

The oil companies announced to-day that in order to make the utmost possible use of storage space for petrol available in New Zealand and to facilitate a quicker turn-round of tankers there would be only one grade of petrol sold by each company after to-day. Under the new scheme it will be possible to co-ordinate the various systems and thus enable the storage of much larger quantities.

The companies have worked out details of the storage and exchange of stocks at all ocean terminals, which will result in a reduction of the time spent by tankers in New Zealand waters. The majority of the trips will be arranged so that there will be only one call.

Mixed Grade First The statement points out that there are several million gallons of super grade in stock, and this will be mixed with standard grade, in approximately equal proportions. This mixture will be sold at an increased price of a halfpenny a gallon until it is exhausted. The standard grade will then come into full effect at a halfpenny less. The super-grade stocks will not be reduced.

In regard to super grade at present held by retailers, this will be sold at the present ruling prices. The new arrangement has the approval of the Oil Controller, and the necessary regulations have been gazetted.

Too Much Petrol For Rugby

STERN COMMENT

Long Trips Must Be Stopped

AUCKLAND POSITION

(By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Sept. 7.)

"I have been amazed to find the extent that sports teams are being carried round the country on heavy buses, burning up petrol while many businessmen are finding it difficult, even impossible, to carry on normal work owing to restrictions of the petrol allowance," said Mr. Phelan, No. 1 Transport Licensing Authority, to-day.

"Many of these teams, for which long distance trips are planned, are juniors, and while in normal times they might be encouraged, I cannot find justification in a time of national emergency. Moreover, it is desirable that such vehicles should not be absent for two or three days from the licensing centre."

Mr. Phelan added that such trips will be discontinued in his area forthwith, except for certain representative matches.

TOTAL DEFENCE BILL

HUGE SUM PASSED AT WASHINGTON

RESCUERS OF NAZIS MACHINE-GUNNED

Attacked From 'Planes

BRITISH FORCED TO GIVE UP

Four Of Crew Injured

(British Official Wireless. (Recd. Sept. 7, 1.15 p.m.)

RUGBY, Sept. 6. An Admiralty communique states that German airmen again prevented the rescue of the British crew from the sea by British naval units. This morning three of his Majesty's drifters attempted to rescue four German airmen who had baled out over the sea from a German bomber. The rescue was prevented by other German aircraft, which attacked the drifters with machine-gun fire. There were no casualties on the drifters.

This morning also, one of the British motor torpedo-boats was attacked and machine-gunned by German aircraft while proceeding to rescue crews of German aircraft shot down in the English Channel. Four of the crew of the motor torpedo-boat were slightly wounded, and the attempt to rescue the German airmen was abandoned.

BUTTER CONTRACTS WITH N.Z.

Signature In London

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Britain Can Now Meet The Ration

Prize Crew Sink

Their Capture

SUDMARINE SIGHTED

(British Official Wireless. (Received Sept. 7, 12.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, Sept. 6. An Admiralty communique states that a British submarine rescued the captain and crew of a British merchant ship who were being taken under guard to Germany for internment.

His Majesty's submarine Truant was on patrol off Cape Finisterre, where a strange ship was sighted. The submarine came to the surface and closed to investigate, ordering the ship to heave-to. The ship proved to be the 5781-ton Norwegian ship Tropic Sea, which had been captured by an enemy raider some time previously.

After having been kept in company with the raider for some days, she was being sailed for Germany with a German prize crew in charge. She had on board the captain and crew of 23 of the British ship Haxby (5207 tons), which had been sunk by the enemy raider and her own Norwegian crew and had a cargo of wheat.

When the Truant ordered the Tropic Sea to heave-to, the ship was scuttled by means of explosive charges which were kept ready in position. The German prize crew and the British and Norwegian prisoners took to the boats.

The Truant took on board the 24 British seamen and the Norwegian captain of the Tropic Sea and his wife. Being unable to accommodate any more of the survivors, the submarine left the remainder of the Norwegian crew and the German prize crew in the boats. These were not then overcrowded and the sea was a flat calm.

The Truant moreover reported that these men were being left in the boats, and one board of Norwegian men has been brought to England. Having regard to the weather conditions, probably the other boats have reached land.

FRENCH AEROPLANES REACH GIBRALTAR

Numbers Exaggerated

FEW ARRIVALS SO FAR

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Recd. Sept. 7, 12.45 p.m.)

LONDON, Sept. 6. The Gibraltar correspondent of the British United Press says that reports of the arrival of French 'planes should be treated with caution. An average of two or three have arrived each week since France's capitulation, he adds, but reports that ten have arrived this week are untrue. About 18 have so far arrived, though it is reliably reported that more than 200 pilots are most anxious to join General de Gaulle.

TOTAL DEFENCE BILL

HUGE SUM PASSED AT WASHINGTON

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received September 8, 7.10 p.m.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. The Senate has passed the \$5,000,000,000 Total Defence Bill, which goes to President Roosevelt for signature.

Representative Kramer to-day introduced in the House of Representatives a resolution requesting President Roosevelt to negotiate with Mexico for naval and air bases in Lower California.

He pointed out that the Lower California peninsula contained bases which would be possible landing points for a country hostile to the United States. He referred to the activities of alleged fishing fleets which were actually auxiliaries of a foreign navy.

A naval affairs sub-committee has instructed the navy to prepare legislation for the construction of a 7,500,000-dollar naval dry dock in the Atlantic area of the Panama Canal, possibly on one of the sites leased from Britain.

President Roosevelt announces that Costa Rica and Ecuador had offered full co-operation in the defence of the Western Hemisphere. He denied that the United States was actually negotiating anywhere for the acquisition of additional bases.

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RUGBY, Sept. 8. An Air Ministry communique states that last night the R.A.F. attacked a large number of military objectives in Germany, Holland, Belgium, and Northern France.

In the Berlin area a power station, oil tanks, and railway yards were hit. Further targets in the forests of south-west Germany were set on fire. In the Ruhr and Rhineland aerodromes, railway communications, and other targets were hit at Bochum, Krefeld, Mannheim, Ehrang, and elsewhere. Goods yards were also attacked near Brussels. Damage was done to aerodromes at Venlo and in the neighbourhood of Calais and Dunkirk, and also to gun emplacements near Calais.

SIR BEAU BRILLIANT IN WANGANUI GUINEAS

Troubled By Heavy Going THEIO FILLY WINS FIRST TWO-YEAR-OLD RACE

Tetratina Outpaces Opposition

(By MOTUROA).

Sir Beau duly won the Wanganui Guineas, his superior stamina enabling him to shake off the brilliant Enrich in the last furlong; he won going away and lost none of his admirers despite the fact that Morris had to ride him hard for nearly a furlong after Enrich tackled him at the straight entrance.

Sir Beau will improve with this race into him and, if he strikes a better track at Avondale, he should beat the Aucklanders in the Avondale Guineas. From there he goes to Trentham, and then on to Riccarton for the Derby and Canterbury Cup.

Enrich looked well and ran a fine race for a sprinter. Atkins nursed him along and made no effort to go after the favourite until the last quarter, and the Trentham colt provided a sensation by actually heading Sir Beau for a couple of strides. The latter bored out a little on the challenger, but not sufficient to cause interference, and Enrich was beaten for stamina in the last furlong. He looks like making a first-class sprinter this season.

There was surprising support for the maiden Rich Blood, who carried only £20 less than Enrich. The backing was possibly on the score of his being a brother to Sporting Blood and Sly Fox, but although he made a short run at the three furlongs, he could not sustain the effort once the pressure was applied. The Gisborne colt was outclassed, but his effort suggests that he will win his share of races later on.

The fillies, Courting and Uvedale, finished down the straight. Uvedale actually led for three furlongs, but Sir Beau drove past her well before the half-mile and he led Enrich and Rich Blood from the home turn.

CONSIDERABLE interest was taken in the first two-year-old race of the season, but it was rather unfortunate that the Wanganui Debutante Stakes drew such a cumbersome field of 18 from a bad barrier. Drawn wide-wide out and badly away, the favourite, Pay Roll, was not seen to the best advantage, but there was much merit in the success of Tetratina, who impressed when she won the Parade at Awapuni in July.

Tetratina, the first of the stock of the Tetratina horse. Theio filly to the post, drew a fairly good position, but she did not begin with the expected alacrity. However, she raced past the half dozen who had preceded her out from the barrier, and was in front in half a furlong. Tetratina entered the straight with an advantage of a couple of lengths and she finished full of running to maintain that advantage to the post.

Tetratina is small, like most of the members of her family, but she possesses brilliant speed and has made obvious progress since July. This filly finished gamely to win and while her size will always be against her, she should win more races. Greekstep, Columbia Bay and Golden Moon were always in the leading division and they followed the winner home in second, third and fourth positions respectively. Greekstep impressing as an early improver by running on strongly at the death. She is a nice filly by the Thracian horse the Greek.

Columbia Bay might have troubled the dividend-payers more, but for the fact that she drew wide out and covered a little unnecessary ground on the home turn. It was her first public appearance and she is sure to benefit from the experience. She is engaged in the Avondale Stakes on Saturday next.

Golden Moon, a tall and big-boned filly by Tiderace from Flintry, has improved out of all knowledge since she ran in the Parade in July, and she was noticed coming home strongly, fairly wide out. Flying Spray, a Phaleron Bay filly, missed the jump-out, but was putting in some good work at the finish, while The Whipper and Sou-

tane, who were always prominent, were next. The last-named is a sister to Black Robe.

It was unfortunate that Pay Roll should have lost so much ground during the race. She is a fine big Croupier filly, of whom more will be heard.

Classy Hurdler Despite his big weight and the heavier going, Smoke Screen once more prevailed in the Gonville Hurdles, though he had to be ridden right out to beat the little-fancied Son and Heir on the post. Smoke Screen jumped much better than on the first day and he leaves the impression that he is just coming right. On a firmer track he would have been more impressive and he should be worth keeping for Auckland at Christmas.

Son and Heir ran his best race to date and he would probably have won if the last hurdle had not been flattened. He took charge seven furlongs from home and gained ground at every jump. At the penultimate fence he was five lengths ahead of Smoke Screen, but he did not quite have the pace on the flat in the run home.

Great Fair made a prominent run up into third place at the half mile and looked as if he might go on with it, but he could not foot it with the other two and he was in the last quarter.

High Peer was an unimpressive fourth. He had a chance in the back stretch, but could make no impression on the leading bunch, though he finished clear of Haile Selassie and Devon.

Moonlight Bay fell at the second fence and Raeburn came down at the five furlongs.

Finished On Well Gold Court was always well up in the Trial Plate and led into the straight with a margin of five lengths, but he was pressed in winning for he had to fight off a succession of challenges in the run home, first from King's Mark and then in the last furlong from Royal Pageant and Sanction. Percy Atkins rode one of his fine finishes, however, and the Hastings gelding responded generously to hold them all at bay.

Namesake, from wide out, showed a lot of pace to take up the early running, but Gold Court was in on the fence with him after they settled down, and they were attended by Last Ace, Foxiana, Silver Shekel and King's Mark. Gold Court and Namesake just had the call over King's Mark into the straight, with Last Ace and Silver Shekel stopping, and Royal Pageant and Sanction coming fast around a bunched field.

Sanction did well to finish second for she did not have much room to go between Gold Court and Royal Pageant when they challenged the leader at the distance. Royal Pageant also performed well. King's Mark was quite a good fourth, being clear of Foxiana and Selkirk. Last Ace failed badly and

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All quiet was badly placed through-out.

A Brilliant Finish The finish of the Higgie Handicap was a handicapper's triumph and it had the crowd on its feet over the last furlong. Arcas was first proclaimed the winner; then Lady Montana put in a dab on the rails and Little Robin, Colonel Bogy and Gaelic Song lunged out challenges on the outer. In a whirlwind of whips the five flashed over the line locked together, the judge declaring for Lady Montana by a long head from Arcas, with Colonel Bogy half a head away, and Little Robin and Gaelic Song heads away.

The honours were with Lady Montana and young Midwood. The gallant Lord Quex mare was not too well placed when they straightened up, but she forced her way through on the rails and had to squeeze past the first day's winner to prevail. Lady Montana is right back to her best form and more will be heard of her at the coming meetings.

Arcas, who did so well out in front with young Stewart the first day, had a change of riders and it seemed as if Broughton was perhaps in the wrong in fighting with the Ngatarawa four-year-old, who looked all the better for his race the first day. He might never have been reached had he been allowed to run along.

Colonel Bogy was only seventh into the straight and then received a slight check as Little Robin, who was sixth at that stage, moved out to make a run. Both might have been divided payers had they been better placed on straightening up.

Nothing covered more ground than the Gaelic Song, who was sixth in the middle of the track into the straight and her effort suggests that she is coming back to her best form. The money just poured in for Sly Fox, despite his lack of recent form, but he was the first to be ridden. He had a perfect run throughout following Brazil and Arcas, and he stopped to a walk when they straightened up to finish a poor seventh. Dynasty coming home to take the preceding position, ahead of Master Cykion, who failed to run on after being fourth at the half mile.

Du Maurier, Meamea and Siegmund were never prominent.

Charles Edward Unlucky The Flaxmere Don Quex scored in another thrilling finish in the Moutoa Handicap, but Kilometre and Charles Edward, who ran him to

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heads, looked unlucky and the latter would probably have won had his run been delayed a trifle longer. Still, Don Quex showed courage and added to his admirers for the Avondale meeting.

Don Quex was well back in the early stages, but he worked his way forward down the back stretch and, from fifth at the half mile, he was following Khurja into the straight. Charles Edward swept past the leaders as soon as they straightened up, but Don Quex came again and Kilometre put in a great run to split the pair in the last stride.

Eda gave a lot of trouble at the start and was eventually left a dozen lengths on the extreme outside, while Kilometre lost almost as much ground on the inner. Whereas Eda rushed up fast into second place at the end of the straight, Kilometre failed the field to the five furlongs and gradually went through the bunch. He would certainly have won with a decent start.

Khurja, who made all the running race, his best race to date, was only half a length away with Colibri (finishing one), while Eda was five lengths back, well clear of the remainder. Pearl of Asia ran badly.

Different Tactics Ridden quietly in behind instead of being the pacemaker as on the opening day, the return was a different form to win the Owen Handicap, but her task would have been harder had Wiggins stayed his hand a little longer on Black Robe, who ran through on the rails into the straight with a margin of five lengths. Black Robe's effort impressed.

Gold Chase shot away to a clear lead in the first furlong and he had a break of four lengths on Black Robe, Royal Star II and Colossal Chief at the half mile, while Mittie and Taurangi were together next. The leader was stopping at the straight entrance and Royal Star II ran around the leaders to momentarily bluster his admirers. Once again, however, he was unaccountably compounded and was beaten below the distance.

Taurangi was a long way back at the straight entrance, but she finished with a rattling end to the straight with the straight, with Colossal Chief, Royal Star II and Gold Chase were the next to finish. Sporting Gift and Kathbella were badly left and they never once showed up, while Cherry Bay also ran badly.

Consistency Rewarded The consistent Lucullus Boy was rewarded with success in the Spring Handicap, but he had everything in his favour. He drew the rails in a big field of twenty, whereas Scandal (No. 19) and Rakani (17) were hopelessly placed from the start. Lucullus Boy gave a lot of trouble at the barrier, but was one of the first away and then dropped in behind Wakarara and Scandal (who had made a phenomenal beginning) to the straight entrance. He then came round to go into a clear lead, but Harina came through from the bunch and failed by half a head to overhaul him.

Harina was always in the first seven, but she had to fight for an opening at the straight entrance or she would probably have won. Scandal naturally tired at the finish after his great effort in the first furlong, but was a good third from Star Zone, who again finished from the ruck.

Darag (Bulandshar-Thornproof), who was "paying the machine," was with the leaders into the straight, but tired and Beau Courure, Wakarara, Rakani (who was hopelessly placed throughout), and Merrymer beat him home.

TROTTING MEETING POSTPONED New Brighton Fixture Now On Thursday

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Sept. 7. The New Brighton trotting meeting, which was to have been held today, was postponed on account of the weather and will now be held on Thursday.

BRILLIANT FINISHES AT AWAPUNI

WANGANUI RACES

Lady Montana; Mittie; Smoke Screen

The Wanganui Jockey Club's spring meeting concluded on the Awapuni course on Saturday before a good attendance. The weather was fine in the early part of the day, but showers later in the afternoon made conditions very unpleasant and the track became a quagmire at the finish. Racing, however, was particularly keen and brilliant finishes were the order of the day.

The main handicap saw Lady Montana, Arcas, Colonel Bogy, Little Robin and Gaelic Song separated by heads and half heads, while, in the Moutoa Handicap there were only heads between Don Quex, Kilometre, Charles Edward and Colibri. There was a fine finish in the hurdles event when Smoke Screen got up to beat Son and Heir by a neck, while Lucullus Boy won the concluding race by a half head from Harina.

The totalisator investments for the day were £28,754 10/-, compared with £18,427 10/- last year, an increase of £10,327. The total for the meeting was £47,008, compared with £29,563 last year, a total increase of £17,445.

The following are the details of the racing:—

- GONVILLE HACK HURDLES, Of £150; 1 1/2 miles. 4-SMOKE SCREEN, R. Grace's b by Limond-Curtain, 6yrs, 11.12 (A. Jenkins) 1 8-SON AND HEIR, T. W. Willis's b g by Factor-Court, 5yrs, 11.12 (A. Jenkins) 2 3-GREAT FAIR, R. Gray's b m 5yrs, 9.9, car. 9.10 (S. Wright) 3

DEBUTANTE STAKES, Of £100; four furlongs. 2-TETRATINA, B. Brickman and G. S. Austin's b f by Theio-Squeeze, 8.0 (W. J. Wainwright) 1 10-GREEK STEP, R. Wentworth-Howard's b f by The Greek-Weatherstep, 8.0 (W. J. Wainwright) 2 4-COLUMBA BAY, A. G. Longhurst and Mrs. M. L. O'Halloran's b f by Phaleron-Bay-Columbia, 8.0 (H. Stewart) 3

Also started: 16 Nisus 8.5; 11 Gunyah 8.5; 8 The Whipper 8.5; 9 Royce 8.5; 12 Premier 8.0; 18 Retort 8.0; 3 Bayadeer 8.0; 2 Devoeur 1. Mataora 9.7; 9.10; 11 Raeburn 9.7 (f); 10 Sanguine King 9.4; 6 Larwood 9.3; 7 Moonlight Bay 9.0 (f); 10 Haile Selassie 9.0. A neck; five lengths. High Peer was never prominent. (Winner trained by F. McHugh, Marton.)

TRIAL HANDICAP, Of £100; seven furlongs. 1-GOLD COURT, J. B. Fletcher's b g by Factor-Court, 6yrs, 11.12 (A. Jenkins) 1 9-SANCTION, E. Sullivan's b m 5yrs, 7.12, car. 7.5 (C. B. Goulsbro) 2 7-ROYAL PAGEANT, H. A. Monteth's ch g 5yrs, 8.7 (H. J. Callan) 3

Also started: 2 Larc 9.0; 3 All Quik 8.1; 5 Silver Shekel 8.5; 12 Selkirk 8.0; car. 7.9; 18 Arctic Queen 8.1; car. 8.1; 4 King's Mark 7.12; car. 7.13; 11 Astrite 7.12; 6 Foxiana 7.12; car. 8.24; 15 Eitel 7.12; 13 Dyne 7.12; car. 8.1; 2 Devoeur 7.9; 7 Beau Ciel 7.12; car. 8.1; 11 Inform 7.12; 10 Mymarta 8.0; 12 Flying Spray 8.0. Two lengths; one and a half. Golden Moon 8.1; 14. (Winner trained by J. Wailer, Awapuni.)

WANGANUI GUINEAS, Of £500 and a 55 ewestake; one mile. 1-SIR BEAU, L. Lupton's b c by Beau-Rose-Rose, 8.10 (B. H. Morris) 1 2-ENRICH, R. Berryman and E. Craig's b m by Safari-Sight, 8.10 (P. Atkins) 2 3-DRY, 8.10 (P. Atkins) 3

Also started: 5 Uvedale 8.5; 4 Courtling 8.5. Three-quarters of a length; eight. Courtling was fourth. Time, 1:48 4/5. (Winner trained by W. Dewey, Wanganui.)

HIGGIE HANDICAP, Of £200; nine furlongs. 3-LADY MONTANA, B. Burgess's b g by Lord Quex-Kilometre, 6yrs, 7.12, car. 7.9 (A. Midwood) 1 2-ARCAS, W. A. Jorns's br g by Hunting-Wong-Callisto, 4yrs, 7.13 (W. J. Broughton) 2 4-COLONEL BOGY, C. P. Thornburn's b g by Nightmarch-Kilometre, 5yrs, 7.11 (H. N. Wiggins) 3

Also started: 11 Siegmund 8.12; 3 Sly Fox 8.7; 8 Du Maurier 8.4, car. 7.15; 7 Meamea 8.2; 5 Little Robin 8.0; 9 Master G. Arabon 8.7; 6 Gaelic Song 7.5, car. 7.0; 10 Dynasty 7.0; 12 Brazil 7.0. A long head; half a head. Little Robin fourth. Time, 1:59 2/5. (Winner trained by Owner, Opaki.)

MOUTOA HACK HANDICAP, Of £150; nine furlongs. 5-DON QUEX, C. W. Jackson's b g by Lord Quex-Seamstress, 4yrs, 7.12, car. 7.7 (H. Stewart) 1 4-KILOMETRE, F. H. Barrell's b g 4yrs, 8.10 (P. Burgess) 2 3-MITTE, W. H. Hume's ch m by Lackham-Horomea, aged, 8.2 (B. H. Morris) 1 3-BLACK ROBE, H. J. D. McManaway's b k 5yrs, 14, car. 7.64 (H. N. Wiggins) 2 6-TAURANGI, W. McCa Duncan's b m 5yrs, 9.2 (W. J. Wainwright) 3

Also started: 4 Kathbella 9.5; 1 Royal Star II 9.2; 9 Old Bill 9.2; 7 Sporting Gift 7.2, car. 7.5; 8 Colossal Chief 7.0, car. 7.3; 10 Cherry Bay 7.0; 5 Gold Chase 7.0. Half a length; four. Colossal Chief was fourth. Time, 1:17 1/5. (Winner trained by Owner, Levin.)

SPRING HACK HANDICAP, Of £130; five furlongs. 1-LUCULLUS BOY, Miss G. Twist's br g by Lucullus-Unreasonable, aged, 8.13 (W. J. Broughton) 1 4-HARINA, J. H. Jeffrey's br m 4yrs, 8.10, car. 8.5 (R. Howell) 2 3-SCANDAL, W. M. Duncan's ch g 4yrs, 8.13 (W. J. Wainwright) 3

Also started: 2 Rakani 8.13; 5 Military Maid 8.9; 7 Sceptre 8.6; 9 Beau Courure 8.1; 8 Kadina 7.13; 10 Newbury Queen 7.8, car. 8.1; 14 Wakarara 7.8; 17 Star Zone 7.7; 6 Jungle King 7.7; 15 Pas de Cheval 7.7; 16 Royal Climax 7.7; 13 Sporting Duc 7.7, car. 8.0; 19 Darag 7.7; 12 Black Out 7.7, car. 7.12; 18 Merrymer 7.7, car. 7.2; 11 Squeers 7.7; 13 Colerica 7.7. Half a head; two and a half lengths. Star Zone was fourth. Time, 1:45 4/5. (Winner trained by G. C. Swinerd, Greenmeadows.)

New Zealand Cup Nominations

SIXTY-ONE ENGAGED

Royal Chief Among The Entrants

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Sept. 6. Nominations for the New Zealand Cup total 61 against 69 last year. The list is as follows: Airline, Dunstan, Coronation, Pearl, The Cardinal, Entail, Second Innings, Doubleback, The Wrecker, The Ring Tauranga, Mishna, Arcas, Boniden, Siegmund, Limbohm, Royal Chief, Arabie, Peerless, Colonel Bogy, Beau Repaire, Kinkajou, Yogi, Dunmanway, Capricious, Heidelberg, The Buzzer, Anita Foe, Serenata, Trench Law, Pearl of Asia, Dictate, Peckit, Te Kawiti, Royal Appellant, Pink Lad, Settlement, Winning Rival, Willie Win, Wadsworth, Little Robin, Sly Fox, Blonde Princess, Passaforn, Classroom, Don Quex, Thermidor, The Raker, Guilder, Glenora Boy, Great Night, Surrey Wagner, Great Night, Royal Vision, Lord Puck, Heath, Swordstick, Sparkle, Night Hawk, Kilometre.

Another Good Day FOR THE 'BAY' HAWKE'S BAY horses again acquitted themselves well at Awapuni on Saturday for the concluding day of the Wanganui Jockey Club's spring meeting. Lucullus Boy and Gold Court were the winners, while Tetratina and Don Quex were both bred by the Flaxmere Stud. Second money went to Arcas, Harina and Son-and-Heir in their own race, while Tetratina, elegant, Rich Blood, Charles Edward and Scandal earned third money. It was a real field day for the Flaxmere Stud for the Tetratina horse Thalo sired the first two-year-old winner of the season with the first of his progeny to race; that great sire Lord Quex was represented by two winners in Lady Montana and Don Quex; and the Stud's fourth success came from Tractor's representative, Gold Court.

PRECEDING THE FOXTON spring meeting by a week and the spring fixture at Awapuni on Saturday, the Marton Jockey Club's spring meeting is an important link on a circuit of popular meetings and an attractive programme has been framed for the gathering at Marton on Saturday, September 14. The main hack event, the Spring Handicap, is run over a mile and a quarter, and the stake will be £135. The hack sprinters, in the Tutaenui Hack Handicap, have a stake of £120, and there is a stake of £110 for the five-furlong Farewell Hack Handicap, the concluding event.

For the hack hurdlers £130 has been allotted. There will be a race for two-year-olds, the Juvenile Handicap, with a stake of £100, and there is a similar stake for the maiden performers.

Nominations for all events will close at 9 o'clock (to-morrow) Tuesday with the secretary, Mr A. Way.

A long head; a head. Colibri was fourth. Time, 2:1 1/5. (Winner trained by G. W. New, Awapuni.)

OWEN HANDICAP, Of £175; six furlongs. 2-MITTE, W. H. Hume's ch m by Lackham-Horomea, aged, 8.2 (B. H. Morris) 1 3-BLACK ROBE, H. J. D. McManaway's b k 5yrs, 14, car. 7.64 (H. N. Wiggins) 2 6-TAURANGI, W. McCa Duncan's b m 5yrs, 9.2 (W. J. Wainwright) 3

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SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, 5th OCTOBER, 1940. 1-TOMOANA HURDLES HANDICAP, of £110; second £20, third £10. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. About 1 1/2 miles. 2-TRIAL STAKES, of £100; second £15, third £5. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at a totalisator meeting at time of starting. Weight, three-year-olds, 8st., four-year-olds and upwards, 8st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. Four furlongs. 3-JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £100; second £15, third £5. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. Four furlongs.

H. A. RUSSELL MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £100; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 10/-. One and a quarter miles. 5-GLORIANA HACK HANDICAP, of £100; second £15; third £5. For apprentice riders only. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. One and a quarter miles. 6-FLAXMERE HACK HANDICAP, of £100; second £15; third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. Six furlongs.

7-FINAL HANDICAP, of £130; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. Six furlongs. The winner of any race after declaration of weights may be re-engaged. Approved by H.B. District Committee, 7th August, 1940.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ETC. Nominations, Both Days: MONDAY, 23rd September, 1940, at 8 p.m. Weights—First Day, Monday, 30th Sept. (Morning Papers). Second Day—Thursday, 3rd Oct. about 7 p.m. (at the Secretary's Office, Queen Street). Acceptances—First Day—Tuesday, 1st Oct., 1940, at 8 p.m. Second Day—Thursday, 3rd Oct., 1940, at 8.30 p.m.

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MULDER—On September 7th, 1940 at Napier, Harriett Maria Mulder, late of Otane; aged 99 years.
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EDLSON—On September 7th, 1940, at Hastings, Simon, dearly beloved husband of Ray Edlson, Twyford; aged 57 years.
The funeral will leave S. T. Tong and Sons, Karamu Road, Hastings, for the Park Island cemetery, to-day (Monday) at 10 a.m.

S. T. TONG & SONS, Funeral Directors, Hastings.

EBBETT—On September 7, 1940, at his residence, 414 N Nelson Street, Hastings, William Hicks, dearly beloved husband of Mary Ebbett; aged 83 years.
The funeral will leave the Presbyterian Church for the Hastings Cemetery to-day (Monday) at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 2.45 p.m.

TONG & McIVOR, Funeral Directors, Nelson St., Hastings.

MACKENZIE—On September 7, 1940, at Waipukurau Hospital, John Mackenzie, Te Kura, Otane; aged 60 years.
The funeral will leave the Presbyterian Church, Otane to-day (Monday), September 9, at 2 p.m., for the Otane Cemetery.

F. J. LINES, Funeral Director, Waipukurau.

CONNOR—On September 8, 1940, at his residence, Milton Terrace, Napier, the Rev. Charles Connor; in his 85th year.
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