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BOMBERS LEAVE FIRES BLAZING NEAR ST. PAUL'S

Trail Of Destruction In Heart Of London

CHURCHES, HOSPITALS, AND HOMES AS TARGETS

Casualties Not Yet Known

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LONDON, Sept. 10.

Buildings in the heart of London were shattered by 500lb. bombs early this morning from successive waves of raiders.

Explosions were so great that they knocked fleeing civilians off their feet. A world-famous street is littered inches deep in glass and debris.

Three churches known to all tourists were threatened by an extensive fire in adjoining offices. Bursting "archies" brought down three Nazis simultaneously and blew a fourth to pieces.

The worst sufferers are believed to be in the East End and south-west and central London. Following heavy losses inflicted by our fighters and the repulse of his attacks last night, the enemy has now thrown off all pretence of confining himself to military targets.

Reports received to-night show that bombs were scattered at random over London without distinction of objectives. They have fallen in the city and caused fires in the immediate vicinity of St. Paul's Cathedral and the Guildhall and on a large maternity hospital which was twice attacked, a number of casualties being caused.

Bombs also fell on the Poor Law Institution for the aged, on the London County Council Housing Estate, and on a large number of workmen's cottages, especially in the East End of London, which was heavily and repeatedly attacked. Bombs also were scattered on the residential districts in west and north London.

Little enemy activity took place in the rest of Britain to-night and no casualties are reported.

The number of casualties in London last night is not yet available. The casualties known to have been caused by attacks on Sunday night are 286 dead and approximately 1400 seriously injured. It is now confirmed that 52 enemy 'planes were destroyed, 49 by fighters and three by anti-aircraft fire. Three of our pilots previously reported missing are now known to be safe.

Thirty bombers escorted by waves of fighters crossed the south-east coast shortly after 5 p.m. headed for London. Anti-aircraft guns put up a fierce barrage, as a result of which the bomber formation broke and turned seawards, rapidly losing height.

Several raiders approached over a south-west suburb pursued by Spitfires. The raiders dropped several bombs, one of which completely demolished a store. Anti-aircraft guns hit a big bomber which spiralled to the ground.

The Polish fighter squadron shot down 31 'planes in air battles on September 5, 6 and 7.

Polish Pilot's Feat

In the raid on London between 5 and 6 p.m. on Monday a Polish sergeant pilot shot down a Heinkel and a Messerschmitt single-handed, while one English Spitfire squadron destroyed six Messerschmitts and probably a Heinkel.

Preliminary reports show that that some of the raiders penetrated to the north of the river, where only minor damage was caused.

Scattered bombs were dropped in the south of London and after seven hours heavy bombs were still falling in the central London area. Two central London hospitals were directly hit and 'planes were continually heard overhead.

Nurses Killed

A bomb hit a children's hospital. Six nurses were killed. Another hit a maternity hospital.

A high explosive bomb in the south-east London district made a huge crater in the roadway, hurling into the air one of several stationary tramcars.

A raid which began at 8.45 o'clock on Monday night was still proceeding early on Tuesday morning. Since midnight, two screaming bombs have been dropped on a south-west suburb. One fell in a football ground and one in an empty shop. Another fell near a nurses' home in Central London, but there were no casualties.

Up till 10 p.m. on Monday, 47 enemy 'planes were known to have been destroyed.

A communique issued by the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security states: "On Monday evening considerable forces of enemy aircraft again approached London. They were heavily engaged, and preliminary reports show that, while a few penetrated north of the river, only minor damage was done. There were scattered bombs dropped in South London, many in the outskirts, but again no serious damage appears to have been done. While full reports are not yet available, the casualties are not expected to be heavy.

Houses Wrecked

"The enemy dropped bombs in a town in Kent and wrecked a number of houses. Several people were killed.

"Reports received up to 10 p.m. show that 47 enemy aircraft were shot down in Monday's engagements, 45 by fighters and two by anti-aircraft guns. Thirteen of our fighters are missing, but three of the pilots are safe."

Spitfires are believed to have shot down three Messerschmitts over South-East London on Monday evening when big bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked the metropolis. Some bombed the Inner London area. The raiding forces were tackled all the way up to London.

Morning of Calm

Between 5 and 6 p.m. after a morning of calm, Germany launched 350 aircraft at south-east England and the London area. Successive waves of bombers and fighters crossed the coast between the North Foreland and Hastings. Wherever they turned, they were engaged by R.A.F. fighters, new squadrons taking up the attack from point to point.

As the enemy crossed the Kentish coast, the British fighters were ready, and they fought them over the rolling woods of Sussex, across the hopfields of Kent, above the commons and downs of Surrey, and over the streets and houses of London. Then they pursued them back over the English Channel on the return journey. Anti-aircraft guns also helped to harass the enemy.

The evening objectives apparently included R.A.F. stations in southern England and various industrial targets, as well as London. Many of the enemy raiders, however, were driven back before reaching any objectives inside London.

EVACUATING A HOSPITAL.—A typical scene in London showing the devoted nurses at their work of mercy while patients are removed to a place of safety.

FAMINE SPECTRE THREATENS FRANCE

UNOCCUPIED ZONES UNAIDED BY NAZIS

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NEW YORK, Sept. 9.

Doctor Joseph Stokes, jun., who has returned from a six weeks' tour of unoccupied France on behalf of the Quaker relief organisation, said that the Germans are doing nothing to help the inhabitants in the unoccupied zones, which are threatened with famine.

"The Germans," he said, "could permit food to enter, but the fact that they are removing food to Germany shows that they need it themselves."

A Washington message says that it is reliably stated that Germany has formally demanded that the Vichy Government ship the Reich 58 per cent. of food and raw materials in unoccupied France and similarly of such products imported to France in the future.

It is believed that the new French Ambassador who will endeavour to obtain food relief for France from the United States will meet fresh obstacles due to the foregoing.

R.A.F. REPLIES TO DOVER SHELLING

Violent Raid

BOMBS DROPPED ON GUN POSITIONS

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LONDON, Sept. 10.

The enemy shelled Dover in the evening. At dusk the R.A.F. hammered at German gun emplacements on the French coast.

The concussion of bombs falling on gun positions shook the ground on the British side of the Channel. It was one of the most violent raids against German-held Channel ports.

German long-range batteries resumed shelling the Dover area early this morning. The British guns immediately retaliated, returning salvo for salvo.

Dutch East Indies Ready For Eventualities

COLONY IS NOW ON VIRTUAL WAR BASIS

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LONDON, Sept. 9.

The Batavia correspondent of the British United Press says that the Japanese delegation arriving on September 12 will find the Dutch East Indies on a virtual war footing with bomb shelters constructed and other air raid precautions organised.

Volunteer forces training under martial law include anti-parachute units. There is great public satisfaction at the arrival of a shipment of Curtiss fighters from America.

ANOTHER RESTRICTION FOR FRANCE

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VICHY, Sept. 9.

At the request of Germany, the Government is terminating diplomatic representation in German-occupied countries.

INDO-CHINA NEGOTIATIONS IN A DEADLOCK

JAPANESE CHIEFS DEPART

U.S. And Russia Said To Be Conferring

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HANOI, Sept. 9.

The French-Japanese negotiations are reported to have reached a deadlock following the departure of two chiefs of the Japanese mission.

French quarters are favourably impressed by reports of alleged negotiations between Washington and Moscow, which are regarded as of the highest importance to Indo-China's future.

BRITISH AIR TRAINEES FOR CANADA

Three Hundred Airmen Arrive

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MONTREAL, Sept. 9.

Three hundred airmen who are presumably participating in the air training scheme have arrived at an eastern port from Britain.

PEOPLE'S SPIRIT UNFLINCHING IN RAIN OF DEATH

Spate Of Nazi Fury Beats Against Rock Of British Morale

WAR'S GREATEST FACTOR

(British Official Wireless.)
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RUGBY, Sept. 9.

The opinion was expressed in informed circles to-day that until some means of dealing adequately with night bombing has been evolved—a problem occupying the close attention of both British and German experts—civilian morale was the most important single factor in the war to-day. Judgment even by neutral journalists of German morale is difficult, perhaps impossible, to obtain—because of the cruel Gestapo, which effectively prevents expression.

In Britain very different conditions prevail. Freely are views propounded and the reaction to recent experiences is easy to assess. Consequently the views of neutral observers in London afford valuable evidence of how the ordinary "man in the street" is standing up to the aerial attack and is a valuable guide in estimating how the battle for world freedom is progressing.

Such observers obtain the free opinion of a free people, and a broadcast yesterday by the American journalist, Mr John MacDane, is of interest and importance.

"It was," Mr MacDane said, "pretty unpleasant during the second raid, because everyone felt that they were right on the target. But during it all ambulances and trucks kept on rolling up to the shelters and taking aboard 20 or 30 women and children and rolling away again with them.

"The spirit of the people was nothing short of wonderful. People who had lost homes and relatives were not happy, but I saw hundreds of women and not one crying.

The Policeman Spat

"One policeman looked at lines of homeless people, then he spat disgustedly and said: 'To think that we give those Nazi airmen tea when they land here!'

"The wife of an hotel-keeper who had a 'pub' not more than three or four hundred yards from the docks said: 'I was going to celebrate my 41st wedding anniversary to-night, and my "old man" was going to take me out to supper. I guess I'll have to celebrate here.' Then she laughed and called for a round of drinks for the customers."

"Fires have been started which are quite as big as anything I saw in London." This was the description of the result of bombs dropped by R.A.F. aircraft on Emden dockyard and made by a rear-gunner who had been spending leave in London.

JAPANESE SHIPS DIVERTED FROM ENGLAND

SEVERAL ARRIVE IN PORTUGAL

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LISBON, Sept. 10.

Japanese ships bound for England have been ordered to put into Lisbon. Three have arrived and several are expected.

American Tennis Titles

McNEIL WINS SINGLES

Miss Marble Too Good For Miss Jacobs

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FOREST HILLS, Sept. 9.

McNeil gave the national singles one of the most stirring finishes in history when he beat the defending champion, Riggs, 4-6, 6-8, 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.

After being hopelessly outplayed in the first two sets, McNeil started forcing the game. The crowd was breathless as he frequently broke through at the net. He was irresistible despite a brilliant resistance by Riggs.

Miss Alice Marble easily overpowered Miss Helen Jacobs, 6-2, 6-3, winning her third consecutive national championship. She played a solid all-round game, lacking her usual brilliance, but proving very effective against Miss Jacobs.

Prosecutors Will One Day Be The Accused

The War Guilt Problem Yet To Be Settled

Hitler's Whip

De Gaulle Scorns The Actions Of The Vichy Government

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LONDON, Sept. 10.

Describing the Vichy trial as having been deliberately engineered, General de Gaulle broadcasting said that the Vichy Government, acting under Hitler's horsewhip and Mussolini's lash, had the task of convincing the world that France was wrong to enter the war.

Although in the whole world, General de Gaulle continued, from Gibraltar to Kamchatka, from Magellan to the Behring Straits, not a single person seriously had doubts that those responsible for the war are the dictators in Berlin and Rome, yet a monstrous trial had been started in France against Frenchmen who were being prosecuted for this offence.

"This is a truly magnificent achievement," he said. "Magnificent, let me hasten to add, for the enemy."

"One day," General de Gaulle said in conclusion, "without doubt there will be a real trial of the guilty party. There is every reason to believe that many of those now prosecuting would then be in the dock."

Electrical Storms Make Flying Hazardous

BRITISH BOMBERS IN QUEST OF TARGETS

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RUGBY, Sept. 9.

An attack on Emden was made on Sunday night at the same time as other British aircraft were bombing Boulogne. Some raiders on an occupied French harbour, however, experienced difficult weather conditions on the way to the target.

Leaving England in fine conditions the aircraft encountered electrical storms after half an hour's journey at freezing level.

Describing the voyage the pilot of one aircraft said: "Our aircraft was being thrown about the sky. It was absolutely impossible to keep a steady speed or height. Once or twice we were jerked up at least 600 feet by an electrical current.

"When we got over the target the port engine was hit and there was a burst of flame as the oil started burning. Then the flames disappeared, but we were running on an engine and a half for the rest of the time.

"On the way back we found that the wireless was out of action owing to the storm. It was largely thanks to the navigator that we got home. He gave me courses which brought us in dead over the aerodrome. Just as we were turning in to land the port engine failed completely."

ABYSSINIAN ACTIVITIES

BRITISH PATROL'S ESCAPADE

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NAIROBI, Sept. 10.

A communique states that one of our patrols penetrated 16 miles into Abyssinia, 80 miles east of Lake Rudolf and found 40 bands occupying the fort. The patrol inflicted several casualties and withdrew without loss.

U.S. RED CROSS SENDING AID TO LONDON

Ambulances, Medicines And Food Supplies Have Been Given To Britain

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.

The Red Cross has ordered the immediate purchase in London of 12 mobile canteens each composed of eight vehicles at a total cost of 65,000 dollars.

These could be used to rush hot foods to bombed areas.

Since May the Red Cross has sent to England 151 ambulances, 5,000,000 surgical dressings, 2,138,000 dollars' worth of medicines, thousands of pounds weight of canned and dried foods, and 470,000 pieces of clothing.

More Grim Threats By Germany

REPRISAL RAIDS LIKELY

British Attacks "Brutal Acts Of Piracy"

WEST END NAMED

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BERLIN, Sept. 9.

The Press, threatening more intense bombing, declares that London's West End may be attacked if the British raids continue over Germany.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" says: "The greater part of the English capital, particularly the homes and amusement places, are those circles from which sprang those guilty for this war, who have been hitherto intentionally spared. However, after the recent R.A.F. attacks on German civilians it is concluded that the Luftwaffe's lessons have not been taken to heart."

British raids are described as "Another act of piracy and a brutal act of terrorism against civilians."

Berlin city went to the shelters for 43 minutes in an alarm early this morning.

The authorities claimed that the raiders did not reach the centre of the city, but high explosives fell on the northern outskirts. There was heavy anti-aircraft fire.

R.A.F. bombers which made a concentrated attack on Hamburg, one of Germany's most important shipping and industrial centres on Monday night were over the docks and shipyards in relays for over three hours. Methodically pinpointing their targets, they released salvo after salvo of heavy bombs and hundreds of incendiaries. Repeatedly, sticks of heavy bombs were seen to crash across the docks and port installations.

Many sticks of high-explosive bombs straddled the Blohm and Voss yards. Fires broke out in many parts of the wide target area. Although some died down again, others caught on and burned fiercely.

Wharves on Fire

The crew of one aircraft saw wharves and a railway station on the north bank of the Elbe burning, another fire at Hanshafen, and the glow of a third downstream near Altona.

One of the early raiders who dropped a stick of bombs across the docks saw two fires begin about 500 yards apart on the north bank close to the mouth of the Elbe Tunnel.

By 11 p.m., low cloud had formed. A pilot who arrived then said: "We could see little owing to clouds, haze, darkness and heavy anti-aircraft fire, but did see our bombs straddle the docks."

Bombs could be seen bursting among dockside buildings while the fierce anti-aircraft barrage continued.

More fires broke out, and they were burning fiercely as the bombers left. The glare in the sky over the docks could be seen from a distance of 60 miles away by the raiders on their homeward journey.

Enemy Ports Bombed

Hamburg was the principal target in a series of raids in which enemy ports, shipping, and barge concentrations were heavily attacked by the R.A.F. on Monday according to an Air Ministry communique.

The communique states: "In the course of routine reconnaissances on Monday, our bombers attacked shipping in the ports of Dunkirk and Boulogne and convoys in the North Sea. Five of our aircraft are missing.

"On Monday night, in spite of severe weather conditions over the continental coastline, strong forces of bombers carried out operations against enemy and enemy-occupied ports, barges concentrations, and shipping at Hamburg, Bremen, Ostend, Calais and Boulogne. Widespread damage was done to oil tanks and ammunition stores, and many fires were started. Eight of our aircraft did not return."

FRENCH INDIA IS FOR DE GAULLE

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PONDICHERY, Sept. 10.

French India has rallied to General de Gaulle and denounced the Vichy Government.

ENGLISH NEWS TOO SLOW

Australian Newspapers' Complaint

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SYDNEY, Sept. 10.

Australian newspapers generally are complaining of the heavy delay in the cables from London covering the air raids and other important news. Some are taking up to 10 hours in transmission.

Fisher Folk Give 'Planes

SPLENDID DONATION

Unswerving Loyalty To The Cause

OUTER HEBRIDES

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RUGBY, Sept. 9.

The spirit of the British people and their determination to rid Europe of the curse of Nazi oppression is illustrated by the action of the population of the islands of Lewis and Harris, who are mostly fishermen and crofters, in sending over £6000 to Mr. Winston Churchill to be devoted to the purchase of an aeroplane.

In a telegram to Mr. Churchill, which he gratefully acknowledged, the Islands' Spitfire Committee say: "On the anniversary of the declaration of war the people of Lewis and Harris in the Outer Hebrides are proud to convey to you their unswerving loyalty and devotion to the national cause."

Since September these islands have claimed a high honour, having more men proportionately in the fighting services than any other part of the Empire. Many villages have had close on 20 per cent of their total population on service since the outbreak of war. Casualties have been three times higher in proportion than for the country as a whole. The people at home have to-day forwarded the sum of over £6400 to the Ministry of Aircraft Production for the purchase of fighter 'planes to be called the Lewis and Harris fighter.

This sum was collected in a single week with the enthusiastic support of the Islands' crofting and fishing communities. Typical of the spirit which accomplished this result is the comment of a crofter who contributed a pound, declaring that he had not a pound to give, but that he would sell his calf to get it.

"VOLUNTEER SYSTEM BEST"

General Smuts's View

"COULD GET ANY NUMBER"

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CAPE TOWN, Sept. 10.

General Hertzog's motion that the Speaker be given the power to convene Parliament if thought expedient after consulting the Prime Minister was defeated by 82 votes to 75.

General Smuts in a speech said that the clearest proof in support that his policy was a success was the reliance on volunteers for the Army. "To-day we have 100,000 men under arms," he said. "I could get any number."

LABOUR NOMINEE DEFEATED

N.S.W. Assembly By-Election

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SYDNEY, Sept. 10.

The by-election for the Croydon seat in the New South Wales Assembly, due to ex-Premier Stevens's resignation to contest the Federal seat, resulted in the Government candidate, Mr David Hunter, having a comfortable victory by over 2000 votes over the Official Labour nominee, Mr George Weir.

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AMERICAN EYES ON THE PACIFIC

What Will We Give In Return For Military Help?

BUSINESS DEAL HINTED

The ten American newspaper men who descended on Auckland by the Pan-American Clipper did not come for their health. Nor did they come for ours, though we may have liked to think so.

When the Hon. W. Nash declared that any concessions to the United States could not be made at the expense of our obligations to other parts of the Empire he was not indulging in a little after-dinner patriotism. He was putting his cards on the table.

In the following article, Godfrey Blunden, chief reporter of the Sydney "Sunday Telegraph," deals with the real purpose of the visit. Although he refers mainly to Australia, most of his conclusions could be applied with equal force to New Zealand, which from now on must stand or fall with its neighbour across the Tasman.

The Australian visit was only one section of a rapid general tour of the Pacific and East Indies for a purpose which has not been made sufficiently clear, says the writer.

They came for business reasons.

They were simply the first ten business men to take advantage of the new clipper and flying boat service to Australia, which enables busy Americans to cover in three weeks what would previously have taken three months.

They wanted to know the potentialities of the eastern and southern market for American merchandise. The collapse of Europe has done irreparable damage to American trade; American business is, therefore, turning towards the East.

Facts Deduced

But the problem of influencing America in our favour is of real importance—upon it may even depend our whole way of life—so it is interesting to know what impression these ten important men actually did carry away from Australia.

More important, what facts!

They were interested, first and last, in war politics and war economics.

To an Australian who travelled with them for three days, ate with them, drank with them, talked with them, and was present with them at all their interviews, the interesting thing was the directness and accuracy of their questions.

These visitors made it clear in their Canberra and Melbourne interviews that the price of America's intervention in the present war, industrially or militarily, may be the demolishing of all tariff barriers between herself and the British Empire.

The opportunity of influencing this vast reservoir of pre-release copy, as well as newspaper policy, was too good to be missed.

So the visitors were invited to travel Australia by the most luxurious means we could offer, and were afforded privileges, Customs clearances, and free use of their cameras such as no group of visitors to Australia has even previously enjoyed.

How successful were we?

The visitors, of course, were thoroughly aware of our intentions, and appreciative of them.

They were aware that many eyes were observing their behaviour, the nature of their questions, and (by the military intelligence) the use to which their cameras were put.

But, except among themselves, and occasionally to fellow reporters travelling with them, they betrayed no sign that they were conscious of their situation. Always they were polite, humorous, obliging, and well-mannered.

Tough, hard-boiled, experienced, observant, they realised that the part they had to play was a "stooge" part. Hence the wisecracks, the Press pictures, the after-dinner speeches, and the hand-shaking.

Change of Attitude

When they faced the Prime Minister, the Chiefs of Military Staff, the Labour leaders, the mask of geniality was peeled off, and a keen, searching, ruthless cross-examination of fundamentals took place.

No storage questions, these! They got right to the heart of things.

The astounding thing to an Australian was the changed official attitude.

Officials who a few months ago were inclined to sniff somewhat contemptuously at the American fleet or the American army, and even to sneer when the Press (American or Australian) was mentioned, now put themselves before the visitors in a position which, if not humble, was at least, by comparison, supplicating.

The American pressmen took advantage of this situation, and by skilful use of information obtained at one interview levered more information at another.

Sometimes this was not without its humour, such as when Mr Roy Howard asked the Prime Minister, with an air of inquiring innocence, whether this "commonality and mutuality" of sentiment between Australia and the United States had appeared only since the war began.

And then asked further how we reconciled these protestations of sentiment with our protective tariff on American goods.

The visitors carefully watched Mr Menzies skilfully extricate himself from this difficulty, and there was, perhaps, a gleam of admiration in their hard, brittle eyes.

Plain Speaking

The Chiefs of Staffs of the fighting services were less comfortable, perhaps because less practised, before the visitors.

An invitation, almost a command, for the visitors to submit anything they might write about the interviews to official examination was coldly and effectively sidestepped by the Americans, and nothing more was heard of it.

There was no circumlocution in these interviews, no hedging about phrases such as "a nation which shall remain unnamed" or "an irremedial situation which shall for the purpose of this discussion remain undefined." The talk was direct.

Did the Americans realise how direct?

To an Australian, this new official attitude was the most significant thing that has occurred for some time in Australia.

Is there somewhere beneath it a deep-seated nervousness, or is it merely a sign of the going of the old order and the instalment of a new, red-tape-cutting, undissimulating administration; the Churchill order?

The Americans, most of whom had had experience with European and English officials, were in a position to know.

The real impression of Australia which these Americans will carry back to America with them after, as one of them said, "we have sifted down the bulldust," will be somewhat on these lines:—

Pacific Defence

That Australia is not very well prepared for home defence.

That our defences have been largely drawn up on an Imperial plan, with more consideration for Empire strategy than Australian strategy.

That our fleet, for example, is dispersed in many waters.

That our trained fighting troops are in Palestine and England.

That our experts still do not envision the invasion of Australia as a reality.

That we have no military agreement with the Netherlands East Indies.

That Singapore is the axis of our northern defence.

That we would like Pearl Harbour to be the axis, or at least to base a portion of the American fleet at Singapore as a friendly gesture of the "commonality" of our sentiments and interest.

Economically, the American impression will be that we have to a large extent dealt sensibly and reasonably with our labour problems.

That Australian labour is a far different thing from American labour.

That we are a happy, prosperous people, with a high consumer capacity.

That the development of our secondary industries, especially their enlargement since the war began, is surprising.

That we do not yet fully understand what the war may do to us economically.

That, in a ruthless, hungry world, our determination to cling to our high standards of living is a little pathetic, if not fantastic.

That, after the war—whatever way it goes—there will be a vast influx of European peoples into Australia, intensifying our production, increasing our consumer value, and thus converting us into not only a country of vast production, but also into a vast market—for American or Eastern goods.

In brief, that is the impression the Americans are to carry away from Australia, and that, in various forms, will be the tenor of the pre-release copy when it appears.

And the total effect will be . . . ?

Not even the Americans can guess. It will depend on a hundred events which may happen in the next few weeks.

If the Americans got something out of Australia, it was possible also for Australians travelling with them to divine something of American feeling to-day.

Britain's Chances

Not once was a word said against Britain by any of the visitors.

But there were no words of praise for Britain, although for the evacuation of Dunkirk war correspondent W. W. Chaplin had only the highest commendation of men and officers.

Tall, loose-jointed Bill Chaplin fought as a doughboy in the last war beside Australians, whom he calls always "Anzacs." That he should have written an article for the "Daily Telegraph" forecasting that Britain would win the war has not only the weight of authority, but is significant politically.

American politics have a curious bearing on the Australian situation.

It was freely admitted among the newspaper men that America was unlikely to, could not, do anything in the international situation before the Presidential election in November.

Because of this, they expected European and Eastern developments to take place before that.

What would happen after the Presidential election none of them, not one, would venture to forecast.

They were not here for their health, nor ours, and they were not giving anything away.

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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).
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Reading Dislikes Beaulivre

SAVAGED HIS RIVAL

Behaviour Cost Him The Race

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
AUCKLAND, Sept. 9.

In the Warwick Stakes on Saturday week, Reading attempted to savage Beaulivre when the New Zealand colt was getting the upper hand. This trait was also noticed last season, when High Caste was on two occasions the object of Reading's attions.

The same bad habit is said to have cost Reading victory in the Canterbury Stakes last Saturday, according to exchanges to hand. W. Cook, rider of Reading, and other experts, including the judges, are stated to have expressed the opinion that by turning his head and attempting to savage Beaulivre, Reading lost the race, the decision being half a head in favour of Beaulivre.

J. T. Cush, part-owner and trainer of Reading, said that if his charge had been allowed to wear blinkers he would have won the A.J.C. Champagne Stakes last Easter as well as the Canterbury Stakes on Saturday. Blinkers have been barred in Australia for 20 years, the reason being that blinkers might cut off a horse's view of the running and cause collisions.

Cush pointed out that blinkers are permitted in England, in America and in France. The rule in New Zealand conformed for many years with that in Australia until last year, when by 37 votes to 12, the Racing Conference authorised the executive committee to approve a type of blinkers which might be worn by a horse in a race.

Incident in Birdcage

Beaulivre had another narrow escape when the horses were in the birdcage after the race. Reading lashed out with both heels and they missed the winner narrowly, barely grazing his side. The horses were quickly moved apart. This latter incident was not reported and the chairman of stewards, Mr G. Williams, said that no objection was taken to Reading's tactics in the race, as he suffered the disadvantage.

G. Price, trainer of Beaulivre, was not perturbed at the failure to win more easily. It took a good horse to beat one of the class of Reading. Beaulivre would probably have his next run at the Red Cross meeting at Randwick on Saturday week in a match with Beau Vite.

High Caste, who finished third in the Canterbury Stakes, showed little of his earlier dash, but his connections expressed satisfaction with his effort. It was announced on behalf of the owner that he would start in the Epsom Handicap.

Of Beau Vite, who was a very moderate fourth, his owner, Mr R. Stewart, is reported as saying that Beau Vite did not carry much weight when he won the Canterbury Stakes last year. On Saturday, however, he raced against brilliant horses and it could not really be expected of him to win at six furlongs. At the longer distances he would show his true form.

In making a course record for six furlongs on Saturday, of 1.11¼, Beaulivre ran his first furlong in 12, two in 23¼, three in 35¼, the half mile in 47¼, and five furlongs in 1.0. The last furlong therefore took 11¼.

RIDING ENGAGEMENTS AT AVONDALE

Horsemen At The Spring Meeting

The following are included in the riding engagements announced for the Avondale Jockey Club's meeting on Saturday:—

G. Gilchrist: Kelly, Happicoat, Golden Pay.
N. Vaughan: Milanion, Money Spinner, Hinehou.
S. Tremain: Natal, Bournemouth.
R. Stockley: Brazilian.
D. Green: Mimax.
M. Ritchie: Knight of Australia.
T. C. Williams: The Trimmer.
M. Kerr: Bide-a-Wee, Orate, Beeswing, Romani.
B. Markwick: Pertinax.
H. Long: Kotare Poi, Karatoki, Gas Acre, Valimeen.
F. Cleaver: Kakariki.
A. G. Parsons: Foxola, Mazir, Rival, Grand Vaals. Sir Lysander, Grandora.
J. McInally: Hine-iti.
G. Cameron: Glen Connell.
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2.0: Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.30: Sports results. Light music. 4.0: Weather report. 4.30: Sports results.

5.0: Children's hour. 5.45: Daventry news. Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.30: Book review. 8.0: Lener String Quartet with Olga Loeser-Lebert (piano). 8.22: Studio recital by Gwen Salmon (soprano). 8.32: Studio Recital by Winifred Hayes (violin), Lois Walls (viola), and John Tait (piano) 9.0: Daventry news. Evening prayer. 9.10: Weather report and station notices. 9.15: Oscar Natzke (bass). 9.23: Yehudi Menuhin (violin). 9.31: Deanna Durbin (soprano). 9.35: Alexander Brailowsky (piano). 9.45: Joan and Betty Rayner: New Zealand entertainers. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

2YA Wellington

6 a.m.-7 a.m.: Daventry netws. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20 and 9.15: Daventry news. 7.0: Weather report. 9.30: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service. Recordings. 10.45: Talk to women. 11.0: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music, interrupted at 12.30 and 1.15 p.m. for Daventry news.

1.0: Weather report. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results. Recordings. 3.30: Weather report and frost forecast. 4.0: Sports results.

5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Daventry news. Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.40: Gardening talk. 8.0: Marek Weber's Orchestra. 8.9: Owen Bonifant (tenor), 8.18: The Orchestra: 8.29: "Anchored." A descriptive ballad. 8.37: "Three English Dances (Quilter). 8.46: Studio recital by Molly Atkinson mezzo-soprano), of songs by women composers. 9.0: Daventry news. Evening prayer. 9.10: Weather report and station notices. 9.15: "The First Great Churchill." 9.40: "From the Shows." 9.46: "The Woman in Black." 10.0: Horace Heidt and his Musical Knights. 11.0: Daventry news.

3YA Christchurch

6 a.m.-7 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20 and 9.15: Daventry news. 10.30: Devotional service. Recordings. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Women's session. 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m: Daventry news.

1.30: Educational session. 2.40: Recordings. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Frost and weather forecast and light music. 4.30: Sports results.

5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Daventry news. Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.20: Addington stock market report. 7.32: Winter course discussion. 8.0: Readings by O. L. Simmance: "The Fall of the Nibelungs." 8.22: Theodore Scheidl (baritone). 8.28: Organ recital by Dr J. C. Bradshaw 8.48: William Turner's Ladies' Choir. 9.0: Daventry news. Evening prayer. 9.10: Weather report and station notices. 9.15: "Music from the Theatre": "Carnival" Ballet by Schumann. 9.42: Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

4YA Dunedin

6 a.m. - 7 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20 and 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report. Recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talks to women. 12.0: Community sing. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news.

1.0: Weather report. 1.25: Recordings. 3.15: A.C.E. talk. 3.30: Sports results. Classical music. 4.0: Weather report and frost forecast. 4.30: Light music. 4.45: Sports results.

5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Daventry news. Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.30: Book talk. 8.0: "The Buccaneers." 8.15: "Ravenshoe." 8.28: "Aloha Land." 8.42: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.54: "Kunz Revivals." 9.0: Daventry news. Evening prayer. 9.10: Weather report and station notices. 9.15: Green Brothers' Marimba Band. 9.18: "Soldier of Fortune." 9.44: "Careless Rapture" (Novello). 9.52: "A Tea-time Concert Party" (Harrington). 10.0: Dance music. 11.0: Daventry news.

2YH Napier

7 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20 and 9.15: Daventry news.

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

5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the children. 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.15: Light music. 6.45: Weather report. Stortford Lodge market report. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Soldier of Fortune." 8.0: Light music. 8.10: Recorded talk by Rev. John Flynn, O.B.E. 8.30: "Night Club." Kay Kyser and his band. 9.0: Daventry news. Evening prayer. 9.10: E.I.A.R. Symphony Orchestra. 9.19: Oscar Natzke (bass). 9.23: "Dance of the Seven Veils" (R. Strauss). 9.35: Lina Pagliughi (soprano). 9.45: British Symphony Orchestra. 9.49: Enrico di Mazzei (tenor) and Lily Pons (soprano). 9.57: "Damnation of Faust" Presto and Waltz (Berlioz).

Daventry

6.30 a.m.: "Week by Week," talk by Clemence Dane. 7.0: Play, "The Caliph of Fonthill." 7.30: Orchestra Raymond. 10.0: Irish Rhythms. 11.30: French newsletter. 11.45: Daniel Melsa (violin).

12 noon: "Britain Speaks," talk by J. B. Priestley. 12.15 p.m.: Gerry Wilmot interviews stage and screen stars. 12.30: News commentary by George Slocombe. 12.45: Play, "The Caliph of Fonthill." 1.15: "Week by Week," talk by Clemence Dane. 2.30: Feature, "The Lead Soldiers of Gutenberg," programme honouring the Five Hundredth Anniversary of Printing. 3.5: BBC Orchestra, conducted by Constant Lambert. 3.45: "Britain Speaks," talk by J. B. Priestley. 4.27: Variety, "Once in a While."

5.0: Royal Horse Guards Band. 6.30: "Pig Hooey," play from P. G. Wodehouse story. 7.5: Interlude. 7.15: "Week by Week," talk by Clemence Dane. 10.10: BBC Orchestra and chorus. 11.45: R.A.F. Central Band.

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

Ammunition Scarce

Ammunition for .22 calibre rifles is unobtainable in Auckland at present and, although merchants have made representations to the Government for import licences, there is little prospect of any relief in the near future. The principal sources of ammunition are Australia and the United States. The shortage will be particularly serious in farming districts, as it will afford rabbits a greater chance of multiplying. Second-hand .22 rifles are now being offered at comparatively cheap rates.

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State

"FROZEN LIMITS" IS GRAND COMEDY

Screening With "Free, Blonde And 21"

Another hilarious comedy by the inimitable "Crazy Gang" of Nervo and Knox, Flanagan and Allen and Naughton and Gold, is "Frozen Limits," now at the State Theatre, Hastings. On typical Crazy Gang lines, the story gives the comedians full opportunity for hilarious clowning.

"The Six Wonder Boys" endeavour to attract customers to their fairground sideshow, but with little success in the face of immediate competition in the shape of a troupe of very alluring hulah-hulah girls. Soon they are deprived of their belongings by an irascible fair-ground owner and, at a loose end, they read in a paper which serves as an eating vessel for their fish and chips, the fact that a gold-rush is taking place in Alaska. Deciding that their joint fortunes obviously lie in Alaska, the Wonder Boys manage to reach the cold wastes where "men are men," only to find that the paper they read was forty years old! This, however, is but the beginning of their hilarious misadventures amidst the snowy wastes of Alaska.

The Sherrington, swank metropolitan hotel for women, is the scene of vivid nights of drama in "Free, Blonde and 21," the second feature. Lovely Lynn Bari is seen as a cultured girl who falls in love with a distinguished doctor in the person of Henry Wilcoxon.

Mary Beth Hughes plays an alluring, self-centred blonde, who finds the devotion of Wilcoxon's assistant, Robert Lowery, inadequate. In her love of adventure, she takes up with a dubious young stranger, played by Alan Baxter, and soon finds herself dangerously entangled in a murder mystery, in which she selfishly proceeds to involve Lowery, Lynn Bari and Wilcoxon as well. Joan Davis adds a deft comedy touch as the hotel maid, while Chick Chandler is seen as her taxi-driver boy friend.

Regent

"FRENCH WITHOUT TEARS"

A Brilliant Comedy Success

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

Into the select residential academy of a professor of French comes Diana, a super-flirt, to break the hearts of the students. Smiles and flashing eyes, soft cooing words, inviting lips, are for all, and only the hard-boiled cynic resists till the last. Diana betrays herself when only the cynic remains undeceived. Piquant situations, a clash of naughtiness and a dialogue as racy as the story make "French Without Tears" the kind of film which assures itself a long season.

Although tne names of the players are not of the household variety, the whole cast is exceptionally strong—a cast of new favourites, whom the picture will establish. Roland Culver, as the British naval commander, come to swot for an interpreter's exam., only to fall a temporary victim to Diana, steals the show. In a fireside "drunk" scene he is alcoholically magnificent upholding the best traditions of a dignified and dependable Service. He is amusing in pomposity and reserve, a rare quality in a player. A grand screen type and a fine comedian, his work dominates the picture, although David Tree, as his younger rival for the flirtatious lady, has his amusing moments.

Cosy

JACK HOLT DRAMA AND MYSTERY

"Outside The Three Mile Limit"

Zipping across the screen at breakneck speed in a whirlwind of action, drama and excitement, "Outside the 3-Mile Limit" is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. Definitely one of the better films of the current season, the new thriller stars Jack Holt, and features such well-known personalities as Harry Carey Eduardo Ciannelli and Sig Rumann.

The story opens on board the palatial gambling ship owned by Eduardo Ciannelli. Because there has been a steady stream of spurious bills flowing from the ship, Holt has been assigned to investigate the source of the counterfeiters. After he has wormed his way into the position of "bouncer," another operative is discovered at the safe by Ciannelli and killed. Fearing the consequences of the murder of a Federal man, the floating casino puts to sea, and the captain, Harry Carey, takes charge and in a dramatic denouement Holt completes his mission.

The secret of Edgar Wallace's genius as an author rests upon his ability to couple story ingenuity with clarity and establish lifelike character versatility.

In "Mr. Reeder in Room 13," the second feature and one of his best sellers, both these qualities are successfully transferred to the screen. The story has the unexpected twists so essentially Edgar Wallace and the film ends with much excitement and no little humour to its credit.

The story briefly tells how Johnny Gray (Peter Murray Hill), a wealthy youth with a yearning for adventure, agrees with J. G. Reeder (Gibb McLaughlin) a wily enquiry agent for the Bank of England to deliberately secure a sentence of imprisonment in the hope of securing information that will lead to the apprehension of the secret head of a gang of banknote forgers. The success of his mission is attained only after much typical Edgar Wallace thrilling mystery.

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BRITAIN CAN TRUST HER LEADERS

Historian Now Feels Certain Of Hitler's Defeat

Writing on an England that "at last realises how great is the peril, that has found its will and released its energy and become unconquerable," Professor W. K. Hancock, Professor of History in Birmingham University, describes in a letter received by friends in Christchurch the effect of the changes brought about by the resignation of Mr Neville Chamberlain and the collapse of France. Professor Hancock, an Australian by birth, is a world authority on the British Commonwealth. He writes as follows:—

"I have been pessimistic for many years, and every time my fears have been realised. So, though I hope this time they are exaggerated, I do not rule them out. But one fear is for ever exorcised—this country has recovered its will.

"You just cannot imagine what a difference this makes. To know that we can trust our leaders, to know that they will call on everything that we can give, and to know that they will give even more than that—it changes everything.

"From the military point of view I believe it makes Hitler's defeat certain. In his Satanic way he is a very great man. No wonder he rushed the French. For years he has gathered every ounce of the terrific striking force of Germany for this blow, while we and the French remained mentally, spiritually, and physically lazy.

"But the impact cannot carry its full force across the channel. In the next few months we shall probably get horribly strafed; but now we have the nerve to stand up to that. We shall make ourselves a fortress that cannot be broken, and in no time we shall become the spearhead of the oceanic and new world forces which will break him.

Insistence of the Nation

"A Government containing Churchill, Morrison, Bevin, and Sinclair, and a nation which insisted that it must have this Government—these are the guarantees that we will succeed. There are other good people in the Government, and there are some indifferent people in it, too. No matter, it fuses our will to survive, and if Kingsley Wood or anyone else conceives the job too pettily or easily, he will go. It has to happen.

"Chamberlain's resignation is symbolic and is a more important landmark than the Reform Act of 1832. It marks the passing of an age—the age of the businessman, 1832-1940.

Hitler and Chamberlain

"Hitler is a man who belongs to the present and the future; he accepts them and forges them for evil. Chamberlain rejected the evil, but rejected the present and the future with it. It was not morality or courage that he lacked; it was his limitations that were disastrous. He simply could not escape from the Joe Chamberlain-Birmingham age, which was the last phase of the businessman's century. That meant he was unable, despite good intentions, to wage modern war or organise modern peace. His successors will do both, and Chamberlain's acceptance of them (he did that with real nobility) is a pledge that the old order will pass resignedly into the new, as it did in 1832.

"As for the job, it is to make society organic without destroying freedom. In peace time we have to get a new standard of social duty. The acid test of our success will be the abolition for ever of the disease and disgrace of unemployment. Germany did this by and for (1) the release of racial hatred, (2) the abolition of personal freedom, (3) the perpetuation of war.

The Task Ahead

"We take up the job during war, a war which we have to win, and a war which we cannot win without committee-of-public-safety methods. It may seem an unhapny start. But it is not the way the Nazis started, and its end is not their end. They started by burning down the Reichstag, and destroying the workers' organisations and forcibly subduing their own people.

"But it was the people who started the thing here; it was they who subdued the government. It could not have been done without the trade unions, it could not have been done without Parliament, and the work will be carried through by them.

"For the duration of the war we shall be 'totalitarian' and we shall in many things remain 'totalitarian' after the war. So I hope. But we shall graft all that on to the stock of our ancient freedom. We take the thing and we use it as an instrument (one could see this coming before the war, e.g., in New Zealand) and thereby prevent Hitlers and Mosleys and such canaille from forcing it on us to make us its slaves and the instruments of their personal lunacies.

"This is perhaps meant to be persuasive? I don't know. I don't know what you think nowadays. I don't particularly want to persuade anyone. I suppose this is a statement of what I personally am fighting for.

Backs to the Wall

"Our backs are to the wall just now, and personal reactions have to be strong. Either one will accept a Hitler world, or no. I say 'No,' and that means a programme both for war and peace. In war we have to surrender some of our normal liberties; there's medicine we have to drink. I do that cheerfully. It doesn't hurt me when we lock up Oswald Mosley and Co. We shall lock up some decent people by mistake. I'm sorry for that, but I wish the Norwegians and the Dutch had made the mistake on the side of severity instead of easy-going optimism.

"We're doing what the Roman Republic used to do. And wouldn't it be just too bad if only the thugs knew how to use a gun?

"All the same, this is only one side of it. We have to defend ourselves against those who in bad faith use the phrases of freedom in order to destroy freedom, but we have to keep freedom alive, even in war. It was only a free Parliament which gave us a Government strong enough to save us."

State

"THE RAINS CAME" RETURN SEASON

Brilliant Drama Of Life In India

The power of one of to-day's great novels finds its full scope on the screen in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Rains Came," the sensationally successful best-seller by Louis Bromfield, which is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, with Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power and George Brent sharing stellar honours.

These fascinating strangely assorted humans, cut off from the world in the colourful mythical city of Ranchipur, India, with all restraint swept away, as the angry forces of nature made life a fading hope and love a desperate longing, are brought vividly to life in this film.

Myrna Loy breaks with the "perfect wife" tradition to play the amorous Lady Edwina Esketh; Tyrone Power has his most romantic role as the high-caste Hindu surgeon, Major Rama Safti, who proves the one great love of Lady Esketh's life; and George Brent is seen as the worldy Tom Ransome, a ghost out of the lady's romance strewn past.

"Free, Blonde and 21"—on her own and in a dither about love—and so are all the brunettes and redheads at the swank Sherrington hotel for women in the 20th Century-Fox film which is the second feature on the programme.

Come and share the dramatic new adventures of all the exciting new lovelies at the Sherrington where the nights of drama are never twice the same. Lynn Bari, Mary Beth Hughes, Joan Davis, Henry Wilcoxon, Robert Lowery, Alan Baxter, Katharine Aldridge, Helen Ericson and Chick Chandler are featured in "Free, Blonde and 21."

Regent

"HITLER—BEAST OF BERLIN"

Inside Story Of Nazi Germany

"I don't want my baby to be born a Nazi!" An anguished cry from the depths of a woman's heart . . . a woman who wanted babies, yes, but not babies to become part of the war-machine of a power-crazed dictator. This dramatic outburst occurs in "Hitler—Beast of Berlin," the most amazing motion picture of all time, which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

The scene is the home of Mr and Mrs Hans Membling, two young Germans who "dare" to prefer the love of family—the love of peace—to the brutal policy of Nazism. Hans is a prominent member of a secret band, who are courageously fighting Hitlerism with every weapon their ingenuity and meagre resources can command.

His wife, Elsa, lives in constant dread that her husband will be caught by the Gestapo, and every German knows what that means. This charming young woman had still another fear—that her baby, soon to be born, would become a Nazi and part of Hitler's horrible war machine.

Eventually the inevitable happens and Hans, with many of his friends, is caught and flung into a concentration camp, there to be subjected to brutalities and indignities almost unbelievable in this advanced age of civilisation. And Elsa is left to continue the fight alone—a fight for the rights that we believe are the inheritance of every man and woman—peace and happiness with those we love.

Mayfair

GEORGE O'BRIEN IN "GUN LAW"

With "Hitting A New High"

A thrilling story of romance and adventure on the old Arizona frontier, "Gun Law" is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier. George O'Brien, a United States marshal, is assigned to investigate a series of stage coach hold-ups in and near the cattle town of Gunsight.

A romance with a preacher's daughter, a stage coach hold-up that O'Brien successfully circumvents, a memorable rough-and-tumble fight with two husky bandits and a thrilling gun battle and an attempted lynching are a few of the highlights that make "Gun Law" what is said to be one of the year's more notable outdoor entertainments.

A glorious singing star, four master mirth-makers and a prince of romance top the harmony and hilarity heights in R.K.O.'s "Hitting a New High" in which the singing divinity of opera, radio and screen, Lily Pons, smashes to greater triumphs. The comedy king, Jack Oakie, is co-starred with the world's greatest singing star in this delightful, delirious melody romance, while such favourites as Eric Blore, Edward Everett Horton, Luis Alberni and John Howard appear in support.

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Garden Fete To Be Held At Woodford House In November

Plans Discussed

At Annual Meeting of H.B. Branch Of Old Girls' Association

Members of the Hawke's Bay branch of the Woodford House Old Girls' Association held their annual meeting at the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tearooms, last evening, a very good number of members being present.

The president of the association, Mrs. A. H. Hope, was in the chair, and with her was the secretary, Miss Ruth Small. The patroness of the association, Miss Holland, principal of Woodford House, and the founder of the association, Mrs. Neil Campbell, were also present.

A number of apologies were received and later the annual report and balance sheet were read and adopted. The report gave evidence of another active and successful year, the main item of interest being the special war effort made by the branch members. This was a ball held in Hastings, of which the proceeds amounting to over £105 were given to the Red Cross St. John Ambulance Joint Appeal.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Patroness, Miss Holland; president, Mrs. A. H. Hope; vice-president, Mrs. Neil Campbell; executive committee, Mesdames W. A. C. Mackenzie, R. Campbell Macniven W. Sherratt, Guy Barron and the Misses Anne Sherston, Jean Hallett and Patricia Beamish. Messrs. McCulloch, Butler and Spence were re-elected the auditors.

Much discussion centred round the forthcoming Garden Fete to be held at Woodford House, Havelock North, on Saturday, November 2, to raise funds for comforts for the Navy and for the local Red Cross general purposes fund.

Plans were made for the way in which the Old Girls could help the present pupils with the fete which will be open to the public of the district.

Arrangements for the following stalls are already well under way: Produce, sweets, cakes, work, seedlings and flowers. Besides these there will be an old curiosity shop, a bran tub, hoop-las, raffles, mass drill display by the pupils, afternoon tea and numerous other attractions.

Mothers of the present pupils attended the meeting to discuss how best they could help and Miss Holland discussed with the old girls how they could co-operate with the school pupils with their plans.

A most enthusiastic meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman, Mrs. A. H. Hope.

A MOST SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

Fine Programme Given

JUVENILE ARTISTS INCLUDED

Bay View Institute

One evening recently at King George's Hall, Bay View, members of the Bay View Women's Institute assisted by local juvenile artists, gave a most enjoyable concert to a large and appreciative audience.

The stage, which was gay with bowls of Iceland poppies and daffodils made a pretty setting for the Singing Circle, who sang all their songs in appropriate costume. For the Maoriland songs members wore piu-pius, mats and head bands and carried pois. The stage was appropriately decorated with flax and bulrushes.

Accompanists for the evening were Mesdames Nichol and Collett.

The following programme was presented.

Opening Ode, Mrs. Ray Williams.

Mexican serenade songs—"A Rose in her Hair" and "South of the Border, members of the Singing Circle, Mesdames Olsen, Stratford, Williams, Mitchell, Christoffersen and Miss B. Waterhouse.

Spanish dance solo—Miss Gwen Scarrott.

Steel guitar solo—"Teresita" by Master Maxwell Peterson.

Clog dance by Master Pearce Williams.

Irish burlesque, "The Charlady's Ball" by Singing Circle members.

Operatic dance by Betty Scarrott.

Song—"Sunbeams" by Mrs. Collett.

Play—"Oh! My Hat," the characters being Mrs. Hayhou (Mrs. E. Peterson), Trixie Tremayne (Mrs. Williams), George, her husband (Mrs. L. Stafford), Lina, George's sister (Mrs. A. McHardy).

Patriotic call and answer songs—"Maori Battalion," "Call of the Dominions" and "There'll Always be an England," by Singing Circle members.

Acrobatic turn by Ngaire Bruno.

Play—"Mrs. Ogbody Obliges," the characters being Mrs. Ogbody (Mrs. W. Hard), Gerald Ormerand (Mrs. Mandy), Phyllis Challoner (Mrs. Christoffersen).

Recitation—"Them Things" by Mrs. Williams.

Pianoforte duet—"Witches Flight" by Mesdames Olsen and Christoffersen.

"High Jinks," a skipping dance by Patricia Sands.

Sketch—"'Arriett and Emma Makin' the Puddin'" by Mesdames Hard and A. McHardy.

Maoriland songs, "Waiata Poi," "Home Little Maori Home," "Now is the Hour" by Singing Circle members.

Blondes are often troubled with the problem of their hair becoming darker. Place some camomile flowers in a small muslin bag and steep in one pint of boiling water. Then, after your shampoo when the water is cool, use as a final rinse. This will brighten your hair without harming it.

JOAN PERRY'S VACATION CLOTHES.—One of the favourites of the wardrobe of this Columbia Pictures star is this trim one-piece slack outfit of silvery coloured shantung with tile-shaded accents in hood lining, buttons and belt buckles.

The tailored peasant type culotte ensemble in the centre is of grey poplin worn with a tuck-in gathered blouse of yellow cotton challis with brightly coloured figures.

The third extremely attractive outfit is a brilliantly coloured paisley pyjama suit with sash of poison green crepe.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Dr and Mrs G. H. Scholefield, Highland Park, Wellington, are visitors to Hastings for the wedding of their son, Dr Gavin Scholefield and Miss Marjorie Gillies, which takes place this evening.

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Miss Eila Scholefield is a Wellington visitor to Hastings for the wedding of her brother, Dr Gavin Scholefield and Miss Marjorie Gillies, at which she will be a bridesmaid.

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Mrs H. O. Toogood, Masterton, is staying in Hastings for the Scholefield—Gillies wedding.

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Miss Eileen Jessep has returned to her home in Napier after spending her vacation with relatives in Canterbury.

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Mrs D. L. Scrimshaw is a Christchurch visitor to Napier.

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Colonel and Mrs H. R. Maunsell and Miss Maunsell, Masterton, are visiting Napier.

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Mr and Mrs G. F. Sandrett, Wellington, are visiting Napier.

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Just What Is Beauty?

COULD THE PLASTIC SURGEON, SCIENTIST AND PHYSICIAN CREATE PERFECTION?

Is there a perfect woman? Artists don't think so—not from the viewpoint of beauty, anyway. Some say that only machinery is perfect, some say that what constitutes perfection in a woman is a matter of opinion and could never be agreed upon.

Some people admire poise, some a cultured mind, others beautiful looks. Would it be possible to combine all the necessary attributes?

Since Eve ate the apple, every woman has wanted to be beautiful. Furthermore, every man has wanted every woman to be beautiful.

History records many gallant attempts on the part of women to attain perfection. Curled hair, plucked eyebrows, rouged lips—they are as old as the pyramids.

The ancient Egyptian women knew a thing or two about beauty treatment. The Greeks had a word for it. The Roman lasses could diet and undergo massage with the best of them.

But no woman attained perfection!

If it is accepted that beauty is only skin deep, then every woman can be beautiful. It is merely a matter for the plastic surgeon and the chemist.

Unfortunately, beauty is more than skin-deep. A woman may have the face of an angel and the temper of the devil.

Chemists and plastic surgeons working in harmony with scientists could produce a perfect woman. It would be an expensive job, but nevertheless possible.

Do not think in terms of Frankenstein and his bride. The movie method of production by electrical apparatus, retorts and coils would not be used.

Instead, scientists would organise a big international beauty contest. The winner would be selected with reference to her personal beauty and origin for at least four generations.

Even in this woman—the most perfect in the world, with a perfect hereditary background—there would be many physical imperfections.

That wouldn't matter. Making her a synthetic beauty would be easy.

A nose is as wax in the hands of a modern plastic surgeon. He can make it any shape or size to order. Lips, eyes and ears can be fixed just as easily.

If the chosen woman had imperfect teeth, a dental specialist could transform them into glamorous pearls.

All that is needed to perfect the hair to any colour or design is the patience to sit in a chair for the right length of time. To-day, woman's crowning glory is reckoned in terms of dye and steam-heat.

Synthetic eyebrows always look so much better than real ones. All skin blemishes vanish under the electric needle like snow before rain. Dieting and massage would develop the perfect figure. These aids would be easy to take, for women have already demonstrated to what extraordinary lengths they will go in order to possess the correct curves.

At this point, the plastic surgeons, chemists, and masseurs would stand back and sigh. Between them they would have created the most physically perfect and beautiful woman in the world. The cost would have amounted to a few thousand pounds—but, wouldn't it be worth it to have a perfect woman?

This woman would then require a perfect mind.

The physicians and scientists would get to work. Hereditary selection would help a lot, but perhaps a villainous temper is part of heredity.

Anger-lines, jealousy-lines, bad-temper-lines—all would combine to spoil the workmanship of the plastic surgeon.

By studying the glandular actions of the subject, the medicine-men and psychologists would create a perfect mind in a perfect body.

And lo! We would have the 100 per cent. perfect female—that for which artists have striven for thousands of years—of which poets have dreamed since the first singer strung a few lines together.

The perfect woman! Perfect to whom?

Are there two people in the world who would look for the same thing in a woman? Would any two people agree as to what constituted perfection?

Some sour male would wish the ears a little different; his brother would demand a longer nose; the man next door would want fuller lips.

There are no set rules for physical or mental beauty.

Even if there were a perfect woman what then?

She would know everything; she would see through our hundred and one little hypocrisies; she would make fools of all of us. In short, she would be unpopular.

WHEN A WOMAN FACES THE FORTIES

Depend More Upon Your Hairdresser At This Time

When a woman is facing her forties honesty is the better part of beauty. The woman who is honest with herself has already got half-way in solving the difficulty of her hair problems. She will ask herself if she really does mind white hair; if she decides that her happiness depends on her not losing the colour of her hair, she will study the problem of hair tints, choose the most suitable and go to the best hairdresser she can afford. Whether her hair remains its natural colour or not, a woman is more dependent on her hairdresser as she grows older than she was in her young days.

Regular facials keep the complexion in good condition, tone up the muscles and give a woman self-confidence. It is important, however, to choose the right treatment. A clever woman will study her face carefully and, if she is a good diagnostician, will know if she needs a facial for contour or line; she will know what type of skin she has and which faults should be corrected. Then she will do the rounds till she discovers the best beauty parlour for her purpose; once she discovers it she should remain faithful.

The country woman has not the benefit of regular treatment, but she has the far greater advantage of country life. If she makes the best use of fresh country air, soft water and plain cooking, she can well do without regular face treatment, which is a necessity for the woman who lives in town.

The softest shades of the fashionable colours are most becoming to women once they have left their thirties behind them. Rose pink rouge and lipstick is far kinder to a face than orange, bright cyclamen, or the deep raspberry tones.

FASHION COMES OUT IN SPOTS

Dollar, Penny, Coin, Pin And Hailstone Spots

Whether we escape an epidemic of measles or not we are bound to come out in spots at some time during this coming spring and summer; that is if we are to be smartly dressed in the latest vogue.

Spots which staged a revival a few years ago are upon us again—this time in their millions.

There are dollar spots, penny spots, coin spots in all denominations, pin spots, hailstone spots, double spots, single spots, graduated spots and polka dots.

The two-tone alliance has been used with great effect in the new spring wear by combining the two variations of a twin or affinity print in one frock.

The printed and plain combination is also seen to advantage when spotted material is employed.

It is in the daytime ensembles that spots reach their greatest popularity.

Navy and white is the outstanding colour combination, but red and white, navy and pale blue, two tones of yellow, pink and green are also seen.

In embroidered materials the spotted pattern can give a rich effect especially when the spots are in a heavier silk.

Accessories have spots, too. Large handbags made of the same material as the dress are new, and gloves spotted all over or with a spotted design on the back have also been introduced.

Scarves, neckwear, belts, handkerchiefs and even brooches are spotted this season.

Cheery Dance In Napier

YOUNG FOLK HAVE JOLLY EVENING

On Friday evening last Miss Barbara Allen and her cousin, Mr Derek Louisson, were host and hostess at a bright dance held at the home of Mrs C. Louisson, Morris Street, Napier.

Dancing and games were held in the living-room, which looked very attractive with large bowls of daffodils, Iceland poppies, grape hyacinths and freesias and branches of spring foliage.

Miss Barbara Allen looked smart in a diagonally striped skirt worn with a prettily worked blouse of white muslin.

During the evening a delicious savoury supper was served and spring flowers were again used as decoration in the dining-room.

Amongst those present were Mrs C. Louisson, Mrs K. Allen, Misses Barbara Allen, Shirley Bowler, Shirley Madigan, Mary Lyons, Gloria Painter, Doreen Swailes, Jocelyn Phillips, Clare McCashin; Messrs. Derek Louisson, Gordon Steele, Dick Nesbitt, Alan Limbrick, Bob and Pat Sweetapple, Alan McLean, B. Painter and Desmond Lyons.

LONDON WEDDING OF INTEREST

Miss Pauline Palmer And Mr N. Phillips

Many friends in Hawke's Bay will be interested to hear of the wedding which will be quietly solemnised at St. Jude's Church, Kensington, London, at 4.30 p.m. today, of Miss Pauline Palmer, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Selby Palmer, Te Aratipi, Havelock North, and Second Lieutenant Neville Phillips, Royal Artillery, of New Plymouth.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Ray Isabel, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Flowers, Hastings, and Harold, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wilton, Tokomaru, Manawatu.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place shortly, of Mary Elenore, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Turtle, Convent Road, Napier, and Reginald Langley, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Prebble, Goldsmith Terrace, Napier.

The engagement is announced of Christina Jean, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. G. Blair, Waipukurau, and William Godfrey, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E. Harris, Hastings.

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WEEKLY RUGBY REVIEW

LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES

SENIOR FIXTURES

Nuhaka versus M.A.C.

In this match, in which Nuhaka had challenged M.A.C. for the Hawke's Bay Challenge Shield, the visitors played a much superior game and well deserved to capture the shield from the Hastings team. The match was played in shocking conditions, heavy rain falling throughout and the field becoming almost completely liquid.

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Nuhaka surprised with the combination they exhibited, not only in the forwards and the backs, but between these departments. They were a fast team and always looked capable. It was particularly unfortunate that it was not a dry day, because one could then have expected an even more slashing display by Nuhaka, a display which on the form they revealed last Saturday would have left M.A.C. with a considerably larger deficit than they already suffered.

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The visiting forwards were a fast following, unceremonious pack, and worked as a pack. Exceptionally fast forwards they seemed to be, and they enjoyed a good deal of success in the set scrums. They broke quickly on to the M.A.C. backs, and Newton and Himona were seldom given time to do anything at all. This pair were obviously affected by the poor foothold.

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The efficient handling of the Nuhaka backs was amazing. Seldom did they appear to be bothered by what can only be described as putrid playing conditions. W. Christy at half-back was keen and fast, and his combination with T. Whaanga and B. Christy was excellent. This trio handled efficiently and showed great enterprise, the five-eighths in particular showing good penetration. Pakimana was also alert, while the two wingers, Te Ngaio and McKenzie, both showed good form, particularly McKenzie, whose speed in such ground conditions was surprising.

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Jackson and Tori Reid were the best of the M.A.C. forwards, and worked hard throughout the game, but the home pack lacked the sting of Nuhaka. M.A.C.'s following up was lazy and they were fighting a defensive game almost all the way.

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C. Harvey, Mataira and Turner were good forwards in the Nuhaka pack.

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G. Brown, the M.A.C. full-back, was uncertain and was not nearly so reliable as George Harvey, the visiting full-back. Brown was leisurely to an extreme in chasing the ball in his own territory and frequently slowed down almost to a walk before gathering it up. Several times he gave M.A.C. a fright. Harvey was altogether more businesslike.

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The Nuhaka movement which ended in a try by the right winger, Te Ngaio, was a real gem and to this player must go full credit for finishing off a brilliant move so brightly. All the Nuhaka backs handled really fast from the base of the scrum until the ball reached Pakimana. With this player becoming bottled in, Te Ngaio flashed in from the wing towards the posts, took a short pass cleverly, and went straight through without changing his direction a fraction, right between two converging tacklers. It was good stuff.

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The M.A.C. backs never at any time looked like a combination. A. Brown, centre, displayed the best form and was left to do most of the backline defensive work. Himona after the interval went into half-back, but was off his game there too. Walford had one run and gained some ground, but in no circumstances could the M.A.C. backline be compared with Nuhaka's on the day's play.

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H.H.S.O.B. v. Tech-High

In spite of the difficult conditions Hastings Old Boys and Tech-High put on quite a good display at McLean Park, Napier, and if the game at times became rather a scramble it was always interesting. The visitors were the better team on the day and their win was well deserved.

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Old Boys were an unlucky team in the first spell. On three occasions within a few minutes they carried play across the Tech-High line, but on each occasion an infringement nullified their efforts. In the second spell they showed a definite superiority, particularly in the back line.

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Natusch, on leave from the Army, on the Old Boys' right wing was at the top of his form, and showed up in some good runs. Garnett and Palmer made good openings on more than one occasion, while Kitt was sound in the full back position. The latter was excellent in several difficult place kicks, lifting the wet ball without apparent difficulty.

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The Tech-High backline had been reshuffled to permit the inclusion of one or two juniors and as a combination they did not shine. In the main the backs seemed willing to kick infield and leave the attacking to the forwards, who were packing well and working hard. Venables and Smith were the pick of the backs and McAuslin, Dalton and Parker best of the forwards.

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The Hastings Old Boys forwards combined well and won at least their share of scrums and line-outs. Morton and Foley in particular were always in the thick of everything.

Horses The Main Offering

WAIPUKURAU SALE

Negligible Entry Of Stock

PRICES YESTERDAY

An unusually small offering appeared in the Waipukurau stock saleyards yesterday, when the only item of interest was a draft of 12 working horses from Southland.

Two Jersey cows and a heifer making to £6 10/- were the only cattle offered, while the sheep consisted of a pen of 42 prime ewes, averaging 56lbs. and donated by Mr E. McNutt to the Spitfire Fund, which brought 29/6.

A pen of five weaner pigs realised 34/-, the record price for the season.

An improved demand was shown for the horses, which were just off the train and straight out of work. The whole consignment was sold, the top price being £37 for a medium draught mare. The horses were heavy, being from light to medium sorts, making all-round farming types. In view of their general utility, they made good buying.

Brokers' Reports

Murray Roberts and Co., Ltd.—1 fat Jersey cow £6 12/6, 1 fat dark Jersey cow £5.

Williams and Kettle, Ltd.—42 fat ewes 29/6.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Monday.			
Farmers' Trading	1	0	0
Macduffs (ord.)		8	9
Taranaki Oil Developments		3	4
Broken Hill South	1	7	0
Sales Yesterday			
3½% Stock 1953/57	100	5	0
Ditto 1955	106	15	0
Commercial Bank of Australia (3)		14	10
South British Insurance	2	10	0
Aust. Consol. Industries (contrib.)		17	3
Broken Hill Ppty.	2	6	0
Ditto	2	5	6

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Grey River		16	6
Sales Reported.			
Auckland Gas 5% perpetual	102	0	0
N.Z. Insurance (late Monday)	3	1	9

Wool Dealers Fined

HASTINGS CASES

Breaches Of Emergency Regulations

WARNING GIVEN

Seven wool dealers pleaded guilty to charges arising out of breaches of the Wool Purchase Emergency Regulations and were dealt with by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning. Most of the defendants were foreigners, and in their defence it was contended that the involved state of the regulations was responsible for them not fully comprehending what was required of them.

Joseph Adler, a Pole, was charged that, being a holder of a wool-dealer's licence, he committed a breach of the licence by selling wool to Clive Cassidy, Waipukurau. The other defendants were all charged with buying wool without being holders of wool-buyers' licences. They were James Albyn Newrick, Ivan Zelcer, Harry Nevezie, Harry Cooper, Louis Zelcer and Maurice Goldman.

Wool Commandeer

Shortly after the outbreak of war arrangements were made for all New Zealand wool to be sold to Great Britain under the wool commandeer, said the Crown solicitor (Mr H. B. Lusk). By this means the sales were made through the Dominion Government and under regulations introduced at that time it was illegal for anyone to sell or dispose of wool.

The Government later felt that there would be a great difficulty in getting in small lots from farmers, so that a certain number of wool-dealers licences were issued, which entitled those dealers to buy wool, but not to sell it. They were required to send it to the brokers for appraisal. There had been great irregularities in the wool business, not only in the purchase of wool but in the returns sent in.

Mr Lusk said that he had been instructed to ask only for a nominal penalty as a warning. He emphasised the necessity for the regulations being carried out. Mr Lusk added that defendants' licences would not be affected by the fact that these prosecutions had been brought.

Mr E. J. W. Hallett, who appeared for Newrick, Ivan and Louis Zelcer, Nevezie and Goldman, contended that a great deal of confusion had been caused through the regulations especially to foreigners such as four of his clients. Mr Hallett said that he had been unable to find any reference in the Purchase of Wool Emergency Regulations dealing with a wool-dealer's licence. It seemed to him that the licence that was required would be one issued under the Primary Industries Emergency Regulations, but even these made no specific references to a wool-dealer's licence.

Wrong Impression

Defendant Newrick, who had started in a wool-scouring business early this year, was under the impression that he was entitled to buy wool. The defence on behalf of Newrick insofar as the sale of wool was concerned, was that it was wool which he had in stock before he began wool-scouring.

Mr D. P. Scannell represented Adler and Cooper. On behalf of Cooper he produced a letter written by the Minister of Marketing, Mr W. Nash, in reply to an inquiry by Mr Cooper. The letter, which was written 10 days after the regulations were gazetted, said in effect that defendant could carry on as long as he did not infringe the Price Stabilisation Regulations.

In imposing the penalties, the Magistrate said that it was important that the regulations should be strictly adhered to even with small lots of wool.

Nevezie was convicted and ordered to pay £2 1/6 costs; Adler was fined £3, Newrick £4, and Ivan Zelcer, Louis Zelcer, Cooper, and Goldman were each fined £2. Costs in all cases were fixed at £2 1/6.

INQUEST HELD AT TAMUMU

SHEPHERD DROWNED IN RIVER

The Coroner's Verdict

WAIPAWA

At the inquest held at Tamumu to-day, into the death of Roy Douglas McKeown, aged 22 years, the district coroner, Mr. F. Adeane, J.P., returned a verdict that deceased was accidentally drowned at Tamumu on September 8, 1940, while following his occupation as a shepherd.

The deceased, who was employed as a shepherd on Mr. J. Goring Johnston's Tamumu station, left on Sunday at 7.15 a.m. to make a round of the back station in the course of which he had to cross a creek. Between 9 o'clock and 11 o'clock in the morning owing to heavy overnight rain, the stream rose to a height of 15 feet.

In the course of his rounds the deceased would have crossed the creek prior to its rising and without making a long detour of the station he had to cross it on his return. He anticipated being back at his quarters at the station for lunch and afterwards he intended visiting his brother in Hastings.

However, he failed to put in an appearance for lunch, but no alarm was felt at this, as shepherds were often detained on their rounds at this time of the year.

Arrival of Dog

At 3 p.m., his dog arrived at his quarters without him and, thinking this unusual, one of the shepherds notified the head shepherd and a search was commenced. About 4.30 p.m. the deceased's horse was found on a flat near the creek some two miles east of the homestead. The left stirrup iron was across the saddle, the bridle reins and the martingale were broken. In addition the saddle and saddle blanket were saturated, while the saddle bag was full of water, indicating that the horse had been submerged in water.

The search was continued until dark without success and the matter reported to Constable L. W. C. Le Comte, of Waipawa, who, with a party, continued the search until midnight, also without result. At this time the creek was still high. Marks were found on the bank two chains below the usual creek crossing where the horse had scrambled up the bank from the water's edge.

The search was continued at daylight on Monday morning and at 3.50 p.m. Constable le Compte recovered the body from a large hole in approximately 15 feet of water a half a mile below the crossing where it was found that the horse had left the water.

The body was removed to the station homestead, where it was stripped and washed, but there were no signs of injury on the body. The body was fully clothed when found. The deceased had been in good health and had been employed on the station for 18 months, being regarded as an excellent shepherd.

Evidence at the inquest was given on the above lines by William McLean McKeown, brother of the deceased who identified the body, Leonard Collin Jeffrey, a shepherd, Louis Charles Gillien, shepherd, and Police Constable Leonard William Clifford Le Comte, of Waipawa.

At the conclusion of the hearing the verdict as reported above was returned.

INTOXICATED IN CHARGE

SKID IN AVOIDING COLLISION

Waikokopu Man Fined At Wairoa

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA

Appearing before Messrs H. A. Bygum and O. A. Jonson, J.P.'s in the Police Court, Wairoa, on Tuesday, Henry Melville Brown, aged 55, of Waikokopu, was convicted and fined and his licence was cancelled for being in charge of a motor-car when intoxicated.

Sergeant L. T. Moore told the Court that the accused had been driving his car toward Nuhaka when he skidded and went into the mud near Te Hui hill.

Inspector Dawes, who was returning to town, noticed the car and investigated and found accused in charge and under the influence of drink. A doctor later examined accused and found that he was not in a fit state to drive.

Mr. G. O'Malley, who appeared for accused, said that during the afternoon Brown had had three or four shandies and these had greatly affected him because he did not have liquor very often, as he was very seldom in town. Continuing, Mr. O'Malley said that when accused was on his way home he met another car which was taking up more of the road than was necessary, and in trying to avoid the other vehicle he skidded and went into a bog hole.

Law Abiding Man

This was the first time that Brown had been in Court said Mr. O'Malley and he was a law abiding man and a very good citizen.

The Bench in convicting and imposing a fine of £15 and cancelling his licence for 12 months said that the public must be protected.

Police cars and patrols of both constables and detectives searched Christchurch on a recent evening in an attempt to discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of a emarrkable series of what appeared to be malicious false fire alarms. It is understood that there were nine false alarms during the day, eight of which occurred after 9 p.m. Between about 8.45 and 10 o'clock the Central Fire Brigade was so harassed with false alarms that it had scarcely time to return from investigating one before another was given. An interesting feature about the calls between 8.45 and 10 o'clock was that they were given at almost regular intervals of about 15 or 20 minutes from points which indicate the possibility of a person travelling from one street alarm box to another.

A NEW ENGINE PURCHASED

THE HAVELOCK NORTH FIRE BRIGADE

Report Presented At Annual Meeting

A statement that all the brigade's gear was in good order was contained in the annual report of the Havelock North Volunteer Fire Brigade, presented at the brigade's annual meeting by the Superintendent (Mr A. Toop). During the year there had been purchased a Ford V8 chassis, and the bodywork had been built on it locally by a member of the brigade. Great credit was due to him for his fine work. "Now that the township is extending into the hilly area this machine will be able to do good work and the brigade to give better service," added the report.

Modern Machine

Describing the machine, Mr Toop said that it was capable of carrying a company of 10 men and had compartments for accommodating 1500ft. of hose, two bucket pumps, two foam fire extinguishers, smoke helmets, six buckets, 50 gallons of water, uniforms, helmets and first-aid outfit in case of emergency. The plan for the machine was kindly loaned by Ford Motors Ltd., Wellington, and fittings were supplied by Charltons' Ltd., Hastings. A few slight alterations in the body were made on his suggestion as being necessary to suit Havelock North conditions.

"The engine will prove a great addition to the brigade, as we can carry all the gear necessary for fire-fighting in and on the machine, and also save valuable time in getting to the scene of the fire," he said. "With this addition, the brigade will be keeping up to first-class standard its fire-fighting equipment and its efficiency."

Trailer Pump Wanted

Mr Toop added that all the brigade required now was a trailer pump for the outside district. When this was secured, the brigade would be fully equipped, but at present it was not possible to procure such an appliance in New Zealand.

Ten calls were made upon the services of the brigade during the year just ended, and the average attendance of active members was 13.75 out of a membership of 17, stated the report.

The balance-sheet showed a credit of £4/12/7 in the general account and £3 in the social account.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Superintendent, Mr A. Toop; deputy-superintendent, Mr W. Marven; secretary-treasurer, Mr N. E. Donkin; first fireman, Mr W. Vernon; second fireman, Mr A. Toop, jun. All were re-elected unopposed.

MILITARY CAMP SITE

DANNEVIRKE MAY BE CHOSEN

Showgrounds Offered To Authority

By Telegraph—Press Association.
DANNEVIRKE.

In view of the possibility of a military camp being held in Dannevirke during October, a special meeting of the Dannevirke A. and P. Association on Monday evening decided unanimously to offer the showgrounds as a site.

The secretary (Mr H. S. M. Quigley) explained that captains H. A. Jones and W. A. Breach of the Defence Department had been making an inspection of sites in Hawke's Bay and that Dannevirke along with other places would be considered as a site for a temporary Territorial camp until the main camp at Waiouru was ready.

He mentioned that the visiting officers had commended the Dannevirke site as the most suitable they had seen.

The use of the showgrounds would not interfere with the show arrangements for February.

Mr W. J. Woods commented on the success of previous camps with which he had been associated on behalf of the Dannevirke Chamber of Commerce, and Mr W. H. Smith moved that the A. and P. Association allow the use of the showgrounds as a military camp.

Mr Woods seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

WAIPAWA LADIES' GOLF

A Club Day On Friday

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPAWA.

Owing to the fact that the first day of the men's open tournament will take place on Saturday next, the members of the Waipawa Ladies' Golf Club will this week hold their club day on Friday, when a flag match in conjunction with an L.G.U. medal round will be played. The draw is as follows:—

Mrs Woods plays Miss E. Butler.
Mrs S. W. Strang plays Mrs H. Rathbone.
Miss Britten plays Miss H. Stephenson.
Mrs J. Angus plays Mrs J. Hamilton.
Miss J. Rathbone plays Mrs Fleet.
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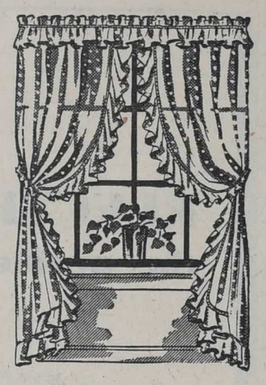

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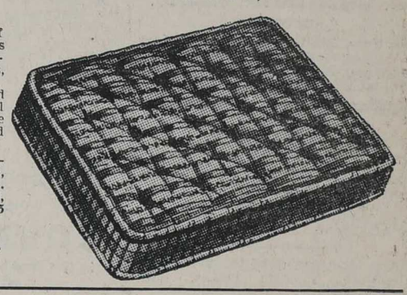

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The curtain-raiser is to be between Poverty Bay and Wairoa representative teams.

Mrs Roger Whatuira was chosen as referee for Wairoa.

The game between Swifts and Old Girls played last Saturday is to be awarded to Old Girls.

The Teams

The following are the teams selected by Mr J. Duley to represent Wairoa:—

Ladies: Hine Smith, Mrs Single, Mrs Walker, E. Thompson, M. Maraki, S. Keefe, M. Smith, I. MacGregor, Z. Adsett, K. Hook, A. Smith. Emergencies: P. Wairoa, D. Renata.

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Full Moon .. .. Sept. 17
Last Quarter .. .. Sept. 25

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Sept. 11	Wed.	0.18	0.45	6.39	7.15
Sept. 12	Thu.	1.09	1.34	7.32	8.08
Sept. 13	Fri.	1.57	2.22	8.21	8.57
Sept. 14	Sat.	2.42	3.08	9.10	9.44
Sept. 15	Sun.	3.29	3.57	10.00	10.31

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PROFIT AND LOSS

The Germans are making the biggest psychological blunder in the history of warfare. With the uncivilised abandon of their Hunnish ancestors they are running a desperate race against time and letting loose their thunderbolts of destruction at random in an endeavour to break the British morale. It cannot be doubted that Marshal Goering, personally supervising the operations over London at the end of his super-telescope, is doing the worst that he can do. The eye of the Fuhrer is upon him, and he has been given, in his own words, "the glorious task of striking at the heart of the British Empire."

London has appeared more than once in the dreams of the would-be conquerors of the world. London to-day has suffered losses. Indiscriminate bombing has taken its toll. But London, according to the 1940 figures, contains 8,203,942 persons. These figures are calculated on the civilian basis. Take in the defensive troops not only from other parts of the country but from all over the world, and the figure will be not much less than that, even taking evacuations into account. Last Saturday's figures of 306 killed and 1337 injured represent an infinitesimal proportion of the whole. In certain carefully chosen areas, chiefly in the East End of London, casualties have been higher in proportion than in other areas. But it just happens to be true that nowhere on earth are there more loyal citizens of the Empire than in London's East End. It was not without a thrill of emotion that one read the news item which said that when Mr Churchill visited a devastated area on Monday, the people of the densely populated area concerned set aside their private griefs and losses while they gave him a cheer.

These are the people who held their own celebrations—apart from the august official ceremonies in the centre of the city—when the fateful fifteenth of August passed and there was no sign of Hitler in London. These are the people who have been brought up in a hard school and who have been trained by circumstance so that it becomes almost an instinct "to greet the unseen with a cheer." These are the people who, with cheerful but dogged perseverance and determination, go whistling about their work as they keep the industrial wheels turning, with a quip and a jest for danger and a surface veneer of cynical humour which must never be mistaken for the solid substratum of British grit and courage.

When August passed, it was clearly recognised that September would be the critical month of the war. The unheeding march of Time decrees that if the Germans cannot fulfil their fell designs before the end of this month, their chances of world domination will have faded to become the frayed fragment of an immaterial phantasy. Hence the haste. Hence the fury. Hence the brutal determination to unload bombs of any size or quality anywhere at any time.

The natural reaction of the primitive instincts is to say: "Reply in kind. Let none of our airmen return from across the Channel with his bombs." But that is not how wars are won. The British method is vastly more effective for war-winning purposes. Military objectives are the targets, and it is by what has been called "meticulous pin-pointing" of these targets that victory will come. German bombing tactics have little military value. Morale can never be bombed, however many lives are lost. British bombing is directed to sources of vital war supplies. Britain is fighting the fighting men on the other side, and makes no deliberate war on women and children. It is not only good ethics, but sound war policy.

The balance-sheet, so far, is on the side of the British.

Personal

Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., left Hastings last evening for Wellington, where he will attend a caucus of the Labour Party.

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Mr W. Crombie, who is an inmate of the Hastings Memorial Hospital, is to receive a letter of sympathy from members of the Havelock North Bowling Club, with the wish that he will soon be restored to his usual health.

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The relatives of the late Mr J. Hislop are to receive a letter of sympathy from members of the Havelock North Bowling Club in their recent bereavement. Mr Hislop was a member of the club, and reference was made to the interest he had taken in its affairs, and of his helpful co-operation.

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The Rt. Rev. H. St. Barbe Holland, Bishop of Wellington, who recently underwent an operation, has now returned to his home from hospital. After a short stay at Bishopscourt, his Lordship will go away to continue his convalescence.

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Bandsman Ian Moran, who shortly enters the service of the Royal New Zealand Air Force at Wigram, was farewelled at a meeting of the Hastings Citizens' Band on Monday evening. On behalf of his fellow-bandsmen, the conductor, Mr Chas. Bryant, presented him with a fountain pen, and expressed the best wishes of all.

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Mr G. T. H. Joll was elected president of the Havelock North Bowling Club at the annual meeting held on Monday evening. Tributes were paid to the services rendered by the retiring president, Mr S. E. Morgan, and to the keen interest he took in the welfare of the club.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr F. Langbein, Mr T. M. Ball, Mr T. W. Smallwood, Mr and Mrs Anderson, Mr H. W. Johnson, Mr H. M. Caselberg, Mr and Mrs C. T. Osborne, Mr H. M. Christie, Mr R. McKay, Mr A. L. Dobson, Mr K. R. Davis (Wellington), Mr C. O'Donnell (Tuai), Mr J. Houlihan, Mr F. Houlihan, Mrs Kernick, Miss F. Heaton, Mr J. Durham (Palmerston North), Mr C. Walker (Auckland), Mrs A. V. Kay, Miss P. Makeig (Gisborne) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

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Mr D. G. Falconer, Mr J. Sead-Gowing, Mr J. Brendel (Auckland), Mr C. S. James, Mr P. W. Maddock, Mr C. W. Miller, Mr E. Chapman, Mr G. Cameron, Mr A. Simm, Mr and Mrs M. Beckett (Wellington), Mr G. Livingstone (Takapau), Mr and Mrs E. Matheson (Dunedin), Mr C. H. Davies (Wanganui), Mr G. Lewis, Mrs T. C. Lewis (Eketahuna), Mr and Mrs J. C. Bidwell, Miss P. Bidwell (Featherston), Mr and Mrs H. M. Essex, Mr H. D. Essex, Miss M. Essex, Miss E. Humphreys (Palmerston North), Miss K. Beale (Te Puia), Mrs M. E. Hamilton (Bournemouth) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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Mr O. Miles, Mr G. F. Dawson (Auckland), Mr W. Scarr, Mr C. A. Mackie (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs H. Pullen Burry, Miss I. Pullen Burry (Wellington), Mr Wilson Paku, Mr R. Charleson (Masterton), Mr and Mrs W. S. D'Ath (Kimbolton) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

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Dr. and Mrs. Guy H. Scholefield, Miss Ella Scholefield, Dr. Gavin L. M. Scholefield, Mr. Ashcroft Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Craig, Mr. T. J. Gallagher, Mr. A. W. Swap Mr. G. R. Phillips (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. R. Lambert (Dunedin)), Mr. G. F. Scandrett (Masterton), Mr P. McVerry (Dannevirke), Mr. I. H. Macdonald (Auckland), Mr. H. W. Nixon (Putaruru), Mr. Trevor C. Horton (Trentham), Mr. P. C. Atkins (Palmerston North), Mr. S. Kennard (Christchurch), Mr. Brian Bree (Gisborne) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mrs. J. D. Marks (Wellington), Mr. S. Lightfoot (Palmerston North), Mr. A. Vernon (Masterton), Mr. H. Thompson (New Plymouth), Mr. A. Wilding (Dunedin), Mr. F. Knolls (Gisborne), Mr. A. Wilson (Dannevirke) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr. C. Kyngdon, Mrs. H. O. Toogood (Masterton), Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunn (Otakeho, Taranaki), Mrs. and Miss Gillies (Havelock North), Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker, Mr. W. B. Manning, Mr. R. H. Carter, Mr. D. Marshall, Mr. J. R. Makinson (Wellington), Mrs. T. Campbell, Mrs. A. Jackson (Lower Hutt), Miss M. Hunter (Napier), Mr. M. A. Milne (Taupo), Mr. F. M. Jenkins (Sherenden) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

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WAIROA

Mr Honton (Napier), Mr J. Chrisp, Mr and Mrs Johnston, Private Thompson, Private O'Connel, Miss Pam. Chrisp (Gisborne), Mr King (Kotemaori), are staying at the Ferry Hotel.

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Mr W. D. Morley, Mr W. Alley, Mr L. Cooper, Mr R. Stokes (Gisborne), Mr L. G. Willis (Napier), Mr L. G. Mulcaster (Wairoa), Mr H. Brown (Waikokopu), are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

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Mr Klee, Mr Morgan, Mr Peach (Napier), Mr Fraser, Mr Hodgson (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Gamble (Hamilton), Mr McKinley, Lieutenant-Colonel Gifford (Wellington), Mr Clark (Gisborne), are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres
"Hitler, Beast of Berlin," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Rains Came" and "Free, Blonde and 21," State, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Hitting a New High," and "Gun Law," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

Stock Sale, Stortford Lodge, 10 a.m.

The Theatres:
"Outside the 3-mile Limit" and "Mr Reeder In Room 13," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"French Without Tears," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Free, Blonde and 21" and "Frozen Limits," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"The Sky's The Limit" and "Battle of Broadway," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Wairoa School Opening

It is understood that the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) will visit Wairoa on Thursday, September 19, for the purpose of opening the new District High School. The function is to take place at 10.30 a.m.

Rotary Club's Congratulations

Rotarian J. H. Edmundson was congratulated at the weekly luncheon of the Napier Rotary Club on his election to the position of president of the North Island Motor Union. Chief Rotarian E. N. H. Stewart said that the appointment was a fitting one as Rotarian Edmundson was one of the pioneer motorists of the Dominion.

Napier Mardi Gras

A temporary surface is at present being laid on portion of the Napier Marine Parade in preparation for the Mardi Gras to be held at Christmas. The area south of the basketball pavilion became muddy following rain during last year's celebrations and it has been decided to lay a temporary surface to avoid a repetition of the trouble. Eventually the area will be laid down in grass.

Barley from Australia

The arrival of 30,000 sacks of barley from Australia was reported at a recent meeting of the Auckland District Council of Primary Production. It was stated that a further 45,000 sacks were expected shortly. This would be sufficient for the Dominion for the rest of the dairying season. In the drive for higher bacon production, barley is being extensively used for pig feed.

Accidental Death Verdict

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the district coroner, Mr G. Ebbett, J.P., at an inquest into the death of Mr Simon Edilson, a Twyford fruitgrower, who died at the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Hastings, as a result of injuries received when he was struck by a tractor on his orchard last Wednesday. Sergeant P. Munro conducted the proceedings for the police. Medical evidence as to the injuries was given by Dr. O. C. Moller. A wool-puller, Herbert Wilson Stafford, stated that he was working nearby and heard a crash. On investigation he found that Mr Edilson had been cranking the tractor, which had been left in gear on a lorry; when the tractor started it had crushed Mr Edilson.

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

Past v. Present

Sir,—When are the magnificent, marvellous, etc., etc. specimens of perfect manhood (in their own estimation of course) going to cease slinging mud at the young people of to-day? What about all the gallant young lives which have already been given for us, and the others who are carrying on as their fathers did before them? The modesty of those self-centred creatures is really delightful.

I am an old-timer myself a woman of nearly 59 with four volunteer sons and one at High School, aged 13. What was the use of us working and slaving as we did 50 years ago if our children have to do the same under those wretched conditions.

Another thing. Are the boys to blame because there is no work for them? Of course, these super men conveniently forget that their parents deplored very loudly even as they themselves do the shortcoming of the younger generation. There is often a jarring note we know, but who appointed us their judge and jury, also by what right do we judge them?—I am etc.

F.E.Y.

Hastings, Sept. 10, 1940.

Breakfast Table

"I want to study law."
"To be a barrister?"
"No, a crook."

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"Hoot, Sandy, I ken there's a mon under the bed."
"Dinna disturrrb him, wife, and in the mornin' we'll charge him for lodgin'."

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"There will, of course, be no Channel swimming this year," remarks a sporting writer. Any swimmer arriving at the South Coast with a clerical collar and a collapsible bicycle will be regarded with deep suspicion.

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With the arrival of better weather conditions, Britain's fork-and-spade army got busy, and gardening is now going with a swig in all parts of the country.—Weekly Paper.

Thirsty work, digging for victory.

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An amateur gardener says he sowed nasturtium seeds in his borders last year, and was not troubled with insect pests. The last time we did that we weren't even troubled with nasturtiums.

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The story is told of Orville Wright that he was once reproached for not taking up the challenge that Professor Langley was the inventor of the aeroplane.

"You are too taciturn," he was told. "You should assert yourself more."

"My friend," replied Orville Wright, "the parrot is a good talker but a bad flier."

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We're keeping things going—of course, in other words, we are conducting our business as nearly "as usual" as possible. We have difficulties—who hasn't? For example, getting materials is taxing our ingenuity, but we are succeeding. To our country friends we say "Our service to you will be as near normal as we can make it." Parkers.*

Hastings Men Charged

Four men were charged in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning with being found on licensed premises after hours. Each was convicted and fined £1 (costs 10/-) by the Magistrate (Mr J. Miller, S.M.).

Westshore Man Honoured

Private A. W. Williams was honoured at a gathering held at Westshore on Monday night. Presentations were made on behalf of the people of Westshore, Bay View and Eskdale by the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P. for Napier, and Mr G. B. Menzies, secretary of the Napier Returned Soldiers' Association, while Mr T. W. Hercock made the customary presentation on behalf of the Patriotic Council.

Youthful Air Travellers

A claim that Master Jamieson, who arrived in Dunedin from Malay recently, is the youngest schoolboy to cross the equator by air is disputed on behalf of Masters Henry and Denys Clarke, of Lake Waitaki, South Canterbury. These boys crossed the equator on the coast of Brazil by air at the ages of four and six years respectively, and have travelled by boat and air during the last four years some 60,000 miles. Incidentally, their father, Mr. C. G. T. Clarke, who is a New Zealander, has travelled by boat and air, as a passenger, some half a million miles during the last 20 years.

Munitions Manufacture

Auckland employers state they have no knowledge of any move by the Government to send skilled workers to Australia to assist in the manufacture of munitions there, as was suggested as likely by the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) on his visit to Australia some weeks ago. They point out that when Mr. Sullivan's statement was made there was little idea the New Zealand engineering industry could manufacture certain classes of munitions. Since then, however, investigations show the capabilities of the industry are much greater than was previously supposed, and there have been developments toward the manufacture here of munitions.

Rationing of Food

Rationing of foodstuffs in New Zealand is not contemplated yet, according to a letter from the Minister for Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) to the Canterbury District Pig Council. The council met recently and received a letter from the Minister, acknowledging the council's letter which notified him of a resolution passed. "I appreciate the sentiments underlying the resolution, but at the present time rationing of foodstuffs in New Zealand is not contemplated," he said. The resolution was passed "deploring the fact that no steps have been taken to restrict the sale of pork when there is such urgent necessity of increasing bacon supplies for export to Britain."

Import of Wire

Arrangements to import 2400 tons of fencing wire from Canada were reported at the last meeting of the Auckland District Council of Primary Production. This, it was stated, would comprise about 60 per cent. of the Dominion's normal annual requirements of barbed wire, but only about 25 per cent. of plain wire needs for the year. Supplies would be assigned to merchants in proportion to their previous imports. There has been an acute shortage of fencing wire since the outbreak of war, and this has been accentuated by the drive for higher production. Australian supplies are not available, as orders which accumulated there during the coal strike are being given preference. Negotiations were in progress, it was stated, to obtain further supplies of wire.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR CHANGEABLE, WET WEATHER

Following is the "Daily Mail" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:—

Winds: Moderate to fresh southerly winds.

Weather: Cold, changeable and showery.

Seas: Rough.

Napier Weather

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

Dry bulb temp.	52.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	50.0deg.
Maximum temp.	55.2deg.
Minimum temp.	42.2deg.
1ft. underground	55.5deg.
3ft. underground	54.8deg.
Rain	.04ins.
Grass	38.2deg.
Sun	.5hrs.
Cloud	10
Humidity	83 p.c.
Visibility	5
Wind	S.E.2

Hastings Weather

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

Dry bulb temp.	54.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	51.0deg.
Maximum temp.	57.0deg.
Minimum temp.	44.0deg.
Grass	40.0deg.
1ft. underground	54.0deg.
Wind	S.E.2
Cloud	8
Rain	Nil
Rain for month	1.83in.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: A disturbance which has been crossing the Dominion has formed a secondary depression near Taranaki. An anti-cyclone covers south-eastern Australia and the Tasman Sea.

Forecast.—Winds: Moderate to strong southerly to south-easterly becoming general during to-night.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Rough between East Cape and Banks Peninsula and rather rough north of Kawhia, elsewhere moderate.

Eastern Tasman: South-westerly winds, strong at times in the northern portion, otherwise moderate.

Seas: Rough in the north, moderate in the south.

Weather: Unsettled in eastern districts between Kaikoura and East Cape, with intermittent rain, but improving later from the south; elsewhere cloudy. Further scattered showers likely in western districts of the North Island.

Temperatures: Cool, with frosts in Canterbury and Otago.

"Slow Loading"

"What is slow loading?" Mr. R. W. Bothamley asked when a letter from the Union Steam Ship Company, which stated that delay in the shipment of cargo from Auckland to Wellington was partly due to slow loading, was read to the Wellington Chamber of Commerce. Captain S. Holm commented that a walk on the waterfront might supply the information, and Mr. P. E. Pattrick asked if it was a case of "can't or won't?" "I think they have got to the stage where they can't," Captain Holm replied.

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Nazi Fury Unleashed On London

THREE HOSPITALS HIT

All-Night Raid Causes Many Civilian Casualties

WIDESPREAD BOMBING

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LONDON, Sept. 9.

In what is described as a more severe raid than that made on Saturday night, German bombers caused heavy damage in London in a 9½-hour raid on Sunday night and early this morning. For the most part, the bombing was indiscriminate and widespread, and three hospitals were among the targets hit, but in that part of the raid directed at military objectives, Thames docks were again extensively bombed and new fires started.

The Air Ministry announced to-day that the casualties for Sunday night could not yet be assessed, but that they were not expected to exceed Saturday's figure of 306 killed and 1337 seriously injured. It is authoritatively estimated that at least 150 enemy machines, mostly operating singly, were engaged in Sunday night's raid.

"Reports of the damage caused in the attacks on London on Sunday night are not yet complete," states a communique issued by the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security, "but some particulars can now be given. The attacks were severe, and continued throughout the hours of darkness. The bombing was widespread over the London area, and for the most part was indiscriminate. The damage was heavy, and comprised many targets of a non-military character, including three hospitals and two museums.

Docks Damaged

"Docks on both sides of the river were again subjected to heavy and repeated bombardment with high-explosive and incendiary bombs," the communique adds. "A number of fires broke out, but many of these fires have been extinguished and all the remainder are now well in hand.

"London has once again been the main objective of the enemy, and its citizens have met the blind savagery of these latest night attacks with admirable courage and resource."

The raiders bombed a hospital in the London area which was unoccupied and reserved for raid casualties. They reduced a three-storey wing to rubble, and another wing was damaged.

A bomb which struck a museum caused a fire which burned off the roof of the east wing. Another bomb demolished a house immediately opposite, and a third damaged another house nearby. Another museum in the London area also was damaged.

Two streets in Central London suffered severe damage. A bomb fell near a newspaper office situated in this area.

Tenement Demolished

A heavy bomb directly hit a block of tenement buildings and demolished a stretch of 40 yards in the centre of the block. It is feared that the residents are still buried under the debris.

Incendiary and high-explosive bombs which fell in quick succession in clusters in another Central London street severely damaged scores of shops, business premises, public houses, and cafes, and flames were coming from the wreckage hours after the raid.

A road junction was damaged when heavy bombs burst, smashing property and damaging gas mains.

Five young women are missing following the bombing of a hospital in Central London, and other people were injured. The secretary stated that the two top storeys, mainly the nurses' quarters, were ruined, and that the windows of one ward were blown in. Patients and nurses were splendid.

Widespread Damage

The damage in one Central London area extended over a radius of a quarter of a mile. Not a single property escaped damage. An institution had all its windows blown in, but there was no panic among the 1400 inmates, whose ages ranged from 60 to 100. Fifteen were injured.

The worst effect of the raid on the underground shelters was at an office building in Central London, where many people were buried in shelters. Several were killed. It is believed that they were trapped through one corner of the shelter falling in as a result of the terrific force of an explosion which shattered the walls of neighbouring buildings. Others became a hollow shell. Huge baulks of timber and other supports lay mingled with massive pieces of plaster and bricks in the tangled mass of debris.

The outside of a cellar which was being used as a shelter caved in, burying the occupants, who were subsequently extricated.

South-West London received a terrible pasting, especially between 2 a.m. and 4.30 a.m. Fires started earlier in the night brought back the raiders, and bombs fell with scarcely an intermission. One shelter in the south-west received a direct hit which was visible from a great distance.

There was a scene of devastation at the corner of two London roads where a huge block of flats was badly damaged. Fire broke out, and ambulances for several hours were engaged in taking casualties to hospital. A cinema adjoining the flats was practically wrecked.

The raiders, after starting fires with incendiary bombs in the East London area, tried to prevent fire-fighting by dropping screaming bombs. The firemen carried on coolly.

Loud Explosions

Large areas in the East End were cordoned off this morning owing to the danger of the collapse of buildings. Gas was escaping from the mains in some areas. Several loud explosions in another area brought the tired wardens back to duty, but they discovered that the explosions were due to delayed-action bombs.

Utility undertakings in the docks area were seriously damaged, and gas was cut off over a large district.

Two screaming bombs which fell in the North London area struck residences, lifting several roots bodily into the air.

Passengers in a train in South London watched a 'plane dropping bombs, after which the 'plane collided with a balloon. Both fell in flames.

Train services are busily attempting to return to normality, but services from the dock stations have been suspended.

Flats Wrecked

More than 50 people were killed when an aerial torpedo demolished a block of flats in East London. Rescue parties have extricated 20 bodies.

Several people, including a mother, father, and their daughter and her child, were killed when a high-explosive bomb hit a garden shelter in South-East London.

In the dock area, a fire station was burned out when a bomb scored a direct hit.

Notwithstanding the fires and the damage, business in the docks area went on as usual. The docks to-day presented a surprisingly normal appearance.

About 2500 people were transferred from an East End district damaged by fire, and a further 800 from an area bordering the river. Mobile canteens are meeting their immediate food requirements.

"Everyone has been splendid in providing food, taking in children, and lending clothes," said a London County Council official. "The council is caring for those who have been rendered homeless."

Norwegian Ship Long Overdue

FEARS FOR SAFETY

Possibly Victim Of Raider

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SYDNEY, Sept. 9.

The Minister of the Navy (Mr Cameron) said to-day that he had known for about two months that the Norwegian motorship Tirranna was overdue on her voyage from Melbourne to Mombasa.

It is feared, he said, that the Tirranna had been either captured or sunk by an enemy raider in the Indian Ocean.

The Tirranna carried a crew of 60 and 12 passengers, including Lieutenant-Commander S. Rasmussen, who married a New Zealand girl only a few months before he sailed.

Nothing has been heard of the vessel since she left Melbourne on May 30.

A vessel of 7230 tons, the Tirranna was built in 1938.

ITALIAN VESSELS SUNK

British Submarines

SUPPLY SHIPS ARE ATTACKED

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Sept. 9.

The recent successful activities of British submarines are mentioned in an Admiralty communique issued to-day.

"British submarines operating in Mediterranean waters are adding considerably to the Italian High Command's difficulties in keeping its army in Libya supplied," says the communique.

"The submarine Osiris has sunk an Italian supply ship of about 3000 tons. The submarine Rorqual attacked a convoy of two supply ships escorted by one destroyer. The Rorqual torpedoed and sank both Italian supply ships."

Another Admiralty communique announces that the submarine Phoenix is considerably overdue and must be considered lost.

A communique issued at Cairo states that some damage and casualties were caused by an enemy air-raid on Marsa Matruh, Egypt. Little damage and no casualties were caused when the enemy bombed Bura.

"One of our Kenya patrols," the communique adds, "advanced to Coral, Abyssinia, where it engaged a strong force of irregulars, inflicting casualties."

A £2000 BEQUEST FOR WAR FUNDS

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Sept. 10.

A bequest of £2000 to the New Zealand Government to be applied towards defraying the expenses of the war is contained in the will of Mrs Hannah Veale Bayly, of Auckland, who died on June 26. Probate has been granted in the estate, which has been sworn at under £10,000.

HUGE NEW NAVY FOR U.S.A.

TWO HUNDRED SHIPS IN PROGRAMME

New Naval Contracts Being Let

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.

The United States Navy has awarded contracts for 200 warships which will cost 3,861,000,000 dollars. It is estimated that they will require five years to complete.

Simultaneously, it was revealed to-day that final negotiations had been reached toward the acquisition of 2400 aeroplanes worth 108,000,000 dollars.

To-day's naval contracts will increase the present authorised tonnage by 70 per cent., including seven battleships, eight aircraft-carriers, 27 cruisers, 115 destroyers, and 43 submarines.

The House of Representatives unanimously passed the 23,680,000 dollar Dry Dock Bill, which authorises the construction of a 10,000,000 dollar dock at New York, a 7,500,000 dollar dock in the Panama Canal area, and improvement of the Boston dry dock.

President Roosevelt signed the 5,000,000,000 dollars Defence Bill to-day.

THE AEROPLANE FUND

A SPLENDID TOTAL RECEIVED

Over £36,000 For The Dominion

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Sept. 10.

The Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) announced to-day that a total of £36,121 13/3 had been paid in on account of the Aeroplane Fund. Of that amount the New Zealand Herald (Auckland's) contribution was £25,592 12/3 and of the Southland Fighter Fund £10,500.

The Wellington Evening Post's total collection to date for this fund amounts to £10,458 6/7.

Second 'Plane Given

"SOUTHLAND II"

Further Patriotic Gesture

By Telegraph—Press Association.
INVERCARGILL, Sept. 10.

To-day a cheque for £10,500 was sent to the Prime Minister by the treasurer of the Southland Provincial Patriotic Council on behalf of the Southland Fighter 'Plane Fund Committee.

This is to purchase a second 'plane for the R.A.F., the money for the first 'plane having already been sent and acknowledged by the Air Ministry. It is the wish of the donors that if possible the 'plane should be called Southland II and flown by a New Zealand airman.

FURTHER AIR FORCE CASUALTIES

New Zealanders' Names

THOSE KILLED AND INJURED

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Sept. 10.

The following Air Force casualties are announced:—

Pilot-Officer John Fleming, admitted to hospital suffering from injuries as a result of air operations. His mother is Mrs. B. S. Fleming, of Wellington.

Pilot-Officer Kenneth Victor Wendel, killed in air operations. His father is Mr. V. Wendell, of Middlemore, Mangere, Auckland.

Pilot-Officer Robert Gladstone Hall, missing in air operations. His father is Mr. A. W. Hall, of Wellington.

Sergeant Laurie Andrew Woodney Rasmussen, killed on operations. His father is Mr. F. W. Rasmussen, 69 Epsom Avenue, Epsom, Auckland.

Percy Roy Paul, clerk, Royal New Zealand Air Force station, Harewood was admitted to Burwood Hospital yesterday, where he was reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia. His wife is Mrs. M. Paul, 13 Morley Street, New Plymouth.

DEATH OF AN N.Z. SOLDIER

Official Report Received

The death of **ALEXANDER LINDSAY MEIKLE**, a member of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force in England is officially reported to-day. Mrs. E. Horwell, Timaru, is his sister.

INDO-CHINA REJECTS DEMANDS

Passage Of Japanese Troops Denied

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Sept. 9.

French Indo-China, according to reports reaching official quarters in London, has not accepted the Japanese demands for the passage of troops through French territory.

There was a further violation by a few Japanese troops, but this was solved without fighting

OFFICIAL ATTITUDE TO RIFLE CLUBS

Government Ignores Offers To Help War Effort

STRONG NAPIER CRITICISM

The attitude taken by the Government towards rifle clubs was strongly criticised at last night's meeting of the Napier Rifle Club when prospects for the coming season were being discussed. Mr J. Munro presided.

It was stated that the club had offered its services to the Defence Department, but had been ignored by them, and it was understood that this year no ammunition would be available.

Mr C. E. Maney said it seemed a farce to call themselves a Defence Rifle Club if their services were not to be utilised in any way.

Other members considered that the men now going overseas had not had sufficient training in musketry and expressed the opinion that the 7000 members of rifle clubs throughout New Zealand were better qualified to give such instruction than was the average Army officer.

"Nowadays every soldier is taught to handle a machine gun," said Mr Maney, "but no-one can use a machine-gun effectively unless he is an accurate shot with a rifle."

The meeting then decided to approach the defence authorities again with an offer to coach members of the Home Guard, National Military Reserve, or Territorials, in return for a supply of ammunition. Other clubs are also to be circularised with a view to obtaining support for the suggestion.

Fair Season

The season opened on October 5 and closed on April 6. Attendances were only fair, but an improvement was hoped for in the coming year. The weather had been favourable, not one shooting day being lost.

Butts and targets had been kept in good order, but the road leading to the range required attention.

The only outside match was one for Te Mata Shield fired on the Craggy Range between riflemen from Poporangi, Craggy Range and Napier Clubs. Congratulations were extended to Poporangi on their runaway win.

There was no rifle meeting at Trentham last season, but the Hawke's Bay Rifle Association held a tournament in which several members of the club competed with fairly good results. The value of members' taking part in these meetings was stressed.

The Stockey Cup shoot again proved popular among riflemen throughout the district, the winner being Rifleman W. G. Bryce of Waipukurau.

Congratulations were extended to Rifleman B. Haraldsen on again winning the club championship, and to winners of trophies.

Officers Elected

The principal officers elected were: Patron, Mr F. Ormond; president, Mr J. Munro; vice-president, Mr F. H. James; secretary, Mr J. T. Hawkins; treasurer, Mr R. Nicholson; auditor, Mr C. E. Maney; handicapper, Mr C. Hawkins.

LONG-RANGE DUEL IN PROGRESS

Channel Combat

THE DOVER AREA SHELLED

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LONDON, Sept. 9.

The British and Germans are again hammering away at each other by long-range guns across the Channel.

"The Dover area was shelled this evening, and the enemy's gunfire was returned," says a communique issued in London.

The German gun emplacements were bombed to-night by the R.A.F.

WELLINGTON FORTS IN ACTION

A Fisherman Who Went Astray

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Sept. 10.

Warning shots were fired recently from the forts at Wellington harbour mouth when a man, apparently fishing from a rowboat, ventured into forbidden waters in Breaker Bay. He took the hint and departed.

Some weeks ago Chaffer's Passage and adjoining waters were gazetted as closed to shipping, including small craft. Recently, apparently in ignorance a fisherman ventured into the affected area. To warn him that he was not allowed there, a burst from a Lewis gun was fired in his vicinity, not however where there was any likelihood of hitting him. He thereupon shifted out of that area.

No other action has been taken, although it is understood that the police have power to prosecute for a breach of the regulations.

SERGEANT-GUNNER MISSING

News Received At Parnell

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Sept. 10.

Advice that his son, Sergeant Gunner James Bracegirdle, serving with the R.N.Z.A.F. in England is missing, has been received by his father, Mr Arthur Bracegirdle, of Parnell.

Sergeant Bracegirdle, who was 21 last November, joined up two weeks after the outbreak of war and went to Levin for preliminary training in the Air Force. Later he went to Ohakea to train as a gunner and left New Zealand last March.

REQUEST TURNED DOWN

NO IMPORTATION OF RESPIRATORS

Auckland City Council Held Up

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Sept. 10.

Licences to import approximately 500 gas respirators, anti-gas clothing and spare materials for the emergency precautions scheme by the Auckland City Council have been refused an Auckland importer by the Customs Department.

He made application for licences on July 29 immediately on receiving an order from the purchasing officer of the council, and he then specified the reasons for which the respirators and other goods were required. On the same day he was advised by the Customs Department that the application had been submitted to the Comptroller of Customs in Wellington for consideration.

Since then he has been advised by the department in Auckland that the application to import the goods had been considered and that it was regretted that the licences could not be issued.

No Reason Given

No reason was given for the refusal to permit the importation. The respirators and clothing were required for traffic officers and actual A.R.P. workers. Prior to receiving the actual order from the council, the importer communicated by cable on several occasions with his principals in Britain and was assured by them that a shipment would be made within three or four weeks of confirmation of the order.

It is understood that the City Council has taken the matter up with the Government. The Emergency Precautions Committee is ordering a good deal of material, the use of some of which depends on there being respirators and gas-proof clothing available.

Writer's Opinion Of The War

PRIESTLEY'S ADDRESS

Broadcast To The United States

"I want to thank all those thoughtful and generous American friends of mine who have offered to take the children in my family and look after them until the war is over. I want to thank all the others, too, all the way from New York to San Francisco, who have told me how often they think about us and feel sorry for us here," said the writer J. B. Priestley in a broadcast address to the United States.

"But I also want to say this. Now that the real blitzkrieg has begun, and all hell is let loose, I want to assure all these friends that I feel sorrier for them in their position than I do for us in ours. And I will tell you exactly why. If my American friends lived in another world altogether, where they had never even heard of what is happening here, then I might envy them.

The Difference

"But they do not. Like us, these American friends of mine cannot really think about anything else but these invasions and bombings and wholesale slaughter. The face and figure of a murdered child seem just as horrible in America as they do in Britain and France.

"Only there is this difference. Though my American friends feel all the horror and anguish of this time, they are really worse off in mind and spirit now than we are, because they can only stare at the dreadful scene in terror and pity, like people on the seashore who watch a great ship struggling against a terrible storm. But we, who are on the ship and in the storm, are now so completely engrossed in action that there comes to us, as a compensation for all our effort, a certain feeling of expansion, a heightening of the spirit, a sense that somewhere in this struggle of free men against drilled and doped slaves there is a moral grandeur.

Pity Not Wanted

"Soon, some of us may die, but nobody can say of us now that we are not alive. So I say, do not pity us, but—in whatever way seems best to you—help us, thereby helping yourselves, and all free men everywhere.

"After talking to our boys back from Dunkirk I have been remembering the famous saying of Henry the Fourth of France, when he met the friend of his who had missed the great battle. He said: 'Go hang yourself, brave Crillon. We fought at Arques, and you were not there.' But now all of us here are fighting at Arques."

A LOSS OF TRADE

N.Z. SHIPPING CRITICISED

Strong Comment From Fiji

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Sept. 10.

A statement that because Matson vessels did not carry general cargo from Auckland, New Zealand fish was bought in Sydney for conveyance by these ships to Fiji, is contained in a letter received by the Auckland Chamber of Commerce from the Fiji Chamber of Commerce, Suva.

The chamber explained that while its members were anxious to support British shipping, the present inadequate facilities offering from Auckland simply meant that orders were being diverted to Sydney for carriage in Matson vessels from Australian ports, and trade was consequently lost to the Dominion.

HUMOUR IN THE AIR RAIDS

THE CRIMEA WAS A "PROPER WAR"

Germans Not To Ruin Best Dress

Among the flashes of humour relieving the grim reality of the air raids is the story of an elderly woman in Sunderland, which is frequently bombed. She was found changing into her best dress when the siren sounded. Asked why she was "dressing up" for an air-raid shelter she replied: "I want to look decent, don't I? And, besides, I don't want the Germans to ruin my best dress."

"I don't think much of this war," declared a 101-year-old Plymouth woman, Mrs Ellen James. "I remember the Crimea. That was a proper war. Men fought with swords and guns, not with stupid things in the air."

When a Bristol woman, who is so deaf that she cannot hear the sirens, goes to bed she ties a string to one toe and leaves the end hanging out of the window. She has an arrangement with the warden that he pulls the string when the alarm sounds.

Mr and Mrs English, of Surrey, propose to name their infant daughter, Sireen, because she was born as an "all clear" siren sounded.

The National Animal A.R.P. Committee is having tethering staples fixed to the sides of public air-raid shelters, so that pedestrians can leave their pets securely fastened outside. Usually, animals are not allowed in the shelters.

Hundreds of householders have placed notices outside their homes stating that dogs may be left there during raids. Half a million animal guards have been appointed to patrol the streets and round up lost animals.

BRITISH CHILDREN IN NEW YORK

Reporters Defeated

VISITORS GIVEN A "GOOD PRESS"

Long rows of motor-cars, lined up at the Hudson River piers, showed that 421 British children who arrived at New York recently in two liners will not lack home comforts.

The travellers had a distinctly good Press (says the correspondent of the "News Chronicle," London). Their self-confidence, politeness, and "characteristic British aplomb" is hailed by every paper in New York, while pictures of starry-eyed youngsters strung along ships' rails were featured on every page.

The usual bored assurance of Manhattan's reporters and news photographers was severely shaken by juvenile British poise.

Timothy Thompson, aged seven, solemnly assured a reporter that his flaming red cravat was the "old school tie" of Gostowe Nursery School, High Wycombe.

"What else would you like to know, my man?" he asked, as the newsman fled.

Michael Chudley, aged 15, will probably realise in the New World a lifelong ambition he was unable to attain at home. He wants to be called Mike.

"I understand they are not so particular over here," he said, hopefully.

Colin Neame, aged 12, of London, was outspoken in denunciation of the Nazis. "The way we feel is that Hitler is a dirty tyke," he said.

The youngest evacuee was unimpressed by the skyline, and had nothing whatever to say. She was Jennifer Maller, aged six months, and she slept peacefully in a basket throughout the hullaballoo of landing.

BUSINESS AT LODGE MEETING

Loyal Hastings Members Last Night

Sick pay and accounts amounting to £40 10/- were passed for payment at the fortnightly meeting of the Loyal Hastings Lodge last night. P.G. Bro. G. Thomas presided.

A motion of condolence was passed to P.G. Bros. J. G. and W. R. Stockham on the loss of their father.

P.G. Bro. Beale was appointed to the position of acting Noble Grand for the rest of the term in the absence of N.G. Bro. Caves who is at present in military camp.

Two members were proposed for initiation. The Noble extended a welcome to visitors from the Loyal Napier, Tavistock, Ruahine and Abbotsford Lodges.

At the close of the meeting visitors and members were entertained to bowls, cards and dancing, Mrs H. Hearn supplying the music.

MANY OFFERS TO ADOPT CHILDREN FROM OVERSEAS

Minister Of Internal Affairs Outlines The Attitude Of The Old Country

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Sept. 10.

Included in a number of several thousand offers received by the Government to provide homes for unspecified British children to be evacuated to New Zealand are inquiries as to whether some children, being probably orphans, could be adopted by foster parents in the Dominion.

The Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry) stated to-night that though there seemed to be much in favour of adoption in the case of orphans, it was not the wish of the British Government that any of the children coming to New Zealand under the scheme should remain in the Dominion permanently, but rather that they should return to England on the termination of the war.

The names of persons who had indicated their desire to adopt children given to their care had been specially listed. The Government at present could not give the assurance that any children would be available for adoption.

If it was subsequently possible to conclude an arrangement for adoption, then in the event of the child being suitable and the foster parents satisfactory in all respects, adoption might be allowed, subject to the safeguards which were already provided in the case of the adoption of New Zealand orphan children, and any additional safeguards that might be deemed necessary.

With regard to British children, the Minister praised the feeling displayed by New Zealand mothers wishing to adopt children who had been bereft of their parents through the war.

FALSE RETURN OF INCOME

Orchardist Fined

BIG DISCREPANCY REVEALED

Two charges of making a false declaration in respect of income other than salary or wages were preferred against a Twyford orchardist, James E. Hope, in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning. Although he pleaded guilty through his counsel (Mr T. E. O'Dowd), defendant was not prepared to admit that the offence was wilfully committed.

On each information he was fined £10 (costs £2 3/6).

For 1937 defendant had returned a profit of £29, whereas investigations by the inspector showed that it should have been £890, said the Crown prosecutor (Mr H. B. Lusk). In 1939 the profit was shown as £84, but it should have been £795. The offences may have been not wilfully committed, and the department was prepared to reduce the case to one of gross negligence.

Mr O'Dowd said that the breach committed by his client was due to bad book-keeping methods in which he had mixed his capital and income payments and made returns that apparently were incorrect.

TIMBER BUSINESS CLOSING DOWN

A Port Ahuriri Firm

It was announced yesterday that the well-known timber merchants, Messrs Manson and Clark Ltd., who have been established at Port Ahuriri for over a quarter of a century, would shortly cease to have a place of business in Hawke's Bay.

Originally trading under the style of the Ahuriri Planing Mills, the old firm has been very unfortunate in the matter of fires. Only a few years ago Port Ahuriri experienced one of the largest fires in its history when plant and timber worth thousands of pounds were completely destroyed in the space of a few hours.

Although the firm still trades under the name of Manson and Clark Ltd., the only surviving member of the firm is Mr A. R. Manson, while the interests of the Clark estate are administered by the Public Trustee.

The company has at various times operated in many parts of the province. Some months ago when the bush at Tutira was cut out, the company turned its attention to a valuable area of standing bush at Raurima, in the King Country, and now that the mill established there is in full operation, the firm intends to concentrate its business in one centre.

"Sitting Bird Insanity"

MINISTRY REBUKED

When The Air Force Goes "Pheasant Shooting"

SPORTING INSTINCTS

An example of the present British feelings toward Germans is provided by the "Sunday Dispatch," which, in an article headed "Sitting Bird Insanity," calls attention to an Air Ministry communique.

This relates that a Coastal Command Hudson aircraft saw a Heinkel seaplane resting on the sea. "It could have been an easy prey," the communique states, "but the British crew thought it would be unsporting to attack a sitting bird. So the Hudson, with its headlights blazing, twice dived toward the Heinkel, which finally accepted the challenge to fight and was destroyed."

The "Sunday Dispatch" says: "Such tradition is sheer insanity in this war. Forty million Britons, the majority of whom do not care at all for the etiquette of pheasant-shooting, know that we must fight the war grimly, relentlessly, and even unscrupulously.

"They do not criticise the handful of airmen whose peace-time instincts erred, but they ask whether the Air Ministry approves of British pilots inviting the Germans to shoot first."

Death Of County Overseer

MR KEITH THORBURN

A Well-Known Hastings Resident

The death occurred at Hastings yesterday morning of a well-known resident, Mr Keith Thorburn, chief overseer of the Hawke's Bay County Council.

Born in Ireland 59 years ago, Mr Thorburn came to New Zealand about 19 years later, settling in Hawke's Bay. For some years he was an accountant in Napier and later became engaged in surveying work. He married a sister of Mr M. R. Grant, of Napier, who predeceased him about eight years ago. Before his marriage he lived at Greenmeadows, but later moved to Hastings.

In his early days he was a prominent member of the Napier Golf Club, both he and his brother, Mr Gerald Thorburn, being well known in Hawke's Bay golfing circles, and Mr Gerald Thorburn being championship holder. Both saw service in the Great War, Mr Gerald Thorburn being killed in action, but Mr Keith Thorburn returned to Hawke's Bay in 1919. After moving about the district for a few years, he joined the staff of the Hawke's Bay County Council, and at the time of his death he had been engaged on county work for just over 12 years.

Mr Thorburn enjoyed the respect of all who had occasion to be associated with him. He was an energetic worker and of a bright disposition. For some weeks before his death Mr Thorburn had not kept the best of health, and on Monday he was confined to his bed following a heart seizure. After another attack early yesterday morning he failed to recover.

There are left two children, Michael and Patricia, and a cousin, Mrs C. G. Pratt, of Feilding.

The funeral will leave the residence, 308 Knight Street, at 2 p.m. to-day for the Havelock North Cemetery.

DEMOCRATIC LABOUR AIMS

Hon. W. E. Barnard Speaks At Hastings

By invitation the Hon. W. E. Barnard addressed a packed and enthusiastic meeting of the Hastings branch of the Democratic Labour Party last night on the aims and objects of the party.

He stressed the party's three chief objectives—full support to the Old Country in resisting and overcoming German aggression; a democratic labour movement entirely free politically and industrially from dictatorial control, and the carrying out in full of the bartering and credit policy of the Labour Party.

The minutes of the previous meeting of the branch were confirmed, and it was decided that the provisional executive should carry on until after Mr J. A. Lee has addressed a public meeting in Hastings, probably during October.

HAWKE'S BAY BOXERS AT PALMERSTON

Hastings Amateurs Well Received

Hastings amateurs who took part in the preliminaries of the Hutchinson-Caltaux fight at Palmerston North on Saturday night created a very favourable impression. Their bouts were exceptionally well received, and the crowd was thoroughly pleased with their work.

The star bout of the evening was a lightweight contest between Rex Davis, Hastings, and Clinkhorne, Wellington. The Hawke's Bay boy proved the better in a sterling contest, and was awarded a handsome trophy.

Growcott, the paperweight, won a bout in a pleasing style, while J. Hope, of the same weight, also took part in a snappy exhibition bout. Both the boys have proved themselves as promising young fighters, and on Saturday night it was predicted that they would go far in the ring.

SHOULD AMERICA JOIN THE FRAY?

Question Of What She Has To Gain

DEBATE AT NAPIER

A subject of great topical interest was considered at Monday evening's meeting of the Napier Debating Society, the proposition being "That it is in the interests of the United States to enter the war on the side of Britain."

The leader for the affirmative, Mr L. C. Mendelssohn, held that the interests of the United States were inseparably bound up with those of every other country, and she could not be indifferent to what was happening elsewhere.

By assisting to bring victory to Great Britain the United States would be assisting herself, for it was a fallacy for Americans to say "It can't happen here." Other nations had said that, with disastrous results.

They had to face facts and must realise that if Britain went down the United States would be faced with enemies on all sides, not only on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards, but also probably in South America and from fifth columnists within the country.

By entering the war the United States could help greatly to bring it to a successful conclusion, by supplying fresh troops, pilots, 'planes, aviation petrol and munitions of all kinds.

Negative View

For the negative Mr H. R. Moss, said that the United States had no interest in European affairs other than that of trade, and the day was past when democracies went to war over trade treaties. The United States was also totally unprepared for war, not only so far as armaments were concerned, but also from the point of view of national feeling.

The present war was primarily one for the survival of the British Empire, rather than for abstract ideas such as the saving of democracy. From America's point of view she therefore stood to gain very little by entering the conflict.

In the discussion that followed the speakers for the affirmative pressed the view that the American system of democracy was in danger if she did not enter the war, and that she had a moral duty to do so. They emphasised the precarious position of the United States if Britain were defeated.

Making Hay

The speakers for the negative countered this suggestion by claiming that there was no possibility of Britain being defeated, and therefore the United States might as well stay out and "make hay while the sun shines." One speaker said that even if Britain were conquered Germany would have her hands full in holding down the invaded countries and would not be able to bother the United States.

Mr Moss, replying for the negative, said that the opposite side had claimed that what was best for Britain was best for the United States. That was not so, and America had little interest in European quarrels. But even if it were to their advantage to see Britain win quickly, they would not assist matters by entering the war. In fact, there would be an immediate cut-off of supplies for at least six months while the United States was arming herself.

World Trade

Concluding for the affirmative, Mr Mendelssohn said that America had every interest in the present conflict. If Germany won she would control world trade and the United States would come nowhere. If democratic ideas were worth anything they were worth fighting for, and it was wishful thinking to say that it was impossible for Britain to be defeated. It was a fallacious argument to say that supplies to Britain would necessarily be cut off if the United States entered the war.

The judge, Mr H. W. Dowling, awarded the verdict to the negative. He remarked that the affirmative had failed to establish that Britain's interests were the same as those of the United States—in many ways they were quite diverse. Many of the affirmative speakers had failed to keep to the point of the debate, which was concerned with the interests of the United States, and had been inclined to argue that her entry into the war would be of advantage to Great Britain.

Air Force Man Honoured

LODGE GATHERING

Presentation Made At Napier

MANCHESTER UNITY

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Oddfellows Hall on Monday, when members of the Loyal Napier Lodge, Manchester Unity together with visiting members and friends gathered to honour Past Grand T. H. Alexander who is a member of the New Zealand Air Force and at present on leave.

The Grand Master of the Hawke's Bay District, Brother A. H. Robinson, paid a high tribute to the guest of honour and referred to the many qualities of Brother Alexander and his keenness and enthusiasm in all lodge work. The Grand Master expressed the appreciation of all present for the gathering, which was arranged by the Social Committee of the lodge.

On behalf of the social committee Past Grand Brother Payne handed to Brother Alexander a wristlet watch as a token of the esteem in which he is held by all members. Several members including visitors from Hastings, in referring to the many excellent qualities of Brother Alexander wished him Godspeed and a safe return to continue his activities in the lodge.

Items were contributed by Miss Alexander and Past Grand Brother Cross. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, after which Auld Lang Syne was sung.

An excellent supper provided by the lodge, was much appreciated.

BOOKMAKERS FINED

HEAVY PENALTIES AT HASTINGS

£60 Fine For One Operator

"He does not follow any particular occupation, bookmaking is his living," said Detective H. E. Campin, charging William Gordon Robertson with using a room in Heretaunga Street, Hastings, as a common gaming house, before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning.

When defendant's premises were visited by Detective-Sergeant L. B. Revell at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday he had taken up to £25 12/- in bets, said Detective Campin. He had two previous convictions for the same offence.

Pleading guilty on behalf of the defendant, Mr H. R. Bannister said that he did not frequent streets and hotels, but conducted his business in a straightforward fashion, and he was a well-known and respected citizen of the town.

A fine of £60 (costs 10/-) was imposed.

Hairdresser Fined

In a second case of the same nature Michael Victor Johnson was charged with using a tobacconist's shop and hairdressing saloon in Karamu Road as a common gaming house. He pleaded guilty and was fined £25 (costs 10/-).

Detective Campin said that on Saturday Detective-Sergeant Revell visited the defendant's premises with a search warrant, but the owner was absent. Subsequently defendant called at the police station, bringing his books and making a full disclosure concerning his activities.

His books showed that for the first day of the Wanganui Races, which was a popular meeting for Hawke's Bay bettors, defendant had taken 59 bets amounting to £21-odd. When defendant took over the business he was not a bookmaker, said Detective Campin, but he was more or less forced into it by his customers' demands. "I don't consider it as big betting," said the detective.

Mr Bannister appearing for the defendant asked the Magistrate to consider that he was in a small way and that this was his first conviction.

Defendant was fined £25 (costs 10/-).

Amateur Golf Tourney

NAPIER CLUB'S EVENT

Draw For Qualifying Rounds

START TO-MORROW

The Napier Golf Club's Hawke's Bay amateur championship tournament commences to-morrow and concludes on Saturday next. Very good entries have been received, including visitors from Gisborne, Wairoa, Palmerston North, Wellington and Hokitika, and many post entries are anticipated.

The qualifying rounds start at 9 a.m. to-morrow, the draw and starting times being as follows:—

No. 1 Tee

9 a.m.—R. Duthie v. A. A. Sinclair.
9.4 a.m.—K. S. Glendining v. H. E. Troutbeck.
9.8.—E. S. Toogood v. H. J. Longstaff.
9.12.—E. Fletcher v. H. M. Elliott.
9.16.—F. G. Elsmore v. A. Kawhe.
9.20.—N. W. Smith v. H. S. Hindmarsh.
9.24.—T. J. Gallagher v. H. H. Wylie.
9.28.—A. O. McLean v. C. V. Marshall.
9.32.—N. Grant v. R. Badley.
9.36.—J. B. Fletcher v. H. C. Sproule.
9.40.—N. Krebs v. H. Brown.
9.44.—M. W. Howe v. A. McLachlan.
9.48.—L. Gillies v. C. Atkinson.
9.52.—T. P. Davies v. G. J. Templeton.
9.56.—J. Atley v. R. W. Dalgleish.
10 a.m.—C. Watkins v. L. W. Willis.
10.4.—A. W. Gunson v. W. B. Hobbs.

No. 10 Tee

9 a.m.—G. M. Hindmarsh v. F. Raven.
9.4.—H. R. Rindall v. D. R. Murray
9.8.—T. P. Houlahan v. E. M. Metcalfe.
9.12.—D. McErlich v. H. J. Smith.
9.16.—W. McErlich v. E. S. Burkitt
9.20.—A. E. Hansell v. H. J. Nieper.
9.24.—A. T. Spain v. W. G. Hay.
9.28.—R. H. Le Pine v. D. T. Sinclair.
9.32.—F. G. Smith v. T. S. McMillan.
9.36.—R. M. Rickard v. K. McLeay
9.40.—A. Hunt v. F. Swan.
9.44.—J. G. Hughes v. T. H. Lowry

AT THE CENTRE OF THE EARTH

STUDY OF WORLD'S FORMATION

Hastings Address On Geology

An interesting address on what he described as "the Cinderella of the sciences" was given members of the Hastings Rotary Club yesterday by Mr. J. D. H. Buchanan, who spoke on "Geology."

The most important feature of geology was its economic application, said Mr. Buchanan. Thanks chiefly to the work of the oil companies geology was now making rapid strides. Prospecting had been a very haphazard business, but the oil companies were tackling it in a scientific manner; their work was mainly concerned with the identification of rock beds, the study of their structure and the identification of the minute fossils in them, by which means a more accurate estimate of age and formation could be obtained.

"We have been scratching about on the surface of the earth, and have gained some idea what it is composed of," said Mr. Buchanan, "but we can only theorise on what it is like further down."

The Earth's Centre

In 1910 an English geologist named Taylor, dissatisfied with the generally accepted theories concerning the earth's formation, had advanced the idea that the inner two thousand miles of the earth were molten iron or metal alloys, picturing the top of the earth as slag floating on molten metal.

It was known, Mr. Buchanan explained, that the earth weighed in the region of twice as much as it would if it were merely granite, such as that found on the surface, all the way through, which supported the metal supposition. The nearer to the centre of the earth, the greater was the temperature, which increased at the rate of 100 degrees Centigrade for every mile inwards. Pressure similarly increased rapidly, which meant that the iron at the centre must be under tremendous pressure and heat.

In illustration of the nature of this metal Mr. Buchanan pointed out that substances such as pitch were generally regarded, when not actually in a molten state, as solids, whereas they were really liquids of high viscosity. Similarly the metal at the centre of the earth was, under such great temperature and pressure, a thick liquid. The crust of the earth must consequently be regarded as rock floating on a very sticky liquid.

"Continental drift"

An advance on Taylor's theory had been evolved by a German geologist, who had put forward the "theory of continental drift." It was by this suggested that the Americas had broken off and drifted slowly westward away from Europe and Africa, the respective formations of the coasts tending to support this theory.

Geology, Mr. Buchanan commented in conclusion, was like a jigsaw puzzle, all the parts were there in the different aspects of its study, and someone was needed to co-ordinate them into the whole.

Road Safety And Schools

FILMS TO BE SHOWN

Beginning At Hastings This Morning

As a result of a suggestion put forward during Traffic Education Week at Hastings, films illustrating road safety are to be shown at Hastings schools under the auspices of the Transport Department. This will begin this morning at nine o'clock, when a film will be presented at Mahora School.

Visiting Hastings in conjunction with the showing of the films are Mr C. M. Pilkington, road traffic instructor for schools, and Inspector A. C. Crawford, senior officer of the Transport Department. They will illustrate points in road safety by brief talks and sketches.

Each session will occupy about an hour in showing. The films include subjects which are eminently suitable for the instruction of children, but they also have a definite entertainment value which is sure to appeal to the juvenile audiences.

A schedule of screenings for the various schools has not yet been arranged, but it is definite that the films will be shown this morning at Mahora and Hastings West.

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN DEFAULT

Civil Cases Heard At Hastings

Judgments for plaintiffs in default of defendants was entered by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Magistrate's Court, Hastings, in the following debt cases dealt with yesterday morning:—

R. C. Wilde and others v S. A. Lee, £16/18/4, costs £3/2/6, and possession of tenement within 14 days; J. E. Hall v. H. S. Axbey, £1/18/7, costs 12/-; Robert Holt and Sons Ltd. v A. Scott, £2/3/10, costs £1 3/6; Fowler Son and Drummond v Rangi Te Whero, £54, costs £4/17/6; E. T. Kelly Ltd. v L. A. King, £4 19/-, costs £1/3/6; D. Gedye v V. Horne, £1/7/6, costs 9/-; Alan Grant v A. B. Collins, £1/7/6, costs 8/-; H. F. Bishop v A. E. Booth, £1 6/9, costs 12/-; same v R. Parkinson, 18/9, costs 12/-; W. Sparling v E. L. Rossiter, 19/6, costs 9/-; W. W. Moore v J. B. Heywood, £2/12/6, costs £1/4/6.

Judgment Summonses.—J. E. Patrick was ordered to pay Webb's Nurseries £3/0/3 forthwith, in default three days' imprisonment; Victor Eden to pay E. Cudby £4 18/6, in default five days; H. H. Lewis to pay Fail's Ltd., £4/19/10, in default five days; E. Nesbit to pay Laery and Co. Ltd. 19/-, in default one day.

SPITFIRE FUND GROWS

ALL HAWKE'S BAY SUBSCRIBING

Half-Way Mark Is Passed

The initial response to the Spitfire appeal has been maintained in Hawke's Bay and more than half the £6500 required from this province has already been subscribed. Country districts are taking their full share in the responsibility for raising the money, and it can be said that the campaign is in full swing in most parts of Hawke's Bay.

More than £100 was donated on the opening day of the appeal at Waipukurau this week. Funds have also been opened by the Waipawa Borough Council and at Takapau.

In Southern Hawke's Bay subscription lists have been opened by the Dannevirke Borough Council and the "Dannevirke Evening News," approximately £215 having been already acknowleged by these organisations. No official appeal has yet been made at Wairoa, but the Mayor (Mr H. L. Harker) proposes to call a meeting to discuss the matter.

The amounts raised by the various centres to date are as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Napier	1324	11	0
Hastings Borough Council	841	12	3
Other Hastings donations	352	8	9
Havelock N. Town Board	210	12	0
Hawke's Bay County	207	16	0
Waipukurau Borough Council	103	3	0
Takapau	29	8	6
Waipawa	11	10	0
Dannevirke Borough	125	16	0
"Dannevirke Evening News"	89	4	0
Total	£3296	1	6

Donations are as follows:—

HASTINGS BOROUGH

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	808	9	3
J. J. Pickett	1	0	0
Miss E. E. Pickett	1	0	0
Anonymous		10	0
Mrs T. H. Lowry	10	0	0
Mrs W. G. Stead	5	5	0
G. C. Sanderson	5	0	0
Mrs M. A. J. Charlton	3	3	0
G. A. Maddison	3	3	0
Mr and Mrs H. Walker	1	0	0
Hastings Catholic Presbytery	2	2	0
Total	£841	12	3

In a previous borough list a donation of £50 by Mr H. M. Glazebrook was included. This should have been credited to the county fund.

OTHER HASTINGS DONATIONS

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	311	4	3
Don and Barbara		10	0
"A.R.B."	2	2	0
Mr A. D. Morris	2	2	0
Mr George E. Bott		10	0
"Mr Q."	5	5	0
Anonymous		10	0
"M."	2	0	0
Mr and Mrs E. Henderson	2	10	0
Staff N.Z. Loan and Merc. Agency Co., Ltd., Hastings	3	3	0
Mr W. J. Livingstone	5	0	0
Mr Alex Livingstone	5	0	0
H.B. Rifle Association	10	0	0
"A.A."		2	6
R. W. and B. G.	2	10	0
Total	£325	8	9

HAVELOCK N. TOWN BOARD

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	196	0	0
S. I. Dixon	5	5	0
Mrs M. M. Carlisle	2	2	0
H. J. Lewis	2	2	0
Mr and Mrs H. R. von Dadelszen	1	1	0
Mrs S. I. Dixon	1	1	0
S. W. Dixon	1	1	0
Mrs L. M. Bridgman	1	0	0
J. Hellyer	1	0	0
Total	£210	12	0

NAPIER

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	1217	7	6
Mr C. H. Roberts	10	0	0
Mr Hector J. Smith	10	0	0
Miss A. M. Andersen	10	0	0
Misses K. and G. Atkin	10	0	0
Mr C. E. Nelson Smith	10	0	0
McGlashans Ltd.	5	5	0
Mrs C. E. Nelson Smith	5	0	0
Mrs Roberts	5	0	0
Mr and Mrs Jones	5	0	0
The boys of the Napier High School	4	4	0
Maraenui Ladies' Week-Day Golf Club	3	16	6
Mr J. Clark	3	3	0
Mr and Mrs W. J. Montgomery	3	3	0
Mrs W. B. Mercer	3	0	0
Mr and Mrs James Ramage	2	2	0
Mr and Mrs Spain	2	2	0
Mr F. Hammond	2	0	0
Mrs F. R. Langley	1	1	0
"S.E.W."	1	1	0
Mrs F. S. Seamon	1	1	0
Miss A. V. Head	1	0	0
"An English woman"	1	0	0
Mrs and Miss Bernau	1	0	0
"B.J."	1	0	0
Miss Joan Swanseger	1	0	0
Mrs A. R. Tweedie	1	0	0
Mr and Mrs R. V. Taine	1	0	0
Mrs Rollinson		10	0
Miss Gazzard		10	0
Miss Janet Smith		10	0
Mr F. H. Uren		10	0
"O. and R."		10	0
Mrs McSwain		10	0
Miss Patsy Smith		5	0
Total	£1324	11	0

In yesterday's acknowledgments two donations appeared against the name of W. H. Beck. One should have been credited to Mrs E. G. Beck.

COUNTY

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	128	15	0
Mr W. A. Bell	10	0	0
Mr P. F. Hunter	5	0	0
Mr and Mrs R. E. Talbot	5	0	0
Pakowhai W.I.	2	0	0
Mr R. P. Kay	1	1	0
Mr and Mrs D. J. Fleming	1	0	0
Mr H. M. Glazebrook	50	0	0
Total	£207	16	0

WAIPUKURAU BOROUGH COUNCIL

	£	s.	d.
P. F. Wall	10	0	0
Mrs P. F. Wall	5	0	0
Mr and Mrs A. Edgar	5	0	0
Mrs Ryland Chambers		10	0
Waipukurau Jockey Club	50	0	0
Mr and Mrs H. F. Norris	1	1	0
"Willing Giver"		10	0
Mrs M. Johanson	2	0	0
Mr T. Hobson	2	2	0
Mr G. L. Jamieson	10	0	0
Mrs G. L. Jamieson	5	0	0
Miss Helen Hunter	2	0	0
Mr and Mrs J. Harding	10	0	0
Total	£103	3	0

TAKAPAU

	£	s.	d.
W. A. Caithness	5	0	0
Rev. H. Blathwayt	1	1	0
H. Bussell		5	0
W. H. Davies		5	0
Mrs McDonnell		10	6
Mrs E. H. Thomson		2	6
C. J. Smith	1	0	0
Mrs R. Ellis		5	0
Mrs F. Lund		5	0
Miss Woolcott		4	0
Mrs E. F. Stubbs		5	0
E. F. Stubbs	1	0	0
Mrs G. Paget		3	0
G. R. Davies	1	0	0
Mrs C. H. St. Hill	3	3	6
F. de Stacpoole	5	0	0
Mrs T. Power	1	1	0
Mrs F. de Stacpoole	5	5	0
W. Hobson	1	1	0
Miss A. Hobson		10	0
Mrs W. Hobson	1	1	0
W. Cuthbertson	1	1	0
Total	£29	8	6

'Bush Telegraph' Gives Warning Of Inspector

Waimarama People Who Graze Their Stock On The Road

'Beyond A Joke'

Cow Seen To "Play Havoc" In The Garden Of A Neighbour

A system of "bush telegraph" which warns certain diliquent residents in the Waimarama district of the approach of the county inspector (Mr. G. B. Beauchamp) was referred to by him in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning when Mrs. Airini August was charged with allowing stock to wander on the Waimarama Road.

"It's getting to be beyond a joke," said Mr. Beauchamp. "It is a strange thing that when my car goes to Waimarama the news seems to go ahead of me."

Early Morning Scene

The inspector described how he visited the district at four o'clock one morning. After a long wait he saw a cow come up from the beach and "play havoc" in a neighbour's garden.

As a result of stock being at large at Waimarama water tables were being extensively damaged, and the county was being called upon to meet heavy expenditure in repairs, said the inspector. In addition, it was to be remembered that with the summer approaching, soon a considerable number of cars would be using the road, and a serious accident was likely to result.

"Something definitely will have to be done about this stock," said Mr. Beauchamp. He told the Court that he had given many warnings, apparently without any avail.

Mr. E. J. W. Hallett appeared for the defendant, who pleaded guilty. A fine of £3 (costs, 12/-) was imposed, time being allowed in which to pay.

SALE OF FRUIT FARM

RANDALL ESTATE AT GREENMEADOWS

Large Orchard To Be Discontinued

With the exception of a small area comprising some five and a half acres, the Randall Estate's property, widely known as the Greenmeadows Fruit Farm, has been sold by private treaty to an unnamed buyer at an undisclosed figure.

It is understood that negotiations for the sale of the property have been proceeding for some time and that they were only completed yesterday. The sale of this valuable property is the largest transaction of its kind that has taken place in Hawke's Bay for many years.

The Fruit Farm was formerly owned by Mrs Randall, who was well known for her charitable acts and her association with the Baptist Church, but for the past 10 years has been controlled by a board of trustees, with Mr Flewellen King as farm manager.

Formerly Vineyard

When the property was acquired by Mrs Randall the whole of its 92 acres was laid down as a vineyard, but grapes gradually gave way to fruit trees, and the holding was for many years carried on as an orchard which the trustees endeavoured to sell on the death of the owner.

In 1937 the trustees sub-divided the property into lots averaging about seven and a half acres, which were unsuccessfully offered at public auction.

After one lot had been sold to a private buyer, the trustees were advised that the trees would have to be lifted and the area laid down in grass if a sale of the balance was to be effected.

Land Cleared

In July of this year the recommendation was adopted and three of the blocks, comprising some 29 acres, were cleared, but before the work was finalised an offer to purchase was received and accepted. Since then two adjoining blocks have been cleared and sold to the same buyer.

Before the completion of the negotiations in connection with the purchase of the first block, a figure was named for another six blocks on the condition that the trees were immediately removed at the expense of the owners. These blocks have now changed hands and it is anticipated that before the end of the present season the trees on other parts of the property will have been lifted.

GAOL FOR YOUNG MAN

CAR CONVERSION AT PAKOWHAI

Subsequent Arrest At Palmerston North

A plea of guilty was entered by Ivan Walter Stickley, 26, when charged with the conversion of a motor car valued at £450, the property of Joan Fernie, at Pakowhai on September 1, before Mr. J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning. He was charged also with the theft of five gallons of benzine valued at about 13/4, the property of David Fernie on September 1.

The Magistrate took a serious view of the offences, sentencing the defendant to two months' imprisonment on the first charge and seven days on the second count, both terms to be concurrent.

Conducting the prosecution, Detective H. E. Campin said that defendant had resided in Palmerston North, coming to the Hastings district on August 30. He arrived there penniless and walked out to the farm of Mr. David Fernie, where he had once worked.

He slept in a shed on the property on two nights. He broke into Fernie's garage at an early hour on Sunday morning, stole the benzine which he placed in Miss Fernie's car and drove to Palmerston North. That night defendant was arrested by the police when found illegally on premises. Defendant came to New Zealand from England in 1928 under a Flock House Scheme continued Detective Campin. The car had been returned undamaged, and this was defendant's first trouble of this nature.

"It seems to be a bad case," said the Magistrate, commenting on the fact that defendant had broken into the garage to remove the car and then driving it from the district.

WORK OF BIBLE SOCIETY

CONTINUED DESPITE WAR

Addresses To Napier Branch

An interesting account of the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society was given by the Rev. D. Calder, B.A., New Zealand secretary of the society, at the annual meeting of the Napier branch. Mr J. H. Oldham presided.

Mr Calder referred to the foresight of the London committee in arranging for extra supplies of Bibles and Testaments to be sent to the outlying posts of the society, such as New Zealand, before ever war began.

Referring to China to-day, it was interesting to hear that though the vast population of that country was about one-fourth of the world's population, it demanded to-day about one-third of the total output of Scriptures.

In Japan and Abyssinia, the work of distribution of the Scriptures was being carried on, though under difficult conditions.

War Deals Blow

The war in Europe, of course, had been a serious blow to the society, but it is a remarkable fact that during the year prior to the outbreak of war, the German people had doubled the number of copies of the Word of God usually bought from the society, and before the war stopped the entry of such literature, countries such as Poland and Finland had asked for far more than the usual number of Bibles sold there.

Mr Calder had with him attractive copies of the New Testament, similar to those printed for distribution among our own New Zealand troops.

The general secretary was pleased to be able to say, too, that in spite of prevailing conditions, New Zealand was able to show an increased amount of money in hand, and he thanked all those who had given so generously to the work of the society.

Progress In China

Miss Steven, B.A., of the North China Mission, had an unusually interesting story to tell, and said that one of the greatest difficulties of previous years, that of illiteracy, was being overcome in our time, and classes were being held everywhere for adults, and as a result of this the British and Foreign Bible Society benefited greatly, as now more and more people wanted copies of the Bible. These poor people in the midst of all their trouble and terror, realised they needed the message of the Scriptures; they were spiritually hungry for the story of Christ, the Saviour of men.

Miss Steven had worked with the North China Mission, and told graphically the story of the sale of one copy of a Gospel to one man and how all of his fellow villagers had been converted from Buddhism to Christianity, and all through the sale of one copy of the Scriptures.

These North China people have been invaded by the Japanese and every house burnt in the village, but they have returned to their old homes and endeavoured to start anew, helped on by gifts from Christians from the cities, and though they had to endure such hardship, their courage and their generosity, one to another, were wonderful. They find life worth living, but only because of the message of the Bible.

RUGBY AT HASTINGS ON SATURDAY

Following is the draw for Rugby matches to be played at Nelson Park, Hastings, on Saturday:—

Senior (final of Lane Cup): Celtic v. H.S.O.B., Nelson Park, No. 1, 3 p.m. W. Scott.

Fifth Grade final: Celtic v. N.H.S. C, No. 2, 2 p.m. H. Davison.

Ross shield teams: Napier v. Hastings, No. 1, 2 p.m. J. Bacon.

A LARGER NUMBER OF FARM HANDS REQUIRED

Temporary Suspension Of Plan For Provision Of Men On Clearing Work

The scarcity of farm labour for milking and general work is advanced as the principal reason for the temporary suspension of Scheme 4B, advice of which has been received by the State placement office at Hastings.

Under the 4B scheme men were employed on farms for fencing, draining, scrub-clearing, and similar work on privately-owned farms, the object being the bringing into production of more land. Quite a number of men have been engaged under the scheme throughout New Zealand.

It is understood that the policy of the department is now to induce married men to take up farm work, under the scheme whereby houses are provided on farms by the Government at a low rental. Good progress is being made with this arrangement.

It is now extremely difficult, if not impossible, to get youths and single men for farm work and farmers are being asked to take married men, for whom accommodation—the principal problem in many instances—is being provided.

Although the 4B scheme has been temporarily suspended, it is not intended to take men now engaged under this scheme off the work on which they are employed. Instead, as they complete their present tasks they will be drafted on to regular farm work.

In cases where they are not experienced in this type of work the farmer employing them will receive a subsidy in the payment of their wages for a year, at the end of which time, it is considered, they should have gained sufficient experience to be able to do the full work of a farm hand.

Married Workers' Houses

Under these circumstances applications from farmers concerned for the erection of houses to accommodate married workers are likely to receive prompt consideration.

Standard three-roomed houses are being assembled by the Public Works Department, with some huts for single men. The houses, which contain a bathroom and washhouse in addition to the three rooms, are built in some 26 sections; an iron chimney and range are provided, with, if necessary, a water tank. Walls are weather-boarding. Most of the houses, it is understood, are being constructed by the department in its workshops, but it is also enlisting the help of a private firm.

Now that construction has been organised it is considered that the output could be increased greatly at very short notice. Assembly work on the actual sites presents the chief difficulty because of a pronounced scarcity of suitable labour. The houses can be assembled on the farms within two days.

These houses are being provided for the duration of the war and for one season after. The rent is 5/- a week, payable in advance.

It is hoped that the effect will be to ensure more permanent farm workers, for it is pointed out that there are many married men who are prepared to go out on farms provided that they need not be separated from their families.

North And South Saracens

MATCH AT NAPIER

Selection Of Northern Team

STRONG COMBINATION

A match between North and South Saracens will be the feature of Saturday's Rugby at Napier. The northern team has been selected as follows:—

Full-back: M. Dyer (Hawke's Bay and North Island).

Three - quarters: E. Bligh (Hawke's Bay), E. H. Diack (Southland and Marlborough), J. Finlay (Manawatu and Army).

Five-eighths: R. Gillespie (Manawatu and Hawke's Bay), L. Clothier (Hawke's Bay and North Island).

Half: G. Geddes (Hawke's Bay).

Back row: S. McKenzie (Hawke's Bay).

Middle row: J. O'Brien (Hawke's Bay), N. Roach (Hawke's Bay), H. Frazer (Hawke's Bay), L. Hannigan (Hawke's Bay).

Front row: R. Skittrup (Hawke's Bay), D. Dalton (Hawke's Bay and New Zealand), H. Davidson (Taranaki).

Emergencies: R. Souter (Otago and New Zealand), G. Marshall (Manawatu).

As usual, the annual dinner and re-union of the Saracens' Club will be held on the same evening.

CONCERT IN AID OF SPITFIRE FUND

First-Class Programme

TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY NIGHT

A concert will be held on Sunday evening in the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, in aid of the Spitfire Fund. Should this fund be completed in the meantime, the proceeds will go to the Mayor's War Fund.

A first-class programme has been arranged. The radio party of Station 2ZM, Gisborne, which is the only privately-owned station in New Zealand, will provide the main part of the programme. Feathery Neddo, the popular radio star, and his company of star artists will entertain, and a number of popular local artists will assist with the programme, which is all of a very high class.

Full details of the programme will appear in Thursday morning's paper. As this concert is for a worthy cause, intending patrons should book their seats now at Denton Wyatt's in order to help make the function the success that it should be.

Booklet Case At Hastings

SETTLEMENT REACHED

Journalist To Receive Original Offer

CENTENNIAL ECHO

A settlement out of Court, in which the plaintiff will receive £10 10/- and each party will pay their own costs, has been arranged for the case in which A. D. Morrison, journalist, claimed £34 5/6 from W. H. Wood and others for work done and expenses incurred in connection with the preparation of the Hastings Centennial booklet.

This was intimated by counsel for the plaintiff (Mr. E. J. W. Hallett) in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning. The suggestion that the parties come to some agreement out of court was made by the Magistrate (Mr. J. Miller, S.M.) after the first day of hearing a fortnight ago.

"The defendants in this case, known as the 'Centennial booklet case,' are business men serving on a public committee administering public funds with no personal interest in the litigation other than a desire and a duty to discharge their responsibility to the public," said the counsel for the defendants (Mr. W. E. Bate). "Quite properly, they consider that the public are entitled to a full knowledge of the facts of the case and for that reason I am instructed to make this statement in connection with the settlement of the action.

"When the plaintiff in February last intimated that he could not undertake to produce the type of booklet desired by the committee he had already done a certain amount of literary work in connection with the matter. While the committee found themselves unable to accept the work he had done they nevertheless recognised that he had spent some time on the preparation of his material and they desired to deal with him reasonably.

Claim Rejected

"When the plaintiff made a demand for £34 5/6 they rejected the claim as they considered it unreasonable in the circumstances but offered £10 10/-. This offer was refused and the proceedings were issued. The defendants immediately filed a notice of their defence and paid £10 10/- into Court. This tender was again refused and the plaintiff proceeded with the case.

"A good deal of publicity has been given to the plaintiff's case particularly in the paper of which the plaintiff is on the editorial staff. The defendants' case, however, has not been fully before the Court as only one of the defendants' witnesses has so far been called. Nevertheless the defendants very readily responded to the suggestion of the Court that a settlement should if possible be arranged.

Settlement Arranged

"That settlement has been arranged. The plaintiff has now agreed to accept in full settlement of all claims the sum of £10 10/- which has been paid into Court and which was offered prior to the commencement of the proceedings, each party paying their own costs.

"It is understood that the plaintiff will arrange for this statement to be published in the paper of which he is on the editorial staff and we regard this as one of the terms of the settlement."

Altered Circumstances

Mr. Hallett stated that the newspaper concerned had recently changed hands and consequently the plaintiff could not of his own volition undertake publication of Mr. Bate's statement, although he was quite willing that it should appear.

Mr. Bate: I understand that, but he was in a position to edit the "copy" when the case was before the Court.

"I have not heard the full case and consequently I can't very well comment on it, but it did appear to me after the first day of hearing that it should be settled out of Court," said the Magistrate. "I congratulate the parties in this case for accepting my suggestion."

Choosing a present for the "intended" is a problem that puzzles many a fiance. There are tons of things you can give a girl, but to find something she'll really appreciate is the trouble. There's one thing, however, that's sure to please her if she smokes, as most girls do now, and that's some really choice cigarette tobacco—preferably Riverhead Gold, because that's the best. So buy her a nice big tin of Riverhead. Say a pound weight one. The flavour is delicious, the fragrance delightful. And every time she rolls a cigarette she's bound to think of you! This is one of the five famous toasted brands, therefore harmless, for toasting absorbs the nicotine. Another beautiful cigarette tobacco (second only to Riverhead) is Desert Gold. For men, those who are pipe smokers, there's Cavendish, Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), and Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead). All five brands are toasted—the manufacturer's own exclusive process—and are the last word in tobacco perfection. But the great popularity of these tobaccos has resulted in several trumpery imitations getting on to the market.*

YOGI PREPARING FOR N.Z. CUP

NEEDS FURTHER RACING BEFORE TRENTHAM

(By MOTUROA).

The Hastings pair Yogi and Kathbella were raced over sprint distances at Awapuni last week, but their tasks were too abbreviated to show the degree to which they had improved since the autumn. Both were noted running along nicely at the finish and they should be more forward when next called upon.

Kathbella cleaned up nicely with her race and she does not look as if it will take her long to come up to concertpitch. She should be at her best for Trentham.

On the other hand Yogi will need more racing yet to bring him to a stage where he can indicate his New Zealand Cup prospects.

The Beau Pere gelding has certainly done a lot of solid work at home, but he will need further racing at Hastings to get him anywhere near right for his more exacting tasks at Trentham. It should then be possible to guage his condition to take his place in the big two-miler which has eluded the Ormond family since Ideal dead-heated with Fulmen forty years ago.

Yogi, who was bought as a foal at foot with his dam Prestige for 900gns. appears to be the 'Bay's best prospect in the 1940 N.Z. Cup. Not only was his performance in winning the A.R.C. Autumn Handicap (1½ miles) an effort of a real stayer, but the four-year-old is bred in the purple. He is by the Son-in-law horse Peau Pere, while Prestige is a beautifully-bred mare by the Desmond horse Limond from Homage, who was by the Sundridge horse Absurd from that great foundation mare Eulogy, who was by the Derby winner Cicero.

LOOKS MORE SOLID NOW

KHURJA was a tall, light-framed two-year-old and did not look quite ready last season, but it is obvious that he has wintered well for he stripped a picture in the Moutoa Handicap at Awapuni on Saturday and was responsible for all the running. Khurja won well at Awapuni last autumn and is now a three-year-old with bright prospects. It is reasonable to assume that he will go on improving and Saturday's running suggests that he will soon add to his winning account.

"Moturoa."

CURRENT COMMENT

(By MOTUROA).

The well-known Oringi breeder and owner, Mr W. H. Gaisford, advertises for a light boy to be apprenticed in his racing stable at Woodville.

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Mataroa looked lonely without his cart on Saturday, yet the public made him a hot favourite for the Gonville Hurdles.

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Foxiana ran one of his best races to date in the Trial Handicap at Awapuni. He looks more solid now and may soon be listed among the winners.

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Meamea was carrying a ton of superfluous condition when he went out for the Higgie Handicap at Awapuni. He ran accordingly, but should be in better nick later on.

TETRATINA IMPRESSES AS BEING GOOD

Brilliance Of Theio Filly

RAN ON WELL IN LATTER STAGES

Columba Bay Likely To Improve

(By MOTUROA).

Tetratina's early brilliance made sure her success in the Wanganui Debutante Stakes on Saturday, but the Theio filly won so impressively that it is doubtful if anything in the field would have beaten her on the day. Tetratina was still going well when the winning post was reached and she could have increased her winning margin had she been required.

The first score on the board thus goes down to the Flaxmere Stud sire Theio, and it is of great moment that the Tetratema horse has achieved success with the first of his progeny to grace the race track. That is an honour achieved by few sires, and buyers who showed such confidence in the grey horse that they made his first batch of yearlings average 210gns. at the National Yearling Sales last January are now congratulating themselves on their good judgment. Theio's early success at the Stud will assure his future and the value of his stock for the 1941 Sales will appreciate despite the more difficult conditions.

It is a great pity that Tetratina, like most of the members of her family, is diminutive, but she is undoubtedly a smart galloper who will go far in the game. She was certainly well forward, but she had not been unduly hurried and the racing experience will benefit this neat youngster. The excellent behaviour of this filly at the barrier; the evenness of her galloping action; and the way she ran on in the concluding stages did not pass unnoticed, and the performance attracted the attention of breeders to the possibilities of Theio.

There is every reason to believe that Theio will achieve great success at the Stud, for, apart from the fact that he is begetting a line of good-boned and racy youngsters, the grey horse is bred in the purple. The grey line founded by Roi Herode over 30 years ago has enjoyed phenomenal success and the dominance of the male line is evidenced by the fact that The Tetrarch was Roi Herode's greatest son and that Tetratema is The Tetrarch's best son. Tetratema has left many great gallopers and coming sires, and there is no reason why Theio should not prove one of his best sons at the Stud.

Theio's dam, Thyene, is by Sunstar, who has topped the brood mare list in England for some years. His second dam is by that great stayer and sire of stayers, William the Third, and is bred from the second dam of Lord Quex.

Much interest will be taken in the form of the progeny of the Flaxmere sire in the next few months and Saturday's win may be the precursor of many more.

GREEK STEP, who followed Tetratina home in the Debutante Stakes is a greatly-improved filly since she made her first appearance in the Parade at the Manawatu Hunt meeting, and she looks as if she will win a race or two. However, it did not pass unnoticed that she was hard ridden in the last quarter to hold her position, whereas the winner and runner-up did not have the stick drawn on them.

Greek Step is by the Australian-bred The Greek, who traced back to the imported mare Lady Hilda, a half-sister to Cremorne and the ancestress of good winners in Australia such as Eric, Cranberry, Kennaquahair, Pommy, Blue Spec and The Fortune Hunter. By the Valais horse Thracian, The Greek is bred from Myuna, by All Black, the sire of Desert Gold and Nigger Minstrel.

Weatherstep, the dam of this filly, traces back to Happy Land, ancestress of Hua, Laughing Prince, Lady Pam and Prince Quex. Weatherstep is a half-sister to useful gallopers in Bugle Note, Patuki and Waitaka.

However, I expect to see greater improvement in the next few months from the third filly, Columba Bay, a very neat sister to last season's good two-year-old Phaleron. Columba Bay has not been hurried and she was drawn wide out on Saturday so her performance appears to hold much merit, especially as young Stewart did not ride her right out when it became obvious that the task of catching Tetratina was hopeless.

II. AVONDALE STAKES

COLUMBA BAY is engaged in the Avondale Stakes on Saturday and she leaves the impression that she will derive much benefit from the experience of the race she had in the Debutante Stakes.

By the successful young sire Phaleron Bay, Columba Bay is bred from a great winning family, her dam being Columba, a sister to the N.Z. Oaks and Waikato Cup winner Eaglet and the Welcome and G.N. Foal Stakes winner Mother Superior. Columba was a winner herself and she traces back to Stockdove, dam of that great stayer The Australian Peer, and ancestress of Hall Mark.

Columba Bay looks the type to improve with racing and it will not surprise to find her one of the leading two-year-old fillies this season.

Fourth place on Saturday was filled by the big Tiderace-Fintry filly Golden Moon, but this granddaughter of Desert Gold does not look the type to come early. She was assisted mainly by the fact that she began well and always held a prominent position.

However, Golden Moon is a nice two-year-old and she leaves the impression that more will be heard of her later on. Bred as she is, she might have classic prospects next season.

CAME HOME WELL.

FLYING SPRAY, who comes from the same stable as Columba Bay, was well back in the early stages and she had to make up a lot of ground in the run home. However, she was noticed doing her work well at the finish and it would be reasonable to expect her to be improved many pounds next time out.

Flying Spray is also by Phaleron, her dam being Sea Scout (a sister to Sea Raid), by Night Raid from Sea Maid, by Martian from Clymene (second dam of Stealth), by Phaeton from Burlesque, a sister to the dam of Euroclydon. This is a well-known and successful Colonial family that traces back to Flora McIvor, and it has consistently produced winners.

Although a different type from her sister Black Robe, the Leighton filly Soutane also looks like coming to hand early. She is big and leggy and did not look half ready, but she ran up fast from the middle of the field to show out in about fifth place into the straight, weakening in the last furlong to be seventh. Her stable-mate Fleche D'Or missed the jump-out and was thereafter never into her stride, eventually being one of the last to finish.

Fleche D'Or is a stylish Tiderace filly and it will be disappointing if she does not show that her form on Saturday was quite wrong.

SURE TO IMPROVE

PAY ROLL'S track form was not unknown to patrons at Awapuni on Saturday and the Masterton filly was backed down to a short price for the Debutante Stakes, despite the fact that she was badly drawn in 13th position. Whatever chance she had she lost by stepping back as the tapes rose, and she must have lost a dozen or more lengths.

Pay Roll showed a lot of pace to run through the back division on the turn, but she could not sustain the effort and had to be content with eighth position—quite a good performance under the circumstances.

By the Surveyor horse Croupier (sire of The Raker, Counter, Kadina and other winners), Pay Roll is bred from Zarisee (the dam of Dollar Bill, Call Money and Free Gold), by Paladin from the imported Chaucer mare Mazabuka. She is a nice youngster, of whom more should be heard at the coming meetings.

As is usual at this time of the year, the four colts produced in the Debutante Stakes were backward and they did not threaten danger to the fillies. The best of them was The Whipper, a big bay colt by the Colorado horse Ringmaster from the G.N. Champagne and Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes winner Burnish. The Whipper showed up in the second division all the way and he eventually finished quite a good sixth.

Nisus, by the Manna horse Man's Pal, missed the jump-out and was never prominent, but he looks a likely sort for later meetings.

HAWKE'S BAY PROGRAMME

ONLY three weeks away is our own meeting at Hastings, and the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's spring fixture is one which should be the concern of all owners and trainers in the province. All possible support should be accorded the meeting and it is not likely that provincial sportsmen will neglect their duty in this direction.

The event of prime importance on the programme is the Hastings Stakes, which was revived last year after a break of nearly two decades. Last year's field was not a very large one, but the winner, Kindergarten, showed useful form during the season and he prevailed from the Wanganui Debutante Stakes winner Indore.

This year, however, greatly increased nominations have been received for the province's only classic race, and there are many well-bred youngsters engaged. I was given to understand the other day that Tetratina was coming up for the race, and quite a few of the local youngsters have shown great promise. The final payment for this race, it should be noted, must be met on general entry night, which, by the way, is on Monday week, September 23.

Two open ten furlongs races are on the card, the Hastings Spring Handicap and the Russell Memorial. As well there are two open sprints the Homewood Handicap and the Final Handicap.

The Hollycombe and Tomoana Hurdles cater for open class hurdlers, while there are two maiden races; an amateur riders' race; and one for apprentices. Both are run over ten furlongs. There are two hack sprints and a two-year-old handicap run on the second day of the meeting.

A HANDFUL AT THE BARRIER

ETLA'S bad track manners have now been carried to the barrier and the Hastings mare gave Percy Atkins considerable trouble at the start of the Moutoa Handicap at Awapuni on Saturday. Etla upset the field for some time and was eventually left a street; her manners appeared to cost her the race. The money poured in on Etla on Saturday in a surprising manner, despite the fact that she drew the extreme outside of the field and had never previously raced over a middle distance, but she ran a great race despite her insurmountable handicap. However, until she becomes more tractable this Arausio mare will not be a good betting proposition. . . "Moturoa."

RUNNING OUT OF BAD LUCK

SON AND HEIR'S great effort to win the Gonville Hurdles on Saturday leaves the impression that Tommy Wills's run of bad luck is just about at an end and it looks as if the Siegfried gelding is going to prove a useful winner over the battens for the Waipawa sportsman in the course of the next few months. Son and Heir's jumping has improved appreciably and he should be worth taking to Marton next week, especially as he appears to appreciate the sting out of the going. . . "Moturoa."

PREPARING FOR THE SPRING

INTERESTING TRIALS AT HASTINGS

Grey Spy Another Fine Theio Colt

By "Moturoa"

Hastings tracks were very heavy yesterday for the preparations of local horses engaged at the forthcoming meetings, but there was some very interesting work which left the impression that Hastings stables will be able to field a strong team for the spring meetings.

Except where mentioned all gallops took place on the trial grass where the Derby candidate Lambourn (B. Stowe) bowled along freely over six furlongs in 1.25, being picked up at the half mile by Oragon (G. Stowe), the final part of the journey being run in 54. Both worked impressively without being pushed up to their tasks.

Collodion (L. Cullen) completed a round by running home from the six furlongs alone in 1.25.

Nothing impressed more than Lindrum (W. Lewis), who completed his six furlongs in 1.21 3-5. It was a pleasing trial and it indicated that he had come on fast in the past few weeks. Lindrum looks more solid all round and is thriving on the treatment given him by Harold Griffith.

Their First Gallop

The Baffles-Two Ways filly Malvina (D. Hunter) and the Hunting Song-Ruby Step filly Avelon (Growcott) were given their first serious sprint and they pleased by running home from the quarter in 26 2-5. Both are good actioned youngsters.

Syana (J. Forsyth) and the Hunting Song-Tea Doll gelding (P. Atkins) again worked well in their sprint over two furlongs in 25 2-5.

Captain Star (B. Stowe) and Rolyan (Coyle) were not unduly bustled to run their two furlongs in 26 3-5. Rolyan has built up nicely since Wallace Young took her over and she leaves the impression that she may not take long to come right.

Support (Lewis) could have improved on the 56 it took her for her half mile.

Stolen Coat gave the Gainscourt-Queenly colt a start and then beat him home over three furlongs in 39 4-5. Although a leggy filly, Stolen Coat is one of the best workers at headquarters.

Uganda (H. Callahan) and the Bulandshar-Recant colt High Morale (W. Mudford) ran home from the turn, the last quarter in 25 3-5.

On the Plough

The N.Z. Cup candidate The Ring (L. Deeley) and Master Cyklon (C. Cameron) ran home twice from the three furlongs in 40. Master Cyklon looks none the worse for his recent racing.

Dozie Boy was too good for Indiscreet over seven furlongs in 1.42.

Morning Flight pleased in his gallop with Tzigane over five furlongs in 1.9 for he was going well within himself all the way. The big roan has done well since being gelded and may come more solid now.

Gayest Son and Royal Minstrel, both of whom look bright and well, worked over a couple of rounds under a good hold and came home their last four furlongs in 56½.

A really smart gallop on the plough was that of Hugme (P. Atkins) and El Minola (J. Forsyth), who ran half a mile in 51 3-5. This time was not bettered during the morning, but it must be remembered that the going on the plough was really good.

Better For His Race

Darak (L. S. Deeley) and Loch Moigh (T. Winiata) were too good for Red Shoes (C. Cameron) and Smoke Trail (R. Marsh) over half a mile in 53. The big Bulandshar gelding Darak does Owner-trainer Jack Cameron credit and looks greatly improved by his race at Awapuni on Saturday.

Lively Lady and Battlegain could have bettered the 1.12 they took for their five furlongs, while Singapore ran his five in 1.10 at a good swinging gait.

Soho (J. Forsyth) and Greek Diana (P. Atkins) completed their work-out by running home the last three in 41. Soho, who looks in great order for approaching engagements, was clear at the finish.

On the grass track City Song (Mudford) showed her appreciation for the easier going by running home from the three furlongs in 38 3-5.

The Clive owner-trainer R. Gregory was in with Grey Spy (P. Atkins) who ran down the straight with his half-sister Flying Spy (A. Gregory), the last two in 27 2-5. Grey Spy is a really handsome colt by Theio from Lady Spy and, like all the stock of the Flaxmere sire, he is a natural galloper. One good judge considers him to be the best-looking of the Theios yet put into training.

Flying Spy looks bright and well. She won four races last season and should hold her own in good spring company this term.

The Theio-Painted Screen colt Theatre continues to do well, but he is not going to Avondale to contest the Avondale Stakes on Saturday. He was left in that race by mistake and he may not race before the Wellesley Stakes.

RACES WELL WHEN FRESH

BLACK ROBE showed really good form among the two-year-olds last spring and the Rangitikei filly came up bright and well for her first race of the new season in the Owen Handicap on Saturday. This well-bred daughter of Leighon and Habit ran a great race for second and it looked as if she might have won had she been a trifle more patiently handled. Black Robe is not a big filly, but she is a very racy type and it will surprise if she does not win good races for the Marton Jockey Club's president, Mr H. J. D. McManaway.

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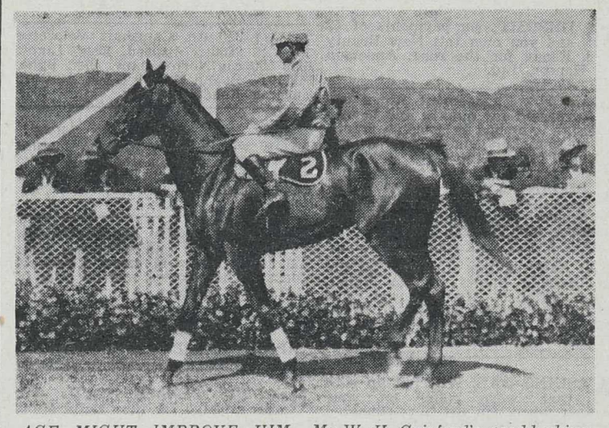

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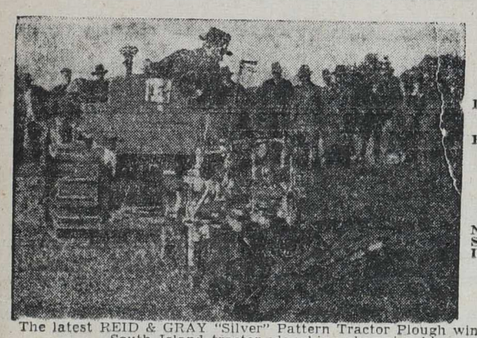

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1940.

The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.

No stock will be yarded before 6 a.m. until further notice.

The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 12 noon, fat sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

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50 Fat Ewes.
400 Breeding Ewes (S.D. cross lambs at foot).
1365 Wether Hoggets.
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11 Weaner Heifers (P.A.).
96 Weaner Steers (P.A.).
689 1/2-yr. Steers.
155 1/2-yr. Heifers.
152 Breeding Cows and Heifers (P.A.).
105 3-yr. Steers.
1 Bull (Jersey).

WAIPUKURAU YARDS.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1940.

Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.
SHEEP—
CATTLE-
PIGS—

SALES FOR SEPTEMBER:
Waipukurau: 17, 24.
Stortford Lodge: 11, 18, 25.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1940.
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SHEEP—
420 M.S. Hoggets.
389 Wether Hoggets.
100 W.W. Hoggets.
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CATTLE—
20 M.S. Cattle.
HORSES—
10 Hacks, broken to lead.
3 Draught Horses.
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SEPTEMBER 19, 1940.
265 2/3-yr. P.A. & Hereford Steers
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20 Yearling Steers.
10 Yearling Heifers.

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