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ITALIAN FORCES ADVANCE ON THE EGYPTIAN BORDER

British Are Rushing Up Naval Units

OFFENSIVE TO COINCIDE WITH NAZI THRUST Alexandria The Objective

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LONDON, Sept. 17.

"The Times" correspondent on the Italian frontier says that it is officially announced from Rome that the Italian offensive in Egypt is timed to coincide with the German thrust against Britain.

Dispatches from Addis Ababa state that Italians are advancing across the Egyptian frontier at several points, throwing in regulars, Black Shirts, and mechanised units, also a camel corps from Libya. The beginning of the offensive was marked by the end of desert storms which in recent weeks have stirred up the powdery sand, rendering impossible the use of motorised vehicles, even tanks, because of the weight of sand filtering into the engines.

Italian pilots report that the British are rushing up naval units from Alexandria and other parts of the Mediterranean and have begun shelling the roads leading to Alexandria along which the Italians are reported to be fighting a way.

ARE BRITISH BOMB SHELTERS ADEQUATE?

"LESSONS OF WAR NOT LEARNED"
Lack Of Foresight Alleged

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LONDON, Sept. 17.

The "Daily Mail" asks in an editorial whether the Government is doing all it can for civilians, and whether proper shelters are provided and complete arrangements made to house those rendered homeless.

"The outcome of the battle largely depends on the people's courage and endurance," says the paper.

"The Minister for Home Defence (Sir John Anderson) should immediately order the construction of deep bomb-proof shelters in every available open space. The lessons of war elsewhere have not been learned.

"The outstanding fact is that the 'dispersal' policy on which Sir John Anderson based his plans has failed. Public money is being wasted more and more on surface shelters, reducing a lack of foresight, because surface shelters do not withstand continuous air attacks."

"The Times" says that Lord Horder has been appointed chairman of a Government committee to investigate the effect on health of the present use of public shelters where there is much overcrowding because of their increasing use as dormitories.

Sir John Anderson is investigating the possibility of using tube railways as shelters, providing the movement of trains is not hindered. People are beginning to resort to the undergrounds as shelters after buying tickets.

Steps are being taken to discourage the movement of people from communal and garden shelters to larger shelters elsewhere, while smaller shelters are left almost empty.

The Government is also giving attention to the problem of housing a large number of homeless people.

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JAPANESE TROOPS FOR INDO-CHINA

AGREEMENT WITH THE FRENCH

Only U.S. Can Prevent Encroachment

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The Hanoi correspondent of the Associated Press says that French officials admit unofficially that negotiations are likely to result in an immediate agreement permitting Japan to establish 25,000 troops in Indo-China, possibly causing China to send troops over the frontier and precipitating a conflict ending France's rule.

All are convinced that only the United States could prevent Japan gaining a possibly unshakable hold. The Vichy Government's inability to deter the Japanese strengthened General De Gaulle, but lack of organisation prevented the formation of a movement able to sway the Administration's decisions.

Sino-Japanese War
Informed circles believe that the Sino-Japanese war will reach its climax within a few weeks, says the Hong Kong correspondent of the North American Newspaper Alliance.

The Japanese who are in unmitigated internal straits because of the growing economic pinch at home and unrest in the field in 1940 push before the weather the long campaign into winter. They are reported to want a good victory to strengthen morale at home.

There is no indication that the Chinese are not ready for an attack. If the Chinese can inflict a smashing defeat on the expected blitzkrieg, the Japanese are likely to have the worst winter since their attempt to establish the "New Order" started.

SIAM'S DEMANDS ON INDO-CHINA

Threat Issued

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BANKOK, Sept. 16.

Thailand (Siam) has demanded from Indo-China:

1. Delimitation of the Thailand-Indo-China border, with the deepest channel of the Mekong River forming the boundary; also the immediate transfer of 40 river islands to Thailand.
2. Cession of the Luang Prabang area, along the northern border, to Thailand.
3. A guarantee of the safety of Siamese inhabiting the Laos Steppes, in north-west Indo-China, or cession of this area.

It is understood that Thailand will denounce her non-aggression treaty with Indo-China unless her demands are met.

TREATY MAY BE RENOUNCED

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American Firms In Dire Plight

EMBARGO IN CHINA
Crippling Japanese Restrictions

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Fiercest Raid Yet On London

LOW-FLYING BOMBERS Shrapnel Turns Streets Into Death Traps

TERRIFIC BARRAGE PUT UP

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LONDON, Sept. 17.

To-night's raid was the fiercest that central London has yet experienced. The Germans came over non-stop flying among the clouds, regularly dropping high-explosive bombs.

The anti-aircraft barrage was of terrific intensity, but it did not prevent the raiders from diving to the very limits of the balloon barrage.

Thousands during the night indulged in the new night-time pastime of door hopping to escape flying shrapnel as they scurried homewards. The use of underground stations for shelters has been discouraged, but to-night thousands of people stayed on the platforms when shrapnel made the streets death traps. Many snatched a few hours' sleep despite clattering trains.

The first air raid warning on Tuesday was sounded shortly before 3 a.m. Bombs were dropped in the central London area, where the raiders were concentrated. Intensive gunfire was heard. The all-clear was given after one hour 34 minutes.

A fireman tackling an incendiary bomb in an upper room in the London area was killed when the raider returned and dropped a high explosive bomb.

During a Midlands raid in which high explosives and incendiaries were scattered over widely separated areas an enemy bomber fouled a balloon cable and crashed. One member of the crew was captured.

Bombs were dropped in a densely populated area in a north-west England town, also near a Welsh town.

FLYING FORTRESS BOMBERS FOR BRITAIN

ALLEGATION BY U.S. ISOLATIONISTS

"I Wish It Were True," Says Ambassador

(United Press Association—Copyright.)
(Received September 17, 10.0 p.m.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" says that two isolationists, Senators Clark and Holt, allege that President Roosevelt is negotiating for the transfer of half the United States' 59 flying fortress bombers to Britain in addition to torpedo boats and bomb sights.

The British Ambassador (Lord Lothian) commented: "I wish it were true."

The United States War Department has placed an order for 144,000,000 dollars' worth of war planes.

A Detroit message says that the British Armaments Purchasing Board has awarded the Packard Company an order for 6000 Rolls-Royce motors at a cost of 125,000,000 dollars.

EXTENDING THE AXIS ECONOMIC SPHERE

Soviet Claims Met

DEMANDS IN RUMANIA

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BUCHAREST, Sept. 17.

An article in the "Berliner Boerschen Zeitung" declares that all justified Soviet claims against Rumania have been generously met.

It adds that south-eastern Europe provides an important extension of the Axis economic sphere.

Other great Powers such as Britain, America, and the Soviet have great spaces sufficient for all their economic needs.

AUSTRALIA BUYING U.S. PLANES

Eleven Flying-Boats

DELIVERY THIS YEAR

(United Press Association—Copyright.)
(Received Sept. 18, 1 a.m.)
MELBOURNE, Sept. 17.

The War Cabinet decided today to purchase from America 11 P.B.Y. flying-boats at a cost of £1,000,000. The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) said that delivery was expected to begin before the end of the year. The machines will take the place of 20 Sunderland ordered from Britain last year but which were later handed to the British Government as a coastal command unit.

Each P.B.Y. has a maximum speed of 205 miles an hour, carries a crew of six and is highly suited to long range patrols.

TATE GALLERY HIT BY A BOMB

(British Official Wireless.)
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RUGBY, Sept. 16.

It is now learned that during last week's air raids on London a bomb hit the Tate Gallery, famous for its collection of modern British paintings and sculpture and for special galleries containing works by Turner and Sargent and also modern foreign artists.

SYRIA MORE FRIENDLY

INCREASING FAVOUR FOR DE GAULLE

Vichy Government's Weakness

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LONDON, Sept. 17.

The Angora correspondent of "The Times" says that reports from Syria confirm that there has been friction between the civilian and military authorities and the Italian Disarmament Commission. The period of Anglophobia after the British action against the French fleet has passed and sentiment, except among French reservists, who merely want to return home, is increasingly in favour of General de Gaulle.

This tendency is assisted by news that the position of the Vichy Government is becoming shaky because of differences with the German authorities.

The Italian commission is demanding the immobilisation of French planes and a guarantee that troops will not enter the British service. It is also seeking a share in the political control of Syria.

The Turks believe that the situation in Syria will work out in favour of Britain.

Whether the commission is successful or unsuccessful, one thing is certain—neighbouring states will agree that neither Italian nor German troops must be permitted to gain a footing in Syria.

KING VISITS THE ADMIRALTY

All Aspects Of Sea War Discussed

(British Official Wireless.)
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RUGBY, Sept. 16.

The King visited the Admiralty this afternoon. He was received by the First Lord (the Hon. A. V. Alexander) and the First Sea Lord.

They spent some time in the war room where they inspected many charts and discussed every aspect of the sea war.

An air raid warning was in full force as the King drove through the streets to make his visit.

NEW ZEALANDERS IN ADVENTUROUS RAID ON GERMANY

Attacker Foiled When Engine Froze Near Berlin Target

SEVEN THOUSAND FEET DIVE

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LONDON, Sept. 17.

The Dominions were strongly represented in Sunday night's adventurous flight by the R.A.F. over Germany. One of the angriest men in the R.A.F. is a New Zealand wing-commander who was within five minutes' flying distance of his main target in Berlin when one of his engines froze.

"I had to let go my bombs on an alternative objective," he said, "and flew up out of the soup on one engine. After about 10 minutes the other engine picked up again and we headed for home."

"I have never had such a pasting as over Bremen on the way back. The tailplane was riddled."

A piece of shrapnel came into the cockpit, tore fur from the pilot's collar, hit the armour-plating behind the seat, tore some fur from the observer's flying suit and then landed on the navigator's table.

A second pilot, also a New Zealander, was in front of the machine and a piece of metal came through the glass at one side, whizzed past his nose, and went out the other side.

Controls Frozen
A pilot from Ottawa also told of a 7000 foot dive near the mouth of the Elbe with the controls frozen.

"I was in the front turret at the time testing the gun and looking out to see what kind of landfall we were making," he said. "Suddenly I realised from the rush of wind that we were in a dive and spinning slightly. When I scrambled back to the cockpit I found the second pilot trying his hardest to get the machine back on a level keel."

"I got alongside him and helped to pull, and at about 7000 feet the aircraft came out, but not before the fabric had been stripped off the ailerons and part of the main plane. I dropped my bombs into the sea and came back 300 miles or so to my base."

Another New Zealander figured in a third incident while over Berlin. He was searching for his target when one of his engines stopped. They continued to search for ten minutes, found the Tempelhoff Aerodrome and dropped their bombs on it then they turned for home.

Lassoed By Runaway Balloon

RAILWAYMAN'S SHOCKING DEATH

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LONDON, Sept. 16.

At an inquest on a railwayman, Daniel Dunsden, it was revealed that the trailing cable of a break-away barrage balloon lassoed him around the waist, lifting him up and crashing his head against a telephone box and breaking his neck. The balloon drifted off to sea.

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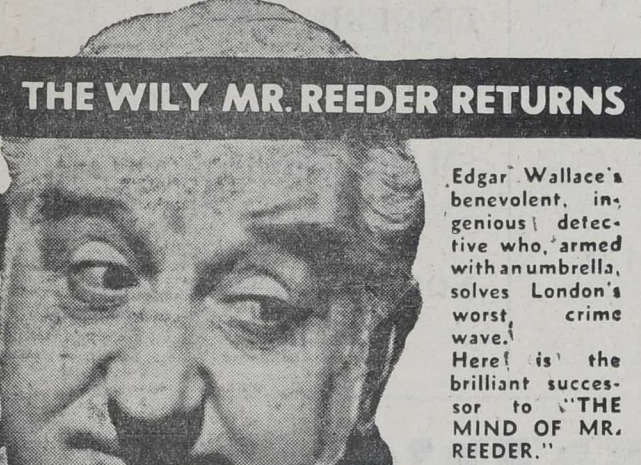
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State

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Ethel White, Parnell, Auckland, will arrive in Hastings today to stay with Mr and Mrs W. J. White, Charles Street, and will later visit friends in Taranaki. Mr and Mrs R. C. Napier, Whangarei, are the guests of Mrs. M. Bee, Roslyn Road, Napier. Mrs. A. McDavitt, Christchurch, is visiting Napier and is the guest of Mr and Mrs. W. Bird, George street.

Plunket Society Meeting

HASTINGS BRANCH Nurse's Report For August MANY VISITS MADE

At the monthly meeting of the Hastings branch of the New Zealand Plunket Society the following members were present: Miss E. Williams (in the chair), Mesdames F. J. Hull, S. Chaplin, C. Stubbs, W. A. Whitlock, A. D. S. Whyte, E. C. Bates, E. V. Simpson, R. Wright, A. R. Greenwood, R. Sun derland, R. C. MacIvrie, Misses Keith, and K. Stubbs, and Mrs. H. Glazebrook, the hon. secretary.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETINGS

September Gatherings A THIRTEENTH BIRTHDAY

The monthly meeting of the Elsthorpe Women's Institute was held in the Village Hall, the president, Mrs. Cyril Williams, presiding over a large attendance of members. One new member was enrolled. Mesdames Gilmour and Cyril Williams were appointed delegates to the Southern Hawke's Bay Federation's half-yearly council meeting.

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FOUR ATTRACTIVE OUTFITS.—These new models are worn by Columbia stars, Loretta Young and Gail Patrick. The former has chosen a white and navy striped wool coat distinguished by the novel front gathered fullness around the pockets. Her soft navy felt hat has grey saddle stitching.

After tea had been served by the hostesses, the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to Red Cross work, the secretary giving the monthly report of work and finance. The kitchen bowls of flowers and the daffodils on the competition table were much admired, the results being: Bowl of flowers, Miss N. Dillon 1, Mrs Gilmour 2, Mrs Tiffin 3, Mrs W. Watson, jun., 4, Mrs Bowden 5; three distinct daffodils, Mrs Tiffin 1 (champion bloom), Mrs Tiffin 2, Mrs Gilmour 3 and 4; bloomers, Mrs W. Watson, jun., 1.

LADIES' NIGHT AT ORPHANS' CLUB

An air of happiness and pleasure prevailed last evening when the members of the Hastings Orphans' Club held a very successful ladies' night at the Ritz tearooms at which there were present over 170 Orphans and guests. Chief Orphan Hunter opened the evening with a warm welcome to all the guests present and afterwards all Orphans joined in singing their opening ode.

THE PROGRAMME COMMENCED WITH AN ORCHESTRAL OVERTURE FOLLOWED BY A TRIO PLAYED BY ORPHANS WALLY BRUNSDEN, ERIC ESCOTT AND DUD HARMAN.

The programme was splendid and orchestra, soloists, humours and all who had contributed received well earned applause and were heartily thanked for their items. The programme was interspersed with comedy and choruses by Orphans R. Giorgi, D. Sturm, W. F. C. Gibson, W. H. Shepherd, J. W. Garbutt, J. Paton, A. H. Burns, K. Keenan, R. Hutchinson, P. G. Love, O. C. Moller, A. E. Persen, E. Willis, R. Nilsson, F. P. Houlihan, Paki-whi Women's Institute, R. Giorgi, P. C. Ashby, Mason Chambers, A. Kirkpatrick, John Lyons, E. F. Powdrell, Lady Russell, E. Nelson, M. Meikle, H. B. Toben, G. D. Doyle, J. Russell, B. S. Williams, W. J. Blake, Hildreth, L. J. Harvey, W. M. Will, A. C. A. Hyde, F. N. Weymouth, Twyford Women's Institute and Mr. R. White.

THREE-ACT PLAY WELL READ

"Mr Pim Passes By" NAPIER REPERTORY PLAYERS' STUDIO EVENING

The stage was arranged as a comfortable living room with easy chairs, small tables and bowls of Iceland poppies and freesias. The play was produced by Miss Ruth Neild and the following was the cast of characters: George Marden, J.P., Douglas Scott; Olivia (his wife), Mrs W. G. Wood; Dinah (his niece), Jean Gilberd; Lady Marden (his aunt), Mrs D. G. MacNab; Brian Strange, Leicester Buld; Car-

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Perfect spring weather attracted a very large number of racing enthusiasts to the Avondale Jockey Club's Spring meeting at Avondale on Monday. Both stands were thronged and keen racing added to the day's outing.

Looking down from the stands on to the lawn, the general effect of the frocking was quietness and restraint. Smartly tailored black suits predominated, some brightened with colourful accessories and others finished with crisp white blouses or stiffened lace jabots.

Some of the spring suits in charming pastel shades, particularly one in beige and rose, attracted attention, while some of light-weight printed frocks worn under swaggers or princess coats were also seen.

The vogue for colourful accessories took many forms. One pearl-grey suit had a small felt hat to match, but the gloves and bag were of a clear lacquer red. A navy blue suit was brightened with touches of vivid green, and a black suit worn with a small straw hat of red and a blouse of the same shade was another effective contrast.

All types of hats were seen. Some of the new winter-hatted pastel felts simply trimmed with ribbon were worn, and a number of the new spring hats, mostly of the small type, and often completed by posies of field-flowers or bunchy bows of willing, were observed. The cold wind later in the day, was responsible for the appearance of some lovely fur wraps.

FAREWELL PARTY IN NAPIER

MRS C. V. MARSHALL GUEST OF HONOUR

A very pleasant gathering took place in Napier on Monday afternoon when a large number of friends met to bid farewell to Mrs C. V. Marshall, Roslyn Road, who, with her husband, Mr C. V. Marshall, of the Bank of New Zealand, leaves at the end of the month to reside in Wellington. The lounge of the Mosaic Hotel, where the party was held, looked very spring-like with bowls of yellow crocus, blue grape hyacinths and other spring flowers. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames H. C. Gregory, E. J. Sweetapple, W. F. Newton, C. O. McNaught and V. Sanders. During the afternoon Mrs Gregory expressed the regret of all present at Mrs Marshall's departure for Wellington and wished her every happiness and success in her new home. Mrs Marshall suitably replied.

Prior to the commencement of afternoon tea Mrs Marshall was presented with a dainty shoulder spray in tones of pink. Among those present were: Mesdames L. C. Friend, W. P. Newton, H. C. Gregory, P. J. Sweetapple, V. Sanders, C. O. McNaught, L. Clarke, H. H. Barnett, F. W. Brown, W. R. Gibson, A. Gardiner, Cooper, S. Scott, A. M. Pursell, H. J. Down, W. Norman, J. A. Henrey, C. H. B. Bisson, J. H. Oldham, Sherbrook (2), J. D. McKinley, J. H. Farragher, F. G. Smith, C. W. Nash, C. K. Taylor, W. Riddell, W. Law, R. G. Cummings, K. McLeay, G. Grace, G. Taylor, C. E. Shearer, J. Edwards, L. T. Blason, A. M. Mowlem, L. Harrowfield, P. Lewis, A. Greig, Rixtroo, C. B. Ferguson and Miss Doris Goldsbury.

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H. B. ELECTRIC POWER BOARD 'Your Own Morning Paper' WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1940. FORESTRY IN NEW ZEALAND Parliament and the public have been so completely preoccupied with the war and problems arising from it, that scant attention is being paid to the ordinary operations of important State departments.

Years later, under the Massey Government, a Forestry Department was set up, and thanks very largely to the interest and enthusiasm of the late Sir Francis Bell, large-scale planting was entered upon, with a view to the provision of adequate supplies of timber when the indigenous forests became exhausted.

One would like to think that all these trees are growing into money. On paper, their potential value would appear to be very great, but it is already clear that the profitable utilisation of millions of rapidly maturing pine trees is about to present problems which can scarcely be solved to the satisfaction of all of those who have invested in forestry "bonds."

The Director of Forestry in his report lays stress on the difficulty of managing State forests which have been planted with what he describes as:—"A complete disregard of the paramount necessity for the creation of well-distributed age classes. . . . Only by intensive planning and organisation may enormous losses be avoided in the medium age classes which form such a large proportion of the exotic forest resource."

In plainer language, vast planting operations have been carried out with more zeal than discretion. The Director of Forestry has some interesting observations to offer on the regeneration of indigenous forests, and the department seems to be carrying out this useful work in an intelligent and scientific manner.

Personal Mr and Mrs Cyril Barclay, Hastings, have returned from a holiday spent in the south. Mr H. H. Wylie, secretary-manager of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board, left Hastings last night on a visit to Wellington. Mr W. Tucker, Whakatu, left yesterday morning on a visit to Wellington.

Church Parade at Napier On Sunday morning the Napier Battery of the Royal New Zealand Field Artillery will hold a church parade at St. John's Church, Napier. Territorial Camp An advance party of the First Hawke's Bay Regiment is to enter camp at Dannevirke on September 23.

Underground Cables Confirmation of the arrangements made by the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board to make provision to run underground cables across the Eskdale bridge, was given by the Public Works Department, Napier, in correspondence received at the monthly meeting of the board yesterday afternoon.

Wellington Rugby Team The Athletic senior team, winners of the Wellington Rugby championship for 1940, proposed to visit Napier on September 28 to play a match against a Napier-Hastings side, according to a statement made by Mr N. A. McKenzie at a meeting of the Napier Patriotic Committee held yesterday.

Ministerial Tour The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) left Napier yesterday morning for Gisborne, where he was to open the new intermediate school. The Prime Minister is accompanied by Mrs Fraser, Mr C. A. Jeffery (secretary), Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., and members of the Hawke's Bay Education Board.

Mayor's Fund Closed The Mayor's fund opened in Napier soon after the outbreak of war would be closed and the proceeds included in the provincial patriotic fund, stated the chairman (Mr T. W. Hercock) at yesterday's meeting of the Napier District Patriotic Committee.

LOCAL AND GENERAL HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER "DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR TO FINE WEATHER. Winds: Moderate southerly to south-westerly. Weather: Fair to fine, with moderate temperatures.

Not Participating Although the various Hawke's Bay districts have been allocated a quota of money to be raised in the Fighting Aeroplane Appeal, certain additional sum will have to be collected since Waikato has not opened an appeal list, according to a statement made at a meeting of the Napier District Patriotic Committee yesterday afternoon.

Power Boards' Conference In view of there being a miscellany of major matters to deal with the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board decided at yesterday's meeting to recommend the Power Boards' Association to call a conference in February next instead of in September, 1941, as was suggested.

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.

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Breakfast Table "My wife writes that she is completely unstrung. What can I do?" "Send her a wire." It is stated by a neutral observer that the German ceremonial march is less exaggerated than it used to be. It's a mere duck-step nowadays.

Mock Air Raid Low-flying aeroplanes of the Royal New Zealand Air Force have become a regular item of interest for people in Wanganui since the First Battalion, Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own), took over the camp on the Wanganui Racecourse. Recently "planes bombed" the camp and enabled the troops there to conform to a mock air raid.

LIGHT MORNING AT HASTINGS

LAMBORN SHAPING UP NICELY

Gayest Son Appears To Be More Solid

(By MOTUROA). With the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Matinee Meeting to be held today, there was very little galloping at Hastings yesterday morning.

Lambourn (H. C. Murray) and Oragon (G. Stowe) worked along pleasingly over their six furlongs on the plough in 1.21, for they appeared to be going well within themselves all the way.

Fossicker (M. McGregor) and Kinkajou (H. J. Callahan) could have improved on their 1.9 for five furlongs had they been required.

Singapore (H. Callahan) looked as if he could have improved a lot on his 1.9 for five furlongs, while Flying Flag sprinted up the straight.

After breakfast Lindrum (F. Hamrahan) completed his work-out by sprinting home from the three in 39.2.5, being on the bit throughout.

from Sahara is being hacked about by Lance Stowe. He will shortly go back to Okawa and be spelled until next autumn.

Limbohm (F. Hamrahan), who has freshened up nicely since the National meeting, worked well with Greek Diana (Lewis) and they came home strongly from the three furlongs in 42. Greek Diana is starting to build up in condition.

Uganda was too smart for Stolen Coat in a couple of runs out from the barrier, while the Nightmarch filly Gay Rona performed rather greenly. She later jumped out well alone.

Aqueduct and Captain Star shaped well in their exercise at the barrier. The former shows great quality and looks likely to come to hand early.

Riding engagements for the Matinee meeting on Saturday include—P. Atkins: Vacation, Meamea, Eurpatrid, Zest.

Sandy Bay, who is engaged in the Juvenile Handicap at Marton, was not produced at the Wanganui meeting.

MATINEE MEETING AT HASTINGS TO-DAY

Good Sport Is Promised

PEDIGREES OF NEW-COMERS EXAMINED

Some Well-Bred Two-Year-Olds

Fine weather seems assured for the Matinee Meeting to be staged by the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club at Hastings this afternoon, and a most interesting afternoon should be provided patrons, for an open invitation is extended to racing enthusiasts.

In the past years these gatherings have shed much light on prospects for the early spring meetings, and owners and trainers know full well that the experience gained by two-year-olds and young horses at the Matinee Meetings is invaluable.

To-day there are nice-sized fields in all events. There will be two heats for two-year-olds in which Dannevirke, Greenmeadows, and Ngatarawa stables will be represented to meet the local youngsters.

To cap a day's outing for Hawke's Bay sportsmen, the Hastings jockeys will stage another boxing tournament at the racecourse this afternoon, and the venture should again swell the patriotic funds.

COMMENCING at 1.30 p.m. the Matinee Meeting will first present the two-year-olds and the first heat will find eight youngsters in action.

No. 1 on the list is an Australian-bred youngster by Picadilly, whose stock are well thought of on the other side. Further particulars of this youngster's breeding are not known at present.

Stolen Coat is a fine filly by that good Hunting Song horse Pink Coat from Stolencepiece, by Night Raid from Dollapiece, by Masterpiece from the American-bred mare

Address, who was by the Ormonde horse Goldfinch. Dollar Bill and other useful gallopers have come from this family.

Syana belongs to a well-known Hawke's Bay family and this attractive filly will carry the colours under which Hagen has performed so well.

Hathor was a sister to King Cheops and was bred from the Hotchkiss mare All's Well, whose dam was Miss Annie, ancestress of Cambrian, Antoinette, Annette, Antagonist, Lady Annie and other high-class performers.

Gay Rona is not quite as forward as some of the other Hastings two-year-olds, but she is a neat youngster by the Melbourne and N.Z. Cups winner, Nightmarch from that beautifully-bred Iliad mare Gay Helen, whose dam, Praise, won the Welcome Stakes and N.Z. Oaks.

Lucinda comes from one of our best staying families and is a half-sister to Lycidas, Asset and Greek God, being by Martian from the N.Z. Cup winner Lady Lucy. Lucinda is a half-sister to Star Lady, the dam of that great Martian gelding Star Stranger.

Myrna Loy is a chestnut filly by Lackham from Moira, by Hunting Song from Black Ada, dam of Novara, Claudiu, Clarinda and Piuthair.

Tea Doll is by Tea Tray (a son of The Tetrarch) from the imported Black Jester mare Dancing Doll.

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FASHIONABLE MATES FOR ST. BOSWELLS

MR. J. M. CAMERON last week-end purchased two well-bred mares to mate with his Solario horse St. Boswells, at the Te Anau Stud and the result of these matings will be watched with keen interest.

First of these is a three-year-old filly by the Okawa sire Tiderace from Oranagon, who was by the King John horse Gascony from Aureate, an own sister to Desert Gold and Nigger Minstrel.

The second is a four-year-old mare by Gascony from Aurtan, who was by the Sundridge horse Absurd from the famous Desert Gold. These young mares should nick admirably with St. Boswells, and Mr. Cameron is to be congratulated on choosing such great blood.

and trained filly Caroline Bay will be an interesting runner to-day. This is a well-bred youngster by the Phalaris horse Phalarion Bay from Artemis, by the Swynford horse Iliad from the Dunedin Guineas and Hazlett Memorial Plate winner Countersign (dam of Drachma, Counterlight, Countess, Lunch and Linguist) by Paper Money from Killyberry, the dam of Tommy Dodd and second dam of Fair Weather.

Malvena is by the Blandford horse Baffles, whose first representative, Miss Baffles, won the Avondale Stakes at Dunedin and was sold straight after the race for 500gns. Malvena is bred from Two Ways (a half-sister to Lady Colossus, the dam of Galteemore), by Cygnus from Markwood, by King Mark from Woodhey, whose third dam was Lady Mersey, an own-sister to our great Carbine. Malvena is a racy type and well forward.

Grey Spy, another grey-coloured youngster by the Tetrarch horse Theist, is a half-brother to the filly Flying Spy, being bred from Lady Spy, a good mare in her day and a daughter of Lord Quex.

RELATED TO AMMON EA CLASSIC winners aplenty come from the tap-root from which the Vermeer colt Varunna descends for he was Astarth, a smart galloper himself.

Astarth is a sister to Anion and a half-sister to that great horse Ammon Ra, who won the A.J.C. Derby and over £25,000 in stakes. Another half-sister was the classic runner Prodicus, dam of Gallo and Te Hero. Astarth was bred from the Hymettus mare Hyades, an own sister to the brilliant Hymetra.

Gipsy Bay is a nice filly by Phalarion Bay from Gipsy Love, by Hunting Song from Mountain Signal (dam of the Cornwall Handicap winner Beacon Fire), by Mountain Knight from Signal March, dam of several smart gallopers.

Aqueduct will be one of the most handsome youngsters produced to-day and there is nothing better bred in the field than this big colt by the Fairway horse Tiderace from Orem, the dam of that good horse Gold Rod and the promising maiden Oragon. Orem, who was a good mare herself, was by King John from Desert Gold.

BRED FOR STAMINA SID REID'S Hastings Stakes' hope is the un-named bay filly by the Blandford horse Solicitor General from Lucinda and, while this youngster has not been in work a great while, she is a neat filly and is shapening up nicely.

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Royal Melton comes from a very successful family and is by Bulandshar from Polly Peachum, who was by the St. Frusquin horse Peranzuz from the Oaks winner Tressida, dam of Rumymede and the good winner and brood-mare My Own, dam of Yours Truly and the A.J.C. Derby candidate Tidal Wave. This greenmeadows youngster is reported to be well forward.

Nalla figures first in the list of unraced maidens and is a filly by the Sky-Rocket horse Skycracker from Bunny, a smart mare who was by Gazeley from Hinemakura, an own-sister to the Wellington Cup winner Undecided. This is the same family as that from which Lady Lucy descends.

PROMISING GALLOPER ONE of the best actioned novices at headquarters is the fine big three-year-old gelding Silverhope, who is by Hunting Song from Tea Doll, a sister to that smart two-year-old La Roupee, who won the Wellesley and A.R.C. Welcome Stakes.

BREEDERS' VARYING FORTUNES

The Aga Khan Enjoyed Many Good Years

The cable news recently that the Aga Khan was "broke" in Switzerland drew the comment that he was probably "down to his last million."

On seven occasions between 1924 and 1937 he headed the list of winning owners—his best year being 1934, when his horses won stake money amounting in all to £67,837. In 1938 things began to go wrong, and his winnings dropped to a little less than £21,000. The following year they were but half of this sum.

It was in 1921 that the Aga Khan decided to go in for racing in a big way. He commissioned the Hon. George Lambton to act for him at the Doncaster sales and gave him more or less a free hand. Lambton spent nearly £25,000 of his patron's money and thus laid the foundation of the stables and studs which were to become famous the world over.

Another luxurious model in Vilva-sheen style depicts slenderising, quarter panel skirts (front and back) and other pleasing features. Then there are exclusive new brassiere constructions, smart practical back lines, new necklines, wide variety of skirt effects.

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Big Race at Hutt Park The Sir Thomas Wilford Memorial Handicap, to be run at Hutt Park next Saturday, should provide an exciting contest, for with a good pacer in Horse Power set to concede 60 yards the others will have to be on their best behaviour to keep ahead of him.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB (INC.) SPRING MEETING. to be held on the HASTINGS RACECOURSE, THURSDAY and SATURDAY 3rd and 5th OCTOBER, 1940. First Race Each Day at 12.30 p.m.

OFFICIALS: President, G. D. Beaton; Handicapper, H. Coyle; Starter, L. G. Morris; Judge, W. P. Russell; Secretary, A. E. Wishart (telephone 2447; P.O. Box 33, Hastings).

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, OCT. 3, 1940. 1—HOLLYCOMBE HURDLES HANDICAP, of £110; second £20; third £10 from the stake. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. About 14 miles.

2—IMPERIAL PLATE, of £100; second £15; third £5. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at a totalisator meeting at time of starting. Weight: three-year-olds 8st., four-year-olds and upwards 8st. 7lb. No allowances. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. Six furlongs.

3—HASTINGS STAKES, 1940, of £250; second £50; third £25. Colts and geldings 8st. 5lb., fillies 8st. 4lb. No allowances. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. Six furlongs.

4—HASTINGS SPRING HANDICAP, of £100; second £20; third £10. Min. weight: 7st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 10/-. One and a-quarter miles.

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ILLUMINATION (10) By LIMELIGHT 12 from FLEET STREET, by Speed 2 from Lorna Doon, by Balloi 5. Winner of £7447/10/- in stakes, and sire of the Great Northern winners All Irish and Erinna, as well as Floodlight, Scotch Noun, Illuminate, Lucidus, and Loomination.

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HAWKE'S BAY ENTRIES ON MONDAY. CONSIDERABLE interest is being evinced in the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's spring meeting at Hastings on October 3rd and indications on this date are that the fixture will be in every way very successful. The meeting leads the way to the Wellington and N.Z. Cup meetings and so provides a good rehearsal for those major fixtures. Eight should not be lost of the fact that nominations for all events close with the secretary, Mr. A. E. Wishart Hastings, at 8 p.m. on Monday next (September 23).

PRaise, who is the dam of the Wanganui Guineas winner Russen Ballet and the useful Sereenata, is by Limond from that great brood mare Eulogy. High Morale is one of the best actioned two-year-olds here, and while he has not been hurried, he should show up this afternoon. He is by the Blandford horse Bulandshar and is bred from Recant, by Cape Horn from Deflection, the dam of Pukeko, Retract and Second Thoughts. SPEEDY FAMILY FULLY related to those speedy gallopers Colleen Gain and Earl's Court, the un-named bay colt by Gainscourt from Queenly looks quite the best of his family yet to be put into training. Not only is he a well built colt, but he is a very sensible customer and he shows plenty of ability. He may race at Marton on Saturday and, for that reason, much interest will be taken in his form to-day. Captain Star is a stylish chestnut gelding by the Captain Cuttle horse Captain Bunsby and is bred from Captain Star, who is by Night Raid from the former Hawke's Bay mare Dribble, who was a good winner. Dribble was by All Black from Float, by Captain Webb from Bonnie Idee, a half sister to the mighty Nelson and ancestress of Civility, Siasol, Civiliform and other good gallopers. UGANDA, who will carry the No. 1 saddle-cloth in the second division is a natty grey colt by the Flaxmere sire Theio and is a ready-made galloper. His dam, Lavina, was a brilliant galloper by Cockpit from the Tuata-Reclaim mare who is the dam of that good sprinter Tuatara. Uganda has not been up as long as some of the Hastings youngsters, but he has come to hand very quickly and should show plenty of early speed. DANNEVIRKE FILLY USUALLY the Matinee Meetings at Hastings draw only local horses, but the Dannevirke owned

ADDITIONAL ENTRIES: 1—TOMOANA HURDLES HANDICAP, of £110; second £20; third £10. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. About 14 miles. 2—TRIAL STAKES, of £100; second £15; third £5. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at a totalisator meeting at time of starting. Weight: three-year-olds 8st., four-year-olds and upwards 8st. 7lb. No allowances. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. Six furlongs. 3—JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £100; second £15; third £5. For two-year-olds. Min. weight: 7st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. Six furlongs. 4—H. A. RUSSELL MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £150; second £20; third £10. Min. weight: 7st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 10/-. One and a-quarter miles. 5—GLENARAY HACK HANDICAP, of £100; second £15; third £5. For apprentices riders only. Min. weight: 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. One and a-quarter miles. 6—FLAXMERE HACK HANDICAP, of £100; second £15; third £5. Min. weight: 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. Six furlongs. 7—FINAL HANDICAP, of £100; second £20; third £10. Min. weight: 7st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. Six furlongs. The winner of any race after declaration of handicap will be re-handicapped. Approved by H.B. District Committee, 7th August, 1940. DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ETC. Nominations: Both Days: MONDAY, 23rd September, 1940, at 8 p.m. Weights—First Day, Monday, 30th Sept. (Morning Papers). Second Day—Thursday, 3rd Oct. about 7 p.m. (at the Secretary's Office, Queen Street). Acceptances—First Day—Tuesday, 1st Oct., 1940, at 8 p.m. Second Day—Thursday, 3rd Oct., 1940, at 8.30 p.m. A. E. WISHART, Secretary, Box 15, Tel. 2447, Hastings.

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