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STORM SCATTERS NAZI FLEET MASSED FOR INVASION

Fifty Thousand Men Believed To Have Been Lost

SIMULTANEOUS BOMBARDMENT BY R.A.F.

Barges Overwhelmed During Frantic Efforts To Tow Them To Safety

BRITISH RAIDERS KEEP UP MERCILESS PRESSURE

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LONDON, Sept. 24.

"Hitler lost between 50,000 and 60,000 picked troops in a disaster which scattered his invasion fleet on September 16," says the "Daily Mail's" correspondent on the French-Spanish frontier. "They were the victims of Channel storms and a merciless R.A.F. bombardment."

"The German High Command had previously decided to make new dispositions because the troops had already suffered heavily from British bombings, so the invasion fleet, consisting of thousands of barges, was taken out of the ports and moored along the lonely Flanders coast."

"This fleet was ready to cross the Channel on September 14 (a Saturday), but because of the terrific losses of German planes that day the orders to sail were delayed."

"South-west gales arose and swept the Channel. Tugs desperately tried to tow the barges to safety, but many were overturned, drowning thousands."

"Flat-bottomed motor-boats and heavily-laden transport ships drove helplessly before the wind."

"The Germans are still organising the invasion, but it is significant that since the disaster only crews remain permanently aboard the vessels prepared for invasion."

Simultaneously with the German raid on London, to-night, R.A.F. bombers resumed their battering of the invasion ports. German anti-aircraft batteries endeavoured to beat off wave after wave of bombers, but the fury of the methodical raid did not abate.

The weather was fine in the Straits of Dover and the sea calm with a gentle westerly wind and a slight mist.

The Germans have greatly strengthened the defences of the invasion ports. Guns followed the R.A.F. bombers for two miles out to sea. Fires lit up the whole coast from Calais to Flushing like carnival illuminations.

The Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press says that British planes circled over the city for over three hours last night, keeping Berliners from their beds for the longest period since the outbreak of the war. The crash of bombs was heard in the central district.

Guns of various sizes put up the fiercest barrage yet heard. The terrific noise startled shelterers throughout the city. A fire lit up the sky in the industrial district north-west of the city.

The attacking planes dived low, coming within range of light anti-aircraft guns. Tracer shells were poured into the sky for three hours, but apparently no raiders were disabled.

The Air Ministry announces that high-explosive bombs on the Laute aluminium works started big fires. Bombs also hit the railway. Four fires occurred at the Torgau rail junction, gutting a goods shed. Bombs on a big ammunition dump at Ostend caused a terrific explosion. They also fell on the railway station and the main dock. The railway to Le Havre was extensively damaged and docks and ships set on fire. Many tons of high-explosives and hundreds of incendiary bombs fell over the harbour. One ship blew up sky high.

It was the same story in other ports. A raider blew up nine barges drawn up on the beach five miles from Ostend.

BRITAIN'S BEST BRAINS AT WORK

SOLUTION TO NIGHT BOMBING MENACE

Confident Hope Of
Success

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LONDON, Sept. 24.

It is authoritatively stated that Britain's best scientific brains are concentrating on the task of beating the night bomber, and the practical application of recent improvements in the defence measures already justify hope for the fulfilment of Sir Archibald Sinclair's prophecy that the pleasure of night bombing will cease to be attractive to Goering.

Scientists are studying the problem from several directions—improved anti-aircraft fire, a higher balloon barrage, searchlights and speaker fighter interception.

New inventions are being searchingly investigated but, contrary to rumour, no entirely new weapon has yet emerged.

It would be a mistake to concentrate on finding a solution applicable only to certain conditions. The defenders aim to make the reception so hot in all weathers that even indiscriminate bombing will become so profitless and dangerous that it will be strictly confined.

NAZIS NEED SUPERIORITY IN THE AIR

ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESSFUL INVASION

Britain Stands Fully
Prepared

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RUGBY, Sept. 24.

Discussing in a broadcast to America the German preparations for invasion, Air Marshal Joubert said: "For the Germans to use successfully the weapon they have forged they must have air superiority over the south-east of England. With this power in their hands it would be possible for the Germans to seize a harbour with airborne troops and, after establishing such a bridgehead, to use small steamships to bring over reinforcements and thus develop a powerful offensive on land."

"However, we are prepared for this. I do not believe that the Germans will be able to obtain air superiority, and our land and sea defences are strong."

"I think most of us feel that we would like the matter put to the test and we are awaiting with impatience the German decision to make their gambler's throw."

Petrol Rations Difficult To Obtain

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LONDON, Sept. 24.

Motorists in some parts of London are finding it difficult to obtain petrol rations. The garages explain that they are unable to get their normal supplies, partly because the lorry drivers refuse to work during raids. Garages in the outlying districts are sometimes without petrol for days.

The Petroleum Department states that the lack of supplies is also due to bombs hitting garages.

CRY FOR REPRISALS RISING IN LONDON

British Civilians Suffer While Germans Go Scot-Free

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LONDON, Sept. 24.

The "Daily Mail" says in a leader: "Letters are pouring into every newspaper office from angry readers demanding reprisals for the hideous bombing of London's citizens. Everywhere in the bombed areas the same cry is heard."

"This demand for reprisals simply cannot be ignored. It is time to bring the whole subject into the open. We must again define 'indiscriminate bombing' and 'military objectives.' Our Government says that ten millions in Greater London are subjected to indiscriminate bombing; that is true, but is it the whole truth? The bombs which have killed and wounded thousands of civilians have mostly fallen near docks, bridges, railways, gas and electricity works, telephone exchanges, cross roads, the Sovereign's home, and Government offices."

"It could scarcely be otherwise, for a big city's vital services exist alongside the homes of the people. Under the German conception of total warfare no centre of population is exempt from attack. A city itself is a military objective."

"Britain is aiming at Germany's military nerve-centre, but Germany is aiming at Britain's civilian nerve-centre. We must make up our minds whether Germany is attacking legitimate objectives."

"Hitler wants total warfare and we should satisfy him. The German code permits the bombing of London, so we have the right to attack similar objectives—Berlin."

"To say that there will be no reprisals against civilians is to tell Goering: 'Go ahead, bomb the people of London. We will not bomb the people of Berlin.' Must we give an open cheque to murder?"

BARRAGE BLOCKS RAIDERS

NOISY START GIVES WAY TO QUIET

A.R.P. Tackles Fires
Quickly

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LONDON, Sept. 24.

Raiders on London last night repeated their tactics of dropping calcium carbide incendiary bombs to illuminate the ground. Searchlights were active and the guns and the lights co-operated perfectly to trap and destroy two planes in the inner London area.

The raiders swept on London and on many parts of the provinces. Bombs fell in Central London, also on the southern and eastern outskirts.

Raiders twice attacked a south-east coastal town, two towns in the north-west of England, towns in the Midlands, Wales and north-east of England.

After several noisy hours London's night raid developed into a series of comparatively quiet but intensely active periods. The Nazis persistently attempted to evade the barrage on the outskirts and penetrate to inner London. They bombed the outer suburbs at random when they found it impossible to elude the heavy fire. Some bombs, however, fell in Central London. Air Raid Precaution squads tackled the incendiaries while the raiders were heard overhead amid exploding shells. Two tanks, one post, over a block of luxury flats were damaged in a north-west suburb.

An armed British trawler drove off a German plane in the Channel this afternoon after which the raider plunged into the sea in flames.

At least one German plane was brought down on Monday night in raids on London. Eleven enemy aircraft are known to have been destroyed during the day. Eleven R.A.F. fighters were lost, but the pilots of seven are safe.

Odd raiders dropped incendiary bombs to light up the ground. Bombs dropped in the suburbs and one fell in the Central London area.

Four large formations of German raiders are reported to have attempted to reach London in the morning by the Kent coast, and the Thames Estuary. They were broken up by British fighters and anti-aircraft fire, but a few were reported to have reached the London area, where there was a brief alert warning.

Authoritative reports so far received indicate that five enemy aircraft were shot down by fighters during the morning's engagements.

Three Alerts

There were three "alerts" in London during the day. The first occurred in the morning, when 200 raiders attempted to reach the city, but only got to the eastern outskirts. A lone raider refused the second alarm. Seven refugees of different nationalities were killed and a number injured when a high-explosive bomb directly hit a large block of West End flats. They had been sheltering in the basement for only 20 minutes following the destruction of their own home 100 yards away by a time bomb.

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Affairs spokesman describing to-day's enemy air attacks says: "Formations of enemy aircraft, mostly composed of fighters, which crossed the Kent and South Essex coasts this morning were met and attacked by our fighters. The enemy formations were broken up. Engagements took place over Kent and Essex and off the coast. No bombs are reported to have been dropped in this attack."

British Warships Bombard French Port Of Dakar

"FORCE WILL BE MET WITH FORCE," SAYS VICHY

Surrender Of Port Demanded By General de Gaulle

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LONDON, Sept. 24.

An attack which the Vichy Government officially declares is worse than that made on the French Fleet at Oran was opened yesterday by a British naval squadron on Dakar, West Africa, following the rejection by the authorities there of an ultimatum presented by General de Gaulle, the leader of the Free French forces. It is at Dakar that six French warships—three cruisers and three destroyers—recently arrived after steaming out of the Mediterranean. It is believed that the warships could have left only with German permission.

British ships are reported from Vichy to have shelled the European quarter at Dakar, where there are 3000 inhabitants, also the native mud hut city behind the double breakwater. They are also reported to have shelled the radio station, the Governor-General's house, and the aerodrome at Wakam, 10 miles north-west of Dakar, at which a powerful air force is concentrated, and an important railway junction outside the city.

The British ships attacked from the south, coming from Bathurst. They left Gibraltar 10 days ago when they learned that the French vessels were going to Dakar. The British remained at Bathurst and intervened for the first time several days ago, when three French warships attempted to go to Libreville from Dakar.

The British force is also reported to include an aircraft-carrier and four transports.

At least 60 so far have been killed and 60 injured in the bombardment, says a Vichy message. It is reported that the six French warships, also the Richelieu, are returning to the British fire. Reports reaching Vichy are scanty because the Dakar radio station was destroyed. Cabinet met immediately the news was received and decided to answer "force with force."

Surrender Refused

The Vichy radio announced that the shelling began after the Governor-General (General Boisson) had refused an ultimatum presented by General de Gaulle, who is aboard the flagship.

It is officially stated at Vichy that there was no danger of Dakar becoming German and being used against England. The French Government is determined to defend the colonies against all attacks and has ordered the strongest possible military action against the British Fleet in order to preserve Senegal.

Dakar is claimed to be an open town. There are no important land defences, thus it is difficult to reply to the Fleet's guns, whose shells are falling in the town and the port, from which the natives are fleeing.

M. Baudouin read a statement to the Press in which he said: "Those Frenchmen hesitating to consider de Gaulle a traitor have had their eyes opened. Britain's action is not a declaration of war. It will not declare war against England. Though wounded, she is still capable of defending herself, replying with blow for blow."

The Lyons radio stated that a British naval squadron, the English and Free French troops to Dakar and issued an ultimatum to the town demanding its surrender. The French refused, and the British squadron then fired on Dakar.

Reports reaching Vichy indicate that the British squadron consists of two battleships, four cruisers, six auxiliary cruisers, and a number of destroyers.

The following statement was issued by the Ministry of Information this evening: "Recent reports show that the Germans have been making persistent efforts to bring Dakar, French West Africa, under their control, and movements of French ships from the Mediterranean base of Toulon to Dakar which clearly could not have been effected without German permission gave further evidence of an attempt which was in contemplation."

Rallying Call

"In view of the fact that a considerable element of the population were opposed to the Vichy Government's policy of subservience to Berlin and had declared in favour of Free France, General de Gaulle decided to proceed with a Free French force to Dakar to assist those elements which supported his cause. He arrived off Dakar in the morning and has summoned his followers to rally to the flag—Free France."

"Resistance seems to have been encountered, but the situation is not yet fully clear."

"General de Gaulle's Free French force is accompanied by a British force, which will lend him full support."

ARGENTINE EXPECTED
TO HELP BRITAIN

Credit For Purchases Of
Food

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BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 24.

It is believed that the Argentine has replied favourably to the British proposal that the Argentine grant Britain a 50,000,000 peso credit for food supplies.

Shelter Problem Tackled

SPEED-UP IN LONDON

A Million Bunks On Order

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RUGBY, Sept. 24.

The indiscriminate bombing of the London civilian population has raised in an acute form the problem of night shelters and the Government's policy. This question was referred to by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Security (Mr. Mabane).

Mr. Mabane said that the current programme of shelter production was being accelerated. There was no shortage of labour for rapid building.

Other schemes outlined included a substantial increase in the number of bunks available for the whole of every day and the opening of basements where there are strong enough would be applied to blocks of unoccupied flats and possibly to occupied houses.

Mr. Mabane also said that the shelters would be provided with bunks double and triple bunks, so that they could be used as dormitories. A million of these bunks would be made at once.

First-aid posts were being established in the large shelters. Speaking of the tube stations many of which are already used by the public as night shelters, Mr. Mabane said that this was now recognised and arrangements were being made to provide supervision and adequate sanitary arrangements.

MERCHANTMEN AND WARSHIPS

Tyne Yards Kept Busy

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A recent article entitled "The Trade of the Tyne" appearing in the shipping journal "Lloyd's Daily List" is an interesting commentary on the activities of British shipyards.

"Building on the river," it states, "continues at full production and it may be said that the output so far this year exceeds that for the full twelve months of some recent years. Yards on the river are engaged not only on one of the largest naval programmes undertaken but also on an imposing programme of merchant shipbuilding."

HITLER'S FIVE TRIES TO STRIKE THROUGH LONDON'S DEFENCES

Hard-To-Parry Night Raids Will Soon Be Overcome

R.A.F. IS ON ITS TOES

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RUGBY, Sept. 24.

Air Marshal Joubert, in a broadcast to the United States, discussed the changes of policy forced on the Luftwaffe and the attacks by the R.A.F. on objectives in enemy and occupied countries.

"Early in August the Luftwaffe attempted to invade this country in daylight and by sheer force of numbers beat down our defences," said Air Marshal Joubert. "The effort cost them dear."

"The enemy then sent over individual bombers, using also covers to attack vital objectives. The loss of many of these lone raiders made him change again. His third scheme was to send occasional strong forces to bomb our airfields and communications. On these attacks it lost 20 per cent. of its numbers."

"Then he tried escorting small numbers of bombers with powerful fighter forces to get through to our vital points. In this fighting our losses became heavier, but we still took a greater toll of the German Air Force, in particular of its fighters."

"So Hitler comes to night-bombing—a form of attack that is hard to parry. There is, however, one distinctly hopeful sign. We are beginning to take a reasonable toll of these night birds; we are getting on well with night interception and I hope to see during the next few weeks the figures steadily mounting until the proportion of German casualties by night approaches that by day."

"In night fighting, once the casualties become severe, the moral effect is larger than by day. Setting off together in large formations in daylight, bombers and fighters give each other courage; at night a single pilot and crew have no outside source from which to draw additional stores of courage."

R.A.F. Offensive

Turning to the R.A.F. offensive, Air Marshal Joubert emphasised the physical disadvantages suffered owing to the fact that, whereas the German bomber force had only a short 20-mile flight to reach England, the R.A.F. bombers must fly four or five times that distance to reach Germany and, he added, "Naturally, we are loath to bomb targets in France. Certain of these we have to attack, such as Channel ports and air-fields on which the German Air Force is disposed. Against these we can develop the full effect of our bombers' strength but we are reluctant to carry the war any further into France, even into the occupied portion of the country. We would much sooner be hitting Germans in Germany, and it is this that we shall go on doing. Berlin, Stettin, Leipzig, Bremen and Hamburg, all these towns regularly feel the weight of our bomber attack and even if we have to make a long hard journey to get at them, the effort is worth while."

"This is not retaliation. No good soldier, seaman or airman believes in retaliation by itself. The only way to bring the enemy down is to hit those things which contribute to the maintenance and development of his armed forces, and our inflexible aim is to pursue this course."

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GOLF TOURNEY AT TAKAPAU
Winners Announced
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S MATCHES

Following is the result of the golf tournament held at Takapau over the week-end. The medal rounds were played over 12 and the others over 18.

Women's best gross score: Mrs Tollemache 61.

Women's senior medal: Mrs Tollemache 61-11-50.

Women's junior medal: Miss J. McKenzie 66-20-46.

Men's best gross score: J. A. Grant 51.

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Men's junior medal: E. Scraschaw 59-15-44.

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GOLF TOURNEY AT TAKAPAU
Winners Announced
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S MATCHES

Following is the result of the golf tournament held at Takapau over the week-end. The medal rounds were played over 12 and the others over 18.

Women's best gross score: Mrs Tollemache 61.

Women's senior medal: Mrs Tollemache 61-11-50.

Women's junior medal: Miss J. McKenzie 66-20-46.

Men's best gross score: J. A. Grant 51.

Men's senior medal: J. A. Grant 51-6-45, and T. Berkahn 53-8-45, tied.

Men's junior medal: E. Scraschaw 59-15-44.

Mixed four-ball: Arthur O'Shea and Miss Murphy 3 up.

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AMERICANS DISGUSTED AT MUSSOLINI'S STAB

Thrust At France Swung Balance Of Favour Away From Italians
America's swing towards the Allied cause began with disgust and contempt for Mussolini, says Mr. F. Alexander, head of the department of history in the University of West Australia, who is now in the United States as a Rockefeller travelling fellow.

"The time and the manner of Italy's intervention," he says in an article in the "Melbourne Herald," "produced a profound change in the attitude of many Americans towards Fascist Italy and its leader, Mussolini. The tolerance previously felt, and a certain sympathy, if not also a sneaking regard, often displayed by many Americans for Italy under the Duce, has given way to widespread disgust and contempt.

"Mussolini was not the approved, American type of leader, but he had succeeded in capturing the imagination of many Americans. The Duce's diatribes against democracy were often discounted as empty declarations designed for domestic consumption. I found a widespread belief among Americans that Mussolini would outwit both Hitler and the Allies and that he would keep Italy out of the war. With this went the hope that, by holding the balance in western Europe, the Duce might not only benefit Italy, but would also serve the interests of other neutrals and of the world at large.

Sudden Change
"Down to the end of May, there was no reason to believe that the course of the war in Europe would seriously injure Italo-American relations or that it would lessen the sympathy or the respect for the Duce which many Americans felt for Mussolini, notwithstanding the widespread American aversion to Fascism. Down to May it can at least be said that Americans, dis- tinguished sharply in their atti- tudes, were able to follow what looked like a clear lead from Wash- ington.

"To-day all this is changed. A superficial observer of American life might perhaps have expected that the Duce's ability to participate in the defeat and humiliation of France with the minimum cost to his people would have heightened American admiration for his statecraft. The very opposite is the case. I can still recall my own feeling of shocked surprise at the sneaking admiration of the President's broadcast graduation address in Virginia, and heard his angry and contemptuous reference to the 'stab in the back.'

"I have since been told that the surprise was universal, and extended even to the newspapermen reporting the speech, whose exclamations were the more marked because the phrase had not appeared in the manuscript of the speech which had previously been circulated.

The Bubble Pricked
It is clear, however, that on this, as on so many other occasions, Mr. Roosevelt revealed his uncanny skill in detecting and expressing what is the prevailing trend in American opinion. Although his deliberate in- sult to the executive head of a "friendly" nation was delivered at a time when party opponents were looking for sticks with which to be- labour the president, the incident was allowed to pass without domes- tic challenge.

On the contrary, it received con- firmation in public utterances and in private conversation which re- vealed in surprising fashion the ex- tent to which the American people may be moved by acts which con- flict with their sense of decency and honour, of which they have at times materialized in the incident. The public Mussolini's American re- putation was pricked, and, instead

of a heroic figure, he appeared as a respectable platoon. From the dozens of hostile editorials and other Press comment, the following extract from the daily column of the writer Westbrook Pegler may be cited to indicate the prevailing temper of the American people. I quote from the New York "World Telegram" for 20th June, although the Pegler column appears in many of other newspapers through- out the country.

"Pride in Italy"
"Let us take up the proposition that Americans who came from Italy or who were born of Italian parents should feel pride in the achievements of Italy under Musso- lini."
"His greatest stroke of the new Italy, of which these Americans are asked to speak with pride, was the most spectacular and wanton act of cowardice that has filled the char- acter of any nation in civilized times. At an hour when the people of France were gasping for breath in a horrible struggle, when their women and children were stum- bling over country roads and dying of wounds and exhaustion in the ditches, when the men and boys of France were opposing ordinary snoulder guns and bayonets against clanking monsters and bombing planes, the proud, valiant Italy of Mussolini, whose indomitable legions had run away at Guadala- rra, still held the stiletto poised on the southern frontier, afraid to risk a bruise from a victim who was weaker than the Italian people. The Italians will never be allowed to forget that the brave Duce withheld the deadly stab until he was absolutely certain that the French people were so weak from loss of blood that they could not even twitch.

Will Not Rub Out
"That is a damned spot that will not rub out. It will be remembered long after Mussolini and Hitler are gone, and even the Germans, in time to come, will taunt them and despise Italians for the cowardice of their nation under the Duce.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

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6.0, 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Break- fast session. 7.30: Weather report. 7.45: News. 7.55: Daventry news. 8.00: Devotional service. 10.15: Record- ings. 11.0, 11.15 and 11.30: Talks to women; recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news.

2YA Wellington
6.0, 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Break- fast session. 7.30: Weather report. 7.45: News. 7.55: Daventry news. 8.00: Devotional service; recordings. 10.45 and 11.30: Talks to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news.

3YA Christchurch
6.0, 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Break- fast session. 8.20 and 9.15: Daven- try news. 10.30: Devotional service. Recordings. 11.0: Talks to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news.

4YA Dunedin
6.0, 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Break- fast session. 8.20 and 9.15: Daven- try news. 10.30: Devotional service. Recordings. 11.0: Talks to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news.

5YA Napier
6.0, 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Break- fast session. 8.20 and 9.15: Daven- try news. 10.30: Devotional service. Recordings. 11.0: Talks to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news.

6YA Hastings
6.0, 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Break- fast session. 8.20 and 9.15: Daven- try news. 10.30: Devotional service. Recordings. 11.0: Talks to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news.

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GARDEN CIRCLE BIRTHDAY

PARTY ENJOYED AT HAVELOCK NORTH

Rooms Gay With Spring Flowers

A happy afternoon was spent at the home of the circle leader, Mrs. May, when a large number of members of the Havelock North Women's Institute Gardening Circle, and visitors assembled to celebrate the seventh birthday of the circle.

The rooms were gay with lovely spring flowers and Mrs. May welcomed everyone, especially Mesdames Dyer, Taylor and Graham of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild.

Apologies for absence were received from Mesdames A. C. A. Hyde, B. Baumgart and Elliott, of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild. It was decided to meet again on October 8 and members were asked to attend and finalise the matter of the floral display at the spring show. Several members offered their services.

A clever musical tree and flower competition arranged by Mrs. Leedom who also played the music for it, was won by Miss Dorothy Ritchie.

A song by Mrs. Buck "Where e'er I go" was much enjoyed as was also a duet by Mrs. Buck and Mrs. May, "There Will Always be an England," everyone heartily joining in the chorus.

A community sing of old favourites and another song, "The Army, the Navy, and the Air Force," sung by Mrs. May, concluded the musical part of the programme.

The Cake Cut

A most delicious tea was much enjoyed. Then the ceremony of cutting the birthday cake, which was decorated in pretty pastel shades of pink and blue flowers, was over. It was carried out, Miss Crombie, lit and blew out the candles and in doing so wished the circle many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Buck, president of the Institute, cut the cake and hoped the circle would have another interesting and profitable year and thanked the hostess, Mrs. May, for her hospitality.

Mrs. Goldfinch was also thanked for making the cake. Mrs. Buck presented Mrs. May and Mrs. Goldfinch with lovely shawl sprays.

Before Mrs. Dyer began her demonstration of a bridal bouquet, Mrs. May asked her to accept a pot of maidenhair fern as a gift from members, who were grateful for her many demonstrations through the year.

A dainty head band of silver eaves and shaded mauve stocks was made by Mrs. Dyer and then a beautiful bridal bouquet, using white amellias, freesias, winter roses and maidenhair fern was expertly made and much admired.

Mrs. Dyer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for her beautiful work.

Competitions

The competition for the buttonhole brought forth 22 entries, the result being: Mrs. Neilson 1, Mrs. de Montalk 2, Mrs. Neilson and Miss Crombie equal 3. The best flower bouquet: Mrs. Buck 1, Miss Crombie 2, Mrs. Joll 3. There were 13 entries.

Before dispersing everyone thanked Mrs. May for giving them so much pleasure and said how much they had enjoyed the party. Mrs. Leedom was the official accompanist for the musical items.

DANCE FOR PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Sherenden Success VOCAL ITEMS ALSO ENJOYED

A jolly dance, which proved a success both financially and socially, was recently held in the Sherenden Hall. The dance was organised by the Sherenden Bachelors and Spinsters for the purpose of raising funds to buy comforts and Christmas gifts for men of the district who are serving with the overseas forces.

Modern and old-time dancing interspersed with vocal items by talented soloists, was enjoyed till a late hour. Excellent music was supplied by Lew Munro's orchestra and extras were played by Mr. Lindsay Armstrong, who also made a capable M.C.

During the evening the auctioning of a large turkey caused some amusement and did much to augment the funds.

Solos were given by Miss M. Marsden, who also sang several numbers with the orchestra, Mr. B. Scholefield, and Mr. B. Gore, who yodelled, accompanying himself on the guitar.

The novelty dances, a spot waltz and the Monte Carlo waltz were won by Miss M. Dalton and Mr. R. Booker, and Mr. B. Scholefield and partner respectively.

Among the dancers were: Mrs. W. Dysart, wearing a gown of deep blue cobweb lace.

Mrs. J. Dineen, frock of cyclamen taffeta finished with pale mauve pleating.

Mrs. K. Sturrock, salmon pink self-patterned gown finished with red flowers at neckline.

Mrs. R. Ensor, model gown of heavy black self-patterned taffeta.

Mrs. M. Marsden, soft white net frock with mauve sash and white coatee.

Miss M. Stapleton, lical ripple crepe with little white coatee.

Miss N. Atwood, delphinium blue sheer with deeper blue velvet sash.

Miss M. Matthews, gown of blue floral tinsel sheer.

Miss K. Matthews, gold figured taffeta.

Miss A. Wakelyn, geranium red stiffened net over satin.

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ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION RECEPTION

Mrs Arthur de Castro Entertains At Home In Havelock North

With much enthusiasm the leader of the English Speaking Union in Hastings, Mrs Arthur de Castro, who is also the founder of the union throughout Australasia, arranged a very successful party at her home, "Millstones," Havelock North, yesterday afternoon, to which each guest brought a gift for the soldiers' Christmas parcels.

Mrs de Castro did wonderful work with the New Zealand soldiers in Egypt during the Great War and she still has their interests very much at heart.

During the afternoon a fine address was given by the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett, Bishop of Aotearoa, and most interesting talks by Mrs H. W. C. Baird about Egypt, and Mrs T. Lewis about Red Cross work with prisoners of war.

Other speakers were Mrs A. de Castro, Mrs E. C. Clarkson, the Rev. S. F. N. Waymouth, the Rev. R. B. Waugh, and musical items which were much enjoyed were given by Mrs Gordon Roach and Miss E. Pickett (piano solos) and Miss Bailey (a song).

Mrs de Castro greeted the guests as they arrived. She wore a gown of deep blue neeclerun lace with velvet cape in the same shade and a lovely cameo brooch at the neck. Her black hat was trimmed with blue ostrich plumes.

The flowers in the reception rooms were most beautiful—bowls of flowering currant, freesias, vivid red heuchera and vases of sweet peas.

Mrs de Castro introduced the speaker, the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett, Bishop of Aotearoa, who said that he felt privileged to be asked to speak again at an English Speaking Union gathering. He said that he was anxious that his talk should not leave behind it a feeling of depression but that he felt it was impossible to get away from the great crisis through which the world was passing.

"The time has come when most of us who believe in the spiritual side of life should face up to the facts which are staring at us," said Bishop Bennett. "We wonder why the Supreme Ruler should let these things happen—might it not be that our Christian Empire has forgotten God?"

The speaker said that when he visited India last year to attend a church conference, the largest international gathering of any description ever held anywhere in the world, he was impressed by the earnestness of the native people when they discussed the ways and means of extending the Kingdom of God throughout the world. The people who attended the conference were highly educated, many having achievements which reflected credit upon themselves and brought honour to their nations. Seventy nations were represented at the conference, all having gathered to offer their gifts to God.

Bishop Bennett said that when he watched their keenness he began to think of those of his own land and to ask if they had reason to be proud of their so-called Christian civilisation. He said that one learned that from three to five per cent. of the adult population of New Zealand went to church. With such a picture of the Church of England in New Zealand had the greatest difficulty in raising £18,000 for this work.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs T. H. Lowry, Okawa, Hastings, is visiting Wellington in connection with Red Cross work.

Miss M. Marsden and Miss M. Stapleton have been the guests of Mrs W. Dysart, Sherenden.

Mrs H. Toogood, Masterton, who has been paying a round of visits in Havelock North is now the guest of Mrs F. C. Twigg.

Mrs H. J. Colmore-Williams who has been visiting Napier for the past three weeks leaves today on her return to Sydney. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs H. H. Tocker, Seapoint Road.

Mrs John Connell, of Christchurch, has been visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Ormond and Miss Decima Ormond, Wallingford, are visiting Napier.

Miss R. Perry is a Masterton visitor to Napier.

Miss G. M. Matthews of Wellington is at present in Napier.

September special: Gay dirndl frocks in cotton and linen. All sizes—13/6, 16/6 and 22/6. Striped silk washing frocks 19/6. Plain and striped linen sports frocks from 39/6 to 65s. Attractive floral silk frocks, all sizes. Evening styles, from 27/6. Smart spring coats in fitting and box styles, made in fine quality woollens, all the shades of tan, blue, wine, green.

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PRISONERS OF WAR BUREAUX

Splendid Red Cross Work ONE BRANCH OF ACTIVITY

Generosity Appreciated

At a gathering of English-Speaking Union members and their friends held at the home of Mrs A. de Castro, Havelock North, yesterday afternoon, a talk on one special branch of the Red Cross work, that which helps the prisoners of war, was given by Mrs T. W. Lewis. Mrs Lewis spoke on behalf of Mrs T. H. Lowry, who was unfortunately called to Wellington in connection with Red Cross work.

The speaker described the wonderful work which is being done by the International Red Cross in tracing those posted as missing and enabling prisoners of war of every belligerent nation to communicate with their families.

Mrs Lewis said that the International Red Cross had been organised by clever business men in peace time, foremost among them being a Swiss banker named Henri Dunant of Geneva. These clever men had talked about and discussed all points of the work and its organisation and to-day there were 64 National Red Cross Societies with an International Committee at Geneva.

The speaker said that at the present time there were 70,000 missing men of the allies armies in countries taken by Germany and that the International Red Cross organisation for tracing these men were very active.

Since the war began there had been set up in each country a Prisoners of War Bureau and in Geneva was established the Central Agency for Registration of Prisoners of War.

Mrs Lewis described how the chosen liaison officers visit the Red Cross centres, prisons, and hospitals in all countries to make contacts between prisoners of war and their people anywhere in the world and also met in Switzerland to discuss problems and elucidate troubles.

Mrs Lewis said that the British Prisoners of War Bureaux had been set up in St. James's Palace, London, and from hence letters from prisoners of war were forwarded to the German sorting office and thence to the bureau in the country to which they were sent. And vice versa.

Through this bureau, too, were sent parcels to prisoners. Three times every fortnight an 11lb. parcel was sent from here to every British prisoner, and in the winter time this was increased to two a week, containing food, delicacies, tea, coffee, soap, medicines and so on.

In conclusion Mrs Lewis said: "It is obvious that all this wonderful work can only be carried on with money and so when you are asked to give to the Red Cross Society you can realise that this is only one of the many fine efforts which your generosity will help."

KNITTING AND DOLL DRESSING

Two Competitions ARRANGED BY H.N. RED CROSS SOCIETY

The Havelock North sub-centre of the New Zealand Red Cross Society Incorp. has been granted permission by the A. & P. Society to erect a tent at the Spring Show.

A special knitting and doll dressing competition has been organised for which prizes will be donated and all entries will subsequently be offered for sale at the show.

Entries in each class will be accepted from any Hawke's Bay resident and they must reach the president, Mrs A. R. Greenwood, Diart Road, Havelock North, on or before Monday, October 21.

Class 1: A pair of hand-knitted men's socks.

Class 2: A dressed doll. The price paid for the undressed doll must not exceed 2/6.

Breathing Exercises—Breathing exercises are good for all children. Tell them to stand in front of an open window and breathe in slowly through the nose, with the mouth closed; then breathe out through the mouth. They should do this 12 times before breakfast and at odd times during the day. Tell them to raise their arms slowly to shoulder level when breathing in, and lower them a little less slowly when breathing out.

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Summer Cardigans, Jumpers and Twin Sets in leading makes and styles, including Braemorn. A large selection of shades.

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Swim Suits by Jantzen and other leading makes. In velva-sheen, Printed Satin-Knit, Latex Two-way Stretch and Pure Wool Fabrics. Sensational new styles for 1940-41 swimming season.

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X PAIRD'S HASTINGS X

Spring Cleaning Your Face RESTYLING—your FUR COAT

THIS EXPERT ADVICE WILL HELP A LOT ALL FUR REPAIRS BRING TO US. ZALAS ★ ZALAS THE PREMIER FURRIERS OF HAWKE'S BAY HASTINGS

You probably cannot afford a facial, and don't need one, anyway. But you will find spring cleaning for your skin a tonic to your skin. But possibly, like thousands of others, you counteracted benefits by dancing late into the nights and only half removing make-up.

Winter, of course, should have been a tonic to your skin. But possibly, like thousands of others, you counteracted benefits by dancing late into the nights and only half removing make-up.

So it's a facial spring cleaning for you, and in case your enthusiasm should lead you astray, here is timely advice.

Don't indulge in an "orgy" of ice pack and face steaming. Such home treatments are likely to result in broken red veins and relaxed pores.

Other tips are:— Don't coat your skin with cream at night unless it is excessively dry. You should give the pores a chance to breathe. Leave cream round the eyes, however.

Remember that exposure to the sun is apt to encourage the growth of hair.

That olive oil is likely to have an over-relaxing effect on the pores. Don't vigorously massage the skin round the eyes—pat in the skin food and astringent.

Have a Regular Schedule By all means whisk up that white of egg—or whatever you use in your pet recipe for a weekly face mask—but don't let the resultant feeling of satisfaction distract you from following a regular schedule.

Tone up your cheeks by following this simple exercise:— Exhale, puffing out the cheeks. With the middle fingers of each hand, pat briskly from sides of chin to corners of nose. Then from sides of chin to cheekbones. To correct sunken cheeks, pat lightly; to reduce too full cheeks, pat briskly.

Your morning treatment should be on these lines:— First, apply your special cleansing cream and leave it on for 20 minutes. (You can have your bath meanwhile, so you haven't the argument of "no time for such"). Then wipe off the cream with soft tissue, wash the face with lukewarm, then cold water, and finish off with skin tonic to close the pores and tone up the skin.

Only then are you ready for the day's make-up. Foundation, rouge, powder, lipstick and mascara should be the order of application.

Your "face fashion" this season is to be in paler tints, to conform with the trend to pastels in frocking.

All Shiny Effects Are Out "Appleblossom" tonings are ideal. But, even for the sunburned, pink lips are to be paler and less rouge is to be used.

WOOLLY WISDOM CHEATS MOTHS We'll be leaving off our winter woollies for good soon, and next time we need them they may have become luxuries.

Be careful how you store them, and don't give the moths a chance. First close any zips, then soak the woollens in cold water to loosen the dirt without disturbing the natural oil of the wool. Then squeeze them well and often in luke-warm sudsy water—the kind that froths elbow high as you work.

Don't be stingy with the soap—or soap flakes. This method isn't extravagant if you gather together all your woollens first and wash them in relays. A little soap in the final water won't harm anything. In fact, it makes the garments dry soft and fleecy in the end.

A clear, breezy day is the best for the job, then the woollens can be put outside to buff about in the wind. This sweetens them and brings up the pile.

Rub scorched places on tweed coats or skirts with a piece of old flannel wrung out of hot water and then dipped in glycerine. Rinse out any slight stickiness by wiping with a clean flannel wrung out of clean hot water.

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PIONEER OF FILM INDUSTRY

HIGHLIGHTS IN N.Z. PRODUCTION

"Incurable Optimist's" Story

"My uncle, Henry Hayward, calls me 'the incurable optimist'..."

For just that period of time Mr Hayward had been pioneering in the film industry of this country...

The current version, he stated, was the outcome of the desire of the Te Awamutu Historical Society...

Some of the fortifications built by the Maoris were considered by experts to be better than the Russian forts in the Crimean war...

The attacking British force had three times been driven back with heavy losses in assaults before entering the town...

Referring to more modern times, Mr Hayward mentioned difficulties confronting film production in New Zealand...

"We have to depend upon our own efforts to make the public understand the value of our product..."

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"ROAD HOG" SAYS MAGISTRATE

DANGEROUS DRIVING CHARGE

Cases Heard At Hastings

Described by the Magistrate (Mr. J. Miller, S.M.) as a "road hog and a menace to the public"...

A man named Philipotts, who was driving in from Waimarama on August 17 had noticed a car which passed him at a speed at which he estimated to be 65 to 70 miles an hour...

A girl who was wheeling a bicycle on the side of the road in the Te Mata cutting had said that she saw a car coming toward her at a terrific speed...

Appearing for the defendant Mr. W. E. Bate said that his client had consumed two or three beers during the afternoon...

"I feel that this is a particularly bad case," said the Magistrate. "It is very fortunate for this man that the police did not arrive on the scene..."

On a charge of allowing his chimney to catch alight, necessitating the attention of the Fire Brigade, W. Torr was fined 5/- (costs 10/-)...

Henry Charles McKinnon who loaded a motor-jerry in excess of the load it was licensed to carry was fined 10/- (costs, 10/-)...

On information laid by Inspector H. A. Green Robert A. Sloan was fined 13/- (costs, 10/-) on a charge of keeping unregistered dogs...

Arising from an incident in which it was alleged that Patrick John Downey driving a car nearly struck a child, Downey was charged with the breach of a prohibition order...

"I don't consider this as a serious kind of case," said Constable W. S. Craigie giving evidence in a case in which 35-year-old Ralph William Roberts was charged with indecent exposure...

The Magistrate: He is not a sexual pervert. Constable Craigie: No. It is more as a result of taking liquor. Advancing a plea of guilty for the defendant Mr. H. R. Bannister appealed to the Magistrate to give his client a chance...

As a result of a complaint Constable F. Day went to Mr Donovan's residence late at night and found damage done to a palm tree, said Senior-Sergeant E. Quayle...

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THE DOMINION'S MOTOR TRADE HARBOR

Federation's Reply To Minister Of Finance

UNDUE SACRIFICES ASKED

The following announcement has been received from the New Zealand Motor Trade Federation:

Replying to the statement made by Mr Nash in the Press on Friday, September 20, the New Zealand Motor Trade Federation wishes to place on record its appreciation of the fact that Mr Nash has at last seen fit to give a reply to the representations made to him by the federation on July 23 last...

In the second place, the New Zealand Motor Trade Federation has not at any time questioned the rightness of the policy of rationing petrol, nor has it ever doubted that this policy of conservation of petrol has been followed at the request of the United Kingdom Government...

At any time since the war began petrol was not necessary. It will be noted that Mr Nash further states "A cable came back the following morning advising that the United Kingdom Government still desires us to restrict..."

"We must have exports" is the industrial battle cry here, and it is truly a battle cry, because those who are engaged in the manufacture of munitions, who are also engaged in the manufacture of economic weapons, are playing parts fully as important as those of the Forces and munition workers...

"Here and there distributors have expressed a feeling that it would be unpatriotic of them to urge us to supply motor vehicles at the present time..."

It is very easy for Mr. Nash to view with satisfaction the sacrifices that other people are being called upon to make. It is also very easy to remind those actually making the sacrifice that others more unfortunately situated are enduring much greater mental and physical suffering...

Regarding the stock position, Mr Nash says that there is "absolute necessity for establishing and maintaining adequate petrol supplies for defence and emergency purposes..."

Mr Nash again states that the Government "will take steps to investigate the position of employees associated with the motor industry and will endeavour to ameliorate any hardship that might arise..."

It will be noted that the employees are the only ones who are to come into the consideration of the Government. We would point out here that the great majority of petrol retailers and a large proportion of the garage proprietors are men who have risen to become proprietors by virtue of hard work...

Finally, the New Zealand Motor Trade Federation wishes to reiterate that Australia, Canada, South Africa and India have not yet instituted any scheme of rationing of petrol and therefore have not yet been called upon to make the extreme sacrifice that the motor industry and the motorist in New Zealand are being called upon to make...

With regard to the sterling-dollar-gulder position, from reading Mr. Nash's statement it would be assumed that all petrol bought for New Zealand involved proceeds into the Empire dollar exchange...

The only gleam of hope is the statement made by the Right Hon. the Prime Minister (Mr Fraser) to a deputation in Napier last week, that the ration would be reviewed next Monday. When that review takes place, we suggest to the Government that the New Zealand Motor Trade Federation, as representing the whole of the industry, including the workers, because there would be no industry without the workers—should be brought into consultation...

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FIRM SALE FOR STORE CATTLE

LARGE OFFERING AT WAIPUKURAU

Market On Active Note

A heavy yarding of about 2500 head at Waipukurau yesterday met a market which altered from last Wednesday's Stortford Lodge sale. Where prices were lower it was principally due to the absence of quality. A large attendance included a number of outside buyers, who helped to keep the market active...

Four-year, small-grown bullocks made £9 1/-, with better conditioned sorts at £10 10/-. Three-years sold £8 17/6 to £9 12/-. Two-year-olds made £6 6/- to £6 17/6 for the best. Yearlings sold at £5 3/-, with an exceptional pen at £6 2/-.

Two-year heifers brought £3 5/-, with three-year-olds at £3. In-calf cows lacking condition sold at £4 17/6 to £5 7/6.

The offering of fat cattle was small, but sold well. Realisations were as follows: Fat Cattle Six clean-bred extra prime 3-yr A.A. heifers, quality beef, sold at £10 4/-.

A pen of medium-framed A.A. cows showing finish sold at £10 2/-. From Takapau, 9 dehorned small-framed four-year Hereford bullocks in good order, were passed at £10 5/-.

On account of Mr. S. Williams and grazed at Whakaraia during the winter, 37 three-year A.A. steers met the market at £9 5/-. The line was quite fairly grown and in good store condition.

On account of Mr. E. C. Nation, Punawaiata, 47 small-grown A.A. Hereford cross yearlings in hardy order and appearing to be late calves, were passed at £4 4/-.

On account of Mr. T. W. Lethbridge, 26 small-grown A.A. Hereford cross heifers, out of condition, sold at £9 17/6.

On account of Mr. J. Williams, 28 clean-bred, small two-year A.A. steers, wintered in the back country, in light order, were sold at £5 15/-.

On account of Mr. S. Gilbertson Argyle, 17 fairly-grown three-year A.A. steers, in store condition, sold at £8 12/-.

From Long Range, 46 medium to well-framed three-year A.A. steers, a few showing Hereford cross and wintered well, sold at £5 5/-.

From Springhill, 36 medium-grown dehorned 3-yr Hereford steers, wintered well, passed at £8 15/-.

An entry of 50 small-grown 3-yr. A.A. Hereford cross steers, in light condition, were passed at £7 17/6.

On account of Mrs. M. May, Argyle, 19 small to medium-grown A.A. Hereford cross three-year steers, in good order, sold at £8 12/-.

A pen of medium-grown well-framed three-year A.A. steers, wintered well, and in fresh order, sold at £6 17/6.

On account of Mr. S. G. Gilbertson 47 clean-bred 2-yr A.A. steers, fairly grown, wintered well and in fresh order, sold at £6 17/6.

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Waipukurau Sale Yesterday

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Brokers report as follows on yesterday's stock sale at the Waipukurau yards:

dePellechier McLeod and Co. Ltd. 1 3yr Hereford bullock £9 4/-, 45 3yr P.A. steers £8 17/6, 44 ylg P.A. steers £5 3/-, 47 P.A. cross ylg. steers £4 5/-, 13 at £3 10/-, 26 2yr P.A. steers £5 16/-.

Dalgely and Co. Ltd. Four fat S.H. bullocks £11 1/-, 1 small fat Polled Angus bullock £10 10/-, 1 fat Jersey heifer £6 11/-, 4 fat Polled Angus bullocks £10 1/-, 1 light fat Jersey bullock £6 10/-, 1 heavy fat Jersey bullock £11 15/-, 1 fat Holstein cross bullock £11 17/6, 36 3yr Polled Angus steers £8 17/-, 50 P.A. and Hereford steers £8, 17 small 3yr P.A. steers £6 14/-, 21 ylg P.A. steers £4, 6 cull ylg steer £2 4/-, 5 small 2yr P.A. steers £4 10/-, 1 empty P.A. cow £5 5/-, 2 1/2 P.A. steers £6 10/-, 1 fwd P.A. cow £6, 2 2yr P.A. steers £6 15/-, 48 2yr P.A. heifers £5 1/-, 41 2yr P.A. steers £6 10/-, 10 good ylg P.A. steers £4 13/-, 1 horned ylg steer £3 6/6, 16 2yr P.A. steers £6 9/-, 1 Jersey cow and calf £4, 9 2yr P.A. heifers £4 10/-, 12 ylg P.A. steers £4 7/-, 10 small ylg. P.A. heifers £2 12/-, 6 2yr P.A. steers £6 10/-, 6 ylg P.A. steers £4, 3 P.A. heifers £3 19/-, 1 Jersey cross bullock £6, 1 black empty cow £5 2/6, 1 R.P. empty cow £5 10/-, 1 Jersey heifer £4 16/-, 1 P.A. store cow £5, 1 empty Jersey cow £4 10/-, 1 light Jersey cow £2 10/-, 18 P.A. cows nr. P.A. bull £5 7/6, 11 ylg P.A. heifers £2 15/-, 2 3yr P.A. steers £8 14/-, 16 2yr P.A. steers £5 17/-, 5 small ylg steers £2 13/-, 48 ylg P.A. steers £4 1/-, 17 2yr P.A. steers £6 7/-, 1 Jersey cow and calf £2, 2 Jersey cross steers £4 5/-, 2 light Jersey steers £2 10/-, 2 spg Jersey heifers £5 5/-, 2 small ylg steers £2 10/-, 10 light conditioned cows £3 5/-, 2 store cows £2, 15 ylg heifers small £1 19/-.

5 prime fat ewes 22/3, 9 fat ewes 17/-, 4 light fat ewes 12/6, 8 fat wethers 30/-, 32 ewe hoggets 25/6, 23 empty 2th ewes 30/-, 6 ewes with 4 lambs at foot all counted 16/6, 1 turked 21/-.

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September 25 .. 5.36 a.m. 5.49 p.m.
September 26 .. 5.35 a.m. 5.50 p.m.
September 27 .. 5.32 a.m. 5.52 p.m.
September 28 .. 5.32 a.m. 5.52 p.m.
September 29 .. 6.00 a.m. 6.23 p.m.
September 30 .. 5.58 a.m. 6.24 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON

TIDES
H.W. H.W. L.W. L.W.
a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m.
Sept. 25, Wed 11.11 11.37 4.53 5.19
Sept. 26, Thu 11.57 — 5.40 6.07
Sept. 27, Fri 0.23 0.45 6.28 6.54
Sept. 28, Sat 1.11 1.32 7.19 7.50

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY.
Kopara (11 a.m.), 1633 tons, Johnson, from Gisborne.
Wainui (10 a.m.), 1633 tons, Gaskin, from Wellington.

SAILED
YESTERDAY.
Popota (10 p.m.), 1633 tons, Johnson, for Gisborne.
Kopara (11 p.m.) for Auckland.
Wainui (midnight) for Gisborne.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS
Pakura, Wellington .. Sept. 30
COASTWISE TRADE
POOLTA: Sailed for Gisborne last night.
KOPARA: Arrived here at 1 a.m. yesterday and sailed for Auckland last night.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAIL
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THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS

The Federal election returns indicate a very confused public opinion in Australia, and the result can be satisfactory to nobody. Mr Menzies had high hopes of a decisive victory, but instead, he finds that his position is more precarious than ever. Mr Curtin, the Leader of the Opposition, who a few days ago saw himself as the Prime Minister of a Labour Government, appears likely to lose his seat, and even if another is found for him, his party will be in a decided minority in the new Parliament.

To understand the position in Australia, it is necessary to go back a little. Before the rise of Labour in Australia, the rural interests dominated the political situation, and politicians divided chiefly on the fiscal issue. With the development of Australian manufactures and the rapid growth of the cities of Sydney and Melbourne, the Parliamentary representatives of the urban areas began to outnumber those of the primary industry, and although the echoes of the old battles over free imports and the protection of Australian industry have long since died away, there has never been any real coalescence between the traditional parties. The only real ground they have in common is their dislike of the socialistic policy of the Labour Party. On the other hand, the Labour Opposition has been torn with dissensions for years. Were it not for these internal differences Labour would have won the elections last week, and the great majority of the electors in Australia must be heartily sick of the rivalries, petty jealousies, and intrigues of the factions on both sides.

Still, the government of the country must be carried on, and now that it is clear that neither of the leading parties, nor any section of either, enjoys the confidence of the electors, it may be that the hatchet will be buried, and that a National Government will be formed to carry on public administration for the duration of the war. Mr Menzies is virtually bound to renew his offer to the Opposition to share the Ministerial portfolios, and it will be difficult for them to refuse. Half a loaf is better than no bread, and it would be a tactical mistake for the Labour leaders to refuse to go to the assistance of the Government in the present emergency. There are men of considerable ability amongst them, and an "All for Australia" Government would be hailed with satisfaction and relief throughout the Commonwealth.

THE KING ON DUTY
Still at his post, although taking the average soldier's customary precautions against the possibility of sudden interruption, His Majesty the King has sent a timely message to his people all over the world. "I am speaking now from Buckingham Palace," he said calmly, and it is to be hoped that the Germans were listening in to this quiet rejoinder on the part of a man who stays by his comrades in their hours of peril. His own people paid silent but heartfelt homage to his courage as they heard his solemn and deliberate words. His Majesty's call for endurance throughout the unprecedented trials and sufferings which beset the Empire in general and London in particular as "the citadel of freedom," was made at just the right moment; and there can be no doubt of the spontaneous response of the British people, who have ever been as eager to follow a leader of the right stamp as they have been unwilling to be whipped to their tasks by any tyrant. In King George VI. we have no bemuddled commander, riding cock-horse to parade only when the bugles are blown, but a soldier-King who stands by "the men of the tattered battalion that fights till it dies." May he be long preserved so to lead us.

Personal

Mr M. M. Simpson, Postmaster, Masterton, is enjoying two weeks' respite from official duties. Mr J. N. Rauch is acting postmaster.

Mr John Ball, who has been associated with radio broadcasting in New Zealand almost from its inception, has retired on superannuation. Formerly editor of the "Wanganui Chronicle," Mr Ball became an announcer at the new 2YA in the middle of 1927 when the Radio Broadcasting Company of New Zealand Ltd. controlled the service, and for a while he was in the head office of the company at Christchurch. When the Broadcasting Board assumed control in 1932 Mr Ball was station manager at 2YA and he remained at that position until his retirement.

Mr C. L. Kerr, the well-known jockey of Taradale, has made a good recovery from a bad fall which he suffered some three months ago. Mr Kerr says he is feeling quite fit and will be riding at Foxton next Saturday.

Mr G. McPike, Auckland, is on a short visit to Hastings.

AT THE HOTELS
Mr W. Watters (New Plymouth), Mr L. Lillierap (Palmerston North), Mr M. Dunn (Patea), Mr Graham Parker (Feilding), Mr T. Thompson (Masterton), Mr H. Fraser (Cambridge), Mr M. Norton (Gisborne), Mr A. H. McLean (Waipara), Mr A. at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr R. Arthur, Mr J. Hopkirk, Mr and Mrs A. N. Baker (Wellington), Mr G. Arthur, Mr and Mrs D. Holmes (Palmerston North), Mr P. A. Martin, Mr J. Matthews, Miss Mathews (Wellington), Miss N. A. Jenkins (Nelson), Mr A. C. Houseman (Feilding), Mr M. McKay, Mr J. Owen, Mr R. C. Jenkins (Waipara), Miss F. Heaton, Mr W. H. de Luen, Mr S. Holland (Palmerston North), Miss A. Andrews, Mrs I. P. Cameron, Mr J. Morris, Mr R. L. Blackwell (Masterton) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr A. Kirkcaldie, Mrs M. Romaine Wright, Mr D. G. Adams, Mr W. W. Percival, Mr A. Thompson, Mr G. C. Burt, Miss E. Oughton, Miss F. Wittich, Sir William and Lady Perry, Miss Ruby Perry (Masterton), Mrs E. M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr R. Russell (Palmerston North), Mr F. W. Lee (Palmerston North), Miss K. Beale (Te Pahi), Mr H. H. Beale (Gisborne), Mr F. M. C. Perry, Mr J. McKain (Patea) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs W. Randal, Mr and Mrs Terry (Auckland), Mr C. G. Parnham (Christchurch), Mr A. D. Manderson (Wellington), Mr and Mrs J. Conning, Mr and Mrs N. Lewis (Palmerston North) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

WAIROA
Mr Waikare (Tua), Mr Flower, Mr Grant (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Crabb, Mr McNulty, Mr Williams, Mr Stewart (New Plymouth), Mr (Wellington), Mr Atkinson (Auckland) are guests of the Ferry Hotel.

Mr H. Trewby (Waipara), Mr N. Phillips (Palmerston North), Mr G. McPike, Mr R. E. Adams, Mr W. Wilson, Mr C. E. Adams (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Bennett (Masterton) are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

MAIL NOTICES
OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.
Australian States and countries via Australia. Mails close 4 p.m., parcels 4 p.m.
Other overseas mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.
Trans-Tasman Air Service. Mails close 4 p.m.
Postage rates: Australia (including air services in Australia), 5d each 1 oz.
Egypt, Africa, and Intermediate Empire countries, 1/6 each 1 oz.
Foreign Countries intermediate between Australia and Egypt, special rates apply. (Inquire at Post Office).

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.
Trans-Pacific Air Mail—Postage rates: Hawaiki 2/6 each 1 oz., United States of America and Canada (including air in America), 4/- each 1 oz. Great Britain 5/9 each 1 oz. Mails close noon.
For further particulars apply at Post Office.

INLAND MAILS.
Napier, Monday to Friday, 6 a.m. to 11 a.m., 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 6 a.m. to 11 a.m., 4 p.m.
Gisborne District, 4 p.m.
Waipara, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato Districts, 8.5 a.m. and 1.15 p.m. (letters only) 4 p.m. (letters only) 1.15 p.m. (letters only)
Manawatu, Waipara, Dannevirke and Terangi Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m.
Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only) 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.
Waipawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 8.5 a.m.
Otane, Monday to Friday, 6.30 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 6.30 a.m.
Opotiki, Pukekaha, Paki Paki and Pukekohe, 6.30 a.m.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Labour Day
A notification that no change in the statute legislation regarding the observance of Labour Day as a holiday is proposed was received at last night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at Hastings.

Parcels for Overseas
The Hawke's Bay Patriotic Council at its meeting yesterday decided to recommend to the National Council that parcels be sent to the men overseas at intervals of two months. It was agreed that this work was among the most valuable that could be carried by patriotic organisations.

Assisting Territorials
The Dannevirke Zone Committee yesterday appointed the extending agent of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Council so far as the provision of comforts for troops at the Dannevirke Territorial Camp is concerned. It was stated that all reasonable requests for facilities at the camp would be met.

Patriotic Fund
The state of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Fund, as shown in a statement presented at yesterday's meeting of the Patriotic Council, is as follows: Receipts £6329, expenditure £1538. Balance in hand £4791. Districts have contributed as follows: Waipara £928, Napier £2106, Hastings £1298, Central £528, South-east £1266, General Provincial £400.

Not Very Helpful
A humorous incident at the outset of his career of film production was described to the Hastings Rotary Club yesterday by Mr Rudolf Hayward. His first effort was a two-reel comedy which he could not persuade the theatres to accept. Finally he exhibited the production to an uncle. At the conclusion of the preview his uncle asked, "How much did it cost you?" and on receiving the reply "About £75," remarked, "Well, my boy, for the sake of the honour of our family I'll give you £50 to burn it!" Actually, the film was later a success.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF
"When looking on the present face of things, I see one man, of men the meanest, too, Raised up to sway the world, to do, undo, With mighty nations for his underlings. The great events with which old story rings."
[These lines, so applicable to-day, were written in October, 1803, by Wordsworth and referred to Napoleon.]

Ninety Years Old
Numerous good wishes were received by Mrs James Jones, of Clive, on Monday, which was her ninetieth birthday. Friends met at her home to greet her, and there was a special cake made by Mrs Taylor. Mrs Jones, who came to New Zealand in 1874, at first settled in Longlands. For just over sixty years now she has, however, resided at Clive. Mrs Jones still has quite good health and can do her own housework, as well as continuing to take an interest in the social life of the district.

Blomfield for Napier?
Following a statement that George Walker is prepared to invest £1500 Blomfield for patriotic purposes, the Napier Athletic Wrestling Club is endeavouring to promote the match in Napier. However as the club is not affiliated with the New Zealand Wrestling Union it is doubtful whether Blomfield would be available to wrestle under its auspices. Mr H. Tuohy, energetic secretary of the Napier Club hopes shortly to be able to give a definite statement regarding the proposed contest.

Camera Gear Taken
As a result of a raid on the premises of Rees Ramsden Ltd., radio and photographic dealers, in the Municipal Buildings, Heretaunga Street, Hastings, apparently over the week-end, someone has secured some £70 worth of movie cameras, a projector and films. Entry was made by forcing the lock of the front door, and the missing goods were all removed from shelves and from the window in full view of the street. A carefully chosen assortment was selected, including about 3000 feet of projector film and about 900 feet of camera film.

China Will Win
Mr W. H. Donald, adviser to General Chiang Kai-shek, president of the Chinese Republic, is at Rabaul in New Guinea on holiday. In a statement to an interviewer he expressed his confidence in China's ultimate victory. He mentioned that ninety million Chinese were homeless and destitute.

Alien Tribunal Sits
The Alien Tribunal recently set up by the Government to investigate the affairs of enemy aliens is at present at Napier where there is a considerable amount of work to be done. The sessions are held in camera the Tribunal forwarding its recommendations direct to the Minister.

Two Minor Accidents
A Hastings resident, Mr Alan Brown, slipped yesterday and suffered slight concussion. He was admitted to the Memorial Hospital where his condition is satisfactory. Mr Burns, while working at the Tomoana freezing works fell and injured his right shoulder yesterday. His condition is also satisfactory.

Knitted Goods
A statement from the National Patriotic Fund Board's Headquarters at Wellington shows that the following articles have been supplied to the Army, Navy and Air Force. Balalaavas supplied 20,768, on hand 8373; gloves 1103, 75; socks 180; hussies 22,272, 109; mittens 4925, 1439; scarves 9642, 29; pull-overs 218, 93; skull caps 105, 79.

Going Soviet
The opinion that New Zealand was "fast going Soviet" was expressed by Mr W. J. Baillie at last night's meeting of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce when legislation which would considerably affect retailers came under discussion. Mr Baillie expressed the opinion that the "principle job for the next 12 months would be to get the present Government out of power."

Second Large Meteor
For the second time within a short period Hastings residents last night at about 10.30 o'clock observed a particularly large meteor flash across the sky from the north-east. The meteor, which appeared to be low in the sky, was comparatively slow moving and lit up the countryside in the nature of a flare, startling many people. At the end of its trajectory it burst with a brilliant flash, apparently in the direction of Clifton.

Carvings for Church
Maori carvings which will be placed on the porch leading into the restored Onuku Church at the Kaik, Akaroa, are at present in Christchurch. These carvings are a centennial gift from the Government to the Maori people of Banks Peninsula, and will be a handsome addition to the old church, which was restored for the Akaroa centennial celebrations. The church is now in constant use.

"Kia Ora"
Representatives of the Auckland Metropolitan Fire Brigade were surprised to find that the words "Kia Ora" would not be accepted as the conclusion of a fraternal message to the London Fire Brigade. In reply to an inquiry at the Chief Post Office, it was stated that the Imperial censorship recognised only five languages for use in cablesgrams, namely, English, French, Spanish, Afrikaans and Portuguese. However, an arrangement had been made some months ago for the acceptance of messages in Maori to or from members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force abroad. This exception did not apply to other messages.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE, MILD WEATHER
Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:
Winds: Light to moderate winds from a northerly quarter.
Weather: Fine and mild.
Seas: Slight.

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. 55.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 54.0deg.
Maximum temp. 62.2deg.
Minimum temp. 58.0deg.
ft. underground 54.8deg.
ft. underground 55.0deg.
Rain Nil
Grass 37.5deg.
Sun west coast, slight in the east, but rising later from the Hauraki Gulf northwards.
Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate winds from north-east and north-west, with moderate seas, wind and sea later increasing somewhat in the northern and central portions.
Weather: For the most part fair and milder. A few scattered showers however, in the western and far southern portions of the South Island and unsettled conditions with drizzle developing later from about Tararaki northwards.

HASTINGS WEATHER
Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. 58.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 55.0deg.
Maximum temp. 67.0deg.
Minimum temp. 49.0deg.
Grass 33.0deg.
ft. underground 52.0deg.
Wind E. 2
Cloud Nil
Rain Nil
Rain for month 2.40ins.

DOMINION FORECAST
General situation: An anti-cyclone lies over and to the east of the North Island, while another is centred over New South Wales. A weak depression is located in the north Tasman Sea.
Forecast—Winds: Mainly light or moderate in force and rather variable in direction, westerlies to north-westerlies predominating at first but gradually tending north-easterly in the North Island.
Seas (N.Z. waters): Moderate on the west coast, slight in the east, but rising later from the Hauraki Gulf northwards.
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To-day's Diary
NAPIER
Port Ahuriri Caledonian Society's - Ingleside, Buffalo Hall, 8 p.m.
The Theatres:
"The Great Victor Herbert," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Meet Dr. Christian," and "Bullet Code," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Call of The Yukon," and "Bride For Henry," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS
Stock Sale, Stortford Lodge, 10 a.m.
The Theatres:
"Turnabout," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Rex's Last Stand," Cosy, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
"The Escort of Chicago," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo," and "Owd Bob," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

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We've never shown a more beautiful selection of Spring fabrics, and that's saying something! Call and see our special range of cotton goods... products of Ferguson, Horrocks, etc.
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"Those who go in for collecting things," says an essayist, "are apt to get on other people's nerves at times."—Especially those who go in for collecting rates and taxes.
A detective recognised a card-sharper as he attempted to board a London-bound train the other day. He is said to have hailed him with: "Have I seen your ace before somewhere?"
According to a specialist, ear troubles can be caused through not keeping the mouth shut.—The thick ear, for instance.
"What Briton in these days is not glad to know he has the sea all round him?" asks a writer.—The reason being on a deck-chair who hasn't noticed the tide coming in.
Parker's Swim Suits. See our lovely (lamour) Fabrics, created by Jantzen for 1940. Velvety-soft, shimmering, with Lestax Yarn knit-in for two-way support. A delightful wear and to behold. Knit-in design, wool and rayon with beautiful patterns actually knit-in.

Control Of Patriotic Contributions BREEZE AT MEETING Mayor Of Hastings Answers Criticism

SEPARATE FUND DEFENDED

The method of handling patriotic and similar funds at Hastings was "put on trial" at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council at Napier, in the course of a long and at times heated discussion.

The Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) strenuously denied suggestions by the Mayor of Wairoa (Mr H. L. Harker) that Hastings was doing anything contrary to the letter or spirit of the regulations governing the position, or that it was not contributing its share to the provincial fund.

After desultory discussion Mr Maddison pressed the opinion that the affair amounted to an inquest on the patriotic work of Hastings. In this connection he wished to correct Mr Hercock's published statement that there had been no friction in Hastings.

"The Hastings funds are administered by the patriotic committee and not by myself," he continued. "Everything is fair and above board, and will stand any amount of publicity. In Hastings, as in other parts of New Zealand, there is prevalent a feeling of doubt as to what becomes of money subscribed to the ordinary patriotic funds, and the people would much rather subscribe to a special Mayor's fund."

"Are we in Hastings to be merely collecting agents, or can we raise funds and spend them ourselves?" Mr Maddison asked. "We have been doing work for Army, Navy and Air Force. The Patriotic Council has requested nothing for the Navy, but the Navy League asked for pull-overs for the men on minesweepers. We had a shop day for the purpose, and supplied them."

The speaker referred to an entertainment which was to have been held for Red Cross funds, but which was suggested by the Mayor of Hastings to the Navy. He believed that was not strictly legal, but if patriotic work was to be bound hand and foot it would be killed.

A comparison He compared the Mayor funds with those held by small committees for the purpose of making presentations to men leaving for overseas, and said that if one were approved the other should be. If the Mayor's fund were closed the whole thing would be driven underground.

The chairman remarked that the Mayor's fund at Napier was closed for only one reason, to avoid friction. He was not suggesting that any irregularities had occurred at Hastings, but that it was different, and not to have different towns, giving a different type of presentation to men going overseas, which would result in comparisons being made.

Mr Hercock said he had been told at Wellington that Hawke's Bay was the only part of New Zealand running separate Mayor's funds. He agreed that the men going away were entitled to all they could be given, but if they wanted more they could vary the standard parcel by including additional gifts. Hastings had been more generous than any other part of the province, and he gave them credit for it, but he wished to settle the feeling that other districts were not doing enough. If they were going to make more valuable presentations, they should also do so.

Mr J. Williams (Taradale) agreed with Mr Maddison that the personal touch was needed, and that the feeling of receiving an individual gift from one's own district counted a great deal so far as the men themselves were concerned.

"Uniformity is difficult to obtain," said Mr Cattenach (Dannevirke). "The country districts will always please themselves as to what they do. We don't want to turn round and proceed against any member for using patriotic funds in a wrongful manner, but we might be faced with that necessity," said Mr H. L. Harker. "Other districts are asking why their committees are not doing the same as Hastings, which in a sense has done too much."

"Hastings has contributed very little to provincial funds in the past few months, but how much has gone through the Mayor's fund in that time?" Mr Maddison: "That's my business. Mr Harker: You were not interrupting me when you were speaking."

Continuing, he said that other people had done just as much for the Navy as had Hastings. So far as the country areas were concerned, the wealthy squatters could make larger presentations to the men than could be done in town.

"I think it is entirely wrong for money to be raised for patriotic purposes and used for something else," he said. "How can the rest of us raise patriotic funds if one of our largest districts will not co-operate? We should fix a uniform value of gifts to soldiers and anything else could be given privately."

Spring Show Entries

TO CLOSE NEXT WEEK Successes Of Past Should Be Eclipsed

Hawke's Bay's annual carnival which means the Spring Show of the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society, will be held on the beautiful Tomoana Showground on Wednesday and Thursday, October 23 and 24.

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There are so many attractions and each year sees something new added to them. Special interest of course attaches to the many stock sections of the show, and whether these be for cattle, horses, sheep, pig, poultry or dogs, every section is sure to be well filled with stock of the best quality.

Exhibitors are alive to the necessity of keeping their stock before the public eye, and the leading breeders of each variety of stock will be represented even though it may be at some sacrifice.

But sacrifice is the order of the day, and in no respect is it more desirable to carry on as usual and even to improve upon past efforts than in the making of agricultural shows a success.

Never the sacrifice, the return should be made in some way while it is fully expected that the forthcoming Hawke's Bay Spring Show will be one of the best in the long history of the Hawke's Bay A. & P. Society and exhibitors and the public alike should unite to try and make it the best.

Entries for all classes except the schools section will close on Wednesday, October 2. The secretary, Mr A. M. Evers, will be in attendance at Mr F. C. Wilkinson's office, Russell Street, Hastings, Wednesday and Fridays for the purpose of receiving entries.

Notification Of Fire Wanted

HASTINGS BUSINESSES Board Considers Idea Not Possible

In reference to a request from the Hastings Chamber of Commerce that some method of notifying owners when fire broke out in their premises was adopted, a reply from the secretary of the Hastings Fire Board was received at last night's meeting of the chamber.

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"I think that business owners should definitely be advised when fire breaks out in their premises," said Mr H. W. Baird.

Many thousands of pounds of assets were involved in the town, said Mr L. Harvey, and it could be a serious matter if owners were not notified so that they could make sure no valuable documents were destroyed either accidentally or wantonly.

Mr Baird considered that owners could be of substantial assistance to the brigade if they could open up the premises and help in other ways.

Various suggestions put forward for the solution of the difficulty included the employment of a special messenger to advise either the police or information at the telephone exchange. It was stressed that no criticism whatever of the Fire Brigade was intended, as it was realized that the brigade had not the staff to attend to such a matter. It was felt, however, that in view of the heavy rates business people paid, some arrangement eventually be made to meet such payment of a levy by businessmen, and further action is to be taken.

NAPIER WOMEN'S GOLF

QUALIFIERS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS Some Good Scoring Recorded

In the course of play in the Napier Ladies Golf Club's annual tournament commenced at Waiohiki yesterday, Miss J. Duncan, Wanganui, the present holder of the championship, headed the qualifying rounds with consistent scores of 80 and 81.

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1st rd, 2nd rd, Total. Miss J. Duncan: 80, 81, 161. Mrs K. P. Dyke: 80, 82, 162. Mrs Newton: 86, 85, 171. Miss O. Smith: 87, 85, 172. Mrs Cole: 88, 89, 177. Mrs Crerar: 90, 89, 179. Mrs Barron: 91, 90, 181. Miss Wilson: 81, 100, 181. Miss Ormond: 97, 87, 184. Mrs Morris: 95, 92, 187. Mrs Hadfield: 95, 92, 187. Mrs Cross: 95, 93, 188. Miss J. Masterson: 95, 93, 188. Mrs Faulkner: 93, 96, 189. Miss A. Tareha: 96, 93, 189.

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THE FINAL WINTER TOURNAMENT One-Day Bowling At Napier

The final one-day winter bowling tournament was played on Saturday last at Napier, all Napier clubs being represented. Out of the twelve teams competing, two Port clubs had four wins, playing off in the final.

The teams were: Burton, Overington, Marroft, Briscoe (s); Exeter, White, Johnson, Logan (s). Three heads were played in the final and the standard was very high, Logan drawing the shot on the last head.

The winter bowling season is now closed and the summer season will commence on October 12, weather permitting. A noticeable feature of the finals was the appearance of five young players out of the eight competing.

AVIATION IS HER HOBBY American Globe-Trotter Looks In On Napier CLIPPER PASSENGER

Among the passengers who came down from San Francisco in the Clipper last week was Mrs Clara Adams, widow of George L. Adams, a wealthy tanner of Boston, Mass. Mrs Adams passed through Napier yesterday.

Since the death of her husband, she has flown on the inaugural flight of every American airline for the sake of flying.

In the course of an interview with a "Daily Mail" reporter, Mrs Adams told an intensely interesting story of her flying career.

"In March, 1914, I had my first flight," said Mrs Adams. "This was at Lake Eustis, Florida, and the pilot was Walter E. Johnson, who later made a big name for himself in the U.S. Army during the World War."

The machine, known as a Thomas Flying Boat, reached an altitude of 700 feet—a daring height in those pioneer days of flying. She was a mere youngster, but it was an experience that marked the beginning of years of flying.

In 1924, Mrs Adams spent several weeks in Friedrichshafen, Germany, the home of the Zeppelins, a port which has attracted much attention from the R.A.F. and the Navy. She had with her a letter of introduction from General Paul von Hindenburg to Dr Hugo Eckener, the leader of the Zeppelins.

It turned out to be the most hazardous trip ever experienced by the Zeppelin officers and crew, even to the present day. The flight lasted 71 hours.

In 1931 the largest aeroplane ever built left its home base in Europe and started on a trip which covered several continents. This was the giant flying boat, the Dornier DO-X. She bought a ticket to fly in it, being the only woman paying passenger on the long flight from Rio de Janeiro to New York.

Later that year, the Hindenburg made another historic flight. Mrs Adams flew from New York to San Francisco to join the China Clipper which made the inaugural commercial passenger flight across the Pacific. At the end of that 14 days' thrilling flight, she flew back to New York, covering over 27,000 miles by air, or more than the distance around the globe at the equator.

The inauguration of a regular Clipper service between San Francisco and Auckland was the signal for further adventures, and in accordance with her fair for "first flighting," Mrs Adams packed her bag for New Zealand.

And, now that she is in New Zealand, Mrs Adams has expressed her intention of seeing what is to be seen before she wings her way across the Tasman.

She was impressed with Napier, but admitted that she had not had time for more than a glance over it. An American globe-trotter in a hurry has no time to stand and stare.

JUDGMENT ENTERED IN DEFAULT Civil Cases Heard At Hastings

Judgment for plaintiffs in default of defendants was entered in the following cases at the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning: Mr J. A. Aston v. S. D. Rickey v. M. L. Le Valliant, £17/10; Rickey v. M. L. Le Valliant, £17/10; Rickey v. M. L. Le Valliant, £17/10; Rickey v. M. L. Le Valliant, £17/10.

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GRAVEEER FOR AFFORESTATION AREAS AVAILABLE IN HAWKE'S BAY Striking Figures At Commerce Meeting

"If we want to accomplish anything we must keep on and on it," stated the chairman (Mr F. E. Smith) at a meeting of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce last night, referring to the question of afforestation in Hawke's Bay.

His comment followed the reading of a letter received by Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., from Mr F. Langstone, Minister of Lands. In reference to a communication from the Hastings Chamber suggesting afforestation of certain areas of land west of Tutira and elsewhere, the Minister replied that the State Forest Service was investigating the possibilities of securing an unencumbered area of land on the East Coast and in the Wairarapa suitable for afforestation, and that the land referred to would be taken into consideration.

Obviously much of the land had been cleared for useful purposes such as grazing, said Mr Smith, but the country had exceeded the area which should have been filled. It was such third and fourth class lands which he considered should be made use of, instead of being allowed to lie useless and uncultivated.

Development Possibilities Outlining the possibilities for development in this direction, Mr Smith said that the timber industry could employ thousands of men, and that it should be doing so already if a timber export trade had been developed. If the trade had been started when it should have been, the export could be worth thousands of pounds, and Mr Smith suggested that the country should start now.

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The amounts raised by the various funds are as follows: Napier £1504 14 8; Hastings Borough Council 1097 8 2; Other donations 769 9 0; Havelock North 362 15 6; Hawke's Bay County 533 11 6; Central Hawke's Bay 759 18 6; Southern Hawke's Bay 575 1 0.

With the closing of the Hastings zone fund, the mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) said this morning that the result of the appeal for the Hawke's Bay Spitfire fund was very gratifying, and he extended his thanks to all those who had so readily co-operated in the campaign. The response, he said, was yet another proof of the earnest and determined resolve of the people to take their full share in helping to hasten the war to a victorious conclusion.

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WHY APPEAL WAS NOT SUPPORTED BY WAIROA "Money Will Not Buy A Nut Or Bolt For A Spitfire," Says The Mayor

"The Wairoa Committee agreed that it would be misleading the people to suggest that their donations would be used to buy even a nut or a bolt for a Spitfire," said Mr H. L. Harker at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Committee, in explaining why no Fighter Aeroplane Appeal Fund had been opened at Wairoa.

The fund had already been over-subscribed, and the surplus would go into the Consolidated Fund, Mr Harker continued. He accepted full responsibility for the fact that his district had not launched an appeal.

The discussion arose from a motion by Mr R. Johnston (Woodville) that the Minister of Finance be asked to devote all surplus funds to patriotic purposes instead of to the war funds. The people would not be so keen to give if they thought the money would eventually be taken over by the Government, he said.

The affair was really an after-math of the Red Cross Appeal, said Mr Cattenach (Dannevirke). The people felt they had "had their legs pulled" over that, and would not be caught again.

"I make no apology for Hastings' part in subscribing money as a gesture of goodwill for the wonderful work of the Royal Air Force," said Mr G. A. Maddison. "Such a gesture will be appreciated by those who are bearing the brunt of battle on our behalf. I think that all the money raised should be sent overseas, and if it were diverted, I am sure it would seriously interfere with the people's generosity."

Position Clearly Stated The chairman (Mr T. W. Hercock) said that they could not blame the Government or anyone but themselves and those responsible for inaugurating the scheme. It had been thousands of pounds, and Mr Smith suggested that the country should start now.

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public knew that Buckingham Palace and St. Paul's had been bombed there was an appeal to their emotions, and the money was subscribed without having to be "dragged out."

It could always be suggested that there was a need for funds for a certain object, replied the chairman. The remainder could then be held for general patriotic purposes.

Referring to the fund for relieving distress resulting from the bombing of London, Mr Cattenach claimed that the sum of £100,000 should have been taken from Red Cross funds, which were "frozen up" for years ahead. It was just as much a Red Cross matter as was front-line fighting.

The secretary (Mr F. R. Watters) said he had been informed that £75,000 was coming from the Red Cross. Mr Cattenach: Why not the whole lot? Mr Watters: Because the cities were clamouring to be allowed to contribute, and the money had to be accepted.

It was decided to request the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) to reconsider his decision and to permit the whole of the funds raised to be remitted overseas.

THREE MILES ACROSS COUNTRY Mahora School's Run KEEN COMPETITION AT HASTINGS

The annual inter-house cross-country run of Mahora School, Hastings, was held recently over a course of approximately three miles. Forty-five competitors faced the starter and keen finishes were the order of the day.

The individual results were as follows:—David Jones (1min.), Rex Brinson (1min.), Ray Cash (scr.) 3, Oliver Firth (scr.) 4, David Bathgate (1min.) 5, Leo Cash (scr.) 6, John Bradshaw (scr.) 7, Peter Corby (scr.) 8.

Fastest time: Ray Cash (scr.), 21 min. 2sec. House points: Blue, 87 points; 1, Gold, 79; 2, Green, 73; Red, 61, 4.

BRIGHT WRESTLING PROMISED Bouts At Napier PATRIOTIC FUNDS TO BENEFIT

Judging by the interest being taken and the inquiries for the opening of the box plan for the big boxing and wrestling evening to be held in the Victoria Theatre on Saturday night, there should be a real bumper house. The opening of the evening with four amateur boxing bouts, the pick of Napier's fighters will give the evening's programme a real start.

These are to be followed with three amateur wrestling bouts, for which the pick of the New Plymouth wrestling school are coming specially over to Napier to meet the Napier boys and show them that they are not as good as they think they are.

Phil Nieman, a recent arrival in New Zealand, direct from the Olympic Stadium, London, makes his first public appearance in New Zealand on the mat in Napier and should be well matched against E. Kingston, of Christchurch, who created such a popular impression when in New Zealand last month, appearing against C. Lowe.

Napier should turn out to give their own townsman, Oscar Brock, a hearty reception in his bout against R. Hickland, of New Plymouth, a wild rishman with an elbow jolt that equals that of any of the big professionals. The box plan is now open at Fairclough's Radio Ltd, Ringside 4/-, stalls 2/ and both tax. Ladies half price. The circle will be 1/6, ladies and boys 1/6.

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Bowling Season Opens KIA TOA CLUB Members Meet On Private Green WEEK-END GAMES

The bowling season of 1940-41 was opened when Mr W. Nicoll entertained over thirty members of the Kia Toa Bowling Club at his private green in Havelock North last Saturday afternoon.

Welcoming the players, Mr W. Nicoll expressed the pleasure both he and Mrs Nicoll derived from the visits paid to his green from time to time by bowlers from Hastings. He hoped that the present visit would be the forerunner of many happy gatherings on his green during the coming season.

Mr B. E. Ingram, president of the Kia Toa Bowling Club, expressed the appreciation of the members for the hearty welcome always extended by Mr and Mrs Nicoll to the bowling fraternity, and as a small token of their esteem, he asked Mrs Nicoll to accept the gift of a crystal rose bowl.

Mr H. J. Grieve, past president of Kia Toa, also thanked Mr and Mrs Nicoll for the many happy afternoons spent in such pleasant and congenial surroundings.

Afternoon tea was provided by the host and hostess. Results of games are as follows: R. Johnston, J. Ritchie, R. Somerville, H. J. Grieve, 18, D. B. Frame, J. Palmer, H. G. Apperley, M. Parkhill 13; G. Soppitt, J. Logan, I. Campbell, R. McArthur 28, R. Chapman 15; G. Soppitt, T. Arken, W. Burfield 16; C. Hendry, R. Stanton, B. E. Ingram, W. Godber 24, F. Thomas, C. Haggitt, W. Michaelson, W. Harris 14; J. M. Carroll, D. Frame, J. Paul, W. Ross 22, F. Cowrick, R. Holiver, W. Nicoll, F. M. Murray 13.

Charge For Radio Publicity PATRIOTIC WORK £100 For A "Boost" From Aunt Daisy STRONG DISAPPROVAL

The payment of money for publicity through the commercial broadcasting stations was viewed with strong disapproval at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Committee.

Mr R. R. Johnston (Woodville) said he noted that some £500 had been allocated for broadcasts, announcements in the campaign for provincial funds opening next month. Of this, £100 was devoted to time booked in "Aunt Daisy's" sessions.

It was an amazing thing if the Government could not extend its services free of charge for patriotic work, especially as the publicity would not actually cost them anything. The secretary (Mr F. R. Watters) said that the charge was described as a "nominal one."

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DEATHS

JACKSON.—On 23rd September, 1940, at the Napier Hospital, Daniel, third son of the late William and Ruth Jackson, of Blind Road, East Clive, H.B.; aged 63 years. Late N.Z.F.F. The funeral will leave his late residence Blind Road, East Clive, to-day (Wednesday) at the conclusion of a service commencing at 1.30 p.m., for interment at the Havelock North Cemetery.

B. G. NICHOLSON,
Funeral Director.

KENT.—On September 23, 1940, at the Public Hospital, Wairoa, George Arthur, beloved husband of Sabina Ellen Kent; aged 66 years.

The funeral will leave St. Paul's Church at 2 o'clock to-day, September 25, for the Wairoa Cemetery.

A. C. WILSON,
Funeral Director.

DRUIDS LODGE.

PUBLIC NOTICES

HASTINGS SCOTS SOCIETY: Reel Class, Special Long Night TO-NIGHT at 8 o'clock. Good supper. McKay's Orchestra. Admission 2/-.

SALVATION ARMY CITADEL, NAPIER: TO-DAY (Wednesday) at 2 p.m., JUMBLE SALE, Cake Stall, Variety Stall, Afternoon Tea 3d.

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END OF SEASON DANCE to be held in the

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Gordon Redward's Orchestra.

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THE HASTINGS HARRIER CLUB will hold their WIND-UP DANCE in the Barrie Studio next Saturday, September 28, at 8 p.m. sharp. J. Mullary's Orchestra, Presentation of Trophies, Gents 2/6, Ladies 2/-, Double 4/-.

HASTINGS CRICKET ASSOCIATION

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, TO-DAY (Wednesday), Sept. 25, at 8 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES

MATARAWA LAND COMPANY LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation)
IN THE MATTER OF "The Companies Act 1933," and IN THE MATTER OF "MATARAWA LAND COMPANY LIMITED"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 222, that by entry in the Minute Book the above Company passed the following Special Resolution on the 24th day of September, 1940:—

THAT the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Morris Stewart Spence and Frank Randolph Seaton, both of Napier, Public Accountants, either of whom may act in the premises, be and are hereby appointed Liquidators of the Company.

M. S. SPENCE,
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SALE OF FURNISHINGS AND EFFECTS.
On the Premises:
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TO-DAY — WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25, At 1.30 p.m.

MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL, under instructions from MRS E. WILLIAMS, who has left Hastings, will sell:—

One 3-piece Upholstered Suite of Furniture, Rimu Occ. Tables, Rimu Fire-screen, Palm-stand, Carpet Square 10ft 6in x 9ft. Rugs, Cushions, Slip Mats, Colr Mats, 2 Rimu Single Bedsteads, 1 Stretcher, Single and Double Kapoc Mattresses, Bieddowns, Pillows, Single Quilts, 2 Heart Rimu Duchesses, Rimu Pedestal, Bedroom ware, Rimu Dining Table, Rimu Dining Chairs, 2 Seagrass Chairs, Hand Sewing Machine (practically new), Electric Iron, Cutlery, Crockery, Ornaments, Books, Pictures, Cooking Utensils, Set of Scales, 1 Light Mangle, Wringer, 2 Stools, 2 small Meat Safes, Carpet Sweeper, Mops and Brooms, Dust-bin, 60 feet of Hose, Lawnmower and Grass Catcher, Paint Brushes and Paint, Spade, Shovel, Rake, 3 Hoes, Axe, Tomahawk, Saw, Slaughter, small Tools, and Sundries.

Note.—We have pleasure in advising clients to attend the above sale. Although not a large entry, the whole of the furnishings are of heart rimu, and in first class condition.

W. E. TAYLOR,
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FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SALE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th,
At 1.30 p.m.

MCGLASHAN'S LTD.,
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Will Sell:
Asparagus, Hothouse Tomatoes, Lettuce, Cabbage, Cauliflowers, Potatoes (in sacks and sugar bags), New Potatoes, Green Peas, Carrots, Parsnips, Beet, Turnips, Rhubarb, Spinach, Celery, Silver Beet, Leeks, Onions, Apples, Oranges.

Also
Fresh Eggs and Choice Cut Flowers.

STOCK SALES

ASSOCIATED AUCTIONEERS
STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1940

The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat stock. No cattle 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 cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are yarded before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

SHEEP—
730 Wether Hoggets.
20 Breeding Ewes.
22 Fat Cows and Heifers.
230 Ewe Hoggets.
150 2/4-6th Wethers.

CATTLE—
45 F. and F. Bullocks.
142 Fat Cows and Heifers.
89 Fat Bullocks.
120 1/2-yr. Heifers.
18 Empty Cows and Heifers.
10 Vealers.
259 1/2-yr. Steers.
50 Weaner Steers.
80 3-yr. Steers.
1 Bull (P.A.).
7 Dairy Cows and Heifers in profit and to calve.

MEMBERS are requested to attend the funeral of the late Brother Kent and will assemble at the Lodge Room at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25.

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Further classified advertisements appear on Page 2.

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On the Premises:
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THURSDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER,
At 1.30 p.m.

MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL, under instructions from MISS FLYNN (who has sold her property), will sell: Chesterfield and 2 Divan Chairs in moquette, Dark Wood Buffet, Dark Oval Table, 4 Dining Chairs, Table Gramophone and Records, Curtains, Pictures, Kerbs, Glassware, Ornaments, 2 Single Rimu Bedsteads, Oak Duchesse, Rimu Tallboy, Hospital Bed, Single Mattresses, Glassware, Crockery, Kitchen Chairs, Books, Small Desk and Bookcase combined, Grid, Preserving Pan, Lawnmower, Cutlery, Pots and Pans, Hall-stand, Axe, Shovel, Sledge, Hoes, Rake, Clippers, and Sundries.

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11.30 a.m.

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2 Rams (S.D.).

CATTLE—
40 Weaner Steers (P.A.).
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25 3-yr. Steers.
36 1/2-yr. Steers.
18 1/2-yr. Heifers (Jersey).
12 Dairy Cows and Heifers in profit and to calve.
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Coconut 10d lb.

WAIPIKURAU YARDS.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1940.

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