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NEW AXIS PACT MAY MEAN MORE AID FOR BRITAIN

Significant Signs In America

GRAVE DANGERS SEEN IN THE PACIFIC

Naval Movements Rumoured

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NEW YORK, Sept. 28.

Washington reports state that there are indications that the United States answer to the Berlin-Tokyo alliance may take the form of increased aid to Britain. Signs of this have multiplied during a series of important conferences. The British Ambassador (Lord Lothian) and Sir Walter Layton to-day conferred first with the Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) and then with President Roosevelt, whom Lord Lothian told: "Britain needs more of everything quickly."

Later the President conferred with the defence chiefs and Mr Henry Morgenthau, who is co-ordinator of United States-British arms purchases. Later Cabinet met.

Lord Lothian revealed that he had discussed Pacific problems with Mr Hull and they also had considered problems relating to the establishment of United States bases on the sites leased under the destroyer deal.

President Roosevelt received a delegation of 87 from all parts of the nation urging further immediate aid to Britain. The spokesman of the delegation stated later: "We were enthusiastically encouraged."

Reports from Honolulu that parts of the United States Fleet have left for Manila, in the Philippines, are unconfirmed. Apparently the main striking strength is still centred at Hawaii, although 30 ships, including four battleships, left for San Diego last week for repairs and leave.

The United States Under-Secretary of State (Mr Sumner Welles) in a foreign policy pronouncement at Cleveland that is considered most significant in view of the Axis-Japan alliance announcement, reasserted the United States intention "to render all material support and assistance in the form of supplies and munitions to Britain and the British Dominions in what we hope will be their successful defence against armed aggression."

He issued a warning that the United States faced the gravest dangers of any in her history and must continue in the future as in the past to prepare for all eventualities and arm with all haste and vigour to guard the New World from threatened danger.

"Simultaneously," he said, "we must be ready when the time comes to aid the construction of that kind of world peace based on justice and law whereby alone can the security of the United States be fully guaranteed."

Broken Pledges Mr Welles condemned the assault on Indo-China as a threat to colonial integrity contrary to Japan's promises to respect the status quo. The United States primary requirements in the Far East can be met simply set forth," he added: "(1) Complete respect by all Powers for the legitimate rights of the United States and its nationals as stipulated under existing treaties concluded in the accepted tenets of international law. "(2) Equality of opportunity to trade with all nations. "(3) Respect for international agreements and treaties concerning the Far East, to which the United States has always been willing to consider peaceful negotiation for such modifications and changes as are considered necessary in the light of changing conditions. "In the endeavour to create the New Order in Asia, Japan has relied upon armed force and has made it very clear that she intends that Japan alone shall decide the extent in which the historic interests of the United States and the treaty rights of Americans in the Far East shall be observed. "There have been many hundreds of violations of American rights, but no problems have been solved through negotiation, provided there was a sincere desire by all concerned to find an equitable solution giving just recognition of the rights and real needs of all concerned. Mr Welles praised the heroism of the British defending successfully their homes and liberties. The American Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) said at Washington that the new Axis alliance "makes clear for all a relationship which has long existed in effect. The United States has known for some time that an alliance was being negotiated. That fact was fully taken into account by the United States in the determination of its policies. The reported agreement does not substantially alter a situation which has existed for several years. Mr Paul Patterson, publisher of the American newspaper "Baltimore Sun," has arrived at Honolulu after a tour of the Far East and the Antipodes. He said he had found the Indies fully prepared to meet any Japanese threat, and he believed that the Dutch Air Force was more than a match for the Japanese. He added that the Dutch were building a great defence system throughout the islands. The United States should utilise Britain's Pacific bases, particularly Singapore, he said. Other members of the party noted that the Indies were being heavily mined and that vast military preparations were proceeding.

THREE NATIONS CARVE UP THREE CONTINENTS

"SPACES" ALLOTTED TO EACH

Russia Considered In The Partition

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BERLIN, Sept. 28. The Nazi Foreign Office spokesman said to-day that Italy, Germany and Japan had already decided on the precise "spaces" in Europe, Asia and Africa where the word of each would be law. Areas had also been assigned to Russia but it was not stated whether Russia had been consulted in this connection.

It was pointed out that the three Powers would not be monopolistic rulers but "leaders" in their own areas.

The spokesman added that a joint announcement by Russia and Japan regarding their future relations was expected shortly.

Correspondents asked whether Russia's supply of war materials to China clashed with the new pact, and the spokesman replied the transfer of American destroyers to Britain provided a parallel. "The decisive point is what effect the supply might have," he said.

BOMBHELL BECOMES DAMP SQUIB

Britain Unperturbed

ONLY STALIN NEED WORRY

Comment On Pact

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LONDON, Sept. 28. "This triple alliance of aggressors would have been consummated earlier but for the German-Soviet pact, which caused friction along the Berlin-Tokyo axis," says the "News-Chronicle." "Stalin can hardly fail to feel that Hitler is now taking out an insurance policy in the Far East against the possibility of early disagreement with Russia in the west. "In the not distant future Russia will be faced with the spectre of war on two fronts."

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "From the British standpoint it is plain that what was intended as a bombshell proves nothing more serious than a damp squib, since our military and strategic position is not affected in the smallest degree. "We can safely predict that the present pact will be as dead as the German-Polish one five years hence — but for a very different reason, that two at least of the partners will be foundering in the debris of lost wars."

The London "Daily Mail" says that Hitler has promised to share the spoils because he is not sure that he will be able alone to break the British Empire.

"Hitler is trying to spread the war," says the paper. "Before another year, the greater part of the world may be aflame." The reaction of the average man in the street at Shanghai on hearing the terms of the pact was that it was not as bad as expected. Reports are circulating in Tokyo, however, that the pact contains secret clauses, presumably describing the conditions under which one or all of the signatories will wage war against another Power such as the United States.

PEACE PLAN FOR PACIFIC URGED BY AMERICA

Nations Should Get Together And Preserve Their Freedom

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.

Mr C. V. Whitney, who sponsored the visit by American journalists to New Zealand and Australia, on his return suggested that the United States call a conference of the Pacific nations to discuss means of preserving peace. "I predict that out of such a conference would come peace lasting for many years because, if Japanese intentions are peaceful, she will have a chance to prove it," said Mr Whitney. "If not, the other nations will have the chance to get together for their mutual welfare. "There is no question that it would be a great loss to us if we awoke one morning to find the great resources of Australia, the Dutch East Indies, and the Philippines diverted elsewhere; also, perhaps, to find some other happily free people like ourselves free no longer. "If these things are not worth our utmost effort to preserve now, when we still can preserve them, we may soon have to fight for them when the odds are turned very much against us."

INVASION PORTS AGAIN BATTERED BY R.A.F. BOMBS

Reverberations Heard And Flashes Seen In England

FACTORIES ATTACKED

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LONDON, Sept. 29.

Terrific explosions shook the Kent coast last night when the R.A.F. delivered what is believed to be the most violent of all its attacks on the German invasion ports. Vivid orange and red flashes and sheets of flame lit up the sky as hundreds of bombs burst in an unbroken line along the French and Belgian coast.

The flashes were bigger than anything yet seen from England, indicating that more powerful bombs were being used. Houses on the coast shuddered continually for hours.

The Air Ministry states: "We carried out large-scale attacks on the enemy invasion ports last night while other planes attacked communications in western Germany. We wrecked dock buildings and set fire to warehouses and a timber yard during an intense bombardment of Lorient, where we caused fires that were visible for 70 miles. "The raid was aided by good visibility and a cloudless sky. It lasted three and a half hours. High-explosive and incendiary bombs fell at the rate of five a minute for over an hour. "Fires spread rapidly among the dockside warehouses. A huge blaze engulfed buildings near the harbour power station, lighting up the docks and river. "Sticks of high-explosives straddled shipping lying in the basins and wharf anchorages. The first bomb from one stick exploded on an eastern dock and the remainder burst in a line ending at the west dock on the opposite bank. "Other night raiders bombed the railway yards at Mannheim and Hamm and the munitions factory at Dusseldorf."

MORE PARTNERS SOUGHT

AXIS WANTS SPAIN'S ASSISTANCE

Japanese Overtures To Soviet

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LONDON, Sept. 27. It is authoritatively stated at Tokyo that the Japanese are anxious for a rapprochement with Russia similar to the Russian-German pact for which they are making overtures directly through Germany. However, it depends on Moscow's attitude, which at present cannot be determined in Tokyo. The British United Press Rome correspondent says the authorities there predict that the Axis will shortly sign an agreement with Spain. More militant than the Axis pact with Japan, it would be tantamount to bringing Spain into the war.

NEW CABINET MINISTERS

Nazi Spy Who Muddled His Job

DETAILS OF SECRET WEAPON REVEALED

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LONDON, Sept. 28.

The "Sunday Express" says it is possible to reveal that Captain Eberhard Spiller, assistant German air attaché in London before the outbreak of the war, who was killed in an air battle over Britain, unwittingly allowed the details of one of Germany's secret weapons to fall into British hands. "When war was imminent Captain Spiller was actually a spy, fled the country," says the "Express." "The police searched his house in Hampstead and found the details of a secret weapon which had fallen behind a chest. "Captain Spiller was among the members of the Embassy staff who did not pay their debts before leaving Britain. Their victims included many West End tradesmen, hotels, and restaurants. He also persuaded a neutral Embassy attaché to cash a valueless cheque the day before his departure."

LABOUR LEADER ELECTED

SOLDIER VOTE HELPS MR CURTIN

Narrow Win Possible For Government

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SYDNEY, Sept. 29.

The most surprising development in the week-end checking of absent and postal votes and the distribution of preferences in the 12 doubtful contests in the recent Federal elections was the last-minute victory of the Labour Leader (Mr J. Curtin) in Fremantle by 522 votes. This was due mainly to the good support he received from the soldiers.

Mr Curtin has ascertained that the Communists in Western Australia hurled a block vote of 6000 against him, causing his early setback.

There are still a number of seats definitely in doubt, of which Labour needs five in order to deprive the Government of a working majority. It appears to have an excellent chance of winning four, if not five.

On the other hand, the Government's campaign directors express the opinion that the Government parties will finally win out with a majority of two or three.

Emergency Feeding Of Londoners

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LONDON, Sept. 28.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food (Mr Boothby) made a two-hour dawn pilgrimage to shelters investigating the need for emergency feeding, and to-night the Minister (Lord Woolton) told "local" authorities they should arrange for adequate feeding "in the event of disasters such as that being inflicted on London."

TWO N.Z. AIRMEN KILLED

Another Seriously Injured

(By Telegraph—Press Association.) WELLINGTON, Sept. 29.

The following casualties are officially announced: Sergeant Alfred Frederick Blatch, R.N.Z.A.F., missing in air operations. His brother is Mr J. H. A. Blatch, Lynnwood Street, Lumsden.

Sergeant John Stephen Lane, R.N.Z.A.F., seriously injured in a flying accident and admitted to hospital. His wife is Mrs K. S. Lane, 45 Honiara Road, Hataitai, Wellington. Pilot Officer Eric Orgias, killed in air operations. His father is Mr A. E. Orgias, Pohangina, Palmerston North.

FIRST FLOTILLA OF U.S. DESTROYERS

Safe Arrival At Ports In Britain

GREAT WELCOME GIVEN

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LONDON, Sept. 29.

The first flotilla of the 50 destroyers acquired from the United States in exchange for bases arrived at a British port to the accompaniment of tremendous enthusiasm. The leader will shortly be renamed Churchill.

A flying-boat spotted the destroyers in the Atlantic and dived in salute before returning to its base.

The ships tied up without ceremony. All are in the 1200-ton flush-deck class, and are contemporaries of the British V and W classes and mount almost the same armament. They have a speed of 35 knots. Most are four-funnelled and all are equipped with four-inch guns, 21-inch torpedo tubes, and three-inch anti-aircraft guns. All will be renamed after towns beginning with the letter C.

A large flotilla of this class served in European waters in 1919-24. They have a high standard of comfort aboard. Naval ratings were lining the decks as they came in. They highly praised the American crews, from whom they took over. The British crews proceeded to Canada aboard a liner which a German plane unsuccessfully attacked before departure.

The commander of one destroyer said: "The Americans were extraordinarily charming and handed over the ships in spick and span condition. Our men quickly settled down to handling the vessels. American skeleton crews accompanied us on our trial runs. They wanted to go to England, and nearly wept when we sailed."

On the arrival of the destroyers the British crews agreed that they were better than British destroyers of the same age. The Atlantic was crossed in six days. All had plenty of fuel left. Everyone paid tribute to the ships' machinery and equipment. They will require only the slightest touching up for active service.

London Barrage Grows In Strength

DANGERS FOR RAIDERS

Few Reach Metropolis On Saturday

THREE ATTACKS MADE

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LONDON, Sept. 28.

Greater London's anti-aircraft guns are now able to fire an average of more than one shell a second throughout the night. Britain's anti-aircraft guns could fire the entire 1918 production in less than a month.

London's guns are capable night after night of keeping dozens of tons of metal continually bursting in the sky. The gunfire is chiefly of two classes, first, groups of batteries put up "pattern" fire, forcing the bombers to sheer off to avoid destruction and preventing accurate bombing; and secondly, other batteries try to hit single machines or formations. The fire is designed to "bracket" the enemy with groups of shells in front and behind and then plaster the correct area.

The perfection to which members of the Auxiliary Fire Service have brought their work was evidenced during dozens of fires breaking out in all parts of London to-day. All were quickly controlled. Firemen, jumping in and out of blazing infernos regardless of their personal safety, nullified the effects of incendiary bombs dropped in the poorer and more inflammable areas. Incendiary bombs showered north London suburbs and also gutted a north-west district public library, thousands of books being burned.

A warehouse was gutted in central London and four persons were killed in a shelter in a south-western suburb.

The enemy activity over Britain on Saturday consisted of three main operations, which are described in a joint communique issued by the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security. "Early this morning and shortly after midday forces of enemy aircraft crossed the south-east coast and attempted to reach London," says the communique. "They were engaged by strong forces of our fighters and broken up. "In the first of these attacks a few of the enemy penetrated to east London and a small number of bombs were dropped but very little damage appears to have been done and the casualties reported are few. "In the second attack no enemy aircraft succeeded in reaching London but several bombs were dropped on a south coast town. Some houses were damaged but no casualties have been reported. Later in the afternoon an enemy force approached the Portsmouth area. They were immediately engaged by our fighters and driven off. There are no reports of any bombs having been dropped. "An earlier communique said: 'Enemy air attacks during Friday night were again directed mainly against London. Bombs were dropped on many parts of the capital and suburbs and surrounding areas. Damage was caused to houses, commercial and industrial premises and other buildings. The fires caused by incendiary bombs were all brought under control, most being quickly extinguished. A number of casualties are reported. "On the Merseyside some houses were damaged and a small number of casualties are reported. Bombs which fell on other parts of south Lancashire did very little damage. In several Midland towns some damage was done to houses and buildings but the casualties were few. "Bombs were also dropped in several districts between London and the south coast, on certain areas of south-west England and some other localities. In all these areas the great majority of the bombs did no harm but in some few places houses were damaged. The number of casualties are reported from all these areas as small. "In the first of these attacks a few bombs were dropped on the east of Scotland but no damage or casualties are reported."

Adrift In Rubber Dinghy

AIRMEN'S ORDEAL

Heavy Seas And Acute Cold

RESCUED BY PLANES

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LONDON, Sept. 28.

Coastal Command planes and a warship saved the lives of the crew of a British bomber who had been adrift in the North Sea in a rubber dinghy during rough weather and acute cold for 84 hours.

German planes several times unsuccessfully attempted to prevent the rescue.

The British planes three times saw the dinghy tossing in the heavy seas. It was impossible to keep the dinghy under observation longer than five minutes. A parcel of comforts was dropped at the end of the first day. Those in the dinghy were unable to recover it, but they picked up a second parcel on the third day.

JAPANESE OCCUPY NAVAL BASE

HAIPHONG'S DEFENCE GONE

French Say Incident Is Minor

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HANOI, Sept. 28.

The Japanese have occupied Bostom, where there are shore batteries protecting Haiphong, thus securing their first naval base in Indo-China.

The French said it was a minor incident that was unlikely to have repercussions.

The Japanese have established headquarters at the premises of the Sino-American South-western Transportation Company, which previously imported American trucks to China. It is estimated that 1000 new trucks awaiting delivery have now been confiscated.

COAL DIVERTED FROM FRANCE

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OTTAWA, Sept. 28.

It is officially stated that 220,000 tons of British coal and coke, valued at \$25,000 dollars, which was being unloaded at French ports at the time of the Armistice, is being marketed throughout Canada. Thirty-five ships escaped from French waters at the eleventh hour.

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PLANES MADE INVISIBLE PAINT THAT ABSORBS LIGHT Nazis Say Britain Uses It

British bombers on night raids have been made invisible by a special paint, states a German report. Even searchlights cannot pick out the aeroplanes, the report adds.

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One of Hollywood's ablest boy players, ten-year-old Billy Lee, has the top role in the new drama of life in the picturesque Dixie shooting country, "The Biscuit Eater," which concludes to-day at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

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Cricket will continue to be played in two grades at Dannevirke this season. Clubs have lost many players since war began and the subject of grades has been much discussed, but the annual meeting of the Southern Hawke's Bay Association on Saturday voted in favour of two grades.
A suggestion by Mr L. Tilley, representing the Phoenix Club, that one-day games be played in the senior grade was referred to the management committee to be decided after the delegates had consulted their clubs.
In his report, the chairman (Mr E. N. Hogben) referred to difficulties which will be inevitable in the coming season. "The English people," he said, "are revealing in a striking manner both their adaptability to unusual conditions and their ability cheerfully to give and take for the good of the common cause. We can doubtless display the same spirit here, and if all players can discuss and accept the present difficulties in this spirit we may look forward to a pleasant and successful season."
Woodville Out
The only club unable to field a team is Woodville, who notified that it would be impossible for them to make arrangements to travel.
The opening day was fixed as October 19.
Officers were elected as follows:—Patron, Mr F. Armstrong (Akito); president, Mr M. D. Smith; vice-presidents, Mr H. Glass (Dannevirke), Mr G. M. Piper (Dannevirke), Colonel Wilder (Central Hawke's Bay), C. Smythe (Pahiatua), Mr P. R. Kent (Pongaroa), Mr C. Raleigh (Pongaroa), Mr L. W. Ward (Dannevirke), Mr J. C. Bolton (Woodville), and the president of the Central Hawke's Bay Sub-Association; secretary and treasurer, Mr R. G. Stewart; selector Mr R. L. Grant; management committee, Messrs L. G. Schmidt, E. N. Hogben, J. Hansen, P. Brandon, F. Young, R. Stewart.

TARADALE TWICE BEATEN

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.
Two Taradale hockey teams visited Wairoa on Saturday and played two matches. The visitors lost both matches, which were of a high standard and very fast. The results were as follows:—
Old Girls 1, Taradale 0.
Tapuae-Talhoa 3, Taradale 2.

ONE-DAY GOLF TOURNEY

WOMEN'S EVENT AT WAIPOAWA

A Double Win By Mrs A. V. Fleet
"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPOAWA.
The annual one-day tournament of the Waipawa Ladies' Golf Club was held on the Glentui links on Saturday, and proved most successful, although the attendance was a little short of that of previous years. Players were present from Waipukurau, Takapau, Ongaonga, Patangata and Greytown. The links were in excellent order, but a down-pour of rain about midday marred an otherwise ideal day.
The two major events were won by Mrs A. V. Fleet (Waipawa).
Following were the best scores:—
Hunter Rose Bowl
Mrs A. V. Fleet 96 91 187
Mrs Mead 95 92 187
Mrs Beuch 96 94 190
Miss Sutherland 91 100 191
Miss Stephenson 91 103 200
Junior Stroke Round
Four players played below the standard scratch score of the course, 74:—
Mrs Logan 102 35 67
Mrs Kingston 106 36 79
Miss Wilder 95 25 70
Miss McCartney 103 31 72
The president of the club (Mr S. W. Strang) thanked the visitors and all those responsible for the success of the day and Miss Williams responded on behalf of the visitors. Mrs J. Clark presented the trophies to the various prize-winners as follows:—
Hunter Rose Bowl (best gross score): Mrs A. V. Fleet won on count back from Mrs Mead.
Otago Cup (best gross, Waipawa player): Mrs A. V. Fleet.
Senior Medal Round: Miss H. Stephenson (on the count back from Mrs Mead).
Junior Medal Round: Mrs Logan.
Senior Bogey Round: Mrs Mead 1 down (Mrs Fleet 3 down, Mrs Beuch 6 down).
Junior Bogey Round: Miss J. Stephenson, 2 down (Miss J. McKenzie 3 down, Miss Williams 5 down).
Putting Competition: Miss J. Rathbone.

Fertiliser Works Supported

TIKOKINO APPROVAL
Farmer's Union's Vote
"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPOAWA.
Full support for the establishment of a fertiliser works in Hawke's Bay was given by a meeting of the Tikokino branch of the Farmers' Union.
The proposal was discussed at length by the meeting, which decided that it be insisted that the Farmers' Union do all in its power to get this works established and to request the local members of Parliament to give their support to the project. It was pointed out that this industry should be able to support seasonal labour during the winter months.
The meeting also expressed the hope that all branches of the union would support the proposal.
The prices of fencing wire were also the subject of discussion and it was pointed out that there was unwarranted variation in the retail prices throughout Hawke's Bay.

HASTINGS CELTIC BEATEN BY WAIROA ATHLETIC

Fine Display Of Rugby Played In Best Of Spirits
"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.
The match between Celtic (Hastings) and Athletic (Wairoa), played at Lambton Square on Saturday, was a close, hard game, the home team winning by 16 to 12. Athletic used their extra weight to advantage in the scrums, but Celtic played hard and well and made Athletic work for their points.
The match was played in good weather, on a good ground, and in the best of spirits.

Celtic kicked off, following the ball down the field and play centred in Athletic's twenty-five. A scramble took place in front of Athletic's goal, where they were penalised and Pullen opened the score with a nice kick.
Celtic 3 Athletic 0.
The same thing soon happened again and Pullen added another three points to the visitors' score.
Celtic 6 Athletic 0
Athletic looked like scoring but the movement broke down near the line; they kept up their attack and Brady, taking a long pass, went over to score in a handy position. Carroll added the extra points.
Celtic 6 Athletic 5
Athletic were putting more dash into their play and some nice movements were seen. The next score came after J. Brownlie, in a fine solo run, scored near the post, Carroll again making no mistake with the kick.
Athletic 10 Celtic 6
Half time sounded shortly afterwards.
From the kick off play was up and down the field, Celtic finally carrying play into Athletic territory, where a heavy ruck took place for
Athletic 10 Celtic 9
A highlight of the game occurred when J. Brownlie cut the Celtic defence to pieces to score near the corner.
Athletic 13 Celtic 9
The next score came from Watson who crossed the line wide out after a good run for Celtic.
Athletic 13 Celtic 12
Just before time Brownlie again went over for a try and a difficult angle kick missed.
The final score was:
Athletic 16
Celtic 12
The teams were as follows:
Athletic (Wairoa): Selby, McKenzie, Cook, Northcroft, Brady, Powell, Mulqueen, Carroll, J. Brownlie, Thompson, Bell, Gourlay, E. Brownlie, Helean, Ratana.
Celtic: Geddes, Campbell, Gallagher, Ryan, Reid, Pullen, Garnett, McKenzie, Gibbs, Ross, Allison, Halligan, Lomas, McCarthy, Tutaki. The match was refereed by Mr G. Mackay.
THIRDS
The third grade match between the Combined Thirds and High School resulted in a win for High School by 6 to 3.
The referee was C. Mackay.

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SECRETARY'S "DUAL ROLE"

Mr H. Glass Retires
SERVICE TO CRICKET AND RUGBY
"Daily Mail" Special Service. DANNEVIRKE.
Forty-eight years' service as secretary of the Dannevirke Cricket Association was acknowledged on Saturday, when the chairman (Mr E. N. Hogben) made a presentation to Mr H. Glass on behalf of the association.
At the beginning of last football season Mr Glass retired from the position of secretary to the sub-union after forty years' service.
This dual record must surely be unique in New Zealand.
TE AWANGA BEACH COMMITTEE
Lagoon Control
ENGINEER'S VISIT THIS WEEK
A vote of sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. A. E. Jull, M.P., and Mr. Mackie, Te Awanga, was passed at a meeting of the Te Awanga Beach Improvement Committee on Saturday. The president

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(Mr H. A. Mossman) was in the chair and nineteen members were present at the meeting, which was held in Mrs Rule's store.
The hope was expressed that Mrs Sloane, an active member of the committee, might soon be restored to health.
The lagoon control committee reported that Cr. W. Tucker had arranged to meet them with engineers during the coming week, when it was hoped that better control could be devised. Various other matters in the interests of the township were discussed and decided upon.

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A hospital marquee has been erected in a cool spot under the trees and will contain four beds for cases of slight illness.

A dry canteen has been erected in a handy position to the tent lines and the speed with which this building was erected...

About 200 men will mess under the grandstand where formerly catering was done for the show.

The officers' quarters are beyond the grandstand. Their mess-room will be the building used as a bar at show time.

SOCCER PLAYERS GATHER

ANNUAL DINNER AT NAPIER

While many of you will no doubt go overseas to fight for the preservation of the Empire...

The chairman (Mr Vannan) extended a welcome to Gisborne Mercantile team and its manager (Mr J. Morton).

Allegiance To Crown In proposing the toast of "The King" the chairman reminded the gathering that the King was truly a man of the people...

Junior Cup Presented The presentation of the Burt Cup to the United Juniors was made by Mr E. S. Nicholson, secretary of the Hawke's Bay Football Association...

Referees Play Keenly The Hastings Referees' Association this retains the Dinna Shield, which is annually competed for by the referees.

Waipukurau Beaten By Hastings

DINNA SHIELD GAME A good attendance at Coronation Park, Waipukurau on Saturday saw a Hastings Rugby referees' team defeat a Central Hawke's Bay team by 21 to 11 in a keenly-contested match.

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AN EASY WAY FOR ATHLETIC

NAPIER-HASTINGS GO DOWN, 24-9

Wellington Rugby Team Always On Top

In a Rugby match played for Patriotic purposes the Wellington Athletic senior team, club champions of the Wellington district this season, easily defeated a combined Napier-Hastings team by 24 points to 9 in a fast match played at McLean Park Napier, on Saturday.

The combined team lacked the combination of Athletic in both the backs and forwards. The visitors provided a good display in both these divisions.

In the backs Athletic showed a superiority in the second spell, as might be expected in a club team, and the citizens of Dannevirke are busy arranging for its furnishing.

Combined began attack from the outset and took play down to Athletic's line. The visitors cleared and following a vigorous Athletic forward drive Combined were penalised and Thomas kicked for a great penalty.

At this early stage both teams seemed evenly matched and after speedy up and down tactics Dyer goalled a penalty for Combined bringing scores even.

At the end of the first half the forwards were proving a bustling pack and gave no quarter, breaking ceaselessly on to the combined half-back and the two five-eighths.

Combined took the lead when a run into the Athletic twenty-three by a loose ball sent the ball into the field. It was a bad pass but gathering up smartly Palmer broke surprisingly through a meek of defenders sending on to O'Brien. Backed up by Fraser, Morton and Hamilton, the combined forwards drove through for Morton to score. Dyer failed to convert.

Now began a series of Athletic attacks. The visitors were securing most of the ball from set scrums and O'Halloran and Thurston were making ground and from two backline moves Jamieson came near to scoring. Combined were defending hard but when after receiving from Thurston, Watson changed direction ran through a big gap between Grant and Hunter before handing on to Carradus who scored from a short forward rush. Thomas converted.

Napier-Hastings were still on the defensive and had narrowly saved from two successive efforts to score by the Athletic pack, moves in which Cooper and Gunn were prominent, when the half-time whistle sounded.

Shortly after play resumed Athletic took a further lead when after a brisk forward move by the visitors, Cooper and Gunn were prominent, when the half-time whistle sounded.

The visitors were making all the play at this stage and when Thurston, playing a heady game, dived, Athletic backs and forwards went down on Combined's twenty-five in a scoring movement but an infringement pulled them back.

From a resulting scrum Combined backs swung away speedily but with a clear field before him Bligh at speed failed to hold the ball.

Palmer went off at this stage, Dyer going into first five-eighths, O'Brien to full-back. Parker replaced O'Brien in the forwards. A penalty goal to Dyer increased Combined's score to 18-9.

Combined were very ragged now and seemed totally unable to cope with the solid packing and hunting tactics of the Athletic forwards, and with a few exceptions of McKenzie, Hannigan and Morton there was little combined following-up.

Near the close of the game Rice, Athletic full-back, made some good runs setting off the backs and then from a long throw-in from a line-out Cross secured the ball to run in easily for an easy try. Thomas converted. This was the final score.

W. H. O'Brien, Dyer, J. Palmer, G. Gunn, H. Bligh, G. Cooper, J. Morrison, C. W. Cross, G. A. Stott, G. H. O'Halloran, E. Cross, J. Gunn, L. Bishop, J. Carradus, E. Taylor, M. Cooper, T. Moller, C. Phillips.

Letters To The Editor

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

The "Invincible" Armada

Sir,—For quite a long time we have been turning over the pages of our daily papers, only to get details of raid upon raid on our English and of the fine performances of our wonderful Royal Air Force.

There was a little bit of doubt on the point of heavenly interposition, but we feel that the Scripture tells us that the prayers of righteous men availeth much.

Maraeoni Ladies Miss Dudding was the winner of the sealed hole competition for Miss Wilkin's Trophy.

Eggs for Britain Sir,—Once more we should like to trespass on your space in connection with the gift egg scheme.

Stapleford at Parkvale Very good scores were returned for the Stapleford played on the Parkvale Club's links on Saturday afternoon.

Loch Lomond Sir,—I shall be grateful if some of the many Scottish readers of your good paper will give me the history of that beautiful song "Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond."

Havelock North Ladies On Tuesday the following G grade members will play for Mrs Mills' consolation trophy.

First Petone Race Flown The Hastings Homing Pigeon Club flew its first Petone race on Saturday.

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CAR'S FATAL PLUNGE

Elderly Napier Lady's Tragic Death On Taupo Road

An elderly lady passenger was killed and the driver injured when a large sedan car left the road near the Mohaka stream bridge on the Napier-Taupo highway on Saturday afternoon and plunged some 30 feet down the bank.

The car was travelling towards Taupo when the accident occurred at about 4 p.m. The wheelmasks showed that after crossing the bridge the car ran into the water-table and possibly came in contact with the bank.

Unusual Mishap At Napier An unusual accident which occurred on Saturday evening resulted in fairly serious injuries received by a Napier garage proprietor, Mr Charles Read.

FALL ON CONCRETE Garage Proprietor Hurt

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Harriers' Season Closes

Field Day On The Racecourse

TROPHIES PRESENTED The Hastings Racecourse presented a lively scene on Saturday afternoon when members of the Hastings Harrier Club held their annual field day.

FRIENDLY GAME OF CRICKET A week-end game of cricket between Flaxmere and an R.A.O.B. team marked these clubs' first match of the season.

Flaxmere Defeat R.A.O.B.

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SILVER STREAK COMES TO LIGHT. Veteran Wins At Oamaru. PEARL OF ASIA AND NIGHT ERUPTION AT FOXTON.

Clinch Annexes the Poland Cup. Racing in New Zealand on Saturday was conducted by the Foxton, Ohinemuri, and Kurow clubs, the last-named fixture being held on the Oamaru course.

PEARL OF ASIA'S SURPRISE. HIGH CASTE BACK TO FORM. NIGHTBEAM WINS AT ROSEHILL.

The racing at Rosehill on Saturday revealed another Derby possibility in the Marcongram colt Scientist, who won the Hawkesbury Grand Handicap in a courageous finish with Binna Hero and the New Zealander Malagait.

PAIKAI HACK HURDLES. 4-4 GOOD SUN, J. W. Lowe's g by Australian Sun - The Enom, 7yrs, 10.1 (A. Jen.)

AWAHOU HACK HANICAP. 4-4 GAY FOX, W. Devon's br g by Foxbridge-Auriculus, byrs, 4.4, 8yrs, 7.2 (E. Midwood)

The Raker Back To Form. KUROW CUP SUCCESS. Silver Streak Surprises Sprinters. MEETING AT OAMARU. 6 CRACKER-JACK VALUES FOR MEN AND BOYS...

PEAROIA Results and Acceptances on Page 2. 9.12, 6-6 Lord Puck 9.10, 8-8 Crack 9.0, Dawn 9.0, 9.10 Gay Rebel 9.0, 10-9 Twenty Grand 9.0. A head; a neck. Time, 1.41 4-5.

KUROW CUP. Of £150; 11 miles. 2-2 THE RAKER, W. J. Dore's br g by Crouper-Kippit Lee, 4yrs, 7.2 (W. F. Ellis)

HAKATARAMA TROT. Of £120; 3 class 14 miles. 3-3 IRISH DUSK, scr (H. Gallagher), 4yrs, 7.7 (E. Bartle)

GILLIES HACK HANICAP. Of £120; 6 furlongs. 1-1 AIRLINE, E. F. and T. Timpany's br f by Surveyor-Maid of the Air, 4yrs, 8.2 (J. Dumbourne)

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SPRING MEETING AT HASTINGS. Handicaps Declared For Thursday. The following handicaps have been declared by Mr H. Coyle for the first day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's spring meeting at Hastings on Thursday:

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