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FURIOUS BATTERING OF INVASION PORTS

Rainstorm Fails To Stop Bombers

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LONDON, September 29.
The British long-range guns, in addition to the R.A.F. furiously battered the ports of Northern France in the last 48 hours. The guns fired a salvo every minute.
At Calais and other ports warehouses were destroyed, docks put out of action, and channels blocked by sunken ships.
The R.A.F. raids on invasion bases are stated to be so damaging that the Germans will find it difficult to use them.
Despite a rainstorm R.A.F. bombers to-night again delivered a smashing blow at invasion ports. Watchers on the English coast saw the flashes of bursting bombs along many miles of the French coast. They were especially numerous in the region of Boulogne.
A surprising number of place names is a feature of a detailed statement issued by the Air Ministry in a bulletin regarding R.A.F. attacks on Germany on Saturday night.
The bulletin states that power stations in Berlin, dockyards at Bremen and Wilhelmshaven, a munitions factory at Hanau, and rail-communication centres over a wide area of Germany were among the many objectives attacked. Other strong forces, operating at shorter range raided North Sea and Channel ports from Antwerp in the north to Le Havre in the south.

An Air Ministry communique, describing the operations, says: "Weather conditions over North Germany were unfavourable, but numbers of our aircraft reached their objectives. Berlin and district electric-power stations and anti-aircraft gun positions were bombed. Elsewhere in North Germany the targets included important railway centres and aerodromes. The naval base at Wilhelmshaven was strongly attacked, and fires and explosions were caused.
Weather conditions at Hanau, near Frankfurt, suffered severe damage.
"Along the Channel coast, Le Havre, Fecamp, Boulogne, Calais, and Dunkirk were all heavily bombed, as well as a line of big-gun emplacements near Cap Gris-Nez. The enemy base of Loriet was again attacked.
Two Missing
"Two aircraft are missing from these operations.
Weather conditions over Germany on Saturday night were extremely bad, with low-lying clouds entirely covering many of the target areas, and downward visibility often restricted to an occasional glimpse through a momentary break in the clouds. Despite this handicap to navigation, the raiders detailed for Berlin completed their 600-mile flight to the German capital, arriving over the city on schedule about midnight. They located and bombed the west power station and the main transformer and switching station at Friedrichsfelde. High-explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped, and bursts were seen close to the targets.
Dockyard Bombed
A successful attack was also made on the railway dock at Berlin, some 65 miles due west of Berlin.
A series of attacks by heavy bombers was made on the naval dockyard of Wilhelmshaven in the early hours of this morning. Bomb bursts were seen within the dock area. One well-aimed stick caused an explosion and an outbreak of fire.
The docks at Bremen also were bombed in a high-level attack carried out shortly after two o'clock this morning.
Strong forces of heavy bombers, penetrating deep into western Germany, attacked a large munitions factory at Hanau, 15 miles east of Frankfurt-on-Main.
This important plant, which produces metal alloys for aeroplanes, torpedo and submarine parts, and also bronze bearing for variable-pitch airscrews, was heavily bombed in shallow dive attacks.
One of the first attacks scored direct hits on the factory buildings, causing great explosions and fires which led the following aircraft directly to the target. Sticks of high-explosive bombs repeatedly straddled the plant.
A large rectangular building, its roof fallen in, was seen to be enveloped in a mass of flames, and great clouds of black smoke from many other fires burning in the target area towered thousands of feet into the air.
Great Explosion
One aircraft detailed to attack the Hanau factory but unable to reach it owing to temporary engine trouble located and bombed instead an oil-storage plant at Frankfurt. Its high-explosive bombs straddled the target, and one great explosion was seen after a load of incendiary bombs had been dropped.
Other night raiders, concentrating on rail communications, scored direct hits on the junction at Hamburg, bombed the main-line station at Hannover, and started fires in a wood bordering a railway line near Ommen, 12 miles east of Zwolle.
Many Explosions
Railway yards and sidings at Munster, Hamm, Cologne and Mannheim also were attacked. At Cologne, explosions which continued for ten minutes were seen to break out in the target area, and at Hamm,

VIOLENT WELCOME FOR NAZIS

TEN PLANES SHOT DOWN ON SUNDAY

Fires Started At Merseyside

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LONDON, Sept. 30.
German planes venturing to London last night received the most violent welcome thus far from the guns. The enemy's losses all day long were 10, compared with four of our fighters missing. Two of our pilots are safe.
A bomb started a serious fire in the City of London, but it is now under control.
Houses were destroyed or damaged in many residential districts and a number were killed and injured.
Large fires were started at Merseyside, where commercial premises were damaged.
Attacks on the Home Counties were heaviest south and west of London, but the damage was not heavy and the casualties were few.
A bomb demolished some houses in a south-east London district and rendered others uninhabitable. Another wrecked the nurses' home at a western suburban hospital.
Waves of raiders adopted a new technique in some provincial districts, dropping only incendiary and crude oil bombs. The premises set on fire included three churches, a convent school, a garage, and many dwellings.
Big Barrage
The anti-aircraft barrage raised over Central London on Sunday night when German raiders made their appearance was so intense that the enemy machines at once sheered off and were driven back.
German raiders were also reported to-night over south-west and south-east England and Scotland.
During the day seven German planes were shot down. Four bombers were brought down by anti-aircraft fire. Two British planes were lost, but both pilots are safe.
An early Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique states: "Three enemy aircraft, all bombers, have been destroyed over this country since midnight, one of which was brought down during the night. It fouled a balloon cable and crashed into the sea off the south coast. The second was shot down in the Thames Valley by fighters this morning. Later, another was shot down at sea off the south-east coast by anti-aircraft guns.
Single Aircraft
"Enemy activities over Britain this morning," adds the communique, "consisted of a few attacks by single aircraft. Some bombs were dropped at points in the Thames Estuary, two towns and villages on the south coast, and a village in the Home Counties. Little damage was done in any of these attacks, and there were a very small number of casualties."
A communique issued at midnight states that four more enemy bombers were shot down in south-east England by anti-aircraft fire to-day, making seven enemy planes destroyed during the day.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEAVE LONDON

ELEVEN THOUSAND DEPART DURING WEEK-END

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LONDON, Sept. 30.
Eleven thousand women and children were evacuated from London during the week-end.
ARREST OF FIVE BRITONS
Rumanian Action
MINISTER WANTS EXPLANATION
Brutal Treatment
British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Sept. 29.
It is announced in London that the Foreign Minister (Lord Halifax) to-day summoned the Rumanian Charge d'Affaires (M. Radu Florescu) to the Foreign Office and called him while still a schoolboy. He gained his pilot's certificate at the age of 16 while still at Eton.
On leaving college he lived in London for some years, continuing to fly with the well-known aviator, Mr. T. Campbell-Black. Later he became a test pilot in a district near London and became a permanent member of the Royal Air Force just before the outbreak of war.
In 1934 he inherited the entailed estate of his great-grandfather, the late Hon. W. B. Rhodes, of Highland Park, Wellington. His grandfather was the late Mr. Edward Moorhouse, brother of Mr. Sifton Moorhouse.
In 1936 he married Miss Amalia Demetriadi, daughter of Sir Stephen Demetriadi, at that time president of the London Chamber of Commerce.

NEW SUICIDE CLUB IN FAR EAST

The Axis-Japan Alliance

ATTEMPT TO GRIP SOVIET IN A VICE

Threat To Britain And U.S.A.

(British Official Wireless.)
(Received September 30, 7.45 p.m.)
RUGBY, September 30.
"To belittle the significance of the triple alliance would be the absurdity of ostrichism; its mischief may soon become equal to its ambition," writes Mr J. L. Garvin in the "Manchester Guardian."
"It is a challenge to another world war embracing all the continents more completely than the last, yet, when we look to the end of this grandiose treaty it is like the flamboyant prospectus of a new suicide club. It is as directly anti-American as it is anti-British, at the same time, it is covertly anti-Russian. To grip the Soviet Empire in a vice as a means of holding it to good behaviour from the Near East to the Far East is the chief object transparently veiled.
"It is," observes Mr Garvin, "another case of the old business of despotism, force, conquest and exploitation."

BOMBERS BUSY IN AFRICA

SUCCESSFUL R.A.F. RAIDS

Enemy Fighters Driven Off

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CAIRO, Sept. 29.
In an R.A.F. raid on Dessie, Abyssinia, two grounded planes were damaged.
Many direct hits with high-explosive and incendiary bombs were scored when R.A.F. bombers attacked the Italian forts at Giarrub, Libya, states an R.A.F. communique issued at Cairo on Saturday.
It adds: "A large cloud of black smoke followed a hit on one building.
"When returning, the formation was attacked by enemy fighters. One was shot down and one of our aircraft is missing.
"An attack was also made on motor-transport concentrations 25 miles north of Giarrub. Bombs fell among stationary motor vehicles, causing many fires and explosions.
Attack on Malta
"Enemy bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked Luga aerodrome, Malta, slight damage resulting. Hurricane fighters shot down one Caproni 42 and one Savoia 79. There was no loss to ourselves.
"Enemy aircraft attempted to bomb Buna, Kenya, early on Friday. A number of bombs were dropped, but there was no military damage and no casualties.
"An R.A.F. communique issued yesterday states: "Enemy air activity in the Western Desert on Saturday was slight.
"R.A.F. bombers made an attack on an enemy lorry convoy 15 miles west of Bardia, Libya. A salvo of bombs fell a few yards ahead of the leading lorry.
In Target Area
"The enemy positions at Fort Maddalena were bombed, and mechanical transport concentrations south-west of Sir Barrani, Egypt, also were attacked, all the bombs falling in the target area.
"Operating from the Sudan, R.A.F. bombers raided Gurall, a town in the target area. It was impossible to estimate at the time the amount of damage.
"Reconnaissance flight were undertaken by South African Air Force squadrons on Friday and Saturday. From air operations, our aircraft returned safely."

JAPAN'S BLUNDER MAY MAKE U.S.A. ACT IN THE EAST

Increased Co-operation Shown With Britain

SINGAPORE'S DANGER

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LONDON, September 30.
Political commentators in diplomatic circles believe that Japan blundered when she signed the new pact with Germany and Italy committing herself as a supporter and sympathiser with the desperado aggressor Powers who have been doing their utmost to divert America's attention from Europe by creating such a threat in the Far East as Japan's signature carries.
Generally the hope is expressed that the policy of appeasement hitherto adopted towards Japan will be speedily buried. It is recognised, however, that before this can be done much will depend on the intentions and actions of the United States, with whom the British Government is working with ever-increasing accord.
Authoritative circles in London will not be surprised if very soon decisions are reached at Washington regarding the future use of the Singapore Base—decisions which, it is believed, the American Naval Command would favour.
The foothold which Japan has gained in Indo-China is regarded as having challenging implications—having in her hands ports and aerodromes which she is busily stocking with ships and aeroplanes for a sea and air offensive. Moreover, she has a great prize in Tongking Bay, lying athwart the British sealine of communications, enabling her to concentrate on Thailand, which overhangs Singapore from the north.

BURMA ROAD MAY AGAIN BE OPENED

TREATY OBLIGATIONS REVOKED

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CHUNKING, Sept. 30.
The belief that Britain would soon re-open the Burma Road to the passage of arms was expressed by Dr Oong Wenhao, Chinese Minister of Economic Affairs. He said that Britain must have realised that appeasement could not change Japan's hostile attitude, as was proved by the Axis alliance.
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A DEADLOCK CERTAIN
AUSTRALIAN ELECTION PROSPECT

Two Japanese Shot

PANIC IN SHANGHAI

Fear Of Reprisals By Soldiers

ALL EXITS BARRED

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SHANGHAI, Sept. 30.
Virtual martial law has been proclaimed in Hongkong and the Japanese have occupied portion of the International Settlement following an attempt by a Chinese gunman to assassinate a Japanese military officer who is reported to have been seriously injured when shot. The Japanese have increased the military street patrols in Hongkong and have intensified their search of all in-going and out-going persons.
It is reliably stated that another Japanese, who is believed to be a navy commander, was fatally shot in another section of Japanese-controlled Hongkong.
The Japanese have blocked all exits from the Japanese-controlled area north of Soochow creek leading to the International Settlement and are not permitting any Chinese to cross bridges after the reported shooting of the army officer. Troops drew a cordon round a huge area and are conducting a house-to-house search, creating panic among the Chinese due to fear of possible reprisals.
Invitation
"In order that all possibilities may be promptly examined I invite Mr Cameron, Mr Curtin and Mr Beasley, as the leaders of the other parties, to meet me as leader of the United Australia Party in a frank discussion.
"It would be deplorable if Canberra had to be converted into a manoeuvring ground and nervous and mental energy expended on party moves which could be better used in a concerted national effort."
No opinions are yet available on Mr Menzies' offer but it is known that while Mr Curtin undoubtedly will accept the invitation to the conference, Labour participation in a national government is improbable.

Aeroplane Overdue At Ohakea

THREE MEN ABOARD

Forced Landing Probable In Taranaki

UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, September 30.
Three members of the Royal New Zealand Air Force stationed at Ohakea are missing in an Airspeed-Oxford monoplane which is believed to have been forced down in the Mokau district, north of New Plymouth, this afternoon. A machine, supposedly the missing one, was last seen flying in heavy mist and rain near the coast heading south in the direction of White Cliffs, at Pukearuhe, and there had been no further trace of it up to a late hour to-night.
The crew of the machine were:—
Flying-Officer Harry Nalder Major, single, aged 29, a son of the late Mr C. T. Major, former headmaster of King's College, Auckland. His next of kin is a sister living at Tuakau.
Flight-Sergeant Sheldon Benton Smith, single, aged 25, a son of Mr and Mrs Henry Smith, Grange Road, Mount Eden, Auckland.
Corporal Raymond B. Smith, single, aged 23, whose next of kin is a sister, Mrs C. T. Morgan, Miramar, Wellington.
Major was the pilot, being an instructor at Ohakea aerodrome, where his companions are members of the ground staff. All spent the week-end in Auckland and left the Hobsonville air base at 11.45 a.m. Another aeroplane also set out and encountered bad weather and restricted visibility along the west coast as they made south. Major's machine was some distance ahead when the other turned back and returned to Auckland, where it arrived safely.
Engine Trouble
An aeroplane answering the description of the missing Oxford was seen at Mokau about 1 p.m. It was flying south at a low altitude and, according to a young man in the district, it was apparently experiencing engine trouble, as the engine appeared to cut out.
Later it is reported that an aeroplane was observed flying northward and shortly afterward again making south. It seemed to be the same machine. It was last seen at about 1.30 p.m. just south of Tongaporu, on the coast midway between Mokau and New Plymouth. The machine was very low, flying near the coast and heading south in the direction of White Cliffs, at Pukearuhe.
Five Hours' Petrol
Inquiries made by the police at Mokau among the farmers along the coast failed to give any indication of the whereabouts of the aeroplane, which carried sufficient petrol for about five hours' flying.
A search is being conducted in the locality where the aeroplane was last seen.
Flight-Sergeant Smith was associated with the Air Force several years ago and later was employed as assistant ground engineer by Cook Strait Airways Ltd. At the outbreak of the war he was drafted from the Civil Reserve into the Air Force as ground engineer.
Corporal Smith has been a member of the Air Force for two years.

DESERT DEFENCES STRENGTHENED

NOW IMPREGNABLE, SAYS VISITOR

The British Forward Brigade

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LONDON, Sept. 30.
The London "Daily Telegraph" correspondent with the British forward brigade in Egypt, on revisiting this position, which has been closed for some months, found improvement and extensions of the defences which seem to make them completely impregnable.
He noticed the unmistakable evidences of a strengthening of the whole of the Egyptian defences during a 200-mile journey across the desert.
It can now be stated that a Free French Legion has been serving in the Western Desert, where it has given valuable assistance to the British forces during the Italian advance. This force, which includes some Spanish, is stated to be truly representative of the Free Empire in the Middle East, and has a reserve still in Egypt which will take its place in the field when its training is completed. There are also a number of Frenchmen serving with the R.A.F.
SHELTER BUNKS FOR LONDONERS
Installation Begun
PROVIDING HEAT IS DIFFICULT
Lack Of Ventilation
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LONDON, Sept. 29.
The Minister of Home Security (Sir John Anderson) has announced regulations empowering local authorities to order the opening of premises day or night for public use as a shelter. Several London authorities signed the regulation in advance for the purpose of implementing it without delay.
The London boroughs are similarly expeditiously installing shelter bunks. Some shelters are being divided into compartments providing family underground homes with double-decker bunks.
Sir John Anderson announced that he is retaining Lord Horder on the committee of advice regarding shelter health problems. A member of the committee, Mrs Creswick Atkinson, said the division of shelters into compartments was most important, particularly for children, thus preventing the risk of infection which was bound to be prevalent in the larger shelters.
Ventilation and Heat
The heating of shelters is being carefully considered, but in this regard the fact that there is already inadequate ventilation is a serious difficulty.
A demonstration of "shelter comfort" was given at Stoke Newington, where Mrs Creswick Atkinson showed how public shelters, many of which are divided into four twelve feet compartments, can be fitted with two tiers of wooden bunks and made into comfortable self-contained family sleeping spaces.
Confining each compartment to two tiers only enough space is obtained to allow a family of least four sufficient room to sit and sleep in comfort. It is suggested that keys be given to residents of houses nearby.

PROFESSIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Perry Outplayed By Budge

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CHICAGO, Sept. 30.
In the national professional tennis championship Donald Budge beat Fred Perry, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.

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MEN WHO SPOKE LITTLE WRIGHT BROTHERS, AIR PIONEERS Experiments Made In Obscurity

The Wright brothers, the American pioneers of flying, spoke little. When they were carrying out experiments in France, famous journalists from all over Europe tried to make them talk. "The only bird that talks is the parrot," said Wilbur Wright, "and the parrot is not a bird of high flight." On the morning of their first flight, in 1903, they tossed a coin to see who should take the controls. Orville Wright won, says Mr Harry Harper in "Lord of the Air," and the engine was started—

"The machine ran forward along its rails. It left the earth and made a skimming flight close to the ground, remaining aloft for exactly 12 seconds. And so the dream of centuries had come true; man had flown for the first time in an engine-driven, heavier-than-air flying machine."

Unbelievable! The Wrights, however, went home and nothing appeared in the newspapers except vague references to a test with an "airship". A little later a New York reporter, saw the Wrights' biplane in the air. Excited, he cabled an account to his paper. The message "was too much for the hard-headed staff there. They read it with growing incredulity. The more they studied it, the less they liked it. The whole thing seemed fantastic to them—a figment of a reporter's over-stimulated imagination. They could not bring themselves to believe it at all, and they reckoned that their readers would not believe it either. And so, instead of going into the newspaper, that unlucky cable went into the waste-paper basket."

"At It Again." The local people in North Carolina soon became used to the flying machine and took little notice of it. Typical was the attitude of an old farmer who, hearing the familiar "whirr" in the air, would merely glance upward and say: "There go them boys—at it again!" and calmly resume his work. Their achievements were ignored in other quarters, too. The Wrights got into touch with the American, French and British Governments. From the War Office they received a reply saying that it was not disposed to enter into negotiations with any manufacturer of aeroplanes. The Admiralty wrote that it did not think aeroplanes would be "of any practical use to the Naval Service!"

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2YA Wellington 6.0. 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.30: Weather report; breakfast session. 8.45: Daventry news. 9.0: Correspondence School educational session. 9.45: "Rainbow Rhythms." 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: "For the Opera Lovers." 10.45: Talk by Nello Scanlan. 11.0: "Somebody New." 11.15: Red Cross talk. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news.

3YA Christchurch 6.0. 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.30: Weather report; breakfast session. 8.45: Daventry news. 9.0: Correspondence School educational session. 9.45: "Morning Melodies." 10.0: Classical programme. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: "Hall of Fame." 11.0: Talk by Nello Scanlan. 11.15: Talk on "Fashions." 11.30: "Popular Hits of the Day." 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news.

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5YA 6.0. 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.30: Weather report; breakfast session. 8.45: Daventry news. 9.0: Correspondence School educational session. 10.0: "Humour and Harmony." 10.30: "Famous Orchestras." 11.0: "The Barbers of Seville" (Rossini). 11.30: "Dad and Dave." 12.0: The Harmony Trio. 8.15: "Silas Marner." 8.30: Richard Leibert (organist), and the Master Singers. 8.45: "The Buccaneers of the Pirate Ship 'Vulture.'" 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. Newsreel. 9.20: Musical comedy memories. 10.0: Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra. 11.30: Daventry news.

6YA 6.0. 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.30: Weather report; breakfast session. 8.45: Daventry news. 9.0: Correspondence School educational session. 10.0: "The Port of London." 10.30: London Chamber Orchestra. 11.0: M. and Mme. de Launay (piano duo). 11.30: Winter Course talk: "Concert by the Dunedin Highland Pipe Band, with interludes by Healdie Nash (tenor), Will Fyfe (humour), and Margaret Barrett (soprano)." 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. Newsreel. 9.20: "Montmartre March" (Wood). 9.23: "Coronets of England." 9.49: "The Theatre Box." 10.2: Music, Mirth and Melody. 11.30: Daventry news.

7YA 6.0. 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 8.45: Daventry news. 9.0: Correspondence School educational session. 10.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.15: Daventry news.

8YA 6.0. 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.30: "David and Davy." 8.45: Light music. 6.0: "The Buccaneers." 6.15: Daventry news. 6.30: Light music. 6.45: Weather forecast: "David Copperfield." 7.0: After-dinner music. 7.30: Musical comedy selections. 8.0: "Piccadilly." "The House on the Moor." 8.35: Studio recital by Bernice Mooney (soprano). 9.0: N.B.S. Newsreel. 9.20: "The Crim-son Trail." 9.31-10.0: Light music.

9YA 6.45 a.m.: Arnold van Wyk and Arthur Townley, two pianos. 7.0: News from New Zealand on GSP. 7.30: B.B.C. Military Band. 8.0: Interlude. 8.15: London Casino Orchestra. 9.0: Talk. 10.0: Fred Hartley Sextet. 11.15: Esther Cleiman (contralto). 11.30: London Casino Orchestra. 12.15: "Canada Calls from London." 1.15: Variety Starlight. 1.30: "Britain Speaks" talk by Leslie Howard. 1.45: News Commentary by Vernon Bartlett, M.P. 2.0: Bebe Daniels, Vic Oliver, Ben Lyon in "Hi Gang." "To-night We Present." 3.0: Talk, "Within The Fortresses." 4.0: Music of Britain. 4.15: "Britain Speaks," talk by Leslie Howard. 4.37: Interlude. 5.30: Musical commentary. 7.0: Music Hall. 7.45: "To Talk of Many Things." 10.40: Cinema organ.

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Boy Found Lying On Road

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Accident Case At Dannevirke

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE.

Passing motorists on Sunday afternoon found a Maori boy, Rau Karaitiana, lying on the main road about five miles south of Dannevirke, with a fractured skull.

The motorists informed Mrs. Cullinan, who lives close by, and the boy was brought to the Dannevirke Hospital, where his condition is reported as satisfactory.

The motorists who found the boy did not give their names and it is not certain how the accident occurred, but it is presumed that the boy fell from his bicycle.

WALT DISNEY'S "PINOCCHIO"

Magnificent Cartoon
In Colour

Walt Disney's magic medium brings to the screen a strange array of new characters for "Pinocchio," the second full-length Disney production in Technicolor, which is now at the State Theatre, Hastings. Humans, animals who might as well be human, and a live puppet without strings rub elbows in an exciting series of adventures.

Geppetto, an old toy maker, is just like any lovable old man you might know. He is not startled when he finds that the puppet he has created has come to life overnight. The puppet, whom Geppetto has named Pinocchio, has been vivified by the Blue Fairy in answer to Geppetto's wish that he might have a son.

The Fox and the Cat, the most amusing of five "villains" in the piece, retain their animal appearance, which makes the fact that they deport themselves and talk as humans all the funnier. Dressed in shabby elegance, they posture about the countryside and manage to involve poor Pinocchio in a couple of neat jams.

Geppetto's pets are typical Disney characters. Figaro is a round, mischievous little kitten and Cleo is a fluttery female goldfish. Although neither talks, both Figaro and Cleo are capable of human reasoning, and show it clearly in their actions.

Monstro, the whale, is easily the biggest actor ever to appear on a screen. After all, when you reach the proportions of a three-storey building you're not to be sneezed at. And incidentally, it's some sneezing on Monstro's part that leads up to the exciting climax of the picture.

Jimmy Cricket, who is the opposite end of the pole for size, is another character who definitely demonstrates the wonders of the animated picture, for little Mr. Cricket, no bigger than a thumb-nail, wears clothes, talks, sings and dances. As a matter of fact the Blue Fairy appoints Jimmy as Pinocchio's conscience, with the result that Jimmy is led on a merry chase which includes the floor of the ocean.

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SIXTY "LEARNERS" AT DANNEVIRKE

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE.

More than sixty primary school teachers assembled at the North School, Dannevirke, for a refresher course yesterday morning. They were addressed by Mr. H. S. M. Quigley, a member of the Hawke's Bay Education Board, and Mr. E. K. Lomas, Inspector of Schools.

The course is the outcome of the new Education Fellowship Conference held in the four centres in 1937 and is designed to give through experts a fuller appreciation of the principles laid down there.

NAPIER THEATRES

Regent

"THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER"

Margaret Sullivan And James Stewart

Margaret Sullivan, James Stewart and the famed "Ernst Lubitsch touch" contribute equal shares to one of the most delightful entertainments ever filmed—"The Shop Around the Corner," which is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. That Lubitsch is the master of comedy in all its various phases, whether of satire as he so ably demonstrated with his direction of Greta Garbo in "Ninotchka," or of human, gentle humour in the everyday lives of everyday people, has been proven for all to see in this new picture.

It is a pleasure to see Miss Sullivan back on the screen again, and this most charming and talented of actresses is perfectly teamed with Stewart, who makes the most of another fine acting opportunity to compare with his great performance in "Mr Smith Goes to Washington." They are assistants in a little Budapest leather goods and novelty shop, both seeking romance. They look for it outside of their own small quarrelling constantly, and then discover that they are quarrelling because they are in love.

Sharing the plaudits with the stars is a flawless cast. Frank Morgan never appeared to better advantage than in the role of the shop owner, Joseph Schildkraut is thoroughly dislikable as the rascally assistant who has an affair with the wife of his kindly boss. Felix Bressart, who provided so many laughs in the role of the lanky Russian commissar in "Ninotchka," is the timid assistant, afraid of the boss, the butcher and the doctor. Also effective in supporting roles are Sara Haden, William Tracy, Courtney, Sarah Edwards, Edwin Maxwell, Charles Halton and Charles Smith.

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WAIROA.

The annual Wairoa ladies' golf tournament took place over the week-end and attracted a large entry of players, including many visitors. The weather was fine throughout and the play, particularly in the championship final, was of a high order. The results are as follows:—

Championship (Sainsbury Cup): Mrs Booth (Gisborne) beat Mrs Dawson Chrisp (Gisborne), 3 and 2.
Crichton Cup: Miss P. Burke (Gisborne) beat Mrs D. McKay (Wairoa).
Glenarry Handicap: Mrs Summerfield (Wairoa).
Ryan Handicap: Mrs Angus (Wairoa).
Best gross score—Medal round: Mrs Booth.
Best net score: Mrs G. Mowat.
Stapleford bogey: Mrs Summerfield.
First flight: Mrs Houston.
Second flight: Mrs Brown.
Third flight: Mrs Jensen.
Fourth flight: Mrs Ryan.

Club Games

The only match played last week was in the Hill Trophy competition when Mrs Glenarry again succeeded in warding off a strong challenge, this time from Mrs Goldstone.

This week the last monthly Red Cross match is to be played in conjunction with the final L.G.U. medal round for the season, the draw being as follows:—
Wednesday players: Mrs McCrea and Mrs McKay; Mrs Ryan and Mrs Frude; Miss P. Nolan and Mrs Glenarry; Miss Chase and Miss P. O'Donnell; Mrs G. O. K. Sainsbury and Mrs Crichton; Miss Harvey and Mrs Summerfield; Mrs Fidduck and Mrs G. Mowat; Miss J. Nolan and Mrs R. M. Mowat; Mrs Svenson and Mrs C. Sainsbury; Miss Gemmill and Miss Mallon; Miss Harker and Miss Joblin.
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GOOD YARDING AT NORSEWOOD

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE.

There was a good yarding of sheep and cattle at the Norsewood sale yesterday. Prices were good, especially in the cattle section.

Fat ewes made 25/8 to 27/3, fat hoggets 25/-, ewe hoggets 27/-, ewes and lambs all counted 16/7 to 17/1, light fat cows 14/10 to 15/10, springing Jersey cows 11/0, store cows 13 to 13/12, P.A. steers 15 11/2, Potter bulls 15, empty Jersey heifers 15/5, yearling Jersey heifers 14/10 to 15/10, good weaners 23/- to 27/-, small weaners 18/6 to 22/-.

Wool, this time from Mrs Goldstone.

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HILARIOUS COMEDY, "SAILOR'S LADY"

With Jon Hall And Nancy Kelly

"Sailor's Lady," 20th Century-Fox film starring Nancy Kelly and Jon Hall, and now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, is one of the most hilarious pictures to come out of Hollywood this year.

Hitting a new entertainment peak "Sailor's Lady" has romance ashore and fun afloat. Imagine a thousand sailors on the loose! One of their swiftest adopting a baby and stowing it away on the flagship just as the Navy's war games start! That's the kind of furious, fun-provoking action that goes on before "Sailor's Lady" coars into a surprising, side-splitting climax.

After playing heavy dramatic roles in "Jesse James," "Stanley and Livingstone," "Submarine Patrol" and other hits, Nancy Kelly's brilliant flair for comedy was discovered and she went into the top comedy part opposite Joel McCrea in "He Married His Wife." In "Sailor's Lady" her role as Nancy has considerably to her stature as an outstanding comedienne.

"Sailor's Lady" also features the return of Jon Hall who secured a sensational success in "Hurricane." The selection of the handsome Tahiti-born athlete was a "natural" for a sailor role opposite Nancy Kelly.

Included in the short features is the second edition of "An Anzac Writes Home," depicting the lives of the Australian and New Zealand troops in Palestine and Egypt. There is also an interesting Gaumont British newsreel.

Officials say that for Britain to allow this huge amount of wool, representing a quarter of the total Australian annual clip to be kept in the United States shows not only that Britain's stocks must be extremely satisfactory, but also that Britain is in a position to assist the United States' own defence programme.

As the United States will pay storage costs and any excess rate, and ordinary commercial supplies will be made through normal channels, it is thought that the wool is being stored as an emergency measure in case there is a sudden expansion in the United States defence forces. The normal United States wool clip is stated to be sufficient to supply most of civilian needs, and in peace-time purchases in the Australian market are far from commensurate with a quarter of the Australian clip.

New Season's Clip

It was stated in Canberra that the wool would be in the new season's clip, and would be sent direct from Australia to the United States. Freight services across the Pacific are operating freely, and it is believed that there will be no difficulty in arranging adequate space.

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FIVE OLD IDEAS TO FORGET

New Suggestions Replace Out-Of-Date Methods

A good way to treat a burn is to hold the burned part before the fire. Scaring anyone with hiccups will cure them. Green apples will assuredly give you a stomach-ache. Rubbing one eye will help remove a cinder from the other. A piece of ice down the back of the neck will stop a nose from bleeding.

TREATMENT OF BURNS

An ancient fallacy is that a good way to treat a burn is to hold the burned part before the fire "to draw out the inflammation." The notion is so frequently referred to by Shakespeare, that it appears the great dramatist probably believed it himself.

It has been aptly referred to as "One of those foolish superstitions and traditions that form even in these enlightened days some of the chief dangers to infancy and childhood as well as to older people."

The correct first aid for a burn is to cover it with an oily substance, because the wound is thereby soothed and the air is kept from it. Carron oil (a mixture of equal parts of lime water and linseed oil) is the standard remedy kept at emergency stations and in ambulances. Petroleum jelly and olive oil are often used because they are frequently the most handy.

STOPPING HICCUPS

Don't believe either that it's a good form of treatment to scare anyone who has hiccups. A few years ago a man hiccuped himself to death. The hiccups lasted 26 days and nights; he couldn't sleep or eat, and finally died of exhaustion. The average case of hiccups lasts only from a few minutes to a few hours.

Occasionally it can be a most tantalising complaint, resisting many diverse kinds of treatment. Among the many remedies, scaring the patient is about the most useless. It is as stupid as trying to cure deafness by a fall in an aeroplane. Other supposed cures include drinking water slowly, holding one's breath, counting numbers, pressing the upper lip, electric shocks to the skin.

Carbon dioxide gas, the gas which is used in soda water, and which we exale from our lungs, can stimulate the respiratory nerve centre, and I have found it a reliable cure for hiccups. All you need is a paper bag. If you have hiccups, place the bag over your nose and mouth and breathe into and out of it. As the oxygen in the bag is used up the exhaled carbon dioxide gas accumulates, so that in a few minutes there is enough to produce a curative effect.

GREEN APPLE PAINS

It seems a shame to destroy the belief that if you eat green apples you will most certainly get a stomach-ache. Unripe fruit generally is hard, coarse, and unpalatable. Because of this lack of pleasant taste and the associated hardness and coarseness, the cause of the stomach-ache is most likely to be insufficient chewing and not the unripeness of the fruit.

While visiting a country hotel one summer I was asked to see a little lad of ten who was doubled up by severe pains in his stomach. The boy's relatives were positive that he had eaten unripe apples. He

was sick, and I found that while he did eat apples which most certainly caused the pains, they were perfectly ripe ones.

The trouble was that he ate the apples too hurriedly, in large, chunky pieces. There is nothing in green apples to cause a stomach-ache in itself. If the apple is eaten slowly and sufficiently chewed the stomach would not be able to distinguish between a ripe and an unripe one.

Eating slowly and chewing well are so important because it is necessary that the fruit be thoroughly mixed with the saliva for its proper digestion.

NOSE BLEEDING REMEDIES

You'll hear lots of ways of stopping a nose from bleeding—putting a key or a piece of ice down the back of the neck, or pressing the upper lip.

The trouble is fallacies, misconceptions, and superstitions are frequently mothered by faulty observation. This is an instance: Fully 99 per cent. of all nose-bleeds stop themselves, whether anything is done for them or not. Hence any form of treatment will receive wholly undue credit.

The only way that pressing the upper lip could possibly help would be by stopping the flow of blood to the nose, thereby permitting a clot to form more readily. But this doesn't work out, because the blood vessels which supply the nose are deep within the face (quite removed from the upper lip), and the nose, thereby permitting a clot to form more readily.

The key and the ice likewise receive credit because the bleeding stops of itself.

A CINDER IN THE EYE

Rubbing one eye when you have a cinder in the other doesn't get the cinder out.

Still, it has its good side, this fallacy, for it is decidedly wrong to rub the eye with the cinder.

Perhaps it has its origin in someone's desire to circumvent the natural impulse to rub the affected eye, thereby increasing the damage. The simplest way to remove a cinder from the eye is to pull the upper lid over the lower one, so that the lashes of the latter may sweep away the cinder from beneath the upper lid, where cinders most commonly lodge.

Another way is to put a drop of castor oil into the eye; it being carried across the eye by the winking of the lids, the oil will often carry the cinder with it. If these methods fail, the upper lid should be gently turned over on a toothpick, covered with cotton. You can see it then, and take it out with sterile cotton dipped in sterile boric acid solution. The utmost cleanliness is necessary.

If the cinder is embedded in the tissues and particularly if it is lodged on the glassy part of the eyeball (the cornea), you should see a doctor straight away. The danger of letting less skilled people touch it lies in an added infection which often leads to total loss of sight.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss A. Wilson, supervisor at the Whangarei Telephone Exchange, who has been on a visit to Hastings, has left on her return to Whangarei.

Mrs R. Marsh, Hastings, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs W. Wilson, Gladstone Road, Gisborne.

Mrs G. Readman has returned to Ormondville after a holiday spent in Taranaki.

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Havelock North Wedding

AT ST. COLUMBA'S
Bride's Gown Of Cream Satin Charmelaine

Bowls of arum lilies were arranged by friends of the bride in St. Columba's Presbyterian Church, Havelock North, for the wedding of Estelle Frances, second daughter of Mr and Mrs John Bayliss, Waipatu, Hastings, and Wilfred James, second son of Mr and Mrs George Marshall, Joll Road, Havelock North. The Rev. R. B. Waugh officiated and Mrs Hill played the wedding march and "The Hymn, 'The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden'."

The bride, who was escorted by her father, chose a gown of cream satin charmelaine with shirred bodice, tailored sleeves pointed over the wrists and a skirt which fell into a long circular train. Her embroidered tulle veil, worn over the face when entering the church, was caught at the back of the head and was finished with an orange blossom coronet. The veil was lent by the bridegroom's sister, Mrs A. McGaffin. The bride carried a sheaf of arum lilies.

The bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Miss Alys Bayliss, Masterton, who wore a gown of spring green tulle. She wore green flowers in her hair, a crystal necklace and earrings and carried a bouquet of tulle, freesias and maidenhair fern. The bridegroom's niece, Joan Blair, Porangahau, was a flowergirl. She wore a blue satin gown and blue flowers in her hair and her posy was of blue hyacinths, freesias and fern. She presented the bride with a silver horseshoe when she entered the church.

Mr. Henry Marshall, the bridegroom's brother, was best man. The wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, at Waipatu. Mrs. Bayliss wore a frock of dusky pink marquette with black hat and accessories and she carried a bouquet of camellias and fern.

Mrs. Marshall chose a clover ensemble with navy accessories and a shoulder spray of freesias. For travelling the bride wore a navy tailored costume with clover blouse, navy hat, shoes and handbag.

Among the guests were the bride's great aunts, Mrs Stonestreet and Mrs Waugh, and the bridegroom's sisters Mrs Lamont, Mrs Blair and Mrs McGaffin.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M. D. McKay, Hastings, and Percy, only son of the late S. Crompton-Smith, Havelock North.

The engagement is announced of Julia Mavis, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. T. Hunt, Eskdale, to Ivan Wainhouse, second son of Mr A. D. Brown, Hadfield Terrace, Napier.

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WOMEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB

Mr F. E. Smith's Address

Lovely bowls of primroses, pansies and maidenhair fern decorated the luncheon tables at the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tearooms yesterday, when members of the Hastings Women's Luncheon Club met for their monthly luncheon.

The president (Mrs A. E. O'Meara) presided and introduced to the members the day's speaker, Mr F. E. Smith.

Mr Smith gave a particularly interesting description of a trip to Milford Sound, describing briefly the first stages of the journey from Dunedin to Mosgiel, Balclutha, Gore, Riversdale, Lumsden and Mossburn, the railway terminus, a distance of 80 miles, and a full day's journey. He then gave in greater detail the journey from here to the Milford Sound.

The speaker said that the latter part of the journey to Mossburn was through very poor country where one thought of how many acres were needed to graze one sheep rather than how many sheep could be grazed to the acre. The next stage of the journey took the travellers to Lake Taupo, and thence to Lake Ta Anau.

The last stage of the journey to be done in comparative comfort, that is rail or steamer, rather than on foot, was Glade House, which is at the head of Lake Ta Anau and at the mouth of the Clinton River. From here the travellers journeyed with only a rucksack up the Clinton Valley. Everywhere the scenery was magnificent, beech forests, the river, the icefields 6000 feet high.

Mr Smith described the journey most vividly and told of the numerous huts at various stages for the benefit of tourists. Finally the Arthur River was reached and by means of motor-boats and walking, the Milford Sound became a reality. The speaker told in detail of many parts of this trip which he said was one which he would never forget and he urged everyone to keep it in mind for a wonderful holiday.

Mrs O'Meara thanked Mr Smith very much for his delightful talk. Among those present were: Mr and Mrs A. E. O'Meara, Mr F. E. Smith, Mrs Donald Robertson, Mrs L. G. Thomson, Misses N. Diamond, M. L. Voghterr, S. Lincoln, M. McLeay, A. Ralley, T. Watts, B. Bach, R. H. Kemp, M. Irwin, L. A. Gichard, N. A. Kirk, M. D. Giles and G. Symes.

EGGS ARE OF HIGH FOOD VALUE

Make More Use Of Them In The Daily Diet

The food value of two eggs is worth more than that of a quarter-pound of beef, so make good use of eggs in the menu.

Serve them as attractively as possible. There are other ways than plain Jane—boiled, poached and fried.

Hard-boiled eggs are far from plain if sliced in rounds and served with curry sauce and chutney. Cheese sauce flavoured with a teaspoonful of tomato sauce and country poured over hard-boiled eggs cut in quarters makes another appetising variation.

Poached eggs on toast cease to be insipid if served with thick brown gravy—kidney is delicious—sauce poured over and decorated with chopped parsley. Anchovy essence mixed with butter and spread on the toast adds piquancy, while kipper, chicken, and ham finely minced and placed on the toast make a tasty background.

The flavour of scrambled eggs is enhanced by the addition of finely chopped tomato or diced celery and banana stirred into the mixture when cooking.

For steamed eggs, butter some ramekins, place a dessertspoonful of any remains of minced meat or chicken in the bottom of the tin. Break in the egg, steam in a saucepan until set, turn out with meat uppermost. Serve on toast, decorate with chopped mint.

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Girls' High School Old Pupils

PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Bowls of pale yellow and orange Iceland poppies, marigolds and ranunculi, made a colourful decoration in the lounge of Blythes' Tearooms, Napier, last evening, when a monster bridge drive arranged by the Napier High School Old Girls' Association was held.

The room was filled to capacity, over forty tables being used for play and all the funds are to be given to patriotic purposes for parcels for New Zealand soldiers overseas.

On arrival the guests were greeted by Mrs T. H. Ringland, Miss M. Turtle and Miss M. Mendelssohn. During the evening a buffet supper was served and play was kept up until a fairly late hour.

Among those present were: Messdames T. H. Ringland, F. W. Browne, M. Reitemeyer, R. Newman, C. Taylor, J. Harris (Clive), E. Lamb, G. Madigan, L. Clarke, L. Hay-Chapman, A. McDougall, J. Harris, H. Crawford-Smith, J. J. Anderson, A. C. B. Burgess, Hutchinson, E. V. Jenkins, R. Davys, E. Watt, L. A. Davis, W. R. Aislabie, G. O. Dunsford, N. Solomon, L. S. McClurg, C. La Roche, A. H. Wilson, F. W. Browne, T. B. Ferguson, W. R. Gibson, K. Bryant, K. Boswell, F. N. Fussell, W. G. Wood, G. F. Gardner, C. W. Nash, Ennor, H. Bell, G. R. Hogan, V. Banks, J. Pufflet, D. W. O'Neill, A. M. Williams, H. O'Ster, L. Williams, C. B. Ferguson, P. Man, J. J. Locke, C. McFarquhar, L. C. Mendelssohn, W. A. McLeod, J. Runciman, H. Eller, S. Hill, F. A. Hetley, G. B. Aymes, A. Dyke, C. E. Weston-Wacher, C. Holt, J. D. McKinlay, F. St. J. Parson, W. Hart, S. Taylor, C. Hyde, L. H. Deighton, G. Blythe, A. L. Hay.

Misses M. Turtle, M. Mendelssohn, M. and J. Cowbridge, Beasley, M. McLeay, R. Fleming, J. Spencer, M. Armer, M. McMillan, Cogswell, Hamlin, Munro, Bailey, Pufflet, F. H. Hole, J. Spence, M. Macrae, D. Treadwell, Gallagher, Thompson, E. G. Butler, J. McAlpine, J. Stevens, N. Harvey, R. Neild, C. Bull, E. Davis, M. Spriggs, J. Young, E. Aislabie, M. Rice, M. Anderson, M. G. Lockie, L. Morrissey, J. Crockett, P. Oxford, S. Saxby, R. Hutchinson, V. Carroll, T. White-Parsons, S. Williams, O. Fish, A. Becker, D. Newbiggin, P. Lynch, Wilkie.

BRITISH LEGION OLD-TIME DANCE

Jolly Evening Held In Hastings

A crowded hall greeted the organisers of the British Legion old-time dance, held at the Buffalo Hall, Hastings, on Saturday night. This dance was the second of the series of monthly get-togethers, the hall was attractively decorated by a band of workers under the direction of Mrs J. McKie.

The McKay orchestra supplied excellent music which contributed largely to the success of the evening. Extras were played by Miss Esther McKay and Mr Nolan McKay, Legionaire J. P. Foddy was a capable M.C. and was ably assisted by Legionaire J. McKie.

Prize winners were: Monte Carlo No. 1, Mrs E. Des Landes and Mr R. Martin; ladies' lucky No. three-step, Miss A. Nichols and Mr H. Brown; special prize, Miss M. Lee; lucky spot chairman, M. Lareado and Mr R. Caulton; Monte Carlo No. 2, Miss Wakelin and Mr D. Ashford; final competition, Mrs J. McGarva, J. Mr E. Smith, 2 Miss P. Bebridge 3.

Excellent items were given and all the artists received repeated encores. Duets by Miss Esther McKay and Mr Nolan McKay, harmonica numbers by Mr Cyril Woodham and songs by Mr Nolan McKay.

A dainty supper was served by the ladies' committee.

FAREWELL EVENING PARTY

Mr Douglas Reid The Guest Of Honour

A pleasant evening was held at the home of Mrs W. G. Neward, Havelock Road, Napier, when friends gathered to say goodbye to Mr Douglas Reid, a member of the fourth reinforcement leaving shortly for Papakura.

The evening was spent playing games and listening to musical items.

Among the guests were Mr and Mrs Neward, Mr and Mrs C. Marcroft, Mr and Mrs D. Patterson, Mr and Mrs H. Archer, Misses O. Bixley, D. Split, N. Downey, V. Neward and Master: Garth Neward.

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- 1. I shall remember that too many cocktails before a meal destroy the sensitivity of the palate.
2. I shall refrain from smoking during dinner.
3. I shall dine leisurely.
4. I shall most certainly not be drawn into an argument during my meal. Argument, like hurry, is bad for digestion.
5. I shall develop the food adventure spirit, seeking after new dishes, and avoiding fixed food habits.
6. I shall be critical, insisting on good food, good cookery, and not taking just anything.
7. I shall never overeat a meal.
8. I shall watch that my food combination is correct, a light soup or dessert with a heavy meal, or vice-versa.
9. I shall not be put off with eye-appeal in food. I shall demand palate appeal.
10. Above all, I shall not confuse good dining with gluttony. The glutton goes for quantity, the good diner for quality.

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September Meeting Held

SIX CHRISTMAS PARCELS

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The Ongaonga Women's Division of the Farmers' Union met at "Forest Gate," the home of the president, Mrs Duncan Holden.

The secretary reported having sent six Christmas parcels overseas, these being sent with Ongaonga's quota and a letter of appreciation was received from the local patriotic committee.

Members were asked to donate to the Spitfire and Relief Funds which were at present open and were told that donations could be left at the local shops.

A letter was received from the secretary of the Provincial Council of the Women's Division asking that all members contribute five shillings towards a Spitfire to be donated by the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union, all contributions to be sent to the secretary as soon as possible.

Instead of the annual shop day it was decided to hold a garden party early in the New Year, the funds to be used for soldiers' comforts. A bring and buy stall realised nine shillings.

ASHLEY CLINTON INSTITUTE

Special Flowers Exhibited

The September meeting of the Ashley Clinton Women's Institute was held in the hall, the vice-president, Mrs B. Collin, presiding over a good attendance of members and visitors.

Before the meeting opened the Rev Mr Blathway held a short service. After this the members stood in silence as a tribute to the late Mr Jull, M.P.

Mrs Collin welcomed back Mrs V. Pedersen, the president, who has been sick. Three new members, Mrs Mills, Miss Mills and Mrs Reg. Rosvall, were also welcomed.

Arrangements were finalised for the federation meeting to be held at Takapau on October 9, and it was decided to send two delegates, Mrs C. Thomsen and Mrs Person.

During the afternoon a collection for the Leper Fund brought in a good sum of money. The motto for the month was read by Mrs Dampney, after which the "Golden Thread" was continued with a pioneer tale by Mrs B. Collin.

The show of flowers was kindly judged by Mrs Jackson, Takapau, who also gave a demonstration on rug making. A dainty afternoon tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs E. Jensen and Mrs N. Olsen.

The roll call, "The Prettiest Garden I Have Seen," was well answered. The results of the flower show were as follows:—Best collection of spring flowers: Mrs E. Jensen 1, Mrs F. Severinsen 2, Mrs C. Thomsen 3; best bowl of bulbs: Mrs F. Severinsen 1, Mrs M. Burgess 2, Miss R. Collin 3; champion bulb: Miss R. Collin 1, Miss R. Dampney 2, Mrs M. Burgess 3; best bloom: Mrs E. Jensen (magnolia).

TUAI

Members of the Tuai Women's Institute met in the Tuai Hall and were presided over by the president, Mrs Godman, there being a good attendance of members. Two new members were welcomed, Mrs Lough and Mrs Davis.

A competition was held and won by Mrs Godman. The following are the competition winners: Handwork pincushion—Mrs Stoupe 1; floral Victorian posy—Mrs Rosenberg 1; orange marmalade—Mrs McDonald 1, Mrs Roy 2, Mrs Rosenberg 3.

Supper was served at the end of the evening.

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MUSSOLINI TAKES OVER PORTFOLIOS

Deep-Rooted Distrust Of His Companions

COLLEAGUES "REMOVED"

Signor Mussolini himself has taken over a large number of the most important Italian Ministerial portfolios. He is at present head of the Government, leader of the Fascist Party, president of the Fascist Grand Council, Minister of the Interior, Minister of War, Marine and Air, and head of the Government of Italian Africa. A very frequent "changing of the guard" constantly alters the aspect of the Government and of the Fascist High Council. A deep-rooted mistrust ever and again drives Signor Mussolini to remove his trusted colleagues as far as possible from Rome by "promoting" them, with the result that there are but few of the "Fascists of the first hour" still around him.

Signor Mussolini probably favours most his son-in-law and Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano. The Count, who is 38, is glib and oily, a smiling, ruthless "go-getter," with a self-assurance that nothing can shake him. Before the Abyssinian war he had, as Propaganda Minister, not much opportunity to push himself forward. But during the war his name, as the daring leader of the La Desperata air squadron, was so often in the headlines that his father-in-law grew sick of seeing his picture on the front pages of the papers. Like his wife, Edda, Count Ciano was already an admirer of Hitler and Nazism, at a time when Il Duce was so far from harbouring such sympathies as to give Schuschnigg his word that he would always protect Austria from Herr Hitler. Ciano is the real author of the Rome-Berlin Axis.

Foreign Minister Appointment He was appointed Foreign Minister in 1936, and four months later paid Hitler a visit at Berchtesgaden, where he pointed out to his idol that their two countries were "linked together by fate." Count Ciano, is an untiring traveller for Axis policy. He hates the French and tries, as far as possible, to avoid using their language in his diplomatic work. At the end of 1938, Count Ciano unleashed in the Chamber the great campaign against France with its "prowd" "emotions" in the streets, Toulon, Corsica, Sicily, and Jibuti. For this agitation he was violently attacked in the Fascist Grand Council. The late Marshal Balbo, Governor General of Libya, was the most dynamic personality in Fascism after Signor Mussolini, until his mysterious death this year. Along with Signores Mussolini, Farinacci, Starace, and others he was a passionate advocate of Italian entry into the Great War on the side of the Entente. He was a "Fascist of the first hour" and one of the Young Captains.

Balbo's Entrance Marshal Balbo, who is supposed to have invented the method of treating political opponents with castor oil, plunged savagely into the struggle against the Socialists. As one of the four members of the revolutionary executive in 1922, Marshal Balbo was the actual organiser of the march on Rome, and after the seizure of power he was made the organiser of the Italian air force. As Air Minister, he led a squadron of bombers to Odessa, across the southern Atlantic to Rio de Janeiro, and across the north Atlantic to Chicago. On his return Signor Mussolini made him Marshal and immediately transferred him to Libya, where he was kept busy as "architect to the Empire." He supervised personally the transport to Africa of 18,000 peasants, for whom he had erected settlements of the most modern type.

Not Keen on Alliance Marshal Balbo was not very keen on Italy's alliance with Germany. When he was informed of General von Brauchitsch's visit to Libya, he told everyone: "They are sending the inspectors!" Of the original quadrumvirs (Fascist leaders appointed by Mussolini), Michele Bianchi is also dead. Of the two still most often mentioned, Marshal Emilio de Bono, this 73-year-old army chief was also one of the "Fascists of the first hour." At the end of the war he was in command of an army corps, and was one of the small groups of generals who gathered at Florence in the critical hours before the march on Rome. He telegraphed to Signor Mussolini: "Come! The meal is ready. The dinner is served. You only need to take your place at table!" In the march on Rome, General de Bono, tall, bareheaded, his chest covered with medals, and with well-trimmed white moustache and a black shirt, attracted great attention as he strode at the head of thousands of young men.

High Positions Signor Mussolini gave him high posts, making him Director-General of Public Safety, General Commander of the Fascist Militia, As Governor of Tripolitania and Minister for Colonies, he played the leading part in the secret preparations for the war against Abyssinia. When the war started, he took over the high command in Massawa and captured Axum, Adowa and Adigrat. But the delay occasioned by the necessity for building roads to secure communication with the rear forced him to forward to Signor Mussolini to think that he was not getting on nearly fast enough. He was recalled.

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FIVE-HUNDRED TOURNEY AT ORMONDVILLE

"Daily Mail" Special Service. ORMONDVILLE An enjoyable "500" tournament was held in Ormondville recently, Miss F. V. Hosking, who scored seven games of nine played, was the winner of the women's prize, Mr. M. Carruthers, eight games, taking the men's trophy. Consolation prizes were awarded Mrs. H. O. Bates, Mrs. J. Marsh, who gained only two games each. The games were controlled by Mr. C. R. Williams. At the close of play a dainty supper was served by the social committee and its helpers.

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MORE SENT THAN WERE NEEDED

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Prices have risen steadily. The first and biggest purchase, the Louisiana territory cost 2d an acre. The latest, the Danish Virgin Islands, fetched over 450 an acre. "Trade" states that it is true, a highly improved property. Louisiana was almost all wilderness in 1803. President Roosevelt has secured for the United States a 99 years' lease six naval and air bases in the Caribbean region in exchange for the transfer to the British Navy of 50 destroyers of 1200 tons each, veterans of the last war. This means 10,000 tons of destroyers for each base. Apparently the destroyers are only a part of the payment. The British Ambassador's note clinching the "deal" states that the bases will be exchanged for "naval and military equipment and material."

On the other hand the British Government was so pleased with the bases that it has thrown in four other bases, two in Newfoundland and two in Bermuda. Long Term Lease Not New There is nothing new in the use by one country of bases in the territory of another, or in the idea of a 99 years' lease. Great Britain holds the Kowloon, or mainland, territory of Hong Kong under a 99 years' lease from China. British and Australian forces are operating against the Italians to-day from bases in Egypt, an independent country which is not at war with Italy. Alexandria is our chief naval base in the Eastern Mediterranean and air and land forces are also based on Egypt. Britain made a better bargain with the United States than she has with Britain. Egypt gave the bases free and agree to spend \$15,000,000 on accommodation for the British troops in the Suez Canal zone. This meant \$1 a head for the population of Egypt. Britain agreed, on August 4, 1938, to bear half the cost. The United States is spending \$5,000,000 sterling on her new bases in British territory. Britain is spending nothing. And the \$5,000,000 is only a start.

America's first land deal was early the largest—so far. It more than doubled the area of the United States. In 1803 Napoleon had Louisiana on his hands. It looked as if the British would soon take it from France. So Napoleon sold it to the United States for 11,250,000 dollars in cash and an undertaking by the American Government that it would satisfy the claims of its citizens against losses by French privateers, which amounted to another 3,750,000 dollars, or 15,000,000 dollars, roughly, \$3,000,000 in all. No one knew the exact boundaries of Louisiana. It included the territory between the Mississippi on the east and the crest of the Rocky Mountains on the west, and between Mexico on the south and Canada on the north. Out of it have since been carved the States of Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, the Dakotas, most of Wyoming, part of Colorado, and bits of Texas and New Mexico. The area was about a million square miles and with interest the United States paid in all 27,267,222 dollars. This works out at 2d an acre.

CLUB CHAMPION IN ONE YEAR

YOUNG ORMONDVILLE GOLFER

N. Forward's Fine Display "Daily Mail" Special Service. ORMONDVILLE The final of the senior championship of the Ormondville District Golf Club was played on Saturday, the finalists being two of the club's younger players, D. Chadwick and N. Forward. Excellent golf was played by both nearly every hole being won in a bogey or "birdie." The first nine holes produced fairly even play. Forward getting a lead of six by a brilliant break in the second nine holes. The third nine, after lunch, saw Chadwick pull Forward back to 4 up at one stage, but the lead was too solid, and Forward won the championship with eight up and seven to go.

N. Forward is the club's youngest player, and has had only this season at golf, therefore his win is something of an achievement, necessitated by the defeat of seasoned players of considerable experience. Women's Club Miss N. Chadwick is the winner of both the Awatea and D.C.L. cups, for which aggregate stroke competitions have been played during the season. Her scores were—Awatea Cup: 324. D.C.L. Cup: 244. The semi-finals draw for the Women's C Grade Championship is as follows: Miss N. Chadwick plays Miss N. Wilson, Miss M. Sampson plays Miss E. Bennett. To be played on or before October 9.

CHILD'S DEATH AT WAIROA

Convulsions The Cause CORONER'S INQUEST HELD

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA. Evidence concerning the death of a Maori child, Ida May Johnston, aged 16 months, was heard before Mr V. E. Winter at the coroner's court on Monday. Dr. C. M. Deben Wilkins stated that he received a telephone message on Sunday morning and went to Mill Pa, Frasertown, and found the body of a well-nourished child. In his opinion the child had been dead from two to three hours; he could detect no sign of suffocation. He learned that the child was subject to convulsions and had been unwell the previous evening. To the coroner he said that there was no evidence that the child died of other than natural causes. Major Johnston, the child's sister, told the court that her sister night she went to bed about 12.30 a.m. The child was then quite well. When witness awoke about 5.30 in the morning the child's face was pale and cold and she called her mother. Henrietta Johnston, the mother, told the court that she picked up the child and she was dead. "I have had trouble with all my family having convulsions when teething" witness told the coroner and added that she lost a child some years ago in the same way. The coroner's verdict was that the child died from natural causes after convulsions brought on by teething.

RA.F. EXPANSION IN AUSTRALIA

Ten Times The Strength ENLISTMENT RATE MULTIPLIED

During the first year of the war the Royal Australian Air Force has increased its strength nearly 10 times and raised its rate of enlistment of flying personnel more than 40 times. With the co-operation of the Civil Aviation Department, aerodromes available for operational duties have been increased by more than 100 to nearly 700. Training schools for the Empire air scheme are distinct from permanent air force establishments, will number 21 by the end of the year, when more than half of the £2,500,000 originally allotted for training scheme buildings will have been spent. In the Battle Zone These achievements in Australia have been matched by those of the only squadron of the R.A.A.F. serving in the battle zone—the Sunderland flying-boat squadron with the British Coastal Command. This squadron has conveyed and patrolled over hundreds of thousands of miles round the British coasts, sunk many submarines and defeated enemy planes in air combats, with little loss. Development of the Empire training plan, in spite of delays in the receipt of training aircraft from England, has been the most remarkable phase of the war effort of Australia's arm. At the end of this month, five months after the first small batch of air crew personnel went into training, more than 2500 airmen will be undergoing their air education at the training schools. During this expansion, a large number of civilian pilots was enlisted in the R.A.A.F. as instructors, thus releasing permanent Air Force personnel for other duties. Other permanent men have been released from administrative duties by the enlistment of many officers who served in air forces during the 1914-18 war. Another important aid to brisker training has been the introduction of courses for air crew reservists, including instruction in the principles of navigation, ballistics, meteorology, mathematics and physics.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail Your Own Morning Paper

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1940. PERSONAL CONTACTS

It is doubtless good for the serving soldier to know that his sacrifices are appreciated by a grateful country. It may quicken the beat of his heart to realise that he is a unit in the mighty Empire force which has confronted such terrible odds with such glorious success. But what he most needs for the encouragement of his effort and the strengthening of his will is the personal link with his own friends and kindred.

To the marching soldier on parade before he leaves his home town, there are no mere massed crowds of people on the sidewalks such as he may see when he lands in some other part of the world. He watches for one face, a special smile, a familiar gesture, or listens for the tones of a well-known voice above the din. And so it is from the point of view of the sidewalk. To the great proportion of the individuals gathered to watch the troops go by, the big moment comes when one particular soldier passes.

It is likewise true that when our men have left our shores to take up their quarters in strange places and among strange people, the link with home is still all-important in their eyes. They may have the impersonal Divisional or other orders giving them praise for their services, their bearing on parade and all the rest of it, and the highest in the land may address them in terms of pride and gratitude, but these things are a drop in the bucket as compared with the arrival of the mail from home—especially if there are parcels in it.

Similarly those who have sent their menfolk overseas with willing hearts, ready to make whatever sacrifices that may be asked of them while their men are absent, have their own instinctive ways of reading the war news: and possibly the best news they have heard for many a day is that a large consignment of parcels and mail from New Zealand has safely arrived for distribution among the troops. Something, they knew, went wrong with a previous supply when the Second Echelon was diverted from its original destination. And if anyone had asked yesterday some people around these parts to comment on the news of the day, they would probably have expressed satisfaction that the tins of cakes and scones and bags of letters had successfully reached their goal.

Such news speaks clearly of more than the safe arrival of a mail and of the promise of regular deliveries in future, which will include appropriate Christmas comforts for the men; it speaks of the continued British command of the seas and of the mighty forces that are at work in conjunction to see to it that personal contacts will be maintained. It would seem, indeed, to be a definite, integral part of British policy to increase these contacts. Even the broadcasting services are being enlarged and extended so that we may be in more constant and immediate touch with the news of events as it arises. In the former days of the last war we had no such privileges of immediate intercourse across the seas, and these benefits are to be counted amongst the greatest of the boons we enjoy to-day.

Other services in their own chosen ways are endeavouring to maintain direct communications from person to person across the world. Localities are vying with each other to have their familiar names stamped upon gifts of all kinds, from soldiers' parcels to aeroplanes. The newspapers are utilising their columns to send personal messages to soldiers abroad.

It is by such means that the seven seas may be bridged by personal interest and sympathy and the pangs of separation and anxiety lessened for those who must stay at their humdrum tasks while others go out to the great adventure.

Personal

Mr G. A. Maddison, mayor of Hastings, has been advised by Mr R. Scoble, Minister of National Service, of his appointment as chairman of the Hawke's Bay District Appeal Board, which will consider appeals arising out of the recent ballot.

Mr L. J. Steele has retired after 35 years' service with the Gisborne Herald as a compositor. Mr Steele, who has spent practically all his life in Gisborne, was a prominent Rugby footballer in his younger days and represented Poverty Bay in 1899 and 1900. He also played hockey.

Mr C. Matthews, of Gisborne, is visiting Napier.

Mr G. T. Hutchinson is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

Mr T. Falconer, of the staff of the Post Office, Hastings, is on a business visit to Wellington.

Mr A. Curtin is a Waipawa visitor to Napier.

Mr Neville Kettle, of Palmerston North, is visiting Napier.

Mr W. J. Simpson is a Gisborne visitor to Napier.

Dr. Hugh Keith, who is well known in Napier, where he lived for a number of years, has recently arrived from India and has taken up his residence at New Plymouth, where his son, Flight-Lieutenant Ian Keith, is on the permanent staff of the air station.

Miss Marie Russell, who is well known in Napier and Hawke's Bay generally, was in attendance at the Wellington, Free Kindergarten meeting on Friday, as an advanced student, and added to the enjoyment of the meeting by giving several elocutionary items.

Mr M. C. Conway (Children, late Racing Editor of this paper) of the staff of the Taranaki Herald, was forwarded, and received, presentations from his fellow workers on the eve of his departure for military service. Mr Conway, who has been the Herald's sporting writer for the past two years, is joining the R.N.Z.A.F.

AT THE HOTELS Mr and Mrs S. W. Riddell, Mr F. S. Vaughan, Mr A. W. M. Greig, Mr R. W. Russell, Mr E. Burgess (Auckland), Mr and Mrs A. R. Lamb, Mr Bert (Dunedin), Mr B. J. O'Donnell, Mr J. Wilde, Dr R. A. Shore, Mr H. Bibby (Wellington), Miss Jill Williams (Gisborne), Miss Barbara Barton (Masterton) are guests at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr G. McNeil, Mr W. Maule, Mr A. Kennedy, Mr A. Stewart (Palmerston North), Mr J. Fizzey, Mr R. Hickey, Mr E. Proctor (Wellington), Mr F. Withers (Masterton), Mr B. Patterson (New Plymouth), Mr T. Smith (Gisborne), Mr A. Bee (Dannevirke) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr E. J. Hyams, Mr H. Y. Kitto (Wellington), Mr M. Hamilton (Burnmouth), Mrs Beresford Maunsell (Masterton), Mr B. Hay, Miss M. Hay (Balance), Mrs A. McKay, Mrs McCallum (Blenheim) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Miss M. Reinke (South Australia), Mr W. Bull, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Barton, Miss Barton, Mr G. Hill (Auckland), Mr W. C. Ward, Mr and Mrs Loughlan, Mr and Mrs H. King, Mr H. McGeever, Mr C. Mathews, Mr W. J. Simpson, Mr C. Roberts, Mr J. Jackson (Gisborne), Mr V. C. Eicke, Mrs L. A. Duncan, Mr C. Morton, Mr O'Donnell, Mr A. Wall, Mr G. M. Phillips, Mr Ray, Mr B. Richmond, Mr L. C. Gordon, Mr O. Baker, Mr Kingston (Wellington), Mrs W. Wright, Mr H. Wright (Christchurch), Mr A. L. Cross (Dunedin), Miss F. Heaton, Mr C. R. Downs (Palmerston North), Mr G. Smith (Whakatane), Mrs G. Crosbie, Mrs W. F. Davis (Hamilton), Miss C. Bennett (Waikato), Mr A. A. Curtin (Waikato) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Visit to Taupo The Napier Frivolity Minstrel's visit to Taupo has been fixed for Saturday, October 26, and it is understood that there is a possibility that they may play at Te Haroto on the return journey.

Maori Youth Injured A Maori youth, Dawson Nikora, aged 18, a resident of Waipatu Pa, was injured early yesterday afternoon when he was run over by a tractor. Suffering from bruises and shock he was admitted to the Memorial Hospital, Hastings. His condition last night was not serious.

New Proprietors For 14 years conducted by Mr L. Haycock, the road transport service between Hastings and Elsthorpe has changed hands as from to-day, and is now owned by K. Stirling Ltd. Two trucks are affected, and Mr Haycock will remain in the business in the meantime. It is understood that some other major changes in the direction of the grouping of operators to obtain more efficient running are probable.

Breach Of Drivers' Award "I agree with the inspector that if there is any measure of compulsion then heavy penalties would have to be awarded. But am not satisfied that there was compulsion," said Mr J. Miller, S.M., when the Napier Bus Co. Ltd. was charged with a breach of the Drivers' Award in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday. The men sought to look after their mutual interests but they should have known better, he added. Fines totalling £6 were imposed.

Stamp Shortage As a result of shipping difficulties supplies of the 8d Centennial stamps have been delayed, with a result that stocks of this denomination are temporarily exhausted at a number of post offices. Inquiries yesterday revealed that they have been unavailable at Hastings for a number of days. In the meantime pictorial stamps depicting the tuatara have been made available. To conserve stocks of paper and stamps it has been decided not to withdraw the Centennial stamps at the end of the year, but to continue their sale until stocks are exhausted.

Drill Display A demonstration of physical drill was given by a squad of pupils from the Boys' High School last night for the benefit of instructors, captains and competitors taking part in the Napier Inter-house Carnival to be held in McLean Park during November. The boys who were instructed by Mr E. S. West, gave an excellent exhibition of the work which the girls will be called upon to perform. At the end of each exercise Mr West invited a number of questions and these were suitably answered.

Course For Teachers Schools in the Hastings district will close for three days next week while their teachers and headmasters take a refresher course which the Education Department has decided will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Physical education, music, art, handicrafts and infant training will be the subjects taken, and the course will be held in the Central School. Specialists who will visit Hastings for the course are Mr P. Smithells, M.A., Director of Physical Education, and the Misses C. Corby, F. Lourie, J. Haggart and E. Archdale.

Old Man Weather Yesterday morning broke fine and cloudless and as the day wore on the thermometer climbed steadily until it reached its peak about 1 o'clock. Later in the afternoon the province was bathed in a light rain which gradually increased in intensity until it assumed the proportions of a tropical downpour at 5 p.m. Many of Napier's workers, who had left their homes with the promise of a fine day were caught unawares and were compelled to seek shelter under the verandas in the business area. The storm water rose so rapidly that at times it threatened to encroach on the footpaths.

MAIL NOTICES OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAELS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3. Australian States and countries, via Australia (including air mail correspondence for air services in Australia). Mails close 4 p.m. Other overseas mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1. Trans-Tasman Air Service. Mails close 4 p.m. Postage rates: Australia (including air services in Australia), 5d each 3 oz. Egypt, Africa, and Intermediate Empire countries, 7/6 each 4 oz. Foreign Countries intermediate between Australia and Egypt, special rates apply. (Inquire at Post Office).

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10. Trans-Pacific Air Mail—Postage rates: Herat, 12/6 each 4 oz. United States of America and Canada (including air in America), 4/- each 3 oz. Great Britain 5/9 each 3 oz. Mails close 4 p.m. For further particulars apply at Post Office.

INLAND MAELS 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. Waikato, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato Districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only) 4 p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 a.m. (letters only). Manawatu, Waikato, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. and 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, 5.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Waipukurua and south of Waipukurua, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 8.5 a.m. Opape, Pukekaha, Paki Paki and Pukekaha, 6.30 a.m.

AIR MAIL INLAND Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Grey-mouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m. Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill, Tuesday to Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday 4 p.m. L. A. BURNS, Postmaster.

SPITFIRE MONEY REMITTED

The total of £2099 2/2 collected in the Spitfire appeal in the Hastings Zone was remitted yesterday by the secretary (Mr Noel C. Haring). The Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) said that the fund was definitely closed.

Fishing Season Opens The heavy rain which fell last night did not augur well for the opening of the fishing season in Hawke's Bay to-day. If the rain continues there will probably be a fresh in most of the rivers, with consequent effect on the prospects of anglers who like to be early on the scene.

New Lease Of Life After many years of service and neglect the old engine shed in Harding Road which houses the Napier Harbour Board's locomotives is to be given a new lease of life. For the past fortnight carpenters have been introducing new timbers into the old building. Sheet iron which has suffered from the ravages of salt spray and smoke is being replaced.

Footballers Entertained The fourth grade team of the Napier High School Old Boys' Football Club held its wind-up last night, when the team were treated to an evening's entertainment, after which they were served with a light supper. The trainer, Mr A. Donovan, and the captain, J. Apilin, were thanked by team members for their work during the season.

Napier Baths Re-open The opening of the Napier Municipal Baths yesterday saw the "Twelve O'Clockers" take their first dip of the new season. All present commented on the warmth of the water, the temperature of which stood at 60 degrees. Although it has not yet been decided upon, it is thought that the swimming club nights will commence early in December.

Possible Increase "The company has always maintained low fares, but has been losing money," said Mr A. E. Lawry, when the Napier Bus Co. Ltd. was charged with a breach of an award in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday. Mr Lawry said that the company had not been making any money out of its drivers, but on the contrary had been losing ground, and it was making an application to the Licensing Authority for an increase in the fare from Napier to Port Ahuriri.

Classes For Women A training class to educate women in the handling and repairing of cars is to be started in Napier as an emergency precautions scheme, and already 15 young women have signified their intention of attending the classes, which will be held in the Hawke's Bay Automobile Association's garage. The training will consist of ordinary repair work and the general handling of a car. It is hoped to have a group of women available for ambulance driving or similar work in the event of an emergency.

Ebbett Cup Golf Members of the professions of Law and Banking held their annual competition for the George Ebbett Cup during the week-end on the Waiotahi links of the Napier Golf Club. The winners were in a team from Waipukurua—Messrs. I. W. N. Mackie (Law), A. Barnaby and J. Tarrant (National Bank) and J. A. C. King (Bank of Australasia). The bogey singles match in the morning was won by Messrs Scott and Hart, each all square, and the four-ball bogey match in the afternoon by Messrs Emerson and Sproule and Lawry and J. Humphries, each pair 4 up.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAELS" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR CLOUDY, WET WEATHER

Following is the "Daily Maels" special forecast for Hawke's Bay: Winds: Moderate to fresh northerly winds. Weather: Cloudy with scattered rain. Temperatures cool. Seas: Moderate.

HASTINGS WEATHER Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows: Dry bulb temp. 78.0 deg. Wet bulb temp. 55.0 deg. Maximum temp. 57.0 deg. Minimum temp. 54.5 deg. Grass 44.0 deg. 1ft. underground 58.0 deg. Wind 5.2 Cloud 5.2 Rain for month 37in. 2.77ins.

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. 54.0 deg. Wet bulb temp. 54.0 deg. Maximum temp. 78.2 deg. Minimum temp. 57.5 deg. 1ft. underground 57.5 deg. 3ft. underground 56.0 deg. Rain 34ins. Grass 50.2 deg. Sun 5hrs. Humidity 100.0. Visibility 100.0. Wind S.2

DOMINION FORECAST General situation: A trough of low pressure lies across the middle of the Dominion and connects with vigorous disturbances centred near Chatham Island and in the north Tasman Sea. An anti-cyclone is centred over Tasmania.

Forecast—Winds: Southerly to south-easterly about and south of Cook Strait and northerly to north-easterly elsewhere. Force moderate to strong generally, and reaching gale force in some exposed positions.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Moderate south of Westport and Akaroa, becoming rough elsewhere.

Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong northerly winds in the northern portion and south-easterly in the southern portion.

Weather: Mainly fair to fine in the southern half of the South Island, elsewhere dull and in places misty with scattered rain and rain later becoming more widespread. Some heavy falls probable in the next day or two, chiefly in the North Island. Temperatures mild in the north, cold in the south with some

ZONING PLAN MOOTED FOR NAPIER

Orderly Development Scheme Outlined

SUGGESTIONS BY ENGINEER

A possible zoning plan for Napier, as a preliminary to a complete Town Planning scheme, was put before the Napier Borough Council last night by the engineer, Mr W. D. Corbett.

The orderly development of Napier was one of the questions discussed with Mr A. G. Harper, an officer of the Internal Affairs Department specialising in local government, when the latter visited Napier earlier in the month.

It was then pointed out that once the area had been zoned, the local authority had full control and could, without payment of compensation, prevent the establishment of non-conforming premises and businesses.

Mr. Corbett submitted a plan designed on broad lines, and suggested that it would serve as a basis for discussion. Six zones were set out, as follows:—

- "The business area (1931) has been developed and completed; that can stand as one area," said the report.
"The business area of the Port should be defined and a schedule prepared showing businesses which cannot be established therein.
"Dangerous Goods Areas: The present one has been fixed and the proposed new one near Westshore Access Road can be defined.
"Heavy Industrial Areas: Such places as Railway Workshops and yards, Hols, Manson and Claris, Gas Works and Niven and Co., should also be defined, together with such parts of the North Pond as may be decided. I consider that the Battery Road frontage for a depth of not less than 24 chains should be excluded.
"Industrial Areas: Quite a portion of the Port will be covered under this head such as wool stores, tobacco factory etc., but it will be difficult to locate any other area in general use at present and I don't think this should be attempted.
"Residential Areas: It will probably be necessary to define about six of these areas and perhaps vary the classes of buildings which are permitted in the several areas:
I. Marine Parade should be regarded as a special area.
II. Scinde Island should be treated as another area.
III. Napier South and Te Awa can be treated as another area.
IV. Marewa already has its own scheme.

Three New Steel Towers

AWARUA WIRELESS Modern Structures For Radio Station SPECIAL AERIAL

Three steel towers, each 150 feet high, will shortly be erected at the Awarua wireless station. The replacement of the single tower, which was brought down about two years ago, has been delayed for some considerable time, but the departmental authorities have now completed arrangements and tenders have been called for the supply and erection of the masts.

The Awarua wireless station was one of the chain of four New Zealand stations approved in 1912 and it was completed in 1914, the contractors being the German Telefunken Company. It was equipped with a single steel tower 400 feet high and was operated by a primitive spark transmitter which was replaced by a modern valve transmitter more than 10 years ago.

The new steel masts will be erected in triangular grouping to suit a special type of aerial system which will be installed at the station. Awarua has probably been given a greater extent than any of the other commercial telegraphic stations in the Dominion for many years. It is situated in a particularly favourable area for reception and much distant broadcast matter, including the British Official Wireless news service from Rugby, is received there.

AUSTRALIANS READY FOR BATTLE

Will Soon Be In Action Against Italians

British Official Wireless (Received September 30, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Sept. 29. A Cairo message states that Australian troops are in the Western Desert, Egypt.

SERGEANT-GUNNER KILLED

Previously Reported Missing

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Sept. 30. Advice has been received that Sergeant Gunner James Bracegirdle has been killed in action. He was reported missing on September 11. His father is Mr A. Bracegirdle, of Parnell.

OBSTRUCTION OF INDUSTRY

NEW PUBLIC SAFETY RULE Attorney-General's Powers

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Sept. 20. Under the heading of "Obstruction of Essential Industries" an amendment to the public safety emergency regulations empowering the Attorney-General to order the dismissal of any worker in the interests of public safety was gazetted to-night.

The Minister may order the termination of any employee's engagement should it be considered necessary for the effective prosecution of the war or the maintenance of essential industries. The necessary notice may be served on either the employee or his employer, and the man concerned shall not be engaged by the same employer without the Minister's consent. The term "employee" is held to cover the holder of any office in an organisation.

The Attorney-General is also empowered to exclude any person from being or becoming a member of any industrial union or association or other organisation of employers or workers if he considers this necessary or expedient in the interests of public safety. Any person so excluded shall not be readmitted to the organisation without the prior written consent of the Attorney-General.

The right of appeal to the Court of Arbitration is provided for. The court may confirm, modify or reverse the decision appealed from, but no decision shall be reversed unless the Court is satisfied that the acts which the decision was intended to prevent are not likely to be committed.

Cabaret Girls Expelled For Espionage

(Received September 30, 12.30 p.m.) ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 29.

The British Military Governor has expelled 31 Rumanian, Yugoslav, Bulgarian and Greek cabaret girls for espionage.

REPLY FROM SCOTTISH CAPITAL

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Sept. 30.

The following reply has been received by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) from the Lord Provost of Edinburgh in acknowledgment of Mr Fraser's cablegram notifying the safe arrival of the Scottish children.

Soldiers Safer Than Civilians

UNUSUAL PROOF Notification Of Deaths Of Relatives

SPECIAL SCHEME

British Official Wireless (Received September 30, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Sept. 29.

Last week there appeared an announcement which brought home in a strangely direct way the fact that while soldiers are involved in modern war and that war is waged by Hitler, it is often civilians who are in the front line before soldiers.

GIFT OF HURRICANE BY FIJI MAN

"Spirit of The R.A.F."

IN MEMORY OF GREAT WAR FLYERS

Britain's Thanks

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Sept. 30, 2.55 p.m.) SUVA, Sept. 30.

Mr. Samuel Howard Ellis has received the following message from the British Minister of Aircraft Production (Lord Beaverbrook): "From across the world, you have sent a message of the highest encouragement to the Air Force, the men and women in the aircraft industry, and all who to-day stand in Britain in the front line of battle. To you and your wife, I send an expression of heartfelt gratitude for the gift you sent me for the purchase of a Hurricane fighter. You thus strengthen the power of the Empire and stand forth among the Empire's foremost champions."

The message Mr Ellis telegraphed to Lord Beaverbrook is as follows: "My wife and I have cabled you £5000 to purchase a Hurricane. May the name be 'Spirit of the Royal Flying Corps.' That spirit lives on, and I am sure that your aircraft which you accomplish so brilliantly their more arduous and hence more glorious task.

"You may care to know that Fiji sent me five airmen in 1914, of whom two are now again serving in the Empire air scheme. Twenty-two from Fiji have already joined the scheme, and others hope to follow."

DOUBLE ACCIDENT AT WAIKANAE

Bystanders Hurt OTAKI CAMP MATRON KILLED

Doctor Injured

By Telegraph—Press Association. PALMERSTON N., Sept. 30.

An unusual double accident, in which a car collided with another vehicle that had previously been involved in a collision occurred on the main highway two miles north of Waikanae last evening. Several people, including bystanders at the first accident, were injured.

Miss Gould, matron of the Otaki Children's Health Camp, received injuries from which she died in the Palmerston Hospital. Others injured were Messrs Neate and W. H. Willis formerly principal of the Otaki Maori College. Both were taken to hospital.

The first accident occurred at about 6.45 p.m., when Dr. F. Neate's car, which was travelling north, struck a truck, which was driven by Dr. Neate who was slightly injured. He had several passengers in his car, one of them being Mr. Willis. Two others in the doctor's car were also slightly injured.

Armaments From Canada

TANKS ON THE WAY Ever-Increasing Help In War

GREAT OUTPUT

British Official Wireless. (Received September 30, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Sept. 30.

A picture of the ever-increasing Canadian contribution to the war supplies is contained in a letter from a well-known Canadian, who states: "We are well on the way to manufacturing tanks; we are already turning out machine-guns and field artillery; we are turning up for the manufacture of rifles and naval guns; we are turning out prodigious quantities of explosives and shells and our aircraft plants have taken over most of the burden of supplying training planes for the Commonwealth air-training scheme."

The air-training scheme, the writer states, already has several thousand pilots in training. He describes it as "a prodigious undertaking which is changing the face of the Canadian landscape."

AMERICA ORGANISES HER DEFENCES

Two Fronts Involved SHIPS, 'PLANES, GUNS AND MANPOWER

Invasion Possible

The United States is organising for defence on two important fronts, in the building of ships, 'planes, and guns, and in the proposed compulsory registration for military service of about 12,000,000 men.

Both plans are of extreme importance, because they are designed to correct deficiencies in armaments and men, says the Sydney "Sun."

It is well known that the standing army of the United States was designed for an era when any attempted invasion of the country was regarded as unthinkable.

And for the same reason there is the basic weakness in certain armaments. The navy is an extremely strong and efficient service, but according to even the naval experts themselves it needs enormous increases in ships and men to bring it to the level of what they practically all agree is now necessary—a two-ocean navy.

Hence the many billions of dollars that have been voted for naval expansion. In some of the other fields of defence the United States is notably weak. Its air force is relatively small, and in guns and tanks it is very deficient.

But the greatest weakness is in anti-aircraft guns. So now the country has definitely resolved to build up the branches of armament which are inadequate, and to that end has led a large appropriation that the limit of the national debt has been extended beyond the previous statutory figure of 45,000 million dollars (IN.Z.10,000,000,000).

The United States is the greatest industrial nation in the world, and has led all the countries in standardisation and mass production. It would therefore seem to the layman that this vast industrial machine could be put to work immediately, and that in a few weeks tanks, guns, and 'planes would be emerging from assembly lines like automobiles.

But with armaments and 'planes this has not proved to be the case. President Roosevelt realised that industrial production of armaments and war materials would have to be handled by experts, and he therefore appointed a National Defence Advisory Commission, the industrial production head of which is William S. Knudsen, formerly president of the General Motors Corporation. Another member is Edward Stettinius, jun., former president of the United States Steel Corporation, and other important industrial and labour figures.

These are all brilliant industrial leaders; selected for their ability to get results. The Commission has made good progress, but its members point out that it will take many months—many months—before it really gets into its stride.

This may seem strange to the foreign observer, but the simple explanation, according to the Commission's experts, is that it takes many months—many months—before the essential machinery for producing these war materials, and particularly the lack of tools.

Orders Swamp Factories. At present the tool manufacturing industry is swamped with Government orders, and is doing its best to reach the production programme.

President Roosevelt, in his defence speech, asked for an air force of 50,000 'planes, and that is the objective. But at present, according to the most reliable reports, such as the statement of the American Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, the production of military 'planes is on a basis of about 15,000 a year.

While it is difficult to get reliable estimates, it is regarded as possible that by the middle of next year production may be on a basis of 25,000 to 30,000 a year, and will thereafter steadily increase. It must be remembered that the United States has not been geared to the mass production of fighting 'planes.

"TOO CRITICAL FOR STALEMATE"

Australian's View SIR EARLE PAGE ON ELECTIONS

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Sir Earle Page, former Leader of the Australian Country Party, today issued a statement urging the immediate formation of an all-Australian Government of the best brains, as "Australia's war position is too critical to permit a stalemate Government arising out of the elections."

He advocated centralisation of the headquarters of the Government at Canberra, a review of the external exchange position, and the making available of Australian naval bases to the United States Navy.

SPECTACULAR, ROUGH WRESTLING

"Loffy" Loses By A Penalty Fall

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Sept. 30.

Spectacular and at times rough, the wrestling contest between John Katan of Canada and "Loffy" Blomfield of Auckland, ended abruptly, Blomfield having a penalty fall given against him for pushing the referee over when the latter was attempting to separate the pair during an exchange of jolting into which he considered punching was being introduced.

PILOT LANDS TWO 'PLANES

MACHINES LOCKED TOGETHER Amazing Sequel To Collision

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received September 30, 2 p.m.) SYDNEY, Sept. 30.

A Royal Australian Air Force pilot made a successful landing near Cowra with his 'plane jammed on top of another R.A.A.F. machine. Air Force officers cannot recall such a feat in the history of aviation.

The machines had collided in mid-air 1000 feet up and became locked firmly together. The pilot and observer of the bottom machine baled out and descended safely by parachute.

The other pilot, who eventually landed the two 'planes still locked together, jumped from the cockpit of the top machine after gliding to a landing.

Invasion Still Possible

BRITAIN WARNED Channel Preparations Continue

WEATHER SUITABLE

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received September 30, 1.45 p.m.) LONDON, Sept. 29.

Naval circles have issued a warning that the arrival of autumn and winter will not remove the danger of invasion.

A seasonal lull, like the "second summer," which usually occurs within the next few weeks, would permit flat-bottomed boats to navigate the Channel.

The German preparations at the Channel ports, it is stated, are too consistent to constitute merely an attempt to divert British bombers.

Wool Export Is Encouraged

POLICY IN BRITAIN Establishing Of Credits Abroad

REPORT FROM SYDNEY

In Great Britain wool for use in goods for the civilian trade is severely rationed. Government orders have first preference but raw material has been made available for export orders received.

The national policy is to encourage exports to assist in establishing credits abroad to pay for essential imports, report Winchcombe, Carson Ltd. from Sydney.

Actually the British Government owns ample wool to provide fully for the home civilian trade, but its release for that purpose is influenced by the necessity for building up stocks against emergencies which may arise, combined with the question of transport from the producing countries.

The point which emerges from the limitation of wool supplies for civilians in the British Isles and probably greater restriction in that regard throughout the Continent, is the reserve demand it is building up for the time when peace comes. If the war lasts for years wool stocks may reach very large quantities. But shops will need replenishing stocks to satisfy the delayed civilian needs for fabrics, and the fighting forces changing from uniform to customary apparel.

Purchasing power through the employment available will be an influence on the public's ability to buy. In that respect it can be stated—if the destruction of buildings by bombing goes on, the re-erection of those properties will keep builders very busy and also the trades from which they draw their supplies.

Fatal Accident In Egypt

PRIVATE'S DEATH Accident To Oamaru Soldier

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Sept. 30.

A New Zealand Expeditionary Force casualty was announced to-night—Private William John Orlovski, of the 20th Canterbury and Otago Battalions, who died in Egypt from shock following burns received as the result of an accident on September 26.

AWARD FOR STOREMEN AND PACKERS

No Exemption From Increase

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Sept. 30.

An application from employers bound by the storemen and packers' award for exemption from the general order of the Court of Arbitration for a 5 per cent. increase in wages was refused by Mr Justice Tyndall in a judgment.

IRREPLACEABLE DYE STOCKS TOTALLY BURNT

A Dunedin Firm Put Out Of Business For Duration Of The War

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, September 30.

A fire which broke out in premises between King and Princess Streets belonging to the City Dye Works, last night, will have extremely severe repercussions on the trading aspect. Large stocks of dyes that cannot be replaced were completely destroyed.

One section of the work of the firm, the dyeing of piece-goods for city shops, will have to be abandoned for the duration of the war. As far as dyeing work for private customers is concerned, arrangements have already been made with a Christchurch firm to obtain sufficient dyes to carry on.

Between 7,000 and 8,000 yards of cloth belonging to various city firms were destroyed. Garments belonging to private people numbering several hundreds were also completely burnt. The position in regard to these is that they are accepted by the firm at owner's risk. It has, however, not sufficient to repay the value of the goods to the owners, but a proportion will be returned to each person.

This morning charred timbers everywhere throughout the building bore witness to the fact that a splendid save had been made in record time by the fire brigade. The fire was blazing to the roof when, at 2.55 a.m. to-day, a milkman gave the alarm.

Four machines were sent out, three from the central station and one from South Dunedin and eight officers and 13 men had the fire under control within 15 minutes.

A stock of acid, lemon, soda water, and pom-poms for slipper making valued at several hundred pounds. These items, too, will be difficult to replace.

The main building of this company situated across a right-of-way, was damaged slightly by heat.

The fire was caused by the steam heating plant in the dye works premises. It was not reported until it was well alight.

Another loss to a slight extent was Mr S. J. Scoones, a garage proprietor in King street.

Nazis Try New Tricks

LONDON STANDS FIRM Shells Follow Noiseless Attackers

ENGINES CUT OUT

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While British bombers, despite bad weather on Saturday night were hammering Berlin and the invasion ports, London's anti-aircraft defences were busier and more ear-splitting than ever, preventing the enemy from penetrating the central defences.

The Nazi raiders over London adopted various devices. A few tried cutting out their engines and gliding for a time, but they were relentlessly followed by shells. Others turned and circled the outskirts of the capital. Some flew in from various directions in groups of three or four and dropped incendiary bombs on a target to start guide fires. Several incendiary bombs fell in a line in one area, and others fell on several houses in a south-east town on the fringes of London.

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AN IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL

MR KETTLE'S MEMORY HONOURED Solemn Scenes At Napier

The esteem in which Mr. Nathaniel Kettle was held was demonstrated by the large crowd which gathered at St. John's Cathedral, Napier, yesterday morning.

The funeral, which was the largest ever seen in Napier for many years, was preceded by a short service which was conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Brocklehurst. The service began with the singing of Newman's "Lead, Kindly Light," and the 90th Psalm was read together with a short lesson and prayers. The service ended with the singing of "Abide With Me."

Over 160 beautiful wreaths from all parts of the Dominion were placed about the Cathedral, and these formed a silent tribute from those unable to attend the funeral.

The chief mourners were Mr and Mrs F. von Kettle, Mr and Mrs R. D. Kettle, Mr C. Kettle (Palmerston North), Mrs A. H. D. Mayne, Sir Alexander Roberts and Mr and Mrs C. Roberts. The pall bearers were Messrs L. C. Rols (general manager of Williams and Kettle Ltd.), F. B. Logan, H. M. Campbell, E. Horrobin, A. Reid and Sir Alexander Roberts.

In addition to the relatives and close personal friends, the gathering included a large number of acquaintances and business associates, as well as the staffs of Williams and Kettle's offices.

FIRST ECHELON COMFORTS

SUPPLIES IN GOOD QUANTITY

"Some letters which have come under notice recently show that apparently there is still some lack of appreciation of the position in regard to comforts for the First Echelon of the Z.E.F. in Egypt," says a statement issued to-day by Mr G. A. Hayden, secretary of the National Patriotic Fund Board.

There was a tendency to the belief that the men of the First Echelon, said Mr Hayden, had been forgotten, but nothing was further from the truth. They had been supplied by the Patriotic Fund Board with sports gear, various games, writing materials, song books, radio sets, and many other articles.

The main building of this company situated across a right-of-way, was damaged slightly by heat. The fire was caused by the steam heating plant in the dye works premises. It was not reported until it was well alight.

Another loss to a slight extent was Mr S. J. Scoones, a garage proprietor in King street.

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APPEAL TO DAKAR GARRISON

STRONG RESISTANCE TO AXIS

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General de Laminat, who was recently appointed by General de Gaulle as Governor-General of French Equatorial Africa, in a broadcast address over the B.B.C. to the garrison of Dakar, said: "You fought well to prevent the landing of Frenchmen who aimed to preserve Dakar for France and to prevent the work of the Axis."

The Richeleux's forward guns directly hit the steering gear of the British battleship Barham, Vichy says. A torpedo hit the British battleship Resolution forward of the bridge.

PURITY OF NAPIER'S MILK SUPPLY

Council Suggests Room For Improvement

THE ZONING SCHEME

"The present scheme is most unsatisfactory; it is only a half measure," said Cr. A. C. Biggs, when the recently instituted milk zoning scheme was being considered at last night's meeting of the Napier Borough Council.

Cr Biggs claimed that from a health point of view there were a number of points that required attention.

In some cases a householder who had been receiving milk in sealed bottles was now required to take milk carried in open cans, with a risk of the commodity being contaminated.

"I understand there is one company which could treat all the milk in the town and deliver it in properly sealed bottles," Cr. Biggs continued. "If one van delivered the milk to the whole town it would not only save petrol but would also rectify a position whereby some purchasers get the milk in proper condition, and others do not."

The Mayor (Mr. T. W. Hercock) asked if Cr. Biggs would say that bottled milk was necessarily free from germs.

That could not be guaranteed, was the reply but the milk would at least go to the central depot where proper control could be exercised.

"It is a question of what happens between the depot and the house," said Cr. J. H. Fieldhouse. "There is less chance of the milk being contaminated if it is sealed in bottles than if carried in cans."

"If there is any contamination I think it occurs before the milk leaves the dairy," remarked the mayor.

In reply to a question the borough engineer (Mr. W. D. Corbett) said that the council's inspector had no authority to inspect a dairy situated outside the borough, but that the agricultural department's inspector could do so.

Cr. A. E. Bedford considered that all milk should be tuberculin-tested, but other councillors recalled that an attempt in this direction was made some years ago, when a by-law was passed requiring the testing of cows on farms supplying milk to the borough.

Unfortunately the regulation had been over-ruled on a legal point. The town clerk (Mr. F. R. Waters) said that there was no completely satisfactory way of testing milk for tuberculin. The usual method was to allow a certain maximum bacteriological content.

The financial aspect of the present zoning scheme was also discussed, the mayor remarking that although a big saving had been effected for the suppliers, it had been passed on to the consumers.

At present the public were paying for petrol rather than for milk, said Cr. E. E. Carrington. In his opinion one man could do the whole round.

It was decided to ask the borough health inspector to suggest improvements in the present system of milk distribution. Letters will also be sent to the Oil Fuel Controller and the Health Department approving of the zoning scheme but suggesting that steps be taken to safeguard the purity of the milk.

RETAIL SHOPPING HOURS

COUNCIL OPPOSED TO REDUCTION

Proposed Legislation Discussed

A move to alter the law affecting the hours observed by retail shops was opposed by the Napier Borough Council when the question was considered at last night's meeting of the council.

Mr. C. A. Wilkinson, M.P. for Egmont, wrote drawing the council's attention to the proposed legislation, which provides that the Arbitration Court shall have power to fix the half-holiday, and deal with the question of the late night and the hours of opening and closing.

The town clerk (Mr. F. R. Waters) pointed out that no specific reference was made in the proposed legislation to the abolition of shops on Saturday mornings, but in some quarters it had been interpreted as a move in this direction.

The War Effort. Any move to cut down working hours just now would be a serious war effort, said the Mayor (Mr. T. W. Hercock).

Cr. M. S. Spence: It would be most detrimental to this town if Saturday morning closing were enforced.

"The burgesses of the town should retain their privilege of deciding as to which day shall be observed as a half-holiday," declared Cr. P. F. Higgins.

It was decided that the council should express opposition to the legislation, and convey the opinion to the member for the district (the Hon. W. E. Barnard) and to the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser).

QUIET ENTRY OF A GENTLE STRANGER

A Tired Traveller Finds Lodgings

There was a gentle tapping at the front door of a Hastings home last Saturday afternoon. The day was sunny and warm. When the lady of the house, who was seated near the door, looked round to find the cause of the tapping, the visitor entered with a confident, majestic, and yet enquiring gait. The visitor looked at her head this way and that, stood on the lady's foot, then on her shoulder. The visitor was a beautiful ringed pigeon, one of the birds in the Timaru-to-Levin race which had lost its way, but not its confidence in the kindness of human creatures. The ring-marking duly identified the owner, and after a comfortable night spent on a hot not hot-water bottle the bird was sent back home.

MORE PETROL LIKELY

INCREASE FOR CARS NEXT MONTH

Indication Given By Minister

The announcement that it was expected that by the end of this month the national reserves of petrol would have reached an amount that would permit an increase in the allowance to private motor-cars and that the increase would be granted in November was made by the Minister for Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivany) last night, according to a Press Association message from Wellington. At the same time the Oil Fuel Controller said that petrol coupons numbered 10 and 11 would be available for use during October.

"A decision by the Government to grant more petrol to the private car-owner will surely save the motor industry in what is undoubtedly the greatest crisis it has ever faced in its history," said the Minister. "The motor industry, which has been the greatest victim of the war, is now being helped by the Government to get back on its feet. The Government is determined to see that the motor industry is not only kept on its feet but that it is able to produce the motor cars which are so essential to the life of the nation."

Hundreds of idle cars, empty garages and workless employees have followed in train of the restrictions which imposed a stranglehold, spelling the death-knell of the motor trade, said the garage man. If more petrol was to be granted, then this spectre would be banished and both owners and employees could look forward to a more pleasant future.

PRESIDENT'S SHIELD MEDAL ROUND

Hastings Ladies' Club

DRAW FOR GOLF TO-DAY

Handicap Game

The draw for the President's Shield (medal round on handicap), to be played to-day, is as follows:—

From No. 1 Tee: Miss Jeffery plays Mrs. Grear. Mrs. Jeffery plays Mrs. Morris. Miss White plays Mrs. Vesty. Miss Struthers plays Miss Wright. Miss Peddie plays Mrs. Murphy. Mrs. Maitland plays Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Kessell plays Mrs. Carrill. Mrs. Newbigin plays Mrs. Slater. Mrs. Faulkner plays Mrs. Sherratt. Miss Greenwood plays Mrs. Guy. Mrs. Coles plays Mrs. Meikle. Mrs. Whyte plays Miss Maddison. Mrs. Campbell plays Miss Yule. Mrs. Blake plays Mrs. Shabolt. Mrs. Chalmers plays Mrs. Bathurst. Mrs. Cowrick plays Miss Hamber. Miss van Asch plays Mrs. Nelson. Mrs. R. Holden plays Miss Lyons.

From No. 11 Tee: Mrs. Owen plays Miss Williams. Mrs. Wright plays Mrs. Craike. Mrs. Evison plays Mrs. Wellwood. Miss Murphy plays Miss Welch. Mrs. Fisher plays Miss Morrison. Mrs. Chalmers plays Mrs. Bathurst. Mrs. A. Bell plays Mrs. Hynton Smith. Mrs. Findlay plays Miss Hanrahan. Mrs. Flowers plays Mrs. Gibbs. Mrs. Breakwell plays Miss A. Wellwood.

Mrs. R. Bell plays Mrs. Symonds. Mrs. Hunt plays Mrs. Palmer. Miss Taaffe plays Miss Barker. Mrs. Wenley plays Miss McIntyre. Miss Hewitt plays Miss Hardy. Mrs. R. Holden plays Miss Holland. Mrs. Harding plays Mrs. Bathurst. Mrs. McCormack plays Mrs. Jones.

Saturday Players: Morning: Miss McCullum plays Miss Headley, Miss Donnelly plays Miss Hennah, Miss Benson plays Miss Goertz, Miss Faram plays Miss Pippard, Miss Hawley plays Miss Bain, Miss Cambourne plays Miss Hamilton, Miss Willkie plays Miss Wedd. Anyone unable to play is requested to ring Miss Struthers, phone 2133.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS INCREASE

Hastings Figures

FEWER MARRIAGES THIS YEAR

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BASIC ENGLISH SOLVES A LANGUAGE PROBLEM

Foreign Soldiers In Britain Can Now Easily Be Understood

A Polish airman who could not speak one word of English went to England and after a month was reading, and understanding, Fisher's "History of Europe."

Nor is this airman's experience unique. Thousands of foreigners in Britain—some of them Allied soldiers, sailors, and airmen, some of them refugees—are finding that it is easy to learn to speak English, if somebody lets you into the secret. The secret is the extended use of what is known as "Basic English," a self-contained but simplified version of the complicated English tongue comprising in all just 850 words.

Basic English has drawn increasing interest since it was invented some years back by Mr. C. K. Ogden. He foresaw it as the universal language of the future, claiming it could be learned in a short space of time and, once learned, could be used for any level of discussion with the exception of that which would entail the use of a specialised or "learned" vocabulary.

Basic English is a "vest-pocket language" par excellence, although English proper is probably the hardest tongue in the world for a foreigner to master, this potted version is the easiest. And it is complete. A Basic version of the Bible is now in production.

As far as its transformation into an universal tongue was concerned, Basic English did not make as much early progress as was hoped, although it was adopted in several countries as a means of teaching elementary English. Now, however, the influx of a vast number of foreigners into this country, all eager to learn the language, has made the ultimate adoption of Basic English as a common second-language much more probable.

Belgians, Netherlands, Poles, Norwegians, Czechs, Frenchmen, even Germans, are learning Basic English. The British Council, an organisation which, in peacetime, was almost wholly concerned with spreading the English language abroad, is helping to spread an appreciation of things English among refugees here—there are around 500,000 of them—and it has found Basic English an indispensable adjunct to its activities.

The Council is having thousands of Basic books for refugees printed, both for adults and children. The Czech Refugee Trust Fund is assisting in the work. Basic English is not just a conglomerate of those words most commonly used in English. It has been formed by selecting words because of the amount of work they do.

In completing the system, Mr. Ogden made use of the fact that in every language verbs are made up to the two parts of operation and direction ("climb" we have the operation "go" and the direction "up"). The English language has a natural to make use of the separate parts in place of the verb itself. In other languages this is usually unnatural and sometimes impossible.

Mr. Ogden found he was able to do without all but 18 of the 400 commonest English verbs, these 18 being enough to give the sense, in connection with other words, of any operation.

There are 1,000,000 words of Basic English now in existence. Basic has been made part of the school system of Denmark, and is being used in Rumania, Russia, Japan, China, India, and a number of other countries.

It is in India that Basic English probably has made most headway. There it is used, not so much as a universal language as an easy road to teaching complete English. The Director of Education of Ceylon has introduced it in Government schools. Hyderabad has evolved a model six-year syllabus, starting with Basic English and finishing with expansion into full English. Hyderabad's (Osmania) University has become an officially recognised centre for the teaching of Basic English.

A General Basic English Dictionary has now been produced, giving the sense of more than 40,000 uses of over 20,000 words in the limits of Basic English. Every learner who has a knowledge of the Basic words is able, with the help of "The General Basic English Dictionary," to get the sense of any English word in general use, and thus to read and understand any work in the English tongue.

WOMEN'S GOLF AT MARAENU

Mid-Week Play

PATRIOTIC MEDAL ROUND TO-DAY

Draw For Thursday

To-day is patriotic day for members of the Maraenu Women's Week-Day Golf Club, and they should arrange their own partners. Any member wanting a partner will have one allotted at the club house. A trophy has been generously donated by Mrs. H. Mayo for the best score in a medal round.

On Thursday a Stableford bogey is to be played. The following is the draw:—

Mrs Bradshaw v. Mrs Williams. Mrs Barnes v. Mrs Reddell. Mrs Gasson v. Mrs Jackson. Mrs Higgins v. Mrs Mitchell. Mrs Ritchie v. Mrs Boyes. Mrs Sullivan v. Mrs Dobson. Mrs Ellern v. Mrs Baird. Mrs Lowe Mangels v. Mrs North. Mrs Hutton v. Miss Burnley. Mrs Fleming v. Mrs Sower. Mrs Wachter v. Mrs Clark. Mrs Forsythe v. Mrs Lowe. Mrs Ganson v. Mrs Spiller. Mrs Adams v. Mrs Garrow. Mrs Anderson v. Mrs Madigan. Mrs McGill v. Miss Cullen. Mrs Simmonds v. Mrs Ferguson. Mrs Le Pine v. Mrs Faram. Mrs McCarty v. Mrs Carew. Mrs Kemp v. Mrs Swindell. Miss Mahoney v. Miss Waugh. Miss Wood v. Mrs Thompson. Mrs Lowe won the club teaspoon in the L.G.U. medal round, played last week, with a net score of 73. Mrs Bradshaw had the next best card with a 74.

The president's trophy was won by Mrs Bradshaw, with 149. Mrs Spiller was next with 151 and Mrs Lowe followed with a score of 154.

Any member unable to play in Thursday's match should ring Mrs Adams, phone 2569.

ST JOHN AMBULANCE FUND

Napier Donations

TOTAL NOW OVER £240

Further donations received by the Napier St. John Ambulance Association are as follows:—

Previously acknowledged 213 14 1
Cliff Snaddon 1 1 0
Timms Typewriter Ag. 1 0 0
Collected by T. S. Kingston 1 1 0
Elythes, Ltd. 1 1 0
Kingstons, Ltd. 1 1 0
McGuere, Ltd. 1 1 0
J. Tattersall 1 1 0
H. Williams & Sons, Ltd. 1 1 0
P. Thorp 1 1 0
Mathewsons, Ltd. 10 6
E. Hyde 10 6
Allens, Ltd. 10 6
Bestalls, Ltd. 10 6
Mills Shoe Store 10 6
N. Solomon 10 6
Sundry Donations 2 3 6
Half share of dance 3 16 5
Additional street day 10 16 8
Additional shop 2 6

Total to date 242 2 8

LESS BUILDING AT HASTINGS

Last Month's Figures Reveal A Decline

Only two permits for residences were issued last month by the Hastings borough building inspector (Mr. C. Carrell), a number well below the monthly average for many years.

There was a general decline in building activity during the month. Twenty permits were issued, representing a value of £9791 as follows: Two dwellings £1785, five alterations and additions to business premises £584, one addition to factory £4179, one school, £2800, four alterations and additions to business premises £178, one addition to workshop £140, a lowhouse £10, one motor shed £24, two additions to motor sheds £48, two sheds £43.

In September last 17 permits, of a value of £11,872, were issued.

Since the beginning of the current financial year, 100 permits, representing a value of £46,646, have been issued, as compared with 109 permits and £52,698 for the corresponding period last year.

Hooligans Said MANY HAWKE'S BAY MEN To Be Regularly Before Court

Napier Gang Severely Criticised By Magistrate

"Larrikin Type"

About 1500 men in Hawke's Bay will enter camp this week with the Fourth Reinforcements of the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force, First Hawke's Bay Regiment, and the Fourth Battery of the First Field Regiment of the New Zealand Artillery.

A special train leaving Napier at 12.35 to-day will convey territorialists of the First Hawke's Bay Regiment to Dannevirke where they are to undergo two months' training on the showgrounds. They are to spend a further month at Waiouru before returning to their homes. The train is scheduled to pass through Hastings at 1 p.m. and arrive at Dannevirke at 3.35.

Over 60 members of the artillery will leave by this morning's train for Foxton where they are to spend two months training on the race-course. At the same time a convoy will leave Napier by road for the camp.

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Officials: Poverty Bay Turf Club - President: F. Tolerton. Judge: P. A. Pettit. Handicapper: A. Tuckwell. Starter: L. Murray. Clerk of Scales: A. H. Gordon.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1940. POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB. CENTENNIAL MEETING.

PROGRAMME To Start at 1.30 p.m. 1-COOK HURDLES HANDICAP, of 550; second 110, third 55 from the stake. 2-NICK'S HEAD HACK HANDICAP, of 585; second 110, third 45. Min. weight 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 (LABOUR DAY). POVERTY BAY HUNT CLUB. ANNUAL RACE MEETING. PROGRAMME To Start at 12.30 p.m. 1-LABOUR DAY HURDLES, of 550; second 110, third 55. 14 MILES.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1940. ROYAL TURF CLUB. SPRING (PATRIOTIC) MEETING. All profit from this meeting will be handed to the fund being raised for the rehabilitation of returned men of the services.

PROGRAMME To Start at 1.30 p.m. 1-NOVEMBER HURDLES HANDICAP, of 600; second 110, third 55. 14 MILES.

Keen Betting Speculation was brisk at Foxton on Saturday, the machine handling £1,356 10/- compared with £1,811 10/- when the machine was being run by the previous year.

Game Old Galloper Hunting Cat was the best of the Hawke's Bay division at Foxton on Saturday, running fourth in the Asia with 8lbs overweight.

Royal Consort finished fairly well into third place at Foxton on Saturday and should soon be listed among the winners.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB (Inc.) SPRING MEETING.

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PROGRAMME To Start at 1.30 p.m. 1-TOMOANA HURDLES HANDICAP, of 1100; second 220, third 110. Min. weight 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1940. PROGRAMME To Start at 1.30 p.m. 1-LABOUR DAY HURDLES, of 550; second 110, third 55. 14 MILES.

SATURDAY'S FIELDS Eight In Goldfields Cup The following are the acceptances for the spring meeting of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, to be held on October 3-5.

MITCHELSON CUP PROSPECT HAVING his first race since the beat Flying Arc and Royevrus in the mile Jellicoe handicap at the Pakuranga Hunt meeting in August, Te Kaiti had no difficulty in disposing of a good field of eight cappers in the President's Handicap at Paeroa yesterday and the effort will attract attention to his Mitchelson Cup prospects next week.

ALLOWANCE FOR HORSE TRANSPORT The Poverty Bay Turf Club will make an allowance of 5s on any horse from Hawke's Bay and Auckland districts, and 4s on any horse from Waikato and Otago, starting at the Centennial or Spring Meetings.

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CLOUT WEIGHTS PROVIDE FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Royal Chief Rated Highly HIGH OPINION IS HELD OF YOGI

Some Lightweights Are Likely (By MOTUROA).

Mr W. P. Russell's published list of the weights for the New Zealand Cup has quickened interest in the Dominion's major handicap race. The racing in the next few weeks at Hastings, Ellerslie, Masterton, Dunedin and Trentham, however, will have an important bearing on the prospects of various candidates.

As was anticipated, Mr Russell again set Royal Chief to carry the maximum weight of 9.6, despite the fact that the six-year-old Chief Ruler horse raced below his top form last season. However, he looked unlucky in the last New Zealand Cup when he ran fourth to Yours Truly and then won the Canterbury Cup very easily from Beupartir and Baran.

Royal Chief's fourth over seven furlongs at Ashburton last month suggests that Fred Jones has Mr A. K. Firth's horse fairly well forward, but there are few suitable races for him in the next few weeks. He will have to carry huge weights in any middle-distance handicaps and the only w.f.a. event before the N.Z. Cup is the Harcourt Stakes at Trentham this month.

Mr Russell does not consider the 1940 N.Z. Cup field to be strong in staying talent for Willie Win, second on the list, receives 8lbs from Royal Chief and concedes from 4lbs to 12lbs to Taurangi, The Buzzzer, Yogi, Royal Appellant, Peerless, Sigmund, Beau Repaire and Sly Fox, the only other horses in the field with 8.0 or over. Twenty-one are weighted between 7.12 and 7.0, while half the field has been placed on the minimum.

The Hawke's Bay gelding Yogi, who failed at Avondale after winning the A.R.C. Autumn Handicap, is rated as the best horse from this province, but he has his full share of weight with 8.5. He had 5lbs less when he won at Ellerslie and any win at Trentham this month would surely mean a re-handicap.

WILLIE WIN'S best form would give the Polazek gelding an undeniable chance in the Cup, although his 8.12 is 4lb. more than he carried last season. However, he wound up last season's racing by winning the C.J.C. Great Autumn Handicap with 8.5. His Melbourne Cup second stamped him as a stayer, but the fact that he is now a nine-year-old does not enhance his prospects.

A much better proposition would be the Beau Pere mare, who won the Taurangi and the Thompson Handicap as a three-year-old and last spring she came from behind to win the eleven-furlong Waikato Cup. However, so far this season has been devoid of sprint distances at which it has been impossible for her to reveal her true form, but no fault can be found with her condition.

Taurangi leaves the impression that she will run out a middleweight in the best of them, but it may not be possible to fully ascertain her chances of going two miles until after the Wellington meeting.

The Buzzzer, who has also been given a few outings in sprints, is a proven stayer, however. He won the Auckland Cup and was really unlucky to lose the N.Z. Cup two years ago with 8.3. He is now asked to carry an additional 3lb., but, fit and well, that would not worry the Australian-bred gelding.

PROMISING YOUNG HORSE ROYAL APPELLANT is generally regarded as a milier, but it must not be overlooked that he finished well to beat Catalogue and De la Roche in the twelve furlong A.R.C. Handicap last New Year's Day.

Peerless has lost all form since her three-year-old days, but Sigmund, with 8.1, has an undeniable chance. He races well at Riccarton, too, and he won the Great Autumn Handicap there two years ago with 8.2.

However, the pick of the small bunch about this mark is Royal Chief's half-brother, Beau Repaire, who seems rather lucky to get in with 13lb. below standard w.f.a. Beau Repaire impressed me last January when he battled on to beat Royal Chief over eleven furlongs at Trentham after he had finished strongly to run fourth in the Wellington Centennial Cup. There were 24lb. between the half-brothers that day, while the difference between them in the N.Z. Cup is 19lb.

Beau Repaire ran a wonderful race in the Avondale Cup last month and looked rather unlucky to suffer the narrowest of defeats at the hands of the lightly-weighted Clinch. The Mitchelson Cup this month may shed further light on his chances at Riccarton, and it will surprise if two miles proves beyond him.

LACKING IN STAMINA SLY FOX started favourite for the New Zealand Cup two years ago, but he failed to stay and was well beaten after leading for a mile and a half. His form this season, while a big improvement on his form last season, does not suggest that his stamina has improved and he cannot be seriously regarded.

Thermidor has run fair races at times over middle distances, but a far better prospect would appear to be Te Kaiti. He comes from a good winning family, his dam being a half-sister to Te Kara, who won one Auckland Cup and dead-heated for first in another. King March, another half-brother, ran a second in the Auckland Cup, while Limarch won the A.J.C. St. Leger.

Like Beau Repaire, Te Kaiti is engaged in the Mitchelson Cup, a race which should provide a very fair New Zealand Cup trial. Canjocin, who was runner-up in both the New Zealand and Dunedin Cups last season, is a fine stayer, but she is still a hack and her 7.9 represents 9lb. more than she carried last November. The Dunedin Handicap, which was runner-up in the Auckland Cup, was shed some light on her chances, but she has her full share of weight on this occasion.

WILL IMPROVE THE TRACKS TE KAWITI WINS AT PAEROA

YESTERDAY'S rain should prove a great benefit to the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club for the recent dry spell was leaving the tracks rather hard. The easier track conditions will assure bigger fields and there should be fine acceptances when the list closes at 8 o'clock to-night (Tuesday) with the secretary, Mr. A. E. Wishart.

A true stayer and was prevented by a minor injury from starting last month at Avondale when he was the ante-post favourite. A good line on his chances should be gained from the running of the Mitchelson Cup.

Little Robin is a greatly improved stayer, but a better proposition would appear to be the Wangarui winner Arcas. Not only is this gelding bred from a great family, but he looks a better horse all round this season. Settlement, Anita Foe, Sergeant of Asia, Coronation and Night Hawk are others on the minimum worthy of some consideration, but it is probable that the early favourites will include Royal Chief, Willie Win, The Buzzzer, Beau Repaire, Yogi, Te Kaiti and the Cardinal.

N.Z. DOMINANCE LAST season Dominion-bred horses won 10 of the 12 weight-for-age events decided in Sydney up to the end of the A.J.C. spring carnival. This season that supremacy over Australian rivals seems even greater.

The following are the records of New Zealand-bred horses in the Sydney spring classics both this and last year: - Clarendon Stakes-1939, High Castle 1; 1940, Tidal Wave unplaced. Warwick Stakes-1939, Defaulter 1; 1940, Beauville 1. Canterbury Stakes-1939, Beau Vite 1, Gold Rod 2; 1940, Beauville 1, Beau Vite 2.

Chelmsford Stakes-1939, Defaulter 1, Beau Vite 2, Royal Chief 3; 1940, Beauville 1, High Castle 2. Rosell Hill Guineas-1939, High Castle 1, Wilson 3; 1940, Tidal Wave 1. Hill Stakes-1939, Gold Rod 1, Royal Chief 2; 1940, Beauville 1, High Castle 2.

Clarendon Stakes-1939, Beau Vite 1, High Castle 1940, High Castle 1. Successes of the New Zealand horses last spring in the events not yet decided this season were: Colin Stephen Stakes-Royal Chief and Mosaic dead-heat 1. A.J.C. Derby-High Castle 2, Wilson 3. J.C. Craven Plate-High Castle 1, Beau Vite 2, Gold Rod 3. A.J.C. Randwick Plate-Royal Chief 1, Mosaic 2.

NOT WANTED TO WIN SPRING racing is difficult enough for patrons under the most favourable circumstances. New horses are coming on, those who are racing through the winter are going off, track conditions, too, upset calculations at this time of the year. However, the greatest bugbear of investors in the spring meetings is the practice of running horses into condition.

This practice is against the rules of racing, but it is not easy of detection. However, there have been a few meetings since the start of the new season at which horses have not raced when palpably not in the condition to do themselves justice. The impression gained is that this practice is growing and it is surprising the number of middle-distance and Cup horses who have been started in spring fields in which they had no show of getting into the money.

Many of these horses, however, have been backed confidentially by inexperienced race-goers on the form they showed last season, but they have been so unfitted to race that the unsuspecting public has been "doing its money cold." As well, it has not escaped notice that some of these unfit horses have been boring in or running out on to horses that appeared likely to have a great chance of winning.

SWEETSTAKES ADVISABLE THIS pernicious practice was debated fully by the Racing Conference only a few years ago and, for a time, an effort was directed to putting down the growing custom. Vigilance in this direction seems to have waned in the last year or two and there are quite a few trainers taking advantage of the apparent laxity of control in this direction.

There will always be loop-holes for those who wish to break the rules that are guarded only by the discretion of the stewards. There are some horses who race well when carrying a lot of condition, but this number is very small indeed. A far better plan would be to widen the policy of providing sweepstakes in addition to prize-money offered for races.

A sweepstake of from £2 to £10, according to the value of the race, would be appreciated by the owner of any genuine trier. It would offer him a much better dividend than he could secure from the totalisator. In addition, it would tend to reduce the number of low-grade horses, for whom the best that can be said is that they provide an ill-informed section of the public something on which to bet.

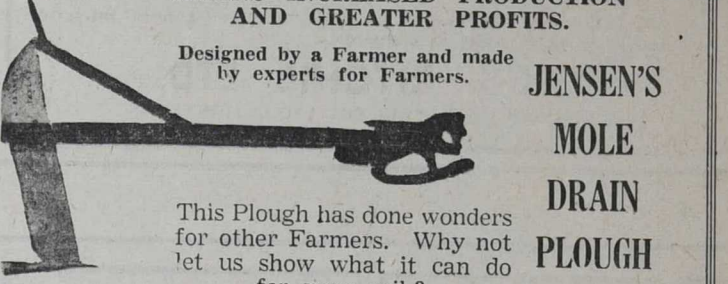
Racing would be improved if there was a fairly drastic culling of poor-class horses. Owners would be much better off and it would be found that they would come back with better class horses to replace the squibs.

ROTKOHU HACK HANDICAP, of 150; 7 furlongs and 60 yards. 1-2-GOLD MONEY SONG, A. Gustofson's br h by Hunting Song-Gold Money, 4yrs, 8.3, car. 7.11 (H. Smith). 6-6-CHEVAL DE BATAILLE, 7.11 car. 8.0 (C. Jamieson). 3-3-LORD WAITANGI, 8.9 (P. Fenton).

Also started: 4-4 Verulam 8.12, 2-1 Joyvaals 8.3, car. 8.8, 8-Maxown 8.2, 7-7 Gange 8.2, 3-3 Silver 8.2, 7.12. Two length; half Karatoki was fourth. Time, 1.31.

Rowley Hatch, the former Manawatu trainer who has been domiciled in Australia for the past ten years, has been appointed a stipendiary steward at the Gimlipah district. In his early days Hatch was one of the leading riders in New Zealand and he turned out some of the best horses, including the late Keith Voire.

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SIRE OF THE SEASON FIRST WIN FOR A LONG TIME GOOD SUN, whose success in the Paikoa Hurdles at Foxton on Saturday was made easier by the fact that the rider, High Peer and his horse, scored a well overdue win.

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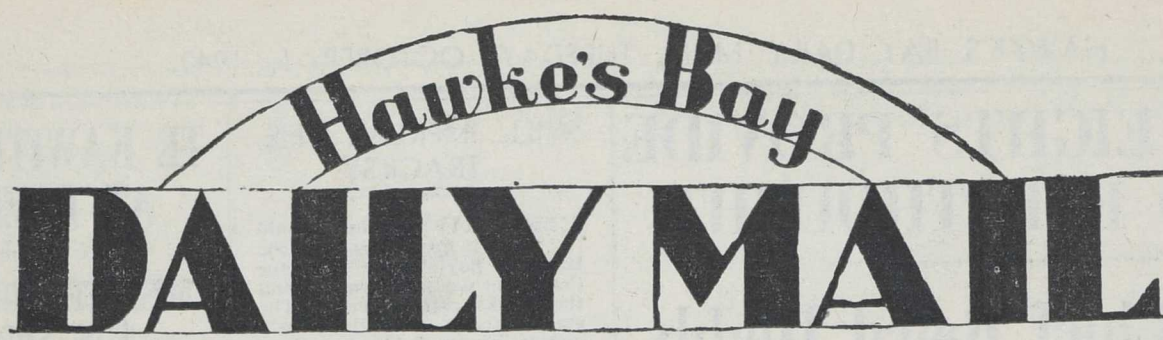
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