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Night-Long Raids On London

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

Bombers Visit Twenty Districts

AT LEAST TEN DOWN

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LONDON, Oct. 3.

It is officially stated that the enemy's night raid operations were again directed mainly on the London area, where bombs were dropped indiscriminately, damaging houses and shops. There were some fatalities, but the damage was not extensive.

The raiders also attacked several places in the south-east of England and started fires. There were a number of casualties here as elsewhere all over the country.

Three houses were demolished and others damaged in the north-west of England. The fires that were started were soon under control. Minor damage was caused by explosive and incendiary bombs at two places in Scotland.

An anti-aircraft battery in the London area directly hit a bomb-laden plane, which blew up with a terrific explosion. Pieces of the machine were found miles away.

A famous public school in the south-east of London was slightly damaged by a "Molotov breadbasket." The Germans attacked over 20 districts in and around London during the night.

The Air Ministry announces that up to 11 p.m. 10 enemy aircraft were destroyed in air fights over Britain on Wednesday, nine by R.A.F. fighters and one by anti-aircraft fire.

There have been many astonishing happenings in daylight air attacks against Britain, but none more remarkable than yesterday. Within a few hours, enemy machines totalling nearly 1000 desperately attempted to reach Central London. Great waves followed one another at short intervals and sought by sheer weight of numbers to overwhelm the defences. They were routed ignominiously.

The alarm sounded in London six times between breakfast and late afternoon.

The British fighters were never more brilliant. Time after time, they broke up the enemy formations. There had been nothing like this whirlwind fighting in and around London since the blitzkrieg began.

The day opened with clear blue sky, and it soon became evident that the Germans were intent on one of the greatest attacks. Swarms of raiders began to cross the coast sometimes 250 strong.

Nothing haphazard
There was nothing haphazard about the reception the Spitfires and Hurricanes, which were far outnumbered, gave them. They were waiting inland at a great height and began to nibble furiously at the edges

Italians Massing In Africa

Concentrations Near Sudan-Eritrea Frontier

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LONDON, Oct. 3.

It is authoritatively stated in London that Italian troops are concentrated at points in the region of the Sudan-Eritrea frontier. The most important concentration is at Kassala.

Italians on the Kenya front are still in the neighbourhood of Buna. Enemy patrols are active there, and also in the neighbourhood of Lake Rudolf.

There is no confirmation of reports of German troop movements to North Africa across Italy, but they may well be true. Even if the Italians are in nominal charge of the North African operations, there is little doubt that their German masters, distrustful of Fascist military prowess, are issuing commands to Mussolini and also taking de facto charge of the operations.

CHAMBERLAIN RESIGNS

CHANGES IN CABINET AWAITED

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LONDON, Oct. 3.

The Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain has resigned from Cabinet. Cabinet changes will be announced later.

U-Boats Well Placed For Raids

BISCAY BASES NEAR THE ATLANTIC

Week's Losses Set A Record

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RUGBY, Oct. 3.

British, Allied and neutral shipping losses in the week ending September 22-29 are officially stated to be 159,288 tons—nearly 5000 more than in the previous heaviest week (ending August 25).

The temporary upward trend in losses is considered to be not unexpected, since the German occupation of French ports on the Bay of Biscay is bound to result in increased activity of enemy submarines in the Atlantic.

Based on Brest, Lorient and Bordeaux, they are many hundreds miles nearer the Atlantic hunting grounds than at Kiel or Wilhelmshaven.

"UTTERLY ALONE IF BRITAIN FAILS"

MR WILLKIE URGES CLOSER CO-OPERATION

Empire's Interests Are America's

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.

Political and diplomatic circles are interested in Mr Wendell L. Willkie's endorsement in a "Christian Science Monitor" interview of the immediate extension of the joint Anglo-American defence co-operation in the Pacific and negotiations to secure bases at Singapore and in Australia for the United States.

Mr Willkie, who is opposing President Roosevelt in the presidential election, added: "I am prepared to exert full leadership of the Republican Party to facilitate prompt action."

"The Axis threat to Asia has increased the conviction that the United States must aid Britain to the utmost."

"If Britain fails we are utterly savagely alone. We must send and keep sending aid to Britain, our first line of defence and our only remaining friend."

The "Monitor" comments: "Mr Willkie gave the impression that he regards American and British interests in the Far East as synonymous."

SIX PEOPLE SAVED BY HARDIHOOD OF A.R.P. RESCUE SQUAD

Bombers Overhead As Brave Men Burrow Through Wreckage

DANGERS IN THE DARK

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RUGBY, Oct. 3.

The story of what "tough jobs" mean for the Bridlington (Yorkshire) A.R.P. rescue squads was told in a broadcast by Mr Thomas Alderson, of Leeds, one of the first recipients of the George Cross.

"About our worst time," he said, "was when two five-storey buildings got a direct hit. We were called out and found them in ruins, the planes still about and bombs crumpling in the distance. We searched around and found a basement door partly uncovered. One of the house walls was still standing and it did not look very safe, but we started at that basement door and we cleared it."

"Nothing was so small to move and I passed bits of brick, plaster, and wood back along the chain of men till I managed to get inside."

"The ground floor joists had collapsed and were jammed between the basement wall and the floor, and this had given protection to four people in the corner. There was a big farmhouse table in the middle of the floor, and above it the partly collapsed and half-supporting beams and smashed walls from the floors above. Lying on my side I began to work a hole over the table, keeping a wary eye on the unsafe debris and passing bricks and rubbish back along the chain of men."

"At last there was enough space for us to slide the four people head first into the hole, over the table, swing their legs round and pull them backwards through the basement door."

Still Trapped.
"A boy and a girl were still left badly trapped under heavy joists towards the end of the basement. The table had now to be carefully broken up, removed and again debris passed out bit by bit. There was not room to use the standard A.R.P. jacks, so I called for motor-car jacks and with these I managed to raise the main joist a little. It started to crack but by jacking immediately underneath the crack I raised the joist still further."

"By this time the cellar was filling with coal-gas and water appeared to be rising on the floor. The boy and girl were in severe pain, so I called for a doctor to give an injection. We had to work them free from the joists and slide them out, but at last, after four hours' hard work, with shaded hand torches as the only means of light, it was done."

"The planes were still humming overhead, but I had been too busy to notice them."

Mr Alderson works as the supervisor for the Bridlington Corporation and has been training workmen in rescue work during the past two years.

Destroyers' New Names

TOWNS HONOURED

Places In Both England And America

THE FULL LIST

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The names of towns and villages common to the United Kingdom and the United States of America have been selected for 44 of the destroyers transferred from the United States Navy. Two ships are to bear the names of towns in Newfoundland as well as in the United Kingdom and the United States—St. Albans and St. Marys.

Six will bear the names of towns in the West Indies as well as in the United Kingdom and the United States. These will be named: Bath, Hamilton, Roxborough.

Twenty-eight ships will be named after towns and villages common to the United Kingdom and the United States: Belmont, Beverley, Bradford, Broadwater, Broadway, Burnham, Burwell, Buxton, Lancaster, Leamington, Leeds, Lewes, Lincoln, Ludlow, Mansfield, Montgomery, Newark, Newmarket, Newport, Ramsay, Reading, Richmond, Ripley, Rockingham, Salisbury, Sherwood, Stanley, Wells.

The names of eight other ships already named are: Churchill (leader), Caldwell, Cameron, Castleton, Chelsea, Chesterfield, Clare, Campbelltown.

The remaining six destroyers are being named by the Royal Canadian Navy. These ships will bear the names of towns and villages common to Canada and the United States. They are: Annapolis, Columbia, Niagara, St. Clair, St. Croix, St. Francis.

U.S. ATLANTIC PATROL

NEW COMBINED FORCE

Increased Protective Efficiency

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.

It is announced that the Navy is reorganising 125 warships in the Atlantic into a new patrol force. It will include units of the Atlantic Squadron, plane forces and the neutrality patrol. Rear-Admiral Hayne Ellis, chief of the Atlantic Squadron, will take command. Having all ships in the Atlantic under one commander will result in increased efficiency in operations and training. The Navy Minister (Colonel Knox) at a Press conference said that the suggestion of a naval good-will cruise to New Zealand and Australia was a good idea, but no decision regarding such a cruise had been reached. He added that the Navy did not plan to reinforce the Asiatic Fleet, the Yangtze patrol or units in the Philippines, nor did it intend to withdraw the thousand marines from Shanghai.

Questioned whether the Navy has negotiated with Britain for the use of the Singapore Base or planned to survey facilities with a view to its future use, he said he knew of none.

Asked if he was satisfied with the size and number of the American bases in the Pacific, Colonel Knox replied: "I am not satisfied with anything because I want everything better. Of course the base situation in the Pacific could be improved."

BRITAIN'S FIGHT IMPRESSES EGYPT

STRIKING CHANGE IN PUBLIC OPINION

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LONDON, Oct. 3.

The London "Daily Telegraph's" Cairo correspondent says that Britain's repulse of the German air attack has caused a striking change in Egyptian views on the war. "Whereas previously Egyptians asked, Will England be able to withstand the German onslaught? opinion is now in favour of an Egyptian declaration of war against Italy."

"There is a curious parallelism between the situation in Germany and Japan. Both occupied positions particularly qualifying them for economic leadership in neighbouring countries. Japan, like Germany, could have chosen the path of peaceful co-operation and have played a dominant role in China's economic development. Japan, like Germany, lacked the necessary self-confidence and plunged recklessly on the path of ruthlessness and domination."

Provocation
"Japan's progress in the last three years has been accompanied by deliberate provocation of the Western Powers. England has not forgotten her brutal behaviour at Tientsin last summer, the arrests of British subjects in Tokyo, the tragic and suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of the Reuter's correspondent, and the further stage in the campaign of intimidation."

"These things did not happen by chance, but were part of a calculated policy now extending to Americans."

"The tripartite pact marks a further and almost last step on this path and seems deliberately to close the door. On looking back it must be regretfully admitted that the former cautious Japanese foreign policy has been abandoned. China received the pact with unreserved satisfaction, wisely seeing that Japan, by deliberately courting the hostility of Britain, the Dominions and the United States, has fully mortgaged her future and has involved herself in the consequences of Germany's coming defeat."

SOLDIERS' EDUCATION NOT NEGLECTED

Ample Opportunities In The Winter

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RUGBY, Oct. 3.

Soldiers in the British Army will be given ample opportunity to carry on their education during the coming winter. Not only has the Army Education Corps been expanded, but competent lecturers have been collected by the Central Advisory Council on Adult Education in the Forces, which works through regional committees formed in every University area.

In addition, local education authorities and professional bodies are placing facilities at the Forces' disposal.

ENEMY AIR SECRETS TRACKED DOWN

Captured 'Planes Reveal Surprising Features

R.A.F. RESPECTS THE ME 110

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In a large shed somewhere in England is a collection of German battle planes, specimens of all the types now in use by the Luftwaffe. They escaped the usual destruction awaiting enemy machines which come into the sights of our gun fighters. Some made forced landings and others crashed with no more damage than could be easily repaired.

These "museum pieces" have been minutely examined by British experts, who have thus been afforded comprehensive knowledge of the Nazi air strength. This knowledge is put to excellent use in the drawing office and operations room, where the collection is housed.

Exhaustive tests in the air have confirmed once again the fact that the German Messerschmitts are not nearly so manoeuvrable as the Hurricanes and Spitfires, nor are they as fast, but British pilots have a healthy respect for the ME 110, a twin-engined fighter-bomber, which they acknowledge to be a very good aeroplane.

One squadron leader said he considered it the only "winner" in the whole range of German aircraft. Many pilots, however, would rather face the ME 110 than the ME 109, a single-seater fighter which is becoming more and more heavily armoured.

German designers are piling armour and armament on to their planes in a desperate effort to avoid further great losses. Goering's blunder was to go into mass production two years too soon; a switch-over to new types is now a very difficult task for German industry, so British planes which are one jump ahead are likely to stay there.

The radio equipment of the German planes is of fine workmanship but it is inferior technically to the R.A.F. equipment, and the same applies to the bomb sights.

The materials are still good, because all of Germany has been starved for the benefit of the Luftwaffe. As further additions to the museum are brought in they provide experts with interesting surprises. One

ME 110 that was brought down had no armament at all—it had cameras instead.
A JU 88 dive bomber, dated August 7, 1940, was found to have six more guns than is normally used. The rear gunner was apparently expected to work four guns by himself.
Another interesting discovery was ME 109's have recently been carrying four 110lb. bombs under their fuselage.
A wireless transmitter packed in a kind of tin golf bag is yet a further find. This was found in a rubber dinghy used by German pilots forced down at sea. The outfit consists of a transmitter about the size of an attaché case which, by means of an electric motor, sends out automatically an S.O.S., but it cannot receive messages. There is an aerial shaped like an open umbrella frame and a box kite from which an alternative aerial can be hung.

JAPAN MIGHT HAVE TO CHOOSE WAR

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TOKYO, Oct. 3.

The "Asahi Shimbun" predicts that if the British and Americans ban oil, rubber and tin exports, Japan will choose an "all or nothing struggle" rather than simply await death.

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RUSSIANS MAN FRONTIER POSTS

GERMAN THREAT FEARED

Carpathians Packed With Troops

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LONDON, Oct. 3.

The Polish Telegraphic Agency reports that refugees arriving at Bucharest confirm the mass concentration of Russian troops along the rivers Bug and San, forming the frontier between German and Russian Poland. A similar concentration has begun on the frontier between Sub-Carpathia and Ruthenia, where strong mechanised units lie camouflaged among the forests.

Worochta, a famous Polish spa in the Carpathian Mountains, is packed with tanks and motorised units. Moreover, numerous transports and motorised units are going to Rowne and concentrating on the German-Russian frontier in that area.

Neutrals arriving at Bucharest from Moscow confirm that propaganda against the German threat is being intensified; Russian deliveries to Germany have diminished and the trade treaty is not being carried out fully.

Four Days And Nights In Open Boat

SURVIVORS OF NORWEGIAN STEAMER

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DUBLIN, Oct. 3.

Twenty-eight survivors of the Norwegian steamer Vestvord have arrived at a west coast port in Eire after four days and nights in an open boat.

The ship was torpedoed on September 27, one member of the crew being killed.

Japan's War Lord Resigns

TASK ACCOMPLISHED

"Chinese Incident Near The End"

NEW ORDER COMING

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TOKYO, Oct. 3.

General Sugiyama, at present Supreme War Councilor, has been appointed Chief of the General Staff, replacing Field-Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin, who has resigned, believing that he has accomplished his task. He says that the Chinese war is in the final stage and the early establishment of a new domestic and national structure is assured.

"Japan is now in a stronger position to construct the New Order," he concluded.

ALLIED PLANES AT MARTINIQUE

Proposed Repurchase

U.S. SUGGESTION RUMOURED

France Unwilling

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.

Though officials refuse to confirm or deny the report, it is reliably indicated that diplomatic quarters in the United States proposed to the British and French that 100 Allied planes located at Martinique, which were bought from the United States, should be re-purchased by the United States.

It is understood that the British approve but the French have not committed themselves, contending that they are not free under the armistice terms to dispose of the planes.

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Prices for fat sheep showed an advance on last week, but there was not a great deal of competition for the few stores offered.

Fat ewes made 24/6 to 33/-, fat hoggets 28/3 to 30/-, wether hoggets 23/- to 24/-, ewes and lambs (all counted) in poor condition 10/6.

The cattle submitted sold well up to late rates.

The range was as follows:- Fat dairy cows £5 to £6, light P.A. cows £6 12/6 to £7 10/-, dairy cows £10 15/- to £12 10/-, others £7 to £8, dairy heifers £9 15/-, yearling Jersey heifers £5 1/-.

At Messrs Roake and Son's mart a full yarding of pigs and poultry was submitted. Prices for both maintained last week's rates.

Very small weaners sold at 10/- to 15/-, small weaners 16/- to 19/-, medium 20/- to 24/-, best to 29/6, light porkers 32/- to 34/-, five-weeks roasters 1/- to 1/4, cockerels 3/- to 4/-, B.O. and heavy hens 3/- to 3/7, ducks 3/5, yearling hens 4/10, roosters 2/6, 3/6, hen and 16 B.O. chicks 22/-.

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Standard 3c: Fay Astridge, Dancing Dutch Girl; Lesley Cody, Circus Girl; Lorna Crook, Pixie; Letitia Curtis, Spring Girl; Downey Downey, Dancing Doll; Diana Dwyer, Kate Greenaway; Leonora Hiron, Joan of Arc; Iris Kay, Dancing Girl; Janet McCue, Irish Girl; Patricia Miller, Peasant Girl; Rosaline Mitchell, Fluffy Ruffler; Jean Ritchie, Dutch Girl; Joan Salomonson, Chinese Lady; Hilma Sewell, Little Old Lady; Irene Spencer, Gipsy; Nancy Tate, Bridesmaid; Leoid Wallace, Gipsy; Ian Anthony, Cowboy; Sydney Brierley, Farmer; Robert Gray, Herd Boy; Brian Hargrave, Herd Boy; Ivan Lambert, Sailor; David Land, Soldier; Roy Le Geyt, Bullfighter; Alan Salomonson, Circus Clown; Penan Scott, Don Bradman; Raymond Basher, Dutch Boy; Trevor Culver, Mexican; Leslie James, Polish Boy; John Weaver, Clown.

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CHILDREN HAVE THEIR NIGHT OUT

Colourful Scene in Hastings Assembly Hall

CENTRAL SCHOOL BALL

Probably for each of the hundreds of children present the most exciting evening in this year's three hundred and sixty-five, the Hastings Central School's ball in the Assembly Hall last night was as popular an event as ever.

Beffaged and decorated for the occasion, the hall was a colourful spectacle for the gala opening Grand March, which heralded a programme of delightfully-executed folk-dancing by the children. Pupils of standard 6 contributed a drill display, and this portion of the evening was, as usual, a big attraction.

At the outset of the evening there was a large and varied array of dainties laid out in the supper room, but in very short order little of the repast remained once the magic word had been passed around.

Dancing and items by the children occupied the time until 10 o'clock, when the floor was cleared, according to custom, for the adults to take their share in the social. From the ball, framed in green and gold, the orchestra, headed by Lew Munro, orchestra proceeded the music and dancing continued until a late hour.

All in all, the social was voted an outstanding success by those who attended, and credit is due to the organisers and to those who assisted with the supper arrangements for the splendid results which attended their efforts. That their work was appreciated was amply demonstrated by the enjoyment shared by both young and old last night.

Most of the children were in fancy dresses, and their costumes were as follows:

Form I: Jessie Abbott, Eastern Lady; Pat Attwood, Bridesmaid; Gladys Baddley, Evening; Jean Lucas, Evening; Rita Clark, Welsh Maid; Joyce Lavin, Evening; Marion Cook, Evening; Myrtle Smith and Phyllis Smith, Twins; Norma Langley, Spanish Dancer; Sylvia Penman, English Garden; Dorothy Russ, Old-Fashioned; Olive Brierley, Evening; Evening; Claudia McKennie, Shepherdess; Pat Smith, Maid Marian; Gavin Appley, Mandarin; Bill Blislow, Torsador; Jack Collins, Evening; Cyril Draper, Cricketer; Ned Deakin, Plain; Bruce Greenville, Plain; Frank Harris, Plain; Brian Penman, Flash Gordon.

Form II: Jean Greig, Carnival Girl; Pat Atkins, Old-Fashioned Lady; Joyce White, Usherette; Marie Curtis, Plain; Valerie Patrick, Evening Dress; Eva Smith, Old-Fashioned Lady; Olive Tyroler, Girl; Betty Olsen, Spring; Mavis Hunt, Land Girl; Hazel Polglase, Evening Dress; Flora McLean, Powder Puff; Rena Webb, Mexican; Ronald Anthony, Highlander; Des Fippard, Soldier; Maurice Dunn, Sailor; Alfred Davey, Plain; Elizabeth, Courtier; Bob Lamb, Clown; David McKay, Chinaman; Sidney Flowers, Page Boy.

Form III: Pamela Lockwood, Princess; Shirley Stewart, Gipsy; Heather Hunter, Scotch Lassie; Isabel Parker, Persian Lady; Alice Farmer, Skater; Inez Newport, Sun Goddess; Phyllis Liddell, Evening; Ruby Esler, Catherine Howard; Betty Ritchie, Russian Boy; Lewis Bowen, Sailor; Don Wallace, Hungarian.

Standard 4a: Jean McCormick, Valentine; Thea Ayson, Peasant; Joyce Almond, Princess; Joyce McKain, Alice Blue Gown; Gladys Goss, Plain; Mabel Esler, Maid; Warder; Peter Price, Gipsy; Albert Timu; Bruce Wallace.

Standard 4b: Aylene Boate, Evening Frock; Helen Cody, Plain; Mabel Esler, Pierrette; Ailsa Gedye, Plain; Jacqueline Geenty, Workbag; Marjorie Geenty, Peasant Girl; Shirley Hickey, Gipsy; Colleen Hume, Skating; Betty McCormick, kin, Evening Girl; Maire McCormick, Skater; Evelyn Pelling, Page Girl; Dorcen Smith, Evening Girl; Fatty Thomas, Skating Girl; Shirley Walker, Evening Girl; Shirley Walker, Gipsy; Barbara Young, Irish Colleen; Daphne Wood, Kimon; Jack Watson, Drummer; John Crook, White; Alan Deakin, Sailor; Malcolm Gilchrist, School Boy; Robert Hammond, Cricketer; Pat Hawkins, Clown; Elizabeth, Courtier; Bruce Ritchie, Sailor; Jack Tindall, Cook.

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Murder among ten thousand books is the novel situation around which was woven the exciting mystery picture, "Fast and Loose," starring Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell.

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"Turnabout" was directed by Hal Roach personally, and its hilarious plot concerns the high jinks produced when Miss Landis, as Mrs. Williams, and Hubbard, as her husband, change sexes.

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Bing Crosby In "The Road To Singapore"

Two "woman-haters" who are also sea-lovers, seeking adventure and finding comedy and romance as well, are the central figures who, among other escapades, end up in "black face" disguise at a native feast in "The Road to Singapore," now showing at the Regent Theatre.

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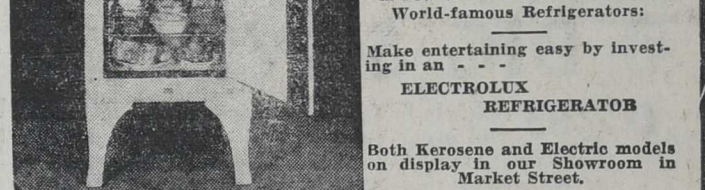
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Coffee and Milk, 6 1/2 and 1 1/1 tin	Barley Sugar 1 1/2 tin	Peaches 8 1/2 tin	8oz. Apricots 8 1/2 tin	Small Pineapple 6d tin
1lb. Tins Biscuits 2/6	2lb. Tins Biscuits 5/6	1lb. Blocks Chocolate 2/- each	Nestle's Cream 4 1/2 & 9d	Mixed Nuts 6d pkt.

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Pure Lard 1 1/2 lb.	Delicious Saveloys 1/- doz.	Beef Dripping 6d lb.
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SMART TAILORMADES FOR RACE WEAR

Women At The Spring Meeting Of The H.B. Jockey Club

Women racegoers no doubt hoped for a really warm spring day for the first day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's spring race meeting, which took place in Hastings yesterday, to enable them to look smart in all the latest ensembles that fashion has decreed will be worn. They were, however, a little unlucky, for the day was really quite cool—in fact, much too cool for spring suits.

Nevertheless, as it was quite fine, even if a little dull, it was a day to encourage the wearing of all kinds of tweed suits, and seldom have these been more attractive than at the present time. There is no fashion for any time of the year that is smarter on the racecourse than a really well-tailored coat and skirt.

These were seen in a great variety of tweeds and in numerous lovely colours, and all accessories in a contrasting colour added to the smartness of many suits.

It was indeed a day of simple styles but much smartness.

Among those noticed were:—

The president's wife, Mrs G. D. Beaton, who wore a coat of brick-shaded tweed over a deeper shaded frock and her hat was the same shade as her frock. She chatted to Mrs J. Hennah, who wore a grey squirrel coat over a navy ensemble and navy hat, and Mrs A. Robson who wore a musquash coat over a navy coat and skirt and a matching hat.

On the stand Mrs T. H. Lowry chatted to Mrs H. M. Sanders, Mrs Eric Nelson and Mrs Lindsay Gordon. Mrs Lowry wore a posy of natural flowers pinned to the lapel of her navy coat and she wore a navy hat and silver fox furs. Mrs Sanders was in a stone grey tailored coat and skirt with black hat and accessories. Black Persian lamb trimmed Mrs Nelson's black coat and her small black hat had velvet trimming. Mrs Lindsay Gordon chose an ensemble of light mahogany—any English tweed with a smart hat in the same shade.

Mrs W. Richmond wore an ensemble of deep blue and silvery striped wool with a squirrel fur coat and very smart blue hat with pink bow in front. With her was her daughter, Miss Mary Richmond, who wore a camel hair coat over a fawn and rust checked frock and a rust shaded hat.

A keen racing enthusiast, Mrs C. Haldane, wore a beautiful double silver fox fur with her navy blue ensemble and she wore a smart little navy hat with bright quill in front.

A former Hawke's Bay girl who has recently arrived from England is Mrs F. G. Clark, who looked very smart in a navy ensemble with silver fox furs and an attractive tilted navy hat, the brim lined with white. She was with her sister-in-law, Mrs Forbes McHardy, who also chose navy blue and wore a light fox fur

and small navy hat. With them also was Mrs J. Chambers, whose suit of petre green was worn with a matching hat and fox furs.

Three sisters together were Mrs F. Menzies, Mrs W. R. Stead and Mrs A. G. Stead. Mrs Menzies wore a coat and skirt in petre blue with forest brown jumper and hat. Mrs W. R. Stead chose a suit of Mexican rust with a matching hat, and Mrs A. G. Stead wore a suit of avon blue with navy jumper and hat. With them also was their sister-in-law, Mrs E. W. Symes, who wore a musquash coat over a navy ensemble and navy slouch hat. Mrs W. G. Stead wore a walnut brown ensemble with beautiful light fox fur and brown slouch hat.

Several very smartly dressed women chose grey colour schemes. Mrs Dennis Douglas wore a tailored coat and skirt of fine grey flannel with grey jumper and hat in the same shade with a touch of navy blue. Grey predominated in Mrs Gerald Wilson, the material having light checks of black and white. She wore a swing coat and skirt, grey jumper and hat and silver fox fur. Mrs Bob Liddle also favoured grey, her suit being a worsted tweed and she wore a smart grey hat.

Mrs G. F. Hardy and her daughter, Miss Gladys Hardy were both present. Mrs Hardy wore a tailored coat and skirt of hazy blue fine knobbie tweed with beige georgette blouse and blue hat. Miss Gladys Hardy wore a natural shaded tweed coat over her cupid blue angora frock and her smart hat exactly matched her frock.

Mrs A. M. Chambers and Mrs H. G. Longstaff chatted together. The former wore a deep blue English tweed tailored coat with navy velvet upturned hat and the latter chose a coat and skirt of light brown tweed with checked of brown and rust and a matching hat.

Mrs A. D. Morris and Mrs J. D. H. Buchanan were together. Mrs Morris wore a suit of deep azure blue tweed with primrose jumper and blue hat with tucked crown. Mrs Buchanan's coat was of knobbie tweed in crushed strawberry shade with scarf and hat in a deeper tone.

Mrs F. C. Fryer was with her daughter, Miss Gwen Fryer and also her sister, Mrs Norman White. Mrs Fryer wore a navy blue tailored coat and skirt with navy hat, and Miss Gwen Fryer's ensemble was of brown tweed flecked with blue and she wore a brown hat. Mrs White wore a brown Harris tweed coat and skirt with lemon jumper and a brown hat.

A Gisborne visitor was Mrs Holden, who wore an ensemble of berry red with cream jumper and cream hat, having touches of red. She was with Mrs D. J. Holden, who wore a deep blue tweed coat and skirt and navy hat.

It is said that spotted materials will be fashionable this season and an attractive example of the frock worn by Mrs G. Faulkner. Of navy blue with fine white spots it was worn under a plain navy coat and hat in light rust tone with her navy costume. Mrs Shadbolt wore a brown squirrel coat over a clover frock and her hat was navy blue.

A most attractive suit of light sage green tweed with a line check in rust was worn by Mrs Dudley Newbigin who chose a jumper and hat and all accessories in rust. She chatted to Mrs Ralph Lowry who wore a coat and skirt of black with white pin stripe, a white blouse, black hat and fox fur. Also with them were Mrs Duncan Holder, Mrs Douglas Lane and Mrs R. Douglas. Mrs Holden wore a coat and skirt of English tweed in brown shades and brown hat banded with the fawn and rust shades in her suit. Mrs Lane wore a short brown coat with a smartly striped brown and fawn frock and brown hat. Mrs Douglas wore a tailored coat and skirt of petre blue with white pin-stripe, silver fox fur and blue hat.

Mrs Hector Smith was accompanied by two of her daughters, Mrs Moore Renton, Nelson, and Miss Olga Smith. Mrs Renton chose a sage blue coat with clover patterned skirt and clover hat. Miss Olga Smith wore a rust ensemble and hat. With them was Mrs Eric Williams who wore navy tailored coat and skirt, fox fur and navy hat.

Other women who looked very smart were Mrs C. G. Wilkinson, who wore a suit of deep blue worsted tweed with white pin-stripe, stone marten furs and a matching blue hat. Mrs C. S. Gibbs who chose a brown checked tweed ensemble with green jumper and toque. Mrs W. R. Maxwell who wore a light blue jumper with her rust shaded suit and a rust hat.

Miss Nancy Fannin was with Miss Maisie White and both looked very smart in English suits of Harris tweed. Miss Fannin's suit was deep blue worn with a jumper of morning mist wool in lighter blue and a hat to match her suit. Miss White chose light brown with deeper brown jumper and hat and amber beads.

Two young friends were Miss Marie Davies and Miss Jean Walters. The former wore a black coat with collar of silver fox fur and a black toque and the latter chose an English tweed suit in brown checks worn with a lemon jumper and brown hat.

Miss Nancy Tanner and Miss Rosemary Greenwood were together, the former wearing a grey coat and skirt with green jumper and hat. Miss Greenwood chose a

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JOLLY AFTERNOON

At the monthly meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Guild, Mrs C. H. Olds presided and conducted devotions. Her subject was "Faithfulness" and a short reading from J. R. Miller was helpful.

After the ordinary business of the Guild and the afternoon tea, at which Mesdames W. Rowe and C. Bartie were the hostesses, the choir club entertained the Guild.

Mrs H. Sims presided and introduced a chorus party who gave two original choruses which they sang to popular tunes. Mrs H. Maisie entertained with a delightful solo, "My Curly-headed Baby."

A humorous play-reading entitled "The Husband's Domestic Training Society" was listened to with great interest. Those taking part were Mrs H. Sims, Mrs McCracken, Mrs H. Maisie, Mrs A. Tunncliffe and Mrs H. Garland.

At the conclusion of the programme Mrs Olds thanked the club for the happy afternoon's entertainment, and the hostesses for the dainty afternoon tea, and the meeting closed with the benediction.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs Olsen and Miss Eunice Olsen have left Otawahoo and taken up residence in Waipukurau.

Miss J. Freeman, infant mistress at the Ormondville School, has been away for several weeks on sick leave, has resumed duty.

Mrs J. A. Kirkcaldie is a Wellington visitor to Napier at present.

Miss M. Lynch, who has been visiting her parents in Waipawa, returned to Wanganui on Wednesday.

Mrs Romaine Wright, of Wellington, is visiting Napier.

Mrs Kinder is a Waipawa visitor to Napier.

Mrs C. Pattenon, of Waipawa, is on a visit to Napier.

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He brought greetings from the Napier and Taradale branches, and telegrams were received from Mrs Weston, late president, and from Mr Cliff.

On behalf of the branch Mr A. Thompson, chairman, thanked the members for their wholehearted co-operation, particularly the indefatigable secretary, Mr Haggitt, and the Women's Auxiliary for the gift of furnishings.

Mr Baillie then addressed the meeting, stressing the need for regular daily reading of the Bible. He said that because of the increasing tempo of life it was imperative that each person should draw aside in quiet, not only to read and pray, but to contemplate and think through the message.

The miracle of Dunkirk was the topic of general discussion, the answer to the national prayers being stressed.

The meeting closed with the Benediction and later a savoury supper was served.

It is the intention of the branch to open the library to the public and an announcement will be made at an early date.

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Last evening the members of the Music Circle of the Napier Guild were the guests of the Hastings Guild Music Circle and they gave a very delightful programme which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss B. McHutchon, the circle leader, presided and with her was the secretary, Mrs J. C. Kelly. As it was the monthly meeting business was quickly dealt with and members were reminded of the very special Spring meeting of the main guild next Thursday.

Miss McHutchon then welcomed the visitors and said what a pleasure it was to have a visit from them.

A most delightful programme of vocal solos, duets and quartettes, choir numbers and pianoforte solos was then given by the Napier visitors. The circle leader, Mrs Perry conducted the choir and announced the items and the accompanist throughout the evening was Mrs Fairley.

At the conclusion of the programme, the president of the Hastings Guild, Mrs A. C. A. Hyde sincerely thanked the visitors for giving so much pleasure. She presented sprays to Mrs Perry and Mrs Fairley and the former expressed the thanks of the visitors for the invitation to be present.

A delicious supper was enjoyed by everyone.

The programme was as follows:
Choir—"Come, Let Us Go A Maying."
"Hark The Village Bells Are Ringing."
"Spring Is Here Again."
Vocal Solo, "There's A Land"
Mrs Dagg.
Pianoforte solo, "Impromptu" (Schubert)—Mrs Fairley.
Vocal duet, "I Would That My Love"—Mesdames Sorrell and Smith.
Vocal solo, "Thank God for a Garden"—Mrs Meachen.
Vocal quartette, "Rose of My Heart"—Mesdames Nicholson, Sorrell, Smith and Rawlinson.
Sketch, "On The Beach"—Mrs K. O'Halloran.
Choir—"The Millwheel," "Nobody Knows" and "Aloha."
Vocal solo, "A Wee Little Hillside Home"—Mrs Rawlinson.
Vocal duet—Mesdames Smith and Chapman.
A talk, "A Visit to the B.E.C.," given by Mrs Perry.
Vocal solo, "My Little Red Rose"—Mrs Nicholson.
Vocal trio, "Rosita"—Mesdames Nicholson, Sorrell and Rawlinson.
Vocal solo, "May Morning"—Mrs Chapman.
Humour, "A Cockney Girl at the Pictures"—Mrs K. O'Halloran.
Vocal solos by Mrs Meachen and Mrs Nicholson.
Vocal duet, "Sabbath Morn," Mesdames Sorrell and Smith.
Pianoforte solo, "Czardas"—Mrs Fairley.
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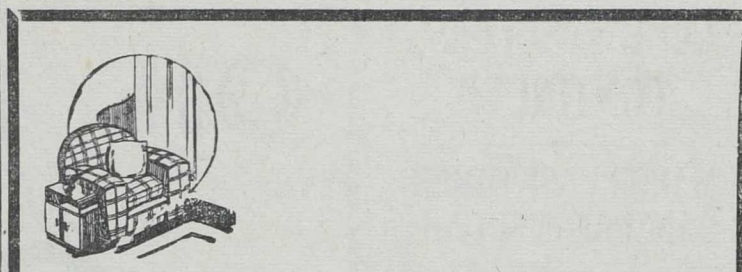
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Mr Alan Hosking, of the Hastings West School, left Ormondville on Wednesday evening to enter camp at Papakura.

Mr A. C. Aldred, Mr Burgess (Auckland), Mr M. Archer, Mr W. W. Percival, Mr B. J. O'Donnell, Mrs J. A. Kirkcaldie, Miss M. Romaine, Mr J. Brown, Mr and Mrs W. F. Graham (Wellington), Mr W. R. Birnie, Mr G. Wilson (Palmerston North), Mrs Beverford Mansell, Dr. Gould (Hamilton), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr N. Fitzgerald, Mr H. V. Lunken, Mr F. Johnston (Gisborne), Mr F. D. Morrell, Miss G. W. Dryborough, Miss E. Draper (Sydney) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr I. Maudsley, Miss Bowen (Takapau), Mr Marshall, Mr H. K. Wade, Mr C. Porter, Mr A. Wilson, Mr G. MacKay, Mr P. Palmer (Wellington), Mr T. Burgess, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Barton, Miss Barton, Mr Mills (Auckland), Miss Heaton (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs H. D. Anderson (Gisborne) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mrs H. Macnamara, Mrs Dumphy (Gisborne), Mr B. Trehey (Palmerston North), Mr L. O'Neill (Pahiatua), Mr and Mrs A. Mason (Master-ton), Mr R. S. McNair (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs G. Pope (New Plymouth), Mr H. Barnett, Mr A. Brown (Dannevirke), Mr T. Thomas (Levin), Mr A. Apperly (Canterbury) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr W. Edwards, Mr M. Gibbs (Hawke's Bay), Miss Creagh, Miss Goodfellow, Mrs H. Hones, Mr Kirk (Auckland), Mr W. J. Broughton, Mr G. R. Tattersall, Mr J. Allen (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs J. Bell (Hastings), Mrs D. Kemp, Miss Clarkinson (Woodville), Mr H. A. L. Monteith (Waipukurau), Mr W. Porter (Bay View), Mr and Mrs J. B. Marshall (Christchurch) are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr G. B. Poppelwell (Napier), Mr A. F. Long, Mr R. G. Murray, Mr H. R. Macnamara (Gisborne), Mr E. J. Willis, Mr Mackie (Palmerston North) are guests of the Clyde Hotel.

Mr Warpole, Mr Wells (Wellington), Mr Casseley, Mr Jefferies (Auckland), Mr Nichol (Gisborne), Mr Watson (Napier), Mr Nauger (Kotemauri), Mr Thompson (Tuai) are guests of the Ferry Hotel.

Mr Gibbons (Hamilton), Mr and Mrs Card (Gisborne), Mr Parker (Feilding), Mr Clark (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Peter (Palmerston North), Mr Gainsborough-Smith, Mr and Mrs Cameron (Rotorua), Mr Laing (Napier), are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

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Personal

Mr L. M. Taylor, is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

Mr George F. Barnwell is a Gisborne visitor to Napier.

Mr H. L. Gould, of Hamilton, is visiting Napier.

Mr B. Marshall is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

Mr J. Brown, of Wellington, is visiting Napier.

Mr M. Aldred, of Auckland, is on a visit to Napier.

Mr Alan Hosking, of the Hastings West School, left Ormondville on Wednesday evening to enter camp at Papakura.

Private R. Hogg, of Hastings, a transport driver at the territorial camp at Dannevirke, who was operated on on Wednesday for appendicitis, was reported yesterday morning to be progressing satisfactorily.

Mr A. C. Aldred, Mr Burgess (Auckland), Mr M. Archer, Mr W. W. Percival, Mr B. J. O'Donnell, Mrs J. A. Kirkcaldie, Miss M. Romaine, Mr J. Brown, Mr and Mrs W. F. Graham (Wellington), Mr W. R. Birnie, Mr G. Wilson (Palmerston North), Mrs Beverford Mansell, Dr. Gould (Hamilton), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr N. Fitzgerald, Mr H. V. Lunken, Mr F. Johnston (Gisborne), Mr F. D. Morrell, Miss G. W. Dryborough, Miss E. Draper (Sydney) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr I. Maudsley, Miss Bowen (Takapau), Mr Marshall, Mr H. K. Wade, Mr C. Porter, Mr A. Wilson, Mr G. MacKay, Mr P. Palmer (Wellington), Mr T. Burgess, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Barton, Miss Barton, Mr Mills (Auckland), Miss Heaton (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs H. D. Anderson (Gisborne) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mrs H. Macnamara, Mrs Dumphy (Gisborne), Mr B. Trehey (Palmerston North), Mr L. O'Neill (Pahiatua), Mr and Mrs A. Mason (Master-ton), Mr R. S. McNair (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs G. Pope (New Plymouth), Mr H. Barnett, Mr A. Brown (Dannevirke), Mr T. Thomas (Levin), Mr A. Apperly (Canterbury) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr W. Edwards, Mr M. Gibbs (Hawke's Bay), Miss Creagh, Miss Goodfellow, Mrs H. Hones, Mr Kirk (Auckland), Mr W. J. Broughton, Mr G. R. Tattersall, Mr J. Allen (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs J. Bell (Hastings), Mrs D. Kemp, Miss Clarkinson (Woodville), Mr H. A. L. Monteith (Waipukurau), Mr W. Porter (Bay View), Mr and Mrs J. B. Marshall (Christchurch) are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs F. H. Bustin, Mrs Kinder, Mr and Mrs B. Brickman, Mr C. Nausbaum, Mr S. Levin, Mr H. Plimmer, Professor Boyd-Wilson, Mr H. Brickman, Mr S. Brickman, Mr B. Nausbaum (Wellington), Mr H. E. Fahey, Mr S. K. Williams (Palmerston North), Mr R. W. Russell, Mr and Mrs S. W. Riddell (Auckland), Mr C. Patterson, Mr R. Neale (Gisborne), Mr J. Kirkwood (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs J. Miss Kirkwood (Stratford), Mr and Mrs A. R. Lambert (Dunedin), Miss W. Tanner (Christchurch), Mr W. A. Iorns, Miss Judith Iorns (Martinsborough), Mr M. James (Master-ton), Mr F. E. Byrne (Wairoa) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr G. B. Poppelwell (Napier), Mr A. F. Long, Mr R. G. Murray, Mr H. R. Macnamara (Gisborne), Mr E. J. Willis, Mr Mackie (Palmerston North) are guests of the Clyde Hotel.

Mr Warpole, Mr Wells (Wellington), Mr Casseley, Mr Jefferies (Auckland), Mr Nichol (Gisborne), Mr Watson (Napier), Mr Nauger (Kotemauri), Mr Thompson (Tuai) are guests of the Ferry Hotel.

Mr Gibbons (Hamilton), Mr and Mrs Card (Gisborne), Mr Parker (Feilding), Mr Clark (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Peter (Palmerston North), Mr Gainsborough-Smith, Mr and Mrs Cameron (Rotorua), Mr Laing (Napier), are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Fewer Overseas Travellers
The effect that war was having on overseas travellers to New Zealand was shown in a report received at a meeting of the Auckland Harbour Board held this week.

County Council's Donation
In common with other counties throughout the Dominion, the Hawke's Bay County Council has decided to donate £10 to a fund for the relief of distress resulting from the bombing of London.

Weather Favours Gardens
The warm, moist spring weather experienced in Napier this season has encouraged gardeners to put on a particularly attractive appearance, and flower beds are looking fresh and colourful.

Ambulance Examinations
One hundred per cent. of the members of the Hastings division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade who sat for their annual re-examination to maintain their efficiency in the most up-to-date first aid methods were successful in passing.

Paper Trail
The streets in Napier's business area are liable to be a little confusing to the visitor, and residents of the town are mostly quite accustomed to directing sight-seers to the various points of interest.

Growing of Linseed
The increased demand for certain areas in Canterbury for the growing of linseed for the production of fibre or linseed, because of modern conditions, was mentioned by the president (Mr G. J. Leech) at the annual meeting of the Canterbury-Westland branch of the Real Estate Institute of New Zealand.

White Feathers
Once again a few misguided patriots are presenting white feathers to able-bodied men in militia. Therefore, it may be of interest to know that this strange and rather objectionable practice, had its origin in the days of cock-fighting.

Curious Collection
Anything from a vacuum cleaner to a tin of tongues can be found in a collection of household property now lying in the detective office at the Christchurch police station.

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS
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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR CLOUDY, MILD WEATHER

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:— Winds: Moderate easterly winds. Weather: Cloudy and rather mild. Seas: Moderate.

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. 58.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 51.0deg. Maximum temp.

IMPORTANCE OF NAPIER-TAIHAPE ROAD REALISED

Prime Minister Replies To Representations From County Council

The possibility of some action being taken regarding the Napier-Taihape road is foreshadowed by the terms of a letter received by the Hawke's Bay County Council from the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser).

"The importance of this road from a strategical point of view is recognised by the Government," states the letter, "and you may rest assured that the representations submitted on behalf of your council will receive careful consideration."

At its last meeting the Hawke's Bay County Council stressed the military importance of the link with Taihape, and noted with satisfaction that an inspection of the road was to be carried out by Sir John Duggan, Chief of the General Staff. It was then decided to write to the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) and to the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) as chairman of the War Councils and stress the need of putting the route in such a condition that it could be negotiated by military traffic.

ALLOCATION OF THE COST

CLOSE CONSIDERATION IN AUSTRALIA

How War Will Be Paid For

Allocation of the cost of the war as between revenue and loans is a matter to which the Australian Federal Government is giving close attention. Broadly it can be stated that the Government is anxious to provide as much as possible out of revenue while at the same time advancing the community to contribute liberally to war loans and savings.

The main Australian objective, says a report issued in New Zealand by the Australian Trade Commissioner (Mr C. E. Critchley) is to avoid undue credit expansion and the dangers of inflation.

Recent taxation increases together with Ministerial statements serve to indicate that the Government aims to provide a far greater share of the cost of the present war out of revenue than was done in 1914-19.

Expenditure on defence and war services during the last financial year totalled approximately £35,200,000, of this amount, about £24,300,000, or 44 per cent, came out of revenue, and the balance of £10,900,000, or 56 per cent, from loans and other sources including trust funds.

Figures for Last War
Financial arrangements considered necessary during the last war do not afford an adequate guide as to possible developments under existing conditions, but reference to the figures of interest: Cost of war services, 1914-1919, £219,213,000, revenue £46,335,000, total £265,548,000.

This shows that the proportion financed from revenue was only about 17 per cent. During those years, Australia became indebted to the Imperial Government for £92,000,000 partly for services rendered and material supplied for Australian military forces abroad, and partly in respect of loans from the British Government. At the end of the war there was an outstanding liability in regard to War Certificates of £5,000,000.

After the war, heavy expenditure was necessary for repatriation and other purposes and payment of soldiers' gratuity. The latter amounted to £27,000,000 and other expenditure in the five years 1920-24 totalled £222,251,000 of which £77,374,000 came from loans and the balance from revenue.

Large internal borrowing during the last war was made possible only by inflationary methods. Greater reliance on tax revenue in this occasion will be necessary if stimulation of loan receipts by credit expansion of an inflationary nature is to be avoided.

Stronger Position Today
Fortunately, Australia is in a substantially stronger position today to finance an increased proportion of war costs of current production than she was during 1914-19. Thanks to the rapid growth of manufacturing the economic structure is now much better balanced as between primary and secondary industries. The Commonwealth Bank has developed greatly as a Central Bank; control of credit is more efficient and has been imposed at a much earlier date.

Vigorous measures for control of price, imports, overseas exchange transactions and local capital issues are also now in operation, while the Government's steps for mobilisation of industry for war purposes have been carried to a far greater stage of efficiency than could be envisaged in the last war.

PLAY-READERS MEET AT WAIROA

A Patriotic Effort Under Way

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

The last night of the PLAYREADING Circle was held at the home of Mrs Heyward, when a "Good-bye, Mr Chips" was read and proved exceedingly popular.

The general regret at the close of the season is, however, still being maintained, a number of members are producing three one-act plays for patriotic purposes in the St. Paul's schoolroom on October 23, when a generous response from the public is anticipated.

Letters To The Editor

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

Reel o' Tulloch

Sir.—Replying to "Ossian" I may state that although I have been connected with piping and national dancing matters for over 30 years I do not profess to be an authority, but I shall endeavour to give "Ossian" a brief record as to how the Reel o' Tulloch came into being. Speyside, in Scotland, has been famous for ages for its music "Strathspeys" are said to have been composed first by a family of the name of Brown of Kincardine and next the Cummings of Freuchie—later Castle Grant. John Roy Cumming, the last of these players, died about 1850. Well, this strath claims the origin of the Reel O' Tulloch.

AN EARLY RESIDENT'S DEATH

Mr William J. Graham

Transport Pioneer AT HASTINGS
In the early days of Hastings Mr William John Graham, of Joll Road, who died yesterday morning, was a well-known resident of the district. Mr Graham was born at Puketapu in 1873 and came to Hastings as a young man.

He was interested in transport, he and his elder brother, Mr S. Graham eventually set up the business of Graham Bros., with livery stables in Market Street. After moving to Hereford Street his brother withdrew and Mr William Graham formed the firm of Graham and Gebbie, the business being well known throughout the district.

In his younger days Mr Graham was a keen Rugby footballer, and played for the "Strathgully" and was also interested in the Volunteer Fire Brigade, and took a prominent part in the brigade competitions, frequently representing Hastings. He was also associated with the Mounted Rifles.

When his days of active participation in sport were over, he maintained his interest in sport as an ardent supporter of most of its branches, and was a valued member of many clubs in Hastings. He was of a bright disposition and enjoyed the respect of all with whom he associated. About ten years ago he retired, and during the past six years he suffered a disability on account of the loss of a leg.

In addition to the wife there are left two sons, Mr Allan Graham and Lieutenant Douglas Graham, who this week entered the Territorial camp at Dannevirke, and two daughters, Mesdames H. Cameron, of Hastings, and J. Osborne, of Waipukurau. Mr S. Graham of Frederick Street, Hastings, is a brother.

The funeral will leave the residence, 803 Joll Road, this afternoon at two o'clock for the Hastings cemetery.

Funeral Of Lady McLean

LAST TRIBUTES PAID

An impressive gathering at Napier Cemetery
The funeral of Lady McLean, which took place in Napier yesterday morning, was attended by a number of close friends and a representative gathering of her generation and the general public.

The service was held at the deceased woman's home in Napier Terrace, after which the cortege moved to the Napier cemetery, where Lady McLean was laid to rest in the family plot.

An indication of the esteem in which Lady McLean was held was the number of beautiful wreaths which came from all parts of the Dominion, and which were piled high on top of the hill.

The last rites were performed by the Rev. Stuart Francis, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Asher.

"COMBINED SPORTS" COMMITTEE

New Name For Patriotic Hastings Organisation

A change of name for the Hastings Sports Clubs' Patriotic Committee was decided upon at a meeting of the committee. Its new name will be the Combined Sports Clubs' Committee, it was decided, after the purposes of the committee's formation had been fully discussed. This organisation has been responsible for raising a considerable sum of money for patriotic objects.

It was reported to the committee that the collection of parcels, which is being conducted for the purpose of raising funds for soldiers' overseas parcels, were selling really well. The raffles committee confidently hoped that the £1000 objective would be raised.

It was decided to hold another mystery parcels drive in the middle of December. A committee of women was set up to organise the early collection of parcels. It was stated that a steady flow of parcels was required in order to build up a sufficiently large supply to make the effort worth while.

Reporting on the produce stall to be conducted by the committee at the patriotic shop to-morrow, Messrs L. J. Fisher and A. Kirkpatrick stated that those responsible for stocking the stall—the Hastings Golf Club and the Hastings Football Club—would welcome further vegetables and other produce.

HASTINGS CONCERT POSTPONED

The patriotic concert to have been held in the Hastings Municipal Theatre on Sunday night has been postponed because of the illness of some members of the cast. The concert will be held on Sunday, October 20.

Seats may still be booked at Denton Wyatt's shop, or by telephoning 2397.

Sunday Schools In Procession

"WITNESS OF YOUTH"

Centennial Service At Hastings
PROGRAMME IN FULL

Under the auspices of the Hastings Ministers' Association, a grand Centennial Witness of Youth will take place on Sunday, October 6. The children are to assemble in their respective Sunday schools at St. Matthew's Church at 2 p.m. There, in mass formation, to the accompaniment of the Salvation Army Band, they will sing two verses of "Onward Christian Soldiers," then marshalling into order, with banners flying, and headed by the band, they will march via Hereford Street to the Municipal Theatre, where a combined service will be held at three o'clock.

The order of march is as follows: The Salvation Army Band; Salvation Army Sunday School; Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Stortford Lodge Sunday Schools, and any other Sunday schools desiring to take part. At the theatre the children in the procession will occupy the stalls, while the public will be admitted to the dress circle.

From the stage the children's choir of 150 voices will lead the singing, which will be conducted by the Rev. F. W. Marshall, with Mr W. Kean at the piano.

The Rev. Stuart C. Francis, of Napier, will address the children, and Major L. B. Tong will preside. The Borough Council has kindly lent the theatre for this service and it is hoped that this great youthful demonstration of honour and thanksgiving to God and to the memory of the pioneers will meet with a ready response from the public. It is estimated that at least 1000 Sunday school children from the age of five upwards, holding aloft their respective banners and attended by their teachers, will form the procession.

On the day is wet the procession will not be held, and the children will assemble at the theatre at 2.30 p.m.

TABLE TENNIS AT NAPIER

Competition Results

WINNERS IN ALL GRADES

Winners of the various grades in the Napier Table Tennis Club's championships are as follows:— Men's A grade singles.—H. T. Ashby; runner-up, E. Marshall. Men's B grade doubles.—V. Frost and A. Smith; runners-up, H. T. Ashby and C. Brew. Men's B grade singles.—D. Brown; runner-up, R. Atkinson. Men's B grade doubles.—D. Brown and R. Atkinson; runners-up, R. Longney and E. Bond. Women's A grade singles.—Miss V. Carey; runner-up, Miss P. Svenson. Women's A grade doubles.—Mrs D. Davidson and Miss V. Carey; runners-up, Miss P. Svenson and Mrs R. Rees. Women's B grade singles.—Mrs R. Rees; runner-up, Mrs D. Davidson. Women's B grade doubles.—Mrs R. Rees and Mrs R. Longney; runners-up, Misses L. Hamlin and L. Skinner. Combined doubles, A grade.—Miss V. Carey and C. Brew; runners-up, D. Davidson and Mrs Davidson. Combined doubles, B grade.—R. Rees and Mrs Rees; runners-up, D. Brown and Mrs Davidson.

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THE WRESTLING SEASON

NAPIER CLUB VERY ACTIVE

Possibility Of Visit From Blomfield

Although the wrestling season is now drawing to a close, the enterprising Napier Amateur Wrestling Club is endeavouring to arrange some attractive matches for the near future. If a contest between Blomfield and Kingston could be arranged it would undoubtedly prove a great draw.

The following bouts have been staged over the past 12 months:— F. Sykes beat L. Tryday, Atkins beat O'Brien, Pasha v O'Brien tested by referee "Bomba" Wells and both disqualified for rough tactics, Brock beat Ulph, Lowe beat Sykes, Brock beat Meull, Lowe beat Kingston, Meull beat Brock, Kingston beat Nieman and Brock beat Hickland.

It is to be noted that in ten contests not one bout was declared a draw. All contests are refereed on a competitive basis and a drawn decision is avoided if possible.

Excellent displays by the New Zealanders were maintained in each bout. Oscar Brock gained the New Zealand middleweight title, but lost it again to King Meull of New Plymouth.

All New Zealanders engaged have warranted the association's confidence, and even a contestant can return to Napier. Oscar Brock improves with every bout. His record this year is three wins in four contests. Meull and Hickland have proved great crowd pleasers, while Frank Sykes and Laurie Tryday are keen for further bouts in Napier.

It is believed that "Strangler" (Frank) Baylis has decided to again enter the roped arena.

Great assistance has been given by the Napier Boxing Club, boxing preliminaries being a popular item on the programmes.

Kingston's Abilities
An outstanding find is Ernie Kingston, of Christchurch. Six feet tall, 14st. 10lb., magnificently proportioned, he has wrestling brains, strength, and can move with the agility of a middleweight when speed is required. Indeed, if the Napier club can secure Blomfield, Kingston, with a few more contests and a short period of intensive training, must be considered a potential challenger.

As long as the sporting public of this district continue their support, the Wrestling Club and Boxing Club will carry on in its endeavours to improve the physique and general character of New Zealand's wrestlers, and as long as the public are in placing New Zealand-born wrestlers in genuine contests to prove their merit.

ENROLMENT FOR THE RESERVE
Mr Semple Clears The Issue
By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, Oct. 2.
The Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) stated today that there seemed to be a fairly widespread belief that men who had volunteered for service with the armed forces and had been found to fall short of the required physical standard were not required to register as members of the General Reserve or to be in possession of a certificate of enrolment. Such, however, was not the case.

The Minister added that men who were discharged from the forces as medically unfit after service overseas were not members of the reserve, but others who volunteered, whether for overseas service or home defence, and had been classified as medically unfit, either before or after the commencement of training, were required to be enrolled.

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Not Government Controlled

PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Statement By Provincial Chairman

PURPOSE OF APPEAL
The manner in which patriotic funds are controlled was explained yesterday by the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council (Mr T. W. Hercock).

"There are 12 patriotic funds, made up of the citizens and controlled by the National Fund Board, not the Government, and 11 provincial funds controlled by provincial committees, comprised of the mayors of the towns, chairmen of town boards and chairmen of counties within those provinces—again not the Government," said Mr Hercock.

"All collections are now controlled by the provincial councils, into whose funds the moneys are paid."

"After Care" Of Men
"The moneys will be used for soldiers' comforts, for final leave parcels and for the after care of soldiers, and for their dependants both during and after the war. Such assistance is again controlled by the National Fund Board, and not the Government. The word rehabilitation has been rather misleading, the position being more readily accepted under the heading 'after care.'"

"It is hoped in fact anticipated, that rehabilitation will be the duty of the Government. Let me assure donors that their interests in the funds will be carefully watched and that the provincial councils alone control the spending of them."

PATRIOTIC CONCERT TO-MORROW
Te Aute College
VARIED PROGRAMME ARRANGED
The patriotic concert to be held at Te Aute College to-morrow, Saturday, promises to be an outstanding success.

The college choir has been rehearsing for many months under the capable direction of Mr C. B. Spinney, and it can confidently be stated that this choir is better than it was last year. Those who love music are asked to listen particularly for the English folk song "Oh, No John." This is delightfully sung in four part harmony and ends with a startling and unusual "gliding" effect. For rich and beautiful harmony the popular "Goodnight, Ladies" is outstanding, as also is "Far No, No, No, the Heat of the Sun" adapted from "Psalmsong."

The Chapel choir is a combination of voices which will be new to the public and a brief interlude of music will be welcomed. Bach's lovely "Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring" and the Easter hymn, "The Strife Is O'er" will be included in its brief appearance.

Two Plays
For many weeks now, rehearsals for the two plays have been in progress and it is anticipated that far higher standard of acting has been attained this year. It is obvious that considerable trouble has been taken over the important details of stage presence, position, clarity of voice, costume, etc., and the public can be assured that the plays themselves are worth the entrance fee.

It is often said that the Te Aute boys never have any fresh Maori items; this year special care has been taken to see that none of the Maori items to be given were presented in last year's concert.

Fine Group Songs
The best group songs this year are "Matahoura" and "Ringaringa Pakea." The actions of one of the action songs, "Haere mai nga iwi" have been arranged by the boys themselves. The concert will be concluded with the taiaha "Tenei tautou" and a new haka, "Papa te Whaitira."

Many schools more favourably situated are able to contribute in a considerable way to various patriotic movements, but Te Aute College, situated in the country, cannot do this; so it is hoped that the public will support the efforts of the college boys and make this concert a financial success. The entire proceeds are for patriotic funds. The date and time to remember are, to-morrow, Saturday, at 8 p.m.

SEMI-FINALS FOR HYDE CUP
GOLF MATCHES AT ORMONDVILLE
Eclectic Competition At Week-End
"Daily Mail" Special Service.

ORMONDVILLE
The semi-finals of the competition for the Hyde Cup at the Ormondville District golf links, resulted as follows:— W. M. Kane defeated E. G. Port 3 and 2; D. Edgcombe defeated F. E. Sands 2 and 1.

The finalists Kane and Edgcombe are to arrange to play off as early as possible.

The third and final round of an eclectic competition is to be played over the Ormondville District golf links at the week-end, the draw being as follows:— H. Snaddon v. C. R. Williams, N. Forward v. H. O. Baines, D. Edgcombe v. W. M. Kane, E. R. Ryan v. C. M. Barber, and W. Hyde v. W. E. Nightingale. H. Howes v. F. E. Sands, B. Castles v. C. Hall, C. C. Rawson v. C. C. Newling, W. White v. G. Hill, D. Chadwick v. L. Brooks, E. G. Port v. H. K. Sands, F. B. Ellingham v. E. Castles. Play to commence at 1.15 p.m.

Memoranda
The Mangateretere School adult night dance is to be held in Tucker's woolshed on Saturday night. Music will be supplied by McKay's band and there will be a good supper.

MAIN BODY OF RECRUITS DEPARTS FOR TRENTHAM

Many Scenes Of Enthusiastic Farewell At Stations In Hawke's Bay

Enthusiastic scenes were witnessed at various stations in Hawke's Bay yesterday when the main body of the Fourth Reinforcement of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force travelled to Trentham by a special troop train. Gisborne and East Coast men numbering over 100 joined the train at Napier.

At Napier and Hastings the send-off was a rousing one, the station platforms being crowded by many hundreds of people gathered to honour the men in their last few hours of civilian life. Large crowds of people congregated on the routes from the drill halls to the railway stations, where every vantage point was occupied.

A public farewell was given the Hastings men at the Drill Hall by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison). In a brief address he expressed the gratitude of the community for the sacrifice the men were making and wished them good luck in their camp life and in whatever they might meet overseas. The president of the Hastings R.S.A. (Mr F. J. Priest) and the Rev. H. Olds, representing the Hastings Ministers' Association also spoke briefly.

Cigarettes were handed to the men as presents from the Hastings Zone Patriotic Committee, and headed by the Hastings Citizens' Band, they marched to the station. A touching incident was provided when the men emerged from the Drill Hall. Some hundreds of children of the Hastings Central School lined up on the school grounds opposite the Drill Hall gave three rousing cheers for the men.

Confetti and streamers were magically produced a few minutes before the train was due to leave, and scenes both grave and gay were enacted in the dense crowd on the platform. Chalk was produced and humorous messages of the "Adolf" variety were written on the train. The familiar "crowing" whistle of the locomotive sounded and in a few seconds the men were on their way to begin their new life in the army.

"OVERWHELMED WITH HOSPITALITY"
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OFFICERS MEET THE MAYOR
Official Welcome
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DANNEVIRKE.
The officers of the Hawke's Bay Regiment camped at the Dannevirke Showgrounds were entertained at a reception by the Mayor of Dannevirke (Mr E. Gibbard) at Argey's Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Resides the officers of the regiment their guests were Col. R. A. Row, officer-commanding the Central Military District, members of the Borough Council, Mr D. G. McCullum, president of the Returned Soldiers' Association, Major E. N. Hogben, president of the Territorial Association, and members of the citizens executive committee who are organising the entertainment of those in camp.

The Mayor, in welcoming the officers, stated that Dannevirke was proud to be in Hawke's Bay and pleased that the regiment was able to train in its own province. It was a great honour that Dannevirke had been chosen as the site.

He extended to Colonel Jefferd, his officers and men a cordial welcome to Dannevirke and stressed that the citizens desired to do all they could to ensure the success of the camp.

Col. Jefferd, replying, stated that so far the men had been overwhelmed with the hospitality extended to them and his only fear was that they might be too kindly and far removed from rough conditions to which camp life should accustom them.

At the conclusion of the gathering Major E. N. Hogben proposed the health of his Worship the Mayor.

Parcels For The Troops
REQUEST AT HASTINGS
School Children's Effort
An appeal for personal gifts for men serving overseas was made by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) yesterday. "We feel that there is much to recommend this form of giving, for there is no doubt that it constitutes a direct link between the men and our people at home," he said.

Mr Maddison referred to the effort of Standard 5b girls of the Mahora School in which £11 had been raised for the purchase of parcels for soldiers, sailors and airmen. "I acknowledge this donation with the deepest gratitude," said the Mayor. "It is an indication of the work and service which our youth—our junior partners—are giving in the present conflict."

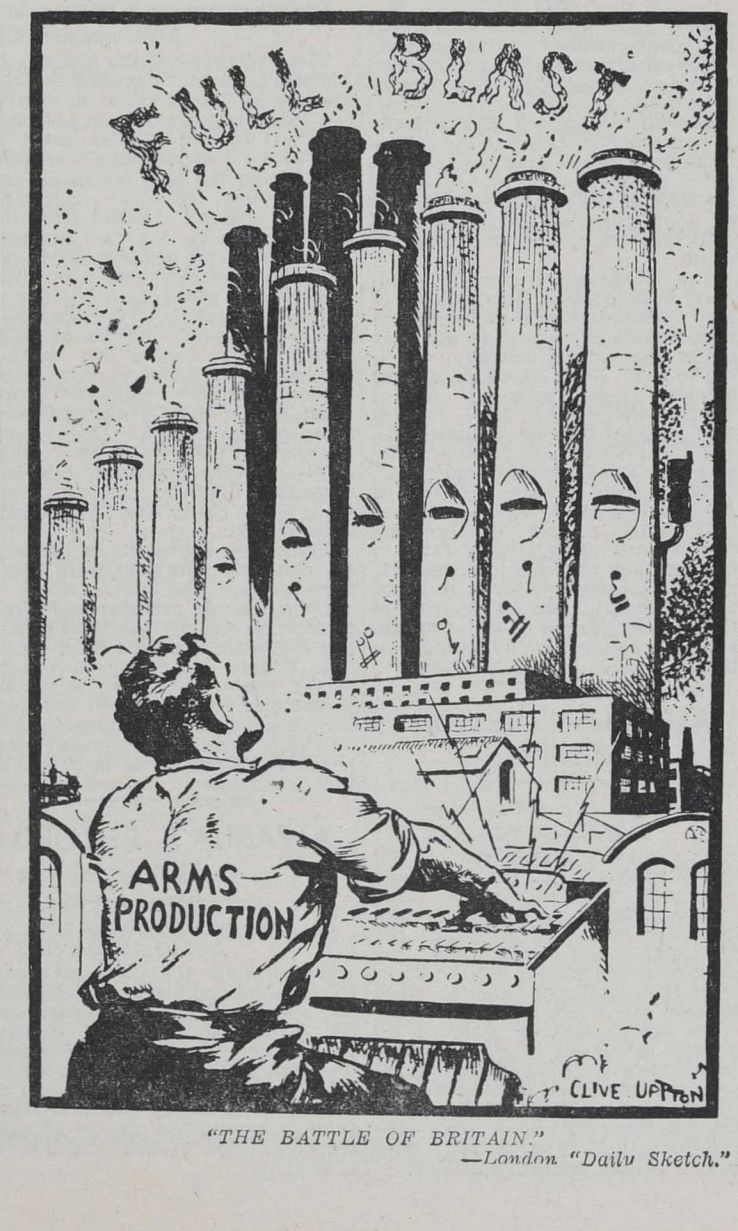
In each of the 19 parcels which the £11 will buy will be included a card conveying greetings to the recipients from the children of the Mahora School.

Mr Maddison expressed a desire to foster the donation of such parcels to men in the armed forces, and said that the patriotic committee would be pleased to accept donations of money from any individuals or firms to provide gifts. A personal message would be included to the soldier, sailor, or airman to whom the parcel was sent, he said.

RAIL TRAFFIC FROM OTANE
Month's Figures
OUTWARD BUSINESS DROPS
"Daily Mail" Special Service.

OTANE
Figures relative to traffic and revenue for the past four-weekly period in connection with the Otane railway station show a decided drop on the outward figures compared with the same period in 1939, but this is offset by a large increase in inward traffic and revenue as compared with last year's figures: Details are as follow (1939 figures in parentheses):
Outward: Cattle, 429 (888); sheep, 2819 (3822); goods, 20 tons (22 tons); passengers 635 (528); revenue £511 (£892).

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SAINT TOR'S HASTINGS STAKES

Leighon Colt Impressive MASTER CYKLON SCORES IN SPRING HANDICAP

Nigger Boy Just Pips Vascones

(By MOTUROA.)

Saint Tor, an own brother to the brilliant Taranaki sprinter, Saxon Tor, won the 1940 Hastings Stakes in an impressive manner.

Saint Tor, who is by the Gainsborough horse Leighon, is bred from Saxony, an own-sister to the dam of the celebrated jumper, Clarion Call.

Tetratina was drawn fairly wide out and she was only third away from the barrier, but her brilliance carried her into the lead at the end of a furlong.

Erin's Court ran up to his improving track work and he ran into third place before the straight entrance.

The rest were well beaten for early pace and had no chance in the run home. Flying Spray, Stolen Coat (who had shown up in the first furlong), and Grey Spy (who ran very greenly) were in line several lengths behind Varuna.

It was a really nice field, and some likely improvers were noted, but Saint Tor was outstanding on the day and he may be the best of them all at the spring meetings.

GO-SLOW tactics were adopted in the four-horse Spring Handicap and the runners dashed along to the half mile at a hand-gallop. The race then developed into a sprint and the tactics suited Master Cyklon, who was on the outer of Aurora's Star all the way to the straight entrance.

The slow pace was right against Aurora's Star and her chances were had to wait for Master Cyklon to move. Even then, it looked as if she might have been harder to beat had her rider moved earlier.

Old Hunting Cat was left in front as the result of the slow early pace, but Gay Mimic ran past him at the three furlongs.

It was a most uninteresting race, but Master Cyklon scored an overdue win.

HIGH PEER WINS WELL. High Peer was always going well in the Hollycombe Hurdles and Jack McRae set off after the pacemakers Colodion and Helios five furlongs from home.

Colodion essayed to make the running and he jumped the first three hurdles well. However, he got into the next two badly and was well beaten three furlongs from home.

Son and Heir was always prominent, but he hit the fence at the half mile and did not take the last obstacle too well.

THEIO (31) IMP. Foaled in 1932. By TETRATAMA 14 from THYENE, by Sunstar 5, from Senebico, by William the Third 2, from Gay Duchess, by Rosicrucian 5.

Stud Fee 40 GNS.

For cards and further particulars apply: FLAXMERE STUD, Phone 4201 - Hastings

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Stud Fee 40 GNS.

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TRACTOR (2) imp. By THE TETRARCH 2 from Gravitation, by St. Simon 11.

Stud Fee 15 GNS.

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TOTE INCREASE AT HASTINGS

VISITING HORSES DO WELL

Gisborne Team Again Prominent

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's spring meeting opened at Hastings yesterday in fine weather and the sun.

Improved by the rain which fell up until the eve of the meeting, the course proper was in wonderful order.

Despite the fact that there were only four starters in the main handicap, the totalisator returns kept up remarkably well and this was largely the result of the keen betting on the Hastings Stakes, a race which to-day justified its re-instatement.

The work of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's new starter, L. G. Morris, came in for favourable comment.

Hastings and Greenmeadows horses cut a very poor figure, the only local winner being Master Cyklon, who scored an overdue success in the four-horse Hastings Spring Handicap.

Gisborne horses again found Hastings a happy hunting ground. Ashaboy won the Imperial Plate, Lovellitt took the Epsom Handicap and Smiling Personality led practically all the way to win the Otane Handicap.

The New Plymouth-trained High Peer was successful in the Hollycombe Hurdles; Saint Tor and Tetratina, from Awapuni, paid the dividends in the Hastings Stakes, and Nigger Boy, also from that centre, prevailed in the Homewood Flying Handicap.

The following are the details of the racing: HOLLYCOMBE HURDLES HANDICAP. Of £100, about 1 1/2 miles.

1-HIGH PEER, H. E. Fray's br g by Thomond-Ellizbeth, brs, 11.0. (J. McRae) 1

2-SON AND HEIR, T. W. Willis's b g by Siegfried-Arajean, 6yrs, 9.2. (A. E. Lord) 3

Also started: 4 Whetu, 9.12 (J. Hayes); 6 Dozie Boy, 9.7 (C. L. Kerr); 8 Strolling, 9.2 (N. Wright); 9 Lagan, 8.9 (A. Jenkins); 5 Colodion, 8.0 (E. Deslandes).

Won by four lengths; three Whetu was fourth. Time, 2:50.1-5. (Winner trained by H. Dulieu, New Plymouth.)

IMPERIAL PLATE. Of £100, 5 1/2 furlongs. 6-ASHABOY, E. O. Warren's ch g by Sky Cracker-Agile, 4yrs, 8.8. (A. Jenkins) 1

15-BATTLE GAIN, Mrs. A. M. Rutherford's b h by Gainscourt-Conflicting, 4yrs, 8.7. (A. Jenkins) 2

Also started: 11 Tzigane, 8.7 (B. H. Morris); 4 Catanach, 8.0 (N. Cavaney); 5 Etruscan, 8.0 (S. Waddell); 11 Nalla, 8.0, car. 8.11 (N. Howard); 13 Loch Moigh, 8.0 (H. Stewart); 14 Lady Garvag, 8.0 (L. Cullen); 3 Elmo, 8.0 (A. Fox); 8 Oragon, 8.0 (B. Stowe); 9 Astrite, 8.0 (W. J. Muddford); 16 Myrna Loy, 8.0, car. 8.2 (G. R. Tattersall); 7 Kehurangi, 8.0 (S. Anderson); 12 Foreign Gold, 8.0 (R. G. Howell).

Won by half a length; four Oragon was fourth. Time, 1:19.3-5. (Winner trained by J. White, Gisborne.)

HASTINGS TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES. Of £250, furlongs. 3-SAINT TOR, J. McDonald's blk c by Leighon-Saxony, 8.5

1-TETRATINA, B. Burnham and F. H. Bustina's b m by Theio-Squeeze, 8.0. (S. Anderson) 1

Also started: 7 Grey Spy, 8.5 (A. Gregory); 2 Varuna, 8.5 (W. J. Broughton); 13 Carabineer, 8.5 (B. Stowe); 8 Sandy Bay, 8.5 (R. Tattersall); 12 Royal Melton, 8.5 (L. Dulieu); 5 Stolen Coat, 8.0, car. 8.5 (H. Callahan); 10 Daily Mail, 8.0 (N. Howard); 11 Avelona, 8.0 (W. J. Muddford); 4 Flying Spray, 8.0 (H. G. Stewart); 9 Proven, 8.0 (P. Atkins).

Won by five lengths; three Varuna was fourth. Time, 49. (Winner trained by A. C. Plummer, Awapuni.)

HASTINGS SPRING HANDICAP. Of £150, 1 1/2 miles. 2-MASTER CYKLON, Mrs. A. M. Goodman's ch g by Hunting Song-Cytola, aged, 7.12

Also started: 3 Hunting Cat, 8.2 (H. Callahan).

Won by half a length; four Time, 2:12. (Winner trained by J. M. Cameron, Hastings.)

EPSOM HANDICAP. Of £100, 1 1/4 miles. 3-LOVELLIT, M. R. Moore's b m by Mimetic-Humresque, aged, 10.12. (Mr. F. J. Calder) 1

Also started: 3 Hunting Cat, 8.2 (H. Callahan).

Won by six lengths; three-quarters Dyne was fourth. Time, 2:13.2-5. (Winner trained by A. Macdonald, Gisborne.)

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Splendid Acceptances For To-morrow

The following are the acceptances for the second day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's spring meeting at Hastings to-morrow:

1230- TOMOANA HURDLES HANDICAP. Of £100, about 1 1/2 miles. High Peer 11 13 Son and Heir 9 4 Whetu 9 10 Colodion 9 0 Helios 9 6 Lagan 9 0 Dozie Boy 9 4

1.15- TRIAL STAKES. Of £100, six furlongs. Goldcraft 8 7 Elminola 8 0 Catanach 8 7 Hugme 8 0 Etruscan 8 7 Silverhope 8 0 Battle Gain 8 7 Astrite 8 0 Greek Diana 8 0 Tideover 8 0 Rough 8 0 Myrna Loy 8 0 Passage 8 0 Kehurangi 8 0 Loch Moigh 8 0 Foreign Gold 8 0 Queen Ha 8 0 Grand Chase 8 0

2.0- JUVENILE HANDICAP. Of £100, four furlongs. Par Avion 8 6 Malvena 7 9 Erin's Court 8 2 Avelona 7 9 High Moral 8 0 Dusky Bay 7 9 Proven 7 9 Quick 7 9 Bunsby Belle 7 9 Decision 7 9 Daily Mail 7 9 Flying Spray 7 7 Slyana 7 9

2.45- H. A. RUSSELL MEMORIAL HANDICAP. Of £150, 1 1/4 miles. Lady Furst 8 11 Lindrum 7 12 Master 8 9 Hunting Cat 7 9 Cyklon 8 4 Gay Mimic 7 9 Aurora's Star 8 3 Limbohm 7 4 Native Song 7 12

3.30- GLENARAY HACK HANDICAP. Of £100, 1 1/4 miles. Malacca 9 0 Royal 8 0 Dunmanway 8 9 Pageant 8 0 Morning 8 9 Khurja 7 13 Flight 8 9 Kinkajou 7 10 Kinty Song 7 9 Dine 7 7 Gold Court 8 3 Dine 7 7 Red Shoes 7 7

4.15- FLAXMERE HACK HANDICAP. Of £100, six furlongs. Smiling 8 9 Reoon 7 12 Personality 9 9 Kadina 7 10 Flying Spy 8 9 Kadina 7 10 Cherry Plum 8 7 Chandery 7 10 Laughing 8 1 Shani 7 7 Khurja 8 1 Master 7 7 Solway 7 7

5.0- FINAL HANDICAP. Of £130, six furlongs. Kathbella 9 6 Lucullus Boy 7 9 Nigger Boy 8 6 The Ring 7 7 Rakahanga 8 5 Heroic Maid 7 0 Yogi 8 1 Hunting Blood 7 0 Native Song 7 13 Charing Cross 7 0 Gay Mimic 7 13 Fossicker 7 0 Shu 7 11

OTANE HACK HANDICAP. Of £100, 6 furlongs. 4-SMILING PERSONALITY, E. N. Fitzgerald's br m by Hunting Song-Sunna Roe, 5yrs, 9.0. (N. Howard) 1

Also started: 11 Tzigane, 8.7 (B. H. Morris); 4 Catanach, 8.0 (N. Cavaney); 5 Etruscan, 8.0 (S. Waddell); 11 Nalla, 8.0, car. 8.11 (N. Howard); 13 Loch Moigh, 8.0 (H. Stewart); 14 Lady Garvag, 8.0 (L. Cullen); 3 Elmo, 8.0 (A. Fox); 8 Oragon, 8.0 (B. Stowe); 9 Astrite, 8.0 (W. J. Muddford); 16 Myrna Loy, 8.0, car. 8.2 (G. R. Tattersall); 7 Kehurangi, 8.0 (S. Anderson); 12 Foreign Gold, 8.0 (R. G. Howell).

Won by half a length; four Oragon was fourth. Time, 1:19.3-5. (Winner trained by J. White, Gisborne.)

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Won by half a length; one Laughing Song was fourth. Time, 1:16.3-5. (Winner trained by I. T. Tinsley, Gisborne.)

HOMWOOD FLYING HANDICAP. Of £130, 6 furlongs. 1-NIGGER BOY, B. and S. Nausbaum's b g by Nigger Minstrel-Spearmaid, 4yrs, 7.1, car. 7.7 (G. Waddell) 1

Also started: 12 Dunmanway, 8.2 (S. Farramore); 9 Kingford, 8.2 (R. G. Howell); 3 Dainty Dell, 8.5 (B. H. Morris); 1 Laughing Song, 8.3 (P. Atkins), bracketed with City Song, 7.7 (W. J. Muddford); 8 Royal Pageant, 7.13, car. 8.2 (H. J. Callahan); 2 Kadina, 7.12, car. 7.9 (S. Waddell); 14 The Ring, 7.11 (L. Cullen); 10 Kehua, 7.9, car. 7.11 (S. Anderson); 11 Shani, 7.9, car. 7.0 (W. Aitken); 13 Master Solway, 7.7, car. 7.4 (H. P. Stewart).

Won by half a length; one Laughing Song was fourth. Time, 1:16.3-5. (Winner trained by I. T. Tinsley, Gisborne.)

1-NIGGER BOY, B. and S. Nausbaum's b g by Nigger Minstrel-Spearmaid, 4yrs, 7.1, car. 7.7 (G. Waddell) 1

Also started: 12 Dunmanway, 8.2 (S. Farramore); 9 Kingford, 8.2 (R. G. Howell); 3 Dainty Dell, 8.5 (B. H. Morris); 1 Laughing Song, 8.3 (P. Atkins), bracketed with City Song, 7.7 (W. J. Muddford); 8 Royal Pageant, 7.13, car. 8.2 (H. J. Callahan); 2 Kadina, 7.12, car. 7.9 (S. Waddell); 14 The Ring, 7.11 (L. Cullen); 10 Kehua, 7.9, car. 7.11 (S. Anderson); 11 Shani, 7.9, car. 7.0 (W. Aitken); 13 Master Solway, 7.7, car. 7.4 (H. P. Stewart).

Won by a neck; three lengths Native Song was fourth. Time, 1:15.2-5. (Winner trained by J. J. Waller, Awapuni.)

A big improvement was noted in the condition of Pas de Cheval when he paraded at Foxton and he came home in a manner which suggested that he will hold his own among the hack sprinters. Until his second to Zest at Foxton, Pas de Cheval had not been in the money since he won the Wanganui Debutante Stakes two years ago.

Silver Fern CIGARETTE TOBACCO MILD. The following are the acceptances for the second day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's spring meeting at Hastings to-morrow: TOMOANA HURDLES HANDICAP. Of £100, about 1 1/2 miles. High Peer 11 13 Son and Heir 9 4 Whetu 9 10 Colodion 9 0 Helios 9 6 Lagan 9 0 Dozie Boy 9 4

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