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Two steamers which recently left Syria for France were forced to discharge in Italy. The Germans virtually control Dakar. The Germans have taken over the control of the port, censorship, air lines and overland routes...

Spain still hesitates on brink. May plunge in with Axis at week-end. The Prime Minister (Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King) has announced that the Minister of National Defence (Col. J. L. Ralston) is going to England to discuss defence questions.

Nazis at Dakar. The German agents are known to be negotiating with South American shippers to open a service to Dakar. Meanwhile, the Italians and Spaniards are preparing an international zone at Tangier as a vital half-way house on the new Axis route.

Nazis confiscate more property. Made Tabouis among the losers. A third decree confiscates the property of Madame Tabouis and 'Per-tinax', two famous journalists, and M. Pierre Cot (former Minister of Air) and other prominent persons.

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BULLYING ON FRONTIER

The British Legation at Bucharest announces that a British subject, Mr Percy Clark, president of an engineering firm at Ploesti, was kidnapped by three men who tricked him into leaving his hotel at Athenee Place in the centre of Bucharest.

TEA DEARER IN SYDNEY

It was announced to-day that the wholesale and retail prices of tea will be increased from to-morrow by twopence a pound.

Nazis Say London Lacks Food

ATTEMPT TO CAMOUFLAGE OWN DEFICIENCIES

Shops Are Fully Stocked

German propagandists are spreading reports throughout the occupied countries that the London food situation and machinery have broken down. The purpose of these reports is somewhat obscure, unless it is an endeavour to discount the Nazis' own inability or refusal to carry out an equitable food distribution for the populations for which they are responsible.

In fact, there is no shortage of most food and none of the essentials are absent from London shops. So true is this that those persons whose ordinary shops at which they are registered have been bombed have been given 'rover coupons' entitling them to draw on supplies at any other shop.

Minister's Visit To England

DEFENCE QUESTIONS

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POSSIBLE THREAT BY JAPANESE

WARSHIPS LIE OFF WEIHAIWEI

It is reported that six Japanese destroyers, a cruiser, and a transport are anchored off the island of Weihaiwei, which the Chungking Government has just leased to Britain for another ten years.

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Airman-Governor For Dominion

SIR C. NEWALL'S POST

Distinguished Record In Great War

REPLACES LORD GALWAY

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Oct. 4.

It is officially announced that his Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, G.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., to be Governor-General of New Zealand in succession to Colonel the Rt. Hon. Viscount Galway, P.C., G.C.M.G., D.S.O., O.B.E., whose term of office will expire in February, 1941.

His Majesty has also approved the promotion of Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall to be Air Marshal of the Royal Air Force.

Sir Cyril Louis Norton Newall is a son of the late Lieut-Colonel William Potter Newall, of the Indian Army. He is aged 53. He was born in India and studied at Sandhurst, later joining the Indian Army. During the Great War he served in France with the Royal Flying Corps and received the Albert Medal.

He has been Director of Personnel, Operations, and Intelligence, and was Deputy-Chief of Air Staff. Sir Cyril married in 1922 Miss May Dulcie Wendell, who died in 1924. In 1925 he married Olive Tennyson Foster, only daughter of Mrs Francis Storer Eaton, of Boston.

N.S.W. SWING TO LABOUR

ELECTION ISSUE IN AUSTRALIA

One Federal Seat Undecided

With only one Federal seat undecided—Maranoa in Queensland—which is likely to be a gain by Labour, it is now possible to survey what happened in the recent Federal elections. As cabled yesterday, the State parties remain 36-all, with an addition of two independents.

The New South Wales electorate alone revealed a heavy swing to Labour, who won 16 out of 28 seats, taking five from the Government parties.

Labour also won one seat in Victoria, and seem certain of winning the last undecided seat of Maranoa. Their losses are two in Tasmania and one in South Australia. Labour's net gains are thus five seats all over the Commonwealth.

AMERICAN REPUBLICS SHOULD UNITE

General Jose Asensio, former War Minister in Republican Spain, urged the formation of an "Army of Free Spain" to join Britain in her fight against Nazism and Fascism and to re-establish the Spanish republic.

AGREEMENT OVER THE ALAND ISLANDS

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"U.S. BEHIND THIS MISCHIEF"

Japanese Reaction To Pressure

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The newspaper "Kokumin Shim-bun" says: "The first measure of the increased British-American pressure against Japan probably will be the reopening of the Burma route. It is obvious that the United States is behind this mischief. British anti-Japanese manoeuvres are understandable, for Britain is doomed in Europe."

"Whilst the Japanese evacuation from London does not mean the immediate entry of Japan into the European war, Britain should know that the evacuation was not caused by the difficulties of living and trade."

"The 'Chugai Shogya Shimp'o' says: 'Unless Britain and the United States openly show their teeth against Japan by deliberately perverting the tripartite pact or through imaginary fears there is no reason why Japan should not try to remain friendly with them. Japan can adopt a calm watch-and-see attitude.'"

Arrests Made In Morocco

TWENTY BRITONS

German Influence Blamed

The Tangier correspondent of "The Times" says that 20 British subjects have been arrested in French Morocco, including the manager and senior members of the staff of the British West Africa Bank, and leading businessmen.

The only explanation of this action is the Italian and German desire to remove the British trade influence.

"FREE SPAIN" ARMY URGED

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STATEMENTS FROM GERMANY

Berlin Evacuations Proceed

Evidence that Germany is feeling the severity of the air war is provided by four statements picked up by the "Daily Mail" radio station from German-controlled radios.

The first stated that Berlin yesterday evacuated 5000 women and children; the second admitted that R.A.F. raids for the last two nights had resulted in 2543 casualties; and the third announced the destruction of a "very important factory" in western Germany.

Foreign Horses Cannot Understand German

PROBLEM FOR FARMERS AND SOLDIERS

GERMAN AIR RAID FIGURES

R.A.F. "ATTACKS ON CIVILIANS"

Little Military Loss Admitted

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FRENCH SOCIAL PARTY

IDEALS ARE STILL UNCHANGED Political Activities Suppressed Col. Francois de la Rocque's French Social Party—successor to its rightist semi-military Croix de Feu organisation of a few years ago—has changed its name and its by-laws to conform with rules of the new regime of Premier Petain, but, in the words of Colonel de la Rocque himself, "nothing has been changed in our permanent ideals." The name was changed to "French Social Progress," saving the same initials but eliminating the word "party." The by-laws were changed to replace the party's Parliamentary group with a Special Committee of Studies joined with the Executive Committee. All references to political activity are suppressed and references are made to rendering social services such as aid to refugees and war prisoners. Colonel de la Rocque, a strong supporter of the new Government, ordered his adherents to maintain a "patriotic vigilance."

BUSHMEN TO LIVE ON RESERVE

The Union Government has decided to establish a reserve for the last of the purebred Bushmen in South Africa in the Kalahari desert in the Gordonia district. There are only about a hundred of this fast-dwindling race left in the country. The reserve will be about 25,000 acres in extent and the natives will be supervised by a single ranger.

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"SAFARI"

With Tullio Carminati Lynne Overman - Billy Gilbert

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Regent

JUNGLE ADVENTURE "SAFARI"

Madeleine Carroll And Doug. Fairbanks

A beautiful white woman, alone in the heart of the jungle with two men, is the situation presented in "Safari," thrilling action-romance which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, with Madeleine Carroll, blonde English star, as the woman, and Douglas Fairbanks Jun. and Tullio Carminati as the two men.

"Safari," filmed against the background of an African big-game hunt, tells the story of a girl who sets out to get her man—and winds up pitting two men against each other for her love. Carminati, as a continental millionaire, invites Miss Carroll to accompany him on the safari. Fairbanks is the virile young guide for the expedition. To stir Carminati's interest and arouse his jealousy, Madeleine devotes her attention to Fairbanks, with the result that the two men are soon at each other's throats. And in the heart of the jungle, far from civilization's laws, being at each other's throats can be very literal—and dangerous business!

The film is replete with thrilling action scenes—raging jungle beasts, weird African voodoo rites, exciting chases by land and air of big game. The supporting cast includes Murray Angelus, screen newcomer; Lynne Overman, popular comedian; and Billy Gilbert, comedy favourite of musical comedy, legitimate stage, and screen.

Beautiful Miss Carroll discards the standard role that has characterized her recent film appearances to emerge no less attractive in simple tailored camping outfits. Fairbanks, as the guide who is first used as her pawn to arouse the jealousy of the millionaire, but who later sweeps her off her feet, has the type of rugged characterisation that has won him his greatest success. Tullio Carminati, returning to the screen after a short absence, plays the role of the millionaire.

Cosy

"BLONDIE BRINGS UP BABY"

Gay Comedy And Mystery "Private Detective"

Once a Bumstead—always in trouble! "Blondie" and her family proved it in "Blondie" in "Blondie Meets the Boss" and in "Blondie Takes a Vacation."

Now at the Cosy Theatre Hastings is the latest in the hilarious series of comedies, "Blondie Brings Up Baby."

Action of "Blondie Brings Up Baby" begins with Blondie's purchase of a twelve-volume encyclopedia on child training. To the consternation of Dagwood, by Dumpling, Daisy and their little neighbour, Alvin, she proceeds to regulate Baby Dumpling's life in accordance with the dictates of the books. Complications mount with amazing rapidity and reach a peak of hilarity with a kidnap scene.

Hailed as the merriest medley of misadventure the Bumsteads have yet encountered, "Blondie Brings Up Baby" once more enlists the services of that brilliant stellar quartette featured in previous films. Again Penny Singleton is the enthusiastic and well-meaning Blondie; Arthur Lake, the harassed and bewildered Dagwood; Larry Simms, that rugged individualist, Baby Dumpling; and Daisy is still the cute pup.

"Private Detective" is the second feature. Packed with mirth and murder, the film is one of the best, snappiest murder mysteries in months. With Jane Wyman, Dick Foran, Gloria Dickson and Maxie Rosenbloom heading a fine cast, the picture hits a new high in entertainment. Jane Wyman is again seen as a wise cracking detective, out to solve the murder before boy friend Dick Foran can arrest the wrong man.

State FEARLESS NOVEL ON THE SCREEN

"The Grapes Of Wrath" Is Human Drama

A deep, stirring human appeal draws audiences to the very heights of film entertainment in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Grapes of Wrath." John Steinbeck's fearless, gripping novel, which at its world premiere achieved the biggest opening attendance in the entire history of New York's 22-year-old Rivoli Theatre, is now screening at the State Theatre, Hastings.

Under John Ford's honest direction the Joads come to life with all the warmth, vitality and rugged humour that characterised Steinbeck's widely acclaimed novel. Both the spirit and the letter of the book have been followed with extraordinary exactness by Associate Producer Nunnally Johnson, who wrote the screen play. The many thousands who eagerly awaited this picture will find every iota of drive and power of the original story has been retained in the screen version.

Tom Joad, who is played by Henry Fonda, remains the courageous figure Steinbeck created. Jane Darwell's performance, as Ma Joad, makes it impossible to believe that Steinbeck did not have her in mind when he created this indomitable Oklahoma mother. Jane carries her audience in the palm of her hand while she laughs and cries, scolds her husband and defies the foreman who would tear her family apart.

What is by all odds one of the most difficult roles in the picture, that of Casey, the garrulous, crusading preacher, is carried off with great distinction by John Carradine. As Grampa, Charley Grapewin turns in the best performance of a long and distinguished career, while Dorris Bowden actually appears to relive Rosasharn's struggle to bring new life into the world.

The owner, a visitor, explained that he had had it ever since he left New Plymouth in 1917. "We sometimes find out-of-date concession tickets being used, but this one is exceptional," said a tramway official yesterday. "We have finished with it the owner has promised to allow us to frame it."

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State RESERVE IN TIME! THORNE (Topper) SMITH'S HILARIOUS NOVEL "TURNABOUT" starring Menjou Landis and Hubbard

With Bushmen In The Kalahari WHITE BOY'S LIFE ROYALTY IN FLIGHT

Ate Scorpions And Lived By Hunting Party Arrives From Bordeaux DESERT WANDERINGS SAFE AT LAST

A white youth who lived for two years with untamed Bushmen in the Kalahari Desert, hunted with a bow and arrows and ate unusual food, including scorpions, has now returned to civilisation. His experiences are expected to prove of value to research workers and anthropologists, as it is claimed that he is the first European to have been accepted as a member of a Bushman tribe.

His name is Petrus Willem Hendrik Terblanche and he had some amazing experiences since he walked into the desert from the lonely outpost of Maun eight years ago. Terblanche was born in the Bechuanaland Protectorate and he went with his family to the Kalahari when he was 10. There, in 1932 he lost his parents, sisters and brother, and, grief-stricken, wandered out into the desert.

Bushman's Life Five miles from his home he came across a party of about 50 Bushmen. They had never seen a white person before and threatened him with their bows and arrows. He could speak a little of their language and told them that he had come to live with them. They were kind to him, gave him the best of their food and taught him how to hunt, make and use bows and arrows and play their musical instruments and generally looked after him.

Describing his life with the Bushmen, Terblanche said: "Whenever we found food we would camp there until everything was eaten and it was necessary to go on and look for more." The Menu "Our food consisted of the meat of buck, boar, constrictors, roots, and whatever else we could get. I myself soon became a good hunter. "My hair grew so long that it reached nearly to my waist. I learned to speak the Bushman language fluently."

At the end of two years, the youth and the Bushmen were sighted by a farmer named Lewis of Elandhoek, near Windhoek. The Bushmen took to their heels, but the youth stood his ground and was taken by the farmer to his house. Now he is in Johannesburg learning to be a blacksmith. Alas, he had made several recordings of the Bushmen dialects for the Phonetics Laboratory of the Witwatersrand University.

Regent

COMEDY, MUSIC AND ROMANCE

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, Napier, with Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope in the starring roles, and a supporting cast headed by Charles Coburn, Judith Barrett, Anthony Quinn and Jerry Colonna.

The two lads who don the paint are, of course, Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, who spend their time in this picture basking in the tropics where they hope—yes, they really do!—to avoid matrimony. But, of course, when Bing gets a chance to croon to Miss Lamour and Bob can keep her amused, the boys are soon off on the wrong track again.

All this trekking down to the land of Goona-Goona comes about when Bing and Bob get back in port after a voyage on one of Bing's dad's boats. First, they have to dispose of a couple of guys sent around by one of Bob's old girl friends, they give him the "Patty-cake," clap hands, then sock. Then there is the trouble with Bing's father, Charles Coburn, and his fiancée, Miss Barrett, who both seem to think that the should settle down. The lads dispose of that problem by fleeing to Kaigoon.

Mayfair A HOPALONG CASSIDY STORY

William Boyd in "Santa Fe Marshal"

The stars of the earlier days of Hollywood are making their way to prominence on the screen again, coming back to storm the citadels of fame in outdoor action romances, the pictures familiarly known to moviegoers as westerns. Three of them, no less, have prominent roles in "Santa Fe Marshal," latest film of "Hopalong Cassidy" which is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, with William Boyd appearing as the dauntless Hopalong Cassidy.

Among those who are taking the western road back to stardom are Marjorie Rameau, Matt Moore and Kenneth Harlan. "Santa Fe Marshal" tells a thrilling story of Boyd's efforts to capture a gang of outlaws who have stolen the payroll of a silver mine and committed a murder in the bargain. Featured in the cast are Russell Hayden, Miss Rameau, Bernadene Hayes, Earl Hodgins and Matt Moore.

"Parole Fixer" deals with the revelation by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that over one-quarter of the nation's criminals are men who have been favoured by parole or other forms of clemency. Robert Florey directed "Parole Fixer," which features William Henry, Anthony Quinn, Virginia Dale, Robert Paige, Richard Denning and Lyle Talbot.

State HILARIOUS COMEDY, "TURNABOUT"

Gay Successor To The "Topper" Series

Hal Roach, Hollywood's No. 1 producer of comedies, who produced Thorne Smith's "Topper" series, has now filmed this brilliant author's original streamlined comedy, "Turnabout." In this new production, Carole Landis, a lovely newcomer to the screen, is co-starred with John Hubbard, last seen on the screen in "The Housekeeper's Daughter." "Turnabout" is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

These stars are supported by a brilliant cast of players which includes Adolphe Menjou, William Gargan, Mary Astor, Verne Teasdale, Donald Meek and Margaret Roach.

"Turnabout" was directed by Hal Roach personally, and its hilarious plot concerns the high jinks produced when Miss Landis, as Mrs Willows, and Hubbard, as her husband, change sexes. The svelte, shapely Miss Landis steps into her husband's oversize shoes and experiments with the problems faced by the male portion of humanity. Six-foot, broad-shouldered Hubbard becomes a fashionable society matron and flutters about at cocktail parties while his wife wears the pants—literally.

After our hero and heroine change places and sexes in "Turnabout," chaos and confusion ensue. Hubbard's partners in the film, Adolphe Menjou and William Gargan, cannot understand the sudden femininity of their associate, who manages to cause all sorts of damage to the prestige of the firm and to lose it most of its valuable clientele.

until the authorities reach a decision about his future. The refugees who landed were a study in contrasts. Well-dressed Parisians, with silk stockings and high-heeled shoes, peasant women in old coats and felt slippers; Belgian, Polish and Czech soldiers streamed off like a procession of history. Many women, including some of the poorly dressed, wore fur-trimmed heavy garments—jewels they had rushed to buy as a means of investing money soon to be worthless.

Price Set On Head Kerensky fled to Paris, and had lived there in exile ever since. A member of his suite in the ship said that the Gestapo had set a price on Kerensky's head and that Hitler had ordered his capture.

All had an anxious journey. They were attacked from the air and by submarine. Many of them feared they would never reach safety. M. Kerensky was not allowed to leave the ship. He was detained

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Municipal "FAST AND LOOSE," "STABLEMATES" Comedy-Adventure And Fine Drama 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, concluding to-night at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings. The picture, a sequel to last season's mystery hit, "Fast Company," relates the adventures of Joel Sloane, rare book dealer, who becomes involved in a series of murder mysteries which, as an amateur detective he inherits for solution. Featured in support of the stars are Reginald Owen, Ralph Morgan, and Joan Marsh. A new screen team is introduced in the second feature. The new team is that of Wallace Beery and Mickey Rooney who are co-starred in "Stablemates." Beery is seen in the role of a once brilliant veterinarian who changed to a race track lounge because he was framed into a murder charge. Rooney, fresh from his triumph in "Boys' Town" won more admirers, if possible, in his characterisation of the stable boy and jockey who befriends Beery in order

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Mrs G. C. Breen, Seapoint Road, Napier, is visiting Wellington.

Mrs J. A. Kirkcaldie, Wellington, is visiting Napier.

Miss G. W. Dryborough and Miss E. Draper are Sydney visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs H. D. Anderson, Gisborne, are at present in Napier.

Mrs H. MacNamara and Mrs. Dumphy, Gisborne, are staying in Napier.

Mr and Mrs G. Pope, New Plymouth, are on a visit to Napier.

Miss Isa Smithson, Auckland, is visiting Napier and is the guest of her sister, Mrs Pat Quinn, Marine Parade.

Happy Social Evening

HELD IN HASTINGS

Methodist Church Members

THE ANNIVERSARY

As part of the annual anniversary of the Methodist Church, Hastings, a very happy social evening was held.

The evening opened with a most enthusiastic community sing very ably conducted by Mrs Colin Barle.

An attractive number was the singing of "Three Old Maids of Lee" with Mesdames H. Sims and Rees Kemp and Miss J. Symonds dressed to take the part of the three old maids.

Mr J. Bewley gave a humorous recitation from "Innocents Abroad" by Mark Twain, and as an encore, "A Ride in a Motor Car".

Mr W. E. Bate spoke about the progress of the church during the year and gave the financial statement and described the centennial effort.

TOWNSWOMEN MEET IN NAPIER

The Guild Members

117 GARMENTS MADE IN A MONTH

For The Patriotic Guild

The monthly meeting of the Napier Townswomen's Guild was held in the Foresters' Hall, with a splendid attendance of members.

Mrs Bruce Barnett, acting chairman, presided over the meeting and seated on the stage with her was the secretary (Miss C. Fanning).

It was announced that Mrs Orr had been elected chairman in place of Mrs A. P. Spackman, who retired some time ago for health reasons.

One hundred and seventeen garments made during the month by guild members for the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild were on display and were very much admired.

A request was made for magazines, comics, and flowers for the Napier Hospital, and also for winter clothes for the guild's patriotic effort.

Mr T. H. Ringland gave an interesting address on "Ghosts of London" and at the conclusion was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

It was announced that the guild would shortly hold a concert in aid of the Children's Home, at the Foresters' Hall, and at a later date one in aid of guild funds.

Afternoon tea concluded a successful meeting.

Much amusement was caused by the conducting of a mock court with Mr W. E. Bate as judge, Mr J. Bewley and Mr Gordon Spurdie as crown prosecutors, Mr H. Garland and Mr H. Sims as constables and Mr H. Sims as court clerk.

This excellent programme was arranged by the Ladies' Guild, who were also responsible for the lovely floral decorations.

The results of the L.G.U. Medal round played by the Napier Ladies' Golf Club yesterday are as follows:

Silver Division, Miss Hope Bernau, 94-100; Mrs Barton, 94-100; Mrs Peake, 95-100; Bronze Division, Mrs Ebbett, 96-102; Mrs Hadfield, 94-100; Mrs Nelson, 108-117; Mrs Edwards, 105-117; Mrs R. R. Newman, 109-117; Mrs Boswell, 107-117.

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Plunket Society Meeting

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Nurses' Monthly Report

The monthly meeting of the Hastings branch of the New Zealand Plunket Society was held this week.

Arrangements were discussed for the annual street collection on Friday, October 18, and a sub-committee was set up to deal with the details and organising the day successfully.

A vote of thanks was passed to Miss Gwen Nelson for so materially helping the funds by her recent picture display, which realised £104.

The resignation of Mrs Brian Boys was accepted with regret.

Arrangements were completed for the opening of the society's rooms at the showrooms for the convenience of mothers during the two days of the spring show.

Subscriptions and donations from the following were gratefully received:—Mesdames H. Feldson, C. N. Graham, K. J. Sparks, D. Cowan, J. W. Bradley, W. Marr, R. B. Nelson, E. G. Crow, F. Watson, H. Carr, A. Waterspoon, D. Trumper, D. W. Grainger, H. McKenzie, G. S. Younge, S. J. Donnelly, A. A. Booth, J. Bickerstaff, B. R. Tonge, L. Dixon, A. J. W. McKenzie, T. M. Fife, K. J. McQuade, R. Watkins, I. Snadden, Ted Wall, A. H. Speers, A. Farquharson, W. T. Harvey, C. Rowlands, J. J. Burns, R. Smith, Tweedie, Faulkner, Melkie, Knowles, the Maraekakaho Institute, and Mr B. Whyte.



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Already two cases of articles have been sent to the Lord Provost of Aberdeen and further garments will be dispatched as they are completed.

This particular work is quite apart from contributions that the society is making to the Patriotic funds.

Mr W. E. Bate spoke about the progress of the church during the year and gave the financial statement and described the centennial effort.

Recipes for the Enterprising Housewife

Chocolate Dishes Always Find Favour With The Family

CHOCOLATE MOULD Take 1 large tablespoonful cocoa, 1/2 breakfast cupful brown sugar, 1/2 breakfast cupful orange, 1/2 breakfast cupful milk, 1 tablespoonful powdered gelatine, 3 tablespoonfuls water and 3 eggs.

CHOCOLATE PUDDING Take 4 ozs. butter, 4 ozs. castor sugar, 2 eggs, 6 ozs. flour, 1 into cocoa, 1 teaspoonful cream of tartar, 1/2 teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda, 2 tablespoonfuls milk.

CHOCOLATE BUTTER ICING This is a good sandwich filling. Take 6 ozs. sifted icing sugar, 3 ozs. butter, 1/2 oz. grated chocolate, 1 tablespoonful milk.

CHOCOLATE MACAROONS Take 2 egg whites, 4 ozs. ground almonds, 4 ozs. castor sugar, 1/2 oz. ground rice, 1/2 teaspoonful vanilla essence, 1 oz. grated chocolate.

CHOCOLATE CAKES Take 1 large egg, its weight in butter, sugar and flour, 1/2 teaspoonful baking powder, 1/2 teaspoonful chocolate powder, 1/2 teaspoonful vanilla.

COLD CHOCOLATE SOUFFLE

Take 1 gill milk, 3 eggs, 1/2 oz. gelatine, 13 ozs. castor sugar, 1 gill water, vanilla, 2 ozs. grated chocolate.

CHOCOLATE BISCUITS Take 3 ozs. each of butter, sugar and flour, 2 ozs. cornflour, 1 egg, 1/2 ozs. chocolate powder or chocolate, 1/2 teaspoonful baking powder, pinch of salt.

CHOCOLATE FUDGE Take 1 lb. sugar, 1 oz. butter, 1/2 pint tin unsweetened condensed milk, 5 ozs. plain chocolate, 2 tablespoonfuls water, 1 teaspoonful vanilla essence.

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THE SPIRIT OF YOUNG ENGLAND—Happy and unperturbed by the dread implication of the gasmask she is minding, this bonny girl typifies the spirit of British youth.



AWAY FROM IT ALL—The welfare of Britain's children is one of the major problems of this war, and evacuation from the cities is the only method to save them from ruthless bombing or from ill-health resulting from long periods spent in cramped shelters. Thousands have been sent to the country, where, as this picture reveals, they retain the health and happiness of radiant childhood.



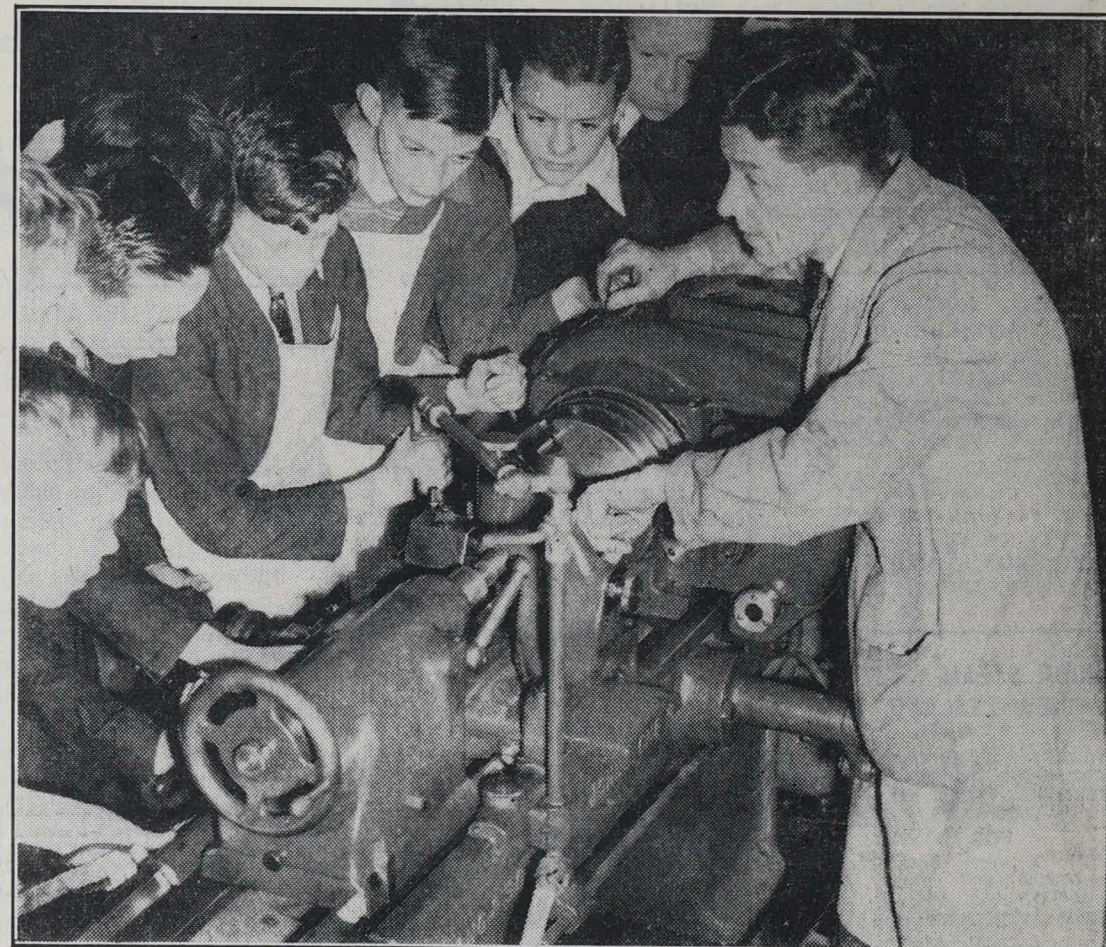
GRIM EDUCATION—It is a tragic commentary on modern civilisation that children must learn about air raids and poison gas before they can read or write. These toddlers have been taught to wear their masks while playing.



AMERICAN CHILDREN TAKEN TO SAFETY—Thousands of citizens of neutral countries resident in Britain made haste to move their families to safety when it became apparent that the German bombers were to make their widespread and indiscriminate raids on the country. These are two little Americans who left with their mother on the liner Washington for the United States. Their father enlisted with the British Army.



THE PARTING—This little boy, one of many sent to the safety of the country, has his soldier father to kiss him good-bye at the station.



LESSONS IN WAR WORK—These boys of a technical college in Lancashire will serve in their country's munitions drive immediately they leave school. Here they are learning the use of a lathe.



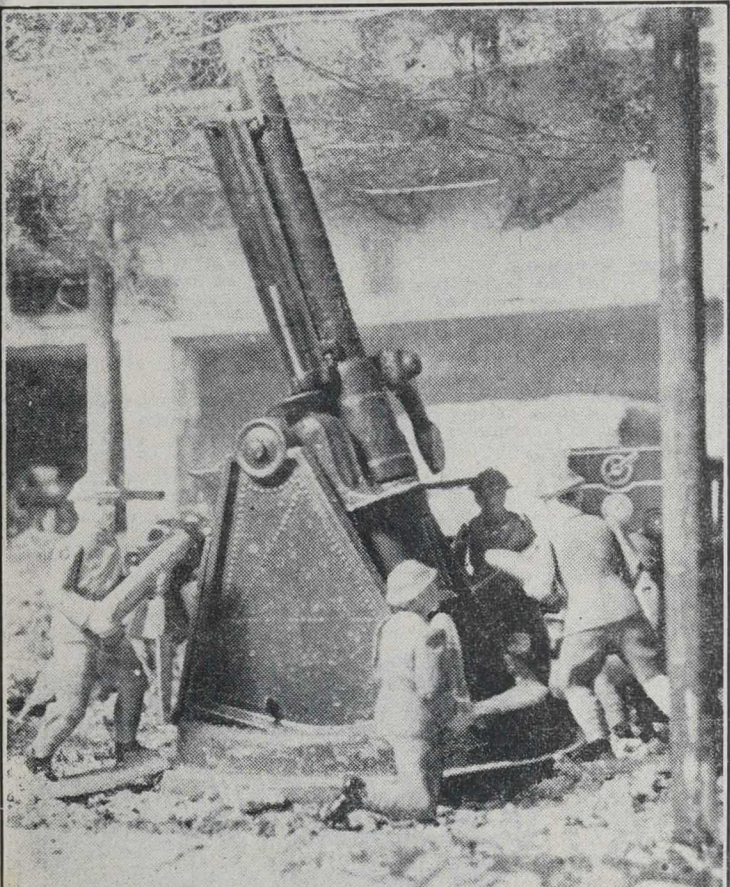
HELPING THE WAR EFFORT—Throughout Great Britain children of all ages are doing their bit to help the war effort. One task they can do thoroughly is the collecting of paper and other waste, as these Girl Guides are doing.



AN OBLIGING PORTER takes a happy band of evacuees to their carriage.



REFUGEES FROM THE LOW COUNTRIES—Children who were hurriedly evacuated in the face of the German invasion of the Low Countries must also be cared for in Britain. Special schools have been started in the country for some of these refugees.



EVEN THE TOYS reflect the current trend in children's thoughts. This model anti-aircraft gun and crew is typical of what is being displayed in the toyshops at present.



READY FOR THE BIG ADVENTURE—Already several thousand children have been sent overseas from Britain, and, despite the difficulties and the recent despicable sinking of a child refugee ship, the scheme is to be continued. This happy group was photographed shortly before going on to a ship at London.



"HURRY UP. WE'LL MISS IT!"—Three children being evacuated from London make a last-minute dash for the train. Formerly children were evacuated in units of schools, but now mothers are going with their families to safety.

Shipping At The Port Of Napier

THE SUN
October 5 5:23 a.m. 6:03 p.m.
October 6 5:22 a.m. 6:04 p.m.
(N.Z. Summer Time)
PHASES OF THE MOON
New Moon Oct. 2
First Quarter Oct. 8
Full Moon Oct. 16
Last Quarter Oct. 24

TIDES
H.W. H.W. L.W. L.W.
a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m.
Oct. 5, Sat. 8:23 8:53 2:09 2:40
Oct. 6, Sun. 9:20 9:50 3:02 3:38
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SAILED
YESTERDAY
Kopara (4 p.m.), 950 tons, Bates, for Gisborne and Auckland.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS
Pakura, Wellington Oct. 5
Wainui, Wellington Oct. 7
Poolta, Greymouth Oct. 11

COASTWISE TRADE
KOPARA: Arrived here early yesterday morning from Auckland and East Coast bays and sailed for Gisborne and Auckland at 4 o'clock yesterday.
WAINUI: Leaves Wellington this afternoon with cargo from east coast South Island ports and is expected to arrive here to-morrow afternoon.
PAKURA: Sailed from Wellington last night and is expected to arrive here to-day.
POOLTA: Loads at Greymouth for Napier; due here about October 11.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAIL
MARIPOSA: Arrived at Auckland yesterday morning from San Francisco via Los Angeles, Honolulu, Suva and Pago Pago. The vessel sailed for Sydney and Melbourne at 11 o'clock to-day and is expected to arrive at Sydney early on Tuesday morning.
MONTREY: Arrived at Auckland from Melbourne and Sydney at 7 a.m. on September 24 and sailed for San Francisco via Suva, Pago Pago, Honolulu and Los Angeles at 5 p.m.; due October 8.

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FROM AUCKLAND FOR NAPIER:
KOPARA loads Tuesday, Oct. 8.
FROM NAPIER FOR GISBORNE, LYTELTON AND WELLINGTON:
PAKURA loads Monday, Oct. 7.
FROM LYTELTON FOR NAPIER, GISBORNE AND WAIKOKUPU:
PAKURA loads Thursday, Oct. 10.
FROM NAPIER FOR AUCKLAND:
KOPARA loads Friday, Oct. 11.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail Your Own Morning Paper

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1940. FINANCING THE WAR

A debate on a loan proposal always brings forth a great divergence of views on public finance and indebtedness, and the discussion in the House on Thursday night proved no exception to the rule.

The compulsory war loan was under consideration, and, although some of the criticism was adverse, it was hard to find much point in many of the arguments put forward. Mr Bodkin laid it down as a principle that working capital should not make a contribution to the war effort, and alleged that "thousands of companies were being called upon to exchange working capital for a frozen asset." It is a little difficult to be patient with a critic who would exempt the working capital of the country from any obligation to carry its share of the war burden, and the second part of Mr Bodkin's statement has little relation to fact. It is quite possible that trading enterprises which have no reserve invested in securities may have to draw on their bankers in order to take up their quota of the compulsory war loan, but that is merely imposing an additional charge on future earnings, which may have a slightly adverse effect on the profit and loss balance.

It is more difficult to follow the reasoning of those critics who believe that there is some magical method of financing the war by means of "costless credit" which will not involve inflation. It may be perfectly true, as Mr J. A. Lee states, that the compulsory war loan "will drive the country further into the chains of the debt finance system, and that it does not constitute any new departure in financial policy," but there are only two ways of obtaining the means to pay for the war. One is by a levy on the earnings of the people, or an appropriation of capital in the form of taxation; the other is a levy on their savings in the form of a loan, whether of the voluntary or compulsory variety.

The suggestion that a bank or anybody else can, by writing entries in a book, create an unlimited spending power for financing a war or any other expensive undertaking is a delusion. A bank can only lend its capital or its clients' money, and the extent to which it can furnish additional credit depends on the excess of deposits over advances after reasonable provision is made against the possibility that a number of their depositors may want their money in a hurry. The argument of one financial innocent that if the Government had taken over the banks and had the spending of customers' deposits the problem of financing the war would be solved, might commend itself to the exponents of costless credit, but not to the depositors who had put their money in the bank so that they could get it when they wanted it.

The history of banking is littered with examples of financial disasters that have followed the extension of credit, unsupported by adequate resources, and bankers have learned their lesson. They can gauge with great accuracy the limits it is safe for them to go, and the theories of credit cranks leave them unmoved.

But whether we pay for the war as we go, or whether the debts we incur in prosecuting it are left to a future generation, the money has to be provided by somebody, and it is easy to convince oneself that "somebody" means somebody else. At the same time we cannot agree with those members who insist that lowered standards of living all round are unavoidable if New Zealand is to do its proper part in helping to win. The production of the country, if properly directed, is capable of great expansion and is rapidly adapting itself to war needs. In normal times there is always a great reserve of labour in the country, and industrial plants seldom work to capacity. At the present time some 20,000 men have been withdrawn from productive work to serve with the armed forces. Ordinarily they would represent a potential capacity to produce from four to five million pounds' worth of goods and services. But, in spite of their withdrawal, the production of the country is expanding and bringing a corresponding increase in the national income. It is always easier to gear up the machinery of production to meet the requirements of war than to change it over to the needs of the civil population when peace is restored. In war, the consumption of wealth appears to be merely incidental to the production of greater wealth; in peace, production too often waits on consumption. If it waits too long there is a fall in prices, a panic amongst those who control capital resources, and a dislocation of the national economy which makes it impossible to maintain living standards. Still, there is no need to anticipate post-war troubles. Our immediate duty is to pay up to the limit of our capacity and look cheerful about it.

Personal

The Governor-General (Viscount Galway) attended by Captain Lord Dornier, A.D.C., left Wellington last evening by ferry steamer for Christchurch, where his Excellency is to fulfil several engagements.—P.A.

Mr R. Paynter, Hastings, left yesterday for Nelson. Next week he will attend a meeting of the Fruit Control Board at Wellington.

Mr W. F. Kent-Johnson, of the Chief Post Office, Christchurch, has been promoted to the office of chief clerk in Napier. Mr Kent-Johnson has been in Christchurch for about six years and a half.

Mr A. E. Moss, of the Waipukurau branch of the Bank of New Zealand, has received notice of his transfer to Auckland.

Miss E. H. Draper is visiting Napier from Sydney.

Mr and Mrs W. F. Graham are Wellington visitors to Napier.

Mr A. Kirkpatrick was elected as a member at last night's meeting of the Hastings Zone Patriotic Committee. Mr Kirkpatrick is a member of the Hastings Combined Sports Clubs Committee and it was at their request that he was added to the personnel of the patriotic committee. Welcoming Mr Kirkpatrick as chairman (Mr G. A. Maddison) referred to the "wonderful work of the sports clubs committee."

AT THE HOTELS
Mr W. P. Russell, Mr S. MacEwan, Detective A. Ward, Mr and Mrs A. Baker (Wellington), Mr K. W. Fletcher, Mr and Mrs J. A. Donne (Auckland), Mr C. Muir (Wanganui), Mr F. Simmonds (Palmerston North) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr H. Lunken, Mr C. Patterson, Mr F. Neill (Gisborne), Mr C. Kirkwood, Miss Kirkwood (Stratford), Mr W. Russell (Auckland), Mr and Mrs A. R. Lambert (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs F. H. Bustin, Mrs Kinder, Mr C. Nausbaum, Mr S. Levin, Mr and Mrs B. Brickman, Mr S. Brickman, Mr H. Brickman (Wellington), Mr B. Nausbaum, Mr J. E. Fairley, Mr S. H. Williams, Mr J. T. Allen (Palmerston North), Mr T. F. Byrne (Wairoa) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs S. H. Ward, Mr and Mrs F. Reynolds (Whangarei), Mr and Mrs J. McInnes (New Plymouth), Mr H. Burrows, Mr J. W. Billiard, Mr R. Moore, Mr C. Hansen, Mr Richmond, Mr C. Green, Mr C. P. Dickson, Mrs Welsh (Wellington), Mr Simpson, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Barton, Mrs Foot, Mr A. Cooper (Auckland), Miss F. Heaton (Palmerston North), Mr R. O. Christophers (Akitio) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr B. J. O'Donnell, Mr W. W. Percival, Mrs A. J. Kirkcaldie, Miss M. Romaine (Wellington), Mr and Mrs W. Bromley, Miss Barnett, Mrs Leeks, Col. R. Beere (Wellington), Miss G. Dryborough, Miss E. H. Draper (Sydney), Mr and Mrs Gerald Wilson (Waipawa), Dr H. D. Gould (Hamilton), Mr F. Totterton, Mr E. N. Fitzgerald (Gisborne), Mrs B. Maunsell (Masterton) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

WAIROA
Mr A. W. Thompson, Mr G. F. Wallis, Mr R. Veunuaene (Napier), Mr T. S. Bicknell (Hastings), Mr D. S. Jones (Gisborne) are staying at the Clyde Hotel.
Mr Taylor, Mr and Mrs Petersen (Napier), Mr Clegg, Miss Rider, Mr Clark, Mr Archer (Wellington), Mr Parker (Hastings), Mr Gibbons (Hastings), Mr and Mrs Card (Gisborne), Mr Wyndard-Smith, Mr and Mrs Porter (Rotorua) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

There was a flower show in Palestine. A man approached the entrance. "May I have a free ticket?" "Are you from the Press?" "No, but this is a flower show and my name is Rose." She was born an Aster and then married a Cress. She has violet blue eyes and we live in Lily Street. My mother-in-law is called Pansy.

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Answer To Correspondents
"Strait From the Cow"—Your letter in our opinion is libellous. In any case, if you want to write like that about a man who is occupying a public position, you should sign your name, and not hide behind a nom de plume.
Future Policewomen
No fewer than 100 applications were received in response to an advertisement appealing for women police. Of those interviewed by the Superintendent of Police in Auckland many were found to have good qualifications for the work they would be called on to perform. The date by which applications must be entered has not yet been announced and no appointments have been made.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Electricity for Camp
After completing electrical reticulation work at Waiouru military camp a gang of six Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board workmen returned to Hastings last night. The work involved the complete wiring of the camp from a generating set powered by a Diesel engine.

New Power Line
After a brief delay men of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board have begun erecting a main feeder line along the Pakowhai Road from the Waiohiki links to the Pakowhai traffic bridge. About 20 men will be employed on the work on Monday.

Bandsman for Service
The first member of the Hastings Citizens' Band to be called up for service overseas is a bandsman is Bandsman J. Stringer, son of Mr and Mrs E. H. Stringer, Tollemache Road, who will leave next week. He has been advised that he will be drafted to the Third Echelon reinforcements. He is a cornet player in the Hastings band.

Show Day
Members of the Napier Retailers' Association and their staffs are to observe a full holiday on People's Day of the Show, which falls on Thursday, October 24. The holiday is being given in place of the one missed on Anniversary Day in January last. The closing time for Hastings shops on People's Day has not yet been decided.

Garments for Overseas
Two cases of knitted scarves, gloves, mittens, socks, pullovers and balaclavas have already been sent to the Lord Provost of Aberdeen by women members and friends of the Hastings Scots' Society. Further garments will be sent as they are completed. This work is quite apart from contributions to patriotic funds made by the Scots' Society.

Loss to Rugby Football
A motion of condolence with the relatives of the late Mr N. Kettle was carried at last night's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union management committee. The chairman, Mr B. Tweedie, said that Mr Kettle had assisted the Union when its circumstances were less favourable than at the present time, and his death was a loss both to the town and the district.

"After-Care" of Soldiers
"There are plenty of gifts for the soldier when he goes away, but he does not get much when he returns," said the chairman, Mr B. Tweedie, at last night's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union management committee. The rehabilitation or after-care of the men was a most important and deserving cause he said, and whatever Government was in power there would still be a good deal for the general public to do in this direction.

Off the Beat
The Napier Police Social held in the Victoria Hall was well attended by the available members of the force. Card playing occupied the earlier part of the evening. Prizes were awarded as follows:—Women: Mrs Alan Pirie and Mrs Fenn; consolation, Mrs L. Ace; men, Messrs A. Mitchell and J. McCallum; consolation, Constable E. Ransom. At the conclusion of the card playing the evening off with an old-time dance.

Cause and Effect!
A review of Napier's vital statistics for the first year of the war produces some novel and interesting sidelights. Marriages for the year ending September 30, 1939, totalled 186, but in the following 12 months the figures had dropped to 173, which shows that contrary to speculation the advent of war did not provide an impetus for young people to enter matrimony. Strange as it seems, the birth rate climbed from 490 in the first period under review to 550 in the second. The latter figure is made up of 273 males and 277 females.

MAIL NOTICES
OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.
Trans-Tasman Air Service. Mails close 4 p.m.
Postage rates: Australia (including air services in Australia), 5d each 1/2 oz.
Egypt, Africa, and Intermediate Empire, 1/6 each 1/2 oz.
Foreign Countries intermediate between Australia and Egypt, special rates apply. (Inquire at Post Office).

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.
Australian States and countries, via Australia (including air mail correspondence for air services in Australia). Mails close 6 p.m., parcels 4 p.m.
Other overseas mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10.
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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR LIGHT SHOWERS
Winds: Moderate to fresh south-easterly winds.
Weather: Cloudy and cool with scattered light showers.
Seas: Rather rough.

HASTINGS WEATHER
Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. 57.0 deg.
Wet bulb temp. 50.0 deg.
Maximum temp. 53.0 deg.
Minimum temp. 49.0 deg.
Grass 57.0 deg.
3 ft. underground 55.0 deg.
Wind 5.1
Cloud 8
Rain Nil
Rain for month 1.63 ins.

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. 50.0 deg.
Wet bulb temp. 47.0 deg.
Maximum temp. 56.5 deg.
Minimum temp. 42.8 deg.
Grass 57.0 deg.
3 ft. underground 57.0 deg.
Rain Nil
Grass 55.5 deg.
Sun 3 hrs.
Cloud 9
Humidity 79 p.c.
Visibility 5.4
Wind S.W.

DOMINION FORECAST
General situation: An anticyclone covers the south Tasman Sea and southern New Zealand, while a depression which appears to be deepening is located north of the North Island.
Forecast—Winds: Easterly to south-easterly predominating, strong in the eastern and far northern districts of the North Island and reaching gale force at times in the extreme north; moderate, moderate. Later winds tending more to southerly over the North Island.
Seas—New Zealand waters: Rough north of Kawhia and on the east coast from Cook Strait northwards; elsewhere slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: In the northern portion strong east to south-east winds and rough seas; light to moderate south-easterlies in the southern portion, with slight to moderate seas.

Gems of Thought
CONTINUANCE
To reach a port, we must sail, sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.
Energy will do anything that can be done in this world, and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunities will make a man without it.—Goethe.

Goodness and benevolence never tire. They maintain themselves and others and never stop for exhaustion.—Mary Baker Eddy.

I go on with what I am about as if there were nothing else in the world for the time being. That is the secret of all hard-working men.—Kingsley.

Slow wind also brings the ship to harbour.—Swedish Proverb.
Only those who have the patience to do simple things perfectly ever acquire the skill to do difficult things easily.—Schiller.

Today's Diary
HASTINGS
Mangateretere School Dance, Tuckers' Woolshed, 8 p.m.
Hastings Ladies' Hockey Club Dance, Assembly Hall, 8 p.m.
The Theatres:
"Blondie Brings Up Baby" and "Private Detective," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Five Grapes of Wrath," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Safari," Regent, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.
"Stigmata" and "Fast and Loose," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

NAPIER
The Theatres:
"Turnabout," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Road to Singapore," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Santa Fe, Marshal and 'Parole Fixer,'" Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.



DRESS NOVELTIES
SHOPPING BASKETS. Round and oval. Very strong. Prices 4/9, 5/6 and 6/6 each.
LEATHER SHOPPING BAGS. Brown, Black and Navy, with zipp fastener. Prices ... 19/6 and 22/6.
OPEN SHOPPING BAGS. Strong. All colours. Prices ... 5/11 ea.
CANVAS SHOPPING BAGS. With zip fasteners and strong leather handles. Prices ... 12/6 & 13/6 ea.

STYLISH APPAREL
SMART ENSEMBLE. In Teal Green Satin Marocain, bolero coatie trimmed with contrasting contrast and novelty pearl buttons. S.W. Price ... 87/6.
TWO-PIECE SUIT. In Sage Green fancy striped marocain, with gathered shoulder line, finished with patch pockets. S.W. Price ... 12/6.

ENSEMBLE IN STORM BLUE SILK ROMANE. Full length coat frock having thin sleeve, finished with buttons and pin tucks. W. size. Price ... £7 7/-.

Westernman's MODERN STORE HASTINGS. Illustration of a man in a suit.

WAR LOAN DEBATED BY HOUSE

CRITICISM BY LEADER OF OPPOSITION

Spirited Defence By Minister Of Finance

"COMPULSORY" ASPECTS

The War Cabinet has come in for some criticism in the course of the debate, said the Hon. Adam Hamilton, Leader of the Opposition, speaking in the House of Representatives this afternoon, "and some of it has been justified. However, the War Cabinet has justified its existence and the purpose for which it was set up."

To say that the terms of the War Loan should have come before the War Cabinet was a criticism that could be levelled, he said, but he doubted if it could be sustained. The War Cabinet could not look after the Government's declared policy. He contended that the War Loan was not conscription of wealth and the terms were unjust and unwise.

Replying to the debate, the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) defended the loan, adding that the Government would take all the steps necessary to obtain the money for defence. It would not argue with them, but it would not be unfair. The loan was part of the conscription of wealth and the measure was intended for dealing with those who should, but never would subscribe voluntarily.

The interrupted debate on war finance was resumed in the House of Representatives this morning by Mr. F. W. Dudge (Tauranga), who said that the Government was using the loan in a form to appease the militants of its own party. He talked of the "all-in" policy, but the compulsory loan applied only to a few prosperous taxpayers and companies. Nowhere in the British Empire had there been found necessary a compulsory loan of the type announced in New Zealand, and he claimed that not even Germany and Italy had had recourse to a loan so harsh.

He contended that Mr. Nash was out of touch with the sentiment of the people, and their willingness to give freely was to be found in the magnificent response to the fighter aeroplane funds. The terms of the loan were shattering to the prestige of New Zealand, he said.

Mr. Dudge also urged that New Zealand should continue to give as much as possible from Britain.

Petrol Restrictions
Mr. E. P. Meachen (Marlborough) said that he could not understand the mentality of those who criticised the Government for restricting petrol. People with private cars could think themselves very lucky to get any measure of petrol at all, and he drew attention to the staggering amount of petrol required for war purposes, particularly in training airmen.

He thought it was time that the Government took action against some of the statements made. Mr. Meachen said he understood that the newspapers had had the right to peruse some of the communications that had been given to the British and New Zealand Governments, and he could not understand why the newspapers, instead of criticising, were not helping in their leading articles and news columns in keeping the goodwill of the people in the methods that have been adopted.

"Fair" Compulsion
Mr. H. G. Dickie (Patea), discussing the war loan, said that he had no objection to compulsion so long as it was fair. The present proposal was not conscription of wealth in the full meaning of the term; it was taking money from a certain number of people, chiefly companies, which worked their money to the hilt and had to lean on the banks as well.

Mr. J. Robertson (Masterton), referring to war finance, said it was generally conceded that every section of the community was called upon to undergo sacrifice. It was only some months ago that events caused some panic, and there had been a cry for conscription of men. The Labour Party had replied that there would not be conscription of men, but that conscription of wealth had to be applied. There was sound moral and economic justification for it.

The "Big Stick"
Mr. S. G. Holland (Christchurch North), said that no-one had any quarrel with the amount of money to be raised in the war loan, but they did think that a voluntary system should first have been applied before attempting to use the big stick of conscription. He urged the Minister to make a conscription of wealth, and that conscription of wealth had to be applied. There was sound moral and economic justification for it.

Not Conscription
He contended that they were not conscription of wealth at all; they were unjust and unwise. They were unjust because they did not affect the money necessary to the industry. The Government was putting hard on many who were thrifty and industrious.

Questions Asked
The inclusion of the names of men already serving in the Territorial Forces in the recent territorial ballot was mentioned in an urgent question in the House of Representatives by Mr. E. B. Gordon (Rangitikei) to the Minister of National Service, Mr. R. Semple. Mr. Gordon asked the Minister to ensure that a similar oversight did not occur in future.

Mr. Semple, in reply, explained that in a task of such magnitude as the preparation of the register it was almost unavoidable that mistakes should occur occasionally, but every endeavour was being made to ensure that in the future the names of those already serving would not be included in the future territorial ballots.

The question of financial assistance to farmers changing over from creamery to cheese-making was raised in an urgent question by Mr. J. A. Lee (Grey Lynn) on behalf of the Speaker, Mr. W. E. Barnard, to the Minister in Charge of State Advances (the Hon. Mr. T. Armstrong). He asked if any assistance would be given by way of a free grant, and if aid were afforded by loans, upon what terms would they be made.

Mr. Armstrong, in reply, said that applications for assistance would be dealt with under the Farmers Loan Emergency Regulations. Both the amount of the loan and the terms would be determined by the circumstances of each individual case, depending on the nature of the improvements to be effected, the life of the assets and the resources of ap-

SOLDIERS' RIGHTS AT ELECTIONS

BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Safeguarding Position At Waipawa

By Telegraph—Press Association. PARLIAMENT BLDGS., Oct. 4. The second reading of the Electoral Amendment Bill was moved in the House of Representatives by the Prime Minister, who stated that everyone would agree that men who went overseas should have the right to vote or be nominated for Parliament and that the salaries of members of both Houses who were overseas should be safeguarded.

Mr. Hamilton said that the Opposition would not offer any criticism of the Bill, which seemed largely designed to meet legal requirements in connection with the voting of troops overseas.

The Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) said that the Government was particularly anxious that the bill should go through immediately so that the rights of every soldier for nomination in the Waipawa by-election should be safeguarded.

The bill was put through the remaining stages without discussion and passed.

The Legislative Council later received the Electoral Amendment Bill from the House and passed it through all stages.

"LEMONS TOO DEAR TO BUY"

Upper House Criticism

ORCHARD DISEASES BILL DEBATED

By Telegraph—Press Association. PARLIAMENT BLDGS., Oct. 4. The need for protecting the citrus fruit industry in New Zealand was stressed when the Orchard and Garden Diseases Bill was put through all stages in the Legislative Council and passed to-day.

The Leader of the Council (the Hon. D. Wilson) outlined the provisions of the measure, which were generally supported.

The Hon. B. C. Robbins said that the lemons, grapefruit and oranges grown in New Zealand were equal to anything that could be imported and should be given all possible protection from imported diseases.

The Hon. Sir R. H. Rhodes expressed regret that drastic measures had not been taken years ago to prevent the entrance of tree diseases.

The Hon. J. Cotter said he approved the measure but thought the regulations governing the sale of citrus fruits a mistake while householders wanted lemons and could not buy them.

The Bill was passed after a short adjournment.

Fixed Price For Maize

SAME BASIS AS 1940

"Should Be Remunerative To Grower"

EAST COAST AREA

By Telegraph—Press Association. PARLIAMENT BLDGS., Oct. 4. In a statement to-day, the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) dealt with the question of prices for locally-grown maize.

"In order to encourage production," said Mr. Nash, "and to stabilize the market, it is proposed that prices for the 1941 maize crop be fixed on the same basis as in 1940."

"These prices are (all f.o.b.s.i. Gisborne): July shipment 5/6; August 5/8; September 5/9; October 5/10; November 5/11; December 6/-; January to June 1942 6/-."

"In the case of supplies drawn from the Bay of Plenty, Waikato and Hawke's Bay, the above prices will be increased by 3d a bushel, f.o.b.s.i. or on trucks, as the case may be."

"It is expected that such a basis will prove remunerative to the grower and it is therefore hoped that the arrangement will result in increased acreage of maize. The increased production of maize will render information unnecessary and thereby assist in the safeguarding of sterling funds."

On a maximum of £2000 the liability of a single man with an unearned maximum income of £2000 would have to subscribe £430. There would be difficulties for those who were liable for £15/- in the pound income tax. There would be £80 out of the £100 still there and that would become more as the years went by.

Children's Exciting Voyage

JOURNEY TO DOMINION

Convoy Attacked At Outset By U-Boat

BRAVE BEHAVIOUR

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Oct. 4. Safe after an exciting and adventurous voyage, the second official party of 113 English children evacuated from their homeland under the Government scheme arrived at Wellington to-day.

At the outset of their journey the convoy in which they were travelling was scattered by a submarine attack, and a torpedo passed within a few yards of their vessel and struck another carrying 300 children bound for a sister Dominion. They saw the stricken liner going down and the passengers and crew abandoning her, but had to hurry on and leave the rescue to the escort vessels.

They did not rejoin the convoy but carried on alone. Afterwards they learned that of the 900 passengers on the torpedoed ship not a single life had been lost. The sole casualty was one of the ship's officers who was killed when he missed his footing climbing into the lifeboat.

This was the liner reported to have been torpedoed on the way to Canada several weeks ago. Cabled accounts of the rescue of the children appeared in New Zealand papers at the time.

The children behaved extremely well when the alarm was given, most of them believed it to be only another of the frequent lifeboat practices carried out in the early days of the voyage.

Awakened by gunfire in the evening, stated the escorts travelling with the children. They were awakened by gunfire but at first they stayed in their beds thinking it to be an aeroplane attack. This opinion was strengthened by the rattle of a machine-gun. Then stewards came to send them to their muster stations wearing lifejackets and ready for any emergency.

From the deck they could see the torpedoed ship, now brilliantly lit up, and with the lifeboats being lowered down the side. She appeared to be settling slowly on an even keel. Many passengers said they had heard the sound of the torpedo, which had passed within 20 yards of their own hull.

The children were really wonderful," said Miss P. M. Redmayne, who was in charge of the children, in an interview. "They showed not a sign of fear or excitement and behaved just as if it were an ordinary practice."

Slept in Clothes
"For three nights, while we were in the danger area, they slept in their lounge in their clothes. Captain Holland was most thoughtful and did everything he could for the children's welfare. Even when it was touch and go, and he must have been distracted with the worry, he saw to it that the children were served with hot milk and biscuits."

The death is reported of Mrs. Dorothy Lillian Raven, wife of Mr. Frank Raven, Shakespear Terrace, Napier at the age of 49 years.

Mrs. Raven, who was born in Liverpool, came to New Zealand 29 years ago, and lived in Palmerston North and the Waikato district, where she married.

Coming to Napier just over two years ago the deceased lady soon founded a wide circle of friends, who will learn of her death with regret.

Mrs. Raven is survived by her husband, three daughters, and only son Mr. Louis Raven, who went overseas with the First Echelon.

The funeral will leave St. John's Cathedral, Napier, at the end of a short service beginning at 11 o'clock to-day for interment at the Park Island Cemetery.

"ABSOLUTELY FIRST-CLASS"
Christmas Parcels Sent From Hastings

"I have no hesitation in stating that the contents of the Christmas parcels dispatched from Hastings for the troops are absolutely first-class," said the chairman (Mr. G. A. Maddison) at last night's meeting of the Hastings Zone Patriotic Committee.

Mr. Maddison spoke warmly of the women who had prepared the parcels at the patriotic depot at Warren Street, and on his motion a resolution was passed expressing thanks to the committee responsible for the work and also to the plumbers who soldered tins containing cakes.

Special mention was made of the work of Mr. A. D. Ross in preparing the cases for dispatch. Mr. W. H. Anderson, representing the Havlock North Sub-Zone also expressed thanks to Mr. Ross for his work in the interests of that committee.

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Observant Young Woman's Discovery

New Lead To Search For Escaped Prisoners

Car Found

Seven-Year-Old Boy Also Assists

Police

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Oct. 4. An observant young woman who saw an abandoned car about a mile from Silverdale to-day and had read reports of thefts of petrol and clothing from two places at Massey during Thursday night, has helped the police in a fresh trail of the four men who escaped from the Auckland prison on Tuesday night. Motor patrols and search parties have since been ranging far and wide.

The car was one stolen from A. M. Jackson's garage at Orakei Road, Remuera, early on Thursday morning and it had evidently travelled over rough territory.

A seven-year-old schoolboy, John Small, who lives on the Dairy Flat Silverdale road about two miles south of Silverdale, said that while he was on his way to school at about 8 o'clock on Thursday morning he noticed three men get out of a small motor-car and look under a concrete bridge. He said they then looked into some scrub at the roadside, got into the car and drove away.

Saw Driver
We saw sufficient of the driver's face to describe him. He told his mother about the incident that afternoon but she attached little significance to it until this morning, and when her husband later heard that Jackson's car had been stolen he advised the police.

Just before midday a young woman living on a farm saw a small car abandoned at the roadside about 50 yards from the main road. When she reached Silverdale she and a friend discussed the matter and the young woman copied from the "Herald" the number of Jackson's missing car. She returned to the spot where she saw the car and found it had two number-plates screwed together on the back and one at the front. She responded to that number she had copied from the newspaper. She notified the police shortly afterwards.

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Late Sporting ACCEPTANCES FOR ELLERSLIE
SPRING MEETING NEXT WEEK

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TRIAL HURDLES, of £350; one and three-quarter miles.—Midland 11.12, Black Musk 10.11, King Musk 10.0, Inness Lad 9.13, Bright Idea 9.9, Vaisalo 9.2, Antree 9.0, Rajany 9.0, Bronze 9.0, Loyal Grant 9.0, Digger Jim 9.0, Cockalorum 9.0, Ringshot 9.0, Red Appellant 9.0.

GREAT NORTHERN GUINEAS, of £700; 1 mile.—Beau Leon, Chain Ace, Cillas, Lou Osa, Marshall Hall, Paymaster, Phaleron, Rich Blood, Seaful, Sir Cameron, Tavernay Gay, Hapicoat, Merry-meer.

SHORTS HANDICAP, of £450; 6 furlongs.—Langollen 9.8, Corato 8.11, Froud 8.10, Golden Sheila 8.10, Blonde Princess 8.7, Palustr 8.2, Te Takina 8.1, Grandora 7.13, Gaymiss 7.13, Sebrot 7.11, Llandaff 7.4, Dinky Di 7.0, Lovalls 7.0.

MITCHELSON CUP, of £1000 and gold cup valued at £50; 1 1/2 miles.—Rocyvru 9.0, Golden Sheila 8.10, Royal Appellant 8.9, Beau Repair 8.9, Clinch 8.5, Our Jean 8.3, Flood Tide 8.2, Sly Fox 8.1, Cheval de Vole 7.12, The Dozer 7.7, Winsome Lu 7.7, Gamos 7.4, Erlick 7.2, Mintlaw 7.1, Besiege 7.1, Auto Sweep 7.1, Coronation 7.0, The Cardinal 7.0, Esquire 7.0, Hunting Bee 7.0, Milan 7.0, Wildore 7.0.

HUNTERS' STEEPLES, of £350; about 2 1/2 miles.—Hirangi 11.3, Lovell 10.13, Gar Vaals 10.10, Floodlight 10.2, Puresse 9.13, Brash Sovereign 9.11, Kinkie 9.7, The Rongu 9.3, Leighton Buzzard 9.0, British Lass 9.0, Confagration 9.0.

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NEW FACES IN BRITISH CABINET

Two Military Men Make Their Appearance

MR CHAMBERLAIN'S ILLNESS

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received Oct. 4, 10.45 a.m.)

LONDON, Oct. 3. Following the resignation of the Lord President of the Council (the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain), the following Cabinet changes are announced:—

Sir John Anderson, Minister of Home Security, becomes Lord President of the Council.

Mr Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply, becomes Minister of Home Security.

Captain Oliver Lyttelton, Controller of Non-Ferrous Metal, becomes President of the Board of Trade.

Sir Andrew Duncan, President of the Board of Trade, becomes Minister of Supply.

Lieut.-Colonel Moore-Brabazon becomes Minister of Transport.

Sir John Reith, Minister of Transport, becomes Minister of Works and Buildings.

Viscount Cranborne, Paymaster-General, becomes Secretary of State for the Dominions.

Lord Caldecote, Secretary of State for the Dominions, becomes Lord Chief Justice.

Lord Chief Justice Hewart has resigned as of October 12, and becomes a viscount, Sir John Reith becomes a baron.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, has invited the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, and the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Bevin, to join the War Cabinet. Sir John Anderson joins the War Cabinet in Mr. Chamberlain's place.

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NEW ZEALAND CUP
FORTY-THREE HORSES ACCEPT

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Oct. 4. Forty-three acceptances, the same as last year, have been received for the New Zealand Cup. The list is as follows:

ROYAL CHIEF, of £2000; 2 miles.
Royal Chief 8 6 The Cardinal 7 2 Willie Win 8 6 The Black Jack 7 0 Taurangi 8 8 Wardress 7 0 The Buzzer 8 6 Little Robin 7 0 Siegmund 5 5 Old Surrey 7 0 Sleight 7 0 The Ring 7 0 Captious 7 9 The Raker 7 0 Passafiora 8 7 Heideberg 7 0 Winning Rival 7 7 Anita Fox 7 0 The Ring 7 0 Coronation 7 0 Classford 7 7 Pearl of Asia 7 0 Swordstick 7 5 Lord Puck 7 0 Trench Law 7 5 Kilometre 7 0 The Ring 7 0 The Ring 7 0 Dictate 7 3 Pink Lad 7 0 Second 7 0 Dunstan 7 0 The Wrecker 7 3 Don Quixote 7 0 Locke 7 0 The Ring 7 0 The Wrecker 7 2 Alrline 7 0

A.J.C. DERBY RUN TO-DAY
Spring Carnival Opens At Randwick

United Press Association—Copyright. SYDNEY, Oct. 3. Acceptors and post positions for the opening day of the Randwick spring meeting on Saturday are:—

A.J.C. DERBY, of £5000; 1 1/2 miles.—8 War Trophy, 1 Rimvel, 2 Tidal Wave (N.Z.-bred), 3 Cavas Fox, 9 Geebung, 2 Red Thespian, 13 Telastur, 6 Gundagai, 3 Captain Gore, Scientist, Sun Valley, Lucrative 3 Furlong, 10 Pandect, 6 Nightbeam (N.Z.-bred).

COLIN STEPHEN STAKES, of £1500; 1 1/2 miles.—2 St. Constant, 5 Old Serpent, 7 Mosaic, 1 Pantler, 4 Old Rowley, 3 Beau, 11 N.Z., 6 Billposter, 8 Dashing Cavalier.

EPSOM HANDICAP, of £3000; 1 mile.—8 High Caste (N.Z.-bred), 7 Milda, 5 Beauville, 10 Reading, 12 Buzzard, 9 St. Constant, 15 Mohican, 1 Early Bird, 14 Katanga, 4 Rexfelt.

Acceptors for the second day (Monday) are:—
METROPOLITAN HANDICAP, of £5000; 1 1/2 miles.—13 Mosaic, 9 Beau Vite (N.Z.), 14 Bunsby, 4 Reading, 15 Beauville (N.Z.), 10 Owen Folk, 11 St. Constant, 6 Malagiti (N.Z.), 20 Binha Hero, 12 Dashing Cavalier, 5 Yours Truly (N.Z.-bred), 17 Old Rowley, 18 Cooranga, 1 Billposter, 3 Pantler, 8 Fearless, 2 Hope, 19 Gundagai, 10 Cableway, 7 Nahlin, 21 Eel Oiseau (N.Z.-bred).

YACHT BELIEVED SUNK BY MINE
British Official Wireless. (Received October 3, 7.15 p.m.)
RUGBY, Oct. 4. The Admiralty announced to-night that His Majesty's yacht Sapaho had been sunk, probably by an enemy mine.



"DEY CANNOT EVEN READ." —London "Daily Mirror."

NOT THE LIABILITY OF PATRIOTIC BODIES

Provision Of Facilities In Camps In N.Z.

FEELING AT HASTINGS

The opinion that recreational hutments and other facilities essential for the well-being of troops in camps in the Dominion should be provided from the War Expenses Fund and not from patriotic moneys was expressed in a resolution passed at last night's meeting of the Hastings Zone Patriotic Committee.

At the same time it was made clear that as far as the Hastings Committee was concerned Territorial camps did not come within the scope of its activities, and that men on home defence could not expect the same patriotic privileges as those serving overseas.

A request from the Hastings Territorial Association for a £1 for £1 subsidy for comforts for Territorials in camp elicited some caustic comment from Mr A. I. Rainbow. "Surely, they can stand something," he said, referring to the association. "I think that this thing is getting beyond commonsense. Here we are asked to do all manner of jobs in the face of all the great trouble that confronts us. Overseas boys must receive our attention first; the others can wait."

"So far as the Territorial Association is concerned, it is high and dry," said Mr L. A. Denton, replying on behalf of the association. "In some ways it is felt that the association should go into recess and the same opinion prevails regarding the body at Masterton."

"It is no use having a territorial association if there is nothing for it to do," commented Mr Denton. "If there is no direction in which we can expand our energies, the sooner we go into recess the better."

"Public Being 'Touched'" "I object to the public being 'touched' for all sorts of things—essential and non-essential," said Mr Rainbow. "Where there is a need

YEAR'S PATRIOTIC WORK

REVIEW MADE AT HASTINGS

Zone Committee Meets

A complete review of the work of sub-committees since their inception was given at last night's meeting of the Hastings Zone Patriotic Council. Reports were presented as follows:

Overseas parcels: This committee has been responsible for the packing and dispatching of parcels to men serving with the fighting services overseas. For the year ending September 30, 759 parcels have been dispatched. Each parcel has been packed according to instructions received from the National Fund Board, and the committee has already received acknowledgements of the gifts forwarded to the men of the Second Echelon.

Farwell parcels: A standard parcel containing socks, handkerchiefs, cigarettes, barley sugar, soap, shaving cream, toothbrush and tooth-paste, to the value of 12/6 has been presented at each of the members of the echelons who have proceeded overseas and wherever possible to other members of the fighting services. The total number of gift parcels distributed to date is 225. The committee would be grateful for advice of any soldiers, sailors, airmen or nurses who are on final leave so that gift parcels may be either given or forwarded to them.

Knitting Wool committee: The members of the wool committee have accepted responsibility for the large quantities of wool which have been issued for knitting socks, balacavas, scarves, pullovers and sweaters in some cases where, in the opinion of committee members, the knitting is below standard, garments are unknitted and re-knitted.

The committee has received 259lbs of wool to date of which 242lbs has been knitted and 17lbs are being knitted. The number of garments distributed to September 30 was: Balacavas 194, socks 381, mittens 539, scarves 403.

Shop: The shop committee has been responsible for the organising of three patriotic shops, which have received a very generous measure of public support. The Hastings sporting and social organisations have assisted with the various stalls and the committee extends thanks to all who have so generously given both time and money to make these shops so successful. The total amount raised for the three shops held during July, August and September is £532 13/7 with the exception of expenses of £24 16/3. This money has been made available for the various patriotic purposes.

Hussifs for Soldiers Sewing: The sewing committee has supplied the Hastings quota of hussifs for soldiers leaving with the various echelons. 269 hussifs have been dispatched to the National Board and the committee is continuing to supply 26 hussifs each month. The difficulty in obtaining supplies of khaki handkerchiefs has been overcome by cutting out and hem-stitching from lengths of material. For the year ending September 30, 329 of these handkerchiefs have been made.

Depot: The patriotic depot is situated at the corner of Lyndon Road and Warren Street. Mesdames Rosenberg and Crawford have attended the depot on alternate days since its opening. The committee keeps accurate records of all the many donations of items required for parcels, knitted garments, etc. Books and magazines: With headquarters at the Hastings Public Library, the committee responsible for reading matter for men with the fighting services within New Zealand and overseas, has dispatched 19 cases of magazines to the National Fund Board, and 8 cases of books to the War Services Library. In addition, Hawke's Bay papers are being sent overseas and to New Zealand.

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Letters To The THE MAYOR'S FUND AT HASTINGS

"Improper Accusations" Spoken Of By Mr Maddison

"UNWARRANTED ATTACK"

Referring to the heated discussion which took place concerning the Hastings Mayor's Patriotic Fund at the last meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council at Napier, Mr G. A. Maddison, at a meeting of the Hastings Zone Committee last night, said that the Hastings representatives had endeavoured to protect the committee from what he termed "improper accusations." As far as Hastings was concerned, the fund was completely above-board, and details were available for the inspection of anyone at the Council Chambers, he said.

A balance-sheet showing the state of the fund was taken in committee. "Here in Hastings we said that no money would be collected without authority, and all that money has come into the Mayor's fund, so that it is open to audit," said Mr Maddison. The Mayor of Napier had said that the moneys could be administered in another way, but they did not wish to recourse to that method, he said.

"I was at the Napier meeting, and I congratulate Mr Maddison, Mr Harding, and Mr Rogers on their attitude in what I consider was an unwarranted attack on Hastings," said Mr W. H. Anderson (Havelock North), referring to the last meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council. "We are doing the whole thing squarely and honestly, and are quite within the regulations," said Mr Maddison.

After brief discussion the committee decided to maintain the Mayor's fund in its present form.

Patriotic Work YOUNG CHILD DROWNED

By Women MAYOR'S TRIBUTE

Fine Work Being Done At Hastings ENTHUSIASTIC BAND

A tribute to the women responsible for holding patriotic shops at Hastings was paid by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) at last night's meeting of the Hastings Patriotic Zone Committee.

"I would first explain that the committee in charge is a sub-committee of the Women's Auxiliary Service Corps, of which the Mayor is chairman," said Mr Maddison. "The shop committee is one of several sub-committees of which were set up to carry on patriotic work in this town. The chairman of the shop committee is Mrs W. Richmond and the secretary is Mrs W. R. Stead."

"Three shops have already been held and no less a sum than £532 13/7 has been raised by this enthusiastic and energetic committee. "In addition, at the last meeting of the Hastings Zone Patriotic Committee it was decided to devote this month's shop to the Navy League, and the sub-committee accordingly arranged the shop that was held yesterday. I cannot say too much in praise of their work, and I wish to express my sincere thanks to the chairman, Mrs Richmond, and the secretary, Mrs Stead, and the other members of the committee, and in fact to all those unselfish and generous workers—stallholders, donors of produce and other members of the association, raffles, and all who assist in making the patriotic shops in Hastings the success that they undoubtedly are."

"I also do not forget the general public who support those women in their work by purchasing the goods offered for sale and generally by spending their money in the patriotic shops. I feel sure that the Navy League shop held yesterday will be as successful as the other shops controlled by the Women's Auxiliary Service Corps shop committee, and I desire now to acknowledge gratefully and sincerely the really wonderful efforts of an enthusiastic band of patriotic workers."

Yesterday's Shop As a result of the shop held yesterday, patriotic moneys will benefit to the extent of £111. Speaking to a "Daily Mail" reporter last night, Mrs Richmond expressed thanks to all who gave their support to the shop.

ASPARAGUS FOR MEN IN EGYPT

Tin For Each H.B. Man GENEROUS GIFT AT HASTINGS

As a result of a generous gesture by Watties Canneries every Hawke's Bay soldier in Egypt is to be given a tin of asparagus, said the chairman (Mr G. A. Maddison) at last night's meeting of the Hastings Zone Patriotic Committee.

"You may well imagine how it will be appreciated in that hot climate," said Mr Maddison. The committee unanimously expressed thanks to the donor for the gift.

"Now, if it's a fair question, 'ew many of those things might you smoke a day?' asked the 'bus driver of the chap who'd just lit a cigarette. "About thirty, if I can get 'em," replied the 'farer. "But (with a laugh) 'it won't always run to it.' "Auntie no use for cigarettes, 'nself," commented the 'bus driver; "a pipe for me, ev'ry time, stuffed with Cut Plug No. 10 for choice."

"That's toasted isn't it?" queried the 'farer. "That's right, and you can't get no better. 'Cause why? 'Cause there ain't nothing better." "Correct!" agreed the passenger; "why, I smoke 'em toasted myself. Riverhead Gold. Roll my own. Lot cheaper than ready-mades, and a jolly sight better!" "Yes, toasted's a fair treat," said the 'bus driver. "And milder it can't do ver no harm to it." "Auntie no use for cigarettes, 'nself," commented the 'bus driver; "a pipe for me, ev'ry time, stuffed with Cut Plug No. 10 for choice."

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The Greendale Cycle Club will hold the Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay 20-mile road cycling championship to-day at Taradale. Riders will please note that this race is timed to start at 2 p.m. sharp. Post entries will be received. The following are the handicaps: W. Williams, S. Hunt, 1 min; W. Young 3 min; G. Symes, I. Newrick, 5 min; G. Hunt, A. Manning, J. Fleming 6 min; R. Miller, H. Williams, G. Spivey 7 min; C. Hunt, B. McEwan, 8 min; I. McInerney, R. Sutton, 9 min.

SHOPPING HOURS QUESTION OVERSEAS MAIL SERVICE SUBJECT OF COMPLAINT

A Number Of Letters From Second Echelon Not Received

The Shops and Offices Amendment Bill was the subject of a communication received by the Napier Retailers' Association from the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., for Napier.

In a telegram to the association Mr Barnard asked for a brief opinion on the Bill, the clauses of which were the same as those introduced and withdrawn some weeks ago.

In reply the association stated that the present hours were necessary to meet the demands of the general public, and any reduction of the hours worked, particularly on Friday and Saturday, would cause hardship to workers and deprive them of the right to make personal selection of goods.

Many men engaged on Public Works or other country work depended on the Friday late night and Saturday morning to do their shopping.

However, the introduction of a universal Saturday half-holiday was strongly supported.

HEARING OF EVIDENCE ON WEDNESDAY

Amendment To Shops And Offices Bill

By Telegraph—Press Association. PARLIAMENT BLDGS., Oct. 4. The chairman of the Labour Bills Committee, to which the Shops and Offices Amendment Bill was referred by the House, announced to-day that the committee would meet next Wednesday morning at 10.30 to hear evidence.

LODGE MEETING AT NAPIER

Order Of Oddfellows CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARRANGED

The Loyal Napier Lodge of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, held their fortnightly meeting on Wednesday evening, Noble Grand Sister Horsnell presiding.

One new member was initiated by officers of the Lodge. The social committee advised that arrangements were being made to send Christmas presents to members overseas. It was decided to hold the usual Christmas Tree on December 14.

The district secretary advised that P.D.G.M. Brother Jas. L. Stewart had been appointed Grand Secretary of the Order in New Zealand, as successor to the late Bro. A. G. Shrimpton, P.G.M.G.S. The secretary was instructed to write to Bro. Stewart congratulating him on his appointment.

A motion of sympathy was extended to the family of the late Bro. Blayus, an old member of the Lodge, in their sad loss, and also to the family of the late P.D.G.M. Bro. A. E. Jull of the Loyal Abbotsford Lodge.

SEED CROPPING AT HASTINGS

EXCELLENT PROGRESS

The development of the seed cropping scheme at Hastings was reviewed by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) at last night's meeting of the Hastings Zone Patriotic Committee. Contracts had been arranged with two prominent wholesale seed merchants for the purchase of all crops grown, he said.

Mr Maddison, who is chairman of the seed cropping committee, said that a splendid response was made to an appeal for land, 69 areas being offered, of a total area of 42 acres. Of this area, 36 acres were accepted and six rejected on account of the soil being unsuited to cultivation. Most of the land consisted of quarter-acre and half-acre blocks situated in the borough of Hastings.

Among the seeds urgently required are those of sugar beet, mangolds, parsnips and carrots. These plants are all biennials—that is, they produce a root one year and the seed in the second season of growth. Therefore, to obtain seed as soon as possible it was necessary to purchase what roots there were available on farms and plant them up, so that they could produce seed this summer. Roots were thus obtained and the following areas planted:—

Mangolds, 5½ acres; sugar beet, 1/3rd acre; parsnips, 1½ acres; Belgian carrots, 1 acre; red carrots, 1 acre.

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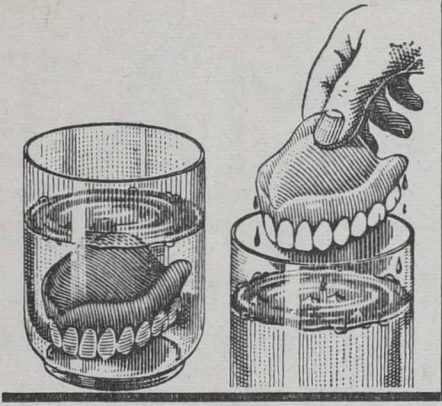
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Small Yardings Offered DANNEVIRKE SALE Realisations For Stock On Thursday BROKERS' REPORTS

Messrs Williams and Kettle Ltd. report that at the Dannevirke sale they offered a small yarding of both sheep and cattle to a fair attendance of buyers.

Prices were on a par with recent sales and they quote as follows:—Wether hoggets 23/- to 24/-; fat P. cows and heifers 17/- to 17 10/-; fat Jersey cows and heifers 14 to 16; sprg Jersey cows 17 to 17 10/-; sprg Jersey heifers 17 to 17 15/-; Jersey yearling heifers 15 1/-; store Jersey cows 12 15/- to 13 5/-.

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT WAIROA Weekly Stock Sale BROKERS REPORT ON VALUES

There was a small attendance of buyers at the North Clyde Saleyards when only a small yarding of sheep was offered. Bidding was quiet, and prices realised were on a par with recent sales.

Prices ranged as follows:—Ewe hoggets 23/- to 26/-; F and F ewes 17 3/4 to 24 1/2; ewe lambs 24 3/4; cull wether hoggets 16 6/8; Jersey dairy cows 17.

Messrs Dalgety and Co. A small yarding of sheep was submitted to a small attendance of the public. A demand for ewes and ewes and lambs was still evident. We report the sale of 51 F and F ewes at 17 3/4.

Yesterday On 'Change Transaction List Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange:—WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE Manawatu Woolens 19 9 Mt. Morgan 8 8 Unlisted Stocks. Australian Motorists Petrol 12 6

Waipawa School's Needs CONCRETING WORK Grant Made By The Board

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA Gratification at the excellent work done by the members of the ladies' committee in connection with the School Ball and the wholehearted support given by the public was expressed at the monthly meeting of the Waipawa School committee.

Patriotic Work At Haumoana SOCIETY'S MEETING Evenings For Men Going Overseas SENDING OF PARCELS

"Daily Mail" Special Service. HAUMOANA On Thursday night a good representative meeting of the Haumoana Patriotic Society was held in the Waratah Tea Rooms, when in the absence of Mr. Bark, the president, Mr. J. Reeves, occupied the chair.

DEMAND KEEN IN ALL SECTIONS Market Sale Yesterday At Hastings Messrs Harvey, Fulton and Hill report that at their weekly market sale in their mart, Russell Street, Hastings, yesterday, there was a large attendance of the public.

Timbers Put In Having obtained special permission to see this transformation, the writer arrived when one hold had been almost completed, while the other remained with steel walls, steel decking, and steel beams overhead.

An Old Village Discovered HAWAIIAN RUINS Former Anchorage For Whaling Ships ANCIENT FOUNDATIONS Ruins of an old Hawaiian village have been uncovered on the Island of Kauai by engineers installing a radio station for the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

SPORTS CARNIVAL AT WAIPAWA ANNUAL INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION Control This Year By Athletic Club

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA A decision was reached at a committee meeting of the Waipawa Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club to undertake the control of the annual Waipawa inter-house carnival provided sufficient support is obtained from the business girls and retailers.

Cargo Vessel Transformed Into Troopship Britons Can Hustle In Wartime, Says 'American Vivid Proof Into Port And Out Again In 48 Hours

At 4 p.m. one Sunday, the cargo vessel Blanktown of 7,500 tons, berthed in a north-west of England port. At 4 p.m. on Tuesday the troopship Blanktown of 7,500 tons left port with figures deleted by censor's officers aboard bound for (two words censored), reports a correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor."

Tree Planting Scheme Completed "Daily Mail" Special Service. TARADALE. The Taradale School Committee met during the week, Mr. T. B. McDonald presiding over Messrs H. W. Gallagher, S. W. James, P. Dolbel, F. Wallace, A. Atkins, F. O. Anderson and Howard (secretary). Also present was the headmaster (Mr. R. Brown).

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Fee 40 GNS.

By THE TETRARCH 2 from Gravitation, by St. Simon 11.

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For further particulars apply: FLAXMERE STUD, Hastings

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(IMP.)

By SPION KOP 19 (a son of Spear-mint L) from SKEIN DHU, by Battlexa 2 from Cairies, by Lesterlin 9 from Cairngorm, by Baliol 5.

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Thames Trotting Club

BRONZE QUEEN WELL

Chosen For Goldfields Cup

By "Moturoa"

Form shown at the Auckland spring fixture should assist backers at the Thames Trotting Club's spring meeting to-day. The track promises to be in good order and win-and-place betting will be used.

The following appeal as likely to race prominently.

12.0 Tararu Handicap:—Kaipaki Bill Snowy Bingen, Gold Kip.

12.40 Karaka Handicap:—Davey Day, Peter's Find, Magic Task.

1.20 Hauraki Handicap:—Cloverdale, Mitaya, Captain Scott.

2.5 Goldfields Cup:—Bronze Queen Belfast Jack, Eighteen Carat.

2.50 Omahu Handicap:—Air Pilot Worthy Treasure, Kaipaki Bill.

3.30 Ngatea Handicap:—Portadown, Davey Day, Magic Task.

4.15 Totara Handicap:—Mitaya, Cloverdale, Kinawley.

5.5 Puru Handicap:—Tangaroa, Sentiment, Belfast Jack.

Noon—TARARU HANDICAP, of £100 (for trotters; 3.44 class), 1 1/2 miles.—Bingen, Golden Journey, Kaipaki Bill, Otawa Lass, Peggy Bond, Port Chalmers, Rara Avis, Vera Worthy, William, sc.; Baby Triumph, Dolores Silk, 12; Peter Harvester, Snowy Bingen, 48; Gold Kip, 60.

12.40—KARAKA HANDICAP, of £100 (3.5 class), 1 1/2 miles.—Antarctic Star, Pinocchio, Bingen Fashion, Guide Peter, Katoomba, Kentucky Frank, Magic Task, Master Lawn, Pearl Crown, Peter's Find, Te Taongunu, Velvet Cushion, sc.; Davey Day, Northern Smile, 12.

1.20—HAURAKI HANDICAP, of £100 (3.1 class), 1 1/2 miles.—Bingen's Best, Frankenstein, Kinawley, Mitaya, Repose, sc.; Albertini, Cloverdale, King's Navy, 12; Captain Scott, Royal Palm, 24; Intrigue, 36; Young Pointer, 48.

2.5—GOLDFIELDS CUP, of £205 (4.44 class), 2 miles.—Meadow King, sc.; Narbada, 12; Belfast Jack, Princess Linnett, Sentiment, 24; Bronze Queen, Transwell, 60; Eighteen Carat, 72.

2.50—OMAHU HANDICAP, of £150 (trotters; 3.44 class), 1 1/2 miles.—Gold Kip, Kaipaki Bill, Peggy Bond, Peter Harvester, Port Chalmers, sc.; Air Pilot, 36; Worthy Treasure, 48; Margin, 64.

3.30—NGATEA HANDICAP, of £100 (3.43 class), 1 1/2 miles.—Antarctic Star, Bingen Fashion, Cam Derby, Fly Across, Katoomba, Kentucky Frank, Magic Task, Peter's Find, Scotty Direct, sc.; Davey Day, Portadown, 12.

4.15—TOTARA HANDICAP, of £125 (3.38 class), 1 1/2 miles.—Bingen's Best, Frankenstein, Kinawley, Mitaya, Repose, sc.; Albertini, Cloverdale, King's Navy, 12; Captain Scott, Royal Palm, 24; Intrigue, 36.

5.5—PURU HANDICAP, of £125 (2.56 class), 1 1/2 miles.—Big Nelson, Handicapper, Lucky Louie, Marcus, Young Pappy, Young Pointer, sc.; Tangaroa, 12; Narbada, 24; Belfast Jack, Princess Linnett, Sentiment, 36.

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Keen Contests Should Feature To-day's Racing

Fine Fields are Carded For The Final Day At Hastings

Review Of Form

By "Moturoa"

Evenly balanced fields feature the concluding day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's spring meeting at Hastings to-day, and the fixture promises to be entirely successful.

The weather appears likely to remain fine and a splendid day's sport is assured patrons.

Unless further rain falls the track will be slightly faster than on Thursday and that, together with the inclusion of several fresh horses, may complicate matters a little for investors.

To-day's programme opens with the:

TOMOANA HURDLES HANDICAP, Of £110; about 1 1/2 miles.

High Peer 11 13 Son and Heir 9 4 Whetu 9 10 Colodion 9 0 Helios 9 6 Laccan 9 0 Dozle Boy 9 4

High Peer won easily the first day, but he has gone up 13lbs, and Helios meets him on 7lbs better terms. Son and Heir, who might have been a little unlucky on Thursday, comes in 11lbs, better and he should be the real danger to the topweight. However, Whetu is sure to improve a lot with his race and Colodion may last a little further. The form horses are:

SON AND HEIR HIGH PEER

1.15—TRIAL STAKES. Of £100; six furlongs.

Goldcraft 8 7 Eimolina 8 0 Catanach 8 7 Hugsme 8 0 Etruscan 8 7 Silverhope 8 0 Battle Gain 8 7 Astride 8 0 Greek Diana 8 0 Tidover 8 0 Rough 8 0 Myrna Loy 8 0 Loch Moilg 8 0 Kehurangi 8 0 Queen Isla 8 0 Grand Chase 8 0

Battle Gain and Grand Chase filled the minor placings on Thursday and both are susceptible to improvement. Silverhope, Kehurangi, Eimolina and Astride are also likely to improve, while newcomers are Rough Passage and Tidover, one of whom raced well at the Matinee meeting. However, most appeal is made by:

GRAND CHASE BATTLE GAIN

2.0—JUVENILE HANDICAP. Of £100; four furlongs.

Par Avion 8 6 Malvena 7 9 Erin's Court 8 2 Avonlea 7 9 High Morale 8 4 Dusky Bay 7 9 Proven 7 9 Quick 7 9 Bunsby Belle 7 9 Decision 7 9 Mally Mail 7 9 Flying Spray 7 7 Silyana 7 9

Bracket: Malvena and Avonlea.

Par Avion looked a bit unlucky at Marton and seems to be a good sort, while Erin's Court will be improved by his race. Flying Spray is on the upgrade, while High Morale and Dusky Bay show promise. However, it is hard to go past:

PAR AVION ERIN'S COURT

2.45—H. A. RUSSELL MEMORIAL HANDICAP. Of £150; 1 1/2 miles.

Lady Furst 8 11 Lindrum 7 12 Master 8 10 Hunting Cat 7 9 Cyklor 8 4 Gay Mimic 7 9 Aurora's Star 8 3 Limbohm 7 4 Native Song 7 12

Lady Furst looks particularly well and that race on Thursday should sharpen her up. She is a class performer in this very ordinary field.

Master Cyklor has an extra fibs to carry here and that may worry him. Aurora's Star, who is on the upgrade, makes greater appeal. Native Song would be all the better for the race the first day, but the solid finishing effort staged by Lindrum suggests that he will not be long. A faster pace would suit Hunting Cat, who won this race last year, while Limbohm has a rough chance at the weights. With the possibility of Lady Furst needing yet another race, a preference is expressed for the scrip of:

AURORA'S STAR LINDRUM

3.30—GLENARAY HACK HANDICAP. Of £100; 1 1/2 miles.

Malacca 9 0 Royal 8 0 Dunmanway 8 9 Fageant 8 0 Morning 8 9 Khurja 7 13 Flight 8 9 Kinkajou 7 10 Kintyre 8 4 City Song 7 7 Gold Court 8 3 Dyne 7 7 Red Shoes 7 7

Malacca has not raced since June and Dunmanway should be found more seasoned. Morning Flight should stay better to-day, but Kintyre who had won at his three starts prior to yesterday, is the pick of the handicap. Gold Court has plenty of weight, but Royal Pageant, Khurja, City Song and Dyne are all possible improvers. The actual favourites should be:

KINTYRE MORNING FLIGHT

4.15—FLAXMERE HACK HANDICAP. Of £100; six furlongs.

Smiling 8 10 Reoon 7 12 Personality 9 9 Kadina 7 10 Flying Spy 8 9 Chandery 7 10 Cherry Plum 8 7 Shan 7 7 Laughing 8 7 Master 7 7 Khurja 8 1 Solway 7 7

Smiling Personality is a smart performer and her extra 9lbs may not stop her. Flying Spy won "first up" here last year, but Cherry Plum should be held safe by Laughing Song, who looked very unlucky on Thursday. There will be money for Khurja if he is kept in this race. Reoon, Kadina and Chandery will be held safe by their races the first day. The dividends should be paid by:

LAUGHING SONG KHURJA or KADINA

The meeting concludes with the:

5.0—FINAL HANDICAP. Of £130; six furlongs.

Kathbella 9 6 Lucullus Boy 7 9 Nigger Boy 8 8 The Ring 7 7 Rakahanga 8 5 Heroic Maid 7 0 Yogi 8 9 Hunting Blood 7 0 Native Song 7 13 Charring Cross 7 0 Gay Mimic 7 7 Fossicker 7 0 Shu 7 11

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SAINT TOR TOOK THE LAURELS

THURSDAY'S RACING IN RETROSPECT

Likely Improvers For To-day

By "Moturoa"

The total eclipse of Tetratis, Varuka and Co. in the Hastings Stakes on Thursday suggests that a new star has flashed across the two-year-old firmament and it calls for a complete revision of early opinion.

Saint Tor is the colt of the moment and, unless there is another severe jolt for two-year-old backers at Ellerslie or Masterton, it looks as if the Awapuni hope will be at its priciest end in the Wellesley Stakes this day.

It was not until last week that Saint Tor attracted any attention apart from being a good-looking and well-grown colt, but his final trials

were impressive and, the great confidence placed in the favourites, enabled him to start at a nice price.

Saint Tor's finishing run was demoralising; Tetratis was picked up in a few strides as if she had stopped galloping, and the rest were outclassed.

Bought for 200gns. at the last National Yearling Sales, Saint Tor is an own brother to the brilliant Taranaki-trained sprinter Sam Tor, being by Leighon from Saxony, an own-sister to Clarion Call and Kaiwaka. Saxony is by Hunting Song from Saxon Saint, by Hallowmas from Rummless, a three-quarter sister to that great horse Bon Reve and ancestress of Paper Slipper, winner of two Stewards' Handicaps.

Saint Tor impressed me as likely to go on improving and the early two-year-old classics should be completely at his mercy.

High Peer is a good jumper, especially on top of the ground. However, his job on Thursday was made easier by the fact that others fared poorly.

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Mitchelson Cup Prospects

CLINCH'S GOOD FORM

Different Weights May Help Others

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

AUCKLAND, Oct. 2.

Following upon his success in the Avondale Cup, Clinch was a warm favourite for the Poland Cup at Paeroa and he ran another very good race to win, and his next start will probably be in the Mitchelson Cup on October 12. In that race he has been awarded 8.5. He is fully tried as a stayer but he will now be tested in having to give weight to the dual Auckland Cup winner Cheval de Voie and Flood Tide, a previous winner of the Mitchelson Cup.

Compared with their Avondale Cup weights, Clinch meets the runner-up Beau Repaire, 12lbs, and our Jean, the third horse, 13lb worse and both the latter are likely to improve just as much as he.

After his success in the Plumpton Handicap at Avondale, there was little doubt that Royevrou would head the Mitchelson Cup list. He

SECRETARY "Dick" Seats is attending the Hawke's Bay racing meeting in connection with the revision of the Poverty Bay Turf and Hunt Clubs at the Makaraka course on Oct. 26, 28 and Nov. 2. Generous travelling allowances are being offered to visiting horsemen and it is hoped that owners and trainers from this province will assist the clubs by nominating freely. Entries for all events close on Monday week, Nov. 11.

Three Days Racing At Gisborne

beat Sly Fox and Our Jean on the last occasion and now he is asked to meet them 5lb and 5lb worse respectively. Each of these weight balancers seems to put Our Jean in a favourable light.

Produced only on the second day at Paeroa, Te Kawiti won with as much confidence as his supporters expressed in him. In the Mitchelson Cup he has 8.9, his winning weight in the President's Handicap on Monday last, when the three horses nearest to him, Valamito, Esquire and Fern, all gave promise of early improvement. Valamito has not run such a good race for a long time.

Racing Disappointingly

After his promising race in the Avondale Guineas, just prior to that he had had a number of teeth taken out. Lou Rosa was very disappointing in his Paeroa attempt and he remains a problem.

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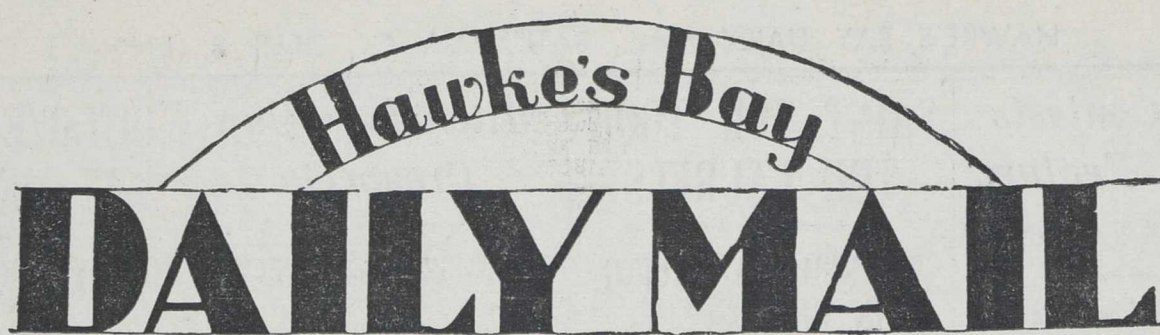
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DEATHS

STEWART.—On October 4, 1940, at Dannevirke, Violet Mary, dearly beloved wife of Ronald Stewart, Tire Point and sister of Mrs. A. A. Herbert, Waiairua, Dannevirke.

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T. W. HERCOCK, H.B. Provincial Chairman.

CONCERT

AT THE AUTE COLLEGE (Entire Proceeds for Patriotic Funds) TO-NIGHT—SATURDAY, OCT. 5th. At 8 p.m.

ADMISSION: 1/6.

REDEDICATION OF OMAHU CHURCH HOUSE

By the Right Rev. Bishop of Aotearoa will be held TO-MORROW (Sunday), Oct. 6, at 11 a.m. Followed by the unrolling of a flag, presented by the Government to the Tribes, by his Worship the Mayor of Hastings, at 12.30 p.m. All Welcome.

(Sgd.) HINEKATORANGI TE APATU and NGATI-HINEMANU and NGATI-TE UPOKOIRI.

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TRANSPORT LICENSING AMENDMENT ACT, 1936.

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N. HICKEY, Hon. Sec.

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL PARTY WAIKAWA ELECTORATE.

A MEETING of Members of the above branch will be held in the Pukahu Schoolroom on Tuesday, October 8, at 8 p.m.

Full attendance is requested.
R. TAPPER, Hon. Organiser.

THE COMBINED SPORTS CLUBS' COMMITTEE.

HASTINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the organisation previously known as the Sports Clubs' Patriotic Committee has now changed its name, and in future will be known as the Combined Sports Clubs' Committee.

Dated at Hastings, 4th October, 1940
R. P. TABLEY, Hon. Secretary.

HAUMOANA BEACH IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held in the Hall on Tuesday, 29th October, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS: Adoption of Balance Sheet and General Report; Election of Officers.

COMPETITION WINNERS.

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