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If Japan Forces A Fight America Will Not Hesitate

TIDE OF TYRANNY MUST BE STEMMED

Nationals Being Advised To Leave Shanghai

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.

The Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Frank Knox) said to-day that the Japanese-German-Italian alliance was the most serious challenge to the American mode of life in history. The alliance was directed against the United States, which was the largest obstacle in the path of the totalitarian Powers should Britain fail to stem the tide of tyranny.

"International brigands surround the United States, whose destruction would be their greatest victory," said Colonel Knox. "Never understanding us, they suppose that our people can be brought under their iron rule. Both as an American and a Navy official I know differently.

"If a fight is forced upon us we are ready. We have never lost a war yet. The acquisition of bases from Britain has moved the Atlantic war-theatre 1000 miles eastward." Colonel Knox declared that hundreds, even thousands, of saboteurs were in the United States and every shipyard, factory, arsenal, and powder plant must be guarded.

The United States Navy has summoned 27,000 reservists, of whom 11,289 are already on duty. The total strength is 235,000.

Shanghai message says that although no official general order has been issued Americans who have approached their authorities in Shanghai for guidance have been recommended to evacuate women and children without delay. Regular commercial means of communication to America is booked to capacity two months ahead as a result of a sudden rush in the last few days to evacuate women and children.

At Shanghai officials demanded that the consular body recognise a fait accompli at Shanghai, meaning that it should recognise the Japanese military conquest of the entire area.

GREEKS FACING ITALIANS

FRONTIER MANNED ON BOTH SIDES

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ATHENS, Oct. 5.

Italian forces totalling 130,000 men and 20 tanks have moved to new positions near the Greek frontier in the last few days.

The Greek precautions are almost complete and the frontier garrisons are wholly manned.

U-BOATS SINK BRITISH VESSEL

SURVIVORS ARE RESCUED BY WARSHIP

Arrives Too Late To Attack Raider

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LONDON, Oct. 5.

A British warship picked up and landed at a northern British port survivors from the Highland Patriot, which was torpedoed in the Atlantic while on a voyage from South America. Twenty-seven officers and 109 members of the crew and 33 passengers were rescued.

The British warship saw dense smoke on the horizon and raced up hoping to attack a German raider, and found the lifeboats, from which they embarked survivors.

It is reported that three were killed in the engine-room and four others hurt and taken to hospital. The passengers included a number of Britishers en route to join the forces in England, also two stewardesses and two women passengers.

The U-boat fired two torpedoes; the first set fire to the ship, which blazed for several hours before sinking. The second narrowly missed the lifeboats, from which they were rescued.

The merchantman Corrientes was sunk by enemy action last week. The crew are safe and are expected to land at an American port.

PADEREWSKI FREED BY SPANIARDS

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MADRID, Oct. 5.

The famous pianist, M. Ignace Paderewski, has been freed. It was said that his detention was due to a misunderstanding.

PROVOCATION OF AMERICA

SUICIDAL JAPANESE MOVE

THREAT OF WAR Swift Reply From The United States

(Written for the Daily Mail)

Now that the prospect of a German invasion of England is growing more remote, it is hard to understand why Japan should deliberately provoke the United States. If Hitler had succeeded in landing a military force on the shores of Great Britain, it is quite conceivable that it would have presented Japan with the desired opportunity to commit further acts of aggression against Britain and the Netherlands East Indies.

The rulers of Japan to-day exhibit all the arrogance of the Nazis, and may have been prepared under these circumstances, to risk the intervention of the United States, but with positive evidence in the future of Germany to breach the defences of Britain, one would have thought that prudence would deter the Japanese from embarking on a fresh military enterprise.

The direct threat of war alleged to have been made by the Japanese Foreign Minister, has been denied by the official Japanese news agency, but the statement of Prince Konoye, the Prime Minister, that America must recognise Japanese policy in Asia, is nearly as bad. The American reply has been swift and to the point.

All naval reservists have been called up for active service, and the Secretary of State for War (Colonel Frank Knox) has firmly announced that the United States does not submit to intimidation. Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate has stated that if he were President, he would break off diplomatic relations with Japan. Should President Roosevelt be of the same mind, war in the Pacific is very near.

In a few weeks, the Presidential election will be decided, and whether Mr Roosevelt is re-elected, or succeeded by Mr Wendell Wilkie, there will be no change in the foreign policy of the United States. It is suicidal for Japan to challenge America, for it would mean that the whole weight of the Western democracies would then be thrown into the battle with the Axis Powers and there can be only one result.

Great Strain of War Japanese internal economy has been strained to the point of collapse as the result of the protracted war. The people of Japan are impoverished and taxed almost to death. Supplies of oil and metal, without which war cannot be carried on for very long, would be cut off quickly and effectively by British and American sea power. The Japanese navy, although powerful on paper, has had little experience of war since Admiral Togo defeated an inferior Russian naval force some 35 years ago. It would be no match for the ships that Britain and America could employ against it.

Out of evil sometimes come good, and the destruction of Japanese sea power would in all probability ensure peace in the Pacific for a generation.

Alsace-Lorraine To Be Ceded

DOCUMENTS FOUND Germans Double-Crossing French Nation

ARMISTICE SECRETS

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The Berlin radio says it is reported from Vichy that General Weygand is going to Dakar next week to organise counter-measures against the de Gaulle movement.

A French radio message from Tunis states that General Weygand had arrived at Dakar where he was enthusiastically received.

No Overtures By Japan To America

PREMIER DENIES THAT AXIS ALLIANCE IS HOSTILE

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TOKYO, Oct. 5.

The Japanese Prime Minister (Prince Konoye) in an interview at Kyoto said: "The question of war or peace in the Pacific depends upon whether the United States and Japan respect and understand each other's positions."

He added that this alliance with the Axis was based on such mutual recognition and the United States could have the same as a quid-pro-quo, but no overtures to America were planned on that basis.

"Should the United States refuse and persist in regarding the alliance as a hostile act there is no other course than war."

The Japanese Prime Minister (Prince Konoye) on Friday stated: "Should the United States challenge Germany, Italy and Japan, we are ready to accept the challenge and fight to a finish."

He added that Japan was prepared to adjust its relations with the United States as well as with the Soviet.

"The destiny of the Pacific Ocean depends on the degree of mutual respect and understanding of each other's position," said Prince Konoye. "The United States should understand Japan's true intentions and collaborate in establishing the New Order in East Asia. I believe that the United States should reflect on the attitude she has been taking against Japan and obtain fuller realisation of the existing situation."

"Should the United States recognise the leadership of Japan, Germany and Italy respectively in East Asia and Europe, they would logically recognise the United States' leadership of the American continents."

Adjustment "Adjustment of Japan's political and economic relations with the Soviet will be continued, but this does not signify that Japan will accept Communism."

The negotiations between Japan and the Dutch East Indies were progressing smoothly, and that fairly satisfactory results could be expected.

The Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Matsuoka) said: "Japan will be compelled to fight the United States if the United States enters the European war or insists on preservation of the status quo in the Pacific."

He added: "I fling this challenge to America: If she blindly and stubbornly sticks to the status quo in the Pacific, we will fight, for it is better to perish than to maintain the status quo."

Debarring U.S.A. "Frankly," he said, "the Japanese pact with the Axis is intended to prevent United States involvement in the European War. We all fear that it would then develop into a vital and disastrous conflict, which we wish to avoid. This pact is an eloquent expression of Japan's wishes, but it is a peace pact, and Americans must understand it as such."

Mr Matsuoka added: "Japan can no longer be strangled in her desire to establish the new order of mutual prosperity in East Asia." He declared that England and America had forced the Axis into the use of force in Europe.

"Whether or not the European war becomes a world war," he said, "is purely in the hands of the United States. Americans must see clearly the spirit of the tripartite pact, which is, candidly, aimed at them."

"Japan would welcome frank and rapid diplomatic exchanges with full understanding," he said. "If the United States continues measures such as the tightening of the embargo, she will only further anger Japan."

The Foreign Office spokesman (Mr Y. Sumner) denies that M. Matsuoka made the statement as reported yesterday. He alleged that the report was a garbled version of an interview Mr Matsuoka gave to a contributor to "Liberty" magazine.

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CREATOR OF R.A.F. LOOKS FORWARD TO POST IN DOMINION

Relinquishes Command At Height Of His Achievement

HIGHLIGHTS OF CAREER

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LONDON, Oct. 5.

"There is no muddle or crushing defeat behind Sir Cyril Newall's departure to New Zealand as Governor-General. He has spent a lifetime flying and no man has relinquished a command in the fighting force at a moment of greater achievement," says the "Daily Mail."

"The Times" says: "Sir Cyril Newall will take to New Zealand the good wishes of all ranks of the R.A.F., with whom he is exceedingly popular. After his appointment as Chief of the Air Staff in 1937, he worked untiringly to make the R.A.F. the finest air force in the world. He has seen it grow out of all knowledge both in size and efficiency. He retained command long enough to see his ambition achieved."

"Although I am sorry to leave my present post, I feel tremendously honoured and pleased, particularly as my wife and I have always been interested in New Zealand and hoped for the opportunity of visiting it," said Sir Cyril when interviewed by the United Press. "As for the job here, I am always in favour of changes, especially when I have a successor like Air Vice-Marshal Sir Charles Portal, who is a first-rate fellow."

"I was greatly touched to receive a message of congratulation and greetings from the Rt. Hon. Peter Fraser, also from air headquarters at Wellington.

"I am taking my two daughters, aged 14 and 13, and son aged 10. They are delighted at the prospect. I am looking forward to meeting the people who are making such a noble contribution to defeat the enemy. I am also eager for close association with the defence forces, particularly the Air Force, and desire to study defence problems at first hand."

Forerunner of Air Force Sir Cyril's wing was the forerunner of the independent air force created in 1918, in which he commanded the eighth brigade.

In 1916 he was awarded the Albert Medal for conspicuous gallantry when he broke out inside a large R.A.F. bomb store containing 2000 high-explosive bombs. He led a small party which extinguished the flames.

Sir Cyril's appointment has surprised aviation circles, who pay tribute to his great tactical gifts and state that he has borne the brunt of organising the R.A.F.'s struggle both in defence of the Homeland and in hammering Europe. One aeronautical authority declares that the modern R.A.F. is partly Sir Cyril Newall's creation. He was Chief of the Air Staff throughout its tremendous expansion and forged a formidable weapon.

R.A.F. Acclaim The R.A.F. swears by Sir Cyril Newall, whose command was always personal—never a mere administration. When the complete history is written of the R.A.F. after the last war it will also be a biography of Sir Cyril. There are few aspects of its growth in which he has not had a hand. He nursed the R.A.F. throughout the two most

New Chief Of Air Staff

SIR C. PORTAL'S POST N.Z. Governor-General's Successor

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LONDON, Oct. 5.

The Air Ministry has appointed Sir Charles Portal to be an additional member of the Air Council and also the successor to Sir Cyril Newall as Chief of the Air Staff. Sir Richard Peirse succeeds Sir Charles Portal as Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Bomber Command.

Rafts For Invasion Of Britain

(By Radio.) The Moscow radio claims that the Germans are building large rafts for the purpose of ferrying troops to Britain.

critical years. Both he and Sir Charles Portal are great believers in offensive operations and both strongly maintain that winning the war will be greatly assisted by large-scale bombing offensives throughout Germany.

Sir Cyril, who is one of the pioneers of the 14th flying licence issued in England, during a discussion with representatives of the United Press on the general war situation revealed that clear intelligence and profound knowledge of the problems of aerial warfare which enabled him to outlast three Chiefs of the Imperial General Staff and two First Sea Lords during his three years of membership of the Chiefs of Staffs. Three rows of ribbons illuminate the uniform on his left breast on which fading and discoloured wings give some indication of his length of service.

Attention to Detail Subordinates of the Air Ministry pay tribute to Sir Cyril's remarkable attention to detail and deplore the loss of a chief who has guided the Air Force to the highest pinnacle of service yet achieved.

The new Governor-General learnt to fly while on leave from the Indian Army in 1911, when he undertook a course at the Central Flying School, Bristol. He flew a Bristol box-kite, which was described as being kept together by string, rubber bands, glue and nails.

It was capable of 60 miles an hour at an altitude of 3000 or 4000 feet. Sir Cyril returned to India fired with the desire to initiate a similar flying school there but he encountered opposition. However, he persevered and two years later induced the authorities to lay the foundation for a school which had scarcely begun operations before the war broke out. Sir Cyril's regiment

NINE SUBMARINES SUNK

OTHERS DAMAGED BY BRITISH

(British Official Wireless.) (Received Oct. 6, 7.10 p.m.)

RUGBY, Oct. 5.

The Admiralty states that seven U-boats and two Italian submarines have been sunk by naval and air units in the past few weeks.

It is officially announced that the British submarine Osiris torpedoed and sank an Italian destroyer in the Adriatic on September 22.

A report received from Balkan sources states that published statistics of certain German insurance companies reveal that the average life of an officer or man serving on a German submarine is 82 days.

The British Admiralty announces that, in addition to the seven German U-boats and two Italian submarines sunk, others were damaged. The Admiralty communicates adds: "It has never been the policy of the Admiralty to announce successes against U-boats when they occur or at regular intervals, since such announcements would be of operational value. The enemy know, moreover, that the moral effect of the disappearance of a U-boat without indication of the cause of the loss is a potent factor among U-boat personnel."

RUMANIAN PETROL FOR GERMANY

Increased Allotment GRAIN IMPORTS REDUCED

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BUCHAREST, Oct. 5.

A new Rumanian-German trade agreement has been concluded, increasing Germany's allotment of Rumanian petrol products, but cutting grain "owing to the cessation of territory decreasing the Rumanian crops."

Following almost every engagement over this country a number of enemy aircraft are reported as probable. When these numbers are small the enemy is apt to make a fairly genuine admission; if he did the same on the occasions when a large number of his aircraft are destroyed the results might be very startling. For example, on one occasion, when 185 enemy aircraft were destroyed, the reports showed 42 probables and 75 damaged in addition. On another date when 89 aircraft were destroyed there were 34 probables and 53 damaged.

Civilian Bombing Condemned

INDIAN PROTEST "Quintessence Of Barbarism"

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ALLAHABAD, Oct. 5.

Sir Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress leader, has appealed for support for the Chinese and for the observation of a world-wide day of protest on October 15 against the bombardment of civilians in China and Europe.

"The bombardment of civilians in London and Chungking is the quintessence of violence and barbarism," he stated.

BAD WEATHER STOPS R.A.F. RAIDS

FIFTY FIREFIGHTERS KILLED

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LONDON, Oct. 5.

Because of the continuance of bad weather over enemy territory, our bombers did not carry out any night operations.

PILOTS AND CREWS BY THE THOUSAND

Striking Figures Of Empire Air Scheme

CANADA LEADS THE WAY

(British Official Wireless.) (Received Oct. 6, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, Oct. 5.

Official figures are issued to supplement the day-to-day news of the war drive in every part of the Empire. Particularly striking are the figures summarising the great Empire air plan.

Of 67 training schools planned in Canada's main home scheme over 22 are already in operation well ahead of schedule and there are between 2000 and 3000 pupils for crews training. There are 16 supplementary schools.

Of 88 aerodromes 60 are new. The schools are to be staffed by 40,000 men. In three years the cost will be 607,000,000 Canadian dollars and the output will be 25,000 pilots and crews a year.

In Australia the intake of recruits to March, 1943, will be 57,000, and there will be 36 training schools when the plan is in full operation.

In New Zealand there will be full training for 900 pilots a year and initial training for 2000 pilots and crews.

German Bombers Bring Many Escorts

HASTINGS TWICE RAIDED

Two Short Alerts In London On Saturday

STOUT DEFENCE PUT UP

(British Official Wireless.) (Received Oct. 6, 7.35 p.m.)

RUGBY, Oct. 5.

News agencies report an attack by the German Air Force in waves over the south-east coast on Saturday. The bombers are said to have been heavily escorted by fighters. London has had two alerts since daylight, but they have been of short duration. During one, according to stories, a few German aircraft which had penetrated the outer defences were seen over the capital.

A Ministry of Home Security communique states: "During to-day the enemy made a number of attacks over the Kent and Sussex coast by forces of several squadrons. All were broken up and repulsed by our defences before they developed seriously."

"Reports received to five o'clock this afternoon show that bombs have been dropped on a number of coastal towns and a few were also dropped in the London area. Very little damage was done, but a number of houses were demolished at Hastings, which was twice attacked, and in the Medway area. In all the attacks the number of casualties was very small, though some were fatal."

"During Friday's daylight and night operations the enemy admitted the loss of five aircraft," says an Air Ministry bulletin. In this period the British claimed three enemy aircraft destroyed. Two other are reported as "probables" although they are not claimed and will not be claimed as definitely destroyed.

The enemy's admission shows that at least two more aircraft were in fact, brought down. This goes to prove that a large number of enemy aircraft are so badly damaged by the British fighters and anti-aircraft guns that they do not return to their bases.

Following almost every engagement over this country a number of enemy aircraft are reported as probable. When these numbers are small the enemy is apt to make a fairly genuine admission; if he did the same on the occasions when a large number of his aircraft are destroyed the results might be very startling. For example, on one occasion, when 185 enemy aircraft were destroyed, the reports showed 42 probables and 75 damaged in addition. On another date when 89 aircraft were destroyed there were 34 probables and 53 damaged.

The figures issued by the Air Ministry at 3 p.m. show that 23 enemy aircraft were destroyed to-day, nine British aircraft are missing but four of the pilots are safe.

Friday was Blind Man's Buff day for raiders. During an alarm which lasted the whole afternoon gunfire was heard practically continuously in one suburb after another and intermittently in Central London. Random bombing again proved ineffective, the raiders being harried by gunfire and the fighters compelled them to confine their attacks mainly to the south-east of England, and often jettisoned their bombs haphazardly before fleeing to safety.

Siam's Claims On Indo-China

AIR DEMONSTRATIONS France Will Reject Revision

COUNTER-OFFER MADE

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LONDON, Oct. 5.

Groups of 20 to 40 Thailand planes flew over the frontier of Indo-China, says a Vichy message. The Thailand frontier forces have been reinforced.

These demonstrations are not regarded seriously in France and are probably intended to support Thailand's territorial claims to which France has replied that she did not intend to discuss revision of the frontier, but is prepared to give the Siamese access to the deep waters at Mekong.

The Domei news agency's Bangkok correspondent states that the Thailand Premier (Luang Biplu Songgram) declared to-day that they were determined to pursue the quest for the disputed regions in Indo-China, but there was no intention of resorting to arms.

A Hanoi message says that the French Government-General (General Decoux) decorated the Japanese Admiral Nishihara with the Order of the Dragon of Annam, rank of Grand Officer, before Admiral Nishihara's departure on a "pleasure trip" to southern Indo-China, where Indo-Chinese and Thailand troops are massed on the border.

REVOLUTION WITHOUT CHAOS

British Trade System NEW WARTIME ECONOMY

Traditionalists Resist

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LONDON, Oct. 5.

Despite a long struggle to maintain independence, there is now hardly a commodity with anything like an open market in the United Kingdom and few with any scope for influence. Supply and demand have fixed the schedules for minima and maxima prices.

Revolutions are occurring weekly in Britain's business systems despite the hard fight by the traditionalists, who fear that the restrictions imposed in wartime will be very hard to overthrow in peace.

There have been many upsets and disruptions but it is surprising that the switch from private to State controlled industry has not caused greater chaos.

DEFENCE OF CANADA-U.S. SHORES

MUTUAL ACTION TO BE TAKEN BELGIANS TO BE SENT HOME

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"The Times" Belgian correspondent says that German newspapers in Belgium announce that Belgium prisoners of war in Germany, except professional fliers, are being released before the

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DOMINION LEADS THE WORLD

"It is rather remarkable that New Zealand leads the world in the invention of milking machines," the principal of the Dunedin King Edward Technical College (Mr. W. G. Aldridge) said at the board's monthly meeting recently when a request was made by a firm for permission for Mr. T. Conly, of the college staff, to be associated with it as an occasional adviser on patent law.

MUSHROOMS GO TO THE LOFT

Housewives are raising more mushrooms in response to the Minister of Agriculture's "grow more food" campaign. Home-grown mushrooms used to be relegated chiefly to the cellar—that cavern-like place which used to be built below the parlor in old-fashioned houses.

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High Caste Wins Epsom Handicap From Mildura

Beaulivre Pulled Up When Rider Thought He Had Gone Amiss. Pandect's Derby. Beau Vite Scores Easily In The Colin Stephen Stakes.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

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Competition Arranged By Havelock North Red Cross

The Havelock North Sub-Centre of the New Zealand Red Cross Society Inc. has been granted permission by the A. and P. Society to erect a tent at the Spring Show. A special knitting and doll dressing competition has been organised, for which prizes will be donated, and all entries will subsequently be offered for sale at the show. Since the original advertisement difficulty has been experienced in buying undressed dolls, the price of which was not to exceed 2/6. The condition of entry has therefore been changed—any price may now be paid for the undressed doll. Any resident in Hawke's Bay may enter for these competitions. Socks and dolls must reach the president, Mrs A. R. Greenwood, Duart Road, Havelock North, on or before Monday, October 21.—Class 1. A pair of hand-knitted men's socks; class 2, a dressed doll.

JOLLY DANCE HELD IN NAPIER ON SATURDAY

The Oddfellows' Hall, Napier, presented a very bright appearance on Saturday evening when a dance organised by a number of Napier people was held. The object of holding these dances is to offer entertainment for any of the men who may be home from camp on leave and it is hoped that they will be held each month. Excellent music for dancing was played by Duncan Stevenson's Orchestra and a very happy time was spent by all who were present. During the evening a buffet supper was served from tables ornamented with sprays of lilac. The hostesses for the evening were Mesdames H. Nelson Law, O. C. Dunnett, K. Bryant and C. Adams. Among those dancing were: Mr and Mrs H. Nelson Law, Mr and Mrs O. C. Dunnett, Mr and Mrs K. Bryant, Mr and Mrs C. Adams, Mr and Mrs A. Wright, Mr and Mrs A. J. Thornton, Mr and Mrs Bradshaw, Mr and Mrs Mitford-Taylor, Mr and Mrs A. E. Hurst, Mr and Mrs O'Neill, Mr and Mrs R. Newman, Mr and Mrs K. Johnson, Mr and Mrs P. R. Mayo, Mr and Mrs K. Boswill, Mr and Mrs P. Martin, Mr and Mrs H. Peters, Mr and Mrs J. D. McKinley, Mr and Mrs A. E. Nelson, Mr and Mrs L. Williams, Mr and Mrs R. M. Fenwick. Misses J. Sutherland, Bryant, Mitford-Taylor (2), M. Tuttle, B. and R. Burnley, E. Packer, N. Sinclair, V. Dunnett, D. Fitch, E. Lockyer. Messrs T. Cray, T. Cox, C. Holt, N. Ehlinger, K. Billings, R. Surgenor, R. Prebble, J. Hungford, M. Mutton, D. Chapman, G. Cox.

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Attractive Wedding Held At Havelock North

Miss Gwladys Marsden And Mr J. Gilbertson Married

Quiet Ceremony

Bride Chooses A Model Frock Of Petrel Blue Jerseyane

At St. Columba's Presbyterian Church, Havelock North there was celebrated on October 3 a quiet but picturesque wedding when John Laurence, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H. Gilbertson was united in marriage with Gwladys Neviella, youngest daughter of Mr and the late Mrs R. Marsden, of Ashburton, Christchurch. The Rev. R. B. Waugh was officiating clergyman and Mrs W. Hill presided at the organ. The church had been beautifully decorated for the ceremony by friends of the bride. In the absence through indisposition of the bride's father she was escorted and given away by Mr Forbes McHardy, of Waipawa. She wore a becoming well-cut model frock of Jerseyane in petrel blue. The bodice was gathered into a yoke both back and front and had short puffed sleeves which were supplemented by long white kid gloves. Her hat of Tegel straw in a toning shade was swathed in soft veiling and she wore navy shoes. A shoulder spray of lily of the valley and maidenhair fern completed a very pretty outfit. Mrs H. R. Gilbertson attended the bride as matron-of-honour and was becomingly attired in a model frock of Italian silk in shades of green and petunia. She wore a smart hat of Tegel straw with floral mount navy shoes and gloves and carried a Victorian posy of mixed flowers. Two little maids, Beverley Jean and Isabel Jeanette Gilbertson, nieces of the bridegroom were also of the bridal party. There were winsome in their sprigged white muslin frocks and pink sashes. Each little maid carried a tiny posy of flowers, and they wore floral head bands, also silver bangles, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr Roy Gilbertson, the bridegroom's brother, was best man. The bridegroom's mother chose a frock of navy crepe marocain in floral design which was worn under a navy georgette coat. Her hat of navy straw was trimmed with soft veiling and a floral spray. She carried a posy of mixed flowers. A quiet family reception was afterwards held at Pilgrim Cottage, Havelock North, the home of the bridegroom's parents. On arrival the bride was presented with a lucky silver horseshoe by little Josephine Ann and Christopher John Gilbertson, niece and nephew of the bridegroom. When the happy couple left on a short honeymoon in the south the bride wore a navy and white ensemble with a matching hat and toning accessories. The future home of Mr and Mrs John Gilbertson will be at Kumeroa, Woodville.

An Afternoon Wedding

MORLEY—JOHNSTON

Bride Wears Gown Of Magnolia Satin

TWO BRIDESMAIDS

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, recently, when Lilian, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Johnston, Havelock North, was married to Basil Charles, son of Mr and Mrs P. A. Morley. The Rev. W. T. Drake officiated at the ceremony and the wedding music was played by Mr C. B. Spinney. The bride looked charming as she entered the church with her father. She wore a wedding gown of rich magnolia satin, the bodice being trimmed with tiny loops and buttons, and the skirt finished with a long and graceful train. Her tulle veil, kindly lent by Mrs Ralph Simpson, Wellington, was caught with a coronet of orange blossom and fell to form a second train. She carried a lovely bouquet in rich magnolia shades. The bride was attended by two bridesmaids—Miss Marjorie Johnson (chief), sister of the bride, and Miss Carol Matfield, Waihatu, niece of the bridegroom. Their frocks were in shades of blue and green stiffened net respectively and were fashioned alike with dainty bodices and skirts trimmed with tiny frills. Each maid carried a beautiful bouquet to match her frock. The best man was Mr Reginald Morley (Wellington), brother of the bridegroom, and the groomsmen were Mr Herbert Kent, also of Wellington. After the ceremony the reception was held, at which Mr and Mrs Johnston assisted by Mr and Mrs Morley, received the guests. Mrs Johnston was wearing a navy blue costume with fur stole, navy hat and shoes, and she wore a pretty shoulder spray. Mrs Morley chose a navy and white frock under a musquash fur coat, with hat and shoes to match, and a dainty shoulder spray. When Mr and Mrs Basil Morley left by car Mrs Morley was wearing a brown pin-striped costume, American skunk fur, and brown hat. Mrs J. C. Calnan (Wellington), Mrs F. Calnan (Auckland), Mr S. Whyte (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Watts (Wellington), Mrs H. C. Maulder (Waihatu), and Miss B. Johns (Wellington). The manageress of Devonshire House, on the Parade, Napier, has had the premises thoroughly renovated and invites the inspection of casual and permanent guests. Those in search of good class accommodation will find it here.

COLOURFUL SUITS CHOSEN BY MANY WOMEN

Fashions At The Spring Races Held In Hastings

Women from Hastings and all parts of the district, as well as visitors from further afield, donned their most becoming ensembles for the second day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Spring Meeting in Hastings on Saturday. Though the greater part of the day was somewhat dull, the lawns presented a gay appearance with the bright colours of the women's frocks. As always seems evident, the older folk chose mainly black or navy blue, but among the young folk there were many outfits in lovely gay colours, lime greens, vivid blues, soft greys, and clover shades. Especially noticeable in the new fashions are the very attractive colour contrasts—tarn blue and clover, vivid blue and silvery grey, lime green and primrose. New styles include every variety of suit, but especially very smart and attractive hats. Among those on the lawns were: Mrs G. D. Beaton, the president's wife, who wore a black tailored coat with white buttonhole, black hat having touches of white and silver fox fur. Mrs T. H. Lowry, navy blue bouccle coat with silver fox furs and navy hat. Mrs T. W. Lewis, navy coat and skirt with blouse of navy and white patterned silk and a navy hat. Mrs D. J. Holden, deep haze blue suit with a coral pink jumper and blue hat. Mrs J. N. Lowry, black tailored coat with lilac posy, silver fox fur and black toque. Mrs E. W. Symes, navy suit with white wool lace jumper and navy hat. Mrs D. Lane, ocean blue coat and skirt with fox furs and smart blue hat. Mrs E. Groome, tailored coat and skirt of nut brown tweed with fine light stripe, stone marten furs and matching brown hat. Mrs R. Campbell Macnevin, suit of deep stone blue worsted tweed and hat in burgundy shade. Mrs R. Holden, avion blue coat and skirt with fox furs and very smart hat exactly matching her suit. Mrs W. G. Stead, mink fur coat worn over brown and a brown slouch hat. Mrs A. G. Stead, light brown kerbiee tweed coat with brown squirrel trimmings and a brown hat. Mrs T. V. Morrin, black tailored coat and skirt, skunk furs and black hat. Mrs F. Menzies, camel hair coat worn over a brown suit and brown hat. Mrs D. Douglas, grey squirrel coat over grey and very smart grey toque. Mrs Noel Beamish, black tailored coat with posy of flowers on the lapel and white accessories. Mrs W. R. Stead, tailored coat and skirt of stone grey with white pin-stripe, navy hat and accessories. Mrs R. Douglas, navy coat worn over navy, silver fox fur and navy veiled hat. Mrs Noel Triggs, black bouccle coat with grey squirrel trimmings and a black hat. Mrs A. E. Wishart, black tailored coat, scarf in cerise shades and hat also in this shade. Mrs J. Blake, nut brown coat over a brown suit and brown off-the-face hat. Mrs T. W. R. Sherratt, ensemble of crushed strawberry tweed with an attractive matching hat. Mrs C. Haldane, black bouccle coat worn with light fox furs and a blue veiled hat. Mrs J. H. Jefferd, camel hair coat worn over burgundy ensemble and hat also in this shade. Mrs Gerald Wilson, cupid blue suit with lovely grey fox fur and blue hat in military style. Mrs Dudley Newbigin, black bouccle coat, corsage posy of boronia, and all black toque. Mrs R. Cashmore, suit of catkin green and brown checks worn with a matching green hat banded with brown. Mrs Selby Palmer, forest green suit with silver fox furs and a burgundy veiled hat. Mrs J. Price, coat and skirt in black with white pin-stripe, nutria fur cape and black hat. Mrs Francis Clark, tailored suit of blue-green tweed with matching hat smartly upturned at the side. Mrs Brian Boys, tailored coat and skirt with line checks in brown shades, silver fox fur and brown toque. Mrs J. Chambers, brown and beige finely checked suit with brown fox fur and brown hat. Mrs Hamilton Gilmer (Wellington), coat and skirt of navy worsted tweed with white pin-stripe, stone marten furs and navy hat. Mrs Peter Douglas, catkin green suit with matching green velour hat and stone marten stole. Mrs H. Hobson, brown squirrel coat over a brown ensemble and hat also in this shade. Mrs F. C. Fryer, coat of green and grey flecked tweed and a green hat. Mrs A. Robson, navy blue tailored suit with navy hat and accessories. Mrs J. Hennah, black bouccle coat over a black frock, silver fox fur and a black velour hat. Mrs Bruce Grieve, navy blue bouccle ensemble with a touch of white, fox furs and smart little navy hat. Mrs E. A. Barker (Christchurch), stone grey worsted coat and skirt with navy jumper and accessories and very smart grey hat. Mrs E. J. Grieve, deep blue tailored suit with skunk furs and a blue hat. Mrs Ian Hamilton, black and white checked suit, mustard shaded jumper, tan hat and accessories. Mrs Eric Todd, lime green suit with stone marten furs and hat in deep petunia tone. Mrs Eric Beamish, forest green suit with a jumper in paler green suit to match her suit. Mrs P. Verschaffel, black tailored coat worn over a deep clover frock and black velour upturned hat. Mrs Ian Henderson, autumn brown suit with a petrel blue hat. Mrs A. G. Gerrard, navy blue coat with squirrel trimmings and a navy hat with tucked crown. Mrs A. E. Tong, coat of black flecked tweed with fur trimmings and a black hat. Mrs A. Katranski, black coat with skunk fur sleeves and a black toque. Mrs J. C. Taylor, suit of nut brown tweed with stone marten stole and rust velour upturned hat. Mrs G. F. Hardy, navy blue suit with vieux rose jumper and navy hat. Mrs Gordon Small, haze blue coat with tucked swing skirt and a navy toque.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Nancy Fannin, Nelson Street, Hastings, is spending a fortnight in Napier with her aunts, the Misses Leithard, Balquidder Road.

Miss Maisie White, Charles Street, Hastings, left yesterday by car to spend a holiday visiting friends in Southern Hawke's Bay, Wellington, and Taranaki.

Mrs E. Sturm, Hastings, is spending a holiday with her granddaughter, Mrs A. L. Cripps, Rapanui.

Mrs A. van Asch, King Street, Hastings, and Mrs Menlove, Nelson, who has been her guest, are now on a holiday visit to Tauranga.

Mrs Winter, who has been post-mistress at Mohaka for the past four years, has relinquished her position owing to ill-health, and left last week for Gisborne, where she will reside. Mrs Peacock, of Mohaka, has taken charge of the post office.

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AN AFTER-THE-PLAY PARTY

Napier Repertory Players Conclude Season

The Napier Municipal Theatre was again packed on Saturday evening when the Napier Repertory Players gave the final presentation of their successful play, "Flat To Let."

As in the two previous performances, the players acquitted themselves in their usual polished manner and the play was enthusiastically received by the large audience.

The usual "after-the-play" party was given at the studio, when the producer, cast, and helpers were entertained, thus ending a very successful season.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Members Of Red Cross Sub-Centre At Havelock

At the recent Hygiene and Sanitation examination seventeen candidates from the Havelock North sub-centre of the New Zealand Red Cross Society were presented and all passed with honours. These were: Eric Graham, Marjorie Jones, Ursula Greenwood, Margaret Bell, Wendy Fenton, Joyce Cotterill, Rosemary Greenwood, Janet Cope, Ailsa Mackenzie, Annie Taylor, Della McLeod, Dulcie Yule, Ngaire Diamond, Marjorie McLeod, Muriel Ritchie, Winifred Nimon, Hilda Mawson.

Dr. Anthony Reeve gave the preparatory course of lectures and Dr. D. A. Bathgate was the examiner.

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WENDELL L. WILLKIE'S CAMPAIGN

The One Behind His Own Organisation

"Brain-trusters" and "ghost-writers" have in recent years played such a publicised role in American public life that everyone is asking: who is going to be the man behind Wendell L. Willkie's Presidential campaign? Who will guide his plans, suggest his decisions, write his speeches? writes J. Roscoe Drummond in the "Christian Science Monitor."

These are not impertinent questions. They are not unfair questions. They spring naturally from methods which have lately become common to politics and politicians, and it is inevitable that the Republican nominee's headquarters should be closely examined to discover who are the influential figures behind the scenes, who leave the bright ideas in his lap, the telling phrases in his typewriter.

Now Mr Willkie's campaign organisation is very nearly completed, his research staff is functioning, his board of strategy is at work; but before much is written about the man who will aid him in the coming months, there are several observations about Mr Willkie's way of working which should be put indelibly into the record.

Willkie's Methods As one who has watched Mr Willkie at close hand for several weeks seeing him test himself with short and then longer extemporaneous speeches, seeing him feel himself out before small crowds and then large ones, seeing him evolve and compose his acceptance speech, and finally watching him put slowly together the campaign staff which will serve him in the struggle ahead, there are several important things about this man and his methods which can be put down authoritatively. They are:

1. Wendell L. Willkie is his own closest adviser. Mr Willkie confers, consults, listens, discusses, disagrees, persuades, and is persuaded. He likes to talk and he likes to be talked to. He relishes hearing the views of those who disagree with him more than those who think as he does.

But it is already crystal-clear to correspondents who have spent a few weeks at his "vacation" headquarters that in this campaign no polished schemes, no neat programmes are going to be brain-trusted for the Republican candidate, tied up in a tidy, thin manuscript for his inside coat pocket and unfurled at the psychological moment.

Can Leave Advice Alone Mr Willkie encourages advice, welcomes advice, takes advice, but he can also leave it alone. He is very good at leaving it alone. He listens to many. He decides alone. The ideas which will animate his speeches, the plans which will vitalise his campaign will be Mr Willkie's.

2. Wendell L. Willkie is his own literary craftsman. Mr Willkie has never had a line written for him in his life and he intends to use no ghost-writers in his campaign. He not only thinks his own speeches but he writes his own speeches, and there are two reasons.

One is that he is opposed to the institution of ghost-writing on principle, particularly for men in public life. The other is that he is a skilled and facile writer, is capable of expressing himself in English prose which is at once graceful and lucid and pungent. Those who have read Mr Willkie's acceptance speech recognised that it possessed elements of true literary distinction.

His Own Favourite Author Mr Willkie has the feeling of the literary man towards his writing. Those who write will know it is not unkind to say that he is his own favourite author. He goes over what he has written many times and reads it to others. He likes to try out phrases, paragraphs and whole speeches on his friends. He enjoys writing and writes fluently. For several days he may mull over the ideas and even the phrasing for one of his articles or addresses, but when he begins to dictate it comes fast.

His highly important acceptance speech was prepared in this manner and while he discussed ideas on the long-distance telephone with personal friends and party leaders in Washington, New York and elsewhere, it was entirely conceived from his own mental resources and with no high-policy formulators haunting his improvised study.

When you read a Willkie article or listen to a Willkie speech, you can take it for granted that both the words and the music will be his.

A Candidate Candidate Mr Willkie's avoidance of the conventional brain-trust and his aversion to ghost-writing comes not only from his accustomed reliance upon his own abilities. They also spring from a conviction that synthetic political candidates, for any office, are a danger to democracy and unfair to the voter. He believes that public should be in a position to appraise a candidate who is on his own, that a candidate's policies should stand out as expressing his own ideas and abilities and should be defended by his own intelligence and his own resourcefulness.

Mr Willkie says that he wants to be a candid candidate and not a synthetic candidate, and that is the kind of Presidential campaign he intends to conduct. He hopes his opponents will do likewise.

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"Daily Mail" Special Service DANNEVIRKE.

The first week of camp for the Territorials at the Dannevirke Showgrounds was rounded off on Saturday by a short route march in which all ranks took part, Colonel Jeffery, O.C., marching at the head of the long column.

The Dannevirke High School Pipe Band of the Third Company Hawke's Bay Cadets piped the men out of camp and met them again at Mangatera on the return journey. The standard of marching was particularly high and the march on to the battalion parade ground at the conclusion was worthy of soldiers with much longer training.

All ranks commented upon the inspiring effect of the band, which has achieved a high standard of smartness. When the band was not playing, lusty singing helped to keep the step, a Maori platoon from Northern Hawke's Bay revealing the usual native talent.

After the parade the boys of the Pipe Band were entertained in the officers' mess by Colonel Jeffery, who was full of praise for the fine show they had achieved. Before breaking off on Saturday all hands were set to "internal economy" and in a short while not a speck of paper or wisp of straw was to be seen.

Week-end Leave For the week-end half the territorials had full leave until Sunday evening, the remainder having leave on Saturday or Sunday afternoons. The camp was open to visitors on Sunday afternoon and many took advantage of the fine sun to pay a visit of inspection.

Large numbers of territorials attended the various church services last evening and were the guests of the congregations at supper after the services. There were at least some tired soldiers in camp on Friday night. A tent pole broke and in the morning the occupants of neighbouring tents were amazed to see those in the collapsed tent still sleeping peacefully. The broken pole which lay across one bed caused apparently no inconvenience to the tired soldier who slept with it across his chest.

GOOD DISPLAY OF RUGBY

PATRIOTIC MATCH AT WAIROA Athletic Defeat Waikaremoana

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

The patriotic match played at Wairoa on Saturday between Athletic and Waikaremoana resulted in a win for the home team by 13 points to nil. The ground was heavy and the ball greasy, but both teams played well and gave a good account of themselves.

The game started in a lively fashion and pressure was maintained throughout. Waikaremoana had the territorial advantage but good defence prevented the visitors from scoring on several occasions.

Ex-All Black Dalton, who played for Waikaremoana, gave a fine exhibition of hooking and gave his back a feast of the ball.

Cook, Bell and Collins played a good game for the home team. The passing by the backs of both teams was excellent.

The scorers for Athletic were: Northcroft (1), Bell (1), Carroll converting both and kicking a penalty. The final score was 13-0.

The team were: Selby, McKenzie, Cook, Northcroft, Lunney, Powdrell, Mulqueen, Collins, Mulhurn, Bell, Shelton, E. Brownlie, Carroll, Edwards and Watson.

Waikaremoana: McCormack, Symes, Bell, Tuta, Gibbs, Wrightson, Ranghau, Murphy, Dalton, Stephens, Waikare, Neale, Telford and Nissen.

Mr G. McKay refereed.

AN APPEAL TO ORCHARDISTS

DELAY IN SPRAYING WITH LEAD Co-operation With The Beekeepers Wanted

An appeal to fruitgrowers to co-operate with bee-keepers by delaying their use of lead spraying until it became absolutely necessary was made by the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Fruit-growers' Association (Mr A. L. Baumgart) in conversation with the "Daily Mail."

"An early lead spraying cannot always be avoided," said Mr Baumgart. "We do not ask growers to risk their crops by leaving the spraying until too late, but we do ask them to leave it as long as is reasonably possible." He pointed out that in past years lead spraying too early in the season had meant a tremendous mortality among bees, with consequent heavy losses to apiarists.

Growers were often tempted by a fine day to spray earlier than was necessary, just for the sake of finishing the task, he commented, but expressed the hope that this season the beekeeper might receive more consideration. Last season, it will be remembered, there was a considerable agitation from apiarists throughout the district on this subject, their complaint being that some growers were spraying indiscriminately before it was necessary. Heavy losses of bees resulted, it was claimed, and this was to the detriment of the orchardists' crops as well as to the apiarists.

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WOMEN'S RESULTS

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.

Weather conditions were ideal on Saturday afternoon, the greens in excellent order, and there was a large attendance of members for the medal round played by the members of the Waipawa Golf Club. The event was won by Paul Edwards with a net score of 69.

Some of the other cards handed in were as follows: P. G. Edwards ... 85 16 69 W. Moore ... 90 18 72 W. Strang ... 85 12 73 R. Witherow ... 88 10 73 H. Bryant ... 88 10 73 R. Bishop ... 88 12 76 J. Walker ... 89 13 76 G. Dick ... 100 24 76 G. Knobloch ... 91 13 78 N. Matland ... 88 10 78 J. Leckie ... 96 10 80 H. Dwight ... 100 19 81

WOMEN'S CLUB The members of the Ladies' Club also played a medal round for Mrs Clark's trophy, the winner being Miss Avis Britten with a net 74. Some of the other cards handed in were: Miss A. Britten ... 92 18 74 Mrs A. Logan ... 103 28 75 Mrs E. Kingston ... 108 32 76 Miss D. Sebley ... 110 32 77 Mrs J. Angus ... 105 27 78

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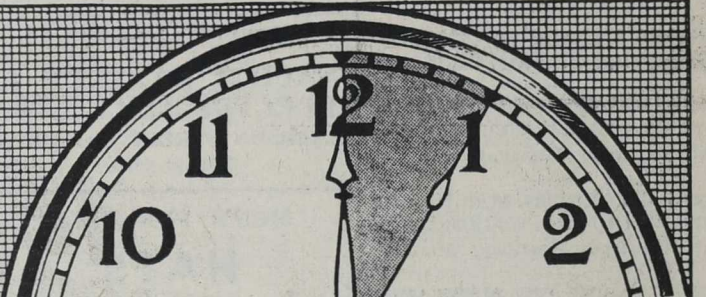
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Hastings Club's Petone Race On Saturday

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Advertisement for 'Hawke's Bay Daily Mail' with the headline 'WAR AND THE TIME FACTOR' and the sub-headline 'The commencement of the second year of war finds virtually the whole Continent of Europe regimented under the Nazi machine.'

WAR AND THE TIME FACTOR. The commencement of the second year of war finds virtually the whole Continent of Europe regimented under the Nazi machine. For the time being the frontiers of nations and of groups of nations have been wiped out, and history in many respects has slipped back to the days when Napoleonic France sprawled across the Continent after a series of victories which had given rise to a legend of French invincibility.

It is inconceivable that nations with a tradition of liberty will rest passively under the lash of Nazi domination. Norway, Holland, Belgium, France—above all, France—will not always remain in the state of dazed submission induced by the ruthlessness of the German onslaught. Sooner or later there will be trouble for Hitler in his own domain.

And then there is Italy, which, whatever it may have achieved under Fascism, has not acquired a temperament to withstand a long war of siege. There is a certain pathetic quality about Italy to-day. Mussolini has worked hard to make his country an international bogey, and with the collapse of France, Italians must have seen some justification for the blustering and swaggering that followed the conquest of Abyssinia.

With every week that passes, the conditional "if" becomes more and more unnecessary. October brings the first touch of winter to Europe, and already the first phase of the war is ending. The first winter of war, bitter as it was, was weathered successfully by Germany because her record of victory was un tarnished. The tide of conquest was still flooding over Europe, and it did not pause until it swept over France, with the culminating triumph of the fall of Paris, the capture of the Channel ports, and the withdrawal of the British Army from the Continent.

Personal

Mr G. H. Roach, Hastings, will leave to-day on a short business visit to Wellington. Mr and Mrs W. Bromley, Wellington, are visiting Napier. Mr J. L. Christie, Wellington, is on a visit to Napier.

Mrs McIntyre, New Plymouth, is visiting Napier. Mr and Mrs T. Cochrane, Gisborne, are on a visit to Napier.

Constable G. Murray, Clive, is at present on annual leave. Constable J. Grove, Napier, is relieving at Clive.

Lieut. G. Hook, Hastings, of the Second Echelon, has recently been promoted to captain while serving overseas.

Bandsman J. Stringer, of the Hastings Citizens' Band, will leave for camp this week and will later go on service overseas.

Mr and Mrs J. J. Summers, Hastings, have been advised that their son Colin, who is on service with the Royal N.Z.A.F. at Harewood, has been operated on at a Christchurch hospital and is now progressing satisfactorily.

Mr B. M. Smythe, Hicks Bay, is visiting Napier. Mrs C. Carter, Fitzroy road, Napier, left on Saturday on a visit to Wellington.

Mr A. F. Laity is a Gisborne visitor to Napier.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs Simpson, Mr and Mrs Rutherford, Mr and Mrs A. Baker, Mr A. Ward, Mrs Kirkcaldie, Miss Romaine Wright (Wellington), Mr K. W. Fletcher, Mr and Mrs A. J. Domes, Mr J. S. Smith (Auckland), Messrs Douglas Bros., Messrs Card Bros. (Gisborne), Mr C. Muir (Wanganui) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Miss A. Kirkwood, Mr E. Kirkwood (Stratford), Mrs M. E. J. Magill, Miss Bessie Magill, Mr P. T. Magill (Crownthorpe), Mr T. F. Byrne (Wairoa), Mr H. M. Lunken, Mr F. Neill, Mr C. Patterson (Gisborne), Mr J. K. Stone, Mr D. J. Irvine (Christchurch), Mr R. H. Dick, Mr J. T. Allen (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs A. R. Lambert (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs F. H. Bustin, Mrs Kinder, Mr and Mrs B. Brickman, Mr C. Nausbaum, Mr S. Levin, Mr S. Brickman, Mr H. Brickman, Mr J. Whitaker, Mr W. J. Tasker, Mr P. A. Smithells (Wellington) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr L. Simpson, Mr H. R. Hill, Mrs Barton, Mrs Foot, Mrs Stevens (Auckland), Mrs McIntyre, Mrs R. J. Brooks (New Plymouth), Mr P. A. Smithells, Mr J. McDonald, Miss I. Lowrie, Mr J. Hungerford, Mr Leary, Mr Billard, Mr R. J. Southern (Wellington), Mr and Mrs C. Hales (Wimbleton), Mr and Mrs B. Lockett, Mr Stephenson (Gisborne), Miss A. Whittaker, Mr S. Ball (Palmerston North), Miss Heatherington (Wellington), Miss Brown (Wellington), Mrs H. Burrows (New Plymouth) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mrs I. L. Andrews, Major J. Abel, Mr J. Atlow, Mr B. Arlow, Mr W. W. Percival, Mr B. J. O'Donnell, Colonel R. J. Beer, Mr and Mrs Davies, Mr and Mrs Priest, Mr J. L. Christie, Mr A. Russell, Mr L. A. Clark (Wellington), Mrs B. L. Ebbett, Mrs J. Rose (Palmerston North), Mr E. N. Fitzgerald, Mr P. Tolerton (Gisborne), Mr A. Aldred (Auckland), Mrs E. Hamilton (England), Mrs B. Maunsell (Masterton), Mr and Mrs Gerald Wilson (Waipawa), Mr and Mrs N. L. Herburn (Rangoon), Mr D. J. Neilson (Hono-lulu), Miss G. Dryborough, Miss E. Draper (Sydney), Mr and Mrs N. Brewer (Stratford) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Breakfast Table

"One should always attack the enemy with his own weapons." "Um—you try and sting a wasp."

Wife: "A fine drunken creature you are to-night." Husband: "Well, dear, I am glad that for once you are pleased with me."

The Friend: "Well, dear, what kind of a part have you in the new revue?" Actress: "Oh, I merely have to go on and look as usual."

The Friend: "Poor girl! They do work you hard." He (reading paper): "The maid put some gunpowder in the fire, and she was blown through the roof."

They had taken an excursion boat for a trip to sea. They were scanning the horizon. "Look, John, there is a Scotch liner."

"How do you know it is Scotch?" "There is not a single sea-gull following it."

Teacher pointed out that a surname often indicated the trade of the ancestors of those who bore the name. He gave, as examples, Smith, Taylor, Baker, and others. Then he questioned one of the boys. "What were your ancestors, Webb?" "Spiders, Sir."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Factory to be Rebuilt. New factory workshops and show-rooms buildings are shortly to be constructed for Messrs C. E. Rogers and Co., furnishers, Napier. The buildings will replace those destroyed by fire some months ago.

None for Napier. Although it was at first believed that some of the evacuee children who arrived at Wellington last week would be billeted at Napier, later advice indicated that none would be coming.

Egg Collection. Because there is no shipping space available the collection of eggs for Britain by the Women's Institute at Hastings is being temporarily discontinued. The recent appeal for eggs met a good response and some thousands have been sent forward from this district.

Military Reserve. A recent Gazette notice approves of the formation of two companies, those in Hastings and Wairoa, of the National Military Reserve. This is the first official recognition of these companies and the Hastings men will comprise the 13th Company and the Wairoa men the 7th Company.

Overheard. "Many years ago I visited Napier and every chimney vied with the other for supremacy. What a change to-day! They have altered their character. They seem ashamed of themselves, and barely give a sneaking peep over any roof."

British Children. Advice that no British children could be expected on that day was received by the patriotic authorities at Napier and Hastings on Saturday. On Friday it was stated that a group of children were arriving on Saturday afternoon's express, but apparently this plan was amended. Actually, two children passengers on the train were bound for Gisborne.

Air Force Band. The possibility of the Royal New Zealand Air Force Band of about 60 players touring New Zealand in conjunction with the national appeal for £1,000 was mentioned by the company's honorary organiser (Mr J. Abel) at a meeting at Hastings on Saturday night. The band had taken part in a recent drive at Auckland, he said, and nearly £1000 had been raised for patriotic funds as a result.

Put Clock On Too Far. Proceedings at the annual shareholders' meeting of the Canterbury Farmers' Co-operative Association Limited at Timaru recently were going along so placidly that it was rather a shock when a shareholder got up to air an evident grievance. "I want to say something about the date of the annual meeting," he said.

"In the past it has always been held on a Friday. Why has it been changed to Saturday?" Several voices interrupted him, "But to-day is Friday." The objector was non-plussed for a moment by the laughter, but decided not to argue. He sat down without another word.

Ration Card for Dog. "We are pressed by duck cats, dogs, monkeys, fowls, ducks, rabbits, gramophone records, ties, hats, suits, cabbage, crockery, watches, fruit, and thousands of other articles. One very enthusiastic vendor tried to sell me a Great Dane; it was a beautiful dog. When I told him I got just enough food for myself he said quite earnestly that I would be able to get a ration card for it. Needless to say I did not buy it."

That was an experience related by Corporal Howard Frost, formerly of Eltham, and now with the Seaforth Highlanders in England, of a visit to the famous Petticoat Lane at London, while on leave recently. He describes the incident in a letter just received by his parents in Eltham.

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.

Egypt, Africa, and Intermediate Empire countries, 1/6 each 3 oz. Foreign Countries, 1/6 each 3 oz. 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), 1/6 each 3 oz. Mails close 6 p.m. Other overseas mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10. Trans-Pacific Air Mail—Postage rates: Letters: Hawaii, 2/6 each 3 oz.; United States of America and Canada (including air in America), 4/- each 3 oz. Great Britain 5/9 each 3 oz. Mails close noon.

For further particulars apply at Post Office. INLAND MAILS. Napier, Monday to Friday, 6 a.m. to 11 a.m., 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 6 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Gisborne District, 4 p.m. Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato Districts, 8.30 a.m. and letters only, 4 p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m. 4 p.m. and Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m. Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only) 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.

Waipawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 8.5 a.m. Otane, Monday to Friday, 6.30 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 6.30 a.m. Opauka, Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 6.30 a.m.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR Milder WEATHER. Winds: Light to moderate and variable with westerlies predominating and freshening somewhat over the southern portion of the province.

Weather: Fine and milder. Seas slight.

NAPIER WEATHER. Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—

Table with columns for weather metrics: Dry bulb temp., Wet bulb temp., Maximum temp., Minimum temp., etc.

HASTINGS WEATHER. Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, are as follows:—

Table with columns for weather metrics: Dry bulb temp., Wet bulb temp., Maximum temp., Minimum temp., etc.

DOMINION FORECAST. General situation: An anti-cyclone covers the northern Tasman Sea and the North Island, while a depression is advancing across the south Tasman Sea.

Forecast—Winds: From between north and west gradually prevailing, force strong at times about and south of Cook Strait but otherwise moderate; a change to moderate south-westerlies should extend over most of the South Island during to-day.

Seas—New Zealand waters: Becoming rough about Cook and Foveaux Straits; elsewhere slight to moderate but rising somewhat on the west coast of the South Island. Eastern Tasman Sea: Winds from a westerly quarter, predominating, strong but later decreasing in the central and southern portion with rather rough to rough seas, but elsewhere moderate in force with slight to moderate seas.

Weather: Fair to fine generally at first; conditions soon becoming unsettled, however, in Westland and later in Southland with rain developing from the south and west in the eastern districts of the South Island, some scattered showers accompanying the south-westerly change. Temperatures moderate.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER. Fashion Parade by Napier Townswomen's Guild, Foresters' Hall, 2.30 p.m. Annual Meeting Napier Swimming and Life-Saving Club, Club Room, Herschel Street, 7.30 p.m. Meeting Napier Debating Society, Cafeteria, 8 p.m.

HASTINGS. The Theatres: "Turkabout," State, 2 and 8 p.m. "The Road to Singapore," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Santa Fe Marshal and 'Parols Fixer,'" Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Advertisement for 'TALL STORY' for SPRING featuring a woman in a long dress and text: 'TOLD IN STYLE BY A... Spring BERLEI'.

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SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF NIGHT AIR ATTACKS

Reduced Effectiveness Of Nazi Raids On Britain Is Discussed

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LONDON, Oct. 5. A spokesman has stated that the problem of night interception is well on the way to solution. Details could not be released, but they confirmed the impression that the reduced effectiveness of German night bombing this week were due more to the greater practice of anti-aircraft gunners with the new predictor and the consequent increased accuracy, than to such a factor as the weather, fear of which—judging by the demeanour of prisoners—finds no place in the German airman's makeup.

The morale of the German Air Force shows no sign of breaking, although the great losses have made them more wary, particularly of the British eight-gun fighters. The R.A.F. has found the Berlin anti-aircraft defences a tough nut to crack, the gunners being accurate and the fire usually constant.

The spokesman rated the Italian Air Force at 25 per cent. good, 50 per cent. mediocre, and 25 per cent. rubbish. The Italian machines were not as manoeuvrable as ours and were vastly inferior in armament.

AVOIDING TROUBLE IN INDUSTRY

FREEZING WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS

Conciliatory Body Set Up

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Oct. 5.

For the purpose of bringing about a better understanding and to avoid as far as possible any dispute in the freezing industry the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb) recently held discussions with representatives of the employers and the workers. The Minister says that the conference reached a full agreement and it was his intention to refer the proposals to the Industrial Emergency Council to consider the question of embodying them in the regulations under the Emergency Regulations Act.

It will not be competent for the works efficiency councils to adopt any measure conflicting with the provisions of the award unless such an alteration has been approved by the New Zealand Freezing Workers' Association.

There is to be a national council and in the event of any dispute referred to it not being settled, such dispute may be referred by either party to the Arbitration Court for settlement. During or after the hearing of the dispute arrangements may be made for experts from both sides to assist the Court in arriving at a decision.

THREE AIR FORCE CASUALTIES

New Zealand Airmen CRICKETER KILLED IN ACCIDENT

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Oct. 5.

The following Air Force casualties are officially announced—

Sergeant Charles Hugh Leblanc Newbery, R.N.Z.A.F., missing in air operations. His father resides at 300A Selwyn Street, Christchurch.

Sergeant Alfred Burnett Witton, R.N.Z.A.F., missing in air operations. His father is Mr. F. J. Witton, of Kopape, Palmerston North.

Pilot-Officer Neville Halsey Andrew, missing in air operations. His mother is Mrs. E. A. Andrew, of Eccleston, Wanganui Road, Marton. The following casualty is also announced—

Sergeant Clement Patrick Stephen Wareham, accidentally killed in England. His mother is Mrs. E. Wareham, 81 Onepe Road, Lyall Bay, Wellington.

Sergeant Wareham, who was a member of the Fifth Field Regiment, was the youngest son of Mrs and the late Joseph Wareham, Lyall Bay, and was well-known in cricket and other sports circles. He was a Wellington Plunket Shield cricketer.

TWO MORE PILOTS MISSING

Men From Canterbury And Wanganui

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Oct. 6.

The following air casualties were announced at the week-end—

Sergeant Colin Mackenzie Laird, R.N.Z.A.F., missing on air operations. His mother is Mrs. J. Laird, 15 Parkes Avenue, St. John's Hill, Wanganui.

Pilot-Officer Harry Wright Morgan, missing on air operations. His sister is Mrs. Filwood, Oxford, North Canterbury.

PETITION TO DISMISS MR MENZIES

Labour Leader Wants Power

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LONDON, Oct. 5.

The executive of the New South Wales branch of the Official Australian Labour Party has decided to petition the Governor-General to dismiss the Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, and call upon the Federal Labour leader, Mr. Curtin, to form a Government.

SIR JOHN DUGAN GOING TO INDIA

DELEGATE TO EMPIRE CONFERENCE

Sir Andrew Russell To Command Forces

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Oct. 5.

The Defence Minister (the Hon. F. Jones) announced to-day that during Major-General Sir John Dugan's absence from New Zealand as delegate to the Empire Economic Conference at Delhi, the New Zealand forces will be commanded by Sir Andrew Russell, who was recently appointed Inspector-General of the New Zealand forces.

FROM CONQUEROR TO HITLER

ATTEMPTED ASSAULTS ON BRITAIN

Germany's Hopes For Success

William the Conqueror was the last enemy successfully to invade Great Britain. He assembled 700 open barges at St. Valery-sur-Somme, waited for a fair wind, and embarked 5000 men, including 2000 mobile armoured units, mounted knights and their squires. Overnight this armada sailed across the English Channel, landing at Pevensey the following morning.

William marched immediately to Hastings, where he started to fortify. Though forewarned, the British, under King Harold, had been drawn away by another invader on the east coast. This was Tostig of Northumbria, who had been driven to the Channel, the lightly-armed Saxon soldiers fell an easy prey to the mounted armoured Normans. William proceeded leisurely to London, where he was crowned on Christmas Day, 1066.

Such was the last effective invasion of England. Three enemies have since seriously threatened Great Britain. The first, Philip II of Spain, built a great armada, but it was wrecked by battle and storm near the British coasts. The second, Napoleon, threatened from Boulogne in 1805, but his inept navy and the timely arrival of the British Navy to the West Indies fayed miserably. The third, Hitler, is already putting out preliminary feelers over England.

Views of Experts. The military possibilities of Hitler's dream are discussed in the American news magazine, "Time". If the attempt were made, experts considered it would be launched from Dutch and Belgian ports, from Norwegian beach heads and perhaps from Eire.

Experts expected landing parties to concentrate on the south-east lowlands of England—Kent, the Thames Valley, Essex, Suffolk, and Norfolk, with diversions in the South Devon and in Wales, for the invasion's main target would be the munitions-making Midlands.

This plan has been openly recommended by Ewald Banse, professor of military science at Brunswick Technological Institute whose writings have great weight in Nazi war councils. In an invasion, the German air force would have the task of razing the naval bases at Harwich, Dover, Portsmouth, Southampton, Coves and Plymouth. Britain's Fleet Air Arm, Coastal Command of the Royal Air Force and anti-aircraft batteries, could have to protect Britain's naval bases as best they could.

Preliminary Nazi bombing in Essex and Yorkshire was possibly to draw the attention of the Royal Air Force, Cap Gris Nez and Boulogne, might aid in trying to reduce the British bases. Britain's coastal batteries have long range, but are old. Headquarters of the Royal Air Force, scarcely daring to contest invading forces in the narrow straits area, would probably withdraw to stations up the west British coast. To light units, though vulnerable to air attack, would have a large part of the defensive work.

From Air and Sea. Allied sources estimated—possibly over-estimated—that Hitler has 20,000 paratroopers in reserve for such an invasion, and 2000 transport planes capable of ferrying a complete division an hour of regular infantry across the 130-mile distance from the European to the British lowlands, adds "Time".

But the full power of the invading troops armed with equipment and artillery would have to go in surface transports. British mines threaten these, so before the paratroopers take off, phase two of the German plan would be mine-sweeping. Several channels through the minefields might be swept in one dark night. The Nazi mine-sweepers would be guarded by swift, shallow-draught motor-torpedo boats. Light units of the British Fleet would face a test of vigilance and daring that night, and the next dawn, when the transports and their German naval and air escorts set out on William the Conqueror's path.

As the waves of the ocean would be the waves of German Bombers—heavy, light and dive—which would precede the sea ferries and air troops transports. Professor Banse long ago recommended Norfolk-Suffolk as a base for the "Extraordinary Force" because "the Great Ouse, which flows into the Wash, and a number of streams flowing on to the Blackwater estuary, make the peninsula into a regular island, which provides an invading army with safe and cozy quarters from which it can threaten London, which is quite close and without natural defences on that side—and also the industrial Midlands."

Professor Banse concluded: "We confess that it gives us pleasure to meditate on the destruction that must sooner or later overtake this proud and seemingly invincible nation. . . . The above sentences would appear monstrous, nay, rank blasphemy, to every Englishman and Englishwoman in the world—if they saw them."

ACCELERATING HOME DEFENCE SCHEME

Important Administrative Changes Announced

NEW TRAINING PLAN

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Oct. 6.

Announcing important administrative changes in the home defence units, the Minister for Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) said that the Army was being placed on a footing both in organisation and training to facilitate a smooth and rapid change-over should mobilisation become necessary.

It will be obvious that an organisation suitable for peace conditions with a Territorial force of 16,000 will not answer the demands which will be placed upon it should an army of 40,000 be required to defend these shores, said the Minister. The Government has, therefore, decided that the commanders of the more important formations and their principal staff officers should hold their appointments in peace in order to enable them to study the various tactical and administrative problems with which they might be faced in war.

The officers concerned are: Colonel P. H. Bell, D.S.O., to command the 1st (Northern) Division, with headquarters at Auckland; Colonel O. H. Mead, C.B.E., D.S.O., to command the 2nd (Central) Division, with headquarters at Christchurch; Colonel N. W. McD. Weir to command the 3rd (Southern) Division, with headquarters at Wellington. These officers will be granted the temporary rank of brigadier. Colonel R. A. Row, D.S.O., is to command the Northern Field Force; Colonel E. T. Rowlings to command the Southern Field Force; Lieutenant-Colonel Foster to command the Northern District to command the Central Field Force with the temporary rank of colonel; Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Conway, O.B.E., to be adjutant-general, with the temporary rank of colonel; Lieutenant-Colonel L. G. Ross to be colonel General Staff, with the temporary rank of colonel; Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Avery, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be quartermaster-general, with the temporary rank of colonel.

The appointments will take effect on October 14. The training of commanders and staffs is to be carried out progressively in each district, but as a first step in this direction a staff course is now being held. This is to be followed shortly by a course for commanders of formations and their staffs, who will have an opportunity of putting knowledge gained into practice at a later date when their formations will be assembled for brigade training. This training is to be carried out in December and March, when units comprising these brigades will be at the end of their three months' intensive training.

Soviet "Outside The Orbit" of War

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MOSCOW, Oct. 5.

The Defence Commissar (Marshal S. Timoshenko) in a message to graduates of the Military Academy, said: "You are entering the ranks when the flames of a second imperialist war are enveloping West and East. The Soviet is outside the orbit of the war, but that does not mean that we are safe from the provocations threatening our borders. We must therefore be ready for any emergency."

CONTROL OF THE MARKET

HIDES AND SKINS IN AUSTRALIA

Since the outbreak of war the prices and marketing of hides and skins, leather and related products have been controlled by the Australian Federal Government.

The control scheme, introduced to protect the Australian consumer against high prices for boots and shoes, is now assisting the producer by maintaining a stable domestic price when overseas prices have fallen.

The Australian Trade Commissioner in New Zealand says that prices of hides and skins for home consumption were fixed by the Prices Commission under the War Control Act. The prices of cattle hides were fixed at 20 per cent. and yearlings and calf skins at 15 per cent. above the prices at September 1, 1939.

Tanners' Costs. The increase meant increased costs to the tanners, who were also faced with further increased costs for imported tanning materials.

Leather prices were also controlled and adjusted according to higher costs of hides and skins and other materials. With maximum prices for leather fixed at about 16 per cent. above pre-war level, the costs of the tanners are covered and boot and shoe manufacturers are able to obtain supplies of leather at stable prices.

Under the control administered by the Australian Hide and Leather Industries Board in the Commonwealth Prices Commissioner, the Australian consumers are protected from the very high price of boots and shoes that would have otherwise operated. The Australian tanners are assured of an ample supply of hides and skins; the surplus hides for export are sold at world parity prices; producers receive approximately 20 per cent. more for their hides than they would have received prior to the war; and the amounts received for exported hides in excess of the fixed price for domestic sales were paid into a fund for the benefit of consumers.

Slump in Market. With the military collapse of France and the unwilling countries in May, the overseas market for hides slumped heavily and the world parity price of hides fell below the fixed Australian home consumption price. There was grave danger of a complete slump in Australian prices, but the control scheme was adjusted to meet the situation. Home prices of hides and skins were maintained at the level fixed by the Commonwealth Prices Commissioner, the outbreak of war and all hides used for local consumption were bought at the first auction sales at these prices. The balance was offered at a second sale on the open market for export.

By establishing an equalising fund the Hides and Skins Board was able to pay the same price to producers for hides sold locally and those sold for export. Naturally, the price was below the fixed maximum price for home consumption, but it was above the free market price for exports. The scheme in fact enabled the board to maintain a local price to producers above world parity and to subsidise the export trade.

EXPLOSIONS IN INDIANA

CHEMICAL PLANT DAMAGED

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Three explosions at the Commercial Solvent Company's chemical plant, Terre Haute, Indiana, shook the city. The fate of ten persons in the plant is unknown. Six tank cars loaded with alcohol near the blazing building could not be removed owing to the heat and further blasts are feared. The 20-acre lot contained numerous tanks and chemicals.

A later message states that at least four persons are believed to have been killed. The nine others escaped.

The explosion blasted the company's main building.

Officials expressed the opinion that the explosions were accidental.

Strength Of The Empire

Heartening Facts For Britain

NOT FIGHTING ALONE

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LONDON, Oct. 4.

The Minister of Information (the Hon. A. Duff-Cooper) stated to-day that an Empire publicity campaign throughout Britain would be inaugurated on October 7. "The first purpose of the campaign," he said, "is to drive home the fact that Britain does not stand alone but is a partner in a world-wide and immensely powerful family of nations which has vast reserves of manpower, industrial equipment, raw materials, and foodstuffs, all of which have now been mobilised to a point at which they must be a vital factor towards victory."

Hope For Future. "The second purpose is to remind the public that the Empire offers the world new hope for the future and that it is not the Nazis who have the goods to deliver, but the British Commonwealth."

Mr. Duff-Cooper, in emphasising India's part, said it was Britain's hope that India would stand side by side in this free and equal partnership. "The Minister said there might be suggestions that now, at one of the most intense phases of the war, such a campaign should be postponed. "I am convinced," he said, "that this view is a mistake, and that this is precisely the time to bring home to our people that England does not stand alone and that she possesses immense reserves of men, material, and goodwill."

Four-Fronted Power. Mr. Duff-Cooper pointed out that the British Commonwealth was not only a four-fronted power, but an American Power, an Asiatic Power, and a Pacific Power as well. All the various parts of the Empire were throwing their whole weight into the scale.

"I do think the people of this country appreciate sufficiently the magnitude of the gesture voluntarily made by the Dominions in training men and sending them overseas to fight for the Mother Country," he declared.

German propaganda, said Mr. Duff-Cooper, had been both active and successful in many parts of the world, and he had seen the results in the presence of their Foreign Minister, General Keitel, Head of the German Army, who had been in lectures he delivered, he almost always found that the Indian situation was misunderstood. This was because the true point of view had not been fairly presented in the United States.

Long-term Publicity. The Ministry of Information, since the outbreak of the war, had been engaged in long-term publicity about the Empire both at home and abroad. This was part of the Ministry's general aim of telling the world the facts about the Empire war effort and the cause for which the Commonwealth was fighting. This publicity was intensified in a special ten-week Empire campaign on the Home Front.

After a year of steadily-growing war effort the Empire's vast reserves of manpower, industrial equipment, raw materials, and foodstuffs had been mobilised to a point at which they must soon become a vital factor in winning the war. The countries of the Commonwealth had rallied because they were free and had learned how to defend their freedom by joint action when it was threatened.

The Minister, in adding that the second purpose of the campaign was to remind the public that it was the British Commonwealth, with its principle of free partnership, that could offer the world new hope for the future, contrasted this with the Nazis' "New World Order," which was merely a resurrection of the old and vicious idea of a "New Empire" in which the subjugated races would be held down by force and exploited for the benefit of the "Master Folk."

Empire's Growth. Speaking of the Empire's growth, the Minister said it had been gradually transformed from a centrally-controlled organisation into a Commonwealth of equal partners. It was Britain's hope that India would soon take her place in this free and equal partnership. The colonies were not regarded as possessions to be exploited, but as communities of people for whom Britain was carrying out a trust as a guardian duty for a ward.

GRAF SPEE ESCAPEES RECAPTURED

Went Into Hiding At Valparaiso

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VALPARAISO, Oct. 4.

The police have arrested four members of the crew of the Graf Spee when they landed from a Japanese mail boat. They crossed the Cordilleras and hid in Valparaiso for several days.

LONDON'S INDUSTRIES DEFY THE AIR RAIDS

Board of Trade Review Shows That Export Trade Is Not Affected

(British Official Wireless.) (Received Oct. 6, 8 p.m.)

RUGBY, Oct. 5.

London's share in export trade is not being affected by enemy action. This emerges as the result of a careful inquiry made by the Board of Trade.

Reports from member firms of export groups and from trade associations in Greater London show conclusively that the German air warfare has signally failed to interfere with these industrial enterprises or to stop the despatch of their goods for export to the markets of the world.

The overwhelming majority of London firms engaged on work for the export market are keeping up full production and are making deliveries to contract time for dispatch to customers overseas.

Even in the most heavily bombed areas, works which have been hit have been able to adapt themselves quickly to front-line conditions and to make arrangements whereby production can go ahead.

A typical example is a works in East London employing 1200 persons. Bombs have fallen on one or other sections of the works. A big carpenter's shop, the general stores, a large paint shop, and a metal-working shop were damaged. Stocks of raw materials were destroyed and the principal generator was put out of action, yet the managing director was able to report only two days after that as a consequence of resourceful organisation their output was already back to nearly 70 per cent. of normal and increasing daily.

Increase In Trade. This works incidentally has substantially increased its export trade since war began by supplying its products not only to markets in the United States, the British Dominions, colonies and elsewhere which it supplied before the war, but to others, especially in South America, which formerly obtained their supplies from Germany.

Another works in the same area reports that within forty hours of the almost total destruction of the premises, production for export orders had been transferred under a pre-arranged shadow plan to another factory in another part of England and the output was being fully maintained.

Fine Organisation. The Manufacturers' Trade Association, with more than six hundred works in the Greater London area owned by member firms, states that less than 1 per cent. have suffered damage from bombs. Within a week arrangements had been made whereby all works were able either to resume full production or to transfer their operations to other premises under a mutual assistance scheme similar to that worked out by most of the export groups.

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In one industry the Chamber organised a mutual assistance scheme under which some 80 firms agreed to assist one another in the event of dislocation caused by bombing. So far not one of the firms has found it necessary to call for assistance.

"AFRICA PART OF NEW EUROPE"

RESULT OF THE AXIS CONFERENCE

Denial Of Move For Peace

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LONDON, Oct. 5.

Hitler met Mussolini at the Brenner Pass. Discussions were held in Mussolini's train, and lasted two hours 40 minutes.

The Nazi Press unanimously declares that Europe and Africa represent one whole, so the Axis will make its political and military decisions in one inclusive programme for action. "The Brenner Pass conference has definitely shaped the picture of the new Europe to include Africa," Press publicists say.

It is denied at Rome that the meeting in any way related to a peace move. It is also denied that German troops are participating in the presence of their Foreign Minister, General Keitel, Head of the German Army, who had been in lectures he delivered, he almost always found that the Indian situation was misunderstood. This was because the true point of view had not been fairly presented in the United States.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper "Svenska Dagbladet" says that the meeting is reported to have been called to discuss the advisability of supporting a peace move with the Pope as intermediary. Foreign circles in Rome have been informed that Marshal Graziani, Italian commander in North Africa, has returned to Rome to consult Mussolini regarding the Axis plans.

"Decisive" Stage in War. The Rome radio stated that Hitler and Mussolini discussed their military and political programme for the war, which had reached the decisive stage. The world would soon see the outcome, but definitely there has been no plotting against any nation not involved. "The meeting," said the radio, "was an historic event of vast importance. The leaders have not fixed a date for their victory. The two nations will achieve this whenever and wherever the decision comes."

A message from Rome says that the trains in which Mussolini and Hitler conferred were heavily armed. Fighter planes patrolled overhead.

Joint Plan. The Rome newspaper "Popolo di Roma" says: "Mussolini and Hitler probably discussed a joint plan for a long war."

It adds: "No compromise is possible as victory is the only aim of the Axis. Britain is worried because time is working against Britain and not for Britain. Consequently, Italy and Germany do not fear a long war." An Associated Press version says that the "Popolo di Roma" talked of the failure of the German plans to invade Italy and Germany had lost the possibility of a short war. The Berlin authorities are most reticent regarding the meeting, and expressed indignation that the meeting was revealed prematurely. They said that the Führer's movements were a military secret, and threatened to invoke the espionage laws, "which apply to foreign journalists in the same way as to others."

"Every State Bar One"

MENZIES' VICTORY National Government Essential

LEADER'S HOPES

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SYDNEY, Oct. 6.

"The Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies, speaking at the declaration of the poll in his electorate, said that if the negotiations for a National Government failed it would be a calamity for Australia and a calamity to which he would resolutely refuse to contribute. "If we do not secure a National Government this Government will continue," he added. "In the House of Representatives election the Government received liberal support in every State except one, in spite of the results in New South Wales the Government has actually made headway in five States."

He claimed that the Government was still the largest group in Parliament. The Government, he said, had won 16 of the 19 Senate seats and had swept the poll in five States out of six. The total votes cast for the Government exceeded the total cast for all the Labour parties by 120,000.

Air Domination Is Not All

GERMAN WEAKNESS Britain Still Rules The Sea

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LONDON, Oct. 5.

Mr. Massanori Ito Shighzy, a reputed Japanese naval expert, writing in the Tokyo magazine "Nippon Hyoron," said that the outcome of the war would be difficult to predict. This is significant, because virtually all Japanese commentators have been predicting a German victory, while Germany had demonstrated her aerial superiority complete domination of the British in the air was "not so easy to accomplish." Also, it would be a mistake to assume that domination of the air would mean the transportation of large military units across the Channel, because mastery of the air was only temporary.

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INCREASED ARMY FOR CANADA

Plans Under Way

SCHEME TO COVER TWELVE MONTHS

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ONTARIO, Oct. 5.

The Defence Department announces that Canada will have an army of 500,000 men in permanent and non-permanent service next summer. The men on full-time active service at home and overseas now total 150,000 and the non-permanent active militia nearly 112,000, while 29,750 are being called up on October 1 under the National Resources Mobilisation Act as the first of 240,000 summonable in the next 12 months.

HAWKE'S BAY'S PART IN THE WAR RELIEF SHARPER DEFINITION OF OBJECTS TO BE REQUESTED REHABILITATION QUESTION

Hawke's Bay is to give full co-operation in the national campaign by provincial patriotic councils to raise £1,000,000 for relief in the United Kingdom and Empire overseas, for New Zealand troops overseas and within the Dominion, and for the rehabilitation of New Zealand fighting men and their dependents.

At a public meeting at Hastings on Saturday night the honorary organiser of the campaign (Mr J. Abel) intimated that the appeal was to open on October 14 and in its first phase it would continue until the end of November.

Although the meeting fully supported the objects of the campaign, it was stressed that these should be more sharply defined and that the people should be given the option of contributing to whichever they desired.

Introducing Mr Abel, the chairman (Mr T. W. Hercock) referred to the fact that in the past some donors had feared that their contributions were not going to the source for which they were intended.

Government's Part So far the Government had given no indication whether it would give pensions or Social Security benefits to returned men, said Mr Hercock.

Mr Abel (to Mr Rainbow): I agree with you, but what do you suggest? Three divisions for donations should be provided, said Mr Rainbow.

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OMAHU CHURCH REDEDICATED FLAG PRESENTED TO MAORI PEOPLE

Base Consecrated To A Woman's Memory

Some hundreds of people, Maori and pakeha, gathered at Omaha Pa yesterday for the rededication of the Omaha Church and the consecration of a memorial flag-pole and base, and the unfurling of a Union Jack presented to the Maori people by the Government.

Renovation work costing in the vicinity of £160 has been in progress on the church for the past few months and the building is now restored to its condition of 60 years ago when it was erected by Renata Kawepo, a chief prominent in Hawke's Bay.

The rededication was conducted by the Bishop of Aotearoa (the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett) assisted by Canon Williams and the Rev. W. H. Evans.

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GOLF AT NAPIER AND HASTINGS

RESULTS OF PLAY AT WEEK-END

Ideal Conditions Prevail

In ideal weather members of Napier and Hastings golf clubs took part in week-end competitions. Results of games are:

Waugh Cup at Maraenui

At Maraenui on Saturday afternoon the second medal round was played for the Waugh Cup, which was secured by K. O'Halloran with the net scores of 67-72-139.

The runner-up was E. C. Hall 69-71-140.

In the medal round R. Duthie was the winner of the A grade with 77-4-73, having beaten H. J. Templeton on the countback 81-8-73.

In the B grade J. Ritchie 92-19-73 beat E. C. Hall 95-22-73 on the count back.

The following cards were returned: J. Ritchie 92-19-73, E. C. Hall 95-22-73, R. Duthie 77-4-73, H. J. Templeton 81-8-73, D. Gordon 93-20-73, W. Somers-Smith 86-12-74, J. Stevens 85-1-74, K. O'Halloran 92-17-75, E. Mathewson 94-19-75, J. Durie 87-12-75, W. J. Minogue 89-14-75, D. E. H. 82-12-75, A. W. Gunson 84-9-75, J. W. Wray 98-22-76, H. R. Horsnell 88-12-76, N. W. Smith 80-14-76, A. Chapman 80-14-76, G. O. White 90-13-77, C. Mangleson 99-22-77, J. S. Gelling 88-11-77, W. McErlie 91-14-77, C. N. Mitchell 96-18-78, F. J. 82-1-81, S. Stokes 104-20-84, F. W. Browne 104-20-84.

Maraenui Ladies' Club

The L.G.U. Medal round was won by Miss M. Evans 101-26-75. In the C grade Miss Fleming won from Miss Beagley on the count back.

Lady members are reminded of the children's fund to take place on Show Day, October 24.

Medal Match at Parkvale

The best cards returned for a medal match played on the Parkvale links on Saturday were as follows:

Men: H. G. Smart 76 11 65, Rex Davis 75 7 68, Drummond 80 12 68, W. V. Aldridge 89 21 69, L. Patmore 81 12 69, Ray Davis 78 9 72, J. W. 82 9 73, C. A. Wilkin 79 5 74, J. Goodyer 99 24 75.

Women: Miss Archibald 89 20 69, Mrs Cross 76 6 70, Mrs Morley 105 35 70, Mrs Bullock 94 20 74, Miss R. Tottman 108 33 75, Miss L. Holmes 100 23 77.

Havelock North Women

The annual approaching and putting competition will be held by the Havelock North women to-morrow. All A, B, and C grade members are invited to take part.

On Wednesday the third round of the Barron Cup Bogey Match will be played in conjunction with the L.G.U. monthly medal round.

The draw is: Mrs Wright and Miss Campbell, Mrs Twigg and Miss Greenwood, Miss van Asch and Mrs Stevenson, Mrs Wright and Mrs von Dadelzen, Miss Ritchie and Miss Hunter, Mrs Ebbett and Mrs Fullford, Mrs Crawford and Mrs Mawson, Mrs Proffitt and Mrs Ritchie, Miss Balharry and Mrs van Asch, Mrs Agnew and Mrs Wilkin-

Anyone unable to play is to advise Miss M. Hunter (7253).

Four-Ball Bogey at Hastings

A four-ball bogey on Hastings links resulted: B. Murphy and R. Kirt 9 up, J. W. Jones and E. A. Murrely 7 up, B. Cato and D. Syme 7 up, W. T. Harvey and C. S. Gibbs 4 up, J. W. Palmer and T. Garrod 4 up, C. J. Wilkin and R. T. Barron 4 up, H. G. Harvey and J. Lyons 3 up, H. Elliott and N. R. C. Wilson 3 up, R. Cashmore and E. T. Gifford 2 up, P. S. Candy and W. J. White 1 up, A. P. Redgrave and R. D. Brown all square, W. Grant and C. G. Watson all square.

FROST DAMAGE TO FRUIT

Central Otago Growers Report Losses

By Telegraph-Press Association. DUNEDIN, Oct. 6. Frost damage to fruit throughout Central Otago is fairly severe this season.

The games played resulted as follows: Johnston, Tabledy, Ingram, W. Harris 21; Cowlicrk, Carmichael, Palmer, Lassen 17.

Flaxmere defeated H.H.S.O.B. in the first innings at a match at Longmore during the week-end. Batting first, H.H.S.O.B. scored 49, Flaxmere 71.

RAYNER OUTPOINTED BY YOUNG GILDO

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Oct. 6. By a masterly display of in-fighting Young Gildo outpointed Rayner in the first round of the 15-minute rounds of a professional boxing contest in the Town Hall on Saturday night.

Misfortune And Tragedy

AUCKLAND FAMILY Widow Was Passenger On Niagara

SON NOW MISSING

Misfortune and tragedy have followed an Auckland woman, wife of the former headmaster of a well-known secondary school. In the past eighteen months she has lost her husband, narrowly escaped death herself, and has now been notified that her son is missing.

Accompanied by her husband, this woman landed in England shortly before the outbreak of war last year but some weeks later her husband died suddenly from a heart attack.

The widow returned to New Zealand, and after a few months decided to return to her homeland, Canada.

After making all preparations, she sailed on the Niagara, which struck a mine on the Whangarei heads. With the ship went all her possessions, including some valuable silver.

Only last week she was notified that her son, a member of the New Zealand Air Force, was missing. He was one of the crew of the machine which was lost on the Taranaki coast.

Procession Of Witness

IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY Gathering Of 1000 Children

CENTENNIAL PARADE

More than 1000 children of Hastings churches took part in a Centennial Witness of Youth under the auspices of the Hastings Ministers' Association yesterday afternoon.

In the bright sunshine the parade of the children, headed by the Salvation Army Band, through Heretaunga Street made an impressive spectacle.

The children assembled at St. Matthew's Church, and, with banners signifying the denominations and classes, they marched to the Municipal Theatre by way of Heretaunga Street. The children occupied the stalls of the theatre and the singing was led by a choir of 150 children on the stage.

The conductor was the Rev. F. W. Marshall, and Mr W. Keane was at the piano. Major L. B. Tong presided and an address was given by the Rev. Stuart C. Francis, Napier.

RELIEF OF LONDON DISTRESS

Quota Reached In Five Days At Hastings

The Hastings quota of £312 of the national appeal for the relief of distress in London was reached five days after the fund was opened. The Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) said on Saturday that the appeal had been closed, and the money credited to the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council.

Additional acknowledgements are as follows:

Table with columns for name, £, s, d. Includes: Previously acknowledged 210 2 0, Miss M. O'Leary 2 0 0, Anonymous 6 0 0, A. Lindsay 10 0 0, Anonymous 2 10 0, Mrs A. A. Holloway 1 0 0, Miss K. F. Rixon 2 2 0, John Gardner 2 2 0, Mr & Mrs E. C. Jackson 5 0 0, W. Brigman 3 3 0, H. and L.M. 2 2 0, Anonymous 1 0 0, John Gardner 30 0 0, Sale of fat bullock donated by estate F. L. Gordon 21 0 0, Fat bullock, donated by E. Harris 14 0 0, E. Harris 3 0 0, Anonymous 10 0 0, Havelock North Town Board collections 7 11 6, Total 312 12 6.

KIA TOA BOWLING CLUB

Play Opened On Saturday

RESULTS OF THE GAMES

H.H.S.O.B. LOSE TO FLAXMERE

Flaxmere defeated H.H.S.O.B. in the first innings at a match at Longmore during the week-end. Batting first, H.H.S.O.B. scored 49, Flaxmere 71.

Letters To The Editor

Strategic Roads

Institute for the Blind

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

In a recent issue there appeared an article referring to the strategic value of the Napier-Taihape road and urging the prosecution of work thereon, and also at the same time it is mentioned that the moneys allocated for work on the Napier-Taihape road are almost expended.

If it is possible to find moneys for new works, why in the name of common sense should an important main arterial and strategic roadway such as the Napier-Taihape road be abandoned in its half-finished state?

The whole thing seems utterly ridiculous and if this sort of thing is allowed to proceed the country will be landed with nothing but half-finished works in return for the large sums of money expended.—I am, etc., ONE THING AT A TIME. Napier, October 4.

Hastings Zone

Sir,—In the report of the patriotic committee meeting it would appear that I sought to differentiate between the needs of the territorials and men of the reinforcements while in camp in New Zealand. That was not my intention.

My opinion is that the territorials and the men of the reinforcements are under practically the same conditions while in camp in New Zealand and as far as comforts, etc., are concerned should be treated the same.

I think too much attention has been paid to the so-called needs of our men in camp here. It is the men on service overseas who need attention, but I fear that unless care is exercised in the provision of comforts we will not have the means of helping those who return when they will need it most.—I am, etc., P. J. PRIEST.

Te Aute College Concert

VARIED PROGRAMME

Songs, Plays And Hakas

WAR FUNDS AIDED

Following the success of last year's concert, the boys of Te Aute College on Saturday evening staged their second programme.

A sum of over a £18 was taken for patriotic funds, a fact which speaks for the success of the evening.

The programme opened with a bracket of unison songs by the college choir of seventy voices. The boys sang exceptionally well under the conductorship of Mr C. E. Spinney. The improvement in quality of the boys' singing was very noticeable, particularly in their presentation of the quieter numbers.

The full possibilities of the choir were brought out in the number "Good Night, Ladies." This was sung unaccompanied.

The chapel choir which comprises 12 voices ranging from boy sopranos to deep basses, was also heard to good effect. The three pieces presented in this bracket were of a sacred nature and were chosen from the regular church services held at the college chapel.

Clever Sketches The boys' sketches showed a remarkable improvement on those presented last year. The effect of make-up and costumes of the characters were well thought out and were presented in an excellent manner. In both plays the boys were word perfect and created the atmosphere which was essential to the success of the somewhat difficult plays chosen.

In the Maori numbers, which consisted of group songs, action songs, taiaha and hakas, the boys showed marked ability.

In the action songs and hakas the team work was excellent, which was obviously the result of much practice.

W. Keppie gave two solos. The quality of the boy's bass voice was striking.

Several numbers presented by a party of Maoris from Pukekohe drew the audience to the attention of polidones and action songs.

The accompanist was Mr Terrance Lotan.

MEMORIES OF EARLY FIRES AT HASTINGS

Late Mr William Keith Had Long Association With Brigade Work

The death of Mr William Keith on Saturday after a brief illness severed a link with early Hastings and ended a life of service to the community. Mr Keith was associated with the Hastings Fire Brigade from its inception in 1886 until he retired from the Fire Board last year. For 15 years Mr Keith was superintendent of the brigade and he joined the Fire Board when he retired from active service in 1930.

Fire-fighting was Mr Keith's hobby and chief occupation and his service was given willingly and without thought of remuneration. It is well known that for many years Mr Keith would not leave Hastings on holiday, fearing that he might miss "something big." Similarly, he would never go to work in the country, wanting to be on hand when the strident fire-bell echoed from its place near the Heretaunga Street railway crossing.

Mr Keith was born in Dufftown, Scotland, and arrived in Hawke's Bay at the age of 11, travelling by the sailing ship Strathnaver with his mother, brother and sister. Their first home was at Maraekakaho Station owned by the late Sir Donald McLean. Mr Keith began work as a baker at Havlock North, and was later employed as a carpenter at Hastings by the late Mr S. Tong.

Mr Keith was a foundation member of the Hastings Volunteer Rifles, and in 1886 he joined the Hastings Citizens' Band and the Hastings Volunteer Fire Brigade. He went to Australia in 1889 and established a fire brigade in Wodonga, Victoria, occupying the post of superintendent for two years before returning to Hastings.

On the resignation of the late Superintendent Branch in 1915 Mr Keith took control of the Hastings Brigade, retaining the post until he resigned in 1930. He was an ex-president of the United Fire Brigades' Association and represented the Hastings Brigade for several years at demonstrations and conferences. For nine years Mr Keith was Government representative on the Hastings Fire Board.

Mr Keith took a keen interest in bowling and was a president of the St. Leonard's Club and the Kia Toa Club. He was a member of the Foresters' Lodge and the Orange Lodge and up till the time of his death was an active member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr Keith leaves his wife and one son, Mr William Keith, and two daughters: Miss Thea Keith and Mrs D. Beck, wife of Constable Beck, late of Hastings and now in the Masterton district. He leaves also two brothers, Mr James Keith, Melbourne, and Tom Keith, foreman of the Hastings Brigade, and one sister, Mrs James Walker, Maraekakaho.

Some Early Fires It is interesting to recall that with the death of Mr Keith, only three of the foundation members of the Hastings Brigade survive. A manual machine brought from Wellington was the first engine used in Hastings. One of the first big fires in the town occurred in 1887, sweeping both sides of Heretaunga Street from the railway line to

Market Street. The firemen were almost helpless without a supply of water. After this disastrous fire business people conferred and decided to buy a machine more suited to the streets of the town. This resulted in the introduction of one of the picturesque "steamer" type engines drawn with horses and equipped with a pump and short brass chimney stack.

Sewer Water Used. Lack of water supply was the brigade's chief problem, for it was not until 1911 that the high-pressure system was installed. The sewers supplied the water to extinguish the fires, suction pumps drawing the water from manholes in the streets. The disastrous fire which destroyed the premises of Messrs Williams and Kettle on the site opposite the Hastings Hotel resulted from the poor water supply. Water was being pumped across the railway line from the sewer on the southern side, but the hoses had to be disconnected to allow a train to pass and the fire got out of hand.

The use of horses for drawing the engine made the firemen's task much lighter. After dragging a heavy machine for some distance through the streets the firemen were scarcely in a condition to combat a big blaze.

Rearring Horses. The replacement of horses with petrol engines removed a certain amount of the romance of early fire-fighting. At the station the horses were stabled directly in front of the engine. The clanging of the fire bell would set them shivering and when they were harnessed to the shafts they would rear madly until the doors were thrown open.

The clanging bell of the old "steamer" has been replaced by the warning siren on the modern engine and advances in engineering have removed some of the hazards which once made a fireman's occupation fraught with dangers.

The funeral of the late Mr Keith will leave his residence in Charles Street this afternoon for the Hastings Cemetery. The casket will be conveyed on an engine of the Hastings Fire Brigade, the pall-bearers being three firemen and three members of the Masonic Lodge.

ILL-FEELING AND THE MAYOR'S FUNDS

Hastings Discussion

LEAD GIVEN BY NAPIER

THE NAPIER CLUB

G. Bradley Wins Burns Cup

CLOSE OF SEASON

The final shoot for the John Burns Cup and the last for the season was held at Hastings on the morning of Saturday night.

The Napier Zone Committee had taken the lead and had paid the whole amount of the Mayor's fund which it held to the provincial council fund, said Mr Hercock. This had initiated a good deal of discussion.

"I think that it is quite clear that Napier and Hastings are not the only ones who have a Mayor's fund," said Mr Hercock. "The others have funds, but they go under different names."

Mr Hercock stressed that Napier paid in its Mayor's fund only as a leader. "I have been called some rather rude names for not giving assistance when I have been requested," he added. Next week an executive meeting was to be held, when the whole matter would be cleared up, he said.

"There is no ill-feeling as far as we are concerned," said Mr G. A. Maddison. "We have only one purpose—that is, the well-being of the men in the fighting forces."

PRIMARY SCHOOLS CLOSED

Course For Teachers

A "REFRESHER" AT HASTINGS

While teachers hold their special refresher course at the Hastings Central School primary schools in Hastings and district will be closed to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday. The purpose of the course is to give to teachers, through experts, practical guidance in the fuller application of the principles of education laid down at the New Fellowship Conference held in the four main centres three years ago.

The course will be confined to physical education, music, art handicraft and infant methods of teaching. The instructors will consist of specialists, Mr P. Smithells, M.A., the director of Physical Education, and Misses C. Corby, F. Lourie, J. Haggart and E. Archdale.

Napier schools will close on Thursday and Friday, for the refresher course in Napier will be held on those days as well as on Saturday.

Several numbers presented by a party of Maoris from Pukekohe drew the audience to the attention of polidones and action songs. The accompanist was Mr Terrance Lotan.

Table with columns for name, £, s, d. Includes: Burns Cup results, Primary Schools Closed, Course For Teachers, A "REFRESHER" AT HASTINGS, Special Trophies, Handicap Aggregate, Trophy Winners.

NATIVE SONG'S RUSSELL MEMORIAL

An Impressive Performance NIGGER BOY TOO GOOD FOR THE SPRINTERS

Par Avion Beats Erin's Court

(By MOTUROA.)

Native Song, who was a trifle disappointing the first day, won the Russell Memorial Handicap from end to end and, in doing so, was most impressive. Lady Furst, Lindrum, Master Cyklon, and Aurora's Star were all hammering at him over the final two furlongs, but he drew out in the straight and won full of running by nearly three lengths. Native Song looks more solid than he was last season, and Saturday's success suggests that he is likely to show really good handicap form this season.

Master Cyklon ran true to form and a better run in the straight enabled him to narrowly defeat the hot favourite, Aurora's Star, who could not get clear until half-way down the running. Master Cyklon's form was good and, after his success the first day, he was at a false price.

Aurora's Star was finishing on strongly in the last furlong and might have been harder to beat had she been able to go through earlier. She is improving with every race and her performances at Hastings give promise of an early return to winning form.

Lady Furst, sharpened up by her race on Thursday, looked momentarily dangerous when she loomed up on the outer of Native Song as they swung into the straight, but she lacked the condition to sustain her effort and weakened into fourth place. She will be all the better for her racing and she looks likely to add to her winning account at an early date.

Limbomh and Gay Mimic tailed the field most of the way, but they came home well to take fifth and sixth positions respectively from Lindrum, who was quietly fancied. Lindrum was with Lady Furst most of the way just in behind the leader, but he retired beaten shortly after they straightened up. Hunting Cat again followed the field home.

The honours were all with Native Song, who set a strong pace and then left the opposition standing in the last furlong.

SON-AND-HEIR'S victory in the Tomoana Hurdles was well overdue and fully deserved, but he won well after taking over control six furlongs from home. Son and Heir's jumping was uniformly good and his success made up for his bad luck the first day when he got into the fence at the half mile when going particularly well.

Collodion showed up over the first two fences, but he then gave way to Whetu and Helios, but Son-and-Heir was never far away and he raced up to the leaders as they ran into the banger stretch. Son-and-Heir was never in danger of being caught by Whetu from that stage and he beat the Gisborne gelding very easily.

Helios ran his usual solid race, jumping well throughout, but the improving Whetu had just a bit too much pace for him and Whetu took second money just as easily as Son-and-Heir won.

The extra 13lbs. proved too much for High Peer. He toiled along in the rear to the straight entrance and finished a poor fourth, well clear of Collodion, who showed no dash at all.

Grand Chase Wins Well Although he was rather slow off the mark in the Trial Stakes, Grand Chase made a fast run from the half mile to reach the front with less than half the journey covered. He was never in danger of defeat from that juncture and he bore out the good impression he created the first day by winning full of running. The latter-day runner was never prominent, but he shows quality and should hold his own in much stronger company.

Hugme ran easily her best race to date to take second money. Atkins got her away well and after being fourth early, she followed Grand Chase into the straight. This diminutive filly put in a short-lived challenge, but she stuck on quite well to beat Catanach, who came from long way back over the last two furlongs. Catanach impresses as being very promising.

Battle Gain did not quite run up to his first day's effort and the race was a close one. He was third or fourth most of the way, but could not improve on fourth, being well clear, however, of Queen Lia (finishing on), Kehurangi (who lost a good position early), Myrna Loy, Elnahola (who was never prominent), Astride and Etruscan.

Rough Passage ran up with Grand Chase at the half mile, but then faded right out.

Finished Strongly Par Avion was backed down to a short price for the Juvenile Handicap, but he duly proved the result of a strong finishing run down the middle of the track. However, his chances looked none too bright when Erin's Court led by half a dozen lengths at the distance. The latter, however, stopped badly to run home and Par Avion got up to win by half a length. Par Avion, who is the sixth two-year-old to win in as many two-year-old races decided this season, cost 320gns. at the National Yearling Sales.

Erin's Court ran right up to his third in the Hastings Stakes and he might have been harder to beat had he been ridden a little quieter. There is no doubt that he has a lot of pace and he is sure to improve with his racing.

Daily Mail, who was badly away the first day, began smartly and attended Erin's Court to the straight, but just failed to overtake her in the third money. Daily Mail is a nice galloper and is sure to improve with his racing.

Heroic Maid again had anything but a smooth passage and did well to finish fifth, but Kathbella was distinctly disappointing. She was third at the half mile, but then lost her position. The race, however, will improve her.

With her racing. Proven, who was third all the way, ran on solidly for third, while Flying Spray (who again came from a long way back), Silyana and Dusky Bay were at the head of the remainder.

Morning Flight, who improved from his third the first day last year to win the Glenaray Handicap, repeated the performance and was a decisive winner on Saturday. The roan gelding was always fairly prominent and when young Farramore called on him he came around the leaders at the straight entrance and quickly established a winning lead. Farramore's riding was the deciding factor in his success.

Kintyre was made a hot favourite, but he looked very unlucky to lose. He was in the middle of the field most of the way and was about fifth into the straight. Whereas Morning Flight went round the leaders, Kintyre was forced to squeeze through on the inner and he could not get clear until the last furlong. Kintyre was simply flying at the finish, but the post came too soon.

City Song, who was well up all the way, finished quite a good third an effort which suggests that she is on the upgrade. While Royal Pageant made up some ground to finish fourth. Malacca and Dunmanway were prominent for the first six furlongs, but they faded out in the run home, and Gold Court was always too far back to have any chance.

An Improved Filly Improved by her race the first day Roon was the smartest out in the Flaxmere Handicap and she quickly put a break on Khurja, Flying Spy and the Smiling Personality. Roon had the race in safe keeping when she came on to win full of running. On her first day's form she was at a false price, and she won in a manner which suggested that the best has not yet been seen of her.

Khurja, who seems to be just good enough to be beaten, ran his typical solid race. He was going well at the half mile, but he made no impression at all on Roon over the last quarter.

Kadina, who was slow to get going, ran off the course as they came into the straight and finished on the inside. She had a straight course, if she had taken a straight course she might have made things very interesting, but she will be improved by her racing.

Laughing Song was at the tail of the field from home, but she finished with her usual solidness and made up many lengths to secure fourth placing ahead of Master Solway, Smiling Personality and Cherance Flign. Master Solway might have been better money but for being badly away.

Nigger Boy Again Solidly backed, but at a good price as the result of the support that came for the Kathbella-Yogi bracket, Nigger Boy repeated his first day's success in the Final Handicap, but he was much more impressive on this occasion. In the last furlong Nigger Boy responded to Tattersall's (P. Atkin's) 10 Avelona 7.9 (W. J. Stevens), 5 Daily Mail 7.5 (W. J. Stevens), 4 Silyana 7.9 (W. J. Stevens), 6 Dusky Bay 7.9 (W. J. Stevens), 8 Flying Spray 7.7 (H. P. Stewart), 7 W. J. Stevens Foreign Gold 8.0 (R. G. Howell), 9 W. J. Stevens Battle Gain 8.0 (R. G. Howell), 10 Battle Gain 8.0 (R. G. Howell), 11 Battle Gain 8.0 (R. G. Howell), 12 Battle Gain 8.0 (R. G. Howell), 13 Battle Gain 8.0 (R. G. Howell), 14 Battle Gain 8.0 (R. G. Howell), 15 Battle Gain 8.0 (R. G. Howell), 16 Battle Gain 8.0 (R. G. Howell), 17 Battle Gain 8.0 (R. G. Howell), 18 Battle Gain 8.0 (R. G. Howell), 19 Battle Gain 8.0 (R. G. Howell), 20 Battle Gain 8.0 (R. G. Howell), 21 Battle Gain 8.0 (R. G. 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