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## Nazi Troops On Way To Rumania

### "INVASION" DENIED

### Sinister Signs Of Army Collaboration

### OCCUPATION OF OIL FIELDS

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LONDON, Oct. 7.

Reports received in London that German troops have penetrated Rumania are denied from Bucharest, where it is officially indicated, however, that instructional troops are due as a result of Germany's guarantee under the Vienna award. Their use, it is stated, will be purely instructional.

London reports, however, refer to a German "invasion" of Rumania, Berlin claiming that the entry of Nazi troops is necessary to protect the oilfields against alleged British sabotage plots.

Reports from Bucharest say that the German division which is at present acting as a garrison chiefly in the war zone will be split up for training eight Rumanian divisions. Italian detachments are also expected soon, according to Bucharest statements.

The Rumanian Army naturally wishes real collaboration with the armies of the Axis, adds the Bucharest message. Germany particularly has promised to overhaul the army, for which Rumania will receive effective support from German industry.

No confirmation of the reported new German move has been received in official quarters in London, but, in view of the history of German aggression in the past 12 months, the reports are by no means discredited. Meanwhile, inquiries are being made at Bucharest.

The British United Press correspondent in Bucharest earlier stated that between four and five trainloads of German motorised forces and air force units had arrived in Rumania in the past 24 hours following a Rumanian official claim to possess positive proof that British oil men were engaged in plots to sabotage the oilfields.

Government officials in Berlin denied that German troops had entered Rumania, but the Rumanian Legation in Berlin confirmed that German troops had entered Rumania in accordance with an agreement for the training and reorganising of the Rumanian Army with all the equipment essential for modern warfare.

A number of Italian troops are also going to Rumania, says the correspondent.

"Not Occupation"  
Well-informed circles in Bucharest state that additional German units are due to arrive by air.

German and Italian headquarters in Bucharest emphasise that there is no question of the occupation of Rumania.

It is understood that the German troops have established bases in the oilfields between Ploesti and the port of Giugiu, on the Danube. An expeditionary corps is already established in Bucharest and has made contact with the Rumanian General Staff.

It is believed that three German divisions may enter Rumania eventually.

The German and Rumanian Governments are busy attempting to give a harmless significance to the German troop movements, which, more detached critics believe, amount to direct Axis assumption of the control of Rumania.

The Bucharest correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain declares that there is widespread evidence that all branches of the German military and naval establishments in addition to German industry, are operating in order to buttress the Rumanian defences. German assistance is at present being sent, although official Rumanian and German headquarters deny that large numbers of German troops, tanks and guns have already arrived.

Rumania Silent  
Rumanian Government officials refused to confirm or deny reports that Germany is planning to assist in the building of a large naval and air force base near Mamaia, the construction of a wide highway across Rumania, and also the enlargement of the submarine factory and base at Galati.

A German spokesman hinted that the German general at present in Rumania was possibly Josef von Toppelskirch, head of the German Military Intelligence.

### Five Generals Replaced

### Age Retirement Altered

### A NEW RULING

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HANOI, Oct. 7.

It is authoritatively stated that the Vichy Government is retiring all the five French generals in Indo-China. Replacements are arriving via the United States.

A new age-retirement ruling is responsible for this action.

## FRENCH HELP FOR EMPIRE

### "FREE" AIRMEN RALLY TO CAUSE

### Escapes From Africa To Gibraltar

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LONDON, Oct. 7.

General de Gaulle's headquarters has issued the following communique: "Despite heavy odds a large number of French pilots have reached Gibraltar from North Africa to join us. Eight were shot down en route. In Egypt and Abyssinia the roll of Frenchmen who have died fighting for French independence daily lengthens. Five pilots have already given their lives, and one of our planes was shot down with the loss of four or five members of the crew."

"A number of fighter pilots are already with the R.A.F. participating in the defence of Britain; important formations of bombers and fighters have gone overseas and the great training effort justifies the hope that our squadrons will soon take a still more active part in the Allied cause."

### Opposed To U.S. And Britain

### NEWSPAPER'S ADVICE

### Japan Urged To Press Onward

### IGNORE HOSTILITY

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TOKYO, Oct. 7.

The "Asahi Shimbun," praising the speech by the Foreign Minister (Mr. Matsuo) to governors, in an editorial said: "Japan will not permit British and United States opposition to defeat her aim. We have only to push forward, determined that nothing will stop us. The British and United States hostility is preposterous and incomprehensible." A report of the speech appears on page 7.

## RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE TO AXIS PACT

### American Interest

### MANY CONFERENCES AT WASHINGTON

### Britain Takes Part

(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
(Received Oct. 8, 10.35 p.m.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.

The Under-Secretary of State (Mr. Sumner Welles) conferred to-day with the Soviet Ambassador (M. Oumansky) after a lapse of several weeks, presumably regarding the Far East.

A diplomatic official said that the meeting indicated that American officials were anxious to determine Russia's fundamental attitude towards the tripartite pact. He said that, should Russia be willing to join the United States in a "stop Japan" front a new aspect might be given to the world diplomatic situation.

He pointed out, however, that there was not yet positive evidence of the removal of the numerous elemental obstacles to Russian-American accord.

### Naval Reports

Admiral Richardson, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Navy, arrived from the coast yesterday and conferred with the Chief of Naval Operations (Admiral Stark). Then he met the Secretary for the Navy (Colonel Knox), who announced: "Routine reports of the fleet were received, and the situation in the Pacific and matters pertaining to the expansion up to the present of the naval establishment were discussed."

The British Ambassador (Lord Lothian) conferred with the American Secretary of State (Mr. Hull). He afterwards indicated that the whole Far Eastern situation had been lengthily discussed. Lord Lothian did not divulge the details. He said he had not yet been advised officially of Britain's decision to reopen the Burma road.

The Australian Minister to Washington (Mr. R. G. Casey) visited the Under-Secretary of State (Mr. Sumner Welles).

When asked at Tokyo if any concrete outline of a basis for the adjustment of relations between Japan and the United States had been established in Tokyo or Washington, the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office (Mr. Suma) replied: "There is no room for a basis of readjustment in the current situation, especially since the United States insists upon the solution of all pending questions first."

### Burma Road To Be Opened

(By Radio)

Britain has decided not to renew the agreement, expiring on October 18, by which the Burma Road was closed.

## INCENDIARY BOMBS RAINED DOWN ON CENTRAL LONDON

### Fires Started But Soon Extinguished

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LONDON, Oct. 7.

A big air battle occurred over Dorset late on Monday afternoon, when seven raiders were shot down.

A high-explosive bomb fell almost directly on a public shelter in a western town, trapping women and children under masses of debris from a neighbouring building. Rescuers worked feverishly to extricate those in the shelter, but a number are known to be dead.

Other deaths resulted from a direct hit which demolished a tailoring establishment; a baker and a horse were killed in the roadway.

Incendiary bombs rained down on Central London, setting fire to buildings, but the fires were quickly extinguished. A steady stream of raiders flew at a great speed from the south-east, frequently changing direction to avoid the blazing guns and searchlights.

Night raiders also appeared over Liverpool and other north-west English areas, the Midlands, the west of England, the south-east of Scotland, and Wales.

The Air Ministry announced that the day's raids had damaged a town in south-west England and commercial property in two boroughs of London. The casualties thus far reported are not heavy.

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique states that considerable numbers of enemy aircraft attacked Britain during Monday. "Five attacks," it says, have been attempted on London, the enemy forces totalling in all some 450 aircraft. Large forces of our fighters engaged the enemy formations, which were broken up and dispersed.

"In only two of these attacks did any enemy aircraft succeed in penetrating the London area, and very few bombs were dropped. Reports received up to 5 p.m. show that, while several houses were demolished in south and east London, the casualties are not likely to be heavy, though they include some fatal injuries."

"During these attacks, minor damage was also done at Emsbourne, Dover, and certain other towns in Kent, but few casualties are reported. Two attacks were also made on south-west England this afternoon. Reports are not yet available."

London had six "alerts" during the daylight hours on Monday.

Thrilling Air Battles  
More thrilling air battles occurred this morning when several groups of German planes crossed the Kent coast. British fighters broke up the formations, which scattered in disorder. Anti-aircraft guns put up a lively barrage when some of the raiders tried to penetrate inland.

One Junker dive-bomber dropped high-explosive bombs on a Kent town, directly hitting a cottage. One person was killed and several injured.

A whistling bomb fell in a street in another Kent town. Two persons were kneeling in prayer before the altar of a convent's little chapel in a coastal town in Kent when a raider dropped bombs, which smashed over 300 windows of the building, but no one was injured.

Another bomb partly wrecked a sanatorium from which children had previously been evacuated. During the second "alert" this morning, raiders dropped 12 bombs in a residential district in south-east London and demolished two houses, from which two people were quickly extricated."

Lambeth Shelter.  
The Archbishop of Canterbury in a speech at the Canterbury Diocesan Conference, said that about 200 of the poorest people of Lambeth sheltered every night in the old crypt under the chapel of Lambeth Palace.

He added: "I wish Hitler and Goering could see the astonishing patience, good humour, and even cheerfulness of those people in order to realise the futility of their aims."

"I sympathise with those who have been made homeless, in some measure as a fellow-sufferer as I was bombed out of my home at Lambeth."

Referring to the many people in Britain who have literally lost all they possess, Mr. W. Holmes, in his presidential address to the Trades Union Congress, declared: "It is the nation's bounden duty to provide alternative accommodation for those rendered homeless. People who go to shelters and spend hours in them must obtain hot drinks and food when they are able to leave the shelters. Many go straight to work without a chance of returning home for a meal of the problem better arrangements for shelters and safer refuges is not insoluble."

### Foreign Gold In United States

### DRASTIC STEP TAKEN

### Payment May Be Withheld

### NEW BILL PASSED

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.

The Senate has unanimously passed and sent to the House a Bill giving the Secretary of State power to withhold payment of 2,600,000,000 dollars' worth of foreign gold and cash deposited in the United States before various European nations had been conquered.

The Bill permits banks to turn over money only to representatives of a foreign Government recognised by the United States.

British Official Wireless.  
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RUGBY, Oct. 7.

Evidence is accumulating, according to authoritative quarters in London, that one of the main reasons for the shortage in France of wheat, meat and dairy produce is the commandeering of supplies by Germans. Within the last fortnight they have requisitioned 1,000,000 pigs, 200,000 cattle and 58 per cent of the harvest.

## RESENTMENT IN AUSTRALIA

### ANSWER TO FAMOUS MUSICIAN

### A COUNTER-ATTACK

### Sir Thomas Beecham's Comment

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SYDNEY, Oct. 8.

The Sydney "Sun," commenting editorially on Sir Thomas Beecham's criticism of Australia at Auckland, says:—

"If the outbursts of Sir Thomas Beecham arouse any feeling at all it will be one of regret at such an exhibition by a distinguished visitor old enough and educated enough to know better."

"A Tirade"  
"We have heard a good many criticisms of Australia, its people and institutions, but injured vanity or other personal reasons have never given us quite such a tirade as a musician his stature as man of the world and a philosopher is about equal to that of any bad-tempered old gentleman who cries 'odi profanum vulgus' when inferior souls offend his vanity or disagree with his opinions."

The Beecham Wit  
"Sir Thomas Beecham's mordant wit always had some entertainment value in his native land. If it often expresses itself in tirades of this kind, however, we can only wonder why it should attract any attention at all. We need not take too seriously a criticism so biased and so shrilly expressed. The only effect it will have is to cause surprise."

### LEGION OF HONOUR MEMBERSHIP

### France Again Admits Leopold

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VICHY, Oct. 7.

Marshal Petain has restored to King Leopold of the Belgians the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour, from which he was expelled by the former Premier (M. Reynaud) when Belgium capitulated.

He added that the operations thus far had been merely in the initial phase.

### R.A.F. PAYS LONG VISIT TO BERLIN

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LONDON, Oct. 7.

The Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press reports that the R.A.F. raided Berlin for 4 hours 42 minutes, repeatedly crossing the city despite intense anti-aircraft fire.

The raid was carried out by seven waves of bombers, some so low that they could be seen from the Unter den Linden, over which were dropped dozens of parachute flares.

Heavy explosions were heard in the centre of the city from where five fires could be seen blazing simultaneously.

The raiders often were caught in the searchlights but they quickly dived out of sight.

It is officially stated that warehouses, railways, two hospitals and a number of private houses were hit. One raider was shot down.

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## Anzacs Ready To Pounce On Italian Advance In Egypt

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LONDON, Oct. 7.

"International fighters from many parts of Europe are filtering down to the Near East," says the Cairo correspondent of "The Times." "Australians and New Zealanders find themselves beside Czechs, Rumanians, Austrians, Finns, and Poles; they have come to carry on their war against Hitler with cavalry, artillery, infantry, machine-gunners, and anti-aircraft gunners. Under the starlit sky they are mustered at a spot where they will be close at hand when Graziani really tries to advance into Egypt. They are encamped across 1000 miles of desert, some under palms now heavily date-laden, some in caves by the sea, some burrowed into the ancient Roman baths and catacombs."

"The troops are amused by the Italians' new trick bombs resembling bully beef tins, beer cans, and thermos flasks. The bomb explodes when the cap is removed. The troops gathered several thousands of these, which were exploded in a large dump."

"Another trophy is the Italian motor-cycles which led the advance to Sidi Barrani. British staff officers now bounce across the desert on them."

Foreign Interest In America  
DEFENCE INDUSTRIES  
Senate Authorises An Investigation  
RESULT OF REPORT  
Senate has voted in favour of an investigation into the degree of foreign interest in American defence industries. The action is linked to a recent report which showed substantial foreign holdings in several vital industries, and also investigations showing the existence of foreign patents either restricting or increasing the cost of rearmament.

IRAQ COTTON SOLD TO JAPAN  
Entire Output  
PRICED AT 9d A POUND  
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BAGHDAD, Oct. 7.

It is officially announced that Iraq has concluded an agreement under which the Mitsubishi Company will purchase for Japan the entire cotton crop in addition to the unsold balance of last year's crop at the equivalent of ninepence a pound.

ITALY ADMITS A FEW CASUALTIES  
September Losses In Navy  
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ROME, Oct. 7.

It is officially stated that the Italian Navy casualties in September were 63 killed, 60 wounded and 116 missing.

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A typically action-filled comedy heavy performance by Wallace Beery, a sparkling return to the screen by Dolores Del Rio and a stalwart and convincing characterisation by leading man John Howard combine to provide thrilling entertainment in "The Man from Dakota." Civil War story which is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

The supporting cast is headed by a first class character actor among them Donald Meek as the cringing and unscrupulous Vestry, seeking favour with both North and South, Robert Barrat as Parson Summers, who conducts the murder trial of the principals; John Wright as the father of the murdered family, Addison Richards, Frederick Burton and William Haade, Leslie Fenton can add another feather to his cap as one of the youngest and most promising future directors for integrating into a satisfying whole all the varied elements of the melodrama.

Cosy

'YOUNG MAN'S FANCY' GAY STORY

With Drama, "Inside Information"

A mixture of Dickens and Noel Coward, "Young Man's Fancy" starring Anna Lee and Griffith Jones, and now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, is set in the days when Dukes frequented music halls and winsome ladies in spangled tights were projected nightly from stage cannons into the stalls. A shy young Lord escaping from a party to celebrate his betrothal to a brewer's daughter follows his father's footsteps to a music hall where Miss Ada, a girl of spirit, is fired nightly from a cannon. This time the cannon fires her into the young Lord's lap. As she is a little the worse for wear, the young Lord takes her to her home, which they find in a process of eviction, so he takes her to his own home.

State

GEORGE O'BRIEN IN "PRAIRIE LAW"

Western, With "Curtain Call"

Affording him more than his usual amount of hard riding, exciting adventure and two-gun fighting, George O'Brien's current western thriller, "Prairie Law," is now showing at the State Theatre, Hastings. O'Brien is cast as a battling cattleman who, with the aid of other ranchers, gets involved in a range feud with a group of nesters. Most of the latter are under the influence of Judge Curry, a crooked land shark, who has established the town of Olympia by selling worthless lots on the promise of a future water-supply.

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Chairman Re-elected PREPARATIONS FOR SEASON

"Daily Mail" Special Service. DANNEVIRKE. Mr E. N. Hogben was re-elected chairman for the tenth year in succession at a meeting of the Dannevirke Cricket Association on Monday evening, members paying tribute to his outstanding service to the game in the district.

Grim Story Is Recalled

Ex-Superintendent John Roche, who died yesterday, aged 81, was the man who brought Butler, Australia's most notorious murderer, to the gallows.

Advertisements appeared in Sydney newspapers in the 'nineties seeking men with means to go gold-mining.

Butler took his victims to Glenbrook, on the Blue Mountains, and made them dig their own graves on the pretence that they were digging for gold.

When the hole was deep enough, Butler would shoot them, and take their belongings.

After several men had disappeared in this way, the police got on Butler's trail, and he joined a sailing boat, the Swan Hilda, for San Francisco.

Roche, with two other detectives, sailed for England by steamer, caught up the army with money from boxing matches.

Another famous case he helped to solve was the Eveleigh hold-up—in 1914, involving robbery of £4000 payroll and of attempted murder. The Eveleigh case was notable for the first use of a car in a hold-up.

Roche also helped send two men to the gallows for the shooting of a policeman at an Auburn hotel.

Retiring from the force in 1918, he established the Sydney Night Patrol—a system of block watchmen. He was still running it at the time of his death, although his son, Mr Tom Roche, was the active manager.

Throughout his life, Mr Roche was interested in horse racing, and was a familiar figure on Sydney courses, dapper and alert, until the time of his death.

Regent

COMEDY, MUSIC AND ROMANCE

Bing Crosby In "The Road To Singapore"

Two "woman-haters" who are also sea-lovers, seeking adventure and finding comedy and romance as well, are the central figures who, among other escapades, end up in "black face" disguise at a native feast in "The Road to Singapore," now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier, with Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope in the starring roles, and a supporting cast headed by Charles Coburn, Judith Barrett, Anthony Quinn and Jerry Colonna.

All this trekking down to the land of Goo-na-Goo-na comes about when Bing gets a chance to croon to Miss Lamour and Bob can keep her amused, the boys are soon off on the wrong track again.

Mayfair

"YOU CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING"

With Smith Ballew In "Rawhide"

"You Can't Have Everything" is the title of his latest sing-song musical presentation, but production chief Darryl F. Zanuck proceeded to give it everything; rhythm, sweet, tremble and low-down; heavenly song hits by Gordon and Revel; scrumptious girls; a parade of personalities; flying fiddles; hot trumpet; honey crooners; dancing feet like rain on the roof, and the in-sane antics from the Ritzmaniacs.

From the same studio that was responsible for the uproar, the brilliance, the freshness and it's all in the melody of "Sing, Baby, Sing," "Thanks a Million," "Pigskin Parade," "One In A Million," "On The Avenue," and "Wake Up And Live," comes an outstanding cast in a sing-song musical show topping them all.

Alice Faye, the Ritz Brothers, Don Ameche, Charles Winninger, Louise Hovick, Rubinoff and his violin, and Tony Martin are featured in "You Can't Have Everything" opening at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

Your favourite singing cowboy, Smith Ballew, with six-guns ablazing, is featured in "Rawhide" in his first movie appearance, with a beautiful blonde Evelyn Knapp in a supporting role as his sister.

State

"VIVA CISCO KID," A ROMANTIC DRAMA

With Murder Mystery, "The Crowd Looked On"

The Cisco Kid gallops back from the border with his guns blazing to prove once again he's still the most dashing caballero of them all — Cesar Romero, who first played Cisco in "The Cisco Kid and the Lady" is again the colourful O. Henry outlaw—barking guns, flashing eyes, romantic heart and all — in "Viva Cisco Kid," now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

Cisco is chased by a posse, accused of murder, trapped in a mine cave-in and left for dead by the West's toughest bounty hunter, it's all in the name of Romance! This time it's lovely Jean Rogers who makes him willing to risk his neck a thousand times for her smile.

Cisco's roly poly pal, Gordon, again in his first movie appearance, with a beautiful blonde Evelyn Knapp in a supporting role as his sister.

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**Junior Group Meets At Havelock North**

The members of the junior group of the Hastings branch of the British Music Society met at the home of Mrs H. Grundy, Simla Avenue, Havelock North, on Monday evening.

A programme of duets had been prepared and this followed a reading on "How to Practice". The programme was as follows: Pianoforte duets, "Sailors' Hornpipe" (Ernest Austin), Helen Edridge and Joy Rogers; "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn), "The Merry Peasant" (Schumann), Marie Robins and Helen Wake; "March" and "Gavotte" (Purcell), I. Clayton and B. Sisson; "The Death of Aase" (Grieg), J. Russell and M. Turner; "Rhapsodie Mignonne" (Koelling), June Russell and Florence Olds.

Vocal duets were given by I. Clayton and J. Clayton as follows: "The Fisherman" (Schubert), "Tales from the Vienna Woods" (Strauss) and "Lullaby" (Brahms).

Three-minute speeches were prepared and given by the following members: June Russell ("Shakespeare, the Musician"); Helen Wake ("Edward MacDowell"); Helen Edridge ("The First Musician"); and Joy Rogers ("Military Music").

Two pianoforte solos concluded the programme, "Sonata" (Pastorale by Scarlatti) Madeline Turner, and "Oubade" (Ivor Fostler), Florence Olds.

**Five o'Clock Gossip**

Mrs R. Davies, Wanganui, is spending a week in Hastings with Mr and Mrs H. C. Davies, Roberts Street.

Mrs A. Hodge, Simla Terrace, Napier, has returned from a week's holiday spent with relatives in Auckland.

Miss D. McGregor, Wellesley road, Napier, left yesterday for Pictou.

Miss J. K. Palmer, superintendent of the Waipukurau Post Office Telephone Exchange, has received notice of her transfer to Levin.

Mrs Lewis, who has been spending a holiday with Mr and Mrs H. Seater, Takapau, has returned to her home in Wellington.

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**Monthly Meeting Held in Hastings**

Mrs W. T. Drake presided at the monthly meeting of St. Matthew's Mothers' Union and with her was the secretary, Mrs Bruce Baumgart. The meeting was preceded by a short service conducted by the Rev. W. T. Drake.

During the afternoon Captain Sutcliffe gave a very interesting talk about his work in the coal mining districts near Sheffield. He introduced a few humorous stories and members were most interested in all that he had to tell.

Mrs Drake reminded everyone of the special quiet day on October 31 from 10.30 a.m. until 4 p.m. She said that there would be Holy Communion at St. Matthew's Church in the morning, intercession at noon and group discussion from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock.

Members were also reminded of the Mothers' Union Festival to be held in Hastings on November 27.

**RED CROSS BALL AT HASTINGS**

Thanks to the generosity of the Iona Old Girls' Association in giving up the Assembly Hall on the first night of the Hawke's Bay Spring Show on Wednesday, October 23, the Hastings sub-centre of the New Zealand Red Cross Society will be holding its annual ball on that night.

The public is asked to keep this date in mind, and the committee feels confident that the same whole-hearted support will be given to this effort as on previous occasions. The proceeds will be devoted entirely to Hastings Red Cross activities, which of course, have to be carried on as usual.

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Twenty-one packages of shortbread and biscuits for men on New Zealand minesweepers were also collected and Mrs Ensor volunteered to pack and dispatch these to the Navy League.

It was Mrs Ensor's lucky day as she won a hen and 10 chickens donated by Mrs Lowe and a most attractive tea cosy made by Mrs Martin and raffled for the funds. Mrs H. Beamish won a set of trolley covers made by Mrs Mason.

The boys from the district on active service are to be remembered at Christmas by a gift of soap and barley sugar from the division.

Seventeen dozen eggs were sent to the depot in Hastings by members during September.

It was decided to purchase tins of honey, these to be sent to families in England nominated by members.

**Play Reading**

Misses Nancy Attwood and Kathleen Matthews read a short play entitled "A Marriage Has Been Arranged." This form of entertainment is very popular and the readers were thanked by acclamation.

Afternoon tea was served by Messdames Ensor and Chapman and Miss Ensor.

The next meeting, a children's afternoon, will be held at Mrs Irvine's house, Sherenden.

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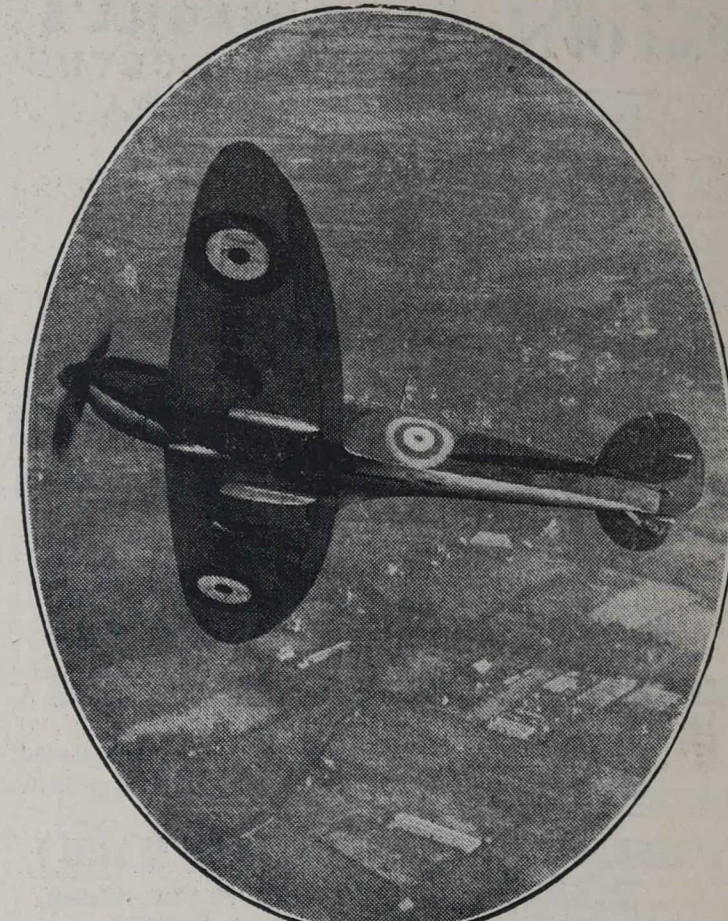




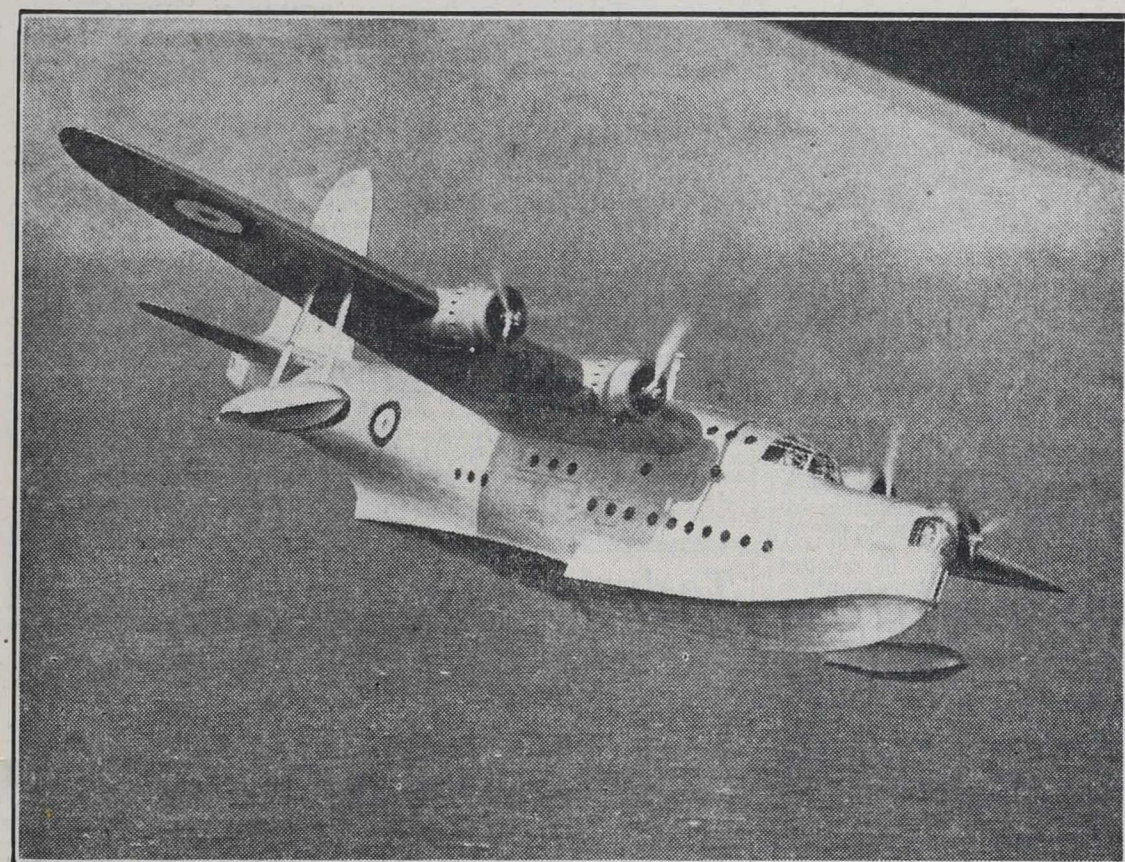
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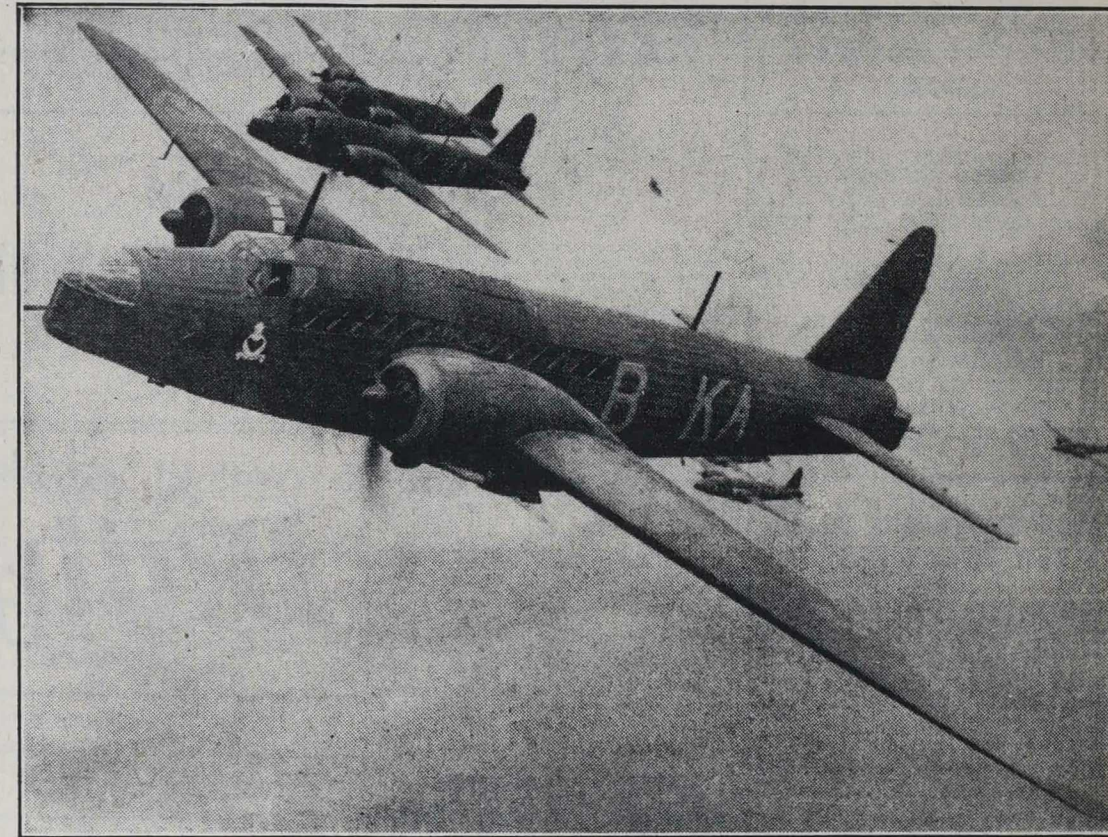
**THE NEMESIS OF THE RAIDER.**—The sleek lines of the Spitfire fighter are clearly shown in this picture as the machine goes into a roll. The fastest single-seat fighters in the world, these Spitfires are the terror of Nazi bombers. Note the undercarriage folded into the wings.



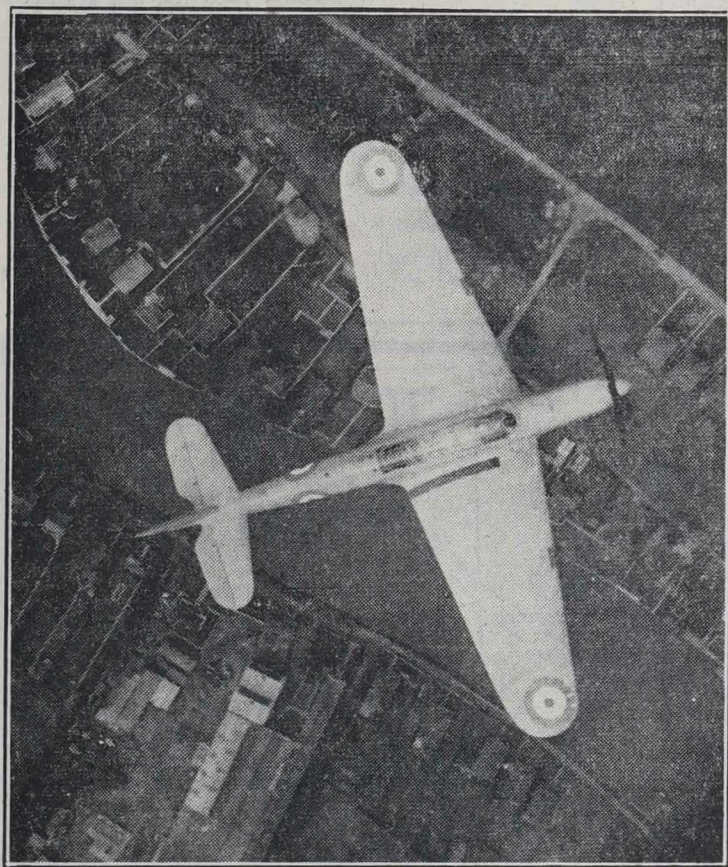
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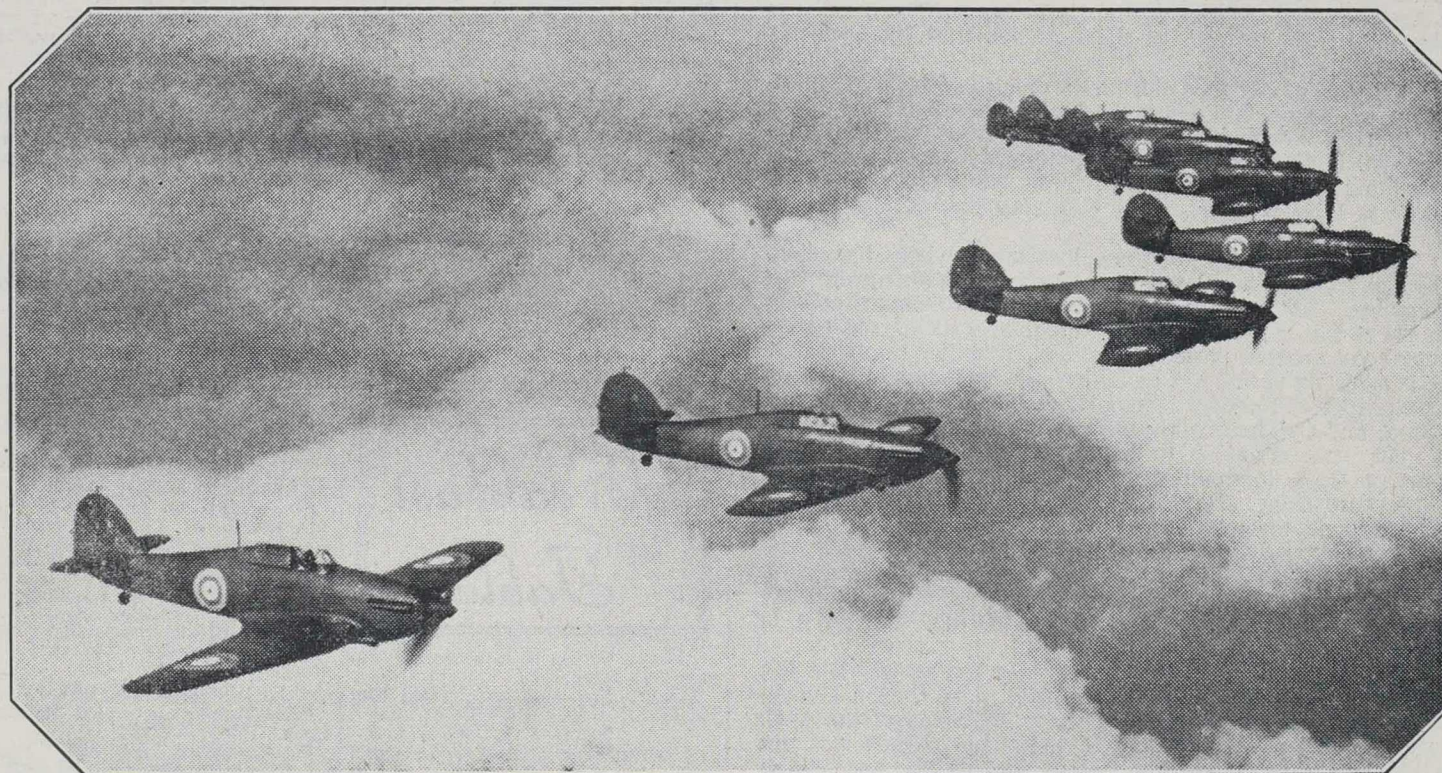
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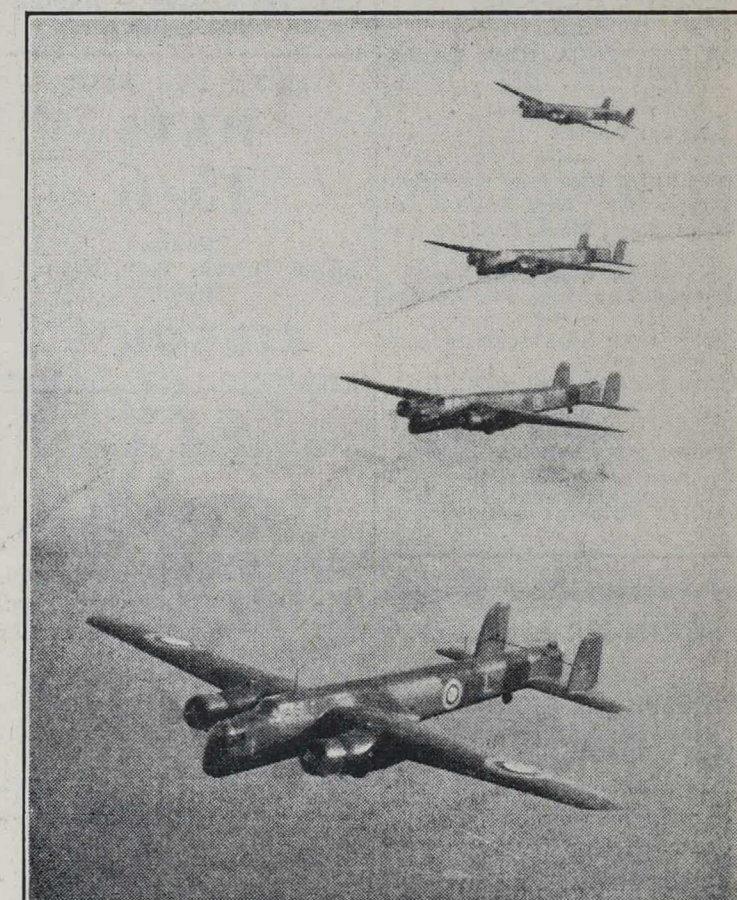
**OFF TO GERMANY.**—A flight of Vickers Wellington long-range heavy bombers of the type which regularly fly to bombard targets in Germany. It is one of the finest bombers in the world. The longest flight of the war (to Narvik and back) was made by members of a New Zealand squadron in a Wellington.



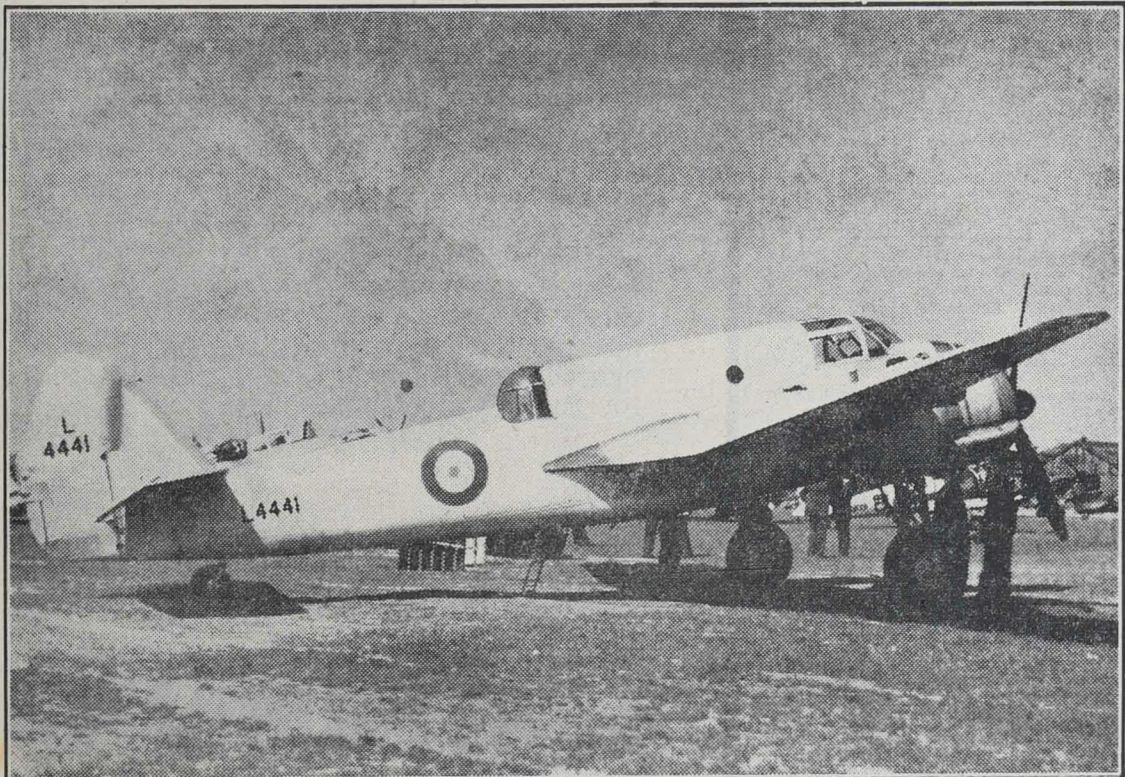
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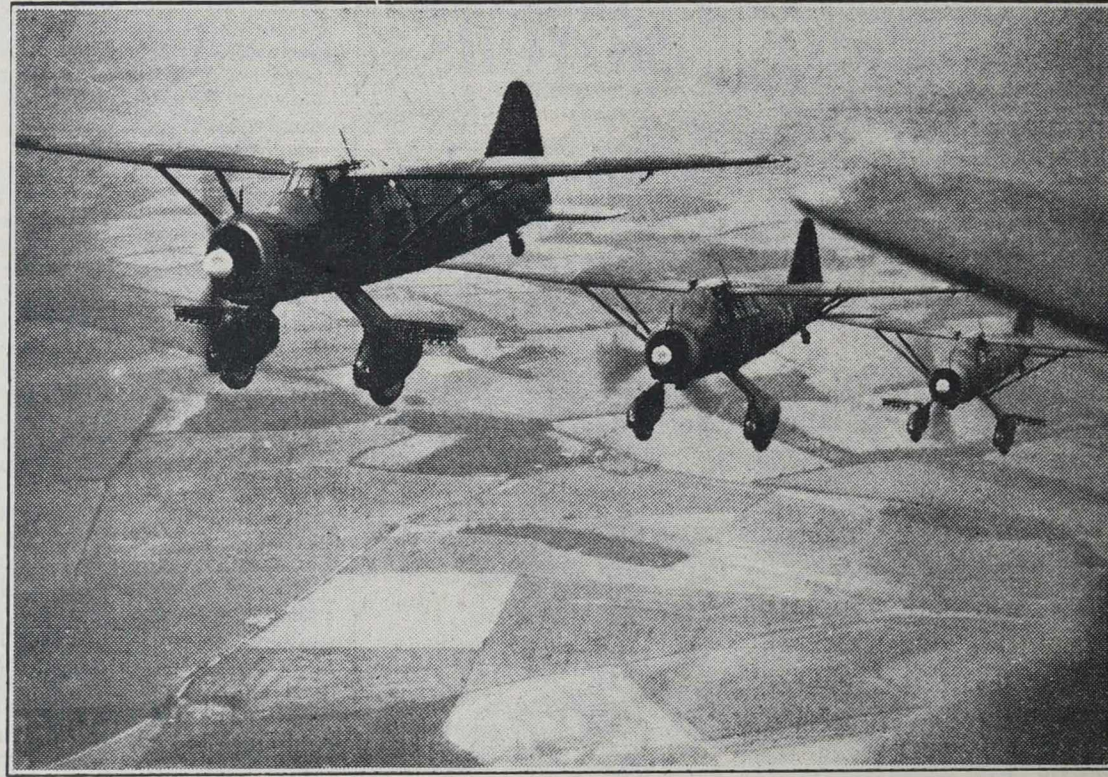
**HEAVY BOMBARDMENT.**—The aerial equivalent of heavy artillery are the giant Whitleys (seen above), Harrow, and other big bombers which now regularly carry tons of bombs to dump on targets in Germany. The Whitley has a speed of about 200 miles an hour and is ideal for night flying operations.



**THE "HUSH-HUSH" BOMBER.**—Many details are still secret concerning the new Bristol Beaufort bomber, which can carry a crew of four and a heavy military load at 300 miles an hour. It follows the principles of the Blenheim, and can be turned out by mass production methods. Beauforts are also being built in Australia for the Royal Australian Air Force and the Far East Command, R.A.F.



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GERMANY MOVES INTO THE BALKANS

With characteristic naivete, German headquarters to-day are busily explaining away the virtual occupation of the Rumanian oilfields by Nazi armed forces.

There is, of course, a sideline concerned with the reorganisation of Rumanian defences—the implication here being that a helpless Rumania has implored Germany for the assistance which Herr Hitler is so generously giving—but the underlying fact on which the whole flimsy fabrication of excuse is built is simply that Germany has at last moved into the Balkans.

This development became inevitable when Rumania, after the collapse of France, renounced the British protective guarantee. All the subsequent drama of Rumanian politics has led to this culmination, and Rumania, it seems, must soon become yet another vassal of Nazism.

The new situation in south-eastern Europe obviously opens up fresh possibilities in the general trend of the war. Above everything else there comes the thought that the German push towards the Black Sea, the Aegean, and the British trade routes through the Mediterranean confirms the growing belief that Hitler has abandoned hope of invading Great Britain.

The report that a number of Italian troops will join the Germans in Rumania is probably little more than a clumsy attempt to demonstrate once again the solidarity of the Axis. Italy not long ago announced to the world (which was not particularly impressed by the announcement) that the Balkan Peninsula constituted an Italian preserve, and her complacency at the present time demonstrates her complete dependence on Germany.

Whatever efforts may be made by Germany, Italy, or Rumania herself to minimise the importance of the latest move, there is no escaping the fact that Germany is striving desperately not only to commandeer oil supplies, but also to achieve a position in which she can neutralise any British effort to safeguard the Eastern Mediterranean and protect the neutrality of Greece.

It is becoming apparent that Italy alone is not prepared to undertake major operations either on the sea or in northern Africa, and it may be assumed quite reasonably that the much-publicised assault on Egypt is hanging fire until the Axis Powers feel themselves secure in the Balkans.

Again, the virtual occupation of Rumania brings Germany into a useful corner of Europe from which to keep an eye on Russia. Access to the Black Sea for German U-boats and transports will be a major consideration for Russia, who must already be wondering how long she will be able to retain her policy of wait-and-see.

For Great Britain the thinly-disguised invasion of Rumania means yet another problem. On the question of how far German penetration in the Balkans will go depends to a certain extent the successful maintenance of the Empire's sea highway from Gibraltar to Alexandria and Port Said.

If Germany succeeds in establishing a base on the Black Sea, the attitude of Turkey will become of vital importance to all the combatants, and the next stage of the manoeuvring in the Balkans may centre on the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles.

The position is sufficiently dangerous to inspire the wish that Great Britain will no longer leave the initiative to her enemies.

Personal

Lieutenant T. J. Dallas, of the New Zealand Dental Corps, and formerly of Waipawa, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Mr and Mrs F. Schofield are Master-tourists to Napier.

Mr L. A. Clark, Wellington, is a visitor to Napier.

Mr W. Morgan, who has been a railway officer at Porirua for the last 20 years, is retiring on superannuation.

The Misses Packer, Christchurch, are at present visiting Napier.

Canon C. Mortimer-Jones of the Vicarage, Waipukurau, who underwent an operation in the Waipukurau Hospital is now progressing satisfactorily.

Mr and Mrs E. J. Herrick, "Lindisfarne" have returned to Hastings after visiting Christchurch and Wellington.

Senior-Sergeant E. Quayle, who has been spending some leave in Wellington, has resumed his duties as officer-in-charge of the Hastings Police Station.

Mr Roderick Hogg, Hastings, who became ill after proceeding to the territorial camp at Dannevirke, and entered the hospital there in a critical condition, is now reported to be less dangerously ill.

Mr David Jones, Mr A. F. Read, Mr J. Whitaker, Mr R. H. Dick (Wellington), Mr Ralph Russell (Auckland), Mr R. T. St. Lawrence (Haumoana), Mr D. M. Dawson, Mr C. McDonald (Wanganui), Mr C. Shann (Palmerston North) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr R. Jones (Auckland), Mr J. Russell, Mr and Mrs P. Biggar (Wellington), Mr L. Kerr (Fielding), Mr J. L. Thompson (Wanganui), Mr G. Lightfoot (Palmerston North), Mr B. Badley (Masterton), Mr A. Buckingham (Wairoa), Mrs J. Lawrence (Gisborne), Mr T. Harrison (New Plymouth) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr Graeme Watson, Mr C. E. White, Mr J. R. Fairley, Mr E. C. Greene, Mr and Mrs A. N. Baker, Mrs J. L. Whitehead, Mr K. Akers (Wellington), Mr C. Muir (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs D. R. Welch, Mr Brian Welch (Taupiri), Mr and Mrs D. Newton, Miss G. Newton, Mr F. L. Harris, Mr C. Matherson (Auckland), Mr and Mrs A. Graham (Palmerston North) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs Stevens, Mr S. L. Wells, Mrs Foot, Mrs W. M. Barton (Auckland), Mr S. O'Dea, Mr W. S. Smith, Mr A. Z. W. Darrock, Mr D. W. Bewick, Mr P. A. Smithells, Mr H. R. Armstrong, Mr J. Humberford, Miss L. Lowrie, Mr J. A. Brown (Wellington), Mr L. M. Thomas, Miss F. Heaton (Palmerston North), Mr J. R. L. Gibbs, Mr A. Houseman (Fielding), Mr and Mrs F. Schofield (Masterton), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr F. H. Thornton, Mr L. A. Golding, Mr J. D. Harper, Mr W. McDonald, Mr and Mrs A. J. Riggs, Mr A. Clarke, Mr E. Seddon, Mr H. W. Duncan (Wellington), Mr H. Baily, Misses E. and C. Baily, Mr C. H. Davies (Wanganui), Mrs E. Hamilton (England), Mr H. H. Beale (Gisborne), Mrs B. Maunsell (Masterton), Mr and Mrs P. Miles (Fielding) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr Casserly, Mr Cobat, Mr and Mrs Evans (Napier), Mr Wilson, Mr Burnes, Mr Nichol, Mr McKay (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Dutton (Wellington) are staying at the Ferry Hotel.

Mr W. R. Stead, Mr J. Angus, Mr R. Angus (Hastings), Mr F. Wauchop (Gisborne), Mr F. Newman (Napier), Mr N. Griffith, Mr Beck (Tui) are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

Mr Duncan (Auckland), Mr Sherman, Mr Hansen, Mr McLean, Mr Johnston, Mr Stacey, Mr Salt (Christchurch), Miss Peters, Mr Crawford (Wellington), Mr Cowley (Napier), Mr Verry, Mr Tevitdale and Mr Hawker (Wanganui) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Absence of Crime

There was a "clean sheet" as far as the crime list was concerned when the Magistrate's Court sat at Hastings yesterday. Mr J. Miller, J.P., was occupied during the day hearing a fairly heavy list of civil cases.

Women Mechanics

Taradale members of the St. John Ambulance Association were given permission to commence a class in motor mechanics at last night's meeting of the Napier association. It was stated that 14 women had enrolled as a class, and were eager to fit themselves for service in the event of an emergency.

Shortage of Tins

Cigarette tins and tobacco tins that litter the mantelpiece or are cast on the roadways will soon be things of the past. Hastings retailers have recently received advice from several leading tobacco firms that in paper cartons and that tins will be used only as long as present stocks last.

Territorial Camp

A visiting committee of the citizens' camp executive inspected the territorial camp on the Dannevirke Showgrounds yesterday. They were: The Mayor (Mr E. Gibbard), Town Clerk (Mr W. G. Holloway), the president of the Dannevirke Patriotic Society (Mr J. S. Williams), Canon G. B. Stevenson and Messrs. S. Eaton and N. P. Pitcaithly. The Y.M.C.A. recreation hut and the officers' and sergeants' annexes were inspected and arrangements discussed for consideration being given to additional heating.

Centenarian's Death

The death has occurred of Mr Jonathan Hadfield, a Maori, of Takahae (Auckland), who was believed to be 112 years old. Mr Hadfield was a well-known figure to members of the early missionary families, and was a grown man when many of them were small children. Though an adult, he attended the Pukepoto Native School, when warping was opened, and after leaving there was further educated at St. Stephen's College, Auckland. Mr Hadfield was a steady worker who set a great example to his race. His wife died many years ago, and he is survived by one son.

Lepers Discharged

A Medical Board has just completed an examination of the patients at Makogai, with the result that another 43 of their number are now free to return to their homes. We may imagine the joy of the mothers who are to be reunited with their children, some of whom may not even recognise them, says a statement issued by the Makogai Lepers Fund. The kindness of many New Zealand friends has kept the patients in a cheerful and hopeful frame of mind. This has considerably helped in the cure. Dr C. J. Austin, the medical superintendent, is loud in his praise of New Zealand's assistance in bringing about this splendid result.

Prison Should be Removed

Suggestions made by the Mayor, Sir Ernest Davis, that the Auckland Prison at Mount Eden should be removed to a site away from the centres of population, have received the hearty support of the Mayor of Mount Eden, Mr R. J. Mills. It was stated by Mr Mills that about five years ago the Mount Eden Borough Council passed a resolution urging the Government to find a new site for the prison and the request had been presented upon the Government, but without success. Mr Mills expressed the hope that Sir Ernest would continue his representations and that eventually something would be done.

MAIL NOTICES

POST OFFICE, HASTINGS. OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS. (Napier Mails close half an hour earlier than Hastings) WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

Australian States and countries, via Australia (including air mail correspondence for air services in Australia). Mails close 6 p.m., parcels 4 p.m. Other overseas mails will be despatched as opportunity offers.

CHRISTMAS MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, ETC. It is not possible this year to furnish closing dates of Christmas mails for overseas, but the following information is supplied: Great Britain and Europe: Suggest time of posting not later than mid-October; America, November (last week); East (including Egypt), mid-October; Australia, mid-December. Early posting is recommended in view of the uncertainty of transit time.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10. Trans-Tasman Air Service. Mails close 4 p.m. Postage Rates: Australia (including air services in Australia), 5d each 10z. Egypt, Africa and Intermediate Empire countries, 1/6 each 10z. Foreign countries, 1/6 each 10z. Mails close noon. For further particulars apply at Post Office.

INLAND MAILS. Napier, Monday to Friday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Saturday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m. Gisborne District, 4 p.m. Wairoa, 6:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only), 4 p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only). Manawatu, Waikarara, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. and Monday to Friday, 6:30 a.m., 4 p.m. Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only), 6 p.m. Saturday only, 1.15 p.m. Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 8.5 a.m. Otago, Monday to Friday, 6:30 a.m., 4 p.m. Opapa, Poutokura, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 6:30 a.m.

AIR MAIL INLAND. Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m. Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill, Tuesday to Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, 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. Otago, Monday to Friday, 6:30 a.m., 4 p.m. Opapa, Poutokura, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 6:30 a.m.

THEATRES. "The Road to Singapore," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "You Can't Have Everything," and "Rawhide," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Viva Cisco Kid" and "The Crowd Look On," State, 2 and 8 p.m.

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"Sack the Lot of Them."—Too crudely expressed.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR RAIN AND COOL WEATHER

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay: Winds: Moderate to strong southerly. Weather: Cool and changeable with rain at times. Seas: Rough.

NAPIER WEATHER

Table with columns: Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows: Dry bulb temp., 51.8deg; Wet bulb temp., 54.2deg; Maximum temp., 48.5deg; Minimum temp., 49.5deg; 1ft. underground, 57.2deg; 3ft. underground, 56.8deg; Rain, .04ins; Grass, 51.0deg; Sun, Nil; Cloud, 10; Humidity, 79; p.c.; Visibility, 6; Wind, N.E.L.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Table with columns: Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows: Dry bulb temp., 59.0deg; Wet bulb temp., 56.0deg; Maximum temp., 56.0deg; Minimum temp., 51.0deg; Grass, 43.0deg; 1ft. underground, 58.0deg; Cloud, 3; Rain, Nil; Rain for month, 1.63ins.

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: The depression that formed in the Cook Strait area has now moved north of Taranaki and will probably cross the North Island to-night. An anti-cyclone is centred south of the South Island, while another is located in the Western Tasman Sea. Forecast—Winds: Moderate to fresh northerly at first, over the northern half of the North Island but a change to south-westerlies likely to-day; elsewhere moderate to strong southerlies continuing. Seas: Very rough in and about Cook Strait but moderating to-day; elsewhere slight or moderate but later becoming rough between East Cape and Eastport, Eastern Tasman Sea. Strong southerly to south-easterly winds in the southern and central portions of the North Island, later turning to south-westerlies. Seas rather rough. Weather: Becoming fair to fine during the afternoon in the Cook Strait area, unsettled over the North Island with further rain, but improving from the west and south with conditions becoming more changeable, showery type. Temperatures cold with snow on the high country of the North Island.

Free Fish

Many Ponsonby households unexpectedly had fish for dinner recently for, after an Auckland Seine Boat Association van had been involved in a collision at the intersection of Heppner and Beresford Streets in the morning, an official of the Association invited housewives to help themselves from the fish landed over the road. A variety of tastes was catered for, the bill of fare including smoked fish, several types of fresh fish, scores of crayfish, and for those even more discriminating there was whitebait. Baskets, pots and baskets were borne away loaded to the brim, while some women simply filled their aprons.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

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Advertisement for BERLEI Spring dresses. Features an illustration of a woman in a long, smooth dress. Text: 'TALL STORY' FOR SPRING. TOLD IN STYLE BY A... Spring BERLEI. Style is certainly a story of tall lines this Spring—a long, smooth sweep from hip to bust—a silhouette so different that it can only be given by A BERLEI DESIGNED TO GIVE YOUR UNCHANGED FIGURE THAT CHANGED LOOK. Here is just one new season's BerleI ideally cut to give to-day's long-waisted line—a wrap-on with a busk front, firm boning and elastic hip panels and inserts. Designed in figured tea-rose broche for the No. 2 fitting. THIS SPRING, FIGURE FEMINELY IN THE NEW FEMINE FASHIONS IN A SPRING BERLEI FITTED WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE AT WESTERMAN'S HASTINGS



Excess Profits Bills Debated in House

APPLICATION OF TAX Mr Nash Explains Purpose Of Measure

OPPOSITION CRITICAL

By Telegraph—Press Association. Explaining the purpose of the Excess Profits Tax Bill when moving the second reading of that measure in the House to-night, the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) said that no one should during the war period receive from his business or profession, because of the war or because of abnormal conditions arising from the war, any profits or amounts in excess of the amount reasonably expected.

That did not mean that persons were not expected to make profits during the war, but nobody ought to be allowed to make profits out of the war. It might be said, stated Mr Nash, that a boot manufacturer making boots for the army must be expected to make profits from the war and that these profits should be taxed accordingly. But the war boot manufacturer left civil business to other manufacturers, with resultant increased profits to those concerned. Therefore justifiably and equitably all profits must come under the Excess Profits Tax provisions.

It might also be said, added Mr Nash, that the Government could for increased production from every one, but it had no intention of penalising those who worked harder to give that increase. There were two classes of useful people in the community who would have to bear the biggest burden of taxation—the manufacturers and the farmers—and it should be noted that the manufacturers had been asked to manufacture more and the farmers to produce more. If they did they would have to pay taxation.

Mr Hamilton contended that the Bill defined profits and not excess profits. In the public mind, he continued, did not like profit made from war, but the problem was to find a just basis for taxation. It was difficult to get a correct definition of what "excess profit" was so as not to cause the farmer unfairly.

During the last war an attempt to levy an excess profits tax was so unsuccessful that it had to be abandoned after one year, said Mr Hamilton. He contended that the Bill left a great deal to the Commissioner of Taxes and the committee that was to hear the appeals. New Zealand was not a country where excess profits were likely to be made in quantity, and it would be a costly tax to collect.

Personnel of the Committee. Mr Hamilton went on to emphasise the importance of the personnel of the proposed committee. The members of the committee had the covering alternative methods that would meet the Bill fairly, he said, but if theorists were appointed who had not the taxpayers' confidence it might not make the Bill work in the future.

The second principle was the provision of the committee to be set up. It would probably be a committee of three and it would be allowed to take each taxpayer's particular case into account on appeal. It was expected, added the Minister, that 90 or 99 per cent. of the cases would be determined automatically by the Commissioner of Taxes, but there would be other cases, and where the taxpayer considered the amount for which he had been assessed by the Commissioner as excessive profits to be unfair and unjust that case would go to that committee, which could take everything into account in determining what was equitable and just.

The intention of the Government was to take from persons who made more than normal profits in war time some proportion of that amount and to put it into taxation revenue to meet in part the abnormal cost the country had to bear because of the war.

Mr Nash then went on to deal in detail with the various clauses of the Bill. The Excess Profits Tax, he said, applied to this year's income, namely that derived from April 1 last, and it would be assessed on next year's assessment. It would become payable in February, 1942.

Explaining how excess profits were arrived at the Minister said that first the standard income would be deducted from the total income for the year. Second, the difference should be found between the tax payable on the total income and all taxes payable on the standard income, and this difference was the amount of tax payable on excess profits. Third, one took from the excess profits the amount of this difference and that difference was the total tax paid on excess profits.

Fourth, one took excess profits at the rate of sixty per cent of the residue to the State and forty per cent to the ratepayer. As a reply to a question by the Rt. Hon. J. G. Holland (Nat., Kaipara), the Minister said that if the taxpayer made a mistake in his assessment, provision was made for furnishing a new assessment.

He also stated, when replying to a query from Mr S. G. Holland (Nat., Christchurch North), that he did not think the Commissioner of Taxes would be a member of the special committee set up to deal with appeals.

Operation of Tax. Mr Nash gave several examples of the operation of the tax and in reply to Opposition interjections concerning the position of the farmer under the Bill he said that every farmer had had a chance of studying the measure and the principles underlying it. They would agree that the provisions of the Bill were as fair as it was possible to make them. No farmer would be called on to pay income tax if his income were below £500, and nobody would be able to talk about a tax placed on the shoulders of the poor working farmer.

The Hon. A. Hamilton (Nat., Wallace) said that every farmer who had excess profits made as a result of the war should be regarded as a field for extra taxation, but he pointed out that the commandeering of primary produce and the activities of the Price Investigation Tribunal were a check on making excess profits.

New Businesses Discouraged? The Minister had stated, said Mr Hamilton, that the Excess Profits Tax would not discourage increased production, but that was an assertion that could be questioned. It would require a good deal of enthusiasm to start a new business under the existing taxation with the Excess Profits Tax included. There

Impasse After MANY NEW TYPES OF AIRCRAFT UNDER WAY

Fighters And Bombers From Germany Will Meet New R.A.F. Machines

Behind the fierce aerial combats which are now a daily affair in the skies over and round Britain, there is being waged just as keenly the silent warfare in the designers' offices as Germany strives to overtake Britain's lead in aircraft quality and the British designers concentrate on keeping a step ahead.

There seems to be general agreement among English aviation writers that both countries are busy with designs for new types of aircraft, and new British bombers and fighters were announced the other day from London. Recently the air correspondent of the "Sunday Times," after mentioning that the new Heinkel 113 fighter, designed to combat the superiority of the Hurricanes and Spitfires, did not appear to have come near to achieving this object, remarked that within the next few months it was to be expected that new German types would be seen in service.

More than a year had elapsed since any striking advance in technical equipment had gone into the squadrons of the Luftwaffe, but it was known that German designers had not been idle.

Already there had been one report of a new Focke-Wulf. This was a radically new type of single-seater fighter with the engine placed behind the pilot, which gave him a wonderful view, but was left unprotected in front. The top speed is reported to be 368 miles an hour and the armament four machine-guns and two cannon. This machine, says the writer, is known to have been tested with one or two serious "teething troubles" and he thinks it need not cause any apprehension to our fighter pilots.

C. G. Grey, in the "Sphere," also has something to say about this machine and links reports of its production with the several raids made by the R.A.F. on the Focke-Wulf factory in Bremen. He describes the new plane as a very fast little pusher monoplane—an aeroplane which has the engine behind it driving a propeller airscrew, which is much more efficient than the tractor screw now in universal use.

Designed in Holland. The machine, he says, was designed in Holland, will be fitted with one of the new Daimler-Benz 1500 horsepower motors, and carry anything up to about eight guns arranged round the "pulpit" in which the pilot will sit in front of the motor. He thinks it may be dangerous, but predicts that when it appears it will meet never types of British fighters and so will not be likely to repeat in this war the success which the Fokker monoplane won over British machines when it first came on the scene in the last war.

One-Bomb Bomber. Finally, the Henschel company, now making Dornier 215s under licence, is known to have a new standard type of long-range two-motor bomber, which is believed to have been in action already. It is said to be designed to carry only one big bomb, weighing about a ton, with the obvious policy of chancing everything on a single direct hit—a bomb which admits of no arguments.

This commentator concludes his survey by saying that, though it would be foolish for British people to have their eyes to these advances in German technical equipment, the new machines could not be in service in quantity for some time. When that time came, Britain's new types, yet to be made officially known, were likely to maintain and enhance that technical superiority which had been such a feature of the war to date. And all the time British production was steadily growing.

War Prisoner Aged Fifteen HELD BY NAZIS Gave Wrong Age To Enlist

SYDNEY, Oct. 1. Flying low over Megalong Valley about noon to-day, through thick mist and snow, which reduced visibility to a few feet, an R.A.A.F. machine crashed into the side of a mountain and burst into flames.

A few seconds before the crash spectators saw a man bale out and float slowly to earth, and walked to the parachute. The parachutist was Pilot-Officer Lionel G. Webber (23), who landed safely in a tree-top and escaped without a scratch, says a report in tonight's "Sun."

While five policemen, who rushed from Katoomba with an ambulance and several parties of local residents went in search of Webber, fearing to find him injured, the pilot calmly descended from the tree, took off his parachute, and walked to the Kirby farmhouse in Megalong Valley.

The spot where the plane fell is eight miles from the Hydro Majestic Hotel, and about five miles from the nearest farm. The search party will have to make its way through thick bush to reach the wreckage. Mrs W. Ward, proprietor of refreshment rooms in Megalong Valley, gave the following description of the crash: "The 'Sun's' Katoomba representative.

Went Into Spin. "I was out in the garden when I saw three planes flying overhead in formation," she said. "They were very low and the noise of their engines made a terrific din. "As they roared away, one suddenly seemed to go out of control. It went into a spin and I saw a man bale out. Then the plane crashed."

"We were flying in formation over Megalong Valley when we suddenly ran into heavy mist and snow, which made it difficult to see more than a few inches," Pilot-Officer Webber told Mrs John Kirby when he walked in her front door. "It was so thick that I lost my squadron-leader and, fearing that might cause a collision if I went groping for him in the mist, I decided to circle for a bit in case he came back."

Machine Shuddered. "I kept circling round a patch of clearing. I could see mountains all round, and they were far too close for comfort. "Then they were blotted out as mist enveloped my plane completely. I decided the only thing to do was to climb above the clouds. "I had not risen many feet when I felt my machine shudder and her nose dip. Before you could wink an eye we were shooting down in a furious spin. I tried everything I knew to pull her out, but it was useless. "I began to feel desperate. My speed indicator showed that I was diving at 300 miles an hour and losing height rapidly. "There was only one thing left for me to do—to get out. "I had never made a parachute jump before, but I didn't give it a thought. The rush of wind almost knocked me back, but I managed to leap. "I felt snow spluttering into my face as I pulled the rip-cord. The parachute opened, and I began floating towards a forest. "That was a grand machine," he told Mrs Kirby as she made him a cup of tea.

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LOCATED IN BUSH Comfortable Camp Near-by CAREFULLY HIDDEN

The discovery of two camps in the bush off the road to Karekare, on the west coast beyond Titirangi, was made this morning by the police following the arrest at 8 a.m. of the fourth prison escapee, David Fraser Watson, aged 21, a seaman in the labourer, who is serving 18-months detention for arson. Watson was found by Superintendent J. Cummings, Sub-Inspector Hall and Detective Tunis in a clearing in the bush about 100 yards off the road leading to Karekare, about two and a half miles from the well known seaside resort. A police party headed by Mr Cummings left Auckland this morning and searched the bush. At six o'clock they were going along the road when Mr Cummings sighted Watson behind bushes in a clearing. Watson was walking towards the police party, and when called on to stop, called out: "It's a fair cop."

About 100 yards away the police found a pile of blankets and a tent which had not been erected, also a box containing food and tobacco. Four hundred yards further in the bush a well-established camp was discovered. Thrown across two manuka poles was a green canvas motor-vehicle cover with two mica windows. This was covered by fernleaves to hide the camp from view. The supplies found inside the camp filled two police cars.

PEACE TALK IN NAZI NEWSPAPERS

The "Basler Nachrichten," Berlin correspondent said that to-day's German newspapers discuss the conditions under which a compromise peace with England would be possible.

NO RENO IDEAS IN N.S.W. Feeling Against Too Easy Divorce

"A drift towards Reno ideas would not be tolerated in New South Wales," said Mr A. H. Moverly, M.L.A., in expressing the view that there was no possibility of the State Government introducing legislation to alter the present divorce law. Mr Moverly said he thought that strong feeling existed in Ministerial circles against making divorce easy to obtain. It was, he believed, that even if the law were altered in regard to lunacy cases, it might lead to agitation for amendments permitting divorce on the ground of incompatibility, and for other reasons, said Mr Moverly. Mr Moverly said that divorce in New South Wales was difficult to obtain, but it was better so. Family life was thus safeguarded.

OPERATION OF TAX

Mr Nash gave several examples of the operation of the tax and in reply to Opposition interjections concerning the position of the farmer under the Bill he said that every farmer had had a chance of studying the measure and the principles underlying it. They would agree that the provisions of the Bill were as fair as it was possible to make them. No farmer would be called on to pay income tax if his income were below £500, and nobody would be able to talk about a tax placed on the shoulders of the poor working farmer.

NEW CAMPAIGN BEGUN

In a broadcast address to mark the launching of the campaign to bring home to the people of the United Kingdom the immense power of the British Empire and the meaning of Empire to its people in these days of trial, the Hon. A. Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, said it was necessary and right to recall that Britain was not alone in this struggle. The British people were members of a world-wide league of Powers which had built a new order based, not on tyranny, but on freedom, not on force, but on goodwill.

HEARTENING BROADCAST TO BRITAIN

Referring to the contributions made to the armed forces from different parts of the Empire, he emphasised that these men could have stayed in their distant homes in comfort far away from black-outs, air raids and the other miseries of war, but they chose otherwise. They and their fellow countrymen had made up their minds that this was their war, and Britain owed them a socially warm-hearted welcome. The fact that their countries chose to throw themselves into the struggle was a tremendous challenge to our enemies and a tremendous encouragement to all who believed in freedom and democracy as the basis of international order.

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Japan's Wisdom. He added: "If and when Chiang realises the true intentions of the tripartite pact, which is designed to prevent the European war from becoming a world conflagration and at the same time build up a new world order, I am sure he will realise the wisdom of co-operating with Japan in the construction of a Greater East Asia sphere of solidarity instead of prolonging the killing of innocent Chinese people by playing the role of the front line for European and American capitalism."

The Japanese Prime Minister (Prince Konoye) in addressing the conference related that the objective of the tripartite pact were peaceful, but added that Japan should "perpetually be prepared to meet the worst situation which may unfortunately arise."

THIRTEEN YEARS AS MAYOR MR W. I. LIMBRICK'S DEATH GREAT-WAR WORK Splendid Business Ability

After a brief illness Mr William Isaac Limbrick, one of Waipawa's most prominent citizens, passed away on Monday evening at the age of 72 years. He had been prominently associated with the development of the town over a long period of years, having been a member of the old Town Board and then the first Mayor of the town for 13 years after its constitution in 1908. He was a son of the late Mr W. T. Limbrick, of Napier.

Landing in Napier at an early age, he resided there for a number of years and, when 21 years of age, he took over on his own account the Patangata Hotel and later the Empire Hotel, Waipawa. At once he identified himself fully with everything which made for the progress of the town. Some years ago he was associated with the furnishing trade. During his 13 years as Mayor he was instrumental in establishing all the essential services of the town. In 1910, under his direction, a loan was carried for the establishment of water, gas, and sewerage services. A roading scheme and the erection of the present Municipal Theatre were also undertaken, while the provision of recreation facilities in the acquisition of the Coronation Park Reserve was carried out.

He was one of the foundation members of the Waipawa Sports Club and in recognition of his services was elected a life member some years ago. The Waipawa County Club owes much of its present status to the assistance of Mr Limbrick, while the Progressive Association, which was a particularly active body during the Great War years, was another organisation in which he took a great interest.

During the Great War he was a member of the Patriotic Committee, particularly the Advisory Committee, which was set up to control the business of soldiers who were then serving overseas. His splendid business ability was a decided asset in this office and a striking tribute to his services was paid last September when he was elected chairman of a similar body to control the business affairs of the soldiers engaged in the present hostilities.

In his profession as a valuer he had few equals in the Dominion, and was a valuer and arbitrator in hotel transactions throughout both islands his opinion was sought after. Three Years' Absence. Shortly after his retirement from the Mayorality in 1921 Mr Limbrick went to reside at Pimlinton, but after an absence of three years he returned to Waipawa and in 1927, when the then Mayor, the late Mr H. M. Rathbone, accidentally killed, he took over the reins of office for the remainder of the term. Mr Limbrick was a generous benefactor of St. Patrick's Church and other institutions.

Besides his widow, Mrs Rhoda Limbrick, there are two sons, Messrs G. W. R. Limbrick, Tikokino, and L. D. Limbrick, Springfield, and three daughters, Mrs W. Guerin, Waipawa, Miss E. Limbrick, Waipawa, and Miss I. F. Limbrick, Wellington. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, Waipawa, this (Wednesday) morning immediately preceding the funeral.

CIVILIAN CASUALTIES NOT GREAT Twelve-Weeks Review FEWER THAN NAZI LOSSES Blitzkrieg Figures

The relatively small number of civilian casualties caused by enemy bombings was commented upon by the Minister of Health (Mr Malcolm MacDonald) in a broadcast address yesterday. Lord Cuff, Under-Secretary for War, states that more German air-men have been killed or captured in the last 12 weeks than all the civilians they have killed in Britain in the same period.

AMERICANS ADVISED TO EVACUATE FAR EAST Immediate Action Urged While Shipping Facilities Are Available

The American State Department has instructed its Far Eastern Consulates to advise all Americans to evacuate the Japanese Empire, including Korea, Manchukuo, China, and Hong Kong, as soon as possible. The instructions said that Americans should be advised to return to the United States immediately while facilities are available, because it is not known how long they will remain available. Hereafter the Far East will be placed on the same basis as Europe as far as Americans' travel and residence are concerned.

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## ALLOWANCE MADE FOR DOMINION PRODUCERS

### Question Of Ballot And Men Employed In Essential Industries

By Telegraph—Press Association  
PARLT. BLDGS., Oct. 8.

A request that the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) should make a statement that producers, primary or secondary, could be assured that the organisations available for appeals would receive some direction on the question of men necessary for production being called up for service was made in an urgent question by Mr J. N. Massey (Nat., Franklin) to-day.

Replying, Mr Semple said that when the quotas were fixed for the number of men to be called up for Territorial training in the recent ballot, due allowance was made for the fact that a number of men would require to have their training postponed because of the essential nature of their employment.

In fixing the district quotas more liberal allowances were made in rural areas as it was fully appreciated that at this time of the year it would be very difficult to release large numbers of men from primary industries, said Mr Semple.

The manpower committees were fully aware of the necessity for maintaining production and essential services and all classes of men employed in essential industries were considered individually by the committees. Where it appeared that production was likely to be adversely affected, territorial training was postponed until a more suitable time.

## PROTECTION OF WORKS

### GUARDING AGAINST FIFTH COLUMN

### FREEZING INDUSTRY

### Managements To Be Responsible

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
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The importance of guarding the Dominion's freezing works from sabotage and attacks by fifth columnists was stressed by Mr T. D. Burnett (Nat., Temuka) in an urgent question to the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser). He asked what steps the Government was taking to protect this important Dominion industry.

Mr Fraser stated that the Government in no way underestimated the importance of the freezing works in the Dominion's economy, and at a conference of the Meat Board and the Freezing Works Association it was agreed that the protection of these undertakings should be assumed by the managements themselves who were to appoint watchmen equipped with batons and whistles.

The Government had under immediate consideration regulations to ensure that all necessary precautions were taken by the managements at freezing works and other important places. The regulations would give watchmen certain additional powers as to detention and search, etc., which would assist these men in the more efficient protection of property.

## A Comprehensive Search

### MISSING 'PLANE

### Efforts Outlined By Prime Minister

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
PARLIAMENT BLDGS., Oct. 9.

An outline of the search that has been made for the missing training plane which disappeared recently in the Mokau district while en route from Hobsonville to Ohakea was given by the Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser) in reply to an urgent question by Mr W. J. Paulsen (Nat., Stratford).

Mr Fraser said that the entire coast had been covered up to a distance of twenty miles out to sea from the Manawatu River to Albatross Point. Inland the area bounded by Albatross Point across to Pio Pio and south through Ohura to Pipiriki, then across to Waiouru, down the Manawatu and across to the mouth of the Turakina River had been thoroughly searched several times.

A very intensive search had also been made in the vicinity of the Wanganui River, the Mount Messenger area and the Ruahines.

**Reports Investigated**

All reports received by the police or the Air Department were thoroughly investigated and ground parties were organised whenever there had been a possibility of the reports proving authentic.

Aircraft from New Plymouth were still searching areas from which new reports had been received.

## MOST VALUABLE IN THE WORLD

A small piece of paper valued at 50,000 dollars—the most valuable stamp in the world—has been bought by R. H. Macy and Company for an unnamed client, states the "New York Times." Mrs Ann Hind Seala, Utica, New York, sold the stamp.

The stamp, whose value is recorded in Scott's Standard Postage Catalogue, is the one known example of the one-cent British Guiana black-on-magenta of 1856. It has been sought by leading collectors in all parts of the world, including the late King George V of Great Britain.

The stamp originally was sold for 6½ by a youth, L. Vernon Vaughan, who discovered it among old family papers in 1873 in Demarara, British Guiana. Since then it has passed through many hands.

## EX-SERVICEMEN IN BALLOT

### QUESTION ASKED BY MR J. A. LEE

### MINISTER'S REPLY

### Men For Territorial Forces

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The fact that some men who had seen several years' service in the last war had been called up in the recent territorial ballot was drawn attention to by Mr J. A. Lee (Dem. Lab., Grey Lynn) in an urgent question to the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple). Mr Lee pointed out that these men were well past the age for overseas service and he asked whether the regulations would be amended to allow men with overseas service in the last war to be exempt.

### Not For Overseas Service

Mr Semple said in reply that such men as were mentioned in the question were not being conscripted for service overseas, but a number may be drawn in the ballot for territorial service. The number, however, would not be great, and each case would be dealt with in such a way as to enable the men to give the country full benefit of their knowledge and experience. He believed the men concerned would resent any action that might deprive them of an opportunity of making their best contribution to national defence.

## Week-end Plans For Golf

### WAIPAWA CLUB

### Season Now Nearing The End

### CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

"Daily Mail" Special Service.  
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On Saturday the men's section of the Waipawa Golf Club will play a Stapleford by-round. Players are requested to arrange their own partners.

Only two events remain to be completed in the club's programme and these will be finalised at the week-end. In the semi-finals of the F.M.T. Cup, R. H. Withero (15) beat C. G. Knobloch (13), and E. J. Watts (4) beat C. E. T. Woods (21). The final between Withero and Watts will be played on Saturday.

In the final of the club championship E. J. Watts (holder) meets H. C. Bryant, who has previously held the cup, and a close contest should result.

In the final for the senior championship of the Ladies' Golf Club, Mrs A. V. Fleet defeated Miss A. Britten, 2 up and 1, and the final for Mrs Woods' trophy resulted in a win for Mrs A. Logan, who beat Mrs Kingston, 2 up.

In the final of the Otane Cup between J. R. Walker, B. O. Gamby, and R. E. Bishop was won by Walker with a score of all-square.

## Physical Drill Methods

### A FILM RECORD

### Modern English Systems

Sound films illustrating modern drill and education systems were presented at a public showing in the Hastings Municipal Theatre yesterday afternoon by Mr P. A. Smithells, superintendent of Physical Education. The films were primarily intended for use in the teachers' refresher course now in progress at Hastings, but the chairman of this Hawke's Bay Education Board (Mr G. A. Maddison) arranged to have a public showing.

Physical education in English schools was depicted in the film which dealt with the development of children from the early primers to adolescence. Through an amplifying unit Mr Smithells gave a commentary on some of the films, explaining their application under colonial conditions.

## NOVEL CARNIVAL AT HASTINGS

### Speedway Contests

### PARCELS FUND TO BENEFIT

### Mayor To Compete

In a novel contest the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) will compete with the chairman of the Havelock North Town Board (Mr H. R. von Dadelzen) on the speedway at the rear of the Hastings Hotel, Hastings, at nine o'clock this evening. With the permission of the owner of the speedway, Mr Angus Duncan, the Hastings Combined Sports Clubs Committee will arrange the programme and will handle the proceeds of the speedway for to-day. Profits are to be contributed to the Mayor's farewell gift fund.

The following programme has been arranged:—

5.30 p.m.: Messrs. Lew Harris (Hawke's Bay Rugby Union) and C. Bunker (Hastings Sub-Union).

7 p.m. (jockeys' contest): Messrs P. Atkins, R. Marsh, J. Forsyth and W. Mudford.

8 p.m. (trainers): Messrs S. J. Reid, J. Cameron, L. Stowe, W. Young and Harold Griffith.

9 p.m.: Messrs Maddison, von Dadelzen and Mr W. Tucker, a representative of the Hawke's Bay County Council.

To-night's carnival is successful similar events will be held weekly until December, with the exception of Show Week.

## The Local Body Elections

### LABOUR ATTITUDE

### Possibility Of Party Entering Contest

### NAPIER L.R.C. MEETS

The monthly meeting of the Napier Labour Representation Committee was held under the chairmanship of Mr W. Nash. The topics opened for discussion were varied and interesting, and the general tone of the meeting was pleasantly informal.

As at a previous meeting, the appointment of J.P. for the Napier area were discussed, and it was decided to recommend, without regard to politics, the names of a number of residents who have been known in the past for their human sympathies and public spiritedness.

Concerning the possibility of Labour deciding to contest the local body elections, it was felt that in Napier there existed considerable scope for improvement in civic administration. It was, therefore, decided to formulate plans relative thereto and to define at a later date the attitude of the L.R.C. towards the whole matter.

### Medical Examinations

Queries by delegates as to the looseness or otherwise of methods of medical examination of army recruits, evoked discussion in the light of recent exposures in England where large fees were paid to doctors to fail conscripts. It was felt that no means should be left open in New Zealand for wealthy individuals to escape their obligations in a like manner.

Delegates vigorously condemned the attitude in New Zealand of individuals who were making their business under cover of war stresses to promote agitation for the abolition of the 40-hour week. The policy of the authorities in permitting the extension of hours in those industries directly connected with war production, and then only if the demand could not be coped with, was thoroughly endorsed by the meeting.

### Utter Motive Feared

The opinion was that the propaganda had an ulterior motive, and was an insidious attempt to curtail the working community. Further, that it should be combated with the utmost vigour and power of all workers' organisations.

It was decided to urge upon the Minister of Labour the necessity for the erection of further Government houses in the district as housing accommodation was still overstrained.

## LABOUR TO CONTEST SEAT

### Waipawa Electorate

### NATIONAL PARTY INTENTIONS

### Eight In The Field

The position in the Waipawa electorate continues to attract attention, as the Labour Party has completed details to contest the seat and, with a view to the election, at least eight candidates offering for selection by the National Party.

Two Labour candidates have been provisionally selected, according to a statement made yesterday by an official of the Waipawa branch of the Labour Party. Of these, one is serving with the New Zealand Forces in Egypt and will contest the seat in the event of Mr J. D. Ormond, jun., being nominated by the National Party. The other will contest the seat if the by-election is not being fought between men at present overseas.

### National Party Choice

National Party delegates, who will meet next Tuesday to make their selection, face the difficult problem of choosing between eight prospective candidates. The latest is Mr R. Edgecombe, Hatuma.

Mr Edgecombe, who is a well-known Central Hawke's Bay farmer, has been a member of the Patangata County Council for about 20 years. He is a former president of the Hawke's Bay provincial executive of the Farmers' Union and is a delegate to the electoral committee of the Meat Board. Mr Edgecombe says that his consenting to submit his name for selection is a result of numerous requests which he has received.

### The Nominations

Following is the list of those who will come up for consideration by the National Party delegates:—

Mr C. G. Harker, Waipawa.

Mr Robert Tapper, Havelock.

Mr D. Eddy, Tikokino.

Mr R. H. White, Otane.

Mr W. Tucker, Mangaterere.

Sir Clutha McKenzie, Auckland.

Mr J. D. Ormond, jun.

Mr R. Edgecombe, Hatuma.

It is stated by Mr R. A. Edgecombe, president of the Hatuma branch of the National Party, that it has been mentioned that he is contesting the seat as an independent candidate. He denies such a statement, and says that he has no intention of contesting the seat.

## HOME GUARD UNITS AT HASTINGS

### Formation Soon To Be Undertaken

The formation of Hastings units of the Home Guard will be undertaken shortly, according to a statement by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) yesterday. Preliminary arrangements required only one small item for completion before the scheme was ready to be put into operation.

All necessary nomination papers and pamphlets had been received from the Government, he added, and except for the nomination of the Clive riding representative of the Hawke's Bay County, the personnel of the committee had been decided upon. When this member had been appointed, the committee would meet to discuss the formation of the Home Guard in Hastings.

## SHOPPING HOURS QUESTION

### FORTY-HOUR WEEK FAVOURED

### NO LATE NIGHT

### Napier Labour Party Opinion

The proposed alteration in the legislation affecting the closing hours of shops was discussed at the monthly meeting of the Napier branch of the Labour Party. Mr J. Law presided.

Mr C. G. provincial secretary of the Shop Assistants' Union, addressed the meeting, which decided to extend its whole-hearted support towards the introduction of a five-day work week for the shop assistants, and requesting as a branch, that representation be made to the Minister concerned through Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., to give effect to the proposal.

After discussion it was resolved that the local body elections be contested by the Official Labour Party, and that a full ticket be put forward in the cases of the Napier Borough Council, Napier Harbour Board, Hawke's Bay Hospital Board and Hawke's Bay Power Board.

### Protection of Territorials

Representations are to be made that men who are drawn in the Territorial ballots and enter camp receive the same immunity from attachment by creditors, and the same protection in respect to obligations entered into by them, as is at present existent with regard to those who are overseas and on home defence.

At the present time, owing to the attitude of the present member, (the Hon. W. E. Barnard) whose name had been struck off the list of approved candidates for Parliament, Mr J. Law did not possess an approved candidate on the list, the branch was requested to forward nominations to the Napier Labour Representation Committee. Three names were submitted and the matter will be dealt with by the Labour Representation Committee from which the candidate to contest the next general election will be selected.

At an uncertain manner referred to the condition of the Inner Harbour and the failure of the Harbour Board to alleviate the position, and a committee of three was appointed to interview the Minister in his attendance at the Labour Day Sports, and lay the position before him.

## British Sense Of Humour

### SOME EXAMPLES

### Address Given At Hastings

"A sense of humour is, in my opinion, just as much a vital gift as courage, hearing, smelling or touching, and it has helped the Army over many a sticky patch," said Major E. E. Barrows, speaker at the Hastings Rotary Club's luncheon yesterday.

Major Barrows' subject was "The British Army's Secret Weapon—Humour," and he illustrated his talk with a series of anecdotes.

Major Barrows told, for instance, of a Tommy who was responsible for the statement that "you have to get extinguished in battle before you get a V.C."

### Wasted Whispering

During the last war there was in England's Parliament frequent discussion concerning the welfare of the troops in France. There was one Horatio Bottomley, who raised his voice in vain as to the men in that august assembly, with the result that in due course a party of Parliamentarians was shipped to France to gain first-hand information as to conditions. In darkness and in strict secrecy they proceeded by bus to the lines, where they were greeted in a whisper by the orderly who was to conduct the tour. The conversation continued in whispers until one of the visitors asked, "How far are we from the German lines?"

"About four miles."

"Then why are we whispering?"

"Come the indignant reply: 'I ain't whispering—I've got a cold!'"

The Navy was the subject of a Scapa Flow story. Signals had gone up, and the ships prepared to do battle. Into the middle of the bustle walked an orderly, who approached the commander to say: "Hexcuse me, sir, but will you take your bath before or h'after the engagement?"

### The Hunters

Out in the wilds two recruits from Yorkshire went lion hunting; they took it in turns to stand watch outside while one of them waited inside a cave for a lion to turn up. Presently a very large, very infuriated lioness arrived, and dived into the entrance of the cave. No whit daunted, the man outside seized the animal's tail as it rushed past, and held on grimly. From below, the second man inquired what was blocking the light. His companion replied, "Ee, lad, you'll know what's blocking leet when tail breaks!"

### Not Wanted On Voyage

Gallipoli was the location of Major Barrows' next anecdote. It happened, he said, in a fierce battle when all telephone communication between the advance party and headquarters had been destroyed. The troops had a number of carrier pigeons, and the general was anxiously awaiting news.

One hour passed—two hours—three; finally a solitary bird fluttered back to the coop. The great man paused; how was the battle going? Resolutely, he unrolled the message and read: "I absolutely refuse to carry this—bird any longer."

There was the overgrown countryman who enlisted in the early days of the last war. Passed from one to another round the recruiting office, he ended up in front of an officer who asked him, "What's your nomination?"

"Uh?" grunted the man, not comprehending.

A second query produced no better results, so in desperation the officer asked, "Well, what do you do on Sundays?"

"Oh, poaching—just poaching," was the reply.

## Lodge Business At Hastings

### MANCHESTER UNITY

### Fortnightly Meeting Last Night

### VISITING MEMBERS

Sick pay and accounts amounting to £10- were passed for payment at the fortnightly meeting in Hastings last night of the Loyal Hastings Lodge, Manchester Unity. P.G. Bro. G. Thomas presided.

A motion of condolence was passed by P.G.M. Bro. T. Keith on the loss of his brother, and to the family of the late P.P.G.M. Bro. A. E. Jull.

One member was initiated by initiation and one by the same.

The lodge was notified of the appointment of P.P.G.M. Bro. J. L. Stewart as Grand Secretary, and it was decided to write congratulating Bro. Stewart.

The Noble Grand welcomed the District Grand Master (Bro. A. H. Robinson) and his officers.

Bro. Robinson thanked the lodge for the welcome. He dealt with the membership of all friendly societies since the operation of the Social Security Act, stating that during the last 50 years the sum of £10,000,000 had been paid out in sick pay by all lodges.

He stressed the need for unity in these times, thinking of the members on active service, the widows, orphans, the sick and distressed.

Deputy Grand Master Bro. Kingston spoke in reference to new members, congratulating the Hastings lodge on the number they had gained in the last six months.

P.G. Bro. Prince returned thanks on behalf of the management committee. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the District Grand Master by P.D.G.M. Bro. George. Welcomes were accorded visitors from Loyal Abbotford, Napier and Tavistock Lodges, P.G. Bro. Holt replying on behalf of the visitors.

### Juvenile Lodge

N.G. Sis. B. Sissons presided over a special meeting of the Juvenile Lodge held last evening, the attendance being about 45. One candidate was admitted by initiation.

The Noble Grand welcomed the District Grand Master and his officers. The District Grand Master (Bro. Robinson) congratulated the children on the fine standard of ritual work carried out by their officers. He dealt with the obligation and the meaning of the works connected therein. He mentioned the three pillars of Oddfellowship, "Friendship," "Love" and "Truth."

He congratulated the lodge on the fine showing put up by the Inter-house team last year and he hoped that this year they would carry off the honours.

Deputy District Grand Master Bro. E. Kingston addressed the lodge on Oddfellowship.

## MISSING CHILD GOES HOME

A small girl, Patricia Wickens, 48 Coote Road, Napier, was reported last night over Station 2YH to be missing. Later the police stated that she had returned home at 10.45. She had apparently gone to a friend's house for the evening.

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### Sisters Of Havelock North Resident

### JUDGMENT GIVEN BY DEFAULT

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"It is disappointing to note how little progress has been made in carrying out the medical section of the National Emergency Regulations," said the chairman (Mr C. W. Nash) at the annual meeting of the Napier St. John Ambulance Association, held last night.

Mr Nash said that although it was over a year since the outbreak of war, no steps had been taken in Napier to set up an organisation of the type provided. It was a remarkable state of affairs.

The annual report stated that the association had made several reports to the National Emergency Precutions scheme but no operation without delay, as it was their opinion that Napier should have an efficient organisation which could at a moment's notice play its part in any emergency. With this idea in mind the association had spent over £250 on equipment.

"It is considered that our stores are now sufficient to deal with any calamity which may arise in our community," the report continued.

"With the advent of the Home Guard this association will no doubt have correspondingly greater responsibilities."

The chairman referred to the fact that during the year the finances of the brigade and of the nursing division had been brought under the unified control of the association. The arrangement had proved most satisfactory and it was expected that Taradale would soon be included in the scheme.

The brigade has been taxed to the limit in training candidates, stated the annual report. "Classes have been held during the year in Napier, Eskdale, Taradale, Te Pahi, Westshore, Richmond Block, Awatoto and Meanee.

"Over 500 members have joined these classes, and 278 successfully passed the examinations. It should be mentioned that no charge what-

soever is made on the candidates for the course. The thanks of all are due to the doctors, instructors and nurses who have given their services during the year.

"First aid has also been taught to a smaller degree in the schools. Many members of the Nursing Division are visiting the hospitals and serving in the Voluntary Nursing Service. During the period Nursing Divisions were established at Eskview and Taradale."

### Joint Appeal

"A committee of the association was appointed with a committee of the Red Cross to control the appeal in Napier, and over £10,000 was raised. This sum was handed over to the Joint Council for use entirely for the Sick and Wounded Fund, and the association did not receive one penny of this money."

The statement of accounts showed a credit of £74/0/5 on the year's working.



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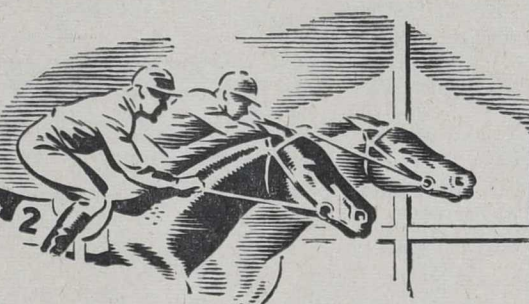
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## BUSY SEASON AT KARAMU

### LANG BIAN'S STOCK SHOW QUALITY

#### High-Class Mares For This Hastings Stud

By "Moturoa"

In common with all other breeding establishments in Hawke's Bay the Karamu Stud presents a very busy appearance at present. The prestige of this Stud has won far renown and some of the best class mares from both Islands are being mated with the imported sires Bulandshar and Lang Bian.

Bulandshar, who is being kept in the twilight by that great miler High Caste, seems to improve in appearance with every year and there is no doubt that he has done well since coming to the Karamu Stud. It is interesting to note that High Caste's dam, The Begum, is to be again mated with the Blandford horse.

While Lang Bian is by no means yet at his best, I was impressed last week-end with his improvement since becoming acclimatised. Lang Bian is a bigger horse than one would appreciate at first glance and, now that he is building up, he is likely to grow into a commanding type.

There is no mistaking the in-breeding to the great St. Simon line in this French-bred horse. He has the fine bone and the temperament of that famous sire, and his head is the replica of that of the Galopin horse. Lang Bian is being mated with some good staying lines this season, one of his consorts being a sister to the dam of Cuddle and Padishah.

#### Karamu Foalings

The first crop of the Lang Bian sired in New Zealand have made their appearance this season and there is a particularly nice filly at Karamu from Lucette, the dam of Flammation and Kobi. This youngster is a racy type.

Another attractive filly is by Bulandshar from Hathor. She is thus

#### Wellington Racing Club nominations appear on page 2

a sister to Slyana and a half-sister to Hest, Shu and Hagen. Like her relatives, the filly is very thick-set and she promises to be big.

Legality, the dam of Bambury, Whirling and Marshall Hall, has a neat bay colt by Bulandshar, while the full-sisters Caen and Killara (Arausio-Hoy) have a bay colt and a bay filly respectively to Bulandshar.

One of the nicest of the Blandford horses for this season is a fine, well-grown bay filly from Illia, a mare by Illad from the imported Ebba.

Flying Mist (a sister to Caress, the dam of Cuddle) has a small bay filly by Croupier. As this Survelet horse is built on big lines, it looks as if Flying Mist is also going to leave undersized stock.

The eighth of the foalings at Karamu is a bay colt by Bulandshar, General to the Paper Money-Vicereine mare Gold Paper.

The following are the 1940 bookings to the Karamu Stud sires:-

**LANG BIAN**  
Flying Mist (Martian-Trichas), Mervette (Lucullus-Brayton), Lucky Bar (Lucullus-Moonline), Lucetta (Lucullus-Signal March), Privy Seal (Lord Warden-Palestrina), Morning Quest (Hunting Song-Sarah Grand), Miss Wayward (Boniform-Lady Wayward), Cocoanut (The Nut-Nauta), Gay Dance, Beppie (Arausio-Adelicia), Princess Argosy (Imp.) (Haki-Little Spitfire), Blue Vision (Garter Blue-Merry Roe), Valadore (Valkyrian-Adornment), Korokio (Redfern-Meriden), Hest (Hunting Song-Hathor), Provence (Arausio-Hoy), Killara (Arausio-Hoy), Leith (Arausio-Shirley), Rose of Woodville (Arausio-Rose of Athens).

**BULANDSHAR**  
The Begum (Chief Ruler-Lucella), Medusa (Imp.) (Diomedes-Fireflame), Silver Beam (Silverado-Spotlight), Illia (Illad-Ebba), Accomplish (Night Raid-Endorse), Bold Paper (Paper Money-Vicereine), Trivet (Paladin-Kerb), Consolation (Chief Ruler-Lubrication), Legality (Imp.) (Noblesse Oblige-Permissible), Jaquette (Magpie-Kaahumanu), Jane Seymour (Beau Pere-Wood Pulp), Kaboro (Lucullus-Suratura), Disguise (Lord Warden-Palestrina), Araunette (Arausio-Lucienne), Hathor (Egypt-All's Well), Belle Star (Lucullus-Starella), Hark Forward (Hunting Song-Halgan), Hilarau (King Mark-Te Apakahi), Sergia (Lord Quex-Sunny Hours), Caen (Arausio-Hoy), Oriwal (Arausio-Waterloo), Royal Line (Lackham-Hymarty), High Art (Leighton-Shill), Lucienne (Marlan-Lady Lucy), Brunhild (Siegfried-Speechless), Hine Maurea (Siegfried-Te Apakahi), Rival Shot (Winning Hit-Rivalry).

### RANGITIKEI SPRING MEETING

#### Attractive Programme For Bulls

The Rangitikei Racing Club's spring meeting is always a popular gathering with Hawke's Bay owners and trainers as it follows Wellington and provides a final outing before Riccarton and Napier being held at Bulls on November 2.

The main event is the McKelvie Memorial Handicap, of £200, 1 1/2 miles, while the Clifton Handicap, of £125, 6 furlongs, caters for the open sprinters. The other races on the programme are the Trial Stakes (of £90, 5 furlongs, two-year-olds and upwards); Sandon Hack Hurdles (of £140, 3 miles); Rangitikei (of £130 and 2 miles and 1 mile and a distance, gentlemen riders); Ohakea Hack Handicap (of £120, 6 furlongs); Harewood Hack Handicap (of £100, 7 furlongs); and the Farewell Hack Handicap (of £115, 5 furlongs).

The Rangitikei Racing Club is again giving a £2000 prize to the most successful trainer at the spring and autumn meetings, and the attention of provincial owners and trainers is drawn to the fact that nominations for all events close with the secretary, Mr E. V. Wilson, Bulls, on Tuesday next, October 15.

## Varuna Failed His Supporters In The Stakes

### Ngatarawa Colt Should Rehabilitate Himself Very Shortly

## Sir Beau Is Fit

### Hastings Form May Shed Light On Approaching Meetings

### By "Moturoa"

One of the greatest disappointments of last week's racing at Hastings was the defeat of the Ngatarawa colt Varuna in the Hastings Stakes and the fact that he had galloped well since his impressive effort at the Matinee meeting made his form all the harder to understand. Varuna certainly drew the outside of the field, but Broughton got him out smartly and he looked like joining Tetraflin as they came to the straight. However, Varuna pettered out unexpectedly and his fourth was a very poor effort. I am loath to believe that this is anything like Varuna's real form and it will surprise me if he fails to render a better account of himself at Trentham this month.

### Auckland Next

Sir Beau appears to be in great order for the G.N. Guineas on Saturday, when Bert Morris will be his pilot. He galloped a mile the reverse way at Wanganui on Saturday morning and though he lugged out badly on the sharp bend coming into the straight, the effort was eminently satisfactory. Sir Beau should give the Auckland critics something to think about.

### Smart Three-year-old

Belle Cane shapes like an improved filly since her decisive win in her division at the Wanganui spring meeting and her next appearance will be awaited with interest.

### Our Derby Hope

Lambourn is improved by his race at Hastings and he will strip a better colt all round at Opaki next week. The mile Masterton Handicap should shed some light on his chances in the classic and w.f.a. events at Trentham and Riccarton.

### N.Z. Cup Guide?

The Ring has been entered for the Masterton Handicap next week and much interest will be taken in the form of our N.Z. Cup aspirant. The Ring's forward showing on Saturday suggests that she will be able to beat with her 7.13 and it will be remembered that this event paved the way for Arctic King's N.Z. Cup two years ago.

### Might Come Right

Singapore has been rather disappointing to date, but his finishing effort in sixth place at Hastings on Thursday may be a happy augury for the Hastings sportsman, Mr Chris Haldane, whose luck has been out for a long time. The extremely long Open steeple will suit Singapore, while the extra half furlong should improve his chances next week.

### In the Oaks

On the strength of her good fourth at Hastings last week it would seem that the Tideway-Oregon filly Oragon is a poor track galloper for her efforts prior to the meeting were anything but encouraging. This half-sister to Gold Rod is full of quality, however, and it is interesting to note that she has been entered for the hack seven on the first day of the Masterton meeting. This should throw some light on her chances in the N.Z. Oaks next month.

### Missed His Chance

Piner's brilliant success in the Grantham Stakes at Randwick on Monday leaves the impression that the Flaxmere-bred colt, whose form prior to the meeting had been really impressive, could have been allowed to take a hit at the A.J.C. Derby. Piner showed stamina and gameness in his two wins on the eve of the A.J.C. spring carnival and twelve furlongs should not be beyond the Lord game colt, for he is bred from Parley, who was by All Black from Pourparler, an own sister to the mighty Bobrikoff and a close relation to Estland (N.Z. Derby), Finmark (A.J.C. St. Leger) and that fine stayer Second Wind. Piner may be given his chance in the V.R.C. Derby; he deserves it.

### Needs Racing

Lindrum is a hardy customer who invariably thrives on racing and it will surprise if he does not soon show that his Hastings form was not right. He looks all the better for that racing and his term may not be far distant.

### Useful Jumper

Helios may never rise to any great heights as a jumper, but he fences smartly and his pleasing to watch good races he ran last week at Hastings should be kept in mind for approaching meetings.

### Racing Solidly

Jack Cameron has Master Cyklon in great heart just at present and the chestnut's first and second last week were widely popular. Master Cyklon just misses being good class but the Hastings trainer should not find it hard to place him in the course of the next few weeks.

### Promising Apprentices

Judging by his displays last week, especially on Native Song, the Gisborne youngster, N. Howard, is one of the most improved riders in the district and it is pleasing to note that he is being given his chance with Ivan Tinsley's good team. Young Parramore, from Sid Reid's stable rode a particularly good race to win Morning Flight and he deserves more consideration, while Tommy Winiata, Jack Cameron's midget apprentice, did well to finish second on the Ring on Saturday. He is keen and rides really well for his short term of apprenticeship.

### Needed the Race

Malacca was always prominent in his one race at Hastings, but just lacked the condition to go on with it over the last furlong. The Arausio gelding looks really well and it should not be long before he is listed among the winners again.

## FINAL ACCEPTORS ANNOUNCED

### TWO BIG EVENTS AT CAULFIELD

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The following final acceptors are announced: CAULFIELD GUINEAS: All Veil, Balkan Chief, Cephen, Damocles, Darkfelt, Distinction, David Copperfield, Freckles, Aurora, Royce Comet, John, Lucrative, Malta, Nightbeam, Pandect, Posthorn, Piner, Paton, Retnah, Savona, Sunvalley, Sir Richard, The Adjutant, Tidal Wave, Velocity, Warbird, Happy Lass, Lalique, Truiness.

TOORAK HANDICAP: High Caste, Beauvire, Beau Vite, Historian, Chatsbury, Beauportir, Gold Salute, Judean, True Flight, Goebung, Wilson, Burroughs, Freckles, Aurora, Royce Comet, Bankshaw, Gladys, Brazenlad, Nifty, Curiosity, Bursary, Devon, Cryon, Decoration, Phoimes, Willow-gene.

## Beau Vite's Win Was Brilliant

### SPECTACULAR VICTORY

#### Offer Of 10,000 Guineas Refused

### GRAVEN PLATE NEXT

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Commenting on the result of the Metropolitan Handicap, the "Daily Telegraph" says: "Beau Vite's win was the most spectacular high-weight performance since Laddie Blue scored with 10.7 in 1921. Making light of his weight, Beau Vite dashed away at the start as though he was in a sprint race, and won in runaway fashion."

The "Sydney Morning Herald" says: "New Zealand-bred horses secured a notable triumph in winning the Epsom-Metropolitan double. Following Beau Vite's win, his owner, Mr R. Stewart, refused an offer of 10,000 guineas for the horse."

Beau Vite is now clear-cut favourite for the Melbourne Cup.

The following are the acceptors for the main event at Randwick tomorrow: GRAVEN PLATE, Of £1500; 1 1/2 miles. Bourbon 9 4 Dashing 9 0 St. Constant 9 4 Cavalier 9 0 Mildura 9 4 High Caste 9 0 Reading 9 0 Beau Vite 9 0

In this race last year High Caste beat Beau Vite by a length and a half.

## N.Z. TROTting CUP HANDICAPS

### Pot Luck Will Be On The Back Mark

The following are the assessments for the main event at the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club's meeting at Addington on November 12:-

N.Z. TROTting CUP, Of £2500 and a £100 Cup (limit 4.26), 2 miles. Bayard scr Renown's Best scr Colonel Gratian scr Cantata scr Colonel Dhru scr Great Jewel scr Dusky Sound scr Marsceles scr Ferry Post scr Southern Chief scr Horse Power scr Fine Art scr Lightning Lady scr Blair Athol scr Marlene scr Parisienne scr Neil Gratian scr Pot Luck scr Flutus scr

### RACING FIXTURES

Oct. 12, 14—Dunedin J.C. Oct. 12—Otaki Maori R.C. Oct. 12, 14—Auckland R.C. Oct. 12—Masterton R.C. Oct. 19—South Canterbury J.C. Oct. 19—Rotorua and Bay of Plenty H.C. Oct. 19—Stratford R.C. Oct. 24, 28—Wellington R.C. Oct. 26—Poverty Bay Turf Club. Oct. 26, 28—Gore R.C. Oct. 28—Waverley R.C. Oct. 28—Waikato H.C. Oct. 28—Poverty Bay H.C. Oct. 28—North Canterbury R.C. Nov. 2—Rangitikei R.C. Nov. 2—Banks Peninsula R.C. Nov. 2—Poverty Bay Turf Club. Nov. 2—Napier Park R.C. Nov. 9, 11—Avondale J.C. Nov. 9, 11, 13 and 16—Canterbury J.C.

### One to Watch

Whetu lacked confidence in his jumping, the first day at Hastings but he made a much better showing on Saturday. The Timetec gelding displayed good form on the Poverty Bay circuit last year and it will surprise if he does not add to his winning account there this month. By the way, it should be noted that nominations for the three days of the Poverty Bay spring carnival are due on Monday next.

### Should Do Better

Battle Gain, who had done very little really, but who topped the Hawke's Bay meeting, ran a great second on the opening day and only his condition beat him. On Saturday, however, he failed three furlongs from home, in his first day having evidently taken the sting out of him. Battle Gain has not been an easy horse for George Greene to train, but he is a bold type of galloper and will win his share of races if he remains sound. Battle Gain is a half-brother to the useful Camilla Horn and his second dam, Conflict, is a half-sister by Nassau to Marsa, the dam of Night-march.

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The funeral will leave the chapel of Tong and McIvor, Nelson Street, for the Hastings Cemetery to-day (Wednesday), at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 3 p.m.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**HASTINGS SCOTS SOCIETY:** Reel Class TO-NIGHT, Oct 10th, 8 o'clock. Good dancing, McKay's Orchestra.

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No stock will be varied before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.

The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m. Sheep 11.30 a.m. Fat sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.**

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**BUSINESS:**  
1. Confirmation of Minutes.  
2. Adoption of Annual Report and Balance Sheet.  
3. Election of Officers.  
4. Appointment of Auditor.  
5. General.  
Nomination Papers may be obtained at the Association's Office.

Members are requested to note that the Annual Report and Balance Sheet will be published in the October number of the "New Zealand Motor World."

**C. V. FREEDMAN**,  
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