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Mr Churchill's View On Grave Crisis

BURMA ROAD OPEN

Secret Clauses In Pact With Axis Powers?

THREAT TO AMERICA

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LONDON, Oct. 9.

Mr Churchill has announced in the House of Commons that the Burma Road will be reopened when the agreement expires. He said: "We acceded to the Japanese demand for the closing of the road because we wished to give the Sino-Japanese Governments the chance to settle a long and deadly quarrel.

"Unhappily, a settlement was not reached, and the Government under the circumstances cannot see its way to renew the agreement after October 17.

"Japan, instead of reaching an agreement with China, has entered a pact with Italy and Germany, which binds Japan to attack the United States if the United States enters the war against the dictators.

"The bargain seems so far unfavourable to Japan that we wonder whether there are not secret clauses in the Three-Power Pact aimed primarily against the United States.

"Secondly, it is pointed against Russia. Certainly the reception of this strange, unbalanced declaration in the United States is not encouraging to the authors. We hope that all the dangers will be averted by the prudence and patience of Japan, often shown in a very grave situation."

A Shanghai message states that the British Embassy has confirmed that the Japanese Navy has landed forces at Luikung Island which the British used only as a recuperating site for sick sailors since the outbreak of the European war. The Embassy does not regard the Japanese landing as of the slightest importance, particularly since the Japanese are not interfering with British property.

The Embassy stated that Luikung Island is not used as a base since the outbreak of the European war and that the only important British properties were the naval hospital and the consulate. The Japanese landed only a small force to which it was indicated that the British did not object as long as the Japanese did not interfere with British property.

The last British lease of Luikung expired at the end of September, whereupon the Nanking regime announced a refusal to renew. However, the Chungking Government previously had granted the British an indefinite extension.

The principal developments in the crisis are:—

1. Britain is to reopen the Burma road after October 17 to the passage of arms and supplies to General Chiang Kai-shek. The road has been closed for nearly three months under an agreement between Britain and Japan which was conditional upon some move being made by Tokyo towards a general settlement in the Far East. Far from doing this, Japan has entered a defensive alliance with Britain's enemies, and has sent her forces into French Indo-China.

2. United States consulates in the Japanese Empire and China have been instructed to advise 11,000 American citizens living there to return to the United States as soon as possible while travel facilities permit.

3. Japan has made a move to oust the British from the leased territory of Weihaiwei, which is used as a summer station by ships of the China Naval Squadron. General Chiang Kai-shek's Government recently renewed Britain's lease of the territory for ten years from the beginning of this month, but the Nanking puppet Government, dominated by Japan, declared the lease ended. British cruisers recently left Weihaiwei, Britain, in renewing the lease, having undertaken not to use the territory for naval purposes during the Sino-Japanese war.

At Tokyo, the British Ambassador (Sir Robert Craigie) informed the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Matsuoka) to-day of the non-renewal of the Burma road agreement.

Moves in Washington.

At Washington, the Japanese Ambassador (Mr Horinouchi) has arranged to confer with the Secretary of State (Mr Hull). The British Ambassador (Lord Lothian) met President Roosevelt, who is receiving all reports from the Far East.

Admiral Richardson, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Navy, is expected to confer with Mr Roosevelt before returning to the coast later this week. Mr Roosevelt to-day lunched with Admiral Richardson, the Under-Secretary of State, Mr Welles, and Admiral Leahy. It is generally believed that all aspects of the situation in the Far East, including the disposition of the fleet, were thoroughly discussed.

Lord Lothian announces that he has cancelled his plans to fly to London, because the British Foreign Office "think there may be a general crisis in the Far East and told me I had better stay on the job." The announcement was made after Lord Lothian's conference with Mr Roosevelt.

Domei agency reports reaching Shanghai from Tokyo state that the Japanese Foreign Office said: "If the American evacuation reports are true, they are nothing to be excited about, since the United States customarily acts with caution for the protection of its nationals abroad."

Tense Situation

Reuter's correspondent at Shanghai reports that the Weihaiwei situation is extremely tense.

On October 1, from which date a new lease to Britain was granted by the Chungking Government, 60 Chinese sailors, accompanied by a force of armed Japanese marines brought from Tsingtao in the Japanese cruiser Iwate, landed on the island in order to "take over the administration" there.

Simultaneously, notice - boards were established in prominent positions throughout the island stating in Japanese and English that "British interests having terminated on September 30, 1940, the Japanese Navy will hereafter take over and administer the island for military necessity."

It is understood that the Japanese have requested the evacuation of all property occupied by the British naval authorities.

A "Credit Loan"

Japanese officials at Hanoi said that they might find it necessary to utilise additional aerodromes in Indo-China. They also hinted that they might request Indo-China to grant the Japanese Army a "credit loan" to support the armed forces in Indo-China.

The Japanese have already concentrated 40 'planes at Hanoi, and a garrison estimated at 600 mechanised troops. They are at present stringing military lines of communication through the streets of Hanoi, and have also laid a cable in Haiphong harbour.

French officials have admitted that the Japanese were overstepping the original terms of the agreement and were bringing the entire Kingdom of Tongking under Japanese control.

CASUALTIES ON THE DECLINE

MR CHURCHILL'S REVIEW

WEEKLY FIGURES

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LONDON, Oct. 9.

"The figures of killed and seriously injured since September 7 have declined steadily weekly from over 6000 in the first week, 5000 in the second week, and 4000 in the third week to 3000 last week," said the Prime Minister. "We must not exaggerate the damage to property. No one standing on the eminences of London would know any harm had been done to the city.

"At the present rate the demolition of half of London's houses would take 10 years, and progress would be much slower after that, but a lot of things are going to happen to Hitler and the Nazi regime before even 10 years have passed. Mussolini also has experiences ahead which he did not foresee when he thought it safe and profitable to stab stricken and prostrate France in the back.

"It is satisfactory to be able to announce that we are at present substantially stronger actually and relatively in fighters and bombers than in the month of May, when heavy fighting began. The pilot situation also is rapidly improving."

Referring to reprisals, Mr Churchill said: "Our object must be to inflict the maximum harm upon the war-making capacity of Germany. That is the only object we shall pursue. We are continually battering with steadily increases forces those points in Germany which we believe will do the Germans most injury and most speedily lessen their power to strike against us."

SITUATION MORE SERIOUS

INDO-CHINA IGNORES SIAM'S DEMANDS

SECRET AGREEMENT

Japanese Are Bringing Pressure To Bear

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LONDON, Oct. 9.

Authoritative circles have indicated that the Indo-China-Thailand situation is becoming worse, following Hanoi reports that the Vichy Government has instructed the Governor (M. Decoux) to ignore the Thailand demands. It is authoritatively stated that the Japanese in Hanoi obviously are bringing pressure to bear on the French to accept the Thailand demands apparently under terms of a secret agreement between Japan and Thailand believed to have been arranged during the current visit of the Thailand mission to Japan.

AMERICANS READY TO LEAVE JAPAN

Washington Warning

DRASTIC MOVES EXPECTED

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TOKYO, Oct. 8.

American residents in Japan, many of whom already are preparing to depart, have accepted the Washington evacuation recommendation as a forerunner of more drastic economic moves against Japan. The Embassy has not decided the exact method of conveying information to the 6266 Americans residing in Japan. However, it is expected to circularise them promptly. It is attempting to avoid alarmist connotations over half-resident Americans, who are second-generation American-born Japanese generally called "Nisei," whose treatment in any Japanese-American problems always is troublesome.

"Yomiuri Nichi" and "Nichi Chugai," apparently reflecting unofficial Foreign Office comment, say that it is not unusual and in keeping with American policy, since Americans traditionally hold the Government responsible for any losses and the Government wishes to avoid such complications. In view of this the Japanese Government does not consider it a serious problem.

The inability to obtain necessities which previously was an annoyance is now a downright hardship. The general anti-foreign feeling nourished by the anti-espionage campaigns has promoted an uncomfortable feeling, even among old residents. Officials, while publicly expressing immediate concern over America's attitude, privately are astonished at such a speedy reaction. It is also held significant that whereas in the past the withdrawal of Americans from the Far East, especially China, was to Manila, this time they are advised to go to America.

PHILIPPINES STAND WITH AMERICA

Defence Programme Discussions

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MANILA, Oct. 9.

Commenting on the forthcoming conference between the Secretary for War (Mr C. L. Stimson) and Mr Elizalde, the Philippine resident at Washington, regarding Philippine participation in the United States defence programme, the "Philippine Herald" says: "Filipinos are unshakeably determined to stand by the side of Americans in any struggle in which common ideals are put to the test. Mr Elizalde has unlimited authority to commit the Philippines to any United States decision."

Furious Raids On London Described As New Reprisals

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LONDON, Oct. 9.

Beginning by spraying incendiary bombs as they raced up the Thames Estuary after dark, the Germans for hours maintained a particularly vicious attack on London. The barrage which nightly gives the raiders an increasingly hot reception shook many districts immediately the Huns arrived for what the newspaper "Nachtusgabe" to-day described as "reprisals which are entering their severest stage."

As night wore on it became obvious that the Germans were indulging in new fury. Whereas hitherto handfuls of raiders came over at intervals, night-long full-scale formations to-night were flung against the capital.

Shortly before midnight reports of bombing were received from eight districts outside London, mostly in south-east England, where 'planes cut off their engines, glided to 50 feet, and raked the streets with machine-guns.

While the raid was at its height, an E.N.S.A. party gave London's strangest concert to hundreds of tightly-packed men, women and children on the platform of the Aldwych Tube Station.

Rooftop observers estimated that the waves consisted of 20 to 30 'planes breaking up in smaller groups upon reaching the outskirts. Some concentrated upon dropping high explosives and others showered incendiaries. The bombing was obviously at random.

Heroic Rescuers

Despite a hail of shrapnel and the incessant crashing of bombs, A.R.P. squads worked heroically all over London extricating trapped people from the wreckage. The steadily mounting deathroll from last night's raids grimly reflects the effect of the German raid over 100 areas in southern England which were bombed, extending from London in the south-east to the coast.

Despite the Germans attacking in larger formations than before, the damage was relatively slight. No low-flying dive-bombing was attempted over the London area.

A bomb partially destroyed a hospital in London. Several patients, nurses and staff members were killed. Rescuers this morning were making efforts to save trapped people. Two bombs falling within 100 yards of each other in a London market caused damage including the demolition of an hotel.

A bomb hit a shelter in a recreation ground and killed eight.

Fires started in London and in suburban areas all were controlled. A number of houses and industrial premises were damaged. It is feared that there were casualties when a building in London was partially demolished.

WORKERS DEFEATING HITLER

People's Morale Unshaken

SPIRIT REMAINS UNDAUNTED

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Oct. 8.

The Lord Privy Seal (Major C. T. Attlee) brought fraternal greetings as the leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party to the Trades Union Congress at Southport. Major Attlee said: "All of us to-day in Britain are in the fighting line. The airman who shoots down an enemy raider wins a victory; the workman who carries on when danger threatens in the factory wins a victory; the woman who remains unconquered amid the wreckage of her home wins a victory.

"It is the essence of the Hitler method to attack the individual as well as the State. He defeated other countries by first conquering their soul, but he is not going to defeat the soul of Britain. Hitler had his victories and also his defeats. He is defeated in an effort to break the spirit of the British people by indiscriminate bombing. He hoped to arrest both British production and the arming of Britain. The workers have defeated him there. He promised his people a short victory, but the timetable has gone all wrong. I am confident that we are going to carry on with our victories and win."

R.A.F. Havoc In Africa

VITAL LINE CUT

Italians Suffer Heavily

RECENT BOMBING

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ADEN, Oct. 9.

One of the most vital Italian supply lines in East Africa has been cut as a result of the R.A.F.'s bombing of the Aisha railway station between Jibuti and Addis Ababa.

The station is about 100 miles from the coast and is the site of an important military encampment and supply depot.

The R.A.F. dropped bombs on the railway line, military buildings, and a train. Several other important sections of the line were damaged recently.

Aerial photographs reveal that the R.A.F. has created widespread havoc in aerodromes, camps, supply depots, ports and petrol depots.

French airmen attached to the R.A.F. have done much valuable reconnoitring.

Famine Caused By Nazis

OCCUPIED TERRITORY

No Additional Supplies From America

ARTIFICIAL SHORTAGE

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Preoccupation with the immediate developments of the "battle for Britain" has diverted attention from the subject of a possible food shortage during the coming winter in German-occcupied territories in Europe which was commanding increasing interest until the fierce air attacks on Britain began. A timely reminder is given by the conclusions of an official inquiry by the United States Department of Commerce. No grounds exist for the anticipation of such a shortage unless it is artificially created by the Germans themselves.

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "If some territories are reduced to a point of semi-starvation that will be a result not of an insufficiency of stocks but a deliberate maldistribution of them by the Germans with whom accordingly the sole responsibility must be deemed to lie. This official statement of the United States Government view should put an end to proposals mooted in some American quarters for the distribution of additional supplies. Indeed, Mr Hoover himself, who has been the chief sponsor of such proposals now agrees that in any case no steps should be taken in this direction which might injure the British cause."

WAGE INCREASES FOR AUSTRALIAN MINERS

Meeting Higher Cost Of Living

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SYDNEY, Oct. 9.

Wage increases equivalent to 7/- a week were granted miners of New South Wales colleries by Federal Judge Drake Brockman to-day, also 5/- a week to Tasmanian coal-miners.

These increases are based on the upward movement in the cost of living. South coast New South Wales miners on strike will not participate in the increase until they resume work.

"AN OPEN LIE" SAYS JAPAN

AMERICAN POLICY IN FAR EAST

"MALICIOUS AIMS"

Axis Will Not Tolerate U.S. Interference

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SHANGHAI, Oct. 8.

"Sinshunpao" says: "The United States' high-sounding policy of maintaining the status quo in the Far East is an open lie. For 60 years the United States has been instigating wars for the purpose of selling war materials, at the same time adopting the high-sounding policy of righteousness to humanity and peace to cover her malicious aims.

"The signatories of the tripartite agreement will not tolerate any arrow the United States may shoot from ambush into the New Order. The United States should appreciate the commanding position of the tripartite signatories and sympathise with them if she wants to retain her riches."

FOURTEEN MILLIONS A DAY

What The War Costs Britain

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LONDON, Oct. 8.

Treasury returns reveal that Britain's war expenditure is £14,000,000 a day.

The supply services, army, air force and navy absorb £11,000,000 daily.

GRAVING DOCK IN SYDNEY

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CANBERRA, Oct. 9.

The Minister for the Interior (Senator Foll) stated that work on the new graving dock in Sydney Harbour is being pushed ahead with all possible speed. Expenditure this year on it will be £500,000, but in 1941-42 it will increase to £1,000,000.

UNITED STATES IS NOW AWAKE TO WAR DANGER

Attitude Of Apathy Has Been Abandoned, Says New Zealander

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Oct. 9.

From an attitude of apathy towards "just another European war," the people of the United States have been awakened by the over-running of Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, and finally France, to a realisation that Great Britain is fighting America's war as well as her own.

This is the view of Mr Andrew Todd, a director of Todd Motors Ltd., who has returned to Wellington after a visit of several months to the United States.

Mr Todd said he believed that when "cash and carry" becomes too difficult America will extend all the credit facilities needed. Public sentiment is changing further to an attitude of "we'll be in with you later on."

Although vast expansions are being made in existing and new plants, it will still be a year or more before America—who, three months ago, was in a worse position to go to war than Britain was in September, 1939—will be geared up to war production.

America's War

When France fell, Americans realised that it was just as much their war as England's, because they knew that if England were defeated it would be America's fate to fight Germany single-handed. The consequence was that to-day the United States as a nation was completely behind giving England all possible support short of declaring war and sending men to fight in Europe.

Many Americans were saying that they should go further than an extension of credit and should actually give England materials and munitions, which would be a cheaper investment than having to fight the war on their own.

Tremendous Expansion

Under Mr William S. Knudsen as Director of War Production, assisted by other able and experienced industrialists, plans were laid for vast expansion so that in 12 or 18 months the United States will be by far the largest producer of implements of war.

With enormous supplies coming from America and her own increasing production, England will be placed in the strongest position to prosecute the war.

The feeling in Honolulu, added Mr Todd, was that if the Pacific situation should come to war the American Navy could confidently be expected to give the Japanese all they were looking for. The American authorities were taking strict precautions for the supervision of the large Japanese population in the Hawaiian Group. The works in hand for the completion of the Hawaiian defences were colossal.

A Free China Is Britain's Aim

FAR EAST CRISIS

Japan's Association With The Axis

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LONDON, Oct. 8.

Lord Halifax in the House of Lords said: "We have gone to considerable lengths to meet Japan, but our efforts were not rewarded. However much we desire good relations with Japan, we also desire the maintenance of a free China.

"It is not clear how Japan's closer association with the Powers specialising in domination, aggression and exploitation can h lp peace or eventually further the interests of Japan herself. We do not know if there is a secret commitment in the triple alliance, but I know that statements were made at Tokyo accompanied by the publication of a summary of the pact to the effect that the alliance did not mean that Japan at the present was entering the European war or intended a challenge to any Power without provc ation."

ECONOMIC EXPERTS IN BERLIN PLAN CHANGES

Italians And Germans Meet To Rearrange European System

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ROME, Oct. 9.

The newspaper "Popolo di Roma" says that Italian and German economic experts are meeting at Berlin to rearrange the whole economic system of Europe. The Minister of Trade (Signor Raffaelo Riccardi) is going to Berlin to-day.

It will be suggested that gold standard countries shall henceforth use reichsmarks and lira to settle their trade balances.

HELSINKI, Oct. 9.

It is reported from Berlin that Reichsmarshal Goering is appointing an economic general staff to work under the direction of the Minister of Economic Affairs (Dr. Funk) in order to draft an Italian-German plan for Europe.

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3—JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £100; second horse to receive £15, third horse £10 from the stake. For two-year-olds. Minimum weight, 7st. 7lb. Nomination, £1; acceptance, £1. 4 FURLONGS.
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3—KUAO HANDICAP, of £100; second horse to receive £15, third horse £10 from the stake. For two-year-olds. Minimum weight, 7st. 7lb. Nomination, £1; acceptance, £1. 4 FURLONGS.
4—WAIOHIKI STAKES HANDICAP, of £125; second horse to receive £15, third horse £10 from the stake. Minimum weight, 7st. Nomination, £1; acceptance, 30/-. 1 MILE AND 1 FURLONG.
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AN IMPRESSIVE LIST

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Attractions

Proof of the fact that there is to be no shortage of excellent motion picture entertainment in New Zealand in the coming year is contained in the annoucement of an arrangement recently completed between Mr David Lake, general sales manager for Australia and New Zealand of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Ltd., and Mr J. H. Mason, managing director of Theatre Management Ltd., representing the J. C. Williamson Picture Corporation Ltd., Fullers Theatre Corporation Ltd., John Fuller and Sons Ltd. and New Zealand Theatres Ltd.

Many outstanding productions are to be distributed under this arrangement, among them being "Northwest Passage," a screen adaptation of the Kenneth Roberts novel photographed in technicolor and starring Spencer Tracy, Robert Young and Walter Brennan at the head of a cast of thousands; "The New Moon," the well-known musical comedy success with a cast headed by Nelson Eddy, Jeanette MacDonald and Mary Boland; "I Love You Again," starring William Powell and Myrna Loy; "Boom Town," with Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr.

Noel Coward Musical

"Bitter Sweet," Noel Coward's musical, starring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy; "Susan and God" adapted from the stage success and starring Fredric March and Joan Crawford; "Waterloo Bridge," featuring Robert Taylor and Vivien Leigh; "Pride and Prejudice," the Jane Austen classic, starring Greer Garson, Laurence Olivier, Mary Boland, Edna May Oliver and Maureen O'Sullivan; "Andy Hardy Meets a Debutante," with Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone and others in the popular Hardy family; "Strike Up the Band," a spectacular musical with Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland and Paul Whiteman and his band; "Dr Kildare Goes Home," starring Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore; "Escape," starring Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor; "Forty Little Mothers," featuring Eddie Cantor; "The Mortal Storm," Phyllis Bottome's best-seller, starring Margaret Sullavan, James Stewart, Robert Young and Frank Morgan; "Sporting Blood," with Robert Young, Maureen O'Sullivan and Lewis Stone; "Philadelphia Story," from the stage success and starring Cary Grant, James Stewart and Katherine Hepburn; "Golden Fleecing," starring Lew Ayres.

"Marxian" Comedy

"Go West," with the Marx Brothers; "Third Finger, Left Hand," starring Melvyn Douglas and Myrna Loy; "Little Nelly Kelly," with Judy Garland and George Murphy; "And One Was Beautiful," starring Laraine Day and Robert Cummings; "The Phantom Raiders," with Walter Pidgeon and Florence Rice; "The Captain is a Lady," with Charles Coburn and Beulah Bondi; "Gold Rush Maisie," with Ann Sothern; two spectacular Wallace Beery attractions—"Twenty Mule Team" and "Bad Man From Wyoming"; "Dulcy," starring Ann Sothern and Robert Young; and "We Who Are Young," starring Lana Turner and John Shelton.

From British studios will come three outstanding feature productions: "Night Train to Munich," starring Rex Harrison and Margaret Lockwood; "Contraband," starring Conrad Veidt and Valerie Hobson; and "Busman's Honeymoon," the Dorothy Sayers story and play brought to the screen with Robert Montgomery as Lord Peter Wimsey.

Short Subjects

Also to be distributed throughout this country are the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer short subjects, including the M.G.M. Miniatures, the Pete Smith Specialties, the Our Gang comedies, the Passing Parades, the James Fitz-Patrick technicolor traveltalks, the M.G.M. technicolor cartoons, and the Crime Does Not Pay featurettes. An excellent news service will be supplied by the Metrotone News, which is flown to this country by the Pan-American clipper service.

In an interview Mr Lake stated that despite adverse conditions, and the loss of foreign markets, the studios of his company were continuing at full strength and 32 of the 50 pictures scheduled for the new season had been completed or were in production. The production budgets had not been lowered: and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer would continue to uphold the standard which they had set in film-making. "The new season gives prospect of being an outstanding one in the history of our company," concluded Mr Lake.

Romantic Career Recalled

"TEXAS" GREEN, M.P.

Picturesque Figure In Kalgoorlie

LARGEST ELECTORATE

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SYDNEY, Oct. 2.

One of the most popular and picturesque members of the Federal Parliament, Mr A. E. Green, known to all as "Texas" died here to-day, aged 70, says a Kalgoorlie message to the "Sun."

Mr Green's electorate, Kalgoorlie, was the largest in the world, and he had been returned unopposed at the recent elections.

Three months before the Federal elections, Mr Green told the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Curtin), in Canberra, that, because of his health he was not looking forward to a strenuous campaign.

He received medical treatment in the Eastern States, and then left by 'plane for Kalgoorlie.

Immediately on arrival there, he was admitted to hospital, suffering from gastric complications, and his condition gradually became worse.

As a young man Mr Green went to America, landing in San Francisco with six shillings in his pockets. After visiting Chicago he worked his way through the Central States of Latin America.

For some time he was employed as a navvy on a railway in Guatemala, and he took part in one of the periodical revolutions of the time.

It was from his experiences in these wild regions that he derived his nickname of "Texas."

Shortly after his return to Australia Mr Green assisted in the formation of the A.W.A., the first union of its kind on the Kalgoorlie goldfields, and he also helped to form a Post and Telegraph Union on the goldfields.

In 1911 he won the Kalgoorlie State seat for Labour. He won the Federal seat in 1922 and had held it ever since, being given the portfolio of Defence in the Labour Government of 1929.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA Auckland

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Weather report; breakfast session. 9.0: "Musical Bon-Bons." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: "All Your Favourites." 11.0: "Speaking Personally." 11.15: "Entertainers' Parade." 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news.

2.0: "Do You Know These?" 2.30: Classical music. 3.30: Sports results; A.C.E. talk. 3.45: "Tea-Time Tunes." 4.0: Weather report; light music. 4.30: Sports results.

5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.30: Waltez Klische Orchestra. 7.35: Winter Course talk. 8.5: "Hard Cash." 8.20: "Wandering with the West Wind." 8.45: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. Newsreel. 9.20: Music by British Bands. 9.29: Interlude: "Dad and Dave." 10.0: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news; meditation music.

2YA Wellington

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: "Songs of Yesterday and To-day. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: "Favourite Melodies." 10.45: "Just Welcomes." 11.0: Musical snapshots. 11.30: Light and shade. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15: p.m.: B.B.C. news.

1.0: Weather report. 1.30: Educational session. 2.30: Classical music. 3.0: "Tunes of Yesterday." 3.30: Weather report. 3.32: "Musical Comedy." 4.0: Sports results. 4.2: "Instrumental and Radio Variety."

5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music by Strings of the N.B.S. Orchestra. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: B.B.C. talk. 7.30: "Bundles": A serial story of London life. 8.0: "Hometown Variety." 8.32: "Evergreens of Jazz." 8.47: Your Favourite Cinema Organist?—Reginald Dixon. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. Newsreel. 9.20: Andersen Tyrer (English pianist), in a recital of Chopin compositions. 9.50: Ninon Vallin (soprano). 9.56: "Molly on the Shore" (Grainger). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news; meditation music.

3YA Christchurch

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: "Morning Melodies." 10.0: Classical programme. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: "Hall of Fame." 11.0: "Speaking Personally," by Phyllis Anchor. 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: "Popular Hits of the Day." 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news.

1.30: Organ recital by C. Foster Browne. 2.0: Band programme, with vocal interludes. 2.30: A.C.E. talk. 2.45: "Piano Rhythm." 3.0: Classical programme. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.5: "The Ladies Entertain." 4.30: Sports results; "Music from the Films."

5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: Talk under the auspices of the Canterbury Agricultural College. 7.30: London Theatre Orchestra. 7.39: "The Adventures of Marco Polo." 7.51: Reg. Paddi (novelty pianist). 8.6: "The Mystery of Darrington Hall." 8.21: Alfredo Campoli and his Salon Orchestra. 8.27: "Those We Love." 8.49: Geraldo and his Gaucho Tango Orchestra. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. Newsreel. 9.20: Recital by the Master Singers. 9.30: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news; meditation music.

4YA Dunedin

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.0: Weather report. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk by "Lorraine." 11.0: "Potpourri" and "Serenades." 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news.

1.0: Weather report. 1.30: Educational session. 2.30: "Singers and Strings" and "Musical Comedy." 3.30: Sports results; classical music. 4.0: Weather report and forecast. 4.45: Sports results.

5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.10: Gardening talk. 7.30: "Semiramide Overture" (Rossini). 7.45: Emmy Bettendorf (soprano). 7.51: "Symphony No. 4 in F Minor" (Tchaikovski). 8.31: Vladimir Rosing (tenor). 8.39: "Suite for Strings" (Purcell). 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. Newsreel. 9.20: "Alcina Suite" (Handel). 9.32: Corinne Rider-Kelsey (soprano). 9.40: Alfred Cortot (piano). 9.48: "Rumanian Rhapsody No. 1" (Enesco). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news; meditation music.

2YH Napier

7.0 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 8.45: B.B.C. news.

11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.15: B.B.C. news.

5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the Children: "Robin Hood." 5.45: Light music. 6.0: "Homestead on the Rise." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Weather forecast; "Dad and Dave." 7.0: After-dinner music. 7.30: "Bands and Ballads." 8.0: "Quartet in F Major" (Mozart). 8.14: Lieder recital by Heinrich Schlusnus (baritone). 8.27: "Sonata No. 6 in E Major" (Handel). 8.36: Miliza Korjus (soprano). 8.45: The Grinke Trio. 9.0: N.B.S. Newsreel. 9.20-10.0: Light music.

B.B.C.

7.0 a.m.: Religious service. 7.30: Johnny Rosen Band. 8.0: Modern morality play, "Aarons Field." 9.0: "Calling South Africa." 10.0: Records. 11.15: Thriller, "Full Fathom Five."

12.15 p.m.: Religious service. 12.30: British sketch book. 12.55: Starlight. Reginald Forsythe, Elizabeth Welsh. 1.30: "Britain Speaks." 1.45: News commentary by A. G. Macdonnell. 2.0: Keith Faulkner (baritone). 2.15: Play by Kipling, "The Cat That Walked by Himself." 2.45: "Tonight We Present." 3.0: Talk, "Within the Fortress." 4.0: Welsh songs by Elizabeth Evans (soprano). 4.15: "Britain Speaks."

6.45: Religious service. 7.0: Irish Guards Band. 7.35: Play, "An Island Comedy." 7.55: Olive Groves (soprano). 8.15: Talk, "Calling Australia." 8.45: Variety. 9.0: "Speaking for Britain." 9.15: "Polish Air Force Male Voice Choir. 10.45: Eugene Pini Tango Orchestra. 11.30: Dance music.

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Superintendent To Remain

METHODIST CIRCUIT

Board Meeting At Napier

As the result of a unanimous invitation extended to them by the Methodist Church Board the superintendent (the Rev. S. J. Werren) and the probationary minister (the Rev. A. Sanft) will remain in the Napier Methodist Circuit another year.

The motion of invitation was proposed at the quarterly board meeting of the circuit by Mr W. H. Shearer, seconded by Mr L. Davis and supported by Messrs J. H. Oldham, K. Woodley, and Finnemore. Other speakers referred to the excellence of the ministry being exercised by both men.

In accepting the invitations the ministers expressed their gratitude, and while commending the co-operation of members urged a more general shouldering of the responsibilities of furthering the gospel.

The Rev. S. J. Werren presided over the meeting and prayer was offered by Mr J. H. Oldham.

The financial statement, presented by Mr W. H. Shearer, was received and adopted. Receipts for the quarter totalled £289 0/11, the expenditure amounted to £276 12/6, leaving a credit balance in hand of £12 8/5.

Youth Report

The circuit youth report stated that owing to some members having gone on military service and others having taken up Sunday School teaching the Trinity senior young men's Bible Class had ceased to function for the time being, otherwise all youth activities were progressing favourably.

The vital impression made by the president, the Rev. L. B. Neale, B.A., during his recent visit to the circuit was referred to and it was decided to forward a letter of thanks to him for the inspiration and spiritual uplift that all had experienced.

District Synod

Messrs W. H. Shearer, L. Davis and A. McGregor were nominated as representatives to the district synod, to be held at Feilding from November 19 to 21.

Messrs G. C. Laws and G. Rodda were appointed auditors for the circuit and trust accounts.

Messrs Orringe, Briggs and H. H. Powell were appointed to represent the board on the Brotherhood committee.

Owing to health reasons, Mr I. Wilkinson tendered his resignation as society steward at Onepoto Gully. This was received with regret, and the Rev S. Werren voiced the appreciation of the board, and the circuit as a whole, for the loyal and faithful service and for the fine work accomplished by both Mr and Mrs Wilkinson during their many years' connection with the church at Onepoto Gully. The matter of a successor to the position was held in abeyance as steps were being taken to ascertain the practicability of changing the time of service there from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The question of forming a Methodist men's fellowship group was broached and a committee formed to consider the matter.

INTER-HOUSE GIRLS' SPORTS

Napier Carnival

NOVEMBER 3 THE DATE

After consideration had been given to all aspects of the matter, the organisers of the Napier Business Girls' Inter-House Carnival have decided to hold the annual event on November 3, according to an announcement made last night.

With the experience of the past four years to guide them, the organisers will be able to present a programme of continuous interest to spectators. A completely new feature of the 1940 carnival is the interspersing of novelty and massed displays with the competitive work. Club swinging and bar bell drill to music, pyramid building, and figure marches are among the special numbers to be introduced.

This year the marching and drill for competitive items are to be based on the curriculum of the Army School of Instruction, Trentham.

Novel Displays

The pupils of the Hukarere Maori Girls' College will present a number of entirely new displays, including several rhythm marches that have never been attempted in New Zealand before.

At present the programme provides for a gymnastic display by a group of young men who will demonstrate their prowess under the same conditions as the fairer sex.

A preview of the various teams performing these intricate and spectacular movements reveals a higher standard of efficiency than has ever been accomplished before.

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"Little Old New York" Lives Again

The boisterous New York of the good old days, when cows roamed Fifth Avenue and a barmaid—or a lady—could win a man like Robert Fulton, are brought vividly to life on the screen in "Little Old New York," which will open to-morrow at the State Theatre, Hastings, with Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray, Richard Greene and Brenda Joyce heading a splendid cast.

This robust, romantic drama casts Alice Faye in her most colourful role as the fiery belle of the waterfront who fell headlong for handsome Robert Fulton—and went after him, while the whole brawling waterfront cheered her on. MacMurray is seen as the burly shipbuilder engaged to build the Clermont, after Fulton's model for the first steamboat; Greene is seen as the dashing inventor himself; and blonde Brenda Joyce has the role of the lovely girl who loved him, helped him to attain his dream in the face of ridicule, and who later became his wife. Others prominently featured in the cast are Andy Devine, Henry Stephenson and Fritz Feld.

Directed by Henry King, "Little Old New York" offers the most spectacular production of the producer-director combination which gave to the screen such unforgettable films as "In Old Chicago," "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Stanley and Livingstone" and "Jesse James."

Before the actual filming of "Little Old New York" began, Director King, his assistant, Bob Webb, and a camera crew spent a few weeks in the East photographing old New York backgrounds and scenes along the Hudson for the production. They also did a vast amount of research on the history of the town and the career of Robert Fulton.

Current Programme

"Prairie Law," a typically fast-moving, action-filled Western adventure with George O'Brien in the leading role, and "Curtain Call," a "backstage" comedy-drama featuring Barbara Read, conclude to-day. There is a fine supporting programme.

Regent

"THE GREAT VICTOR HERBERT"

Fine Cast And A Grand Musical Romance

Allan Jones and Mary Martin head the cast of "The Great Victor Herbert," glorious musical romance dealing with an episode in the popular composer's life. Walter Connolly is ideally cast as the man whose immortal songs brought him fame on Broadway, and a well-chosen supporting cast is featured in the film, which will open to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

More concerned with Victor Herbert's influence over Broadway and the Broadwayites of his day than with the composer's life, "The Great Victor Herbert" tells a romantic story of a young actor and actress, played of course by Jones and Miss Martin who rise to fame as the stars of Herbert's operettas and find their greatest happiness through their friendship with the song-writer and producer. Herbert's songs in the picture hold a place of prominence second only to that of the cast. With Jones and Miss Martin doing most of the singing, dozens of the master's best-loved numbers will be heard, among them such favourites as "A Kiss in the Dark," "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," "Kiss Me Again" and "I'm Falling in Love with Someone."

The already-famous Miss Martin is not the only feminine singer who makes her film debut in "The Great Victor Herbert." Paramount expects much of its fourteen-year-old discovery. Susanna Foster, who plays Miss Martin's daughter in the latter part of the story. A talented newcomer, Miss Foster accomplishes the musical feat of ascending to B flat above high C. Also prominent in the supporting cast, under the direction of Producer-Director Andrew Stone, are Lee Bowman, cast as Miss Martin's unsuccessful home-town suitor, and Judith Barrett.

Current Attraction

Wallace Beery, Dolores del Rio and John Howard are the starring trio of "The Man from Dakota," rousing story of adventure in American Civil War days, which concludes its season to-day.

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 concluding to-night 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.

Spurned by the cruel Duchess, encouraged by the gay old Duke, Ada agrees to a platonic trip to Paris with the young Lord to save him from a loveless marriage. How all the trouble ends happily makes bright entertainment for the whole family.

That police files of to-day contain unlimited dramatic possibilities is demonstrated in "Inside Information," the second feature. Featuring June Lang, Dick Foran, Harry Carey, Mary Carlisle and others, the new drama combines a romantic story with the action-filled background of police headquarters.

The story introduces Foran as a young policeman, well-schooled in scientific methods of police work. Carey is a restraining influence, as a veteran captain and protagonist of the "strong-arm" school. Foran steps in and, equipped with microscope, goes after a robbery gang that has eluded the rest of the force. Miss Lang, as Carey's niece, has the romantic assignment opposite Foran.

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Mayfair

NEW STAR IN "SANDY IS A LADY"

With Glenda Farrell In "Exposed"

In a drumfire of explosive laughs, Universal Studios launches Baby Sandy into stardom in "Sandy is a Lady," opening to-morrow at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

Designed for laughing purposes, "Sandy is a Lady" fulfils its mission thoroughly and vehemently, for the story is pure comedy and farce from the opening scene.

It could hardly be anything else, for the major part of the cast embraces the best comedians in Hollywood. The principal action of the picture, aside from Baby Sandy, centres around Mischa Auer, Eugene Pallette and Billy Gilbert.

The story revolves around the baby star who wanders away from Butch and Buddy when she is left in their care. Sandy innocently gets into all kinds of situations.

Exploring a new motion picture field, the candid camera magazines that have revolutionised journalism during the past few years, "Exposed," featuring Glenda Farrell and Otto Kruger, is the second feature.

Miss Farrell is cast as a candid camera girl who risks life and limb to furnish a photo magazine pictorial "scoops" of news events and human interest stories. When she makes a picture lay-out of a down-and-out attorney, portrayed by Kruger, he sues for libel and begins a dramatic comeback in public life.

Current Programme

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" now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

Your favourite singing cowboy, Smith Ballew, with six-guns ablazing, is featured in "Rawhide," in which he drives the rustlers off the range and runs the racketeers out of the West!

State

THE LONG-AWAITED "PINOCCHIO"

Fascinating Full-Length Cartoon

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

Geppetto, an old toy maker, is just like any lovable old man you might know. He is no end startled when he finds that the puppet he has created has come to life overnight. The puppet, whom Geppetto has named Pinocchio, has been vivified by the Blue Fairy in answer to Geppetto's wish that he might have a son.

The Fox and the Cat, the most amusing pair of "villains" in the piece, retain their animal appearance, which makes the fact that they deport themselves and talk like humans all the funnier.

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

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

Current Attraction

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.

On the same programme will be seen "The Crowd Looked On," a story of mystery on the football field, with Leslie Banks featured.

Regent

UNUSUAL ROMANTIC COMEDY

"His Girl Friday" Has Strong Cast

The year's wildest, wittiest whirlwind of romance, according to ecstatic advance reports, opens to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Napier, with Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell co-starred. The film is Howard Hawks' "His Girl Friday," a Columbia romantic comedy with Ralph Bellamy featured.

"His Girl Friday" is heralded as a racy riot which brilliantly interweaves romance and laughter. Grant is seen as the maddest man who ever ran a newspaper; Miss Russell is his capricious, captivating star reporter, and Bellamy the fuming, fretting insurance agent to whom she is engaged. Against a background of drama and tragedy, this splendid screen triumvirate move through excitingly hilarious events which top and climax each other in breathless fashion.

"His Gorl Friday" is heralded as a thrilling modern romantic comedy set against the vibrant background of metropolitan life. Suspenseful situations, scintillating dialogue and sparkling comedy form an integral part of the picture.

The unusually well-chosen cast of featured players includes Helen Mack, Ernest Truex, John Qualen and Gene Lockhart.

Cary Grant and Ralph Bellamy have only played in two pictures together. In the first, "The Awful Truth," they spent their time fighting over Irene Dunne. In the second they spend all their time fighting over Rosalind Russell. Bellamy loses again!

Current Programme

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.

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DANNEVIRKE.

Mr W. Dobson, recently appointed full-time secretary of the Dannevirke Hospital Board, consented after pressure by the board at its meeting yesterday to give up all private practice as an accountant.

Mr Dobson said that he understood when he was appointed that he could carry on private work in his own time provided that it did not interfere with the board's work, but Mr A. England contended that this was not in accord with the board's resolution appointing Mr Dobson some time ago.

Waipukurau Golf Club.—There will be no draw for play on Saturday and players are asked to arrange their own partners for a medal round.

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MUSICAL EVENING IN HASTINGS

Women's Community Club

FINE PROGRAMME ENJOYED

Movie Films Also Shown

Members of the Hastings Women's Community Club thoroughly enjoyed a very delightful evening at the club last night, when an excellent programme of musical items followed by movie films had been arranged by Mrs W. A. Greer.

The flowers in the lounge and the bridge room, where a delicious supper was served at the end of the evening, were most attractive—large bowls of cherry blossom and lilac and others of smaller mixed flowers.

Every item on the programme was thoroughly enjoyed and the audience showed approval with much applause. The five artists who contributed gave a great deal of pleasure.

Mrs W. A. Greer, who wore a gown of black satin patterned in Killarney green and cherry with sash and corsage flowers in these shades, introduced the performers. These were Mrs Pat Quinn, of Napier, who wore a gown of cupid blue flowered taffeta with puffed sleeves and square neckline, and Messrs Ernest Hounsell, Victor Mummery, and Perrin Cutcliffe.

The programme was as follows:

Pianoforte solos, "The Brook," and "Apparition," Mr Ernest Hounsell.

Soprano solos, "Song of Songs," and "Neapolitan Love Song," Mrs Pat Quinn.

Baritone solos, "Potter's Song" and "Slepy Hollow Tune," Mr Perrin Cutcliffe.

Vocal duets, "Bird Songs at Eventide" and "Still Is the Night," Mrs W. A. Greer and Mrs Pat Quinn.

Violin solos, "Der Sohn Der Haide," "Serenade Neapolitaine" and "Czardas," Mr Victor Mummery.

Contralto solos, "Without You," "And If Thou Wilt Remember," "Lullaby" (the latter two being composed by Mr Ernest Hounsell, who was a most able accompanist throughout the evening), sung by Mrs W. A. Greer.

At the conclusion of the musical programme the club president, Mrs T. H. Lowry, thanked Mrs Greer for arranging such a delightful programme and the artists who had given much pleasure. She then said that Mr W. A. Greer had very kindly offered to show some movie films.

These films included an overseas news film and several excellent ones taken by Mr Greer, among them some beautiful coloured ones. Pictures were seen of Rotorua, the South Sea Islands and Hastings celebrations for Centennial week and to conclude, a film of the coronation.

Before departing, club members were reminded of the flower show to be held at the club next Wednesday afternoon.

Among those present were: Mesdames T. H. Lowry, W. A. Greer, T. W. Lewis, D. J. Holden, Hedley Harvey, W. A. C. Mackenzie, Vaughan, B. Shadbolt, J. Craig, E. V. Simpson, C. Duff, J. W. Satchell, R. Cashmore, Brian Boys, Guy Baillie, H. M. Bishop, R. Paynter, N. Beamish, Gordon Roach, H. M. Sanders A. Oliver, George Davies, E. Hounsell, V. Mummery, Misses A. F. Lewis, A. Evans, M. Turner, Welch, I. Smithson, Constance Morice (Wellington), Hay, T. Watts, S. Lincoln and Duff.

A TRIM WAISTLINE FOR THE SWIMMING SEASON

Exercises Must Be Started Now For This Purpose

Swim suits are vanishing—they manage to be briefer with each successive season, and if you are one of those who wear the brassiere style, your problem becomes more difficult. And, oh, your waistline!

Every girl who wears a swim suit finds this waistline business quite a problem, but to the girl who wears a brassiere costume, it is a veritable nightmare. It is your waist which keeps your figure youthful; improve your waistline and you will take years from your age.

An abdomen which is too fat can be considerably reduced by rolling. Stand erect with the heels two inches apart and the hands clasped as high as possible over the head. Then bend forward, alternating first slightly to the right and then slightly to the left, trying to pivot the whole of your body, taking care not to turn the head. Repeat this exercise twenty times each night and morning.

Smooth the Hips

Where it is necessary to smooth away flesh which has accumulated over the hips, you can try this exercise: Lie flat on the floor and roll the lower part of your body to the right as far as possible, and then to the left. Twenty times each way.

Once your waistline is smooth and taut, you must then try and give it a good curve, and this can be done by trying to stretch away the flesh and so lengthen the line from the under arm to the waist. And it is now that the following exercise will help:—

Stand erect with your feet about two inches apart, and then turn your body slightly towards the right without moving your feet. Then bend forward at the right side until the fingers of the right hand touch, or almost touch, the right heel.

Then still without moving the feet in any way, raise your arms so that they pass directly over your head, and swing them down in the same manner to the left side. This movement is not at all easy, but perfection comes with practice, and after a few attempts you will find that you will be able to carry it out quite easily.

Attend to the removal of underarm hair and deal with perspiration. If you suffer from excessive perspiration you should then use a liquid deodorant once a week.

To make your ankles shapely and neat, try sitting in a straight-backed chair with your right leg over your left knee, allowing your foot to dangle loosely. Then rotate your foot twenty times to the right and twenty times to the left. Then repeat with the opposite legs. Night and morning, please.

Legs Which Are Fat

Legs which are too fat, or calves which are too thin, can be effectively converted into things of beauty very simply. Again sit in a chair as described above, with your right leg crossed over your left knee, and keeping your foot straight out in front of you, with the toes pointing upwards, rotate your foot twenty times to the right and twenty times to the left. Then reverse and repeat with the other foot.

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The visit to New Zealand recently of Mr Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, American millionaire, made discussion on the family of interest and one called to mind the book, "Farewell to Fifth Avenue," written by his cousin, Cornelius Vanderbilt jun., who turned his back on family and fortune to become a journalist.

In this book the author discussed his family and American society with ruthless candour and also made reference to "the backbone of American society." His "backbone" list contained 75 names. He added another 150 names entitled "The Outer Fringe of Society"—recognised solely because of their immense wealth or political power. As a rule they are always asked to come "after dinner, not before."

The Backbone List

The lists were given as before 1929 and the backbone list contained the names of Mr and Mrs Harry Payne Whitney, parents of Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney.

Harry Payne Whitney, since deceased, left 350 million dollars, and according to the same chronicler 'it took three columns of "The New York Times" to enumerate his stocks and bonds.

He was said, furthermore, to have been one of the few men in the United States who could put his hands on five million dollars cash at a few hours' notice.

His only heir was Cornelius, chairman of Pan-American Airways, who came to New Zealand by Clipper on a brief visit with a party of American businessmen.

Beautiful Wife

This tall, young, curly-haired, blue-eyed multi-millionaire is described succinctly in Who's Who as "capitalist."

He shuns personal publicity.

"I am sorry my wife could not accompany me," he said, admitting further that she was the former Gladys Hopkins.

He did not add that she is an internationally famous beauty. Slim and soignee, her pictures feature frequently on the pages of smart American magazines.

Mrs Harry Payne Whitney, his mother, formerly Gertrude Vanderbilt, a sculptor of some note, is a daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt the second.

She was headlined throughout the world in 1935 when, after a long and sensational lawsuit, she obtained the custody of her niece, Gloria Vanderbilt, from the child's mother, widow of Reginald Vanderbilt.

Ferry Built Fortune

Gloria Vanderbilt sen., in her book, "Without Prejudice," sets out to present her side of the lost law suit.

She tells also the history of the famous Vanderbilt fortune, of how the Dutch lad Cornelius Van Derbilt (as it was then spelt) founded his career in 1817 by ferrying passengers in a leaky rowboat from Staten Island to New York at one shilling the round trip.

From there he built ferry services, became a railroad magnate, lived to become the wealthiest man in America, and to be known as the "Colossus of Roads."

The author tells also of how in the early 'twenties Mrs Cornelius Vanderbilt, grandmother of Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, ruled the Newport Set, "an established order of society with ironclad traditions as inexorable as the law of the Medes and Persians."

Mrs Vanderbilt, then 80 years of age, was famous for her pearls. She always wore ropes of them. One day, lunching with her son, Reginald, and his wife, Gloria, she discovered that Gloria had no pearls.

"Bring me a pair of scissors," she said to the head-waiter.

"Then, with great calmness," writes Gloria, "she took off her rope of pearls, and, cutting one-third of it, handed me sixty or seventy thousand dollars worth, with the words, "There you are, Gloria. All Vanderbilt women have pearls."

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Sydney Wedding Of Interest

PAIN—GRIEVE

Bride Chooses Gown Of French Lame

The wedding was recently solemnised at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, McQuarrie Street, Sydney, of Lorna, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. J. Grieve, Nelson Street, Hastings, and Alan Richard, youngest son of Mrs A. W. Pain and the late Mr O. H. M. Pain, McLeay Street, Potts Point, Sydney. The Rev. J. Tory officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was escorted by Mr B. E. Brown, chose a lovely model trained gown of French lame worn with a matching long-sleeved coatee. She wore a tulle veil and carried a sheaf of white hyacinths, cyclamen, sweet peas and fern.

The matron-of-honour, Mrs S. R. Dickenson, chose a very attractive ensemble with a powder blue angora evening jumper worn with a skirt of striped taffeta in toning shades. The jumper was fashioned with a matching hood lined with taffeta and trimmed with silver sequins. Her sheaf was composed of lovely pink and blue hyacinths.

Mr S. R. Dickenson was the best man.

The bride has many friends in Hastings, where she was a most popular nurse for some time. She left for Sydney two years ago and, while there, has been a member of the staff of the Jenner and Mater Hospital.

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 wholehearted 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.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs W. M. Barton is an Auckland visitor to Napier.

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Mr and Mrs F. Schofield, of Masterton, are visiting Napier.

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Mr and Mrs A. J. Rigg, Wellington, are at present in Napier.

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The Misses E. and C. Bayly, Wanganui, are visiting Napier.

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Mrs W. S. Bennett left Hastings yesterday for Inglewood, where she will reside in future.

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Mrs E. M. Marshall, who has been spending a holiday in Wellington as the guest of Mrs D. V. Schofield, Oriental Bay, has returned to Hastings.

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Mrs W. I. Collett, the wife of the late Squadron - Leader Collett, R.A.F., arrived recently from England with her small daughter and stayed in Hastings with her aunt, Mrs C. H. Bunker.

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Miss Constance Morice, Wellington, is the guest of Mrs T. W. Lewis, Market Street, Hastings.

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Mrs H. J. Lovell-Smith, Clive Road, Hastings, is spending a month's holiday in Christchurch as the guest of her mother, Mrs Day.

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Miss Burr, Auckland, is staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs P. H. Burr, Roberts Street, Hastings, and will also be the guest of Archdeacon and Mrs K. E. Maclean in Hastings.

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Miss Lorraine Norton, London, has arrived in Napier from Gisborne in the course of an examination tour of New Zealand on behalf of the Royal Academy of Dancing (London). Children's grade examinations will be held in Napier to-day and in Hastings to-morrow, and Miss Norton leaves for Palmerston North on Sunday.

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RICHMOND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Members Hold October Meeting

The October meeting of the Richmond W.I. was held with a small attendance owing to the weather conditions.

Mesdames Gilder and Storkey were appointed delegates to the half yearly council meeting to be held in Havelock North on October 30, a number of members expressing their intention of attending.

Three Christmas parcels for soldiers overseas had been dispatched, also two parcels of clothing for the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mesdames Stansfield and Bitters for the knitting of a scarf and balaclava for the Hawke's Bay Show. Arrangements were also made for members to meet at Mrs Gorst's residence on October 22 to assist with the floral display for the spring show.

A donation of 10/- was made to the Leper fund.

The roll call, "A Useful Hint," was well answered and resulted in some very good ideas.

An amusing "B" competition was won by Mrs Purnell and the results of the best bloom competition were: Mrs Oemcke (Lily of the Valley) 1; Mrs Gilberd (Ranunculi) 2; Mrs Burnell (Cineraria) 3 and of the best vegetable, Mrs Oemcke 1.

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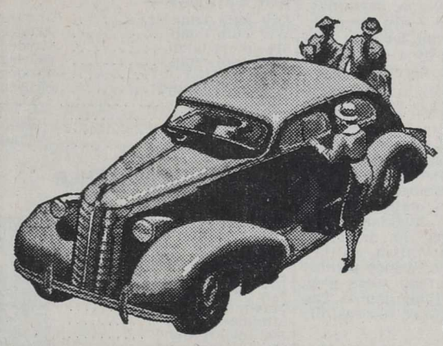

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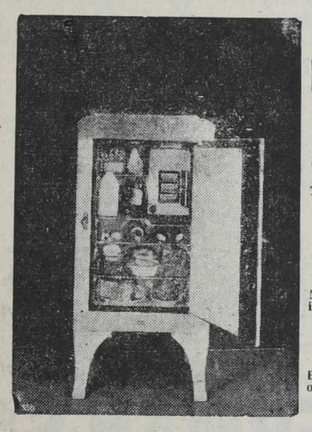

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A Page for the FARMER

FAT CATTLE IN SHORT SUPPLY

Small Yarding Creates Sudden Demand

STORTFORD LODGE SALE

Yesterday's bad weather conditions were responsible for an unusually small yarding of only 60 head of fat cattle at the weekly Stortford Lodge stock sale, and in consequence the market was appreciably dearer. Much of the offering lacked quality, but competition was keen, with a ready demand for all classes, a total clearance being effected in less than an hour from the commencement of the selling. Values yesterday might be described as "false," the demand being created by the short supply.

Store cattle came on to a firm market, with competition ready for all cattle in useful condition. Older cattle were more prominent than yearlings, and though there were some passings, in the majority of cases these classes were wanted at prices to the satisfaction of the vendors.

Another small offering of store sheep sold firmly for quality lines, with a slight easing tendency for lighter drafts. The ewes with lambs penned were mainly indifferent sorts for which an inquiry was lacking, but good conditioned hoggets were wanted at sound rates.

Over one-third of the beef cattle offering came from the Waimarama property of Mr Seymour Belcher in a draft of prime finished bullocks which ranged from £12/17/6 to £15 12/6. These cattle averaged out as good medium weights, the top beasts being in attractive order.

Little else in the offering was worthy of special mention. Te Whana medium prime heifers sold at £10/2/6 to £10/12/6. Single entries of heifers topped the sale at £11/2/6 to £11/12/6, with lighter sorts at £9 17/6. Medium pens of cows made £9/12/6 to £10/12/6.

Four-year bullocks in the store pens made £9/12/-; three-year steers sold at £7/14/- to £8/5/- for medium to good lines. Two-year brought £6/2/- to £7 for the tops, with lighter lines at £5/7/- to £5/14/-; yearlings made £4/11/- to £4/19/-. Empty cows brought £5/15/-. Light yearling heifers made £2/16/-; two-year made £5/10/- to £6/7/-, with small three-year at £6/2/6.

Ewes with lambs in the store sheep pens made 14/3 to 15/-; store ewes for fattening sold at 10/-. Medium ewe hoggets made 25/6 to 27/-, with an exceptional quality offering at 35/-. Shorn wethers, in good order, made 21/4. Good wether hoggets made 24/6 to 25/4, medium selling at 22/4 to 23/-.

Some of the realisations yesterday were as follows:—

FAT CATTLE

On account of Mr Seymour Belcher and in from Waimarama, a draft of medium to well-framed, prime-finished P.A. bullocks, described as having been fat for some time and offered in good order, made £14 7/6 to £15/12/6 for the top-weights and £12/17/6 to £13/17/6 for the lighter cut.

Down from Kereru on account of the Estate T. Jowsey, Te Whana, a line of 4 medium-framed, medium prime finished P.A. heifers brought £10/2/6 to £10/12/6.

A single horned Hereford heifer, in good order on the day, made £11 2/6. A pen of 4 vealers, one well-grown and the rest small and plain, brought £2/5/- to £4/16/-. In from Omakere, a fairly-framed P.A. heifer in useful order, medium prime, made £11/12/6; a single medium-conditioned cow sold at £9/17/6.

In from Te Mata Farm, two pens of fairly framed, medium to well-finished P.A. bullocks made £13/7/6 to £14/17/6. From the same place, 4 medium grown, nicely finished heifers brought £9/17/6 to £10/12/6. Two cows in this draft, medium finished, made £10/12/6.

From Ocean Beach, on account of Mr J. McCool, 5 medium-framed light to medium finished P.A. cows sold at £9/12/6. A similar pen offered on account of the same vendor, carrying a little better finish than the previous line, sold at £10 7/6.

STORE CATTLE

Down from Tunanui on account of Sir Andrew Russell, a line of 36 two-year Hereford steers, small-grown sorts in hard store order, sold at £6 2/-.

On account of Apley Station, 40 three-year A.A. steers, small to medium grown, a healthy line, in useful store condition, being nicely bred, sold at £8/5/-.

An Eskdale line of 42 three-year dehorned Hereford steers, medium in the frame and in medium store order, passed at £8/2/6, the reserve being £8/10/-.

The Jowsey Estate, Te Whana, contributed 35 fairly-grown 2-year A.A. steers, a good-conditioned offering through the winter in useful order, which made £6/14/-.

A further Eskdale pen of 40 dehorned two-year Hereford steers, medium grown and in medium store order, was passed in at £6 4/-.

From the Jowsey Estate 51 empty P.A.-Hereford cross cows in fair store order were passed in at £5 7/6, selling later at £5 15/-.

Thirty-one well-grown, well-bred A.A. two-year steers, wintered in particualarly good order, sold at £7.

A Puketapu line of 24 two-year A.A. heifers, fairly grown and offered in good order, were useful buying at £5 10/-.

A light conditioned pen of 17 small two-year Hereford steers in from Eskdale, sold at £5 7/-.

From Tunanui 32 two-year dehorned Hereford steers, drafted out of the previous pen from this source sold at £5 14/-.

From the estate of E. T. Wilder, Springbush, 29 yearling P.A. steers in hard order, a small-grown line, sold at £4 11/-.

From "Waikonini" 133 4-year dehorned Hereford bullocks in quite good store order sold at £9 12/-.

On acount of Mr J. McCool, 20 well-grown, nicely bred 2-year A.A. heifers in useful store order sold at £6 7/-.

In from Eskdale 20 medium framed three-year A.A. steers in light order, having been hard wintered, sold at £7 14/-.

On account of Mr H. H. Smith a small line of small to medium grown three-year Hereford heifers in medium order sold at £6 2/6.

A Springbush draft of 22 nicely grown, well-bred two-year A.A. steers, a healthy line in medium to good store order, made useful buying at £6 15/-.

From Crownthorpe 27 P.A. yearling steers, quite well grown and carrying sound store condition, sold at £4 19/-. An Omakere line of 14 small, light Hereford yearling heifers made £2 16/-.

STORE SHEEP

A line of 41 ewes and 39 lambs, the ewes old sorts in indifferent order, was passed in at 15/-. A draft of 107 medium grown ewe hoggets in healthy order, a medium store conditioned line, sold at 27/-.

Well-grown ewe hoggets, 98 in the line, a healthy pen offering both size and condition and representing some of the best quality seen in in the yards this season, being in splendid order, sold to competition at 35/-.

One hundred and two medium grown and conditioned wether hoggets in healthy order and should do well were passed in at 22/4. A pen of 73 store ewes in light order for fattening made 10/-.

A draft of 101 wether hoggets, justifying the description "fat and forward," being well-grown and in good condition, sold at 25/4.

Another line of 103 wether hoggets, the majority in good order but with a small proportion mixed in size and not carrying so much condition, made 24/6.

Fifty-six small-grown ewe hoggets in only medium store order made a good sale at 25/6.

A pen of 39 medium grown wether hoggets, fairly even and in medium store order, sold at 23/-.

Fifty 2-th to 5-yr ewes, mainly 6-tooths, off high country with 47 Romney lambs at foot, sold at 14/3. The line was in indifferent order.

A pen of 73 shorn wethers, out from under the shears in good order and nicely framed, sold at 21/4.

FAT SHEEP

A small yarding in the fat sheep section sold on a dearer market yesterday, shorn ewe mutton being up appreciably. Quality was quite well featured in the shorn lines, but the woolly pens were generally not so well-finished.

"Raukawa" contributed a draft of prime shorn ewe mutton, the tops being six tooths which made 25/4 to 25/10, with older sheep at 24/10 to 25/1. Lighter shorn ewes on a different account brought 20/6 to 23/4. Woolly ewe pens were topped by heavy entries at 29/1 to 29/4, two extra-prime making 30/1. Medium lines made 22/1 to 25/10, with light pens at 19/1 to 21/-.

Down cross hoggets in good order made 24/1 to 25/-; heavy prime hoggets sold at 27/- to 28/1. Plain, light hoggets made 17/10 upwards. Prime wethers were in short supply; a shorn pen made 23/-; 3 woolly wethers brought 30/7 and 1 made 32/7.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange:—

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Tuesday.			
South British Insurance ..	2	10	0
G. J. Coles	3	10	0
McKenzies Stores	2	5	0
Wilsons Cement		19	3
Ditto		19	0
Sales Yesterday.			
3½% Stock 1957	101	2	6
Bank of Australasia	8	10	0
Bank of N.Z. (long term) ..	1	8	9
National Insurance		18	10
South British Insurance ..	2	10	0
Auckland Gas (cont.)		3	1
Felt Textiles (rights) .. .		1	0
British Tobacco	2	10	0
G. J. Coles	3	10	0
Farmers Fertilizer	1	1	9
Woolworths Ltd.		18	3
Equitable Buildings (deb stock)		15	0

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Sales on 'Change.			
Commercial Bank of Australia		15	0
Austral (N.Z.) Mining ..	1	6	0
Ditto	1	6	3
Sales Reported.			
Commercial Bank of Australia		15	0
British Tobacco	2	10	0
Broken Hill Ppty.	2	6	9
Dental and Medical (late sale Tuesday)		14	6
Electro Zinc	2	13	4
N.Z. Drug Co. (rights) (late sale Tuesday) ..	1	7	0
Emperor Fiji		11	6
Mount Lyell	1	10	0
N.Z. Insurance	3	1	1½

Stortford Lodge Rates

BROKERS' REPORTS

Individual Realisations Yesterday

WEEKLY STOCK SALE

Brokers report as follows on their realisations for sheep and cattle offered at the weekly Stortford Lodge stock sale yesterday:—

Williams & Kettle Ltd

1 fat heifer £10 12/6, 2 £10 12/6, 1 £10 2/6, 1 £10 7/6, 1 £10 12/6, 2 £9 17/6; 1 fat bullock £14 17/6, 2 £13 17/6, 1 £14 2/6, 1 £14 7/6, 2 £13 7/6, 1 £13 12/6, 1 £11 2/6, 1 £13 12/6; 2 fat heifers £10 12/6, 1 £11 2/6; 2 fat cows £10 12/6, 1 fat Jersey heifer £9 12/6, 20 Hereford bullocks £9 2/-; 1 Jersey bull £5 5/-, 1 £2 10/-, 1 £2; 1 Jersey heifer and calf £4 10/-, 1 £4 5/-, 1 £6.

8 fat ewes 22/1, 1 23/1, 18 25/10, 9 25/4, 12 25/1; 12 fat ewes (shorn) 24/10, 4 21/4, 12 23/4, 14 20/7, 50 23/10; 13 fat ewes 24/4, 10 25/4, 6 24/10, 2 25/10; 14 fat Down cross hoggets 24/1, 2 25/-; 1 fat 2-th wether 23/10, 103 wether hoggets 24/6, 39 23/-, 42 21/4; 73 ewes 10/-, 56 ewe hoggets 25/9, 5 31/-, 14 20/9; 18 2-th ewes 27/9.

On account Apley Station: 40 3-year P.A. steers £8 5/-. On account Estate T. Jowsey, Te Whana, Kereru: 35 2-year P.A. steers £7, 51 empty cows £5 15/-.

Dalgety & Co. Ltd.

33 bullocks £9 12/-, 6 £8 10/-.

2 fat ewes 30/1, 1 28/1, 1 26/10, 1 21/-, 2 19/1; 5 fat hoggets 27/-, 4 27/-, 2 28/1, 2 25/6.

Murray, Roberts & Co. Ltd.

1 fat heifer £11 12/6, 1 fat cow £9 17/6, 5 £9 7/6, 3 £10 7/6, 1 £5 2/6, 2 £10 7/6; 27 cows £5 7/6, 30 £7 7/6; 20 2-yr heifers £6 7/-, 20 3-yr Hereford steers £7 14/-, 8 2-yr Hereford heifers £3 19/-, 12 2-yr P.A. steers £5 14/-, 14 yearling Hereford heifers £2 16/-, 2 P.A. steers £7 11/-, 2 heifers £4 18/-, 2 cows in calf £5 7/-, 1 Jersey heifer £4.

8 fat ewes 29/4, 8 29/1, 10 29/4, 5 22/4 12 19/1, 12 16/10, 8 wed hoggets 19/7, 2 24/6.

Loan & Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd.

94 ewe hoggets 35/-, 4 ewe hoggets 30/-, 1 ewe and lamb 33/-, 6 ewe hoggets 30/-, 6 fat ewes 25/7, 15 25/4, 14 25/1, 17 19/7, 19 20/1, 10 14/7; 5 fat hoggets 23/10, 5 22/4, 1 23/10, 2 23/10, 9 23/4, 7 21/10; 9 fat hoggets 24/10, 10 24/7, 11 24/1, 4 17/10, 2 22/7; 31 2-yr P.A. steers £7.

H.B. Farmers' Co-op Assn Ltd.

1 fat P.A. bullock £15 12/6, 2 £15 7/6, 3 £14 17/6, 2 £14 12/6, 1£13 7/6, 2 £13 17/6, 2 £14 7/6, 1 £12 17/6, 1 £13 17/6, 2 £13 2/6; 1 vealer £4 16/-, 2 £3 6/-, 1 £2 5/-; 22 2-yr P.A. steers £6 15/-, 36 2-yr Hereford steers £6 2/-, 31 £5 15/-; 7 2-yr P.A. Hereford cross steers £6 3/-, 29 P.A. yearling steers £4 11/-, 9 2-yr Hereford steers £5 13/-, 1 Jersey Bull £6 15/-, 1 yearling P.A. bull £3, 1 dairy heifer £4 15/-, 1 £4.

107 ewe hoggets 27/-, 20 34/6, 102 wether hoggets 22/4, 36 25/2, 25 24/-, 10 25/-; 104 f. and f. hoggets 25/4, 50 2-th to 5-yr ewes with 47 lambs all counted 14/3, 73 f. and f. wethers 21/4, 1 fat hogget 25/6, 1 25/10, 1 24/1, 1 18/10, 3 29/10, 1 26/1; 3 fat wethers 30/7, 1 32/7, 13 (shorn) 23/-; 12 fat ewes 26/7, 3 26/10, 27 28/4, 25 24/1, 10 24/1, 5 19/7, 2 (shorn) 18/1, 1 16/7; 4 fat ewes 29/1, 3 29/10, 1 27/7; 2 ewes 10/-.

Imports Reduced By War

FERTILISER SUPPLIES

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NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Imports from overseas of artificial fertiliser are not so readily obtainable now as before the war. Although New Zealand is not experiencing a severe shortage of fertilisers, the Government is making efforts to ensure a continuation of sufficient supplies.

Among the most interesting developments in this direction is the testing of the ample deposits of serpentine rock for combining with imported fertilisers to make the imported material go farther. Present indications are that this will be very successful. The New Zealand works are being run to their capacity, and farmers have been asked frequently to assist by ordering their requirements in months other than the peak months of January, February and March, and to make the best possible use of their supplies as they get them.

Effect of War

The effect of the war is strikingly demonstrated in the figures for imports in the first half of this year. Phosphatic fertiliser, which included basic slag, guano and North African, amounted to 54,290 tons against 100,565 tons for the same period last year. Imports of sulphate of ammonia were about the same at round 2100 tons, but potash imports were reduced to 5938 from 11,394 tons.

Commenting on the figures, the Journal of Agriculture says: "North African phosphates are now unobtainable, and it is not considered that any reliance can be placed on the continued importation of the other phosphatic fertilisers. Consequently, the whole strain of providing for the deficiency in imports is falling on superphosphate works in New Zealand, and it is also apparent that there is a considerable increase in the demand over that of recent years.

Substantial Increase

"Responding to an appeal, the superphosphate companies have increased the weekly make from 8000 tons in January to close on 12,000 tons at present, with the production units being forced to their maximum capacity. If this can be maintained the total output for 1940 will approach 600,000 tons."

There is a limit to the rate to which the New Zealand works can be stepped up. Wear and tear on machinery are very heavy in the production of fertilisers, and to go beyond a certain point is to court danger at a time when machinery imports are not as easy to come by as they are in normal days.

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DROUGHT EFFECTS

Reserves of hay in New South Wales are nearly exhausted as a result of the prolonged drought feeding of stock, and a serious shortage is expected next year because of the failure of both wheat and oat crops in many districts.

In eastern Riverina, for instance, it is estimated that only about a third of the usual quantity of hay will be harvested. At present, not more than 20 per cent of farmers have sufficient in hand for their stock, says the "Sydney Morning Herald."

In central Riverina the shortage is expected to be very serious because with few exceptions, the crops are thin, short, and unsuitable for hay. Reserves have been greatly reduced.

"Owing to the failure of crops in western Riverina," said Mr J. M. Arthur, jun., agricultural instructor for the district, "there will not be any cut for hay this season, so that there must be a very definite shortage in 1941."

Another agricultural instructor, Mr S. C. Hodgson, in the Orange district, expressed the hope that plans would be made to mow a much greater quantity of meadow hay this year. "Apart from its value on the farm," he said, a number of farmers found it a very profitable product to sell during the winter."

There is little chance of any being cut in the western section of the south-western district.

Poor Prospects

The Minister of Agriculture said that there was scarcely any hay in the country. "The significance of this can be fully comprehended," he said, "when it is realised that, while in average years in New South Wales about 750,000 tons of wheaten and oaten hay are cut, the quantity cut during the last two years has been in the vicinity of 1,000,000 tons a year.

"The prospects regarding the quantity to be cut during the coming harvest are poor," Mr. Reid added. "In a great many districts none can be cut. In the eastern parts of the western and southern districts, however, the crops could yield a fair amount of hay, yet it is estimated that, under very favourable circumstances, it will be possible to cut only 300,000 to 400,000 tons in New South Wales.

"Moreover," Mr Reid said, "the position in the other States is serious, and there may be but little prospect of fodder being available outside the State. The indications are therefore that there will be a serious shortage next year, and that high prices may be the rule. It will probably be difficult to obtain supplies for the needs of horses used in farming and in industry generally. The shortage would also have serious effects if, through dry weather, insufficient pasture were available for the requirements of grazing stock.

Limiting Horse Power

"There is another aspect, too," Mr Reid said: "difficulty may arise in securing oil fuel for farm tractors and transport vehicles. While these have already been replaced to some extent by horse power, a shortage of fodder will undoubtedly impose limitations on the change-over to horses.

"In view of the seriousness of the situation and the uncertainty that exists in regard to grain prices, it may be profitable for growers who are in a position to do so to turn a considerable part of their crops into hay. At the same time a national service would be rendered by the resultant provision of means whereby an important source of power can be maintained in use, to ensure that the volume of farm production will be unimpaired."

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Private Roderick Hogg, a Hastings territorial, who is in the transport section of the Hawke's Bay Regiment at Dannevirke, is critically ill, according to advice received yesterday. He was operated on last week at Dannevirke for appendicitis.

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A FIFTH COLUMN QUESTION

Is there a Fifth Column, or the nucleus of a Fifth Column, in New Zealand? The Prime Minister has been questioned in Parliament about the importance of guarding the Dominion's freezing works against acts of sabotage, and the distribution of treasonable leaflets to men called up in the territorial ballot has led to some characteristically emphatic comment from the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple). Both the Prime Minister's reply to the question in the House and Mr Semple's statement on the leaflet distribution in Canterbury lead to the conclusion that the Government fully realises the possibility that New Zealand may not be immune from influences such as those which have assisted materially in the downfall of many European nations.

New Zealanders have for so long been accustomed to regard the Dominion as a country entirely British, a country whose devotion to the Empire may be taken for granted, that all this talk about dangerous subversive elements is somewhat disturbing to the average man or woman, who possesses an innate and genuine sense of loyalty towards both the Dominion and the Mother Country. It seems fantastic to think that there may be people who, while claiming all the benefits of British citizenship, are prepared to sell their country and their fellow citizens to an enemy representing a system which can be regarded only as a throw-back to barbarism. Nevertheless, it is as well to remember that the average Norwegian must have been just as incredulous in the days before the name of Quisling became an international term of contempt.

While it is necessary to keep a sense of proportion in this matter, there is no doubt that some form of protection for the Dominion's vital industries is urgently needed. There is no reason to assume that desperate gangs of would-be saboteurs are looking for the first opportunity to blow up freezing works or any other kind of industrial plant, but at a time like this, when the war is working up to a furious crescendo, any serious dislocation of industry in New Zealand would have tragic consequences.

The effectiveness of Fifth Column activity depends almost entirely on the element of surprise. A secret organisation, if it is in a position to influence a reasonably large section of a community, can create trouble while the authorities and the bulk of the population have no suspicion of its existence. In the case of New Zealand there is a suspicion, but as yet there are no grounds for the assumption that the disloyalist element has anything more than a nuisance value.

In other countries Fifth Columns have been composed very largely of persons who hope to gain advantages—such as positions of doubtful authority in puppet Governments set up by the invading Power. Basically the whole thing depends on the vanity of disgruntled people who have failed to achieve distinction or success under the conditions prevailing in their own countries. Such people are drawn very easily into the web of enemy intrigue and the promise of advancement is a useful bait. Human nature being what it is, no country can afford to disregard the insidious peril.

JAPAN IN THE PICTURE

The crisis in the Far East intervenes in the chain of war developments like a sequence in a swiftly-moving newsreel. The radio announcement of the reopening of the Burma Road, which was reported in yesterday's "Daily Mail," flung the whole question of Japanese relations with Great Britain and the United States back into the melting pot.

It is now plain that the possibility of an extension of the European conflict to Asia—with the almost inevitable sequel of the United States becoming involved—has acquired the status of an acute crisis. The landing of Japanese in French Indo-China; the ending of the Anglo-Japanese agreement regarding the passage of arms and supplies through Burma to China; the Japanese effort to eject the British from Wei-hai-wei; and above all, the conclusion of the Japanese pact with the Axis Powers—all these things lead to the conclusion that unless a most unlikely miracle interrupts the sequence of events the possibility of a new war front in the East will become a probability.

Perhaps there is a gleam of hope in the fact that Japan is totally unfitted to undertake a long war against first-class naval and military Powers, but it cannot be doubted that, despite the exhaustion of their country, the war lords of Japan are quite prepared to stake everything on a last desperate gamble.

Personal

Mr W. J. Tasker, Wellington, is a visitor to Napier.

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Mr S. O'Dea, Wellington, is on a visit to Napier.

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Mr P. H. Thornton is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

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Mr C. A. Gamble has returned to Wairoa after spending the week-end at his home in Makotuku.

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Mr A. L. Smith, Wellington, is visiting Napier.

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Mrs Barton is a Masterton visitor to Napier.

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Mr M. Gilding, Wellington, is a visitor to Napier.

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Mr H. Bayly and the Misses E. and C. Bayly are Wanganui visitors to Napier.

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

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Mr I. L. Laurenson, Wellington, is at present visiting Napier.

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Mr and Mrs W. Weston, Day's Bay, Wellington, are on a visit to Napier.

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Mr F. Townsend is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

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Mr H. McKenzie is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

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Mr T. E. J. Seddon, Wellington, is on a visit to Napier.

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Mr J. Templeton is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

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Mr and Mrs S. Esdaile are Wellington visitors to Napier.

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Mr and Mrs A. Morrin, Day's Bay, Wellington, are visiting Napier.

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Mr J. D. Harper, Wellington, is at present visiting Napier.

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Mr and Mrs A. E. Nielson are visitors to Napier from Wellington.

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Mr W. M. MacDonald is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

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Mr G. Tucker, who recently relinquished the position of yardman at the Waipukurau saleyards owing to ill-health was tendered a farewell by a gathering representative of auctioneers, buyers, farmers and drovers following Tuesday's sale and presented with a well-filled silver mounted wallet as a mark of appreciation of his services. Mr H. L. Harker made the presentation and several speakers paid tribute to Mr Tucker's good work during his 13 years of service as yardman.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mr David Jones, Mr D. J. Irvine (Wellington), Mr C. Shann, Mr B. F. Mitchell (Palmerston North), Mr J. F. Winters, Mr Max M. Blackie (Auckland) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr A. E. Davy, Mr E. R. Toop, Mr K. Akers, Mr Graeme Watson, Mr C. E. White, Mr L. S. F. Bell, Mr A. F. Read, Mr L. S. Winter, Mr L. Taylor, Mr L. Shewan (Wellington), Mr and Mrs C. J. Horspool, Mr D. D. Knight (Auckland), Mr H. E. Blyde (New Plymouth), Mr B. V. Cooksley (Lower Hutt), Mr D. White (Wanganui), Mr G. Fussell, Mr R. Montague (Palmerston North) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr H. Maxwell (Auckland), Mr and Mrs P. Biggar (Wellington), Mr and Mrs E. E. Weston (Christchurch), Mrs H. Macnamara (Gisborne), Mr D. James (Palmerston North), Mr H. Mason (New Plymouth), Mr A. Jackson (Hawera), Mr W. Monteath (Wairoa), Mr M. Neil (Masterton) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr W. D. Smail, Mr Waterworth, Mrs Stevens, Mr Ball (Auckland), Mr S. McKay, Mr S. O'Dea, Mr W. Smith, Mr C. Horne, Mr P. A. Smithells, Miss T. Lowrie, Mr J. Hungerford, Mr A. Q. W. Darroch, Mr D. W. Beswick, Mr A. B. Dickson, Mr Whitaker, Mr C. G. Long (Wellington), Mr A. Williams (Hawke's Bay), Mr and Mrs F. Schofield (Masterton), Mr Houseman (Feilding), Miss F. Heaton (Palmerston North) are guests at the Hotel Central, Napier.

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Mr R. Brien, Mr and Mrs L. Esdaile, Mr N. Martin, Mr F. H. Thornton, Mr L. C. Golding, Mr N. McDonald, Mr J. D. Harker, Mr T. E. Y. Seddon, Mr H. Duncan, Mr J. R. Fairley, Mr L. A. Clark, Commander J. F. Hannay (Wellington), Mr G. W. Honey, Mr G. W. Sherman (Christchurch), Mrs B. Maunsell (Masterton), Mrs E. Hamilton (England), Mr H. D. Bayly, Miss E. and C. Bayly (Wanganui), Mr J. O. Hanson (Christchurch), Miss Lorraine Norton (Sydney) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Breakfast Table

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"Easy, dear; I introduced her to the milkman."

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Hubby: There, my dear, is ten pounds for you as a small gift, and it has meant a great deal of work to get it. I think I deserve a little applause.

Wife: Applause? Why dear, I think you deserve an encore!

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Military Parade

Members of the Hastings military reserve, Class 2, are asked to attend a full company parade at the Drill Hall to-night at 7.30. This company was recently officially gazetted as Company No. 13 and it is important that there be a full attendance of reservists to-night.

Flags Flown

The landing of Captain Cook in New Zealand, the anniversary of which occurred yesterday, was commemorated by means of Empire flags which were flown from all Government buildings throughout Hawke's Bay.

Bowling Blitzkrieg

A rather spectacular method of opening the season was adopted by the Terrace End Bowling Club at Palmerston North recently. Players, of whom there were close on 100 lined the four sides of the green and at a signal, drew simultaneously on a kitty lying in the centre of the green. The little white ball looked completely helpless as the weight of the hundred bowls descended on it but strange to relate, there was only one toucher.

Landing of Captain Cook

But for the outbreak of war yesterday would have been Gisborne's big day in the Dominion programme of Centennial celebrations. October 9 is the date officially recognised as the anniversary of the first landing in New Zealand of Captain James Cook, the great explorer, whose enterprise won this land for the British Empire. Plans made early last year and accepted by the Government as part of the national celebrations, included the re-enactment of the landing of Captain Cook and his men on the Kaiti Beach.

All Alone!

An English family consisting of a mother and her two children recently arrived in Napier fortified with a letter of introduction to friends in the town. However, the letter, which would have meant an open sesame, has now been lost or mislaid and the mother, Mrs McClintock, Southport, England, has enlisted the assistance of the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock) in an effort to locate her treasure. One of the saddest aspects of the incident is the fact that the family to whom the letter was addressed are aware of the fact that the family is expected, but would have no indication of the time of their arrival because of the secrecy surrounding shipping movements.

Unusual Accident

An unusual accident occurred at the Pahiatua Dairy Company factory at Mangamutu. A cream separator was working at 6500 revolutions a minute, equal to 400 miles an hour, when suddenly the holding-down clamp came apart the result being that the discs flew in all directions and cut pieces of machinery and a long length of water piping. Large parts of the concrete wall were also damaged. Fortunately the factory employees were in other rooms when the accident happened. The noise was heard a quarter of a mile away and the scene afterwards was as if a bomb had exploded. The cause of the accident was the crystallisation of the steel holding-down band.

Silvery Oar Found

A large, strange-looking fish, about 7½ft. long, and with such soft flesh that it was difficult to land, aroused considerable interest when it was found on the coast north of Whakatane recently. As neither the Maoris nor the local ranger could identify it, the head was preserved and sent to the Auckland Museum. Mr A. W. B. Powell stated that the head was that of a Silvery Oar, a deep-water fish, which cannot survive in surface waters. There have been several other cases where fish of this species have been washed up on the coast of New Zealand, and a cast of one is on exhibition at the museum. The fish has a long vermilion-coloured fin along its silver back and a crest on top of its head.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10.

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Other oversea mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

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, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. and Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m.

Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only), 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.

Waipawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 8.5 a.m.

Otane, Monday to Friday, 6.30 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 6.30 a.m.

Opapa, Poukawa, 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.

L. A. BURNS,
Postmaster.

War Pensions

A sitting of the War Pensions Appeal Board is at present being held in Napier, a number of cases being set down for hearing and possible review.

School Extensions

According to a telegram received by the "Daily Mail" last night, the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., has been advised that Cabinet has given its approval for a grant for additional accommodation at the Napier Intermediate School.

Elderly Woman's Death

A 68-year-old woman, Miss Emily Balkwill, was discovered dead on the floor of her bedroom by another occupant of her house in Gladstone road, Napier, at 7.30 a.m. yesterday. Miss Balkwill had only recently been discharged from hospital and was being attended by a doctor. An inquest will not be necessary.

Eggs By Air

A consignment of eggs sent to an Auckland poultry farmer by Tasman flying-boat has been returned to Sydney, where a number of healthy chickens have been hatched. The eggs on arrival at Auckland were not accompanied by the necessary documents for importation, so they were returned to the Sydney poultry farm from which they were sent. There, in spite of their double Tasman journey, they were successfully hatched.

Neat Deception

A neat deception was perpetrated upon a Gisborne shopkeeper recently by means of a silvered penny. The coin, which was effectively silvered, was handed over the counter, head uppermost, as tender for a two-shilling piece, and change was given accordingly. The transaction took place at a busy period when the deception was most likely to succeed, and it was not until afterwards, when the cash was being counted, that the shopkeeper discovered that the coin was only a penny.

Changeable Weather

Hawke's Bay was taken by surprise on Tuesday when the warm, sunny weather which the province had been experiencing suddenly changed to that typical of the winter months. In Napier the rain and wind were so heavy that they tore the sodden film posters off their stands and sent them pell mell along the streets. Surface water covering many of the low-lying areas remained as evidence of the intensity of the downpour. Throughout the whole of yesterday slight winds prevailed, accompanied by intermittent showers, which last night kept temperatures cold and front room fires burning.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

The Theatres:
"The Man From Dakota," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Inside Information," and "Young Man's Fancy," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Curtain Call" and "Prairie Law," State, 2 and 7.30 p.m.

NAPIER

The 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.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST: STILL COLD AND CHANGEABLE

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:—

Winds: Strong but gradually decreasing south-easterly.

Weather: Cold, changeable and showery.

Seas: Rough.

HASTINGS WEATHER

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

Dry bulb temp.	51.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	45.0deg.
Maximum temp.	49.0deg.
Minimum temp.	45.0deg.
Grass	45.0deg.
1ft. underground	55.0deg.
Wind	S.E.1
Cloud	8
Rain	.82ins.
Rain for month	2.45ins.

NAPIER WEATHER

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

Dry bulb temp.	49.2deg.
Wet bulb temp.	45.0deg.
Maximum temp.	50.2deg.
Minimum temp	45.2deg.
1ft. underground	56.8deg.
3ft. underground	57.0deg.
Rain	.92ins.
Grass	44.0deg.
Sun	Nil
Cloud	9
Humidity	79 p.c.
Visibility	4
Wind	S.E.6

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: An intense anticyclone is centred east of the South Island while a depression is located near the Auckland Peninsula. Pressure has fallen very rapidly in the South Island under the influence of a disturbance in the South Tasman Sea.

Forecast.—Winds: Over the North Island south-easterly to easterly, strong to-night with gales in exposed positions but increasing from the south to-morrow; moderate to strong north-easterlies to northerlies over the South Island, reaching gale force at times on parts of the East Coast and later changing to south-westerlies in the far south.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Moderate south of Westport and in Foveaux Strait; elsewhere rough. Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong south-easterly winds in the northern portion and strong northerlies in the southern portion with a change to south-westerlies advancing from the west to-morrow. Seas rough to very rough.

Weather: Continuing cloudy to overcast in the Gisborne-Hawke's Bay area, with periods of heavy showers. Becoming fair to fine over the remainder of the North Island but with scattered showers still likely in the Auckland Peninsula. Fair to fine at first over the South Island but intermittent rain developing in the far south-west during to-morrow and later extending to parts of Otago and Southland.

Temperatures: Cold with hard frosts in sheltered positions.

"Someone to Boss"

"There are three million women in uniform in England to-day," said Miss Nelle Scanlan in an address to the Wellington Rotary Club. "They are in the front line of the war; they sign on like men. If they die they are given a military funeral; if found guilty of an offence they are sent to gaol. The only difference is they get £2 a week while the men get £3 a week. They consider a woman is worth just two-thirds of a man . . . Only last week I had a letter from a gentleman in London, who wrote: "London is full of women in pants looking for someone to boss."

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

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IN THE HEIGHT OF THE STRUGGLE

Prime Minister Sums Up The Situation

WHY ACTION AT DAKAR WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL

Frank Disclosure

(British Official Wireless.)
(Received October 9, 0.45 p.m.)
RUGBY, Oct. 8.

A frank disclosure that by a series of accidents and errors, which had been made the subject of disciplinary action or of inquiry, neither the First Sea Lord nor the British Cabinet had been informed of the passage through the Straits of Gibraltar of the French warships involved in the action at Dakar, was made by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) in the House of Commons to-day.

He disclosed that two French submarines were sunk during the action at Dakar, two French destroyers were set on fire, one French cruiser was heavily hit, and the battleship Richelieu was further damaged and suffered casualties. One British capital ship and one large cruiser, he admitted, had suffered damage which would require considerable attention.

Mr Churchill said that efforts were made to stop the French warships after they had passed through the Straits of Gibraltar, but they failed. The Vichy cruisers, however, were prevented from attacking the free French colony of Duala. Two of them managed to get back to Dakar, but the other two were overtaken by British cruisers and sent to Casablanca without violence.

The Prime Minister, in his survey of the aerial Blitzkrieg, revealed that British casualties numbered 8500 killed and 13,000 wounded since September 7 to October 5.

While emphasising the mighty resilient strength of the British Empire, Mr Churchill said that we must not allow our senses to be dulled to the "awful hazards in which we stand in this war against Nazi tyranny." He announced that the Burma road would be re-opened to Chinese war supplies on October 17, and referred to the possible extension of war to new theatres.

Dakar Incident Reviewed

Mr Churchill dealt fully with the Dakar incident. He explained that this operation was primarily French, "although we were ready to give it a measure of support which might, in certain circumstances, have been decisive. We are no more anxious than General de Gaulle to get involved in a lengthy and sanguinary contest with the Vichy French."

He added: "That General de Gaulle was right in believing that the majority in Dakar were favourable to the free Frenchmen I have no doubt. Indeed, I think his judgment has been found to be extremely sure-footed, and our opinion of him has been enhanced by everything we have seen of his conduct in circumstances peculiarly perplexing and difficult.

"The British Government has no intention whatever of abandoning General de Gaulle's cause until it is merged, as merged it will be, in the larger cause of France."

Dealing with the arrival at Dakar of French warships carrying Vichy partisans, evidently of the most bitter types, which had transformed the situation in a most unfavourable manner, Mr Churchill said that these partisans had been sent to over-awe the population and see to the efficient manning of the powerful shore batteries.

He made it clear that the policy which the British Government had been pursuing towards Vichy-French warships was not to interfere with them unless they appeared to be proceeding to an enemy-controlled port, but obviously, while General de Gaulle's enterprise was proceeding, it was especially important to prevent any of them from reaching Dakar.

Mr Churchill frankly disclosed to the House that, by a series of accidents and some errors, which had been made the subject of disciplinary action or were now subject to formal inquiry, neither the First Sea Lord nor Cabinet was informed of the approach of these ships to the Straits of Gibraltar until it was too late to prevent them from passing through. Orders were instantly given to halt them at Casablanca or, if that failed, to prevent them from approaching Dakar.

Although every effort was made to execute these orders, they failed. The Vichy cruisers were, however, prevented from carrying out their purpose of attacking the free French colony of Duala, and, of the four French vessels concerned, two succeeded in regaining Dakar and two others were overtaken by British cruisers and were induced to return to Casablanca without any actual violence.

Casualties in Dakar Action

Two French submarines which attacked the British Fleet were sunk, the crew of one happily being saved. Two of the French destroyers were set on fire, one of the French cruisers was heavily hit, and the French battleship Richelieu suffered further heavy damage and casualties. On the British side, one capital ship and one large cruiser suffered damage —damage which, the Prime Minister said, would require considerable attention.

He commented: What an irony of fate it is that this fine French fleet Admiral Darlan shaped for so many years to fight in the common cause against German aggression should now be the principal obstacle to the liberation of France and her empire from the German yoke and should be employed by her German and Italian masters, whose policies contemplate not merely the defeat and humiliation of France but her final destruction as a great nation."

Touching on the possibility of a declaration of war by the Vichy Government imposed by Germany and Italy, he observed: "Whatever happens, it is the tide, not a mere eddy, of events which will dominate the French people. Nothing can prevent the increasing abhorrence with which they will regard their German conquerors or the growth of the new-born hope that Britain will be victorious or that a British victory will carry with it the deliverance and restoration of France and her captured people.

"That is all I think it is useful to say at the present time about Dakar or our relations with Vichy except this: that we must be very careful not to let a failure of that kind weaken or hamper our efforts to take positive action and regain the initiative. On the contrary, we must improve and redouble our efforts."

On first rising, Mr Churchill said: "A month has passed since Hitler turned his rage and malice on to the civilian population of our great cities, particularly London. He declared on September 4 that he would raze our cities to the ground, and since then he has been trying to carry out his foul purpose."

Mr Churchill then proceeded to a detailed examination of the results of German air attacks, beginning with an attempt to assess what part of the enemy's strength had been affected—necessarily "a matter of speculation."

Recently, he said barely 400 heavy long-range German bombers had visited Britain every 24 hours, and, as advised, the British Government was doubtful whether this rate of sustained attack could be greatly exceeded by the enemy, though, no doubt, his concentrated effort could be maintained for a few days at a time.

The Prime Minister mentioned in this connection that, after the very severe mauling on August 15, German short-range dive-bombers had been kept back carefully out of the air fight—perhaps because they were being held back for use in the invasion or some other theatre of war. At any rate, German heavy-bomber pilots were being worked at least as hard as the British, and perhaps harder. The strain upon the Germans appeared to be very considerable and the bulk of them did not seem capable of much beyond blind bombing.

Unpleasant Surprises Unavoidable

"I hesitate to say anything of an optimistic nature, because our people do not mind being told the worst," said Mr Chamberlain, "but they resent anything in the nature of soothing statements which are not borne out by events, and, after all, war is full of unpleasant surprises.

"On the whole, however, we may, I think, in all respects reach the provisional conclusion that the German average effort against this country absorbs a very considerable part of their potential strength. I should not like to say that we have the measure of their power, but we feel more confident about it than we have ever been before."

Discussing the effectiveness of ruthless indiscriminate attacks, Mr Churchill cited figures to prove that it now required ten tons of bombs to kill three-quarters of a person, compared with one killed by every ton of bombs in the last war.

This remarkable and, to some extent, reassuring fact—to be accounted for by the improved methods of shelter—had affected the estimates the Government had made in advance of probable casualties.

Casualties in Bombings

"Whereas, when we entered the war at the call to British honour, we expected to suffer losses which might amount to 3000 killed in the space of one night and 12,000 wounded, and made hospital arrangements for a quarter of a million," he said, "we have actually had, since September 7 to October 5 as a result of air bombing, 8500 killed and 13,000 wounded."

The destruction of property, however, had been considerable, though it was easy to get an exaggerated impression of that matter.

Declaring that neither by material destruction nor by slaughter would the people of the British Empire be turned from their inexorable purpose, Mr Churchill went on to speak of the remarkable spirit of people who had suffered by the German frightfulness. "In all my life," he declared, "I have never been treated with so much kindness as by the people who have suffered most.

"One would have thought," exclaimed the Prime Minister amid cheers, "that I had brought them some great benefit instead of blood, tears and sweat. On every side there is the cry 'We can take it'!"

With a less numerous air force, Britain was inflicting more damage on the war-making capacity of Germany than Germany was on Britain's, but he went on to warn the public that winter would not bring relief from the cruel terroristic bombing.

Possibility of Invasion

"Meanwhile, what has happened regarding invasion? said Mr Churchill. "Don't let us be lured into supposing the danger is past. The enemy certainly has prepared enough shipping and barges to throw half a million men in a single night on to the salt water or into it. The Home Guard, totalling 1,700,000, must nurse their weapons and sharpen their bayonets. Training must proceed during the whole winter, and the building-up of a necessarily always confined to this great and well equipped army, not island, must proceed.

"The main reason why invasion has not been attempted is the succession of brilliant victories of our fighter aircraft over greatly superior numbers. Three great days—August 15, September 15, and September 17—proved that here at home we have the mastery of the air. That is a tremendous fact marking Sir Cyril Newall's laying down of office. These air victories will enable the navy, which is receiving great reinforcements, to assert its sure and well-tried power.

"No-one ever pretended we could overtake the Germans with their immense aircraft lead in the first year or so of the war," Mr Churchill added. "We must give ourselves a chance, but don't forget that the resources of the enemy have substantially been increased from the captive countries.

"Long, dark months of trial and tribulation lie before us," continued Mr Churchill. "We must be united, we must be undaunted, we must be inflexible. Our quality and deeds must burn and glow through the gloom of Europe till they become the veritable beacon of its salvation."

FURTHER RAIDS ON BERLIN

R.A.F. SOWS TRAIL OF DESTRUCTION

WIDESPREAD FIRES

Channel Ports Left Ablaze

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Oct. 9.

According to an Air Ministry communique issued to-day many tons of high explosives were dropped on military objectives in Berlin and on key points in Germany by strong forces of R.A.F. bombers on Monday night. Widespread fires were started in industrial plants and considerable damage was caused.

The first raider which penetrated the Berlin defences on Monday night in the capital's heaviest bombardment of the war arrived over the city after a 600-mile flight from England about 9 p.m., considerably earlier than any previous raid and two hours before curfew when Berlin theatres and restaurants close. Twenty minutes later the raider located the target and the first bombs were falling on a power station within a mile of the Reichstag. For nearly four hours bomber relays kept up continuous assaults on military objectives in Berlin and suburbs.

Vivid White Flash.

To launch the attack on the power station the first British raider came down to 5000 feet and dropped a stick of bombs across the target. A vivid white flash was seen, then a fire which after dying away blazed up with great intensity.

Power stations and other important targets in the city were bombed and set on fire. Factories and gasworks were hit with high explosives and a huge blaze followed the bombing of a central railway yard.

In another attack which began at 11.55 p.m. military objectives in the city were bombed by relays of aircraft which made repeated runs over the target in the face of an intense barrage by the city's many powerful batteries.

High explosives of heavy calibre were followed by numerous fires. Bombs were dropped in the course of attacks lasting an hour and many fires were seen to break out amidst bomb explosions. The West power station, an important coal-gas plant at Tegel in the north-west suburbs of Berlin and an electric power station at Wilmersdorf were objectives.

Other sections of the raiding force of aircraft attacking the West power station scored direct hits with heavy bombs on large sheds adjoining the power plant. The explosions which immediately followed were accompanied by great clouds of black smoke and reports were plainly heard in aircraft at 10,000 feet above, despite the roar of engines. Engine works at Berlin—Spandeau, and the electrical equipment factory at Gartesfeld were other targets located and attacked.

The main line at Rummelsburg, four miles from the centre of Berlin, and the railway yards at Charlottenburg were bombed. A long line of fires broke out in the Charlottenburg yards.

An even more spectacular fire followed the opening of an intensive attack on the railway yards and goods sidings at Templehof less than two miles from Unter den Linden. The great blaze started by the raiders was still raging when the last of the attacking aircraft left the scene an hour and a-half later.

Channel Bases Bombed.

In attacks on invasion ports, Zeebrugge, Ostend, Dunkirk, Calais, Boulogne, Dieppe, Le Havre, and Lorient were severely pounded and more than 20 tons of high explosive bombs were scattered over their storehouses. At Calais damage was particularly heavy. Thousands of incendiary bombs were dropped with heavy high explosives. A number of fires started in docks were followed by vivid explosions and developed quickly into a blaze which was seen from 10 miles inside the Kentish coast.

At the Fokker works in Amsterdam, tremendous fires were started in the target area. Before midnight other bombers had finished attacking the rain railway lines of communication. Hamm, Soest, Osnabruck, Mannheim, Ehrang and a town near Boulogne were all attacked.

Flaming Onions.

A pilot of a Coastal Command Blenheim attacking shipping in the harbour at Lorient early on Tuesday morning said that he had to fly through the biggest display of flaming onion he had ever seen. "Once or twice I could have sworn our wing tips were on fire and crackling," he said.

He cruised for three-quarters of an hour over the harbour, states an Air Ministry bulletin, before letting go bombs on a row of store houses. Others of the squadron dropped bombs over ships in the harbour. They could tell by the explosions that they had scored hits on the targets.

NO CANDIDATE YET

LABOUR PARTY AND WAIPAWA

EXECUTIVE TO MEET

Hastings Report Is Denied

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Oct. 9.

The National Executive of the Labour Party had not yet met to consider the question of a candidate for the Waipawa seat rendered vacant by the death of Mr A. E. Jull, said Mr M. Mooham, national secretary, to-day.

He described as incorrect a recent Press Association message from Hastings that the Labour Party had decided that if the National Party nominated Sergeant J. D. Ormond, a Labour soldier would be nominated against him.

Mr Mooham said that a meeting of the National Executive of the Labour Party had to be held shortly to consider the position.

DENIAL OF A RUMOUR

WAIPAWA ELECTION CANDIDATE

PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT

Mr J. B. Campbell Will Not Stand

A report that Mr J. B. Campbell, of Havelock North, was to contest the Waipawa seat as a "People's Party" candidate is denied.

The organiser of the People's Movement (Mr A. E. Davy) stated last evening that there was no such thing as a People's Party, and that this was well known to the Press of New Zealand. Mr Davy further stated that the People's Movement was interested in the Waipawa by-election only to the extent of desiring to see an anti-Socialist in the seat.

People's Movement Meeting

A meeting of the People's Movement was held in the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tearooms, Hastings, last evening. The speakers were the Dominion president (Mr E. R. Toop), Mr H. D. Blyde (Taranaki), and Mr B. V. Cooksley (Lower Hutt). The aims and objects of the movement were outlined, and at the conclusion of the meeting a resolution that those present endorsed the aims of the movement was carried unanimously. The resolution was moved by Mr J. Cartwright and seconded by Dr H. M. Wilson.

MR D. M. CAMPBELL NOMINATED

National Candidate For Waipawa

The nomination of Mr D. M. Campbell as a National Party candidate for the Waipawa seat has been announced.

Mr Campbell, who is a son of Mr H. M. Campbell, Horonui, for many years member of Parliament for the Hawke's Bay electorate, is well known in farming and sporting circles throughout the province. As a sheepfarmer and breeder of stud cattle he has a successful record. He is a member of the executive of the Automobile Association and also of the Hawke's Bay A. and P. Society, and also has taken a leading interest in the affairs of the Acclimatisation Society and the Hawke's Bay Gun Club. For two or three years he was chief of the Hastings Orphans' Club. He has studied at first hand the problems associated with Maori life in its change from the pa to European standards.

Low Percentage Of Fit Men

MEDICAL BOARDS

Recruits Drawn In Ballot Examined

By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, Oct. 9.

While it is natural that there are large numbers of men called up in the first ballot in the Otago district who are unfit for military service, medical examinations held in Dunedin up to the present time reveal that fit men constitute 44 per cent. of those who have come before the boards.

Detailed figures for Otago are not available and the remaining 56 per cent. of the men include a big proportion of those who are temporarily unfit.

In the ballot cripples, invalids and men with all manner of disabilities are called up so that it is not surprising that the percentage of fit men should be lower than under the voluntary system.

MEDICAL BOARD AT HASTINGS

Ballot Recruits Before The Doctors

Men called up in the military service ballot were examined at a medical board at Hastings last night, the first to be held under that new system. Four doctors examined a large number of recruits.

Among those who came up for examination were epileptics and pensioners who obviously were unfit for any kind of military service. The physical standard was low and the percentage passed as fit was much under the returns of medical boards in which volunteers were examined.

Supper was provided by the Hastings and District Scots Society.

Payments For War Loan

MINISTER'S REQUEST

From This Year's Income

BANKS' CONCESSION

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Oct. 10.

In connection with the War Loan the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) stated to-day that it was desirable from the national and every other point of view that subscriptions should be made from the current year's income as far as possible.

It was realised, however, that in some cases, having regard to liability for the payment of income tax in Februray next, this could not be done within the time specified in the prospectus—at any rate not without interfering with trading operations or involving companies or individuals in serious difficulties.

Trading Banks' Agreement

Realising this from their daily contact with their customers, the trading banks had agreed to assist where necessary by making special advances against War Loan stock repayable within twelve months by instalments at 3 per cent. interest.

"I would like to make it clear," said the Minister, "that the trading banks have offered these favourable terms in an endeavour to assist those who otherwise cannot reasonably make an appropriate contribution to the War Loan and meet their other liabilities, and not with the idea of attracting business.

"I would like to add," concluded the Minister, "a word of appreciation of the action of the banks in thus co-operating with the Government in the flotation of the War Loan."

Diocesan Synod Assembles

NAPIER GATHERING

Sessional Committees Appointed

The Vicar-General, the Very Rev. Dean J. B. Brocklehurst, presided at the Synod of the Diocese of Waiapu, which opened at Napier yesterday.

The following appointments were made; Chairman of committees, Mr J. G. Appleton; clerical secretary, Rev. S. R. Gardiner; lay secretary, Mr D. W. Neild; Press secretary, Mr I. S. Gardiner.

The president appointed the following sessional committees:—

Returns and accounts: Rev. S. R. Gardiner (convener), Rev. J. Anderson, Rev. W. T. Drake, Mr P. C. Ritchie, Mr D. W. Neild, Mr J. Thorp.

Waiapu Church Gazette: Rev. S. F. N. Waymouth (convener), Archdeacon M. W. Butterfield, Canon W. G. Williams, Mr T. L. Gordon, Mr W. Peel, Mr E. Morgan.

Finance: Mr R. P. Wilder (convener), Mr E. G. Loten, Mr J. G. Appleton, Mr G. F. Gardiner, Archdeacon R. Hodgson, Canon A. Neild, Rev. H. R. C. Blathwayt, Rev. W. S. G. Cameron, Rev. O. S. O. Gibson.

At the roll call the following answered:—

Clergy

Very Rev. Dean J. B. Brocklehurst (vicar-general), Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett (Bishop of Aotearoa), Archdeacon M. W. Butterfield, Archdeacon R. Hodgson, Archdeacon K. E. Maclean, Canon A. Hodge, Canon A. Neild, Canon G. B. Stephenson, Revs. J. J. Anderson, H. R. C. Blathwayt, W. S. G. Cameron, W. T. Drake, S. R. Gardiner, O. Gibson, R. T. Hall, J. D. Hogg, Wi Huata, Te H. Koa, F. Middlebrook, F. R. Rawle, W. S. C. Stephens, S. F. N. Waymouth, C. G. G. Salt, J. Talbot and V. P. Williams.

Laity

Messrs T. L. Gordon, F. J. Cowlrick, H. de Denne, G. H. Roach, P. F. Hunter, P. C. Ritchie, F. Smith, F. S. Tarrant, J. Thorp, E. Morgan, W. P. Newton, W. Peel, R. E. F. Pilson, C. A. Williams, R. P. Wilder, J. White, H. R. Clark, J. G. Appleton, G. F. Gardiner, E. G. Loten, D. W. Neild, L. J. C. Macdonald, A. J. H. Kirkham, W. T. Gilbert.

Free Frenchmen In Australia

WIDESPREAD SUPPORT

Object Is France's Liberation

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MELBOURNE, Oct. 9.

Commenting on the announcement by London headquarters of the Free France movement that national committees are being set up in foreign countries, the Minister of External Affairs (Mr J. McEwen) said that Australia's French committees in Perth had the overwhelming support of the French people of Australia.

The committees' objectives were to keep before the French the supreme importance of France's liberation and to provide funds for the purchase of armaments.

Mr McEwen said that the Australian French leaders had offered to raise volunteers to fight for the Allied cause.

STORY OF LORD HAW-HAW

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BERLIN, Oct. 9.

In an interview, William Joyce, known as "Lord Haw-Haw," declared: "From my earliest days I have been taught to love England and her Empire. Patriotism was the highest virtue I knew."

It was revealed that Joyce was working hard for the introduction of National Socialism in Britain. In 1939 he dashed to Germany shortly before the outbreak of war, with the intention of living there permanently.

He was born in New York in 1906.

LIBERTY OF MAN AT STAKE

ISSUE IN PRESENT CONFLICT

STRIKING ADDRESS

Dean Brocklehurst At Napier

A striking picture of the results of Nazi policy, quoted from Mr H. G. Wells, was given by the Very Rev. Dean J. B. Brocklehurst, in his charge to members when the Waiapu Diocesan Synod assembled yesterday.

"The spectacle of evil in the world during the last half-dozen years, the wanton destruction of homes, the ruthless hounding of decent folk into exile, the bombings of open cities, the cold-blooded massacres and mutilation of children and defenceless gentlepeople, the rapes and filthy humiliations, and above all, the return of deliberate and organised torture, mortal torment, and fear to a world from which such things now seemed well-nigh banished, has come near to breaking my spirit altogether," he said.

"For my generation there have been things so unforgettable and disappointments so bitter that for us laughter has become almost a brutality."

Founded on Christianity

"When we ask what we are fighting for," Dean Brocklehurst continued, "we hear that it is for liberty and freedom, for truth and Christian civilisation, and above all, for democracy. All these words have a meaning and a value, because they form part of our British tradition. But I think it needs repeating that this tradition is founded on the Christian creed.

"It has been said that democracy would be all right if only all men were saints and philosophers. The truth is that democracy is necessary because men are not saints or philosophers."

Dean Brocklehurst stressed the tradition of respect for the individual. The tradition, he contended, required to be more widely known.

Dean Brocklehurst pointed out that different generations had always found some dragon to be slain. In one age, monarchs were declared to be the public enemy, in another the aristocrats, in another the bourgeoisie. Sometimes it was the bankers and the capitalists, sometimes (as to-day in Germany) it was the Jews. "Once you get behind these popular dragons to be slain," he said, "you find that Christ's mind was directed against racial prejudice, social and religious pride, industrial cruelty, and war, not to mention personal selfishness and lust."

Still Standing

"It is the sanctity of the individual that Christianity has steadfastly stood for. Trades unions and political organisations went down before Hitler. The only truth he failed to imprison was this, the sanctity of the individual represented by the confessional and the Roman Catholic Church in Germany.

"So I believe that on this rock of the individual, all forms of regimentation will eventually shipwreck. It is freedom that poets who know the human soul have always raved about. It is liberty for which men have died in their millions. Freedom men must have, freedom to choose cause or party, the good and the bad, to steer each his own vessel. Take that away, and you leave him a chattel and a slave."

EXCESS PROFITS BILL

COMMITTEE SEEKS DELAY

WIRE TO MR FRASER

Bodies Desire To Make Representations

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Oct. 9.

A committee representing the New Zealand Farmers' Union, the New Zealand Manufacturers' Association, the Associated Chambers of Commerce and the New Zealand Federation of Drapers, Clothiers and Boot Retailers, has telegraped the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon P. Fraser) regarding the Excess Profits Tax Bill.

The message urges Mr Fraser to delay the passing of the Bill to enable representations to be made on machinery points in accordance with the understanding given by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) last August that sufficient time would be allowed to enable all parties concerned to submit representations.

Rugby Players Retire

DYER AND DALTON

Prominent In The Game

Two of the most prominent Rugby footballers in the Hawke's Bay province, Maurice Dyer and Doug Dalton, recently announced their retirement from the game.

Both are players with a great reputation, Dalton as an All Black forward of four seasons' standing, and Dyer as Hawke's Bay's best full-back for many years.

Dalton first came into prominence after his return from the All Black tour of Great Britain in 1935. He represented New Zealand against Australia in 1938 and on home grounds in 1936 and 1937. Since 1935 he has been a regular forward for Hawke's Bay.

Dyer's play at full-back for his club team, Hastings, and the provincial side has been notable for rugged tenacity, and the retirement of both these popular players will be a loss to the Rugby game. It is expected that both men will take part in other phases of the code.

National Savings Plan Launched

WAR FINANCE CAMPAIGN

Interest At 3 Per Cent. For Five Years

MR NASH'S REVIEW

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

Another important phase of the Government's war finance campaign was announced to-day by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) in launching the National Savings Scheme.

This scheme is designed principally for persons with medium and lower incomes, and is entirely separate from the War Purposes Loan now on the market.

The National Savings Act passed by Parliament in July authorised the scheme the details of which, together with certain statutory notices, are found in the Gazette just issued. The interest rate has been fixed at 3 per cent. and the currency of the investments at approximately five years.

The scheme is extremely simple in operation and provides for two methods of investment—one by deposit in National Savings investment accounts, and the other by the purchase of National Savings bonds.

National Savings accounts will be kept by the Post Office in much the same way as Post Office Savings Banks accounts, the major difference being that National Savings investments will be for a fixed period and the money will be used exclusively for war purposes.

Shilling Minimum

The minimum amount which may be deposited from time to time as often as the investor wishes is one shilling, and amounts will be received in multiples of one shilling. When investments total £1, interest will commence to accrue month by month in favour of the investor.

All such investments will mature on June 30, 1945. Interest will be calculated for each year up to June 30 and may be withdrawn by the investor at any time within six months after June 30 in the year in which this interest is credited. Undrawn interest will be added to and become part of the principal, but provision is made where an investor may donate to the War Expenses Account any interest accruing on his savings.

As far as principal is concerned, investors will not have the right to withdraw money until the maturity date, June 30, 1945, except in cases of hardship, where special provision is made.

Private savings banks in Auckland, New Plymouth, Dunedin and Invercargill are assisting in the scheme and accounts may be opened there.

National Savings Bonds

The other method of investment which forms part of the National Savings Scheme is the purchase of National Savings Bonds which will be on sale at all money order offices. These bonds are in three denominations of £1, £10 and £100, and have a currency of five years from the date of purchase.

The purchase prices of the three denominations respectively are 17/6, £8/15/- and £87/10/-. The interest rate on these bonds is also 3 per cent., but interest will not be payable in cash during the currency of the bond as it is compounded and accumulates until the bond matures, when it is received by the investor as part of the redemption value of the bond.

Social Security Charges

Dealing with Social Security and National Security charges on the interest accruing on bonds, Mr Nash said that this difficulty had been foreseen and provision had been made for it in fixing the price of the bonds.

For instance, the price of 17/6 for a £1 bond included threepence for the present value of both the Social Security Charge and the National Security Tax. For the full period of the bond, investors would have no worries in regard to these taxes.

The position regarding income tax, however, was different because all holders of bonds would not be liable to pay income tax, and it would be necessary for the appropriate amount of interest to be included each year in the holder's return of income (if any) for income tax purposes.

Although moneys might not be drawn from national savings investment account except in special circumstances, said Mr Nash, they might be used at any time to purchase National Savings Bonds which, being payable to the bearer and transferable by delivery, should be readily saleable.

Importance of Scheme

After stressing the importance the Government attached to the National Savings Scheme, which was designed to enable the humblest worker to assist, the Minister said that though individually the amount saved might be small, in the aggregate it could reach a large amount and would be introduced shortly as part of the major organisation. It was hoped to have a group formed in every office, factory and workshop in the Dominion and to enrol large numbers of regular contributors to the National Savings Scheme.

If 1,000,000 persons saving no more than a shilling a week there would be £2,600,000 a year for equipment and for maintaining our armed forces.

"I feel sure," continued Mr Nash, "that most of our people will want to contribute more than a shilling a week."

Church Work Reviewed

PROGRESS NOTED

Report To Anglican Synod

PHASES OF ACTIVITY

A report showing the progress of Church work during the past year was presented at yesterday's session of the Synod of the Diocese of Waiapu.

"This year 105 schools have received religious instruction, as against 103 last year, but there has been an increase of nine schools in the Diocese," stated the report. "It is estimated that there are over 18,000 children in the schools, but the returns from several parishes are incomplete.

"There are 66 Sunday Schools in the Diocese, a decrease of five, but in Gisborne the children all go to a central Sunday School, which accounts for the difference. There were 3248 children in the schools, a decrease of 19.

Bible Classes

"There are 45 Bible Classes in the Diocese, a decrease of five, but here Hastings appears to have amalgamated its classes. There are 339 males and 427 females in the classes an increase of 78.

"Baptisms total 1035, an increase of 118. Confirmation, 257 males, 413 females, an increase of 154. Marriages, by banns 315, by licence 115, an increase of 48.

"Communicants on Easter Day were 5203, an increase of 38. The total Communicants in the Diocese for the year were 78,794, an increase of 11,073. In 1937 the increase was 382; 1938 an increase of 5311. It is pleasing to note that in nearly every parish there has been an increase in the number of Communicants.

"There are 26 branches of the Mothers' Union, with a membership of 1003, an increase of 135."

SUBVERSIVE CIRCULAR IN DUNEDIN

By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, Oct. 9.

So far only one copy of the subversive circular has been traced to Dunedin, and that apparently is because the balloted man was drawn at Christchurch, though having a Dunedin address. The circular is postmarked from Timaru.

The police at Napier and Hastings said yesterday that they did not know of any of the circulars being distributed in these centres.

MODERN SHOPPING PREMISES

ASSET TO NAPIER'S BUSINESS AREA

CONTRACT LET

Frontage On Emerson Street

The erection of modern shop premises in brick and concrete for Mr R. W. Currin on the valuable section in Emerson street formerly occupied by Grey Cabs, will bring Napier's task of reconstruction a step nearer to completion.

Although the rebuilding of the town has progressed steadily since the earthquake of 1931, there are still a number of empty sections in various parts of the commercial area which serve as a grim reminder of the havoc.

The closing of this gap in Emerson Street will leave three empty sections there, three in Dickens Street, two in Tennyson Street and three in Hastings Street, including the large triangular section recently acquired by Blythes Ltd. for future extension.

The new building, on which work will begin in a week or so, will comprise two shops, one with a frontage of 26 feet and the other with a frontage of 20 feet to Emerson Street. Both shops will occupy the full depth of the section, which ends at the service lane between Emerson and Tennyson Streets.

Attractive Appearance

The large shop, which will be occupied by Reading's pastry store, will have a second storey above the large bakehouse at the rear of the premises. The front of the building will be finished in vitrolite after the style of the Regent Theatre. According to figures supplied, the building is estimated to cost something in the vicinity of £2300.

A modern restaurant will be built on the other portion of the section and this will be occupied by Gallate Bros., whose living quarters will occupy the whole of the second storey, running the full length of the building.

The ground floor of Gallate's premises will comprise a small shop in the front, and entrance to the large dining-room will be gained through a doorway in a wall extending right across the width of the premises. The rear of the premises will be occupied by a kitchen which will be built over a large store cellar. This building will cost approximately £3400.

Both shops will be erected by A. B. Davis and Sons Ltd. who said last night that the premises would be ready for occupation early in the New Year.

BEAU VITE SMASHES PHAR LAP'S RECORD

Mildura's Desperate Struggle With New Zealander Up The Straight

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(Received October 9, 11 p.m.)
SYDNEY, Oct. 9.

Beau Vite was fully extended to-day at Randwick to win the Craven Plate by a bare half-head from Mildura, who looked to have the race won at the distance. Only Ted McMenamin's vigorous riding in the last few strides enabled the New Zealand champion to triumph on the post.

The finish was the most thrilling of the meeting and the time—2.2¼—set an Australian and New Zealand record, beating Phar Lap's sole remaining record of 2.2½ for 10 furlongs established in 1931.

High Caste, the Epsom Handicap winner, finished third with a shoe hanging off his bruised hoof.

Beau Vite is now the hero of the 1940 A.J.C. spring carnival, having won the Colin Stephens Stakes and Metropolitan Handicap in his two previous starts at the meeting, the latter event also in record time.

In the Gimcrack Stakes the New Zealand-bred competitors included Whisper Low, Justitia, Belle Martian—all by Beau Pere—and the Siegfried filly Princess Freda. All Love, the winner of this event, is by Double Remove from Beauvue, while the third filly, Cradle Song, is also by Double Remove. All Love clipped a quarter of a second off Pandava's record for five furlongs.

The following are the results:—

SECOND HURDLES,
Of £400; 2 miles 3 furlongs.

MAG MORT, 9.13 (L. Hynes) .. 1
TITROL, 9.4 (Windle) 2
DARTBROOK, 9.0 (Kennedy) ... 3

Seven started, including Capeneus, who finished last. Four lengths; two lengths. The Freak was fourth. Time, 4.19¾.

CRAVEN PLATE,
Of £1300; 1¼ miles.

BEAU VITE (N.Z.), R. Stewart's br h by Beau Pere-Dominant, 4yrs, 9.0 (E. McMenamin) ... 1
MILDURA, E. J. Watt's b h by Manfred-Miss Meadowes, 5yrs, 9.4 (D. Munro) 2
HIGH CASTE (N.Z.-bred), H. E. Tancred's b h by Bulandshar-The Begum, 4yrs, 9.0 (E. Bartle) 3

Other starter: Reading, 9.0, who led to the three furlongs, where he weakened. Muldura then shot to the front from Beau Vite and, in a desperate neck-and-neck race along the straight, the New Zealander just snatched victory from Mildura by half a head in the record time of 2.2¼. High Caste, who tailed the field got up in time to beat Reading for third money, finishing a length and a half behind Mildura.

GIMCRACK STAKES,
Of £1300; 5 furlongs.

ALL LOVE, 8.5 (D. Munro) ... 1
WHISPER LOW (N.Z.), 8.5 (E. Bartle) 2
CRADLE SONG, 8.5 (Mulligan) 3

Eighteen started: Six lengths; two lengths. Time 58¾ (an Australian record).

SUBURBAN HANDICAP,
Of £700; 1 mile.

TEL ASUR, W. Brown's b g by Marconigram-Intuition, 4yrs, 8.10 (H. Hughes) 1
RED THESPIAN, 8.11 (D. Munro) 2
CREDITOR, 9.1 (A. Breasley) . 3

Eighteen started. Half a neck; half a length. Bobby was fourth. Time, 1.36.

MEMBERS' HANDICAP,
Of £700; 1¼ miles.

SCIENTIST, Mrs E. G. Carroll's b c by Marconigram-Bimbil, 3yrs, 9.4 (Mulligan) 1
VEILED THREAT, 7.11 (W. Cook) 2
FEARLESS FOX, 8.10 (E. McMenamin) 3

Fourteen started. Scientist atoned for his A.J.C. Derby failure by winning in a fast-run race from the light-weight Veiled Threat in a ding-dong finish by half a neck, with a length between second and third. Evergreen was fourth. Time, 2.3¼.

SYDNEY HANDICAP,
Of £700; 1¼ miles.

HOPE, T. J. Burke's ch g by Heroic-Rythona, aged, 7.11 (W. Briscoe) 1
COORANGA, 8.3 (S. Parsons) .. 2
BINNIA HERO, 8.5 (A. Breasley) 3

Thirteen started, including Peerless, who finished well back. Cooranga, who tailed the field to the turn, did well to completely overhaul the field in the straight, only to be beaten on the post by a long head, with one and a half lengths between Cooranga and Binnia Hero. Bristol was fourth. Time, 2.30.

Contribution By Dannevirke

SPITFIRE FUND

Total Well Over £800

The Dannevirke and District Patriotic Society has sent forward to the Treasury its collections of £851 19/1 for the Spitfire Fund.

On a population basis the quota would be £700 and, as with all the other appeals, the quota for the patriotic funds has been over-subscribed.

The collection of all funds for Dannevirke and district is under the control of the Patriotic Society, the necessary authority having been received from the zone committee. The executive of the Patriotic Society made no special appeal for the aeroplane fund, leaving it to the people to subscribe whatever they thought fit. It is considered that the response has been excellent.

Memoranda

Because of the bad weather it was necessary for the Combined Hastings Sports Clubs' Committee to postpone the speedway carnival arranged for yesterday afternoon and last night. The fixture, which offers a good programme of entertainment, will now be held next Wednesday.

Beaulivre For Melbourne

AUSTRALIAN RACING

Waxwings Will Race In Derby

DHOTI GIVEN A SPELL

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(Received October 9, 6.30 p.m.)
MELBOURNE, Oct. 9.

Beaulivre will arrive at Melbourne on Thursday. The programme is undecided; he may miss the Caulfield Cup and compete in the Cantala Stakes.

Provided that the necessary transport can be arranged, the Adelaide champion, Waxwings, is coming to Melbourne with a view to the Derby.

The imported horse, Dhoti, has been withdrawn from spring engagements and will be given a spell. Dhoti will probably be prepared for the Futurity Stakes and Newmarket Handicap.

Although High Caste is an ecceptor for the Toorak Handicap, he is not expected to run as he will not arrive here until Friday.

Spring Meeting At Otaki

SATURDAY'S FIELDS

Thirteen In The Ling Memorial

By Telegraph—Press Association.
OTAKI, Oct. 9.

The following are the acceptances for the Otaki-Maori Racing Club's spring meeting on Saturday:—

KAPITI HACK HURDLES, of £130; one mile and a half.—Dorado 10.11, Great Fair 9.10, Golden Memory 9.9, Sanguine King 9.2, Kincora 9.0, Brazil 9.0, Stella Lux 9.0, Selkirk 9.0, Rhodes 9.0.

PUHI MAIDEN, of £100; six furlongs.—Arachne 8.5, China Clipper 8.5, Dawn Parade 8.5, Distress Signal 8.5, Goldburn 8.5, Haughty Rival 8.5, Hamish 8.5, Loyal Queen 8.5, Mansura 8.5, Master Lackham 8.5, Midola 8.5, Parchment 8.5, Royal Challenge 8.5, Ringcraft 8.5, Red Cash 8.5, Social Credit 8.5, Swing 8.5, Starmark 8.5, Sunny Dale 8.5, Taduru 8.5, War Credit 8.5.

PAHIKO HACK HANDICAP, of £120; six furlongs.—Filbert 8.7, Counter 8.4, Acrobat 8.1, Eupatrid 8.1, Valiant Lady 8.0, Waimotu 7.10, Conversion 7.8, Taiho 7.7, Newbury Queen 7.7, Glen Donal 7.7, Little Margot 7.7, Dawn Parade 7.7, Silver Shekel 7.7, Purangi 7.7.

LING MEMORIAL STAKES HANDICAP, of £250; one mile and a quarter.—The Buzzer 9.0, Siegmund 8.12, Little Robin 8.5, Master Cyklon 8.1, Aurora's Star 7.12, Old Surrey 7.12, Gaelic Song 7.12, Colonel Bogey 7.11, Meamea 7.11, Pearl of Asia 7.11, Homily 7.9, Anita Foe 7.7, Hunting Cat 7.4.

KATIHIKU HACK HANDICAP, of £120; seven furlongs.—Siglow 9.0, Dark Eagle 8.13, Sceptre 8.5, Kotua 8.4, Colerica 7.13, Sanction 7.10, Cheerful Lady 7.7, Triple Crown 7.7, Boniden 7.7, Locrian 7.7, Brown Fox 7.7, Army Girl 7.7, Little Margot 7.7, Gay Gipsy 7.7, Golden Enterprise 7.7, Caution 7.7, Victoire 7.7, Curtail 7.7.

HEMA TE AO HANDICAP, of £200; seven furlongs.—Sleeveless 9.3, Sir Crusoe 8.12, Night Eruption 8.9, Bronwen 8.8, Mittie 8.8, Enrich 8.1, Screen Star 8.1, Trench Law 8.0, Noble Fox 7.11, Sporting Gift 7.4, Rustem 7.0.

MEMA CHAMPION HACK HANDICAP, of £150; one mile and a quarter.—Titter 9.0, Dynasty 8.11, Gay Fox 8.11, Doctor Defoe 8.6, Red Chief 7.13, Haile Selassie 7.9, Colibri 7.9, King's Mark 7.7, Inform 7.7, Courting 7.7.

TUARI HACK HANDICAP, of £120; five furlongs.—Wings of Song 9.3, Ringling 8.8, Sweet Anne 8.0, Conversion 7.9, Pillory 7.7, Wakarara 7.7, Coronado 7.7, China Clipper 7.7, Goldburn 7.7, Lady Govern 7.7, Namesake 7.7, Debretts 7.7, Wildfire 7.7.

"I'm looking for something I don't expect to find," said a Wellington man to his tobacconist, with a laugh. "What's that?" inquired the tobacconist. "A tobacco I can smoke for hours without my tongue feeling as if it had been grilled. I'm frequently in the train all day. Then I always want to smoke more than I am able to." "Ever tried the New Zealand tobacco?" queried the tobacconist. "No. Is it worth trying?" "Well, I sell more of it than of any other kind. It's good. Most of the nicotine has been taken out of it, you see." "How do they manage that?" said the customer. "They toast it. It gets rid of the nicotine as nothing else does. Improves the flavour and bouquet, too. You can smoke this tobacco from daylight to dark, without tongue or throat suffering. Brands? They are five: Riverhead Gold, Desert Gold, Navy Cut No. 3, Cavendish, and Cut Plug No. 10." The customer invested in a tin of Navy Cut No. 3 "to see if he liked it." He will.*

Letters To The Editor

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

Social Credit and Banking

Sir,—Might one of those credit cranks (whom the editorial writer of the "Daily Mail" attempted to belittle in Saturday's issue) be permitted to defend himself against the charges that are made?

Although I have been connected with the monetary reform movement for the past ten years, I have yet to meet anyone foolish enough to advocate the issue of unlimited credit. The repeated attempts to bolster up a weak defence by putting the word "unlimited" into mouths that have never used it is unfair criticism. I can only conclude that the claim that banks can only lend their capital or their clients' money or that credit depends upon the excess of deposits over advances is made to mislead your readers.

As there are apparently a few innocents abroad who still believe such absurdities, let me quote, not the opinion of credit cranks, but those of some of the most eminent authorities in the banking world.

The July, 1938, issue of "Branch Banking" (an English bankers' journal) stated: "There is no more unprofitable subject under the sun than to argue any banking or credit points, since there are enough substantial quotations in existence to prove to the initiated that banks do create credit without restraint."

The Encyclopaedia Britannica states: "Banks create credit. A loan made by a bank is a clear addition to the amount of money in the community."

Mr R. G. Hawtry, assistant under-secretary to the British Treasury: "When a bank lends it creates money out of nothing."

Robert H. Hemphill, former credit manager of the Federal Reserve Bank in Atlanta: "Bank deposits are not money; in the average bank they are ten per cent. real money and the balance, the proceeds of loans. Loans on everything from government bonds to horsefeathers."

Governor Eccles, head of the Federal Reserve Bank Board of United States: "The banks can create and destroy money.

The Hon. R. McKenna: "Every bank loan and every bank purchase of securities creates a deposit."

The late Sir Edward Holden, a prominent British banker: "Banking is little more than book-keeping. It is a transfer of credit from one person to another."

As late as January 27, 1940, the London "Economist" said in reference to a suggestion that three per cent. should be paid for genuine savings: "There would be no justification for the payment of so high a rate on created credit." It points out that it would be the community's credit that would be liquified and that the rate of interest should be no more than the cost of handling the funds, say ½ per cent.

Professor Loddy has described private banking as the science of swindling. He points out that in 1932 the Bank of England acquired £32 millions worth of British securities by the simple process of honouring its own cheques. Deposits at a central bank are counted as cash. Upon receiving these cheques the trading banks sent them on to the Bank of England and entered them up as cash at the central bank. On a number of occasions cash at the Bank of England has exceeded all the legal tender in existence. On a basis of ten of credit to one of cash these transactions enabled the trading banks to create £300 millions out of the inkpot.

If the financial innocent who suggested that the Government should take over the banks attempted to carry out such an idea he would find that the depositors' money consisted of about £10 millions of money and over £100 millions of promises to pay. The deposits and advances are the monetised assets of the community.

While the banks perform a useful service in making those assets liquid they have no more moral right to claim them as their own than a counterfeiter has. It is hardly necessary for me to point out that it is the system that I condemn and not the individuals who are responsible for the working of that system. The officials with whom we do our every day banking are merely book-keepers who render a necessary and efficient service to the community.

The theories of credit cranks may leave the banks unmoved but no matter how ostrich-like they may be the fact remains that the few credit cranks of, say, ten years, have grown into many thousands to-day. Like all social reforms of the past it will prevail in spite of the opposition of the old diehards.—I am, etc.,

E. G. MARTIN.

Napier, October 7.

[Our correspondent has collected an interesting sheaf of opinions about banking practice and it would be easy to string together an equally uncomplimentary collection of bankers' views on social credit. But if the correspondent is right, all he needs to do to become a millionaire is to buy a cheap account book and credit himself with the wealth of a Rockefeller. He could then proceed to draw cheques to his heart's content, but his difficulties would begin when he tendered one of them in exchange for goods that represented real money.—Ed., "Daily Mail."]

"Suffer Little Children"

Sir,—May I be permitted through the columns of your paper to ask a question of vital importance to our district, relative to our responsibilities, particularly at the present time?

From inquiries made it is ascertained that there is no home of any kind; voluntary, Church or State, within our district where children under the age of three years may be cared for, for a period, when circumstances necessitate their being cared for outside their parental homes.

Some other towns larger, and at least one smaller than Napier, have established residential and daily creche.

Has the time arrived for Hawke's Bay to move in this direction? Personally I am of the opinion that it has, and further, that once this subject receives the constructive thought due to it the citizens of our district will immediately respond and help these "happy little people" to be adequately cared for.

What a practical gift to our nation it would be to have opened on Christmas morning, 1940, such a creche.

There are, I have faith to believe, sufficient interested people within our midst to make this possible.—I am, etc.,

CLEMANTINE McBEATH,
President N.Z. Council of Women, Napier Branch.

34 Napier Terrace,
October 8, 1940.

Mr Wendell Willkie

Sir,—An article appeared in your paper on Monday about Wendell L. Willkie's campaign.

Would you tell me how long ago he left Germany, his place of birth, and his name before it was changed to Willkie?—I am, etc.,

K. G. M. C.

[United States Presidents must be American-born, and Wendell L. Willkie was born at Elwood, Indiana, 48 years ago. His four grandparents, disliking Prussianism, fled from Germany after the revolt of 1848. Their name was Willcke. Young Willkie enlisted in the Army the day after the United States entered the Great War and rose to the rank of captain in the artillery. Before going to France he married the town librarian at Elwood, whose name, curiously enough, was Wilk.—Ed., "Daily Mail."]

GOLF AT NAPIER AND HASTINGS

MATCHES FOR THE WEEK-END

DRAWS ANNOUNCED

Following are golf draws for Napier and Hastings clubs for the week-end:—

Maraenui Club

The Duff Cup which is for the best four nett medal rounds during the season at Maraenui was won by R. H. Long. The following were the best scores:—

R. H. Long 278, M. Hannan 283, F. G. Elsmore 286, K. O'Halloran 287, E. C. Hall 288, H. J. Templeton 291, G. Snaddon 292, A. H. Bissett 293, B Dinneen 294, J. S. Gelling 294.

The eclectic competition for the Captain's Trophy is decided on the lowest scores returned at each hole during the season's medal rounds and was won by F. G. Elsmore. The following were the best scores:—F. G. Elsmore 64, A. Champion 67, R Duthie 67, H. J. Templeton 67, N. G. Krebs 68, N. W. Smith 68, J. A. Stevens 69, J. S. Gelling 70, T. J. Simmonds 70.

The final for the McClurg Cup was played during the week-end, J. S Gelling (11) beating G. O. Wake (13) 1 up.

The final for the President's Trophy was also played during the week-end, R. Duthie (4) beating W. McErlich (13) 3 up and 2.

Maraenui Women

The following is the draw for Saturday, when a bogey match will be played:—

Mrs Henderson and Miss Gallagher, Mrs Dyke and Miss Hitchens, Miss Murphy and Miss Clark, Miss Gasson and Miss Bailey, Miss Hamlin and Miss Butler, Miss Dudding and Miss Evans, Miss Harvey and Miss McCulloch, Miss Prewett and Miss Adam, Miss Moore and Miss Rundle, Miss Wilkins and Miss Barry, Mrs Nicholas and Miss Alexander, Miss Jones and Mrs Barker, Miss Wilson and Miss Mendelssohn, Miss Smith and Miss Stairmand, Miss Cogswell and Miss Harding.

C Grade

Miss Armour and Miss Sharkey, Mrs Ross and Miss Morris, Miss Ashby and Miss Tomlinson, Miss Bowler and Miss Fleming, Miss Beagley and Miss Greening, Miss Hammond and Miss Bryant, Miss O'Connor and Miss Woodhouse, Miss McMillan and Miss Burnley, Miss Puflett and Mrs Longney.

Any player who does not desire to take part in this competition is requested to inform Miss M. Gasson, 'phone 4201.

The final of the A Grade championship will be played on Sunday between Mrs A. Dyke and Mrs G. Henderson.

Napier Women

The Napier Ladies' Golf Club's 1940 season is nearing completion and the majority of club competitions have now been finalised. Following are the winners of the principal events.

Club championships: Miss O. Smith; runner-up Miss A. Ormond.

Hoadley Cup: Mrs K. Wilson; runner-up Mrs Cockroft.

President's Trophy: Mrs Barron.

Vice-President's Trophy: Mrs Ebbett on a count-back from Miss M. Masterson.

Mrs Kettle's Trophy (four-ball bogey): Miss J. Branson and Miss M. Dalgleish..

C grade medal (Miss Bowman's Trophy): Mrs Waddington.

Mrs Sinclair's Trophy for C players: Miss P. Kingston.

Miss Geddis' Trophy: Mrs Wilson.

The Professional's Trophy (A. G. Brown): Mrs Kapi Tareha.

The Licensed Victuallers' Cup (handicap foursomes): Mrs Logan and Mrs Worker.

L.G.U. Medals, silver division; Mrs Barron and Miss G. Fryer; bronze division: Mrs Wilson.

The junior championship, Donnelly Vase, Captain's Trophy and handicap eclectic (Mrs Whyte's Trophy) have yet to be decided.

Following is the draw for to-morrow's match:—

Mrs Morris plays Miss O. Smith, Miss J. Smith plays Miss Clark, Mrs Hadfield plays Mrs Cabot, Miss Davies plays Mrs Masterson, Miss Ormond plays Miss G. Fryer, Miss J. Masterston plays Mrs Phillips, Mrs Davies plays Miss M. Masterson, Miss Weber plays Mrs Cockroft, Mrs Wilson plays Mrs Peake, Miss Bowman plays Mrs Whyte, Mrs Deighton plays Miss Macalister, Mrs Gardiner plays Mrs Peters, Mrs Douglas plays Mrs Kettle, Mrs Kapi Tareha plays Mrs La Roche, Mrs Boswell plays Mrs McPhail, Miss Leithead plays Miss Edgar, Miss Milne plays Mrs Nelson, Mrs Newman plays Mrs Lawry, Mrs Harvey plays Mrs Edwards, Miss Kingston plays Mrs Waddington, Mrs Badley plays Miss Hallett, Miss Watters plays Mrs McGregor.

Anyone unable to play please advise the secretary before 10 a.m. Hastings players may ring Mrs Morris. Transport officer, Mrs O'Connell.

Hastings Club

The following is the draw for the Hastings Golf Club's final match of the season, women v men, to be played on Saturday, October 12. If any players drawn are unable to take part they are requested to advise their respective secretaries before Friday evening so that rearrangement of the draw can be made. At the conclusion of play the presentation of trophies won during the season will take place:—

Mrs Newbigin and R. Cashmore, Mrs Murley and J. W. Jones, Miss Helean and T. Garrod, Mrs Fisher and L. J. Fisher, Mrs Blake and E. A. Murley, Mrs Chambers and D. H. Newbigin, Mrs Owen and N. A. Owen, Mrs Kirkley and D. G. Sutherland, Mrs Slater and B. J. Cato, Miss Jefferd and P. E. Clifton, Mrs Crerar and C. M. Campbell, Miss Fryer and H. J. Longstaff, Miss Peddie and W. J. Crerar, Mrs R. D. Brown and A. F. Redgrave, Mrs A. F. Redgrave and R. D. Brown, Mrs Vesty and G. O. Craike, Mrs Murphy and E. T. Gifford, Mrs Kessell and C. L. Vidal, Mrs Maitland and J. B. Wilson, Miss D. Wright and V. Little, Miss McMullan and E. D. Anderson, Miss Yule and E. E. Rixon, Mrs Carrell and A. D. Murphy, Mrs Meikle and J. H. Jefferd, Mrs Wright and F. S. Budd, Mrs E. R. Whyte and B. W. Boys, Miss Bell and I. S. McLeod, Miss Murphy and C. Carrell, Mrs Faulkner and N. R. C. Wilson, Mrs Jefferd and J. Lyons, Mrs Evison and R. Bridge, Mrs Shadbolt and J. C. Jordan, Mrs Cowlrick and P. Shadbolt, Miss Lyons and E. L. Commin, Mrs Breakwell and C. S. Gibbs, Mrs Gibbs and L. H. Breakwell, Mrs H. Smith and H. G. Harvey, Mrs D. M. Campbell and H. E. Elliott, Mrs R. Bell and G. W. Estaugh, Mrs Finlay and A. W. Meikle, Mrs A. J. Jones and J. W. Barraclough, Mrs Symonds and C. G. Wilkinson, Mrs Longstaff and W. J. White, Miss Williams and F. S. Candy, Miss Goertz and J. J. Hall, Miss Fippard and E. J. Trehey, Miss Faram and R. McIntyre, Miss Donnelly and W. Mathews, Miss Hennah and G. Murfitt, Miss Hoadley and H. J. Grieve, Miss Hawley and W. T. Harvey, Miss Benson and C. H. Slater, Miss Greenwood and A. E. Palmer, Mrs Sherratt and H. A. Fannin, Miss van Asche and E. J. W. Hallett, Mrs Guy and R. L. McDonald, Miss Morrison and S. I. Jones, Miss Welch and J. W. Palmer, Mrs Craike and J. Vesty, Miss Hamber and G. Toxward, Mrs Palmer and W. G. Grant, Mrs Nelson and H. R. Bannister, Mrs Flowers and H. de Denne, Mrs McCormick and T. Blummont, Miss Hanrahan and G. Rusbatch, Miss Barker and R. T. Barron, Miss Wedd and S. Murley, Miss Small and B. Murphy,

Karitane Work For Maoris

TRAINING SCHEME

Two Girls To Be Chosen

J. R. McKENZIE TRUST

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Oct. 9.

At a meeting of the J. R. McKenzie Trust Board it was suggested that some provision might conveniently be made for the benefit of the Maori race, and the matter was referred to the Minister of Native Affairs (the Hon. F. Langstone).

The Minister suggested that the board should consider training one or more Maori girls as Karitane nurses. The board has adopted this suggestion and steps are being taken to select two Maori girls to enter Karitane hospitals to commence training at an early date.

It will be recalled that allocations of accrued income from the trust have already been made to war relief organisations, the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association, and the Plunket Society.

BACK TO SCHOOL THIS MORNING

Hastings Children

REFRESHER COURSE CLOSES

Valuable Work

Hastings primary schools will resume to-day after a three-day break for the teachers to undergo a refresher course. Primary school teachers at Napier this morning will begin a refresher course to last for the remainder of this week, and the schools will not reopen until Monday.

The chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board (Mr G. A. Maddison) at Hastings yesterday addressed the refresher school, referring to the valuable work that had been accomplished and the need for keeping teachers in line with the modern trends in education.

The Education Board had set itself out to provide all possible facilities for the course, said Mr P. A. Smithells, superintendent of physical education, returning thanks to Mr Maddison. The instructors had thoroughly enjoyed their stay at Hastings and he hoped that the course at Napier would be on the same lines.

COLLEGE GIRLS WITH BARE LEGS

Shortage Of Black Stockings

Nelson College girls may attend school this summer with bare legs and white tennis socks. The college council of governors has decided to allow this change in uniform for the summer in view of the difficulty in obtaining black stockings.

A recommendation to this effect was made by the principal (Miss J. Stewart) who stated in her report that the supply of black stockings was becoming a problem. When in England last year she found to her astonishment that many schools were allowing their girls to wear white tennis socks with navy uniform in the summer. She would like to allow the girls to follow this example in order to save their black stockings for next winter.

It is interesting to note that the wearing of stockings in summer was discontinued at the Hastings High School in 1939 in the interests of hygiene. It was then stated that this school was the only institution in the Dominion to adopt such a course.

FINE RECORD OF ENLISTMENTS

BOYS FROM ANGLICAN HOME

ALL PASSED FIT

Some Not Yet Called Up

The outstanding record of enlistments set up by the boys of St. Hilda's Home, near Otane, was referred to by the President, the Very Rev. Dean J. B. Brocklehurst, in his charge to members of the Synod of the Diocese of Waiapu at Napier yesterday.

"All St. Hilda's sons of the Diocese of Waiapu have volunteered for service, but the lads on sheep farms have not yet been called up," he stated. "One of these walked five miles to the nearest Post Office and gave his name the day war was declared. Most of these boys came to St. Hilda's as babies of three and none have been declared unfit.

"This fine record, probably unequalled by any similar home in New Zealand, speaks of the wonderful training all have received under Miss Waller, who I'm glad to report will carry on until she is required in her own home in Christchurch."

Military Affairs

"The military affairs committee has been kept in existence since the last war, and began to function immediately the present war broke out. Under this committee each Diocese had its own military committee chiefly for raising funds.

"Later at a conference with the National Patriotic Board, a scheme was mapped out whereby the Church Army and Y.M.C.A. took up their respective work under the national patriotic board, so the Church of England appeal and money collected was merged with the national one. The scheme is working well and giving every satisfaction to the Chaplains, Church Army workers and the men in camp overseas.

Bishop Overseas

"You will remember that our Bishop was appointed by the Bench of Bishops sole selector for Chaplains required for the forces. As things developed it was thought advisable by the military authorities to have someone to act as Senior Chaplain. With the consent of the Bishops and our own Standing Committee, the Bishop volunteered his services. Then somewhat hurriedly he was told to prepare to leave with the Second Echelon.

"Since being in England he has been appointed by the National Patriotic Board, a member of a small committee, to deal with the distribution of comforts, etc., for the troops. His letters indicate all is working well. They are getting organisations going and a spirit of fellowship exists between the Church Army and Y.M.C.A.

BEACH IMPROVEMENT AT HAUMOANA

The Haumoana Beach Improvement Society held its monthly meeting on Tuesday night, Mr J. A. Bark presiding over Messrs. K. Sherriff, A. M. Sherriff, T. A. Smith and Mrs M. Castles (secretary).

The tender of Mr R. J. Stanley for the beach store tenancy was accepted.

It was reported that the County Council had not yet taken action concerning the drainage from Riddell's property to the hall and it was decided to bring this under the notice of Mr W. Tucker, the riding representative.

The annual meeting was fixed for October 29.

AIR FORCE RECRUITS WANTED IN DOMINION

Additional Intake Under Trade Headings Required

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

Such good progress is being made under the Royal New Zealand Air Force training plans that an additional intake of recruits under certain trade headings is now possible, and a large number of volunteers as flight mechanics, flight riggers, and radio mechanics is now called for, said the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) in a statement to-night.

In all three classes a good post-primary education is required. Practical experience, though an asset, is not sufficient without a reasonable educational background, as much theoretical work must be covered during the instructional courses.

A selection will be made from either single or married men possessing the necessary qualifications. Men of not more than 30 years of age are preferred.

Value of the Work

The value of the work done by men in these three classes was stressed by the Minister, who said that the efforts of the men in the air must inevitably depend on the work done by ground crews. Perhaps the work may not be so spectacular or exciting as that of the air crews, added Mr Jones, but men who volunteered their services for these duties were just as essential to the war effort as pilots, observers, and air gunners.

In fact, he concluded, the Air Force as a whole provided a perfect example of team work, and he was sure there would be no lack of volunteers to fill these places in the team.

UNUSUAL ACCIDENT NEAR HASTINGS

Three Men Injured

PINNED BETWEEN TWO VEHICLES

An unusual accident resulted in three men receiving slight injuries on the main highway near Poukawa at about seven o'clock on Tuesday night. Those injured were Mr W. G. Riach, Whenuakura Station, Waipawa, and the two patrol officers of the Automobile Association (Hawke's Bay), Messrs Mervyn O. Lock and David T. Beaven. None was admitted to hospital.

Mr Riach's car had broken down and a breakdown waggon from Hastings was drawn up in front of it when the patrol officers arrived and stopped to give assistance. Mr O. D. B. Avison, Clive, in his car, arrived on the scene and collided with the back of Mr Riach's vehicle.

According to a statement made by Mr Avison to the police, as he approached the parked vehicles he saw two men standing in the middle of the road and he pulled over to the left side of the road to avoid striking them. His car struck the left-hand rear corner of Mr Riach's car and ran into the ditch.

It is believed that when they saw the oncoming car Messrs Riach, Lock and Beaven ran in between Mr Riach's car and the breakdown waggon, and it was as a result of the impact received by Mr Riach's car that the men were injured. Little damage was done to the vhicles.

Good Brakes are of no use when tyres are smooth. It pays to have worn tyres Rebuilt.—H.B. Tyre Rebuilders, Eastbourne Street, Hastings. 'Phone 4192*.

All Have Right To Appeal

TERRITORIAL BALLOT

Public Hearing Next Week At Napier

Any man drawn in the Territorial ballot has the right of appeal, said the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Manpower Appeal Board (Mr G. A. Maddison) in an interview yesterday:—

Mr Maddison said that an appeal might be made on one or more of the following grounds:—

Appeal by the reservist—

(a) That when called up for service he was not a member of the reserve, or of the division or class called up.

(b) That by reason of his occupation his being called up for service is contrary to the public interest.

(c) That by reason of his domestic circumstances his being called up for service will cause undue hardship to himself, or to others.

(d) That he conscientiously objects to serving with the armed forces.

Appeal by employer, parent, dependant, etc.—

(a) That the calling up for service of the reservist will be a cause of undue hardship to the appellant.

(b) That by reason of his occupation his calling up for service is contrary to the public interest.

There was a steady flow of appeals coming to hand, said Mr Maddison, and he reminded those concerned that the final day for lodging appeals was next Saturday and it was expected that the public hearing would be commenced in Napier next week.

No definite date has been fixed for the sitting of the board, pending the reports from the medical boards which were sitting in Hastings and Napier last evening.

DANNEVIRKE PREPARES FOR BIG APPEAL

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE.

To raise £8000, the quota of Dannevirke in the Dominion patriotic appeal for £1,000,000, a public meeting on Tuesday evening decided to stage a queen carnival.

Farmers present at the meeting pointed out the difficulty of giving their support at this the busiest time of the year, but when it was pointed out that the appeal would necessarily continue for some time, withdrew their opposition.

A committee consisting of the Mayor (Mr E. Gibbard), Messrs W. J. Woods, R. B. Vartan, H. S. M. Quigley, D. L. Crooks, H. M. Tatere, and J. S. Williams, was appointed to consider the organisation of the carnival.

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RIDING ENGAGEMENTS FOR SATURDAY

Otaki And Auckland Meetings

The following riding engagements have been announced for the Otaki meeting on Saturday:—

G. R. Tattersall: Titter, Acrobat, Colerica, Sweet Anne, and Social Credit.
D. W. Redstone: The Buzzer, Kotua, Princess Merling, Newbury Queen, Wings of Song.
P. Jarvis: Kincora.
H. Stewart: Pearl of Asia, Cheerful Lady, Trench Law, King's Mark, Namesake.
J. Scullin: Selkirk.
S. Anderson: Bonidene, Coronado, Hamish.
J. Williamson: Old Surrey, Waimutu, Red Chief.
W. J. Mudford: Sceptre, Gaelic Song.
D. Bucknell: Silver Shekel.

Jockeys For Ellerslie

Riding engagements announced for the first day of the Auckland Racing Club's Spring Meeting at Ellerslie next Saturday are as follows:—

H. N. Wiggins: Gaymiss, Sir Cameron.
T. Green: Orelio.
F. E. Baer: British Sovereign.
R. Stockley: Inver, Lovaals, Princess Val.
V. Gollop: Grandora.
A. G. Parsons: Sir Lysander, Bright Lady.
B. H. Morris: Sir Beau, Transmitter, Corato, Braham.
S. Waddell: Coronation, Rara Avis.
J. D. Burgess: Hirangi.
W. J. Broughton: Beau Repaire, Marshall Hall, Pay Roll, Dawn Princess, Clipper, Kindergarten.

Two Days For Levin

The Levin Racing Club which was granted November 23 and April 5 for its dates this season has applied to transfer the April 5 date to November 25, and thus run a two-day meeting next month, on a Saturday and a Monday. The latter day will be a public holiday, postponed from the King's last Birthday, which was not celebrated at the time. The change has been approved by the Wellington District Committee. The Southland Racing Club has also applied to race on the same dates.

Khurja ran two solid races at Hastings and he did not appear to have the best of luck either day. The Ngatarawa colt does not seem to be solid enough to be considered a good betting proposition at present, but he shapes as if he will improve with his racing. This relative to Cylinder and Co., should run out a middle distance later on.

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Homily ran a good race for fourth at Marton and the Posterity mare impresses as likely to be listed among the winners at an early date. Homily is not without prospects at Otaki this week.

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Although she has not been in training very long the Solicitor General-Lucinda filly Proven ran good races at Hastings and she finished on for third on Saturday. Proven may not be a good two-year-old, but she is stoutly bred and may be more than useful next season.

ARE MODERN CHAMPIONS LESS HARDY?

CARBINE WAS SET MORE DIFFICULT TASKS

(By MOTUROA).

The total eclipse of Beaulivre in the A.J.C. Epsom and Metropolitan Handicaps would seem to suggest that the New Zealand horse is feeling the effects of his hard racing at Doomben in August and his terrific struggles with Reading and others at the meetings leading up to the A.J.C. spring carnival. His effacement leaves Beau Vite and Ajax as the all-conquering stars of the spring racing in Australia.

These two are really great horses; that must be freely admitted. Beau Vite will gain further mana if he succeeds in the Melbourne Cup next month, but he is almost purely a stayer, and Ajax is at his best under distances of less than a mile and a half, and, while big prizes are theirs, it is improbable that either would have stood up to the testing programme allotted Carbine towards the end of the last century.

Carbine was one of the hardiest and most generous horses ever set to race. On the Turf there have been few horses more strenuously tried and few have been called upon to meet so many champions in a vintage period for great stayers. Consider Abercorn (winner of the Metropolitan with 9.7, the A.J.C. Derby, both St. Legers, and a host of distance races); The Australian Peer (who was barely overshadowed by Abercorn); Melos (a brilliant horse with stamina which enabled him to win the A.J.C. Derby and St. Leger); Marvel (a sensational galloper); Carlyon (who defeated Nelson in the Essendon Stakes); Ensign, Dreadnought, and others.

Proof of his hardiness is given by the fact that in five days' racing Carbine started ten times, winning twice each day with the exception of his unlucky defeat by Marvel in the All Aged Stakes. And Marvel was a wonderful miler with the Doncaster (10.4) and the Epsom (10.2) to his credit. What modern horse could do this sort of thing—meet milers earlier in the day and then fresh stayers a little after—and survive? Ajax is being pampered in his endeavour to reach the biggest stakes winners in the Colonies, and will not be set against anything difficult if possible; the racing of Beau Vite in the Craven Plate after his fine wins in the Colin Stephens Stakes and Metropolitan is considered by some as likely to jeopardise his Melbourne Cup chances.

But, all distances, all classes of horses, and continued racing came alike to Carbine. There is proof that he suffered no harm from his gruelling tests, for he left the Turf as sound as a bell and he retired to the Stud to impart his brilliance and his stamina to his progeny.

CARBINE was a champion of champions; he did not require conditions to be made to suit him. Right or left hand running, wet or dry, hot or cold, two races in a day or one—it was all the same to Carbine.

Carbine must have had a constitution and a nervous system framed of flexible steel. He most certainly possessed to the highest degree the "staying heart" so discussed by breeding experts. Like the real champion he was Carbine could usually call up a little extra on his reserve of nervous vitality to meet exceptional requirements.

In recent years Limerick, Spearfelt, Windbag, Manfred, Heroic, Nightmarch, Phar Lap, Hall Mark, Peter Pan and Ajax have all been lauded by the racing crowds. They were the great horses of their year or two, but none deserved nor received the genuine admiration lavished on Carbine in success or in defeat.

Carbine's performances in the Melbourne and Sydney Cups were remarkable and they can be set out separately as convincing arguments on the point of his powers as a racehorse:—

At three years—Won Sydney Cup, 9.0.
At four years—Second Melbourne Cup, 10.0.
At four years—Won Sydney Cup, 9.9.
At five years—Won Melbourne Cup, 10.5.

WONDERFUL RECORD

BRED in New Zealand, Carbine did his two-year-old racing in his home-land, and then graced the Australian Turf for three more years. He started 43 times for 33 wins, six seconds, three thirds and one unplaced performance, this last being in the Canterbury Plate in which he was started with a badly split hoof, finishing last of four runners.

In stakes Carbine won £29,626, but only the stake of the Melbourne Cup of 1890 compares with the prizes offered in the years that Gloaming, Amounis and Phar Lap built up their great totals. Comparing the prizes offering for these horses it is estimated that Carbine would have won about £63,000.

In the five races he contested in New Zealand Carbine was unbeaten. He was not nominated for the A.J.C. Derby, but he was favourite for the V.R.C. Derby before he left these shores.

However, he disappointed the critics in his trials at Melbourne and his price for the Flemington blue-riband race lengthened. His defeat in that race was a "fluke"—or, perhaps it would be better to say, due to the better horsemanship of Tom Hales on that good gelding Ensign, who unfortunately broke his leg two days later.

Australian critics at that time reported that Bob Derrett was letting Carbine slow down near the post, when Hales came along with one of his famous well-timed runs and he won by a head.

OUT OF LUCK AGAIN

ANOTHER race Carbine should not have lost was the Newmarket Handicap, in which he ran third to Sedition and Lochiel. O'Brien, who rode the champion, admitted that he threw the race away by waiting too long watching the well-backed Tradition.

On the following Saturday Lochiel beat Carbine by a neck in the Australian Cup, but that great staying son of Prince Charlie and Nellie Moore had a pull of 17lbs. on the w.f.a. scale. In the Champion Race at the same meeting Carbine beat Abercorn, Melos, Volley, Lonsdale, and Cyclops.

The following day he showed what a great horse he was by beating the best milers in the All-Aged Stakes and coming out later in the afternoon to down the fresh stayers in the two miles Loch Plate. In this race Carbine carried a 14lbs. penalty and he won by a head from Lochiel. Another high class horse, Carlyon (Australian Cup and other good races) was third.

This was a particularly strenuous programme to set a three-year-old, but Carbine came up bright and well thirsting for further triumphs at Easter.

VISIT TO RANDWICK

EASTER saw Carbine's first visit to Randwick and he was firstly opposed to a wonderful field in the Autumn Stakes—Abercorn, The Australian Peer, Melos, Lochiel and Cranbrook. Abercorn was found the more forward on the day he beat Carbine, with The Australian Peer third.

Next day Carbine gave Sydneyites a taste of his quality by winning the Sydney Cup with 9.0 by a head from Melos (8.2), while the four-year-old Abercorn (9.4, but having much the better of the weights under the w.f.a. scale) was third. Carbine's effort was remarkable for he received serious interference half a mile from home. His wonderful finishing run, however, overcame this handicap.

On the third day of the meeting Carbine downed Rudolph, Melos, Russley and Lochiel in the mile All-Aged Stakes and he came out later in the day to record a marvellous performance in beating Lochiel by half a head in the two miles Cumberland Plate, Abercorn being only a head away. In this race he nearly came down five furlongs from home when going like a winner and that gave his opponents a wonderful break. However, he is reported to have staged one of the most paralysing runs ever seen at Randwick from the half mile.

To conclude the meeting Carbine won the three mile A.J.C. Plate, beating Abercorn by half a length, with Melos and Lochiel next.

CARBINE did not strike top form in the following spring. Dreadnought beat him in the Caulfield Stakes (nine furlongs) and in the Melbourne Stakes there were only heads between Abercorn, Melos and Carbine (third) in one of the greatest races ever seen on that course.

In the Melbourne Cup he was beaten into second place by Bravo, a classy handicap horse who was in receipt of 20lbs in the scale. Bravo had run third in the Caulfield Cup and he was a six-year-old by the unbeaten Grand Flaneur. The consistent Melos ran third in the Cup.

This was Carbine's worst meeting for one of his fore-feet split and he finished behind Abercorn, Sinecure and Melos in that order in the Canterbury Plate.

The following autumn, however, Carbine was back in all his greatness. He started with a brilliant success in the Essendon Stakes from Singapore, Melos, Bravo and others and, while he was beaten by the slow tactics adopted in the Champion Race and finished third to Melos and Dreadnought, he fully compensated for things on the final day. As in the previous autumn he led the way home in the All-Aged Stakes and came out later in the day to prevail in the Loch Plate.

From there he went to further triumphs at Easter.

SECOND SYDNEY CUP

ONCE more at Randwick Carbine proved beyond dispute that he was the super-horse of his period.

Opening the programme with the Autumn Stakes, the Musket horse took the Sydney Cup under his 9.9 with consummate ease. On the third day of the meeting he again won the All-Aged Stakes and the Cumberland Plate, and he wound up the meeting in a blaze of glory by beating Melos and Dreadnought in the three miles A.J.C. Plate.

The following spring Carbine was prepared for Flemington with racing at Randwick where he won the Spring Stakes from Melos, and the Craven Plate from Megaphone (a high-class horse from Queensland) and a good New Zealander in Cuirassier.

Then came his mightiest triumph, achieved amidst an unparalleled scene of enthusiasm at Flemington.

He won the Melbourne Stakes on Derby Day and, on the second day of the meeting, carrying the record weight of 10.5, he beat a record field of 38 in the Melbourne Cup, establishing record time. Carbine came right away at the finish and won by two lengths from Highborn (6.8), who later put up 9.3 and won the Sydney Cup. Carbine gave 53lbs. to this horse, who was later the champion of India.

HIS LAST SESSION

WINNING the Essendon Stakes and the Champion Race the following autumn, Carbine entered upon his final session on the Turf and he was unlucky in suffering one defeat.

He went on from Victoria to Randwick where he won the Autumn Stakes with ease, but he met with a reverse in the mile All-Aged Stakes. The course was wet and slippery and Carbine was meeting in Marvel, one of the greatest milers in Australia.

Sent out to race without shoes in this race he was unable to do himself justice. In any case, he was meeting a brilliant horse and Marvel won by four lengths. The same afternoon they met again in the two-miles Cumberland Stakes and Carbine won by two lengths. This time he wore shoes.

On the fourth day of the meeting Carbine just cantered home several lengths in front of Correze (who had been third to him in the Melbourne Cup) and Greytown in the A.J.C. Plate and this was the last time the racing public saw him with the colours up.

Most experienced racing men judge a horse not so much on the time or weight-carrying basis as by the class of horses he meets and defeats. Judged by this supreme test Carbine takes a high rank among the greatest of racehorses in any country and in any time. And, in the Colonies, he has the right to be regarded as the "noblest Roman."

THREE DAYS' RACING AT GISBORNE

CONSIDERABLE interest is being taken in the three days' racing at Gisborne on October 26 and 28 and November 2, for the East Coast circuit leads the way to the two days at Napier Park in November, and it is anticipated that generous nominations will be made for the Poverty Bay Turf Club and Poverty Bay Hunt meetings. All classes of horses are catered for at this fixture and sight should not be lost of the fact that entries close with the secretary, Mr "Dick" Sceats, on Monday next (October 14) at 8 p.m.

LEFT THE PUNTERS LAMENTING

FOLLOWING her fine race for a close fourth in the Flying Handicap at Avondale last month the Raceful—Daimond Maid filly Gaymiss was in the boom for the sprint on the first day of the Ohinemuri meeting. To the chagrin of early speculators Gaymiss declined the trip and was not scratched until the day of the races. Gaymiss figures in the Shorts Handicap at Ellerslie on Saturday and is the ruling favourite. Gaymiss was twice placed at Ellerslie last season as a two-year-old and won a double at the Waikato autumn meeting.—"Moturoa."

LITTLE FORM IS SHOWN

BACKERS will not have a very wide scope for betting in the A.R.C. Welcome Stakes on Saturday for the Avondale Stakes winner Miss Baffles again seems to hold brighter prospects than River Plate and Kawariki. However, a good impression was created by the Wellington filly Pay Roll, who was badly served at the start of the Wanganui Debutante Stakes last month. This Croupier filly may make things very interesting for the Aucklanders.—"Moturoa."

TRIAL FOR THE N.Z. CUP

SEVERAL N.Z. Cup candidates will be seen in action in the Mitchelson Cup on Saturday at Ellerslie and it will surprise if this race does not shed some light on the prospects for the big event at Riccarton next month. Beau Repaire, Sly Fox, The Cardinal, Coronation and Auto Sweep are engaged in both races, but it is probable that Beau Repaire and The Cardinal would be the brightest hopes for the two-miler. Beau Repaire is a screaming hot favourite for Saturday's race on the strength of his unlucky defeat in the Avondale Cup.—"Moturoa."

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

PROGRAMME
To Start at 1.30 p.m.

1—COOK HURDLES HANDICAP, of £95; second £10, third £5 from the stake. 1½ MILES.
2—NICK'S HEAD HACK HANDICAP, of £85; second £10, third £5. Min. weight 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS.
3—CENTENNIAL HANDICAP (Open), of £135 (including 25 guineas donated by Opou Stud); second £15, third £5. Min. weight 7st. 1 MILE.
4—ROSELAND HACK HANDICAP, of £100; second £10, third £5. Min. weight 7st. 1¼ MILES.
5—MAIDEN SCURRY, of £75 (including 10 guineas donated by N. Loisel, Esq.), second £10, third £5. For horses that have never won a race at time of starting. Weights: 2-year-olds, 7st. 7lb.; 3-year-olds and upwards, 8st. 7lb. (no allowances). 5 FURLONGS.
6—OCTOBER HACK HANDICAP, of £85; second £10, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS.

All Nominations 20/-. All Acceptances 20/-.
Nominations close MONDAY, October 14, at 8 p.m. Weights will be declared on THURSDAY, October 17. Acceptances close MONDAY, October 21, at 8 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28
(LABOUR DAY).
POVERTY BAY HUNT CLUB.
ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

PROGRAMME
To Start at 12.30 p.m.

1—LABOUR DAY HURDLES, of £50; second £10, third £5. 1½ MILES.
2—SWARTHMOOR SCURRY, of £40; second £7, third £3. For horses that have never won a race at time of starting, except winner of Maiden Scurry at P.B. Turf Club's Centennial Meeting, which will carry a penalty of 10lb. Weights: 2-year-olds, 7st. 7lb.; 3-year-olds and upwards, 8st. 7 lb. (No allowances.) Nom., 20/-; Acc., 10/-. 5 FURLONGS.
3—FERGUSON GOLD CUP HUNT CLUB STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £70; second £10, third £5. A Gold Cup valued at £110 presented by the Est. of the late J. R. Ferguson, 1928, will be held by the owner of the winner each year, but cannot be won outright. For qualified hunters season 1940. Min. weight, 10st. 7lb. 2½ MILES.
4—WHATATUTU HACK HANDICAP, of £50; second £10, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS.
5—HEXTON HANDICAP (Open), of £60; second £10, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 1¼ MILES.
6—HUNTERS' BRACELET HANDICAP, of £45; second £7, third £3. For qualified hunters season 1940. Min. weight, 10st. 7lb. Gentlemen riders. 1 MILE.
7—RAPANUI HACK HANDICAP, of £50; second £10, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 6 FURLONGS.

Except where started: Nominations, 20/-; Acceptances, 20/-.
Nominations close MONDAY, October 14, at 8 p.m. Weights will be declared on SATURDAY, October 26, at 7 p.m. (on night of P.B. Turf Club's Centennial meeting).
Acceptances close the same night (October 26) at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1940.
POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB.
SPRING (PATRIOTIC) MEETING.

All profit from this meeting will be handed to the fund being raised for rehabilitation of returned men of the services.

PROGRAMME
To Start at 1.30 p.m.

1—NOVEMBER HURDLES HANDICAP, of £60; second £10, third £5. 1½ MILES.
2—WAIMATA HACK HANDICAP, of £50; second £10, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS.
3—SPRING HANDICAP (Open), of £75, with a Sweepstake of £2 each starter added to the winner; second £10, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 1¼ MILES.
4—WAIKANAE HACK HANDICAP, of £50; second £10, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 1 MILE.
5—TRIAL STAKES, of £45; second £10, third £5. For horses that have never won a race at time of starting except the winner of Maiden Scurry at Centennial Meeting or Swarthmoor Scurry at Hunt Club Meeting, which will carry a penalty of 10lb; any horse winning both races to carry a penalty of 14lbs. Weights: 2-year-olds, 7st. 7lb; 3-year-olds and upwards, 8st. 7lb. (no allowances). Nom., 20/-; Acc., 10/-. 5 FURLONGS.
6—FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP, of £55; second £10, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS.

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Nominations close on MONDAY, October 14, at 8 p.m. Weights will be declared on TUESDAY, October 29. Acceptances close WEDNESDAY, October 30, at 8 p.m

RULES AND REGULATIONS
(Covering 3 Meetings).
PENALTIES.

All handicaps subject to the condition that the winner of any race after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.

All races to be run under the N.Z. Rules of Racing.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1940.
Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.
SHEEP—
36 Breeding Ewes (S.D. lambs at foot).
20 Ewe Hoggets.
CATTLE—
75 F. and F. Bullocks.
10 Fat Cows and Heifers.
23 3-yr. Steers.
45 Weaner Heifers (P.A.).
94 Weaner Steers (P.A.).
20 Weaner Heifers (Hereford).
115 1/2-yr. Steers (P.A.).
73 1/2-yr. Heifers (P.A.).
30 Empty Cows and Heifers.
1 Bull (Red Poll).

SALES FOR OCTOBER:
Waipukurau: 15, 22, 29.
Stortford Lodge: 16, 30.
Stortford Lodge Horse Fair: 25.
Bull Sale, Waipukurau: 21.

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1940.
The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.
No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.
The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 11 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.
SHEEP—
CATTLE—
NOTE.—The attention of purchasers is called to the change of hour for commencing sale of STORE SHEEP from Noon to 11 a.m. as from Wednesday next, 16th inst.

WAIROA SALE YARDS
CATTLE FAIR.
OCTOBER 10, 1940.
200 Yearling P.A. and Hereford Steers.
358 2/3-yr. P.A. & Hereford Steers.
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20 4-yr. Hereford Bullocks.
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120 P.A. Yearling Heifers.
48 Yearling Hereford Heifers.
42 M.S. Yearlings.

WAIROA SALE YARDS.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1940.
(Commencing 11.30 a.m.
All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale.
SHEEP—
CATTLE—
HORSES—

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TUESDAYS—Middle Road, Te Kura, Otane, Argyll East and Tikokino Pukehou, Pakipaki.
WEDNESDAYS—Te Aute Trust Road, Opapa, Poukawa, Seafield Road, from Taradale North, Bay View, Eskdale, Pakuratahi.
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CARRIER: C. O. JOHANSON. 'Phone 7332.
Owing to the need for conserving petrol please note that all calves for collection must be available at roadside on routes.
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