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German Bombers Discard Caution

FRUITLESS DIVE ATTACKS

Loads Dropped Haphazard On London From The Clouds

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LONDON, Oct. 17.

Raiders on London defied the pelting rain, discarded caution and descended within sight of the ground, although the frequent dives were often too brief to provide the enemy with even a sporting chance of selecting a target. A few released their bombs when they had returned to the safety of the clouds.

Within 70 minutes of the beginning of London's 40th successive night of raids the residents of Bishop's Stortford, for the second time within 24 hours, were delighted eye-witnesses to the destruction of a German night raider. Wreckage was strewn over a wide area; there was no trace of the airmen, but a burnt parachute was found hanging on a tree nearby.

The 'plane, a twin-engined bomber, was brought down by anti-aircraft fire. The remnants blazed furiously for an hour.

A bomber of the same type was shot down in the sea off the south-east coast.

Provincial towns received a fitful hammering. The areas raided included the Midlands, the north-west, the south-east and the north-east.

A bomb scored a direct hit on a communal surface shelter at Liverpool and caused some casualties, including fatalities. Others are believed to have perished when high-explosive bombs demolished the backs of houses in the same district. The occupants of another shelter were unharmed.

Two well-known men were killed in recent air raids—Mr W. L. Hichens, chairman of Cammel Laird's shipbuilding yards, a director of the L.M.S. railway, and a member of the Carnegie Trust; and Rear-Admiral I B. Tower, who won the D.S.C. in the last war. He was formerly director of the Tactical School, Portsmouth.

"No Quarter"

The raiders on Tuesday made whole districts their targets; consequently, the majority of the bombs achieved little of direct military importance.

"The faces of the crews were radiant, as everyone had a grand experience," says the Berlin news agency in describing the return of the Luftwaffe raiders from London.

"The Luftwaffe gives no quarter," says the agency in citing the examples of annihilated Warsaw, destroyed Rotterdam, and the devastation of Dunkirk.

It adds: "It is often asked: 'How long will it be before London meets the same fate?' The impression of the fire in London last night is indescribable. London's supply systems are paralysed for a long time to come."

That is what Berlin thinks. Londoners went to work on Wednesday morning much the same as usual. The majority still had jobs to go to, and tackled them with the same unshaken resolve. London is still London.

A famous London square was reduced to a heap of twisted frames and dusty debris. At least eight automobiles were shattered. One is a mere mass of twisted metal, its parts having been flung through adjacent windows. Many people were sheltering in buildings around the square, but there were fewer than a dozen casualties.

Gaping Holes In Buildings

A famous church was severely damaged, and gaping holes were torn in the sides of a tenement building, blocks of flats, and a hospital. Some shopping and business areas were cut off by the debris.

The heaviest casualties of the night were sustained when a heavy-calibre bomb completely destroyed a school—which many people were using for a shelter. About 40 people were rescued from the debris. The troops reached some by means of tunnelling four shafts under the wreckage. Doctors attended the serious cases by torchlight. Fleets of ambulances were busy all night.

Four other schools were damaged.

Two policemen were killed while on duty in the London area. A family of five, consisting of a man, his wife, and three children, perished when an Anderson shelter was directly hit.

Twenty boys were trapped when a hostel was demolished. Seventeen of the boys were subsequently rescued, but the hostel chaplain and the superintendent, with his wife and two children, are all feared to be dead.

Rescuers Injured

Raiders, guided by a large fire in a furniture repository, rained down 26 high-explosive bombs on doctors, nurses, and A.R.P. workers, of whom several were killed. Rescuers continued their work, disregarding the terrible danger.

A large bomb wrecked several houses, from which A.R.P. workers were extricating those trapped in the afternoon. Two firemen were buried while extricating a man.

Mr Charles Goodyear was killed by a bomb which destroyed part of an industrial firm's premises in London. He gave his life for his comrades. The firm's fire brigades were dealing with several incendiary bombs, when Mr Goodyear, hearing a high-explosive bomb falling, ran about blowing a whistle to ensure that everyone was under cover. The bomb buried him under the wreckage of the building.

THAILAND WANTS WAR

CLAIM TO TERRITORY IN INDO-CHINA

VICHY'S WARNING

Borders Will Be Kept Inviolate

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BANGKOK, Oct. 16.

While the newpapers are demanding armed action by Thailand against Indo-China, the police at Bangkok are suppressing anti-French demonstrations.

The Thai Cabinet has decided to continue negotiations for the cession of territory by Indo-China. Discussions are being held with the French Minister pending the arrival of a delegation from Indo-China.

The Vichy Government has ordered Indo-China to resist any attempt by Thailand to violate the Cambodia (southern) or Laos (western) boundaries. The French defences have been tightened up, and attention is again being centred on Thailand's demands.

The forthcoming visit of the French Governor (Admiral Decoux) to the Cambodian King, Sisowath Monivonc, is interpreted as an assurance of French support for the Cambodians against Thailand.

Press Clamor

The vernacular Press of Siam, in advocating armed action against Indo-China, describes Vichy's refusal to consider the Thai demands as a challenge.

The "Thai Rashdra" said: "The people's patience is nearly exhausted. If nothing can be achieved peacefully, then an immediate declaration of war is necessary."

Six thousand tricycle rickshawmen participated in a demonstration on Tuesday. Five hundred students made a torchlight parade earlier.

New Arrangement Is Made

MATSON LINERS

Evacuation Of U.S. Nationals

TRIPS TO FAR EAST

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Oct. 17.

The Matson Line agents state that the Monterey, which has left for the Far East to evacuate American nationals, will continue to Sydney and Auckland with Far Eastern passengers, who will thus have a round trip to America.

The Monterey will bring her cargo to Australia and New Zealand and will also load cargo here for America. The transhipment position, therefore, will not be as serious as was at first supposed. Two south-bound sailings in November and one northbound sailing in December will be cancelled.

The Monterey is due in Sydney about November 12 and Auckland about November 26. The Mariposa, which was to have left Auckland on Monday for Honolulu will now leave on Tuesday. Passengers and mail will be transhipped at Honolulu to the Lurline.

LARGE WAR ORDERS BY CANADA

Bulk Will Be Filled In Dominion

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OTTAWA, Oct. 16.

The Minister of Supply (the Hon. C. D. Howe) announced that war orders had been placed worth 550,000,000 dollars, of which 86 per cent are in Canada, nine per cent in the United Kingdom and five per cent in the United States.

KIEL BOMBED FOR FOUR HOURS

R.A.F. STRIKES DEEP INTO GERMANY

TARGETS ABLAZE

Direct Hit Scored On Supply Train

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LONDON, Oct. 16.

The naval dockyards at Kiel and oil supply centres inside Germany were the principal objectives of the R.A.F. heavy bomber squadrons last night. Many other targets in Germany and German-occuped territory included aluminium factories, docks, railways, and aerodromes.

The raid on Kiel was an almost continuous series of attacks lasting four hours, in which tons of high-explosives were dropped on the dockyards. Direct hits were scored on the jetty of the torpedo harbour and also on the Marine Academy.

The Deutschewerke shipbuilding yard and dockyards south-east of the main jetty were repeatedly straddled, while nine heavy bombs burst along the western border of the Germania yard. One salvo apparently struck a fuel storage point and started a huge fire which lit up the targets for further attacks.

Oil Tanks Damaged

Other raiders struck deeply into Germany and bombed important oil refineries and storage tanks at Magdeburg, Gelsenkirchen, and Saltzbergen. Over 20 different railway centres and other objectives bombed included targets at Grevenbrotch, Cologne, Schonebeck, Neuhaldensleben, Lunen, and Dusseldorf, also the docks at Hamburg and Duisberg.

A raider directly hit a supply train near Lunen. Fires broke out in the railway yards at Dusseldorf and Neuss.

Raiders on Antwerp early in the morning hit warehouses and railways.

GERMAN CONVOY DESTROYED

DUNKIRK SHELLED FROM THE SEA

CRUISER DAMAGED

Safe Return To Base In Britain

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LONDON, Oct. 16.

The Admiralty announced to-day that a German convoy of three supply ships, the largest of which was a vessel of 7000 tons, and also two escort vessels had been destroyed. Another German vessel of 7000 tons was struck by three torpedoes.

Dunkirk has been heavily shelled from the sea. Fires are raging and important damage was seen to have been done.

The 9000-ton cruiser Liverpool has been damaged by an enemy torpedo, but is safely back at its base. The casualties are few. This was not announced previously by the Admiralty because the return of the ship to the base was awaited.

The Berlin radio to-day announced another "sinking" of H.M.S. Ajax, this time by the Italians.

To-day's Italian communique claims that the Italian submarine Torti sank a British submarine of the Perseus class in the Central Mediterranean after a violent gun duel at very close range.

NAVAL LIEUTENANT'S DEATH

Had Been On Achilles Since July

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, October 17.

The death occurred to-day in the Auckland Hospital of Lieutenant John Blythe Stephenson, R.N.V.R., of H.M.S. Achilles.

Lieutenant Stephenson, who was 29 years of age and married, was an accountant by occupation and his home is in Wellington. He had been a keen member of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve for a number of years and was commissioned as a Sub-Lieutenant in 1935.

After the outbreak of the war he underwent courses of instruction and was posted to the Achilles in July.

The funeral will be conducted with full naval honours, a naval party consisting of 25 officers and 180 ratings taking part.

NAVAL MEN MENT TO PANAMA

American Reservists Given Orders

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.

The Navy has ordered the second division of organised reserves from Baltimore to Panama.

Axis Manoeuvres In Balkans With Wary Eye On The Soviet

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LONDON, Oct. 17.

"While Italy is continuing the pressure on Greece, the Germans are doing their utmost to bring Bulgaria under their control," says "The Times" correspondent in the Balkans. "Hitherto there have been no reports of the actual arrival of German troops in Bulgaria, but the country has long been flooded with 'tourists' and the flow is not abating.

"There are also reports that German submarines have been sent via the Danube to Bulgaria as well as to Rumania. It is even reported that staff talks between Germany and Bulgaria are already occurring.

"Meanwhile, the Axis intentions are becoming clearer.

"First, the German Press has apparently been ordered to cease referring to the possibility of Spain's entering the war.

"Secondly, authenticated reports from northern Italy refer to trainloads of German troops entering Italy and moving southward. It is believed that they are bound for Libya. German Staff officers now with Marshal Graziani and German troops in Austria are reported to be training for desert warfare.

"Thirdly, Berlin is seeking to force Moscow into an open declaration, including recognition that the Axis has the leading role in Europe, and renunciation of any intention to interfere with the Axis lebensraum, the implication being that Communism must be confined to the present Russian frontiers. In return, Germany might be ready to recognise territorial acquisitions agreeable to Russia in the direction of the Indian Ocean.

Soviet Too Weak

"Diplomatic sources at Moscow state that Stalin recognises that the Soviet Army is too weak to do anything against Germany at present, though it fully appreciates the German danger. On the other hand, Germany seemingly is bent on obtaining a declaration in her favour in view of the impossibility of launching a campaign against Russia as long as Britain is undefeated in the Mediterranean."

The Istanbul correspondent of the Associated Press says that the Turkish Foreign Office spokesman stated that he had no knowledge of negotiations between Turkey and the Soviet for a mutual assistance pact.

An Ankara message states that the President (General Inonu) had received the Soviet Ambassador (M. Vinogrado). The Turkish Commander-in-Chief was present.

Russian and Rumanian officials at Bucharest firmly denied yesterday that Soviet troops had occupied the delta of the Danube. They admitted that a thrust across the Danube would mean hostilities.

Frontier Defence

Recent Russian troop movements on the Bessarabian frontier, they say, were probably due to endeavours to complete the defences of the frontier before the heavy snows begin to fall.

A message from Berlin states that authorised sources there flatly insisted that Russia did receive intimation of the dispatch of German troops to Rumania. They claimed that the Soviet Tass Agency's official denial that Moscow had been informed referred to an article in a Danish newspaper and did not apply to the concrete fact of whether or not Russia was informed.

At Istanbul, the Turkish Cabinet is believed to have discussed Turkey's relation with the Rumanian situation.

Gone Through "Hell"

Three hundred refugees, including Britons, who said they had "been through hell" at the hands of the Rumanian Iron Guard, have arrived at Istanbul from Constanza.

Sixty-five Rumanian passenger trains, many of which have been running on main lines, have been suspended until the end of the month. It is officially stated that this will make way for goods traffic which has been long delayed as a result of military requisitioning.

New Caledonian Exiles

ARRIVAL AT SYDNEY

French Politics Rife Aboard Ship

VARYING ALLEGIANCES

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SYDNEY, Oct. 17.

A French passenger steamer has arrived with Governor Denis, who is the deposed Vichy Governor of New Caledonia and his civil and military staff, also civilian passengers totalling 170.

All abroad were torn by dissension.

The Vichy supporters have been transhipped to a ship bound for French Indo-China.

Members of the crew were divided on the question whether they would fight for Free France under General de Gaulle or follow Marshal Petain. According to stories told by the passengers there was an atmosphere of torrid French politics during the trip. It was ascertained that the French sailors were mostly keen supporters of General de Gaulle and objected to working with the Tonkinese stewards, who reiterated their allegiance to Vichy.

It is understood that the officers and men opposed to General de Gaulle will be allowed to return to France by a devious route rendered necessary owing to the war.

EXTENDING LIFE OF PARLIAMENT

British Intention

MR CHURCHILL TO INTRODUCE BILL

(By Radio.)

A Bill is to be introduced into the House of Commons to prolong the life of Parliament.

It is understood that the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) will sponsor the measure.

CONTINENTAL AIRMEN IN SOUTH AFRICA

Numbers Pass Through City

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CAPE TOWN, Oct. 16.

South Africans had their first glimpse of Polish and Czechoslovakian airmen when a large number recently passed through the city.

STATE HOUSING IN WARTIME

DEMAND STILL VERY HEAVY

MINISTER'S COMMENT

Hon. H. T. Armstrong At Napier

An indication of the ramifications of the State Housing Department was given by the Minister of Housing (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong) in the course of an interview at Napier last night. The Minister said that his department was now building in 128 towns throughout the Dominion.

Questioned as to the fate of the State Housing Department during the war, the Minister said that the shortage of houses was such that the department was not able to cope with the demand. He said that he would welcome the day when many of the Dominion's older houses which were no longer fit for habitation could be demolished, but this was not likely for a long time because as soon as one family moved into a better house another family which had been occupying apartments filled the older one.

The shortage of skilled artisans was rather pronounced at the present owing to the demands of the military authorities, which naturally had to receive priority, he said.

To-day Mr Armstrong will inspect a number of sites which might be suitable for use in the development of the housing scheme in Napier.

KING VISITS FIRE FIGHTERS

Wartime Difficulties

HUGE MAP SHOWS OUTBREAKS

Prompt Steps Taken

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Oct. 16.

The King to-day heard how the London Fire Brigade had dealt with the many fires caused by Nazi air raids on London when he visited the quarters of the brigade.

His Majesty spent nearly half an hour in the operations room, where he saw a huge map of London marked with indicators showing where fires had occurred and had been dealt with by the London fire services.

CANDIDATE FOR WAIPAWA

LABOUR SELECTS MR H. M. CHRISTIE

COMING BY-ELECTION

Decision Of National Executive

Mr H. M. Christie has been unanimously selected as the Labour Party's candidate to contest the Waipawa by-election.

The national executive of the party met in Wellington yesterday to consider the vacancy caused by the death of Mr A. E. Jull, the former member for the Waipawa electorate, and decided to contest the seat, the executive favouring Mr Christie's selection, according to advice received in Hastings yesterday.

Mr Christie represented Waipawa from 1935 to 1938.

Labour Requests Assurances

REQUISITE TO UNITY

Political Moves At Canberra

MR CURTIN'S POLICY

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SYDNEY, Oct. 17.

The "Sydney Morning Herald's" Canberra correspondent says that the Official Labour Party has insisted that before there is any discussion about methods of achieving unity the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies must give satisfactory assurances that he will implement some at least of the principal points of Mr J. Curtin's policy speech.

Mr Menzies has undertaken to make a close analysis of the speech and he will indicate on Monday how far he is prepared to go.

Senate Count

The Victorian Senate count has been completed and resulted in the re-election of three retiring U.A.P. Senators, Major-General C. H. Brand, Mr W. G. Gibson and Mr J. W. Leckie, and the displacement of Mr J. M. Sheehan (Labour) by Mr J. A. Spicer, U.A.P.

STRONG, STURDY FORCES GUARD DESERT FRONT

American Impressed By Their Fine Equipment And Clockwork Organisation

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NEW YORK, Oct. 16.

The "New York Times" correspondent with the British forces in the Western Desert says: "If anyone is inclined to be pessimistic over the outcome of the Anglo-Italian war he should visit the British forces in the Western Desert and pessimism would soon vanish.

"These first-class troops, including some of Britain's crack regiments, New Zealanders, Australians, Rhodesians, Cypriots, French, and Czechs, all strong, sturdy and sunbrowned, are working in unity and harmony to defend the cause they believe to be right. It is just clockwork organisation.

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MONEY MARKETS UNDISTURBED

British Confidence

GILT-EDGEDS SHOW GAINS

Abundance Of Credit

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Oct. 16.

As reflected on the Stock Exchange in the movements both of gilt-edged securities and better class equities, the confidence of the British people is entirely unaffected by the events of the past week, which included the intensive bombing of London and the developments in south-eastern Europe and the Far East, which on the short view might be regarded as unfavourable.

Gilt-edgeds during the week registered gains and last night the old 3½ per cent. war loan closed at £102 15/-, while there were rises from ¼ to ½ a point in most "longs."

The industrial index last week rose to 66.2—a gain of 1.3 points on the preceding week's level. This had its counterpart in the money market, a feature of which was the abundance of credit.

Import Licence Question

MINISTER REPLIES

Goods From United Kingdom

N.Z. PREFERENCE

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Oct. 17.

Commenting this evening on a statement criticising the import licence system made by the United Kingdom Manufacturers and New Zealand Representatives Association, the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) said that the answer was:—

(1) That the United Kingdom Government had urged the New Zealand Government to confine its imports to essential commodities;

(2) after provision had been made to meet debt and other commitments authority had been given for the issue of import licences for the full value of estimated sterling which would be available in 1941;

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Yesterday On 'Change

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

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

G. J. Coles	3	10	0
Bank of N.S.W.	28	10	0
Bank of N.Z. (long term) ..	2	8	9
British Tobacco	2	10	0
Broken Hill	2	6	6
Woolworths (N.Z.)		16	0

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

N.Z. Breweries	1	12	3
Broken Hill Ppty.	2	6	4
Sales Reported.			
Ballins Breweries (15/- pd.)		11	3
N.Z. Breweries	1	12	6
Booth Macdonald (pref.) ..		4	6
Broken Hill Prop. (2)	2	6	3
Woolworths (Syd. ord.) ..		18	3
Woolworths (N.Z.) (6) ..		16	0
Mount Lyell	1	10	0
Unlisted Stocks—Sales Reported.			
Associated Gold Dredges (10/- pd.)		10	2

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A PRIVATE OFFERING AT DANNEVIRKE

Aberdeen Angus Bulls

MR F. ARMSTRONG'S ANNUAL SALE

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE.

The annual sale of pedigree Aberdeen Angus bulls on account of Mr F. Armstrong, Akitio, was held yesterday at Mr L. Cowan's farm, Timber Bay, Dannevirke.

The bulls came forward in good condition and spirited competition resulted in an average price of 33 guineas being realised. Buyers from all parts of the North Island operated at this, the biggest private sale of bulls in New Zealand.

Kenilworth of Akitio was donated by Mr Armstrong to patriotic funds and realised 100 guineas.

Sales were as follows:—

King of Akitio, A. L. Stewart, Ti Tree Point, 26gns.; Knife of Akitio, Humphrey Bayly, Wairoa, 42½gns.; Khan of Akitio, A. Anderson, Taihape, 17gns.; Knee of Akitio, A. Anderson, 15gns.; Knapsack of Akitio, A. Anderson, 17½ gns.; Kinsman of Akitio, Gardiner and Yeoman, Makuri, 30gns.; Koumiss of Akitio, A. Anderson, Taihape, 17½gns.; Kettle of Akitio, Est. N. F. Moore, Ngaturi, 20gns.; Koromiko of Akitio, A. Anderson, Taihape, 20gns.; Krishna of Akitio, Tautane Stud, 200 gns.

Keepsake of Akitio, Matapiro Station, 54gns.; Kuknut of Akitio, A. Anderson, 20gns.; Kissling of Akitio, T. Nelson, Nelson, 90gns.; Kenilworth of Akitio, Martin Greenwood, Hastings, 100gns.; Know of Akitio, Dalgety and Co., Palmerston North, 26gns.; Kailyard of Akitio, H. Cotter, Pahiatua, 55gns.; Kiderfin of Akitio, A. Anderson, 17gns.; Kimet of Akitio, E. Groom, Te Aute, 20gns.; Kraal of Akitio, H.B.F., Dannevirke, 40gns.; Kain of Akitio, R. Stewart, Ti Tree Point, 50gns.; Kindle of Akitio, D. G. Speedy, Herbertville, 17½gns.; Kine of Akitio, H. Bayly, Wairoa, 35gns.; Kilderkin of Akitio, W. W. Wilson, Wanganui, 48gns.; Kagu of Akitio, A. Anderson, 15gns.; Kavass of Akitio, Dalgety and Co., Palmerston North, 30gns. Kimmeridge of Akitio, A. Anderson, 15 gns.; Kauri of Akitio, F. Armstrong, 19gns.

Kyson of Akitio, Morton Bros., Rangiwhaia, 20gns.; Kilolitre of Akitio, Mrs Brown, Waitahora, 26gns.; Knur of Akitio, Ridgmount Station, 25gns.; Kindergarten of Akitio, W. E. Knight, 42½gns.; Kakapo of Akitio, J. C. Kennedy, Dannevirke, 15gns.; Kalends of Akitio, A. Anderson, 18gns.; Kreatine of Akitio, J. Redmond, Pahiatua, 26 gns.; Kneed of Akitio, Loan Co., Akitio, 30gns.; Killow of Akitio, Roy Mace, Masterton, 60gns.; Kane of Akitio, J. Reisima, Weber, 18gns.; Kerolite of Akitio, H. N. Kebble, Alfredton, 32½gns.; Knurry of Akitio, A. Anderson, 16gns.

Karp of Akitio, Loan Co., 25gns.; Kerry of Akitio, Godby Est., Levin, 20 gns.; Kempthorne of Akitio, Dalrymple Bros., Pahiatua, 55gns.; Kolton of Akitio, Native Land Board, 40gns.; Kenners of Akitio, H. Tylee, Makuri, 28gns.; Knock of Akitio, Gardiner and Yeoman, Pahiatua, 29gns.; Kong of Akitio, H.B.F., Dannevirke, 42gns.; Kern of Glencoe Station, Pongaroa, 22gns.; Kia of Akitio, H. Bayly, Wairoa, 40gns.; Koco of Akitio, A. Anderson, 16gns.; Keg of Akitio, A. Anderson, 17½gns.; Kim of Akitio, H. M. Kebble, Alfredton, 17½gns.

Kooper of Akitio, Levin and Co., 17½ gns.; Ken of Akitio, Est. N. F. Moore, 35gns.; Komati of Akitio, H. Bayly, Wairoa, 30gns.; Kingdom of Akitio, A. Hodgins, 25gns.; Kreutzer of Akiotio, Eglington, Pahiatua, 24gns.; Kestrel of Akitio, A. Anderson, 16gns.; Kopeck of Akitio, H. Bayly, Wairoa, 47½gns.; Kidnapped of Akitio, Murray, Roberts, Hastings, 35gns.; Kobe of Akitio, Murry, Roberts, Hastings, 17½ gns.; Kink of Akitio, A. Anderson, 15 gns.; Kidson of Akitio, D. G. Speedy, 32½gns.; Kite of Akitio, Native Land Board, 53gns.; Kurilian of Akitio, W. M. Stewart, Feilding, 54gns.

Kember of Akitio, Glencoe Station, 32½gns.; Kilt of Akitio, Est. N. F. Moore, 20gns.; Knit of Akitio, A. Anderson, 15gns.; Kandy of Akitio, H. Bayly, 40gns.; Kimo of Akitio, Loan Co., Waipukurau, 35gns.; Komaku of Akitio, Glencoe Stn., 21gns.; Keep of Akitio, J. B. Reisima, 16gns.; Koop of Akitio, Native Land Board, 30gns.; Kaiapoi of Akitio, R. N. Barton, 50 gns.; Kirtlee of Akitio, J. B. Thompson, 50gns.; Koala of Akitio, Dalgety and Co., Palmerston North, 46gns.; Krone of Akitio, H. Cotter, 53gns.; Kaikoura of Akitio, W. M. Stewart, 31gns.

Un-named pedigree bulls: Lot 113, A. Anderson, 15gns.; lot 114, A. Anderson, 21gns.; lot 115, A. Anderson, 15gns.; lot 116, Ridgmount Station, 40 gns.; lot 117, Loan Co., Hastings, 60 gns.; lot 118, F. Bolton, Pahiatua, 37½ gns.; lot 119, C. Fountain, 28gns.; lot 120, A. Anderson, 15gns.; lot 121, H. Bayly, 34gns.; lot 122, A. McLeod, Dannevirke, 52½ gns.; lot 123, A. Anderson, 19gns.; lot 124, M. S. Alpass, Makuri, 25gns.

WOOL WANTED FOR APPRAISAL

Opening In Napier On Tuesday

Although a fairly steady flow of small quantities of wool has been coming into the Port Ahuriri stores during the past few days, a considerable increase must be recorded if anything like a reasonable entry is to meet the appraisal opening in Napier on Tuesday, October 22.

The Imperial Government's need is urgent, and it is hoped that Hawke's Bay woolgrowers will do their best to assist in filling the request for early deliveries.

The position was briefly outlined during an interval in the Stortford Lodge stock sale on Wednesday, when an appeal was issued for farmers to go ahead with their shearing as far as possible. The appraisers, it was stated, would be prepared to accept for valuation even single bales, so that wool, irrespective of quantity, may be sent in to the stores as it comes to hand.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE AT DANNEVIRKE

Small Yarding Of Sheep And Cattle

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE.

There was only a small yarding at the weekly stock sale at Dannevirke yesterday. Prices were as follows:—

Sheep: Short fat ewes, 23/6 to 28/-; short fat wethers, 23/6; woolly fat ewes, 29/3; fat hoggets, 28/-; store ewes, 14/-; ewes and lambs all counted, 19/-.

Cattle: Fat dairy cows, £5 to £6 19/-; Hereford heifers, £6/10/-; springing heifers, £8/5/- to £9/15/-; P.A. heifers, £5; P.A. steers, £3/17/6; yearling P.A. steers, £4/10/-; store cows, £3/16/-.

Mart Report

There was a capacity yarding of both pigs and poultry at Messrs R. Roake and Son's mart. Last week's values were well maintained. Quotations:—

Pigs: Small weaners, 23/- to 25/6; medium weaners, 26/- to 27/6; best weaners, to 30/-; slips, 32/-. Poultry: Cockerels, 3/6 to 4/9; 3-weeks cockerels, 3/6 to 4/- per doz.; bantams, 1/- to 1/6; heavy hens, 3/6 to 4/5; ducks, 3/6 to 4/-; clucky hens, 4/-; hens and chicks, 15/6 to 25/-.

SPLENDID STOCK OFFERED

AN ABERDEEN ANGUS SALE

STUD AND RUN BULLS

Higher Averages At Dannevirke

Some of the finest quality cattle yet offered at the annual sales came forward at the New Zealand Aberdeen Angus Cattle Breeders' Association's sale of pedigree stud and run bulls at Dannevirke on Wednesday.

A full bench of buyers from all parts of the Dominion attended. Prices were particularly good, the range of from 16 to 800 guineas representing an increase on last year's average of from 46½ guineas to 57 1-3 guineas this year, over the 95 lots sold under the hammer.

During the sale Mr D. G. Grant and Mrs M. May offered bulls for sale, the proceeds to go to patriotic funds. These realised 800 and 32 guineas respectively.

The Realisations

Following is a detailed list of offerings on account of vendors, giving names of purchasers and prices realised:—

On account of C. G. Nestor Bayliss: Daulphin of Taheke, 16 guineas, purchased by Jas. Johnstone; Dhu of Taheke, 27, J. E. Richardson.

Humphry Bayly: Commander of Cricklewood, 40, F. McLeod; Chum of Cricklewood, 47, Mr Williams.

J. E. Falloon: Victor of Pinebank, 50, A. J. Toxward; Vice of Pinebank, 47½, Raiwhiti Ltd.; Vizor of Pinebank, 44, N.Z. Loan Co. Ltd.; Vicar of Pinebank, 34, A. Higginson; Vidor of Pinebank, 52½, Dalgety and Co. Ltd.

J. J. Faulkner: Indian of Silverstream, 46, R. Cowper; Watt of Springfield, 34, Williams and Kettle Ltd.; Infuse of Silverstream, 28, H.B. Farmers Ltd.; Ian of Silverstream, 28, S. W. Smith; Ivanhoe of Silverstream, 30, Williams and Kettle Ltd.; Ignoble of Silverstream, 29, H.B. Farmers Ltd.; Ideal of Silverstream, 24, V Smith; Ward of Springfield, 20, J. McGibbon; Indent of Silverstream, 21, Murray, Roberts and Co. Ltd.

D. G. Forlong: Dick of Highland Home, 35, Williams and Kettle Ltd.; Darky of Highland Home, 26, F. T. Horne; Duthie of Highland Home, 24, Mr Wilton; Drake of Highland Home, 23, Murray, Roberts and Co. Ltd.; Davey of Highland Home, 55, H.B. Farmers Ltd.; Dafter of Highland Home, 20, Levin and Co. Ltd.; Dusty of Highland Home, 18, A. J. Johnsen.

D. G. Grant: Elpermo of Mangatoro, 800, Mrs M. May; Prince of Mangatoro, 275, J. A. Mitchell; Eros of Mangatoro, 170, W. S. Glenn; Exchange of Mangatoro, 60, P. M. Priest; Errol of Mangatoro, 65, L. G. Purdie.

J. E. Hewitt: Idric of Mangamaire, 240, L. G. Purdie; Inflation of Mangamaire, 60, W. N. Masefield; Imperial of Mangamaire, 160, Mrs E. Hale; Imperialist of Mangamaire, 48, L. R. Gibbs; Ideal of Mangamaire, 30, V. Smith; Iceberg of Mangamaire, 37, G. A. Maddison; Impregnable of Mangamaire, 26, K. Moore; Jubilee of Mangamaire, 100, Dalgety and Co. Ltd.; Jason of Mangamaire, 44, Mr Cameron.

F. Krull: Invoke of Marama, 40, Morton Bros.; Inviolable of Marama, 44, Farmers' Co-op., Hawera; Install of Marama, 31, C. Higginson; Idyl of Marama, 40, Guardian Trust; Invinsible of Marama, 22, Guardian Trust; Invest of Marama, 47, Mr Blythe, Wanganui; Incite of Marama, 45, Guardian Trust.

Owen Lander: Captain of Wairere, 26, S. W. Smith; Cartoonist of Wairere, 27, E. Olsen; Chief of Wairere, 28, Guardian Trust.

J. H. E. Law: Dopey of Glendale, 35, J. Sneddon; Dominion of Glendale, 30, W. N. Russell; Domett of Glendale, 27, H.B. Farmers Ltd.; Dominate of Glendale, 27, Napier Bros.; Dorcas of Glendale, 32, A. M. Johnstone.

Massey Agricultural College: Highness of Tiritea, 27½, B. S. Heckler; Hector of Tiritea, 20, N.Z. Loan Co. Ltd.; Hercules of Tiritea, 20, Mr Churchhouse; Huia of Tiritea, 31, Levin and Co. Ltd.; Hone of Tiritea, 37½, N.Z. Loan Co. Ltd.

Mrs M. May: Jimmie Jinks, 180, W. S. Booth; Conspicuous of Moetuhanga, 32, Napier Bros.

J. A. Mitchell: Bruno of Santa Rosa, 34, Raiwhiti Ltd.; Brigadier of Santa Rosa, 25, Dalgety and Co. Ltd.

A. McGaffin: Upper of Brooklands, 85, Jos. F. Knight.

H. H. Pharazyn: Charles of Motere, 47, Howard Smith; Cressy of Motere, 27, R. J. MacDonald; Crete of Motere, 35, Te Ohu Station.

P. M. Priest: Dictator of Waima, 26, Williams and Kettle Ltd.; Darky of Waima, 23, Wright, Stephenson and Co. Ltd.; Duce of Waima, 25, Napier Bros.

J. R. Self: Barmar Elba of Beachlea, 49, H. H. Morling; Barmar Elbacliff of Beachlea, 35, Dalgety and Co. Ltd.; Barmar Viola of Beachlea, 50, Miss R. Jefferson; Chris of Beachlea, 45, Dalgety and Co. Ltd.

L. A. P. Sherriff: Jolly 2nd of Kowhiwhi, 75, Matapiro Station; Matador of Kowhiwhi, 50, Donald Williams; Majestic of Kowhiwhi, 90, Matapiro Station; Marshall of Kowhiwhi, 32, J. P. Tylee; Mons of Kowhiwhi, 46, Morton Bros.; Major of Kowhiwhi, 35, J. Peters.

G. V. Smith: Elgin of Waitaria, 70, Dalgety and Co. Ltd.; Edric of Waitaria, 56, D. G. Forlong; Eugene of Waitaria, 172½, J. E. Richardson.

Tautane Stud Ltd.: Toko of Tautane, 48, W. N. Masefield; Taru Eric of Tautane, 42, G. G. Murray; Tartan Eric of Tautane, 190, Jos. Webb.

J. P. Tylee: Captain of Tataramoa, 26, Sir A. Ransom; Colonel of Tataramoa, 45, J. Sneddon; Chief of Tataramoa, 21, J. Johnstone; Cyklon of Tataramoa, 30, J. Harvey; Cadet of Tataramoa, 30, N.Z. Loan Co. Ltd.; Crusader of Tataramoa, 25, S. W. Smith; Count of Tataramoa, 20, H.B. Farmers Ltd.; Corporal of Tataramoa, 30, Farnham Station; Consul of Tataramoa, 28, N.Z. Loan Co. Ltd.

BREEDER'S SUCCESS AT DANNEVIRKE

Mr Donald G. Grant

ABERDEEN ANGUS BULL SALE

Remarkable success met Mr Donald G. Grant, Mangatoro, in his entries in the annual show before the holding of the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Breeders' Bull Sale at Dannevirke on Wednesday.

Mr Grant's stock won every award. Mr J. E. Hewitt, Mangamaire, was listed second in three of the classes.

Mr J. F. Knight, Palmerston North, was the judge.

The Awards

Awards were as follows:—

Champion group of three bulls (Wright, Stephenson and Co. Ltd. Cup): Donald G. Grant, Mangatoro, 1; J. E. Hewitt, Mangamaire, 2.

Southern H.B. Stock Auctioneers' Association Cup for best two-year-old bull bred by exhibitor: Donald G. Grant.

Carlyon-Grant Cup for champion bull: Donald G. Grant.

Association's prizes for two-year-olds: D. G. Grant 1, J. E. Hewitt 2 and 3.

Yearlings: D. G. Grant 1 and 2, J. E. Hewitt 3.

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: "With a Smile and a Song." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: "Records at Random." 11.0: Talk by Nelle Scanlan. 11.15: "To Lighten the Task." 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news.

2.0: "From Our Library." 2.30: Classical music. 3.30: Sports results; 'In Varied Mood." 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. 7.15: Sports talk. 7.30: B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. 7.44: James Leighton (baritone). 7.56: Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Opus 92 (Beethoven). 8.37: Lotte Lehmann (soprano). 8.40: Frederick Grinke (violin). 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. Newsreel. 9.20: John McCormack (tenor). 9.26: Concerto No. 2 in C Minor (Rachmaninoff). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 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: "Morning Variety." 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: "Favourite Melodies." 10.45: Talk by Nelle Scanlan. 11.0: Brian Lawrance: Invitation to the Dance: Laugh Before Lunch. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news.

1.0: Weather report. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Talk, "Nature's Tonic." 3.15: "Rhythm on the Piano." 3.32: "Popular Tunes." 4.0: Sports results. 4.2: "Celebrity Session." 4.15: "Afternoon Vaudeville."

5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved. 7.45: "Only a Mill Girl": A Fruity Melodrama. "The Cuckoo." "Hiccups." 8.0: "Funzapoppin'." 8.31: "I Pulled Out a Plum." 8.51: "Evergreen Selection." 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. Newsreel. 9.20: The Bands of St. Hilda Colliery. 9.37: "Meek's Antiques": The Mad Marquis. 9.46: Massed Bands. 10.0: Swing session. 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: Talks to women. 11.30: "Popular Hits of the Day." 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news.

2.0: "Music On Strings." 2.30: "Rhythm Parade." 3.0: Classical programme. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.5: Variety. 4.30: Sports results; light orchestral and ballad programme.

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. 7.30: "Music from the Theatre": "Fire Bird," to the music of Stravinsky. 7.55: "Russian and Ludmilla" Overture (Glinka); "Saschinka," Potpourri of Russian Gipsy Airs (Schirmann). 8.15: "Concert Study in C Major" (Glazounov), "Saracasme No. 5" (Prokofieff). 8.21: "Chanson Indoue" (Rimsky-Korsakov). 8.25: "Hymn to the Sun" (Rimsky-Korsakov). 8.28: "Aria of Johanna" (Tchaikovski). 8.36: "Children's Album, Op. 39" (Tchaikovski). 8.48: "Valse de Concert" (Glazounov). 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. Newsreel. 9.20: Edith Lorand and her Viennese Orchestra, with interludes by Beatrice Hall (contralto) and the Buccaneers Octet. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 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: Talks to women. 11.15: "Bits and Pieces." 11.30: "In My Garden." 12.0: Community sing.

1.0 p.m.: Weather report. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 1.30: Lunch music. 2.0: "Music of the Celts; Keyboard Rhythm; Afternoon Reverie." 3.15: A.C.E. talk. 3.30: Sports results; classical music. 4.0: Weather report. 4.30: "Music in a Cafe." 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. 7.12: "What Shall We Eat?" 7.30: "Viktoria and Her Hussar" Selection. 7.40: "Dad and Dave." 7.53: "Rhumba Rhythms and Tango Tunes." 8.8: "Do You Know Why?" 8.14: Variety programme. 8.44: "The Circle of Shiva." 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. Newsreel. 9.20: The International Singers (male chorus). 9.26: "Larghetto e Effettuoso" (from "Grand Concerto No. 6") (Handel). 9.30: Readings by Prof. T. D. Adams: Readings on "Trees." 10.0: Dance music. 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: Aunt Wendy. 6.0: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Weather forecast. 7.0: After-dinner music. 7.30: Variety hour. 8.30: Dance session. 9.0: N.B.S. Newsreel. 9.20: Light music. 9.45: "Joan of Arc."

B.B.C.

7.0 a.m.: "To Talk of Many Things." 7.30: Play, "Noah Sails Again." 7.50: Dance music. 8.30: Hetty Bolton, piano. 9.0: "Speaking for Britain." 10.0: Norris Stanley Sextette. 11.15: B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.

12.15 p.m.: English Newsletter. 12.30: Les Voix Francaises. 12.45: Interlude. 1.15: Stanley Holloway. 1.30: "Britain Speaks," talk by J. B. Priestley. 1.45: News commentary, Vernon Bartlett. 2.0: Play, "Noah Sails Again." 2.20: B.B.C. Military Band. 2.45: "To-night We Present." 3.0: "Within the Fortress." 4.0: "Music of Britain." 4.15: "Britain Speaks."

6.45: John McCormack. 7.30: New Zealand Newsletter. 7.45: Norris Stanley Sextet. 8.10: Play, "Noah Sails Again." 8.45: Annette Mills. 9.0: Talk. 9.15: Interlude. 10.45: Starlight, Afrique. 11.30: B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.

BROKERS' REPORT ON BULL SALE

Large Attendance At Dannevirke

Messrs Dalgety and Co. report a very successful sale of bulls at the annual Aberdeen Angus breeders' sale held at the Dannevirke yards on Wednesday. A very large attendance of the public was present, including the Dominion's most prominent breeders of Aberdeen Angus cattle. Buyers were present from as far south as Timaru and from Auckland and surrounding districts.

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EXCITING ADVENTURE, "VIRGINIA CITY"

Errol Flynn Has Fine Role

There are thrills and excitement a-plenty in the stirring Warner Bros.' film, "Virginia City," which is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. The picture co-stars Errol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins as two people whose conflicting missions take them on a hazardous journey across the Painted Desert of the U.S.A.

Errol Flynn as a tough, two-fisted adventurer is said to have surpassed even his success in "Dodge City" and a new, vivid Miriam Hopkins is revealed in the part of a dancing, fighting spitfire. "Virginia City" is an intriguing story of gold-smuggling during the final stages of the American Civil War. Errol Flynn, a Union Intelligence officer, escapes from a Confederate prison and learns of a conspiracy to smuggle five million dollars worth of gold out of Virginia City to aid the South, but he doesn't realise that Miriam Hopkins, with whom he is deeply in love, is one of the conspirators. The situation becomes even more exciting when Humphrey Bogart, as a notorious bandit, attacks the Union Garrison outside of Virginia City and the gold caravan starts its mad dash during the raid.

Humphrey Bogart, Frank McHugh, Alan Hale and Guinn "Big Boy" Williams all give excellent performances in the supporting roles. The original screen story was written by Robert Buckner and directed by that popular director of many impressive films—Michael Curtiz. A thrilling story of an unwritten chapter in the history of a great nation, "Virginia City" will make a top rating on the long list of great Warner films.

Cosy

"SANDY IS A LADY," GAY COMEDY

With Hilarious Story "Kid Nightingale"

A quintet of comedians appear in support of Baby Sandy in the two-year-old star's first starring picture, "Sandy is a Lady," which is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

The five funmakers are Mischa Auer, Eugene Pallette, Billy Gilbert, Edgar Kennedy and Fritz Feld, any one of whom has heretofore been considered sufficient for a comedy of ordinary proportions.

Auer has one of the funniest roles of his career, an inventor. Eugene Pallette's role is an erratic, choleric, irrascible, construction contractor, devilled by Mischa, who wants to demonstrate the inventions. Gilbert is cast as a steel construction foreman out of a job and willing to help Mischa get an audience with Pallette. Kennedy comes into the picture as a policeman whose constant assignment seems to be to look for Baby Sandy, the star. Butch and Buddy, the lovable brats from "The Under-Pup," Nan Grey and Tom Brown complete the cast.

Something absolutely new in the line of comedies about the prizering is "Kid Nightingale," featuring John Payne and Jane Wyman, which is the second feature. The picture should win some sort of award for originality because the "hero" loses the fight and never does become a champion. At the outset of the story, John Payne is a singing waiter, and a fight manager recognises his fistic talents when he takes the manager's part in a brawl at the restaurant where he is employed. The results when he tries for both the ring and "grand opera" are hilarious.

State

COMEDY-DRAMA FROM REAL-LIFE

"A Window In London" Fine Story

A story set in London, telling of the lives of its everyday ordinary people, "A Window in London," now showing at the State Theatre, Hastings, has a Thames-side setting for the background of its real-life adventures.

The story tells of a young engineer (played by Michael Redgrave) who works by day on the Waterloo Bridge construction project; of his wife (Patricia Roc) who is night telephonist at a block of flats; of Zoltini (Paul Lukas) an illusionist, and his wife Vivien (Sally Gray). In a strange manner the lives of these four people cross and the resulting comedy and drama makes for unusually fine entertainment.

The excitement in "A Window in London" opens when Michael Redgrave in the train on his way to work, sees what he believes to be a man stabbing a woman on the balcony of a block of London flats. Investigation reveals that it was only a rehearsal for a stage act, but this opens up a chain of strange incidents which bring Redgrave into London high society for a few hours, involve him and his wife in a murder, and culminate in as unusual and intriguing a climax as has ever been filmed.

As the young workman Michael Redgrave contributes one of those polished, natural performances which audiences have come to expect from him; Sally Gray, Paul Lukas, and a comparative newcomer, Patricia Roc, are each and all something rather more than adequate in support. Direction is particularly good.

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ALASKAN DRAMA AND WESTERN

"Spawn Of The North" "Born to the West"

A dramatic story of two men whose life-long friendship is broken by an Arctic feud but who are finally reunited through the terrific sacrifice of one of them is told in "Spawn of the North," Paramount's epic tale of romance, war and heroism in frontier Alaska, which is now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.

George Raft is the ne'er-do-well but captivating adventurer of the Northland, who flouts every law of Alaska to give up everything for his lifelong friend and the girl he loves. Henry Fonda plays Raft's devoted friend and reluctant enemy, and Dorothy Lamour, in her biggest dramatic role to date, will be seen as the typical gallant woman of the North country.

The story of "Spawn of the North" tells what happens when war hits the fishing country of the Archipelago, with fishermen pitted in a life-and-death struggle with bold salmon-pirates, and shows the fate of two lifelong friends who find themselves arrayed against each other.

Life is just one gay lark for John Wayne, happy-go-lucky cowhand in "Born to the West," Zane Grey story, which is the second feature, until he happens to drift into a cow town where his cousin, John Mack Brown, is the big power. Brown offers to give Wayne a job but the latter refuses—until he sees Marsha Hunt, and decides to hang around. In order to win the girl it becomes necessary for him to break up a rustlers' band, expose a gang of crooked gamblers, head a cattle drive through dangerous country and to prove to Miss Hunt that he's a better man than his cousin.

MAORI'S DEATH AT WAIPAWA

Sudden Collapse In Early Morning

Early on Tuesday morning, Ngaroroa te Hopu (known as Jack Eru), aged 39 years, married, died suddenly at his home in Tikokino, and an inquest was held at the Waipawa Courthouse by the District Coroner, Mr F. J. Adeane, to inquire into his death. Constable Ruston conducted the inquiry.

Albert W. Jull stated that Eru had been employed by him for the past eight years. When he had received a telephone message that Eru had died suddenly he went to the house and found him lying dead in the kitchen, fully dressed.

Matiri Eru, wife of the deceased, stated that her husband rose at the usual time and was preparing tea preparatory to going out shearing. He suddenly staggered and she caught him in her arms. He died without a struggle and without speaking. He had recently had severe coughing fits during the night but did not complain of any pain.

Dr T. Seton Norris stated that under instructions from the coroner he conducted a post mortem examination and found that death was due to haemorrhage into the lung from an abscess cavity in the right lung, tuberculosis of the lungs, and toxic degeneration of the heart muscles.

The coroner returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS MESSAGES MUST BE IN BY 5 P.M. TO-DAY

Regent

'TOO MANY HUSBANDS' A PROBLEM

Jean Arthur In A Bright Comedy

"Too Many Husbands" can prove somewhat troublesome, and Jean Arthur discovers that fact in the Columbia comedy, which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier, with Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas also starred. Based upon a W. Somerset Maugham stage success, the madcap new production has been hailed as an hilariously witty melee of men, marriage and morals.

Briefly, the story of "Too Many Husbands" is founded upon three logical items: Jean is married to reckless Fred, who is reported dead at sea. Jean marries the more stable Melvyn, Fred's best friend. Fred returns home.

And from those original propositions producer - director Wesley Ruggles is said to have developed one of the most original, one of the most uproarious screen comedies of this or any other season.

Fred's return home, after a year spent on a desert island, is the first of a constant series of hectic incidents. Both Jean and Melvyn stammer through their explanations, while Fred refuses to listen. He wants to be alone with his wife.

When the situation finally is explained to him, the two husbands sit down in a "man to man" conference to work out a solution, and wind up boyishly jumping over chairs to prove who is the "better man." Jean takes matters in hand, and makes them worse.

The final decision is made in a court of law, by a judge, but Jean's interpretation of that decision is said to provide even further proof that "Too Many Husbands" belongs, as comedy and as entertainment, with such other triumphant films as "It Happened One Night."

Mayfair

A HOPALONG CASSIDY WESTERN

With Comedy, "Those Were The Days"

Action is the keynote of Paramount's latest "Hopalong Cassidy" romance, "The Showdown," which is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

Action as the action fans like it—hard riding, hard fighting, hard playings, and William Boyd, who plays the part of the redoubtable "Hopalong," proves himself a master portrayer of the silent man of the west who sees justice prevail, in the process.

The story concerns the machinations of a band of crooked gamblers and horse thieves who come into a frontier community and attempt to run it—until Cassidy catches up with them, and winds up with one of the most thrilling runaways and captures ever recorded.

With William Holden, Bonita Granville, Ezra Stone and Judith Barrett at the head of the class (or cast), Paramount's new comedy romance about college life, "Those Were the Days," will be the associate feature.

This is the picture which presents a true idea of what college life was like at the turn of the century, when the boys wore turtle neck sweaters, and played sixty minutes of football, and the girls wore high hairdos, the thingamajigs which pinched them in at the waist. For more than sixty minutes the narrative is peppered with hilarious incidents.

State

ALICE FAYE IN FINE ROMANCE

"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 is now screening at the State Theatre, Napier, 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 water front 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.

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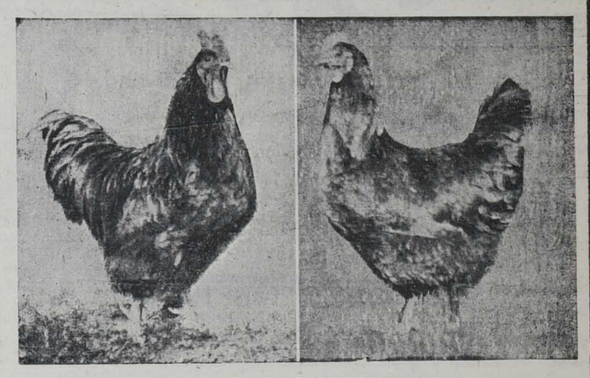

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ST. MATTHEW'S GUILD OF FELLOWSHIP

Hastings Meeting

PLANS FOR COMING GARDEN PARTY

A Busy Afternoon

At the weekly meeting of St. Matthew's Guild of Fellowship there was a very large attendance and the president, Mrs Barton Hobbs, was in the chair. Members were busy sewing for the forthcoming annual sale of work, and were also hemming confirmation veils.

At a recent meeting, a suggestion had been put forward that the guild present a surplice to the Rev. Wi Hauta, who was to be ordained in Gisborne, in recognition of the help he had been giving to the vicar on Sundays at early services. The surplice was made and sent with a note of good wishes from the guild and the Rev. Hauta has since sent his thanks for the gift and the kind thoughts which prompted it.

An announcement was made that the guild committee were organising a social evening to be held on October 30, proceeds to go towards the Diocesan Children's Homes at Waipawa and Otane, where there are at present about 70 children. At this social there would be dancing, cards, music and elocutionary items. A small charge for admission would be made, and members would provide the supper.

It is interesting to note that all the old boys of St. Hilda's Home, Otane, have volunteered for active service in the Navy or Army, and all have been passed as fit, surely a credit to the organisation of the matron and staff.

Arrangements are well in hand for the garden party and sale of work to be held on November 23. Stallholders, with power to add to their number, have been arranged and it is anticipated that there will be a goodly array of articles for gifts, sweets, produce, etc., on sale. All proceeds from this sale will also go to the Diocesan Homes Fund. Final arrangements will be completed at an early date.

British Music Society

THE VOCAL GROUP

Hastings Branch Members

The monthly meeting of the Hastings branch of the British Music Society was held at the residence of Miss Hilda Pope, Townshend Street, Hastings. The subject chosen was "Songs for Children" and a happy evening resulted.

Items of a varied and interesting nature were presented, as will be seen by the following programme.

"Tiptoe" and "Advice" (Molly Carew)—Miss D. Martin; My Treasure" (Trevalsa)—Miss L. Davis; duet, "Lullaby" (Brahms)—Misses I. and J. Clayton; "The Never-never Land" (Maire) and "The Fairy Laundry" (Phillips)—Mrs R. W. Richardson; "Charming Chloe" (German)—Miss P. Buck; "She Shall Have Music" (Murray) and "The Little Bird's Lesson" (Manser)—Miss R. Schofield; bracket of "Norwegian Nursery Rhymes"—Miss D. Olsen; "Lullaby" (Mozart) and "Honeybird" (Evans)—Mrs J. Corrigan; "Ma Curly Headed Babby" (Clutsam) and "Escape at Bedtime" (Keel)—Miss Collins; "Little Lady of the Moon" (Coates)—Miss D. Martin; "Sleepy Song" (Barry)—Miss R. Davis; duet, "The Bears" (Dorothy Howell)—Mrs J. Corrigan and Miss D. Olsen; "When Sweet Ann Sings" (Head)—Miss P. Buck; "Old Furniture" (Arundale)—Mrs R. W. Richardson; "If No-one Ever Marries Me" from ("The Daisy Chain" by Liza Lehmann)—Miss R. Schofield.

Miss D. Olsen concluded the programme with another group of Norwegian nursery rhymes.

The accompanists were: Mrs A. Christie, Misses D. Olsen and I. Clayton.

Those present included: Mesdames A. Christie, J. Corrigan, R. W. Richardson, Barker, Misses I. and J. Clayton, M. McLeod, Satchell, D. Olsen, D. Martin, Collins, L. Davis, P. Buck, M. Sowersby, H. Pope and R. Schofield.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT AT HASTINGS

£1,000,000 Appeal To Benefit

A splendid concert will be given in the Hastings Municipal Theatre on Sunday next in aid of the £1,000,000 appeal opening in Hawke's Bay next week. The organiser makes a strong appeal to the people of Hastings and the district to support this programme to be given by the Merrymakers, who are making a special trip in order to assist.

The programme is of a high order. The popular picture star, George Formby, will be impersonated by Jack Pizzey, who is well known for his clever acts. George Adams is one of the clever members of this company and will present lightning sketches. Mr Len Woods is termed New Zealand's ace comedian, and will entertain with the latest war songs and jokes. Pat Flanagan, the popular Irish baritone, has proved himself an entertainer of high order in old-time Irish airs. Len Smith will be popular in his clever character sketches without words. Jack Pizzey has been called the piano wizard, and this will be published when he is heard.

The 2YA radio instrumental trio, under the leadership of Allen Sundburn, is a clever combination. Each is a soloist of high order. Hector Bourke is another member of the company who will entertain with his guitar and Hill-Billy songs. Lorna Jones, one of New Zealand's leading radio singers, will sing the latest hits. The other members of the company are all stars in their own sphere of entertainment.

This concert should prove a great success. Those who are unable to attend can give donations, big or small, by telephoning the theatre on Sunday night, or 2397 during the day. These amounts will be announced from the stage and the donations will be paid into the Borough Council office. Seats may be booked at Denton Wyatt's, Hastings.

Women Bowlers Gather

PORT AHURIRI CLUB

Season Successfully Opened

RESULTS OF PLAY

Fine weather and an excellent green contributed to the success of the opening of the 1940-41 season of the ladies' branch of the Port Ahuriri Bowling Club, which took place on the club's greens, Battery Road on Thursday afternoon. One green was occupied exclusively with progressive croquet, while on the second six rinks of lady bowlers pursued the elusive kitty.

In declaring the season open for play, the club president, Mrs R. V. McCarthy, welcomed visitors from the Heretaunga, Feilding and Napier Clubs. Greeetings were also received from clubs at Gisborne and Palmerston North. Mrs McCarthy then called on Mrs F. D. Logan to play the first bowl.

During an interval in the games an enjoyable afternoon tea was served in the club's social room which was beautifully decorated with flowers in the club colours. These arrangements were capably made by Mrs W. Lockwood.

The games resulted as follows:—Hannah, McCarthy, Hansen 18; Bayly, Craig, Martin 25; Batchelor, Mitchell, Crawford 18; Bullot, Shadbolt, Redwood 25; Sutherland, Logan, Holden 17; Campbell, Parkinson, Dobson 25; Hardaker, Sowden, Davies 12; Shaw, Watts, McKay 23; Taylor, Pool, Sinclair 25; Gillies, Thompson, Lattimore 13; Gibson, Lockwood, Martin, Duncan (Feilding) 19, Sutherland, Riddell, Gregg, Logan 11.

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W.D.F.U. Meeting In Hastings

A GOOD ATTENDANCE

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THE COMPETITIONS

The monthly meeting of the Hasting Women's Division of the Farmers' Union was held in the division room, Hastings, on Wednesday. Mrs F. Dunn, the president, took the chair, and she was assisted by Mrs Begley. The meeting was well attended.

Members of the branch consented to knit a complete outfit for a sailor of one of the mine-sweepers.

It was decided that next month's competition would be for ginger nuts, these to be sent to soldiers abroad and at home. Also a reminder was given that next month's gifts would be for Makogai lepers.

Members were also asked to assist to make a success of the produce stall to be held in connection with the patriotic shop to be held on Friday, November 1.

Mrs Grey kindly consented to be tea convenor for the remainder of the year.

It was announced that the quarterly meeting of the Northern H.B. Provincial Executive would take place in the W.D.F.U. rooms on November 6 at 1.30 p.m.

Competition results were as follows: Best bloom, Mrs G. Joll 1, Miss O'Kane 2 and Mrs Fulford 3. Pikelets, Miss Ebbett 1, Mrs Crossin 2 and Mrs Fulford 3.

A delicious tea was dispensed by Mesdames J. Joll, Fulford and G. Joll. Afterwards Miss Ebbett gave an interesting talk on her trip to Samoa and Niui Islands and this was enjoyed by fellow members.

LITERARY CIRCLE MEETING

Townswomen's Guild

AFTERNOON IN HASTINGS

Enjoyable Time Spent

At the meeting of the Literary and Playreading Circle of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild held yesterday afternoon, members of the Gardening and Music Circle were entertained with a jolly social afternoon.

The circle leader, Mrs J. K. Agnew, presided and with her was the secretary, Mrs W. A. Bryant. Mrs Agnew welcomed the members and visitors and made several announcements. She told members that at the November meeting they would be asked to speak about present day authors and authoresses. A reminder was given of the Guild's cake stall and patriotic shop on November 1, and members were asked to contribute.

The programme opened with two songs, "Serenata" and "That's All" beautifully sung by Mrs E. Wall, accompanied by Mrs W. Barton Hobbs.

Following this a short playreading was given. The play chosen was "Square Pegs," a polite satire by Clifford Bax and the readers were Miss Helen Ford and Mrs J. K. Agnew.

A book-naming competition, arranged by Mrs W. A. Bryant, was won by Mrs Dyer.

Four impromptu speeches caused much merriment and those taking part were splendid. Mrs Dyer spoke on the present day wireless programmes, Mrs Graham discussed whether women should wear trousers, Miss Hughes gave her views as to whether husbands and wives should have their holidays separately and Mrs J. C. Kelly discussed whether husbands should share in the training of their children.

Another playreading, "Catherine Parr" an excerpt from Maurice Baring's "Henry VIII," was well read by Mrs A. Oliver (Henry VIII), Miss E. J. Strang (Catherine Parr), Mrs J. K. Agnew (a page and the directions).

The programme concluded with a competition of book titles and extracts in which all members took part.

During the afternoon tea was enjoyed by everyone.

A MEN'S EVENING AT HAUMOANA

Splendid Help For Local War Funds

At Mrs McCarthy's home at Haumoana there was held a "Men's Evening," an innovation sponsored by Mrs McCarthy. A large number of residents attended, and the entertainment took the form of various games, which proved very amusing, and during the evening liberal contributions were made to the local war effort funds.

A men's supper was provided by Mrs McCarthy, after which Mr Reeves, on behalf of those present, expressed the pleasure the gathering had given. He also thanked Mrs Thompson and Mr McLeod for their valued assistance, and to Mr Thornburrow he extended the party's admiration and congratulation for his clever display of artful tricks.

Mr McCarthy told those present that it gave him much pleasure to announce that nine pounds had been made and this would no doubt be of great assistance to the local patriotic association. Mr Ivan Smith was thanked for a trophy which he contributed in connection with one of the games.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEMBERS

Monthly Meeting At Makotuku

Mrs Gordon Chapman gave an interesting demonstration on stitching and tailor's buttonholing at the monthly meeting of the Makotuku Women's Institute.

Competitions resulted as follows: Chocolate cake, Miss Mildon 1, Mrs Fothergill 2; best bloom, Mrs Pike 1, Mrs Davies 2, Mrs Palmer 3.

The hostesses, Mrs W. Mildon and Miss Mildon, served a dainty afternoon tea.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss A. Williams, "Ashridge," Thompson Road, Napier, left yesterday for a visit to Wellington.

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Mr and Mrs E. Reid are Oamaru visitors to Napier.

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Mr and Mrs N. L. Palmer, Wellington, are visiting Napier.

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Miss A. Robinson, Christchurch, is staying in Napier.

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Mrs J. Kinross has returned to Te Uri from Wellington, where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Jim Kinross.

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Mrs M. Howatt, who has been staying in Ormondville with her brother, Mr B. Bone, has returned home to Pahiatua.

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Mrs M. Bovaird and her niece, Miss E. Brabazon, Dannevirke, have been in Ormondville as the guests of Mrs F. Hosking.

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Mrs C. R. Redward, Tiratu was a week-end visitor to Ormondville and was accompanied by her daughters, Nola and Moya.

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Mr and Mrs Ernest Clark and their daughters, the Misses Hilda and Dorothy Clark, Invercargill, who have been paying a round of visits to friends in the Ormondville district, have left for Napier and Taupo.

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Miss Hilda Golly, who is convalescing after an illness, is staying in Makotuku with her parents, Mr and Mrs W. Golly.

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Mrs M. Carruthers, Makotuku, is visiting Masterton to attend the 100th birthday of her grandfather, Mr Gronkowski.

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Mr and Mrs W. M. Chadwick and their son, Mr D. Chadwick, Ormondville, are visiting Wellington.

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Mr and Mrs G. A. King, Wellington, have been staking with Mr E. A. King, Whetukura.

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Mr and Mrs C. P. Englebretsen, who have lived for many years in Whetukura, have left the district and taken up residence in Dannevirke.

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COMMENT ON THE FILMS

Rousing adventure set in the exciting days of America's Civil War, "VIRGINIA CITY" gives Errol Flynn a virile role as a young officer who, in the execution of a dangerous mission to foil gold-smugglers is forced to oppose Miriam Hopkins.

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Michael Redgrave, Sally Gray and Patricia Roc share honours in "A WINDOW IN LONDON." A unique real-life comedy-drama of the adventures befalling a young workman who chances to observe a mysterious incident in a London flat, it contains both surprise and tragedy.

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"SANDY IS A LADY" now, in the gay comedy of that name. Charming "Baby Sandy," filmdom's youngest starlet, is featured with "Butch and Buddy," Mischa Auer, Billy Gilbert and a cast of top-ranking comedians in this bright story.

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John Payne has the title role in "KID NIGHTINGALE," the very appropriate title of a film relating the comedy-adventures of a young singer who willy-nilly becomes a boxer. Jane Wyman is the lady in the case.

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A canny Scot who becomes involved in an amazing crime ring, steals from the criminals when they make a haul, and joins the gang on its biggest job, is the character ably portrayed by Will Fyffe in "THEY CAME BY NIGHT," bright comedy-mystery.

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On its first appearance "I WAS A SPY" enjoyed immense popularity, and by the timely nature of its theme more than justifies its present re-issue. Conrad Veidt and Madeleine Carroll lead the cast in this story of Great War intrigue.

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Sandy Powell's latest comedy hit is "ALL AT SEA," in which the famous star plays the role of an A.B. seaman in the Royal Navy. In his funniest role, Sandy wages a lone fight against a pair of enemy agents.

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Paul Robeson's unequalled voice is heard at its best in his latest triumph, "PROUD VALLEY," a fine story of life in a Welsh coal-mining town. The whole film rates as sincere entertainment.

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The gayest musical to reach the screen this season is "BROADWAY MELODY OF 1940," with three great dancers—Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell and George Murphy—in a scintillating story of back-stage comedy and adventure. A fine cast is featured in support.

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"BLOSSOMS ON BROADWAY," starring Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross and John Trent, presents the tale of a G-Man, who in the disguise of an out of work tramp, helps to capture Death Valley Cora, a notorious swindler.

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When William Boyd as Hop-a-long Cassidy calls a halt to the work of a band of crooked gamblers, the powerful climax of his latest picture, "THE SHOWDOWN," is reached.

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"THOSE WERE THE DAYS" spotlights William Holden, of the Golden Boy fame, and Bonita Granville, who both play roles of old fashioned college students, showing the way love was pursued in the good old days.

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The master thriller Boris Karloff plays the part of a mad scientist, and Bela Lugosi the part of an escaped murderer-criminal, in "BLACK FRIDAY." They are cast with strong support, which includes Stanley Bridges and Anna Nagel.

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"TOO MANY HUSBANDS" which stars Fred MacMurray, Jean Arthur and Melvyn Douglas, and a list of other notables, tells the story of a wife whose husband has been pronounced dead, and so decides to remarry, only to find out that her first husband is alive, and is about to return home.

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Preston Foster, Ellen Drew and William Henry have the leading roles in Paramount's latest adventure production of the great Indian war Apache, "GERONIMO," the story of which concerns itself with war between the Indians and the whites.

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The nine-year-old English dancing wonder, Hazel Ascot, acclaimed by critics to be better than the famous Shirley Temple, appears in "STEPPING TOES," a picture concerned with the activities of a girl whose one ambition is to be a good dancer.

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"SOUTH OF SAMOA" brings to the screen, a tornado of tropic love, the most exciting film ever seen, a tidal wave higher than the highest jungle trees and then a real typhoon, the biggest thrill ever filmed. Dorothy Lamour and Preston Foster are cast.

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Gene Autry and Jane Withers sing five new song hits in their latest production "SHOOTING HIGH," in which picture they both do a lot towards rounding up a dangerous gang of bank robbers.

Set-Designer Has A Big Role

The average film-goer pays little attention to the art directors contribution to a film. Chiefly he is interested in the story and in the actors and actresses who bring the story to life. That, of course, is as it should be, for at his best and busiest the art director can supply only the frame of a picture.

An architect supples the scene in which the drama of a family's life takes place. A scenic architect similarly supplies a suitable background for the drama of fiction. A considerable portion of a scenic architect's time is taken up with providing replicas of edifices already existing. But once in a while a job comes his way which is absolutely unique. Such a set-designer's dream was Maurice Maeterlinck's "THE BLUE BIRD."

Chance of a Lifetime

Richard Day, chief of the 20th Century-Fox Art Department, and his associate, Wiard B. Ihnen, literally had the chance of a lifetime. In the first place, 20th Century-Fox production chief Darryl F. Zanuck had budgeted the film to be one of the most expensive ever made by the studio. Moreover, it was to be in technicolor.

Yet better still was the fact that the episodic nature of the story gave for the first time in pictures an opportunity to provide a complete continuity of colour for the film. In the usual colour pictures the set designer has to cope with the necessity for flashbacks and intercut scenes such as a man telephoning from a cool grey office to a shot of his wife in a flaming pink boudoir. This was eliminated in the "Blue Bird" story. Shirley Temple, Johnny Russell, Gale Sondergaard and Eddie Collins go from one adventure to another.

"Land of the Past"

In "The Land of the Past" where the children encounter their dead grandparents, faded colours were used—pale greys and blues and tans. When the children leave the Past they traverse a lane of trees. Near the Past the trees are bare, but as the children emerge from its environs the trees are seen to change first to autumnal foliage and then to the green of spring.

In the "Land of Luxury" rich, heavy colours were employed, and "The Land of the Future" has a decor in pale blues and pinks, white and gold. The design of the set proper was patterned after Michael Angelo's Medici Chapel in Florence.

Australia For A Background

Telling the romantic, adventurous story of the colonisation of New South Wales, Australia, in the swashbuckling year of 1787, "BOTANY BAY," an unpublished novel by James Norman Hall, has been purchased by Paramount. One of the most sought after literary properties of the year, the story will be fashioned as a likely starring vehicle for Joel McCrea and a feminine personality of top box-office magniture, it was announced by William LeBaron, the studio's managing director of production.

A sea epic of the scope of "Mutiny on the Bounty," the new Hall novel tells the story of a young Virginia Tory who returns to England after the American Revolution and becomes a highwayman. He is captured by the authorities and sentenced to the Crown's new penal colony at Botany Bay, Australia, where he meets a young girl who has been unjustly convicted of a petty crime. The pair fall in love and plan an escape, but are separated and reunited again only after hazardous adventures which carry them half way round the world.

Although no details have been announced, it is understood that the novel will be serialised by a national magazine soon and brought out in book form before the end of the year. Botany Bay is within 10 miles of the city of Sydney.

Dana Andrews Is New Discovery

Dana Andrews, rated by Samuel Goldwyn as one of the most promising of his many screen discoveries, was borrowed from that producer by Edward Small to fill an important role in the latter's latest production "KIT CARSON," released through United Artists.

In reporting to the Edward Small studios, Andrews joined a cast already embellished by such well known performers as Jon Hall, Lynn Bari, Raymond Rafton, Ward Bond and Harold Huber. Andrews went immediately to Arizona, where Producer Small made the great outdoor production in the very district where Kit Carson, as America's greatest Indian scout, once made history.

As Captain John Fremont, Dana Andrews makes his bow in a role of feature importance. With Jon Hall, who plays the title role, Andrews is a suitor for the hand of heroine Lynn Bari.

Nine Times Dead

Walter Brennan knows exactly how a cat feels—he died nine times for one scene in Samuel Goldwyn's "THE WESTERNER," the adventure drama of the old West, which stars Gary Cooper.

In "The Westerner" he dies as he is about to realise his life's ambition to meet his idol, Lily Langtry, the beauteous English actress. Walter first expired on the screen twelve years ago, playing a bit in "Smilin' Guns," a rip-roaring Western.

Showing the launching and incidents which occurred during the building of the first steamboat, "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK" stars Richard Greene, Alice Faye, and Fred MacMurray. The former player takes the role of the inventor who finds that none of the ship-building concerns will risk trying out his scheme.

BETTE DAVIS IN "THE OLD MAID"

One of the most outstanding productions to star the No. 1 actress of the screen—Bette Davis—is "THE OLD MAID." Co-starring with Miss Davis in this Warner Bros. screen production are Miriam Hopkins and George Brent.

Adapted from the famous stage play by Zoe Akins, "The Old Maid" first appeared as a serial story by Edith Wharton in American "Red Book" magazine. Later it was published as a novel, which was widely read over a period of many years. "The Old Maid" won the Pulitzer prize award as the best play in 1935, after which it was purchased as a vehicle for Bette Davis.

The story deals with two cousins, Charlotte and Delia Lovell, who live in the same old house in aristocratic Philadelphia, U.S.A., in the period between 1861 when the Civil War broke out, and the 1880's. Despite the luxury and wealth with which they are surrounded, they hate and envy each other for twenty-odd years. Then the daughter of "the sour old maid"—this young girl played by Jane Bryan—is able to bring mutual understanding to them as their grey hairs and lined faces tell they have entered middle age.

The Story Behind "Oscar"

Something unusual in movie fare is a short subject entitled "Cavalcade of Academy Awards". Presented by Warner Bros., the short was produced by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences under the personal supervision of Frank Capra at the dinner recently given at the famous Cocoanut Grove of the Ambassador Hotel in Hollywood. The picture is accompanied by the brilliant commentation of Carey Wilson.

No event in the theatrical world causes more speculation and interest than the awarding of "Oscar"—the coveted eighteen-inch bronze figure—for the year's most outstanding achievement in acting, directing, producing, writing, photography and engineering.

"Cavalcade of Academy Awards" is outstanding motion picture entertainment.

Derrick de Marney and Diana Churchill lend light romantic and humorous touches to "THE SPIDER" which is a thrilling murder yarn. Derrick is the sleuth and his feminine lead the girl who has a flair for eating.

"Speak English" Campaign

"Speak English Only!" read the sign prominently displayed on the stages at the Edward Small studios where "SOUTH OF PAGO PAGO" was filmed with a cast headed by Victor McLaglen, Jon Hall, Frances Farmer, Gene Lockhart and Olympe Bradna.

At the beginning of the picture, director Alfred E. Green rounded up the 200 natives of Samoa who are registered for extra work and put them into sarongs for work on the set. Soon he learned that it was like "old home week" and that the Samoans were holding gossip parties at every opportunity, even to the point of slowing down production. So director Green solved the problem by simply posting the signs which read: "Speak English Only!"

The Samoans could not get any fun particularly out of conversing in a tongue foreign to them and from that point on paid strict attention to the business of making "South of Pago Pago."

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Embassy Shocked

The German Embassy in Washington has threatened legal action against the producers of the "March of Time" unless parts of the film, "Ramparts We Watch," are deleted.

The producers, the owners of the journal "Time," secured permission to use the Nazi terror film, "Baptism of Fire," the Germans expecting excellent propaganda. However, when incorporated in "Ramparts We Watch," it becomes a stern indictment of Hitlerism.

Members of the German Embassy were surprised and angered by the preview of the film, but "Time" insists on the retention of the portions to which the Germans object.

A group of the leading players, headed by Preston Foster and Andy Devine, in "Geronimo," colourful story of adventure in the Indian War days. It will open next Tuesday at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

Baby "Sandy" is the lively and charming starlet of "Sandy is a Lady," gay comedy now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. Billy Gilbert, Mischa Auer, Nan Grey, "Butch" and "Buddy" are among the grand supporting cast.

Disclaimer By Film Company

Persistent association of "FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT," directed by Alfred Hitchcock, with Vincent Sheean's book "Personal History," has brought forth a strong disclaimer from Walter Wanger Productions, who writes:

"Despite the fact that the title 'Personal History' has not been used for more than four months and in spite of the fact that we have stated on several occasions that NONE of Vincent Sheean's book is being filmed, there seems some confusion regarding the story basis for Alfred Hitchcock's 'Foreign Correspondent'.

"Mr Wanger bought the screen rights to Sheean's book before it became a best seller. Shocking, surprising changes in world events made five screen adaptations of the story dated and valueless. When Alfred Hitchock was engaged last November it was for the purpose of writing a completely original screen story, not another adaptation of 'Personal History.' This he did.

"Since Hitchcock's original screenplay is entirely different from the Sheean story, Wanger has refused to use the title 'Personal History,' or to trade on the popularity of Sheean by intimating the new film play was suggested by the book. 'Foreign Correspondent' should therefore be completely divorced from 'Personal History' in the minds of critics and public."

HILL BILLY HUMOUR THROUGH MANY GENERATIONS

"Where do they get that stuff?" Audiences delighted with the hill-billy antics of Judy Canova, whose new Republic picture "SCATTERBRAIN" is being released throughout New Zealand by British Empire Films, marvel at the ingenuity of the backwoods music and humour.

Much of it has been handed down from generation to generation, and can even be traced back to Elizabethan times. Early settlers of America as far back as the sixteenth century, took up residence in the remote mountain sectors and there remained, keeping their culture intact from the inroads of progress, which brought certain changes in less remote locales.

Miss Canova learned her mountain songs directly from the hill-billy folk of North Carolina, where she spent early childhood. She made friends with the type of people who come down from the mountains once a year, folks who have never worn shoes, and who are expert tobacco juice marksmen, connoisseurs of mountain moonshine and loyal to feuds and lost causes carried on through generations.

Other important names in the cast of "Scatterbrain" are Alan Mowbray, Isabel Jewell, Billy Gilbert and Ruth Donnelly.

Michael Redgrave and Sally Gray in "A Window in London," comedy-drama of real-life people in the big city. It will open to-day at the State Theatre, Hastings.

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

NAPIER

REGENT THEATRE: Now Showing to Monday: **"Too Many Husbands"** (Fred MacMurray, Jean Arthur, Melvyn Douglas). Tuesday to Thursday: **"Geronimo"** (Preston Foster, Ellen Drew). Commencing Friday: **"South of Samoa"** (Dorothy Lamour, Preston Foster).

STATE THEATRE: Now Showing to Monday: **"Little Old New York"** (Richard Greene, Alice Faye). Tuesday to Thursday **"The Spider"** (Derrick de Marney, Diana Churchill) and **"Shooting High"** (Gene Autry and Jane Withers). Commencing Friday: **"South of Pago Pago"** (Frances Farmer, Jon Hall).

MAYFAIR THEATRE: Now Showing to Monday: **"Those Were The Days"** (Bonita Granville, William Holden) and **"The Showdown"** (William Boyd). Tuesday to Thursday **"Dr. Rhythm"** (Bing Crosby, Beatrice Lilly, Mary Carlisle) and **"Blossoms On Broadway"** (Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross). Commencing Friday: **"Stepping Toes"** (Hazel Ascot) and **"Black Friday"** (Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi).

Frances Farmer and Jon Hall discover love and romance amid the lush beauty of a tropical south seas isle during the colourful action of Edward Small's "SOUTH OF PAGO PAGO."

HASTINGS

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: **"A Window in London"** (Michael Redgrave, Sally Gray). Tuesday to Thursday: **"They Came By Night"** (Will Fyffe, Phyllis Calvert) and **"I Was a Spy"** (Conrad Veidt, Madeleine Carroll). Next Friday: **"All At Sea"** (Sandy Powell).

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: **"Virginia City"** (Errol Flynn, Miriam Hopkins). Tuesday to Thursday: **"The Proud Valley"** (Paul Robeson). Next Friday: **"Broadway Melody of 1940"** (Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell, George Murphy).

COSY THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: **"Sandy Is a Lady"** (Baby Sandy, Mischa Auer) and **"Kid Nightingale"** (John Payne, Jane Wyman). Tuesday to Thursday: **"Llano Kid"** (Tito Guizar, Gale Sandergaard) and **"Night of Nights"** (Olympe Bradna, Pat O'Brien). Next Friday and Saturday: **"Colorado Sunset"** (Gene Autrey, Smiley Burnett) and **'Man With Nine Lives"** (Boris Karloff, Roger Pryor).

MUNICIPAL THEATRE: To-day and to-morrow: **"Spawn of the North"** (Dorothy Lamour, George Raft) and **"Born to the West"** (John Wayne, Marsha Hunt). Next Friday: **"Mutiny on the Bounty"** (Charles Laughton, Clark Gable, Franchot Tone).

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New Moon	Oct. 2
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Last Quarter	Oct. 24

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	H.W. a.m.	H.W. p.m.	L.W. a.m.	L.W. p.m.
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PAKURA: Sailed for Lyttelton and Wellington yesterday afternoon.

AWAHOU: Arrived here this morning from Gisborne and is expected to sail for Auckland this afternoon.

POOLTA: Is due here from Greymouth on Saturday.

RATA: Left Westport yesterday for Napier, being due here on Sunday.

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THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE REPORT

The Conference set up to discover a means of "stabilising costs, wages and prices" and to tell the Government how to carry on the war without detriment to the standard of living enjoyed by the people of New Zealand, has spent a month on the job, and its recommendations are published in this morning's "Daily Mail."

It is possible that no great expectations were formed regarding the ability of the Conference to solve the conundrum, which in the nature of things hardly admits of the desired answer, and if that is so, there will be neither surprise nor disappointment at the nature of the report. The Conference has neatly passed the problem back to the Government with a few pious aspirations, vague suggestions, and hearty exhortations to all and sundry to do their best.

The Government scarcely requires to be told to step up production and to provide more farm labour. It knew already that without more farm labour it would be difficult to expand the volume of agricultural production satisfactorily, but it wanted the Conference to say how men could be persuaded to leave the towns and get out on to the farms. It is all very well for the Conference to recommend that—

> "The Government give serious attention to overcoming this difficulty, which in the main results from the disparity between labour conditions on farms and those obtaining in other occupations."

If the Conference means by this that wages and living conditions for farm labour should be improved to a point where men will be attracted away from public works and town jobs, why did it not say so in plain words?

The Conference might have gone further. It could have recommended a general conscription for home service on the ground that if men are to be compelled to serve in the armed forces, and give their lives if need be on the field of battle, those who stay at home should be required to perform such services as are deemed most vital to the war effort. But the conference preferred to leave the onus of any such heroic decisions to the Government, knowing perfectly well the political difficulties of giving effect to them.

Another matter that is passed back to the Government for "urgent consideration" is the provision of more dwellings.

The conference finds that too few houses are being built, and thinks that they should be built more quickly and more cheaply. To this end there should be a "census of available skilled labour . . . efforts to train additional workers . . . consideration of the possibility of financing the Government housing scheme by a housing loan."

For the moment, the Conference seems to have forgotten the possible effect on the supply of farm labour of any scheme which will absorb a large number of additional men into the building trade.

One thing the Conference is fairly emphatic about is the importance of preventing any fluctuation in the purchasing power of our domestic currency. This is to be accomplished by a more elaborate system of price regulation—a matter that is already giving departmental officers severe headaches.

The homily on the dangers of currency inflation has been prompted by the discovery of "a tendency for the purchasing power to exceed the value of the goods available for consumption," and it is held that such a position reveals an inflationary tendency. It by no means follows, however, that the rise in prices is due to a superabundance of Reserve Bank notes in circulation. The law of supply and demand still operates, and the scarcity of a product is sufficient to raise its price.

In many industries the shortage of labour is causing employers with orders to fill to offer wages in excess of award rates, and the increase in the cost of imported material is adding to the cost of manufactured products. These increases must be reflected in the price of the goods to the consumer, whatever the Price Tribunal thinks about it.

It does not seem to have occurred to the Conference that the best way of making the pound buy more food, clothing, and other necessaries is to cheapen them by a better organisation of factory production. The Dominion has too many small factories making boots, woollen goods, clothing, preserved foods, and a variety of products coming within the category of necessaries of life. Amalgamation of plants and specialisation are the correct answers to the problem. It is one thing, however, to know what should be done, and quite another to do it.

The Economic Conference would need no aspirins to aid members in compiling their report, but the Government will be glad of a few before it has decided on the best means of giving effect to it.

Personal

Mr P. G. Burton, Ruatoria, is holidaying in Ormondville as the guest of Mr and Mrs J. R. Ryan.

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The Hon. W. E. Barnard is expected to return to Napier this evening.

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Mr L. Maclean, Glencoe Station, left Hastings yesterday to attend a meeting of the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board at Wellington.

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Mr T. L. Cater, who has been acting as senior mechanician at the Hastings Post Office for some months, has received advice of his permanent appointment to that position.

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Messrs H. M. Bishop, president of the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society, and I. L. Prime, secretary, left Napier yesterday to attend the conference of the North Island Acclimatisation Council in Wellington.

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Mr C. E. White, Mr A. F. L. McNeil, Mr R. Drummond, Mr and Mrs A. M. Baker (Wellington), Mr F. Sheppherd (Bulls), Mr L. Russell, Mr J. Preston (Palmerston North), Dr Filmer (Wellington, Mr P. W. Smallfield (Hamilton), Mr E. B. Levy (Palmerston North) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr and Mrs A. Pascoe, Master A. Pascoe, Mrs Shirley (Wellington), Mr R. Nelson (Palmerston North), Mrs and Miss J. Brown, Mr F. L. Berry, Mr D. W. Lang (Napier), Mr R. Robinson (Auckland), Mr A. Grant (New Plymouth), Mr G. Thompson (Hamilton), Mr H. Morris (Masterton), Mr A. Russell (Dannevirke) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

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Hon. H. T. Armstrong, Mr G. W. Albertson, Mr M. H. Janes, Mr C. Collier, Mr B. J. Claydon, Mr V. R. Winchcomb, Mrs John Mawson, Mr H. R. Johnson, Mr E. C. Martin (Wellington), Mr and Mrs T. Alston Coleman, Mr Musgrave, Mr and Mrs E. S. Baker, Mr R. J. Bennett (Gisborne), Mr W. Robertson, Mr C. Murray (Auckland), Miss T. Heaton, Mr R. B. Townley (Palmerston North), Mr A. Cuthbertson (Takapau), Mr and Mrs J. Dodds (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs Owen, R. Self (Papatoetoe) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

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Mr R. Lynam (Palmerston North), Mr M. Emmery, Mr R. Jacomb, Mr F. Gray, Mrs Dufaur, Mr and Mrs J. Cook (Wellington), Mr G. Banks (Waikati), Mr W. Begley (Gisborne) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

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Miss Burrell, Mr P. Dingle (Auckland), Mr H. Digges Smith, Miss M. Digges Smith, Miss E. Bourke, Mr and Mrs Turney, Mrs P. Cording, Mr C. Drew, Dr and Mrs W. H. Simpson, Mr R. Ashby, Mr W. R. Jameson, Miss H. G. Heine, Mr R. C. Alward, Mr S. Ramsay (Wellington), Mr Chas Matthews (Gisborne), Miss M. E. Cooper (Havelock North), Mr C. C. Higginson (Waikana), Mrs E. Manners (London), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr H. Griffiths (Rotorua), Mr W. Bagrie (Woodbury), Mr A. Lambert (Toronto), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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WAIROA

Mr Hampdon, Mr Sargeant, Mr and Mrs McDonald (Napier), Mr Sandlant (Wellington), Mr Selby (Gisborne), Mr Swift (Auckland), and Miss Curtis are staying at the Ferry Hotel.

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Mr J. Ewing, Mr W. E. H. Smith, Mr H. Redshaw (Napier), Miss L. Thomas, Mr J. Keyvar (Rotorua), Mr A. P. Williams (Gisborne), Mr A. M. M. Williams (Dunedin), Mr S. A. Ramsey (Rangiwahia), Mr M. Emery (Wellington), Mr and Mrs McDonald (Taradale) are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

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Mr Hill, Mr Laing (Hastings), Mr Peach, Mr Sturtof, Mr Deer, Mr Linsky, Dr Filmer, Mr Currie, Mr Smallfield, Mr Levy (Wellington), Mr McCallum (Wanganui) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

Breakfast Table

A will missing for more than 50 years was found in a family Bible in Detroit.

Somebody accidently knocked the Bible off the parlour table.

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According to Goebbels, we are still losing our battleships. We never could remember just where he put them.

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"What shall I do?" wailed a sweet young thing. "I'm engaged to a man who just cannot bear children."

"Well," remarked the kindly old lady, "you mustn't expect too much of a husband."

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Energetic Lady to maid): "Here it is Monday morning and to-morrow is Tuesday and the next day Wednesday; half a week gone and nothing done!"

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A customer went into a South Australian hotel the other day and called for a "punter" of beer. The barman said he had heard of schooners, pots, and butchers of beer, but never a "punter." What was it he inquired. The customer, who had had a losing day at the races dolefully replied, "A big mug."

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Parkers Swim Suits. See our lovely Glamour Fabrics, created by Jantzen for 1940. Velva-sheen, luxuriously soft, and shimmering, with Lastex Yarn knit-in for two-way support. A delight to wear, and to behold. Knit-in design, wool and rayon with beautiful patterns actually knit-in.*

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Patriotic Shop at Wairoa

Wairoa residents can assist the drive for patriotic funds, which will be devoted, among other objects, to the purchase of comforts for men in camp and overseas by shopping at the produce stall to be held on Thursday, October 24, at Lange's furniture shop (second door). The committee the Rev. N. H. Finch, the Rev. Mr Talbot and Mesdames T. Stewart and A. J. Young, will welcome anything saleable, particularly cakes, sweets, preserved eggs, vegetables and similar goods.

Mails From Port

The reinstatement of the afternoon mail from Port Ahuriri, connecting with the 4.24 p.m. train from Napier, was notified to the Napier Chamber of Commerce last night by the Chief Postmaster (Mr W. J. Minogue). The service was recently eliminated for reasons of petrol economy, but has proved a handicap to business firms at Port Ahuriri. As from Monday next the mail will close at the Port post office at 3 p.m.

Napier-Taihape Road

Representations made by the Napier Chamber of Commerce to the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) regarding the need for improving the Napier-Taihape road were the subject of a reply read at last night's meeting of the Chamber. The Minister expressed the opinion that in view of the precipitous nature of the route and the alternative roads available it was considered uneconomic to proceed with any major work at the present time. Members regarded the reply as unsatisfactory, and it was decided to pursue the matter further.

Anniversary Yesterday

Ninety-nine years ago yesterday George Augustus Selwyn was consecrated first Bishop of New Zealand. On the establishment of British sovereignty in 1840 the Church of England was represented in New Zealand by missionaries of the Church Missionary Society and clergy brought out by the New Zealand Company. Through the efforts of a society formed by the Earl of Devon, in co-operation with the company and two Church societies, Selwyn was chosen to be bishop, and consecrated under Royal letters patent.

No Dannevirke Show

In consequence of a communication received from Major W. A. Breach, A.G.M.G., that the Dannevirke Showgrounds will be required until March 31, 1941, a special meeting of the general committee of the Dannevirke A. and P. Assn. was held yesterday to consider the position as this will necessarily cause the cancellation of the February show. A committee was appointed to meet the military authorities when next they visit Dannevirke to discuss the question of compensation for the loss occasioned by the cancellation of the show.

Postmaster's Death

A well-known former postmaster, Mr William Beswick, has died in his eighty-first year. Mr Beswick joined the Post and Telegraph Department in Nelson in 1874, and was later transferred to Wellington and Auckland. In 1896 he served in Napier, and went to Wanganui in 1901. From Wanganui he went to Wellington as accountant in the money order branch, and in 1910 was transferred to Christchurch as assistant-postmaster. Two years later he was promoted chief postmaster and sent to Palmerston North. Then followed his appointment in 1916 as chief postmaster in Wanganui, where he served until his retirement in 1921.

First Donation

What is believed to be the first Hawke's Bay donation to the £1,000,000 patriotic appeal was received by the town clerk (Mr Noel C. Harding) at Hastings yesterday. Miss J. Johnston, Hastings, sent £1 for the fund. It is expected that the campaign will begin in Hawke's Bay after the show.

Soldiers' Entertainment

The Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) is endeavouring to arrange an entertainment for soldiers at present on leave in Napier who are required to return to camp on October 24 or 26. The men are requested to forward their names to the Borough Council office so that arrangements for the gathering can be made.

Trek to Waiouru

The first troops from the Northern Military District for the Waiouru Military Camp will be the First Field Regiment, New Zealand Artillery, which is now training at the Rotorua racecourse. The majority will trek by road, entering Waiouru about the middle of November. It is not expected that infantry territorial units in the district will go to Waiouru before December.—Press Association.

Trades Council Protests

The Manawatu Trades Council has passed a resolution protesting to the Federation of Labour regarding the wide and sweeping powers taken by the Attorney-General in an amendment to the Emergency Regulations. The council called on the Federation to use every endeavour to have the legislation erased and also asked whether the federation had been consulted and what its action had been.—Press Association.

Children and Pictures

An objection to children in schools in its district being allowed to go to pictures and other entertainment in school hours was voiced at the monthly meeting of the Wanganui Education Board on Wednesday. Following a discussion the following motion was agreed to: "That with the exception of cases which have received the board's prior consent, lectures and entertainments to school children on school premises, either with or without charge, shall not be permitted without the joint approval of the school committee and head-teachers, and that no approval be given school committees or head-teachers for children to attend entertainments for which a charge is made either in the school or outside the school during school hours."

MAIL NOTICES

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17.

Australian States and Countries via Australia. Mails close at 4 p.m.; parcels 4 p.m.

Other oversea mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

CHRISTMAS MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, ETC.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22.

Trans-Tasman Air Service. Mails close 4 p.m.

Postage Rates: Australia (including air services in Australia), 5d each ½oz. Egypt, Africa and Intermediate Empire countries, 1/6 each ½oz. Foreign countries intermediate between Australia and Egypt, special rates apply. (Inquire at Post Office).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24.

Trans-Pacific Air Mail.—Postage rates—Letters:Hawaii, 2/6 each ½oz., United States of America and Canada (including air in America), 4/- each ½oz. Great Britain 5/9 each ½oz. Mails close noon. For further particulars apply at Post Office.

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.

SEND your Soldier Friend or Relative a Christmas Personal, "Daily Mail," to-morrow.

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.

Petrol and the War

Sir,—Is it not about time that someone informed the Automobile Association that there is a war on and that the conservation of petrol is our life's blood, so to speak?

Of course it is a beastly nuisance, this war, as it is going to interfere with the motorists' enjoyment and if they are not allowed to gallivant about the country to their heart's content something will have to be done in the matter as their health may suffer and we do not want that to happen, even if we go short of this precious fuel.—I am, etc.,

JAS. HEFFERNAN.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR, WARM WEATHER

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

Winds: Moderate to strong from a westerly quarter.

Weather: Fair and warm.

Seas: Rather rough offshore.

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.	61.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	58.2deg.
Maximum temp.	77.5deg.
Minimum temp.	61.5deg.
1ft. underground	50.2deg.
3ft. underground	60.0deg.
Grass	57.5deg.
Rain	Nil
Sun	10hrs.
Cloud	3
Visibility	6
Wind	E.1
Humidity	79 p.c.

HASTINGS WEATHER

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

Dry bulb temp.	67.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	60.0deg.
Maximum temp.	77.0deg.
Minimum temp.	51.2deg.
Grass	46.8deg.
1ft. underground	60.0deg.
Wind	N.1
Cloud	4
Rain	Nil
Rain for month	1.64ins.

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: An anti-cyclone is still located in the north, while the last of the recent series of westerly depressions is approaching across the south Tasman Sea.

Forecast. — Winds: Moderate to strong north-westerly, reaching gale force about Cook Strait; a change to south-westerly probably setting in shortly from the south and covering most of the South Island during the next 24 hours.

Seas.—N.Z. waters: Moderate on the East Coast; rough elsewhere. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to strong north-west winds with a south-westerly change advancing over the southern portion. Seas moderate in the north; rough elsewhere.

Weather: Intermittent rain probable in the western and southern districts of the South Island and scattered falls extending later to Canterbury, Wellington and Taranaki; otherwise fair. Temperatures continuing mild in the north but becoming colder in the south with the south-westerly change.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres:
"Too Many Husbands," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Little Old New York," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Showdown" and "Those Were The Days," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

Plunket Day Appeal; street collection and sale of flowers.

The Theatres:
"A Window In London," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Sandy Is A Lady" and "Kid Nightingale," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Virginia City," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

SHOW WEAR at WESTERMAN'S
SHOW TIME IS PLAY TIME FOR HAWKE'S BAY'S STYLE LEADERS.
But before the Show begins you must choose your Show Frocks carefully . . . choose at Westerman's, where values are keen as ever!

STYLISH SHOW WEAR

COATS: In tailored, boxy and military styles, in Navy, Black and all new pastel tones. Light weight woollen cloths. Prices 59/6 to £5 5/-.

SILK COATS: In Satin back Marocain and Georgette, buttoned or link front; semi-fitting or swing back. Black, Navy, Bottle and Teal, S.W., W. and O.S. Prices 29/6 to £5 9/6.

LYSTAV FROCKS: In Floral and plain shades. Long and short sleeves; tailored styles with and without collars. Skirts smartly pleated. Shades: Apple, Teal, Coral, Cruise, Mushroom, Davos Blue, Copper Rose. Prices 27/6 to 59/6.

STRIPED WASHING SILK FROCKS: With long or short sleeves. With and without collars. Gored or pleated skirts. All sizes. Prices from 10/6 to 39/6.

THE NEW "JANET MORLEY" STUDDED FROCKS. In smartly tailored styles. Peter Pan collar, short sleeve and padded shoulder. Shades: Powder Blue, Dove Grey, Mushroom, Nile Green, Vieux Rose, Cherry and Beige. S.S.W., S.W. and W. Price 57/6.

ASSORTED FLORAL FROCKS. For matron and maid. Pleated or flared skirts. Long and short sleeve. Prices 19/6 to 89/6.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY: Large and small brimmed styles. Leghorn, Sisol and fancy straws. Shades: White, Natural, Gold, Tan, Navy, Teal, Black, Etc. Prices from 17/6 to 35/-.

Westerman's MODERN STORE
HASTINGS' POPULAR FASHION CENTRE AT SHOW TIME

ECONOMIC STABILISATION CONFERENCE

SURVEY OF DOMINION'S WAR EFFORT

Increased Production Need

EFFECT OF WITHDRAWAL OF MEN

Committee's Recommendations

"Daily Mail" Special Service
WELLINGTON, Oct. 17.

The General Working Committee of the Economic Stabilisation Conference, which was set up on September 4, has completed its survey, the results of which are presented in the following report:—

The nature of the task and the scope of the inquiries of the committee were defined by the Prime Minister in his invitation to the members of the conference. The conference was asked—

> To survey the general economic position of the country under war conditions in order to consider the possibility of stabilising costs and prices and wages, and to discuss expanding production so that the strain of war expenditure may be successfully borne, and the standard of living be maintained as far as possible.

and a detailed agenda was submitted by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) as chairman of the committee.

The conclusion of the report sums up the findings as follows:—

"The committee has carefully considered all the evidence and material placed at its disposal. To promote freedom of discussion, the committee agreed that its proceedings and all the evidence placed before it should be confidential except, of course, for statistics otherwise available in public records.

"In making its recommendations, the committee has kept in mind the effects of the war upon our economy while men are continuously being absorbed in military service. There is also a need for increased production.

Increased Expenditure

"Budget expenditure has increased and, as always in wartime, the financial policy tends to have an inflationary effect. There is an inevitable tendency for the cost of living to rise, and an equally inevitable tendency for real wages to lag behind. These are circumstances common to all countries at war, leading to a state of instability, and the committee's recommendations are designed to check these ill effects.

"It should be stressed that no matter how the war is financed, the country fights only with the men and materials available. Here and now the whole community must bear the effects of the loss of goods and services either diverted to the purposes of war or no longer produced because the men are fighting and the materials are not here. The burden should be apportioned so that every citizen according to his capacity and means bears his just and proper share.

Two Main Results

"The recommendations of the committee are designed to achieve two main results. The first is to stabilise prices, wages, and costs so that the cost of the war is not thrown unfairly on one group to the benefit of another. The second is to increase all kinds of production and the efficiency of every type of service which will help, however indirectly, the national drive. It is the individual working in co-operation with his fellow citizens who must achieve this result. No one is exempt.

"The war strength of the nation is the sum total of all these individual efforts and not one ounce more.

"The committee can only suggest the method, and only the Government can provide the means. The main task thus falls on each individual in his personal job—whether war work or civil work—to fill each hour with better production and more efficient service."

The report, dated October 4, 1940, is signed by Messrs A. T. Donnelly (acting chairman), A. McLagan, T. O. Bishop, G. T. Thurston, C. V. Smith, F. P. Walsh, F. G. Young, W. N. Pharazyn, H. D. Acland, A. W. Croskery, E. W. Maclean, W. W. Mulholland, W. Marshall, W. S. MacGibbon, R. Eddy.

THE DETAILED REPORT

Following is the detailed report:

The Government placed at the disposal of the committee all information available in Government records and departments. Oral and written statements were submitted by heads of departments, and their officers, and by the Governor of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand and the chairman of the Associated Banks.

Before making its recommendations there are some general observations the committee desires to make:

(1) New Zealand, along with Great Britain and the other Dominions, is engaged in a struggle for national existence against the aggressive military dictatorships now established in Germany and Italy, and in defence of our cultural standards, our traditional liberties, and our manner of living. The war has not affected us to the extent that it has our fellow-countrymen in Great Britain, but inevitably its effect upon ourselves must increase. Thus, the citizens of New Zealand, engaged in a war of survival, will understand and loyally accept the fact that the country cannot live in the same manner as in time of peace.

It is imperative, therefore, that all sections of our people should work hard, and work wholeheartedly in co-operation, for the purpose of winning the war. All the strength we possess, all the reserves we have to call upon, all the energy we can put forth, all the moral and material forces of our people, are needed to forge the weapon by which the enemy may be beaten. The concentration of the people on this predominating and imperative aim necessarily places other aims and objects into relative and subordinate positions, since without victory all else becomes futile and meaningless.

(2) The sending of an Expeditionary Force overseas and the training of men in New Zealand have entailed the withdrawal of more than 50,000 men from normal production, and meanwhile their productive capacity has been lost to New Zealand. To these numbers must also be added thousands engaged in production for war purposes.

Moreover, although they are no longer engaged in production, the members of the Armed Forces are still consumers, and, unless the production lost can be made up by those remaining, the standards of living of all will be reduced. However, there must always be provided for everyone enough food, clothing and shelter of the best possible quality, in the greatest quantity the country can afford. It is the duty of all to do their utmost to keep that basic standard of quality and quantity at the highest possible level.

Conflicting Theories

(3) The Committee has not tried to decide as between conflicting theories of political economy, but its recommendations are a reconciliation, for war purposes and for the war period, of different points of view.

(4) Dominating the deliberations of the Committee has been the common opinion that each interest should ask what it can give for the common cause rather than what it can get for itself.

(5) The committee's recommendations are emergency recommendations made for the period of the war, and made to provide for problems, conditions and difficulties arising from the war.

(6) The first charge on the production and income of the country must be the prosecution of the war (including, of course, the maintenance of the armed forces here and overseas).

(7) In addition we must not merely maintain but must increase production of every kind, as goods, and not money, represent the real wealth on which our standard of living depends.

Some of the difficulties confronting the country to-day are these:

(1) As stated above, the members of our armed forces, who were producers of goods and services, have been withdrawn from production for the defence of the community during the war. The numbers in the armed forces must continually increase, and we have to maintain them both here and overseas. The rest of the community must either make up the deficiency in production, or go without to the extent that the deficiency is not made up. Some imported goods and basic raw materials, for example, cannot be obtained at all from any source; while others are in short supply at high and increasing prices.

(2) By arrangement with the British Government, for the duration of the war the prices of New Zealand exports are being fixed from year to year, yet we in New Zealand have to pay for our imported goods at increased and ever increasing market prices. The committee suggests therefore that the Government should further explore the possibility of making reciprocal arrangements in regard to the prices of imported goods that are essential for productive purposes in New Zealand.

(3) At the outbreak of war this country was in a transition period. Our secondary industries were being expanded and some new industries were being established to produce goods not previously manufactured in the Dominion. The purchase of capital equipment necessary for this development made a substantial call on the country's sterling funds, thereby reducing the amount of funds available to pay for imports of consumer goods. These industries, however, have not yet been sufficiently developed to supply all the requirements of our people.

Prices and Wages

(4) Prices have risen, inevitably leading to a demand for wage increases. Higher rates have been granted, in some cases for special reasons, and there has been a general increase of 5 per cent. in the wage rates covered by awards and industrial agreements.

(5) In a war situation there is always a danger of inflation of the currency being resorted to as an easy method of meeting, or partly meeting the increased financial commitments made necessary by the war. The evidence before the committee indicates that there is a tendency for the purchasing power to exceed the value of the goods available for consumption, and such a position reveals an inflationary tendency. Currency inflation is the most cruel and the least scientific method of making a levy on the people. It presses most heavily on the poorer members of the community, especially those who have large families to maintain and those on small wages or fixed incomes. Indeed, every wage and salary earner finds that the cost of living keeps ahead of his wages and thus his standard of living is reduced.

In short, if these difficulties cannot be overcome, the poorer people in the community will suffer most by shortage of goods and increased prices. The most effective method of overcoming these difficulties is to secure increased production.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

In these recommendations the committee has attempted to ensure that, commensurate with the maximum war effort—

(1) Sufficient of the necessities of life will be available to all.
(2) Shortages in the supply of goods will be fairly spread over the whole community.
(3) Prices of goods necessary for the maintenance of a fair standard of living shall be kept down as much as possible.
(4) The goods value of the pound will, as far as possible, remain constant.

"Pay As We Go"

To the utmost of our ability, and as far as it is possible to do so, without crippling the productive resources of the Dominion, we should pay for the war as we go, first by taxation, and secondly by borrowing the savings of the people in New Zealand. The committee is unanimous, however, that even for war purposes borrowing overseas should be reduced to the lowest possible level in fairness to our British countrymen who are already bearing war burdens much greater than our own. But while labour and materials are available, it would be unwise to refrain from using them in furtherance of our war effort, even if they can only be utilised by financing with money borrowed overseas.

Increased Production

(a) Primary Production: There is a vital and urgent necessity for the greatest and most efficient production, particularly of those goods Britain specially needs.

The committee is impressed by the fact that, although the figures indicate that there is a large number of experienced and inexperienced workers available, there is a serious difficulty in filling vacancies on farms. If farm workers cannot be obtained in full supply it is obvious it will not be possible to maintain the necessary volume of farm production. It is, therefore, recommended that the Government give serious attention to overcoming this difficulty which, in the main, results from the disparity between the labour conditions on farms and those obtaining in other occupations.

Although New Zealand produces the greater part of its foodstuffs, clothing, and housing without much assistance from overseas, practically the whole of the Dominion's manufactures are dependent, more or less, on imported raw materials. It is clear, therefore, that the quantity of our future imports depends upon the volume of our exports, because nothing can be bought overseas unless the money is available at the place of purchase.

(b) Industries and Services: Increased production is urgently needed in all industries producing for war purposes, and also in some others, for example the footwear, clothing, and building trades, which are not supplying fully the normal requirements of the civil population. The committee is agreed that in those industries, where the need for an increase in production is shown to exist, every effort should be made to bring that about by any, or all, of the following:—

(1) An adequate supply of materials.
(2) The best possible use of available labour.
(3) Additional hours of work, where found necessary.

With the object of increasing production and of promoting goodwill and smooth working, the committee recommends a greater measure of co-operation between employer and employee and suggests that voluntary committees of employers and employees be set up.

Import Control

As the volume of imports obtainable is limited, it is essential that the goods most needed to carry on production should be given preference. It is necessary that the policy of import control should be continued.

Because of the enormous demands made upon Britain's productive and financial resources for the prosecution of the war, the committee is unanimous that in common fairness both borrowing overseas and the importation of goods should be reduced to the lowest possible level.

Price Control

While recognising that the Price Tribunal has exercised a beneficial influence in stabilising some prices the committee considers that there has not been sufficient control over retail prices. The committee is of the opinion that the administration and policing and the present degree of price control must be greatly improved if control is to be effective. It also considers that the question of introducing a system of legally enforced standards-marking should be examined in order to safeguard the interests of the public. In addition, authorised prices should be clearly marked on all such standard goods exposed for sale.

Better results could be obtained:

(a) by a more rigid inspection system and deterrent penalties for proved breaches;
(b) by publication of price increases granted by the Tribunal from time to time;
(c) by ensuring that where prices are fixed they shall be, wherever possible, for specified standard qualities of goods;
(d) by adding a representative of the consumers to the Price Tribunal. To be of any value the representative would require to have experience and the ability to protect the consumers' interest.

Standardisation

The committee is agreed that considerable savings could be effected by the adoption of standards. To assist in the stabilisation of prices an effort should be made to standardise a range of essential commodities and the present machinery for standarisation should be improved and expanded.

Stabilisation of Prices

The committee is agreed that it is not possible to stabilise money wages unless essential commodities are available at prices fixed for the same period as money wages. It therefore recommends that in addition to wages, salaries and rents, the prices of the following categories of essential commodities and services be stabilised:

Essential foodstuffs,
Essential standard articles of clothing, footwear and household necessities.
Public services, fuel and light.

In making this recommendation the members of the committee are fully aware that it is not practicable to stabilise the prices of commodities or raw materials imported from overseas. The committee, moreover, agrees that in certain circumstances such as short supply or increased prices, the consumption of some imported goods may have to be reduced by all, or other commodities used instead.

The committee strongly recommends that every effort be made to ensure that the goods value of the pound will remain constant, as otherwise all attempts at stabilisation must fail.

Subsidies

The committee desires to stress that stabilisation of prices by State subsidies is dangerous, and should be resorted to only when these cannot be avoided and then only under stringent control.

Fundamental objections to subsidising are:—

(1) It tends to kill initiative by lessening the incentive to aim constantly improved methods and processes in order to attain maximum efficiency and greater output.
(2) It prevents the operation of the natural cure for increasing costs of one commodity —namely, the turning to substitutes by consumers.
(3) If carried beyond very narrow limits it loses its effect and is of no benefit.

Rents and Lodging Prices

Throughout the Dominion, but particularly in the cities, rent or lodging is taking an excessive proportion of the wages of the average person. The committee is agreed that stabilisation of prices and wages would be ineffective without complete control of rents and lodging prices.

Housing

This problem has given the committee serious concern. It is agreed

(a) that the present rate of building is well below bare requirements, and therefore some adequate scheme is absolutely necessary;
(b) that the capital cost of building houses is unduly high, and that efforts should be made to reduce costs without sacrificing quality.

The commiteee recommends, therefore, that the Government should give urgent consideration to the following questions.

(a) Ways and means of speeding up production, of increasing the number of houses built and of keeping costs down to the lowest possible level;
(b) Methods of standardising and simplifying plans of houses; and the desirability of constructing flats in the cities;
(c) Giving every encouragement to the erection of houses by those who wish to own their own homes;
(d) The remission of sales tax on the major items of building materials.

The committee also recommends that a census be taken of available skilled labour and, if necessary, efforts be made to train additional workers, and that the co-operation of the building trades' unions be sought.

It is also recommended that consideration be given to the possibility of financing the Government housing scheme by a housing loan, and that as far as possible priority over other capital expenditure be given to housing.

Transport

The evidence submitted indicated that considerable variations exist in road transport charges, and the committee recommends that a national tribunal be set up to investigate the position and lay down principles for the guidance of the licensing authorities in fixing charges.

Public Expenditure

In view of the very heavy war commitments the country is called upon to bear, this committee recommends that all State and local body expenditure be carefully surveyed with the object of effecting reductions and economies wherever possible.

Savings Schemes

The committee recommends the introduction of a popular national savings scheme.

Profit Limitation

The committee affirms the principle that no one shall profit out of the war.

Family Allowances

The committee agrees that family allowances are helpful in assisting parents with large families.

Publicity

It is true to say that all sections of the community are prepared to make every necessary sacrifice, but they want to be satisfied that sacrifices are in fact necessary, and they want to feel that equal sacrifices are being made by all.

The committee feels sure, therefore, that if the reasons for the sacrifices are made clear to the public by means of adequate and effective publicity the response will be unanimous.

It is recommended that in the future a far greater amount of attention be given to the effectiveness of the publicity used. The committee feels that if the best advertising ability is used a scheme could be devised that would ensure a unanimous response from the public to the sacrifices and the proposals that this report contains. Such publicity would be particularly helpful in connection with the proposed national savings scheme.

SOLDIERS BELIEVED TO BE DROWNED

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Oct 17.

The following casualties to the Second N.Z.E.F. have been reported: **Gunners Richard Clarence Lee** and **William Eric Lee**, both missing, believed drowned. Their mother is Mrs W. A. Lee, 7 Leith Street, Whangarei.

The following air casualties are also announced to-day: **Sergeant Robert Bett Mirk Young**, R.N.Z.A.F. killed on air operations. Father, Mr J. C. Young, 73 North Street, Palmerston North. **Sergeant George William Hunt**, R.N.Z.A.F., killed in a flying accident. Mother, Mrs E. Hunt, 70 Para Street, Miramar, Wellington.

CONCLUSION OF CONFERENCE

PRIME MINISTER'S TRIBUTE

WORK SURVEYED

Clarification Of Problems

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Oct. 17.

The Economic Stabilisation Conference met in the social hall of the Parliament Buildings this morning. Throughout, the discussions were held in committee.

A report supplied to the Press says that the report of the working committee of the conference was read by Mr A. T. Donnelly, acting chairman, who was seconded by Mr A. McLagan, President of the Federation of Labour, and supported by Mr W. W. Mulholland, President of the Farmers' Union.

After a general discussion on the report as a whole, the recommendations were taken clause by clause and were agreed to with only one dissentient vote.

The Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) in moving a motion of thanks to the general working committee, explained that he had been present only on the occasion of the first meeting and once at a later date when further information was required. The committee had done all its own work and had presented an independent report. All the information it wanted had been made available and the committee had made the heads of departments and others tell all they knew.

He questioned whether there could have been a more thorough committee.

"Anxious to Help"

The contacts he had had with members showed that they were anxious to find a way in which they could help the Government and the country through the present crisis, said Mr Nash.

Mr J. Roberts seconded the resolution.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) in concluding the proceedings, extended to the delegates, on behalf of the Government, deep appreciation of the honest and painstaking work that had been put into the report.

"The report is most valuable," said Mr Fraser, "and is the result of earnest thought and research. A good many matters have been clarified, matters that are questions of perplexity to a great many people throughout the country, and this clarification will have a stabilising effect. People will realise that it is not possible, with reduced output, for everybody to increase the consumption of goods and that every endeavour must be made to obtain a more efficient production of goods if the standard of living is to be maintained.

Government Assisted

"The Government will be very materially assisted by the deliberations and findings of the committee and personally I wish to thank not only the delegates who are present but also their organisations for agreeing to their being represented at this conference. I wish also, to thank the members of the committee for the splendid work they have done, because it has meant weeks of hard work, deep thought and application."

MR CHURCHILL'S VISIT

ADDRESS TO THE N.Z. TROOPS

FAMOUS PHRASES

Prime Minister Pays Warm Tribute

(From the Official War Correspondent with the New Zealand Forces in Great Britain).
SOMEWHERE IN BRITAIN Sept. 4

Mr Winston Churchill's visit to the New Zealand camps, of which Daventry will have told you something, took place under a cloudless sky on the hottest afternoon of an unusually good summer. The Prime Minister was late in arriving but he stayed his full time, moved freely among the training and paraded troops, and, at the larger of the two concentrations which had been arranged for him, gave us a taste of the rich Churchillian phrase that so aptly expresses the spirit of the British people in this time of trial and test.

"Powerful Armies Here"

"Soldiers of New Zealand," he said, "in the name of the British Government I wish to tell you how very glad we are to have had you with us during these last four months: so critical for our island home and so fateful in the history of the British Empire. When you came, our forces in this island were by no means as strong as they are to-day—not to go into detail.

"When you first came, a comparatively small army of the enemy might have wrought much havoc here before they were finished off. But now we have powerful armies here; and if, as some think, that bad man is inclined to try his venture, we feel sure we shall give a good account of ourselves. And again I say we are very glad that troops from New Zealand would bear their part in the defence of this ancient State and island—the heart of the Empire: the cradle and the citadel of free institutions throughout the world.

"This is not the first itme I have seen a New Zealand brigade or division on the eve of battle. I saw your Division in 1917 when Sir Douglas Haig reviewed them. I sat by his side. In those days I made the munitions for the Army.

"Nor is it the first time I have seen your general, my honoured friend Bernard Freyberg, in the midst of war alarms. It is a long time ago since, as First Lord of the Admiralty, I signed the necessary papers to procure him a commission as sub-lieutenant in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, from which he rose to high command—by unexampled valour in attack, by training in knowledge of the military art, and by being a veritable salamander in the fire of the enemy. You are in good hands. I trust you in utmost confidence to him. He has never led finer men in all his experience of war. And there is one thing I will tell you about him. He may set you some hard tasks, but he will never be able to tell you to do anything that he has not done himself.

"Malice and Tyranny"

"We in this island are now bearing the accumulated weight of the malice and tyranny of the enemy. We do not feel unequal to it. We are sure we shall prove ourselves not unequal to the task of once again being the champion and the liberator of Europe. We do not feel lonely when the sons of our great Dominions overseas—lands where they breed the finest fighting races—come back here, or come to other parts of the British Empire, there to bear their part in this great contention.

"I wish you well. I wish you great good luck. May God protect you. I am sure you will crown the name of New Zealand with new honours, with a lustre which will not fade as the years pass by.

"Of all the wars we have ever fought, none has been more honourable, more righteous, than this. None has been more unsought by us. In none were we taken at greater disadvantage in our preparations. In none has greater weight been thrown upon us. From none shall we emerge with a greater sense of duty done.

"May fortune rest upon your arms. May you return home with victory to your credit, having written pages into the annals of the Imperial Army which will be turned over by future generations whenever they wish to find a model for fine military conduct."

Bucket Brigade In Action

FIRE AT TUATAPERE

Hall Completely Destroyed

TWO SHOPS GUTTED

By Telegraph—Press Association.
INVERCARGILL, Oct. 16.

Lawson's Hall at Tuatapere, which is uesed tri-weekly for pictures and as a dance hall, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. Only the brick walls are left standing.

Two shops in front were also gutted. One was occupied by Miss Hannan as a fruit confectionery and the other was empty. An adjoining shop occupied by Mrs Duncan was saved by the good work of a bucket brigade, though it was badly scorched.

The insurances on the hall were with the Commercial Union for £2800 and with the State office for £1200, while the fittings were insured with the State for £200. Miss Hannah's stock was insured in the State for £150. Mrs Duncan's stock was in the same office for £300.

SECOND BALLOT ON OCTOBER 21

TERRITORIALS FOR JANUARY CAMP

NAPIER QUOTA 2900

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Oct. 17.

The Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) announced today that the second ballot to select men for the territorial service would be held next week, commencing on October 21, and the Gazette would be issued on Wednesday, November 6.

Men drawn in the first ballot were required to build up the war establishment of those territorial units which are due to complete intensive training before the end of December and the second ballot is necessary to complete units which are to commence training early in January.

The number to be drawn in this ballot is 34,000, which, after the appeals, medical examinations and transfers to overseas forces, should make available 10,000 men for training in January to March, 1941.

Mr Semple added that as soon as possible after the territorial ballot a ballot for overseas service will be held for the sixth reinforcements.

District Quotas

To provide the number of men required by the Army authorities in each military areas, the following district quotas have been fixed:—

Auckland	8300
Paeroa	2000
Whangarei	2000
Hamilton	2300
Wellington	5600
Wanganui	1600
Napier	2900
New Plymouth	400
Nelson	400
Christchurch	5800
Dunedin	1700
Invercargill	1000
Total	34,000

The Minister said that nearly 9000 appeals in respect to a little over 7000 men had been received from or on behalf of the 16,000 called in the last ballot. "The figures generally reveal that many must have been made where there was no real justification," he said. "The men, employers and others concerned must realise that it is useless to lodge an appeal where the temporary absence of a reservist will cause no more than slight, even moderate, inconvenience.

Long Notice

"The object of holding the ballot for the sixth reinforcements before Christmas is to give the men drawn the longest possible notice, so that they will have the opportunity to make what business and domestic arrangements are necessary, thus obviating the number of appeals for postponement of training which might otherwise be made."

Mr Semple explained that those drawn in the territorial ballots were still members of the General Reserve, and the cards (temporarily withdrawn) of those aged from 21 to 40 inclusive will be restored to the register prior to holding the overseas ballot. The men drawn in next week's territorial ballot and subsequently drawn again in the overseas ballot will not be required to commence training as territorials. They will be held back to commence training with the sixth reinforcements for overseas.

NO BLANKET INSURANCE TO COVER HOME GUARD

"Would Open The Door For All Kinds Of Imposition," Says Minister

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Oct. 17.

Replying to criticism with reference to insurance for members of the Home Guard, the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) reiterated the statement that the Government would deal with every case of accident in the Home Guard on its merits, and would see to it that justice was meted out.

Mr Semple added: "To give a blanket insurance over thousands of men who have not undergone medical examination would open the door for all kinds of imposition.. While we have a duty and responsibility to those who enlist in the Home Guard, we also have a responsibility to the State."

There was no blanket insurance for territorials or for men who go overseas, said the Minister, and surely the men did not want a blanket insurance over those in this country who were called upon to defend their own homes, lives, and liberty.

HOURS OF POST OFFICES

CURTAILMENT IN SMALL TOWNS

PROTEST ENTERED

Holiday Places Should Be Considered

The recent action of the Department in closing smaller Post Offices in the evenings and on Saturday afternoons was criticised by Mr G. Harvey at last night's meeting of the Napier Chamber of Commerce.

Mr Harvey moved the following resolution:

"That the Napier Chamber of Commerce respectfully suggest that the Post and Telegraph Department reconsider the recent decision to curtail the hours of service by closing the post office at Taupo on Saturday afternoons and the discontinuance of the night service of 7 to 8 o'clock on week days during the summer season from November 1 to April 30.

"This chamber requests that the to ensure a satisfactory service to the residents, large numbers of visitors and the travelling public, the Post Office should be open at the same hours as were maintained during previous seasons.

Loss of Revenue

"It is therefore submitted that the curtailment of the service will entail great inconvenience to the public, and result in considerable loss of revenue to the Department.

"Thos chamber requests that the Taupo Post Office be open for public service during the period November 1 to April 30 of each year as follows: Week days from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and night service from 7 to 8 o'clock."

Mr Harvey said he had ascertained that only the chief post offices in each district and certain others, such as Hastings and Hamilton, were kept open on Saturday afternoon. The regulation seemed to be a reckless and inconsiderate one, particularly so far as holiday resorts like Taupo and Rotorua were concerned.

New Building at Taupo

Mr L. C. Rolls expressed agreement and said that the position was an extraordinary one in view of the fact that a new post office costing £5000 had just been opened at Taupo.

Mr H. F. Forster said that the telephone service was also capable of improvement. He had recently attempted to communicate with Taupo before 8 a.m. and had had to pay an opening fee.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

APPEALS FROM BALLOT

POLICY EMERGES AT WELLINGTON

FACTORY WORKERS

Case Of Men Enlisted In R.A.F.

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Oct. 17.

The policy to be followed by manpower committees in dealing with appeals by men or their employers is already clear in part from decisions by the Wellington committee. A number of cases have already been dealt with, and appeals by employers of certain groups of workers whose removal from civilian occupation is considered not in the public interest have been adjourned sine die.

Men dealt with in this way so far comprise ten engaged in aircraft production, eight ministers of religion, four fire brigadesmen, 16 policemen, 12 ship's officers, engineers and radio operators.

The calling up of students preparing for examinations and who have appealed has been postponed till November 20 in the case of degree or accountancy examinations and to December 20 in the case of matriculation. The appeal of one student who has been notified since that he has been granted a pass under the accrediting system has been dismissed.

The appeals of seven men who have enlisted for service in the Air Force were dismissed.

The Education Board's appeal in the case of eight primary teachers was dismissed subject, to a condition that the teachers will not be called up before December 20, when the school year ends.

R. Hannah and Co. made an appeal for six employees regarded as essential to factory production, the company stating that the factory is engaged in the production of army, industrial and children's footwear. The company's representative said that at a pinch two of the men could be done without, but the others were essential. The committee decided to dismiss the appeals of the two men referred to and adjourned the case of "clickers" for six months and that of another man for three.

The appeal of a building contractor, aged 35, single, who said that his objection to serving was purely for business reasons was dismissed.

Home Guard At Napier

OFFICE ARRANGED

Recruiting Campaign Next Week

FIT MEN WANTED

Through the courtesy of the management of the Mayfair Theatre the Napier unit of the Home Guard now has office accommodation in the theatre building. The committee proposes opening the recruiting campaign on Tuesday.

The Guard will offer an opportunity for every man, young or old, to serve his country in some capacity. Arrangements are already being made to commence training at the earliest possible date.

The Home Guard is being enrolled for the purpose of forming a line of defence against a potential enemy, for the protection of women and children, for the preservation of their homes, and to safeguard the health and general wellbeing of the community from the effects of enemy action.

All men over 16 years of age not actively serving in his Majesty's forces are eligible for membership of the Home Guard, and special precautions will be taken to post men to suitable units and allot them to duties with due regard to age, physical fitness, and suitability. Misfits will probably occur, but that can be remedied by transfer to a suitable unit.

N.Z. Soldiers At Cricket

ALDERSHOT MATCH

(From the Official War Correspondent attached to the New Zealand Forces in Great Britain.)
SOMEWHERE IN BRITAIN, Sept 16

Recent unexpected changes in the training and service programme of the N.Z.E.F. (U.K.) have interfered with games fixtures. Nobody complains of that; sport is only incidental to our presence in this country and all hands would much rather get on with the real job than be kept hanging about playing cricket or tennis.

None the less, it would have been a pleasure to have visited the Australians' camp for the return cricket match, now postponed and likely to be abandoned for this season, because of graver things to concern the two sides.

New Zealand Team

The New Zealand team for this match would have been slightly stronger, on paper, than that which beat Australia at the first meeting. It would also have been more experienced. Many of our regular players hardly had a bat in their hands last season, and some in the team had not played regularly for several seasons. None the less, it gave a very heartening display against the Aldershot Command just before we left the base camp.

The Command XI (in which normally Eric Tindill would have been keeping wickets) included two English internationals—B. H. Valentine and A. L. Gover—former captains of Yorkshire and Oxford University —A. B. Sellers and M. M. Walford —a Cambridge Blue, another Oxford Blue and three other county players.

Creditable Draw

Against such talent it was a noteworthy performance to play a creditable draw.

Command declared at the tea interval with nine down for 248; and at stumps. New Zealand had lost six for 162. Gover's one wicket cost him 63 runs, and 53 were hit off Watts of Surrey for three wickets. On the other hand S. H. Betts, of Taranaki, took six for 59, including two with successive balls at the close of one over, the second being Watts, clean bowled.

MAKOTUKU SPORTING CLUB

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
ORMONDVILLE.

The following were elected as officers for the ensuing season at the annual meeting of the Makotuku Sporting and Athletic Club:—

Patroness, Mrs A. Holden; patron, Mr F. J. Sands; president, Mr Henry Berkahn; hon. secretary, Mr P. J. Murphy.

March 8 has been selected as the date for the next annual sports day which will be for patriotic purposes.

NAPIER PETROL PRICE IS AGAIN UNDER DISCUSSION

Chamber Of Commerce Will Make Further Representations To Minister

The Napier Chamber of Commerce at its meeting last night decided to renew its representations to the Minister of Industries and Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) to have the price of petrol at Napier reduced to bring it into line with other tanker ports.

The chairman (Mr A. W. H. King) said that although it had been stated in July that the question was due for review, no action had yet been taken. It was difficult to believe that there was much additional expense involved in sending tankers to Napier.

In any case the tankers passed down the coast on the way from Auckland to Wellington, said Mr T. M. Geddis, and there could be little extra cost involved in putting into Napier.

The chairman: They can at least discharge on Sunday without paying overtime rates.

Mr Geddis said that the district was paying £20,000 a year more than it should for its petrol.

A reply was received from the Hon. W. E. Barnard on the subject of petrol rationing, stating that numerous representations were being made for the Government to grant an increase, and it was hoped that some relaxation of the restrictions would result.

The letter was received, members remarking that a promise of an increase next month had been made.

Appeal Made To Householders

STORAGE OF COAL

Dominion's Industry Reviewed

MR WEBB PLEASED

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Oct. 17.

The Minister of Mines (the Hon. P. C. Webb) has announced a further gain of 19,000 tons in coal production during September, compared with September, 1939. In the first nine months of the calendar year, production was 139,000 tons higher than in the comparative period in 1939.

Allowing for floods and slips in the first three months of this year reducing production to 35,000 tons below the comparative figure last year, the real gain in production in the past six months has been 174,000 tons.

"Lack of Understanding"

"Although, simply through a lack of understanding, many citizens have criticised the coal miners very ungenerously on occasions, I think the action of these men in working one extra day each fortnight at the ordinary rates of pay to ensure an adequate supply of coal for domestic needs during the winter and for industrial plants, merits recognition and the thanks of the general public," declared Mr Webb. Although winter had passed, it was still necessary to maintain production in order to keep up the supply of slack coal for essential industries. We could not afford to allow any lag in production this year.

Storing Large Coal

Every suitable place for storing large coal would have to be used, and householders in this country, as in England, could help by making their homes small storehouses of coal for use next winter. Every little bit stored would be a real help at this time and might prove a blessing next winter, said Mr Webb.

The Minister urgently appealed to householders to assist in this way during the summer months. All other consumers were urged to increase their storage facilities where this was possible.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR SHOW

Heavy Entries

GROUNDS IN FINE ORDER

Large Crowds Expected

Splendid entries have been received for Hawke's Bay's annual carnival, the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society's Spring Show, which will be held at the beautiful Tomoana Showgrounds on Wednesday and Thursday next, October 23 and 24.

The horse section of the show is one of the most pleasing features, as there is a considerable increase on last year's numbers, while the figures for sheep are substantially the same. Although cattle entries are not so numerous, there are a number of new exhibitors, and the decrease in entries is largely accounted for by the fat cattle classes being transferred to the autumn schedule. The purebred entries are much the same as those of last year.

The sections for dogs, pigs and sundries all show increases, the greatest decrease being in the schools' section, which, however, is still very large.

High Quality

Altogether there is every prospect of the show being one of the best in the long history of the Hawke's Bay society, and quality is certain to be very high in all sections. Outside exhibits bulk largely in the entries, and there is likely to be the usual influx of outside visitors, for the show is one which always draws prominent breeders of stock from all parts of the Dominion.

The grounds are at their best, especially the beautiful Waikoko gardens with their native trees, bright spring lawns and the miniature lake. There are no more beautiful showgrounds in the Dominion. On both days hot water will be provided free for picnic parties.

East Coast Maori Subscription

£10,000 FOR WAR LOAN

Natives Not Compelled To Subscribe

GENEROUS OFFER

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GISBORNE, Oct. 17.

A subscription of £10,000 to the War Loan has been made on behalf of native interests in the district by the East Coast Commissioner (Mr J. S. Jessep).

Half of this sum is subscribed on account of the Mangatu portion of the East Coast Trust and the other half on account of owners in the balance of the trust, whose lands extend from Tolaga Bay and Matawai to Wairoa.

There are over 7000 shareholders in all in the trust.

The trust was not liable under the regulations to take up any of the loan but the Maori people had expressed to the Commissioner a strong desire to make a contribution.

CAR CRASHES INTO FENCE

Army Officer Slightly Injured

Swerving off the raid, a motor-car struck a telegraph pole and then stripped a length of fence at the intersection of Hastings and Southampton Streets, Hastings, at 11 o'clock last night. One of the occupants, 2nd-Lieut C. Canny, Dannevirke, suffered a slight cut on the head.

The car was being driven by 2nd-Lieut R. D. Timms, Hastings, along Hastings Street when the accident occurred. The car struck the fence with such force that it was shattered for several feet. Some wires were brought down when the car struck the pole, but the car, a light coupe, was only slightly damaged. The fence fronted a corner residence occupied by Mr A. Neale.

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*.

REACTIONS TO LOAN FOR HOSPITAL

Waipawa Explanations

SIGNS OF CONFIDENCE SEEN

Doubts Answered

When the Waipawa Hospital Board at the monthly meeting in Waipukurau came to consider other local bodies' reactions to the proposal to raise an extra £25,000 loan, appreciation was expressed of the action of the chairman of the Waipawa County Council, Mr N. M. Paulsen, who had personally visited the board's managing secretary, Mr P. R. Smyrk, and gone into the details before expressing any opinion.

Mr Smyrk told the board that the Local Bodies' Loan Board had already approved the loan. He tabled three replies to his formal inquiry as to whether there was any objection from the local bodies. The Patangata County Council expressed concern at the increase in cost, but said that a protest would be fruitless, as it was understood a tender had been accepted. The Waipukurau Borough Council raised no objection, but wanted an assurance that there would be greater improvements and more facilities than were originally planned, as it did not believe the whole increase was due to rises in costs. The Waipukurau County Council objected to the increases in taxation that would be involved.

Mr Smyrk said the Borough Council could be assured that additional improvements and facilities were being provided. So far as Patangata was concerned, he said that the contract had not been irrevocably let before the board got the loan authority. On the whole, objections were against increased taxation more than against the board's actions. He felt that the other bodies had confidence in the board.

STOCK RESERVES NOT INCLUDED

Estimating Contributions To Loan

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Oct. 17.

The Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) in a reply received by the Associated Chambers of Commerce concerning taxation and the compulsory loan, stated that taxpayers liable to contribute to the compulsory loan would not have to regard their stock reserves as part of their income for the year ended March 31, 1939, in calculating the amount they should contribute to the loan.

AN EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

DIRECTOR'S VISIT TO WAIPUKURAU

PUKEORA SITE

Financial Questions Discussed

For the purpose of making a full investigation as regards national emergency hospital accommodation in the Waipawa Hospital district and T.B. accommodation at Pukeora Sanatorium, Dr. M. H. Watt, Director-General of Health, and a party of departmental officials visited Waipukurau on September 24. Details of what transpired then were set out by the chairman of the hospital board, Mr W. H. Rathbone, at its monthly meeting in Waipukurau.

He said: "The Director-General briefly explained the hospital organisation, which would be necessary in the event of a national emergency. He emphasised that the hospital treatment of sick, including epidemic sick and military sick and convalescents, was the function of hospital boards, who, should occasion arise, would be empowered to take over any temporary buildings necessary for the purpose. He particularly emphasised that the scheme did not require hospital boards, at this stage, to commit themselves to any expenditure whatever, but it was imperative that the measures should be fully organised without delay.

Future Stocks

"He advised the board for its own future hospital requirements, to build up in stocks as high as possible, with particular reference to drugs, dressings and bedding.

Dr Watt also advised that if it had not already been carried out in this district, the board should obtain a complete list of all registered nurses residing in the district, whose services could be called upon in an emergency.

"Dr. Watt and his officers were met at Pukeora Sanatorium, when he explained the urgent necessity of the Government's requirements of at least 30 beds for military cases, indicating that in his opinion, Pukeora was a most suitable place for this accommodation.

Impressed With Site

"After a thorough inspection, Dr. Watt expressed himself as particularly impressed with the site whereon the recreation buildings now stand, stating that with some alteration, very suitable accommodation could be made available for approximately 550 patients. If this site is taken, it will be necessary to provide other recreation accommodation for the patients, but Dr. Watt feels that this can easily be arranged.

"While he could not commit himself on the matter of finance, he gave us to understand that he was prepared to recommend to the Government that a grant should be made to the board for the necessary alterations, at least insofar as they will apply to accommodation for soldier patients."

The board adopted the report and decided, on Mr T. P. Hunter's motion, that the full board could be called on to consider what should be done in the event of its being necessary to arrange emergency accommodation.

WOMEN'S GOLF AT NAPIER

Tournament To-day

ANNUAL EVENT AT WAIOHIKI

The Napier Ladies' Golf Club's annual one-day tournament will be held at Waiohiki to-day. Following is the draw for the morning round:

a.m.

No. 1 Tee

9.00: Miss Bernau plays Miss Fryer.
9.04: Miss Ormond plays Mrs Hunter.
9.08: Mrs Schroder plays Miss Weber.
9.12: Mrs Peake plays Mrs Urquhart.
9.16: Mrs Bendeick plays Miss O. Smith.
9.20: Mrs Barron plays Miss Riddell.
9.24: Miss J. Smith plays Mrs. Coates.
9.28: Mrs Tollemache plays Mrs Morris.
9.32: Miss M. Masterson plays Mrs Liddle.
9.36: Mrs Kettle plays Mrs Chambers.
9.40: Mrs Deighton plays Mrs Ebbett.
9.44: Mrs Logan plays Mrs Phillips.

No. 10 Tee

9.00: Mrs Hadfield plays Miss J. Masterson.
9.04: Mrs Tareha plays Mrs Peters.
9.08: Mrs La Roche plays Mrs Harvey.
9.12: Mrs Cockroft plays Miss Leithead.
9.16: Mrs Edwards plays Mrs Tattersall.
9.20: Mrs Newman plays Mrs A'Deane.
9.24: Mrs McPhail plays Mrs Boswell.
9.28: Mrs Harris plays Mrs Cameron.
9.32: Mrs Waddington plays Mrs Nelson.
9.36: Miss Edgar plays Miss Hobson.
9.40: Mrs O'Connell plays Mrs Stovell.
9.44: Mrs Hodges plays Mrs Wilson.

Post entries will be accepted.

Maraenui Club

A four-ball bogey match will be played at Maraenui on Saturday, members to arrange their own partners.

Soldiers' Greetings Page To-morrow

Readers are reminded of the soldiers' Christmas greetings page to appear in the "Daily Mail" to-morrow. Messages will be accepted at Napier and Hastings offices of the "Daily Mail" to-day at a charge of one shilling for 12 words and 1d for each additional word.

Cricket Teams At Hastings

ALL GRADES

Selections Made For To-morrow

Teams for all grades of cricket have been chosen to play at Hastings to-morrow as follows:—

Whakatu-Mahora Reserve Grade: C. Arthur, M. and D. Carrington, J. Christison, L. Clothier, H. Davison, B. Edwards, H. Gardiner, P. Lowe, J. Moseley, D. Trumper. Players are asked to be on the ground at 1.30 p.m. to elect a captain.

Rugby Junior B v. Baptist, Cornwall Park No. 4, 1.30 p.m.: Percy, Pierce, Snell, Britten, Cox, Osborne, Brimer, Turner, Carswell, Schofield, Frame, Burnard.

Whakatu-Mahora v. H.H.S.O.B., Nelson Park, Hastings, 1.30 p.m.: J. Lee, B. Johnson, R. Love, C. Lowe, E. Millar, S. Lowe, J. Drummond, H. Stubbs, J. Goodall, T. Goodall, D. Thompson, J. Macklow.

H.S.O.B. Juniors v. Whakatu-Mahora: D. Lean, R. Hill, G. Hill, A. Melling, D. Turner, H. Epps, L. Satchwell, V. Driscoll, B. Kato, C. Moroney, R. Petch.

Fruitworkers v. Rugby, Cornwall Park No. 1, 1.45 p.m.: I. Heenan (captain), C. Taylor, C. Broadhurst, C. Ingram, P. Huff, H. Carpenter, Porter, L. Knuckey, R. Galbraith, Satchwell, Alexander.

Baptist v. Rugby, Cornwall Park No. 4, 1.45 p.m.: C. Cash (captain), I. Milner, S. Simpson, G. Curtis, A. Taylor, F. Taylor, D. Lean, H. Beckett, A. Morley, C. Rawlings, A. Gammon.

United Club

The following players will represent the United Cricket Club:—

Senior: J. Grant. A. McLean, M. Hutchinson, J. Northcote, W. Brady, R. Stock, J. Graham, A. Rippen, D. Brown, E. J. Kavanagh, L. Hatch.

Junior: G. Stevens, B. Wolstenholme, C. Hutchinson, H. Seed, C. D. Edmundson, J. Pettersen, H. Hill, E. Kilminster, C. Cross, P. Smith, Stevenson, Nairn, Nelson.

Midland Club

The following players have been selected to represent the Midland Club in the Reserve, Junior A and Junior B grades on Saturday. The selectors desire to stress the fact that as there is a surplus of players for the opening day those selected are urged to be in attendance at the respective grounds at 1.30 p.m. sharp:—

Reserve.—v Whakatu-Mahora, at Cornwall Park No. 3: L. Driver, S. Murley, J. Ladbrook, E. Keong, W. Boyle, H. Mayo, G. Wise, L. MacDonald, T. Morrison, J. Wilcock, J. Alexander.

Junior A.—v Hastings, at Nelson Park No. 1: S. Vince (captain), W. Wallis, A. Ferguson, I. Mayo, B. Walsh, C. Young, Brooker, L. Mayo, W. Black, H. Currie, Plumley, S. MacDonald.

Junior B.—v High School B, at High School: W. Bentley (captain), P. Cullinane, H. Linyard, D. Driver, Goodyear, P. Revell, D. Tilling, R. Simpson, Tuohy, Boyce, Christinson.

Mormon Elders Recalled

WAR MEASURE

Four Left Hawke's Bay Yesterday

Four elders of the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, left Hastings yesterday for Auckland to return to America. All Mormon elders in the Dominion have been ordered by cablegram to return to Salt Lake City. The four who left Hawke's Bay yesterday are all of military age, unmarried, and subject to the American conscription law.

It is stated that on a population basis the Church has a greater following in Hawke's Bay than any other district of the Dominion. There are approximately 11,000 members of the Church in New Zealand and about 900 in this province, where missionaries have been active for more than 50 years.

Bridge Pa Residents

Those who left Hawke's Bay yesterday were Elders Beisinger, president of the Mutual Mission, a Mormon youth organisation in the Dominion, Elder Fredericksen, who is second councillor to Elder Beisinger, and Elders Henderson and Goodwill. They all lived at Bridge Pa, where they were very popular.

The president of the Church (Mr. Matthew Cowley) with his wife and daughter will remain in New Zealand. He told the "Daily Mail" that the evacuation was a matter of church policy. Within two months of the outbreak of war, 600 elders were evacuated from Europe.

"This will be the first time for 50 years that the church in New Zealand has been without a missionary," he said. "However, the church is well established in the Dominion and will be organised under local supervision."

The four departing elders were accorded a farewell evening by the Maori community at Bridge Pa on Wednesday evening.

NAPIER COMPETITIONS SOCIETY

Following an inquiry from a former elocution adjudicator, a special meeting of the Napier Competitions Society decided to approach the various schools in the district in an endeavour to include verse speaking choirs in the annual Easter competitions.

During the meeting it was mentioned that Mrs D. Searle, Palmerston North (formerly Miss Doris Price, of Hastings), had presented the society with a handsome silver cup for competition among women vocalists. The donor expressed the desire that competition pieces be sung in English.

The society had accepted the cup and intimated that it would be available for competition at the next festival.

The following judges were appointed for the 1941 Easter festival: Vocal and instrumental music, Mr Will Hutchens (Christchurch); elocution, Miss Mary Doolan (Wellington); dancing, Mrs Lois McConnell (Auckland).

CONCERT HELD FOR TERRITORIALS

LUSTY COMMUNITY SINGING

R.S.A. ENTERTAIN

Happy Evening At Dannevirke

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE.

The Dannevirke Town Hall has never vibrated to such community singing as was heard on Wednesday evening when the Territorials encamped at the Dannevirke showgrounds were the guests of the Dannevirke Returned Soldiers at a concert.

The men marched from the camp headed by the Bugle Band of the Dannevirke High School cadet company and their numbers filled the stalls. Upstairs the officers from the camp, nurses from the hospital and returned soldiers and their wives were invited guests.

Songs were contributed by Mrs J. S. Beedie, Messrs J. Donaldson, R. Moore and J. Wells.

Mr R. St. J. Pedler and Mr K. Gillespie recited, the latter giving some war-time favourites with more modern names added.

A humorous item by Messrs Mollison and Morgan was much appreciated and the community singing which followed came at the right moment.

Four items were provided by the camp, Sergeant Hannah giving a mouth-organ solo. Private Salmon a piano-accordion solo, and two items by the Maori platoon.

Applause greeted the rendering of more serious music by Mr J. D. A. Painton who gave two violin solos.

Mr C. J. Bell gave a monologue which, with its references to familiar scenes of military life, proved popular with the audience, and no less appreciation was accorded to Messrs Morgan and Smith in a sketch of camp life.

Late Sporting

HIGH CASTE FIT AND WELL

NO RECURRENCE OF HEEL TROUBLE

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MELBOURNE, Oct. 17.

The Caulfield Stakes winner, High Caste, had no recurrence of trouble with his foreheel, which interfered with his Epsom Handicap preparation. His heel bled yesterday, but it was treated with peroxide and later with iodine. The N.Z.-bred horse suffered no ill-effects and is very fit.

The chief barrier positions in the Caulfield Cup are: Beaulivre (1), High Caste (6), Reading (8), Gladynev (14), True Flight (16), Historian (17), Maikai (20), Wilson (22).

Phoines ricked himself in yesterday's Moonga Handicap and will not race for some time.

Nightbeam and Dashing Cavalier arrived at Flemington yesterday.

CAULFIELD CUP DAY TRIALS

GLADYNEV IMPRESSES

Considered To Be Much Improved

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(Received October 17, 8 p.m.)
MELBOURNE, Oct. 17.

Conditions were favourable for galloping on the course proper at Caulfield where the Caulfield Cup candidate Gladynev worked impressively. He and Tidal Wave (N.Z.-bred) finished together in covering a mile in 1.41¼, the first four occupying 50 and the six furlongs 1.15¼. Gladynev, on the outside, appeared to be going a shade better than his companion. He is improved this week.

Wilson (N.Z.-bred) was going better than John Dory at the end of seven in 1.29.

Rexfelt was not extended to run seven in 1.30.

Historian, going easily, took 1.45 for a mile, the first six in 1.18¼.

El Golea, usually a sluggish trackworker, went nicely with Romany Chief over a mile in 1.46½.

Apostrophe moved freely in running nine furlongs in 2.3.

Brazen King has arrived from Adelaide. He looked well and went nine furlongs in 2.5½.

Hathersage worked freely over ten furlongs in 2.15½.

High Caste, looking fit, did striding work.

BEAULIVRE WELL.

At Flemington, on the course proper, Beaulivre (N.Z.) on the outside of Reading, finished with his companion after nine furlongs in 1.54⅘, the first six in 1.15½. Both horses went extra well.

Freckles took 1.16¾ for six furlongs and Aurie's Star used the fast inside grass track to run five furlongs in 1.3⅘.

Waxwings went a mile on the same track in 1.43⅘, the first six furlongs in 1.17⅘.

TRUE FLIGHT'S MILE.

At Mentone, with the flags thirty feet out, True Flight strode over a mile, then ran a mile in 1.52⅘ without being extended. He went well over the last three in 39 and is very fit.

Lucrative finished a work-out with three furlongs in 41.

Lord Windburra did the best five in 1.4⅘.

Velocity and Warbird were together at the end of a mile in 1.50⅘.

At Epsom, with the flags twenty feet out, Macrob, going well, ran a mile in 1.46⅘.

Pure Gold ran six furlongs in 1.18⅘ and Industry did the best half mile in 50. Session ran six in 1.19.

Memoranda

Bunny Otene's Specialty Band is to be in attendance to provide dance music for the Joy Club's Grand Ball which is being held in the Foresters' Hall, Napier, on Thursday, October 24. The popular Hawke's Bay singers, Miss Claire Donovan and her brother, Mr Maurice Donovan, are to give several vocal numbers. A free bus will leave the Hastings bus stand before the dance, returning at 1 a.m. The usual prices of 3/- for men and 2/- for ladies, and a double (4/-) will be charged.

Two Teams From Territorials

DANNEVIRKE CRICKET

Draw Arranged For Saturday

NEW PLAYERS

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE.

Two teams from the Territorial camp are drawn to play in the junior cricket competition in Dannevirke on Saturday. A good many outstanding players are with the Territorials but most of them intend returning to the home clubs in Napier and Hastings and Masterton for matches.

In the senior grade Woodville are unable to field a team and High School A have been promoted.

On their form of last Saturday's friendly match with Old Boys they should be able to hold their own in the senior grade.

Most of the senior clubs are short of players, having lost many due to enlistments, but some new men and assistance from the junior teams should make up their strength.

Old Boys' Luck

Old Boys are fortunate in securing E. Sutherland, a Bay of Plenty representative, whose fast bowling should assist the attack. Their chief loss is H. Bailey who has removed to Wellington. Their number will be strengthened by several ex-members of the school XI who have returned to teach in the district, notably N. Senk, T. Chadwick and J. Armstrong.

Dannevirke, whose team for the past few seasons have mostly been in the veteran stage, have not suffered so severely by losses and have gained a slow bowler of prominence in J. Parker, Wellington.

Senior games will be two-day matches and the draw for the first two Saturdays is: Old Boys v. Phoenix, Domain, No. 1; Dannevirke v. High School, Domain, No. 2.

Mangatera and School B are the only surviving teams in the junior grade, Dannevirke and Phoenix both withdrawing through loss of players to the war and to the senior teams.

The draw for Saturday is: High School v. Camp A at High School; Mangatera v. Camp B at Domain No. 3.

CARRYING LICENCE REFUSED

Authority At Hastings

WATTIE CANNERIES' SUPPLIES

Protest Upheld

An application by F. S. Northe for a licence to carry asparagus and peas for Wattie Canneries, Ltd., was refused by the No. 2 District Transport Licensing Authority (Mr J. P. Skoglund) at a sitting at Hastings yesterday. He upheld a protest by Mr C. Wilkie, secretary of the Hawke's Bay branch of the Road Transport Alliance, on behalf of the Hastings Town Carriers' Association.

Applications by businesses other than transport firms were being overdone, said Mr Wilkie, who held that there must be a stopping point. Before an application of this kind was granted, the applicant should prove that there were not sufficient existing operators to carry out the work offering.

Mr Northe explained that he had been doing Wattie Canneries' work for about four years. He was in a position to handle perishable goods for the factory within a few minutes of the request for a truck being received. Mr Northe also pointed out that at the period when he was needed to carry for the factory, the town carriers were too busy handling fruit.

There were quite enough existing carriers to do the work, and he felt that it should be left to them, said Mr Skoglund.

Amendments and Transfers

Described as an effort in co-ordination in the Waimarama district, applications for amendments were granted to Attwood and Reid Ltd., and L. A. Wright. It was stated that the two licences held by the Havelock North Trading Co. Ltd. were to be transferred to the other two operators, each operator receiving one. The result would be one fewer operators in the district, with no increase in vehicle authorities.

A transfer of the goods-service carried on by L. T. Hercock to K. Stirling Ltd., was granted.

Renewals of goods-service licences up to August 31, 1942, were granted to C. G. Watson Ltd., Heretaunga Co-operative Dairy Co., E. Lay, with amendment, and Stewart Greer Motors Ltd.

Approval was given to the transfer of a taxi-service from W. Love to T. W. Naisbitt.

Passenger Service

A new application for contract passenger service trips was granted to Nimon and Sons, Ltd.

J. S. West was granted a taxi licence for Hastings, it being stated that he would take over a car at present operated by F. C. Newrick.

An amendment to a licence was granted to G. B. Oldfield, while decision in respect to a similar application by I. Robin was reserved.

WAGES OF HOSPITAL STAFF

Bonus Question Debated By Waipawa

In accordance with a recommendation from the Hospital Boards' Association to whom the problem had been referred, it was suggested at the monthly meeting of the Waipawa Hospital Board in Waipukurau that the board should apply the five per cent wages bonus to all salaries up to £350 a year and to the first £350 of salaries over £350. In the case of staff living in, the amount deducted for lodging will be increased from £1 to £1 2/6. After discussing the proposal, the board decided to hold it over for further investigation.

CARTAGE LICENCES TO BE REDUCED SHORTLY

Fewer Public Works Resulting In Price-Cutting Among Some Contractors

Many cartage operators competing with genuine contractors will have their licences revoked as a result of the curtailment of the Public Works programme, according to the No. 2 District transport licensing authority (Mr J. P. Skoglund) at a sitting of the authority at Hastings yesterday.

Public Works cartage licensees operating at an hourly rate had been tendering at very low rates in competition with the genuine contractors, it was stated. If this was allowed to continue, a serious state of affairs must result, but he would not let it continue, said Mr Skoglund.

As a result of the curtailment of the Public Works programme the department, or some of its engineers, instead of employing operators at the hourly rate, had been calling tenders for jobs. Mr Skoglund proposed seeing that their operations were restricted to work at an hourly rate, to prevent them from competing with genuine contractors.

Mr Skoglund said that since he had decided to review licences on those grounds he had been advised by the department that a great many of these licences would have to be eliminated. For that reason he had decided to renew licences for operators on Public Works only until May 31, 1941, with the possibility in view of a further review early in the New Year.

He understood that the Government shortly would be on the market for a large number of trucks, and that would give operators whose licences had been revoked an opportunity to dispose of their vehicles. Mr Skoglund's advice to them was to sell because with the curtailment of public works, there would be fewer and fewer contracts available for them.

The other afternoon a well-dressed dame entered the "smoker" of an Auckland tram. The only vacant seat was next to a working man who was puffing clouds of smoke from a foul briar. He chanced to be the only smoker present. The lady glanced with disgust at her neighbour. "My good man," said she at last, "do you know pipe smoking always makes me ill? "Do it, now, mum?" queried "the good man," "then you take my tip an' knock it orf!" Everybody laughed—bar the lady. Well, the smoke of some tobaccos would make anybody feel "ill." Excess of nicotine in the leaf. Bad stuff to smoke. Plays up with heart and nerves. National Tobacco Company's goods don't do that. They are all toasted. That destroys the nicotine and renders them harmless. The company are the pioneers of the tobacco industry in N.Z. Ask for their "Riverhead Gold," "Desert Gold" (mild), "Navy Cut" or "Cavendish" (medium), or "Cut Plug No. 10" (full-strength). These pure tobaccos are procurable from tobacconists everywhere.*

OKAWA DEFENCE CLUB SHOOTING

Teams Match Opens The Season

A teams match, president (S. L. Luxford) versus deputy-president J. D. Dunn), provided the opening shoot of the Okawa Defence Rifle Club. The deputy-president's team won by a narrow margin in most difficult conditions. Details of scores were:—

President's Team

	300 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Tl
H. Gibson	32	34	31	97
S. L. Luxford	32	33	27	92
J. A. McNeilly	28	33	30	91
Peter Dunn	28	34	29	91
David Dunn	32	32	27	91
J. M. Carmichael ..	31	33	26	90
W. G. Green	29	30	27	86
G Brehaut	27	32	26	85
Total				723

Vice-President's Team

	300 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Tl
B. Denson	31	33	32	96
J. F. Hallagan	33	33	29	95
C. Denson	35	32	28	95
L. E. Brathwaite .	32	34	28	94
M. J. Lush	28	30	33	91
R. McAnulty	31	32	27	90
C. Eberhard	29	29	24	82
J. D. Dunn	30	31	21	82
Total				725

Napier Inter-House Carnival

For the benefit of country and suburban patrons about one quarter of the new stand at McLean Park has been set aside for reservation for the annual inter-house sports. On no account will this number be increased as the usual practice of leaving the majority of seats free will be strictly adhered to. Immediately the allotted tickets are sold, the plan will be closed.

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Re-Handicapping System Needs Revision

STAKES LIMIT DESIRABLE

Lambourn Enters Classic Calculations

(By MOTUROA).

Included in the conditions concerning handicaps for big events like the New Zealand Cup, the Melbourne Cup, and suchlike races is a clause preventing the rehandicapping of horses unless they win a race or a collection of races worth a substantial amount to the winner. The idea is a good one; it encourages owners to run their horses on their merits at meetings prior to these big events and the idea is one which could be carried further.

It is a fact that most of the small meetings leading up to the major meetings at Ellerslie, Trentham, and Riccarton are poor affairs. The clubs conducting these fixtures are impoverished as the result of poor betting meetings and the majority can offer only meagre stakes.

These clubs attract some of the best class horses racing at the major meetings nevertheless, and they should provide racegoers with plenty of interest. However, the general feeling of the racing public is that these horses are waiting for something better, and this feeling is reflected in the totalisator turnovers of these meetings.

It seems that the public would have more confidence in these preliminary meetings if the winners escaped penalties for the nearby major meetings. There could be no suggestion then that horses were not being run on their merits if the winners of races of less than £250 to the winner were free from rehandicapping after the weights for a major meeting had been framed, and the move would certainly benefit the clubs concerned.

LAMBOURN'S success in the Masterton Handicap yesterday, was one of the most pleasing features of the racing at Opaki from a Hawke's Bay perspective; it revived provincial interest in the three-year-old classics, attracting attention to Lambourn as a real rival for Beau Leon and Sir Beau in their coming engagements.

One of our most promising two-year-olds last season and unlucky to lose the Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes to Phaleron, Lambourn showed stamina. His two successes at Trentham were achieved as the result of late-finishing runs. Unfortunately, he was troubled with a bad joint before the two-year-old classic at the Manawatu meeting and he was cast short of work.

Last winter Lambourn was taken over at Hastings by Lance Stowe and the fact that the Bulandshar colt appears to have made a complete recovery from his affliction is a tribute to that painstaking mentor. Stowe has brought Lambourn along very quietly, with the result that he is not as forward at present as Beau Leon and Co., but he should improve with every race.

Lambourn did not resume racing until the Hawke's Bay spring meeting when he ran a splendid third to Nigger Boy and Vascones. Since that race he has made splendid progress and his final work suggested that he would give a good account of himself yesterday against his more seasoned opponents.

STOUTLY BRED COLT

LAMBOURN carries Mr T. H. Lowry's colours and was bred at the Okawa Stud. He is bred on ideal Derby lines.

By the Blandford horse Bulandshar, Lambourn is a half-brother to Beaupartir, who was an unlucky horse in the classics in his year and very unfortunate to have to chase that great colt Defaulter home in both Derbies. However, he won both St. Legers and was undoubtedly a high class colt when right.

April Fool, the dam of Lambourn and Beaupartir, was a smart galloper herself and a half-sister to two other winners in Clever and Cute Melody. She was by Chief Ruler (a son of The Tetrarch) from the imported Miss Cute, who was by the Desmond horse Charles O'Malley from Canny, a half-sister to the sensational Derby winner Aboyeur.

Lambourn, like High Caste, is a good advertisement for the Karamu Stud sire Bulandshar and his progress in the next few weeks will be watched with the keenest of interest.

His next race will be in the Wellington Guineas and then he will have his final trial for the N.Z. Derby in the Harcourt Stakes. And, as he is improving with every race, he should give a good account of himself at Trentham.

THREE IN A LINE

NIGGER BOY, who was purchased during the Grand National meeting for 600gns., is rapidly proving a real bargain for his new owners and his success at Opaki yesterday was his third in a line.

By the Okawa-bred Nigger Minstrel, Nigger Boy is a half-brother to that good South Island performer Spanish Lad, their dam being Spearmaid, who is by Greyspear from Marsinah, by Martian from Black Bess, by San Fran from the imported Lady Bevys.

Nigger Boy was given his first race in the John Grigg Stakes and then put away until the following winter when he impressed in beating a big field at the Christchurch Hunt meeting, and the following week he won the Cashmere Plate. He was then third in the Dunedin Guineas and twice placed at Gore. His next success came in the Ashley Handicap at the N.Z. Cup meeting and he won his first race in open ranks in the Flying Handicap at Wingatui, while he also won an open sprint at Riverton.

To date Nigger Boy has contested 25 races for eight wins, three seconds and six thirds. He has won £1360 in stakes and his third in the Winter Cup suggests that he will hold his own in the best classes at a mile this season.

HIGH CASTE IMPRESSES

AUSTRALIAN critics were confounded on Wednesday when the N.Z.-bred High Caste once more proved the master of the mighty Ajax in the Caulfield Stakes. Ajax appeared to have struck his top form this season and the popular supposition was that he would go through the spring w.f.a. events undefeated.

High Caste's brilliant win at Flemington held no semblance of a "fluke," for the Bulandshar horse had three times beaten Ajax last season. And, while High Caste's form early this season was disappointing, he has made steady progress despite the lameness which has troubled his party for some weeks. His Epsom Handicap victory was a triumph and Wednesday's win suggests that he will be a thorn in the side of Ajax in their next meetings up to nine furlongs.

The connections of Ajax were hopeful of passing Gloaming's total and advancing to third place in the list of the biggest winners in the Colonies, but the Heroic horse will have his job cut out to bridge the gap at the spring meetings. Beau Vite will be a danger to him in races over a mile and he cannot afford to lose another race in the next few weeks if he is to gain his objective.

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HARD RACES TO WIN

JUDGING by the form shown by some of the entrants for the hack sprints at Trentham next week, these races are going to be very hard to win and it will not surprise to see the successful hack sprinters go on to even greater successes in the course of the next few weeks.

The handicapper still has an exalted opinion of the Hastings mare Flying Flag, despite the fact that she was beaten by Tuatara and was only a fair fourth to Hasten at Trentham in July, since when she has not raced. Flying Flag has won only a poor class maiden and one weak hack sprint, yet she has 19lbs above the minimum.

Poutatau, who is a Stewards' Handicap entrant, is on the same mark as Flying Flag. He has won at his last two starts, his second success being in the Trial Plate at Trentham when he spreadeagled a strong field. Much interest will be taken in Poutatau's running as he is to contest the Wellington Guineas on the second day.

However, the best treated hack in the Rimutaka Handicap on Thursday is the Auckland filly Durvach, whose five starts have been for two thirds and three wins in a line, including a double at Ellerslie last week-end. She has won £550 in first prizes and she meets the Hawke's Bay pair on even terms.

FRIESLAND RESUMES

ENGAGED in the Stratford Handicap to-morrow is one of the best class middle-distance handicap horses raced in New Zealand in recent years. This is Friesland, who has been galloping rather well at Hawera and who is quite liable to stage a successful come-back.

The Australian-bred gelding has not been an easy horse to train and his last race was in the Stratford Cup, ten months ago. However, he had shown a flash of his old form in the spring when he came home at tall odds to beat Baran and Siegmund at Woodville, and a fortnight later he ran third in the Manawatu Cup.

Two years ago, after winning the Waverley Cup, Friesland ran fourth in the N.Z. Cup and won the Fendalton Handicap, but he was at his best as a five-year-old when he won five races on end, concluding with the Thompson Handicap with 8.6. The previous year he had run Silver Ring to a head in the Thompson Handicap and beaten the open sprinters at Trentham on the second day of that meeting.

Friesland is by Friarsdale and is trained by Oney Cox at Hawera. He is now a nine-year-old and past his best, but he would need only to be somewhere near ready to make the opposition look cheap to-morrow.

PROMISING YOUNG HORSE

MINORITY is due to make his debut in open ranks at Stratford to-morrow and much interest will be taken in the appearance of this recently promoted hack. He is regarded in well-informed quarters as the most promising young horse in Taranaki.

Minority, who is by the successful Foxbridge (Foxlaw—Bridgemount), is a half-brother to Majority, one of the best sprinters to come out of the butter-fat district in recent years. And, on what little has been seen of him to date, Minority bids fair to eclipse his well-performed relative.

Minority did not race as a two-year-old, but he opened his winning account at New Plymouth last March by beating Filetto and Zest by five lengths. In his next start he won over seven furlongs at Trentham from Rehearsal and Millament, and he was also a winner at the Manawatu autumn meeting.

At New Plymouth in August Minority won over seven furlongs with 9.8 and, at his only other start, he ran Don Quex and Joan Peel to two necks over a mile at Avondale, appearing to be a good thing beaten.

Minority, who is engaged in the seven furlongs Highweight Handicap to-morrow with 6lbs. above the minimum, is bred from that good Lucullus mare Belle Star, who is being mated with Bulandshar this season.

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FORTUNES IMPROVED

AFTER a long period of difficult seasons the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club opened the 1940-41 term auspiciously at Hastings this month and the totalisator increase of £4052 on last year is most gratifying. The result reflected the great deal of work put into the meeting by the secretary and his staff, and, with the change of fortunes for the Club, the weather conditions were perfect.

The fields all round were better than at spring meetings in recent years and the 1940 Hastings Stakes was an event which would measure up to the best in the boom years. The class was good and the winner, Saint Tor, left the impression that he might easily measure up to the best two-year-old standard of recent years.

The more progressive members of the H.B.J.C. have been fighting for a long while for the re-instatement of the classic races conducted at Hastings in more prosperous times and the success of the Hastings Stakes last week will encourage them to consider reviving the popular Ormond Memorial for the autumn meeting. The Hastings Stakes showed that the public will bet freely on good class races and the pool on this race was the second best of the day, being only £182 behind the Homewood Flying, which drew a great field of sprinters.

It was a great pity that provincial owners did not give more support to the Hastings Spring Handicap. There was only £771 invested on this race which attracted only four starters.

Ferriby, who is engaged at Timaru to-morrow, has been galloping well at Riccarton.

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Since he won so impressively at the Combined Hunts' meeting at New Plymouth, Surveyor General has been pleasing in his work at Hawera. He will have a big following at Stratford to-morrow.

BREEDERS HAVE BAD LUCK

HAMARIN, that solid Lord Quex—Catalini mare who raced with success from five to nine furlongs and was twice second in her two starts at a mile and a quarter, died the other day at Wairoa when foaling a colt to St. Boswells. Although success is attending the endeavour to rear the foal, the loss of Hamarin is a serious one. Mr P. Mallon's mare was not only a sister to the Melbourne Cup winner Catalogue, but is by Lord Quex, one of the best brood-mare sires in the country. The Hastings breeder, Mr W. R. Growcott, whose Defoe mare Arandora died recently while foaling to Theio, has now also lost the colt foal, which survived only a few days.

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LET HER ADMIRERS DOWN

ORAGON was expected in some quarters to prove very hard to beat at Opaki yesterday, but once more the Tide-race Oreum filly let her admirers down. Her form was all the more confusing in the light of the fact that she had done her final trials with the Masterton Handicap winner Lambourn and had pleased as much as that colt. Gold Rod's half-sister may yet come up to Oaks requirements, but yesterday's form was a sharp reversal for her connections.

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MASTERTON SECOND DAY

TO-MORROW'S FIELDS

Six Remain In The Big Race

By Telegraph—Press Association.
MASTERTON, Oct. 17.

The following are the acceptances for the second day of the Masterton Racing Club's meeting on Saturday:

12.0—TRIAL STAKES.
Of £75; 6 furlongs.

Lady Motava 8.5, Magic Night 8.5, Defy 8.5, Glen Donal 8.5, Royal Vision 8.5, Hamish 8.5, Beau Ciel 8.5, Vivid Night 8.5, Ramillies 8.5, Metonymy 8.5, Blue Border 8.5.

12.40—SECOND HIGHWEIGHT.
Of £100; one mile.

Shu 10.8, Raeburn 10.8, Good Sun 10.4, Solaria 10.2, Brazil 10.0, Prime Quality 9.10, Esperance Bay 9.10, Rustem 9.6, War Cloud 9.0, Etzel 9.0, Locrain 9.0, Namesake 9.0.

1.20—MACARA HACK HANDICAP.
Of £90; 5 furlongs.

Absolve 8.12, Verulam 8.12, Grand Chase 8.3, Wakarara 7.7, Equity 7.7, Batsman 7.7, Pillory 7.7, Haughty Rival 7.7.

2.5—VALLANCE MEMORIAL.
Of £130; 1¼ miles.

Siegmund 8.9, The Ring 8.0, Master Cyklon 8.0, Aurora's star 7.12, Pearl of Asia 7.10, Lindrum 7.4.

2.50—SPRING HACK HANDICAP.
Of £95; 7 furlongs.

Hasten 9.6, Laughing Song 8.1, Acrobat 7.12, Cheerful Lady 7.8, Master Solway 7.7, Arctic Queen 7.7, Fly-by-Night 7.7, Glen Donal 7.7, Great Bramble 7.7.

3.35—WAIPIPI HANDICAP.

Kathbella 9.5, Bronwen 8.8, Vascones 7.13, White Rajah 7.3, Trebor 7.3, Solaria 7.2, Nelumbo 7.0.

4.20—CHAMPION HACK HANDICAP.
Of £130 and 20gns. trophy; one mile.

Kilometre 9.1, Don Quex 8.10, Titter 8.8, Last Acre 8.8, Counter 8.5, Charles Edward 8.2, Gemara 7.9, Larwood 7.7, Triple Crown 7.7, Red Shoes 7.7.

5.5—FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP.

Hasten 9.6, Valiant Lady 8.4, Beau Courier 7.9, Phaleron Song 7.8, Te Ore 7.8, Arctic Queen 7.7, War Cloud 7.7.

SOLID MARE IN FORM

SERENATA'S return to the winning list at Opaki yesterday suggests that the Hastings-owned mare can be kept in mind for more important successes in the course of the next month or two. Serenata, who is an own sister to that good mare Russian Ballet (Nightmarch—Praise) heralded her return to form by running Last Acre to a neck at Foxton the other day. It would not surprise to see her reach good handicap form before the season is over.

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The Masterton races were held to-day in dull, threatening weather. The course was in splendid order and there was a large attendance. The totalisator handled £10,274, an increase of £2731 10/- on last year. The results are:

MAIDEN STAKES.
Of £75; 6 furlongs.

5-4—**PHYTO**, 8.5 (H. Stewart) 1
1-1—CHEERFUL LADY, 8.5 (A. Jenkins) 2
4-5—DEFY, 8.5 (G. R. Tattersall) . . 3

Also started: 14-14 Equity 8.5, 8-8 Batsman 8.5, 12-11 Magic Knight 8.5, 6-6 Oraiti 8.5, 11-12 Royal Vision 8.5, 2-2 Happy Ending 8.5, 9-10 Tahake 8.5, 10-9 Hamish 8.5, 7-7 Singapore 8.5, 3-3 Beau Ciel 8.5, 12-3 Manahau 8.5. Three-quarters of a length; four. Tahake was fourth. Time, 1.17.

ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP.
Of £95; one mile.

1-2—**SERENATA**, 9.8 car, 9.1 (A. Foster) 1
2-2—LAST ACRE, 8.5 (A. Jenkins) . . 2
3-3—TITTER, 8.10 car. 8.3 (A. Biggs) 3

Also started: 4-3 Gemara 7.11, 6-6 Locrain 7.7, 7-7 Etzel 7.7, 8-8 Great Bramble 7.7, 5-5 Red Shoes 7.7. A neck; three lengths. Gemara was fourth. Time, 1.44.

HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP.
Of £100; 1¼ miles.

1-1—**ANITA FOE**, 10.11 (A. E. Lord) 1
4-4—GREAT FAIR, 9.0 (S. Wright) . . 2
7-5—ESPERANCE BAY, 9.9 (R. Hawes) 3

Also started: 2-3 Raeburn 10.8, 3-2 Solaria 10.5, 5-7 Ruling Star 9.8, 8-6 Larwood 9.0, 6-8 War Cloud 9.0. A neck; two lengths. War Cloud was fourth. Time, 2.11 3-5.

MASTERTON HANDICAP.
Of £130; one mile.

2-2—**LAMBOURN**, T. H. Lowry's br.c., by Bulandshar-April Fool, 3yrs., 7.12 car. 7.13 (G. Tattersall) . . 1
1-1—TRENCH LAW, 8.3 (W. J. Broughton) 2
3-3—YOGI, 8.7 (P. Atkins) 3

Also started: 4-4 Master Cyklon 8.3, 5-5 Lindrum 7.9. One and a-half lengths.; half a length. Master Cyklon was fourth. Time, 1.43.

NURSERY HANDICAP.
Of £65; 4 furlongs.

2-2—**SOUTANE**, 7.6 (W. J. Mudford) 1
1-1—ERIN'S COURT, 8.2 (B. H. Morris) 2
6-4—DUNGLOE, 7.8 (S. Waddell) . . 3

Also started: 8-8 Drake's Drum 7.13, 10-9 Saka Bona 7.13, 5-5 Corn Prince 7.13, 11-11 Miner's Hope 7.13, 13-15 Lord Defoe 7.13, 9-10 Nisus 7.11, 7-7 Gunyah 7.11, 3-3 The Whipper 7.11, 15-16 Lady Boswal 7.8, 4-6 Merry Fox 7.8, 12-14 Transfusion 7.8, 16-13 Olein 7.8, 14-12 Bunsby Belle 7.8. One and a-half lengths; half a length. Gunyah was fourth. Time, 48 4-5.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP.
Of £100; 6 furlongs.

2-1—**NIGGER BOY**, 8.10 (G. R. Tattersall) 1
3-3—VASCONES, 7.10 (R. Marsh) . . 2
4-4—WHITE RAJAH, 7.5 (A. Midwood) 3

Also started: 1-2 Duncannon 9.0, 5-5 Bronwen 8.11, 6-6 Endorsement 8.3. Three lengths; one and a-half. Endorsement was fourth. Time, 1.14.

LAWN HACK HANDICAP.
Of £95; 7 furlongs.

3-3—**SIR RABBI**, 7.7 car. 7.0 (D. Redstone) 1
2-2—COUNTER, 8.3 (A. Jenkins) . . 2
5-5—ACROBAT, 8.2 (A. Biggs) 3

Also started: 4-4 Gemara 7.11, 6-6 Golden Enterprise 7.7, 1-1 Oragon 7.7. Half a length; three. Oragon was fourth. Time, 1.28 1-5.

LANSDOWNE HACK HANDICAP.
Of £95; 6 furlongs.

2-1—**PAS DE CHEVAL**, 7.12 car. 7.9 (H. Stewart) 1
3-3—GAYEST SON, 9.0 (H. J. Callahan) 2
5-4—PHALERON SONG, 7.7 (J. Forsyth) 3

Also started: 10-9 Prime Quality 8.8, 2-1 Fly-by-Night 7.7 (coupled with Pas de Cheval), 1-2 Kadina 7.11, 4-5 Beau Coureur 7.11, 4-6 Namesake 7.7, 8-8 Arctic Queen 7.7, 9-7 Master Solway 7.7, 7-8 Haughty Rival 7.7. A length; half a length. Kadina was fourth. Time, 1.16.

Charles Edward, who looks a greatly improved horse this season, is no stranger to Trentham for he dead-heated there with Arcas in March. He should be suited by the mile October Handicap next Thursday.

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'PHONE 4262.

WILLIAMS & OSTLER,
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Only Address Hastings.

SEND your Personal Message in now for "Daily Mail" Soldiers' Overseas Page to-morrow.

PUBLIC NOTICES

SOUTH ISLAND REUNION: Drawing of Raffle for Chesterfield Suite Municipal Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow night (Saturday), October 19.

HASTINGS ZONE PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE.

SOLDIERS ON LEAVE.

WOULD all Soldiers at present on leave in the Hastings District please leave their names at the Borough Council Offices before 4 p.m. today (Friday).
G. A. MADDISON,
Mayor.

PLUNKET DAY APPEAL.
STREET COLLECTION
AND SALE OF FLOWERS
In Aid of Hastings Plunket Society Funds.
TO-DAY TO-DAY TO-DAY
E. GLAZEBROOK,
Hon. Secretary.

HAVELOCK NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
ANNUAL
OUR DAY MISSION SHOP
TO-MORROW (SAT.), OCTOBER 19,
At 9 a.m.
In Sunday School Building.
All the Usual Stalls.

NAPIER JOY CLUB.
SHOW NIGHT DANCE
The Dance of the Year at the FORESTERS' HALL, NAPIER,
On
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24th,
At 8 p.m.
And by Special Request Bunny Otene's Speciality Band.
Popular Prices:
Gents 3/-, Ladies 2/-, Double 4/-.
Free Bus leaves Hastings at 7.45 p.m. Returns after dance.

NAPIER'S 1940
INTER-HOUSE CARNIVAL
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2.
A limited number of seats in the New Stand are set aside for reservation. Night Session only: 2/-, including gate.
PLAN AT FAIRCLOUGH'S,
Emerson Street, Napier.

THE NAVY
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THE RED CROSS
NEED YOUR HELP!
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Comforts for those who toil and those who suffer will be provided from funds raised at the
GRAND FETE
AT
WOODFORD HOUSE
HAVELOCK NORTH
on
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

HAWKE'S BAY
AWKE'S BAY
SPRING SHOW
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AT TOMOANA.
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 and 24.
Open Each Day from 9 a.m.

MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITION OF LIVE STOCK.
PROGRAMME
First Morning:
Judging of Horses (including part of hack classes), Cattle, Sheep, Fleece Wool, Pigs, Dogs (kennel section), Poultry, Indoor Exhibits.
First Afternoon:
Best Pony Driven by Lady.
Maiden Leaping Competition.
Maiden Leaping Match for Ponies.
Pony Leaping Competition (Girl Riders).
Harness Horse (pace and style).
Open Hunters' Competition.
Second Morning:
Judging of Clydesdales, Working Draughts, remaining Hacks, Saddle Ponies and Children's Riding, Working Dogs.
Second Afternoon:
Grand Parade of Stock.
Parade of Dogs.
Pony Leaping Match (Boy Riders).
Champion Leaping Match.
Ladies' Jumping.
Consolation Jump.

SIDE SHOWS :: SIDE SHOWS
SIDE SHOWS :: SIDE SHOWS

Admission: 2/-, Children under 10 free, school children 1/-, non-members' cars 5/-. Grandstand 2/6, children under 12 1/-.

RAILWAY SHOW SPECIAL FROM WAIROA.

SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES ON THE RAILWAY (including Wairoa).

Hot Water Free to Picnic Parties.

FLORENTINE SCHOOL
OF HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY CULTURE.
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Offers an excellent Opportunity for Training in Hairdressing and Beauty Culture. Principal has over 17 years practical experience and has vacancies for a few more pupils.

ALL Classes of Dressmaking, Alterations, etc., carefully done by Mrs. D. Smith (many years with Bairds). Prices reasonable. Over Shattky and Webber's, Russell Street.

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AUCTIONS

FOR PRIVATE SALE.
255 — ACRES — 255
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109 Acres being Freehold, 146 Acres Renewable Crown Lease; Lease 66 years (45 years to run).
Rent — 7/- per acre.
BOTH Properties are in good English grasses with the exception of approximately ½-acre of shelter bush. Fences in good order.
The Freehold property is subdivided into 8 paddocks; Leasehold portion 5 paddocks. Watered by running stream.
Buildings on Freehold Section.—5-roomed Dwelling, with elec. light, hot and cold water, cowbails, sheepyards.
Situated 6 miles from Dannevirke. School bus passes door every morning. Norsewood cream lorry passes door; daily rural mail delivery.
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The property is one which is capable of much improvement. The freehold section was originally a dairy farm.
Price reduced to £1050 for cash over and above existing mortgages.
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Apply to the Agents:
THE HAWKE'S BAY FARMERS' CO-OP., ASSN., LTD.

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WANTED Immediately: Temporary Cook. Apply Mrs Eric Nelson, Mangateretere, telephone 4221.

WANTED for 2 or 3 months: Girl for light household duties. Sleep in or out. Ring 2408, before 9.30 a.m.

WANTED: Married Shepherd for Coastal Station. Wife cook for six. Apply Murray, Roberts and Co., Ltd.

WANTED: A boy as gardener for Havelock North. Some nursery training necessary. Good wages to suitable boy. Apply "228" Daily Mail, Hastings.

WANTED: Smart, trustworthy girl, age 15-16, for light housework and assist in shop. Apply Rofe's Convenient Store, Karamu Road ('phone 3736), Hastings.

WANTED: End of October, Experienced Teamster (single) for back country station, all implements. Apply by letter. Murray, Roberts and Co., Ltd.

LADY CLERK AND BOOKKEEPER.
WANTED for our Wairoa Office: A competent Lady Clerk and Bookkeeper. Salary according to ability and experience. Apply by letter in own handwriting to—
McCULLOCH, BUTLER & SPENCE,
Public Accountants,
WAIROA.

CADET REPORTER.
A CADET REPORTER is required for the Staff of the Hawke's Bay "Daily Mail."
Full particulars, copies of references, and samples of work to—
The Managing Editor,
"Daily Mail,"
HASTINGS.

WANTED: Ladies' guinea non-electric wave for 10/6, shampoo set 2/6. Modern Beauty Shoppe, Latham Street, Napier.

WANTED: Ladies, we specialise in haircutting Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons. Modern Beauty Shoppe, 'phone 3711, Napier.

WANTED: Ladies' combination wave 17/6, genuine Eugene 20/-. Modern Beauty Shoppe, Latham Street, 'phone 3711, Napier.

BUILD YOUR OWN
PRODUCER GAS PLANT
For Car, Truck or Tractor.
Plans, Specifications, and Technical Advice.
10/6 Complete from
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MORE and more interesting and well-paid jobs are available for qualified Radio men—operators, engineers, servicemen, amateurs, etc., for sea, air or land. Write to-day for free brochure of home study training—Druleigh College, New Zealand's premier training institute, Auckland. 1

Further classified advertisements appear on Page 2.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED: For 2 weeks from Dec. 26, furnished sitting-room and bedroom, with use of conveniences, Marine Parade, Napier. Reply "Careful," c/o Daily Mail, Napier.

WANTED: Small Furnished House, bach or rooms, suitable parents and grown family of four, vicinity Napier, preferably West Shore, from 21st December to 4th January. Write Stewart Millar, Tuai No. 1, via Wairoa.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE

FOR Exchange for a house in Napier: A 6-roomed house and 3 acres good land at Havelock North; handy. For further particulars apply T. E. Lindsay, Land Agent, Queen Street, Hastings.

BAG WASH BAG WASH
HAWKE'S BAY STEAM LAUNDRY.
For a Good Wash Up.
Ring 4270 Hastings; 2430 Napier
For
The Yellow Van to Call.

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TO LEASE
10 ACRES (5 Paddocks) Near Takapau.
3-roomed Bungalow, Electric Light, etc. Good Cropping and Dairying Land.
Rent: £1 Per Week.
Apply to—
F. C. WILKINSON,
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BE SURE —
You see some of our Properties. Outstanding Values.
All Localities.
PRICES to suit all purchasers. DEPOSITS from £75.
HERE IS ONE.
Attractive Bungalow, of 5 rooms and sleeping porch. Bathroom and washhouse under one roof. ½ acre section. Handy position. West side.
PRICE: £750; Terms.
SEE THIS NOW.
KELSEY & ROGERS,
Land Agents. Queen Street.
'Phone 4300. Private 2083.

A HANDY PROPERTY.
SIX ACRES
Of the Very Best Land.
Situated on main road close to Hastings; good fences, artesian well troughs, and new whare.
PRICE: £850.
Or Reasonable Offer.
Arrange for an inspection with
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TO WIND UP ESTATE.
MODERN BUNGALOW—4 rooms, kitchenette and sleeping porch; also closed-in back porch. Equipped with every modern convenience.
SITUATE HANDY LOCALITY.
EXCELLENT ORDER THROUGHOUT.
Immediate Possession.
To-day's Value of this property is £950
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HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!
C. D. COX,
Land Agent,
Queen Street, Hastings
Tennyson Street, Napier.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE

DAIRY and Home Cooking business for sale; very up to date. Takings say £50 weekly and low rental. About £400 cash wanted—a bargain. Traill and Co., Agents, Hastings.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

NELSON CRESCENT: 5 rooms, elec. range and H.W.; garage; freehold; £1050. J. M. Hobin Ltd., 1 Thackeray Street, Napier.

KENNEDY ROAD: 5 rooms and conveniences; freehold; £850. J. M. Hobin Ltd., 1 Thackeray Street, Napier.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST: A Step Ladder between Hastings, Fernhill and Maraekakaho. Apply W. A. Meads, Havelock North.

LOST: Bay mare (hack), brand on shoulder. Will anyone knowing the whereabouts of this mare please communicate with Jessep, 'phone Tangoio, or Private Bag, Napier.

LOST Keys: Key Registration was founded in Scotland 50 years ago and has proved a boon to Bankers, Shopkeepers, Car Owners and all classes of business people. Register your keys with The Dominion Key Registry Co., Ltd., c/o. Bowland and Kay, Market Reserve Building, for 2/6 per annum. 'Phone 4161 or write Box 25, Napier.

PLEASURE and thrift combined. Pleasure in using; thrift in savings from lower cost of living with Frigidaire. Charlton's Ltd., 'Phone 3990, Hastings.

SEND your Soldier Friend or Relative a Christmas Personal, "Daily Mail," to-morrow.

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MONEY TO LEND.
FROM £1 to £100. See, write, or 'phone HORACE BOURGEOIS, Harston's Chambers, Hastings Street, Napier.

HASTINGS PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
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HAS Money to Lend for building or purchase of homes. Loans repayable by monthly instalments, low interest rate. Life insurance optional. Full particulars from
A. J. C. RUNCIMAN,
Secretary.
Market Street.

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AUCTIONS

WEEKLY MARKET SALE,
OF
PRODUCE, POULTRY, PIGS, DAIRY STOCK, SUNDRIES, ETC.
At Our
RUSSELL STREET SALEYARDS,
TO-MORROW TO-MORROW
At 10 a.m. Sharp.

MESSRS GORDON WALKER, LTD., have been favoured with instructions from clients to sell as below:—
POULTRY:
280 Head Table Poultry
75 W.L. Hens
16 W.L. Cockerels
40 B.O. Hens
14 B.O. Cockerels
18 1-yr. W.L. Hens (laying)
12 B.O. Pullets
15 I.R. Ducks
150 W.L. and B.O. Chick Cockerels
PIGS:
50 Berkshire Weaners.
35 Tamworth Weaners
20 Large White Weaners
30 Slips
25 Stores
24 Porkers
10 Baconers
2 Choppers
DAIRY STOCK:
1 Jersey cow on drop to 5th calf, gtd. S. & Q.
1 Jersey cow in profit and due Dec., gtd. S. & Q. (Ideal house cow.)
2 Jersey heifers in calf.
SUNDRIES:
2 gent's cycles, lady's cycle, 2 separators, vyce, gent's riding saddle, sacks, benzine tins, bucket, 2 calf buckets, milk fever outfit, Doroux docking machine, horse drenching bit, 2 tins Stockholm tar, 2 Donald wire strainers, safety hoist and hope, 4 cow covers, firewood, saw, pick and slasher, handles, snig chain, 2 pairs footrot shears, 2 brass taps, horse cover, sleeping bag, broom, 3 lawnmowers, gate hinges, blacksmith's vyce, 2 horse clippers, large steel churn, cream can, long oregon ladder, chip heater, large bird cage, tin bath, timber, iron, 2 s.f. ploughs, d.f. plough, 2 horse mower, 1 horse mower, 2 leaf harrows and bar, etc.
PRODUCE: Potatoes, lettuce, leeks, asparagus, rhubarb, etc.
G. WALKER,
Auctioneer.

WANTED TO BUY

CASH PAID FOR—
Old Stoves — Bottles — Sacks —Rags — Brass — Copper — Lead — Etc.
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WANTED TO BUY.
TABLE POULTRY, any quantity. H. B. Trubshoe, 'Phone 48-227 Napier.

WANTED to Buy: Galvanised bath in good order. Write "Bath," Daily Mail, Hastings.

WANTED to Buy: Ladies' Cycle, new order. 20in frame. State price and address, "227," Daily Mail, Hastings.

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SUPER SACKS: Special prices for new seasons. Sugar bags, sacks, rags, bones, tallow. Bottles all kinds. Scrap copper, brass, aluminium, lead, zinc, old batteries, radiators, cast iron, etc. Highest prices, delivered our store (no collectors). Hastings Bottle Exchange, 310 E Queen Street.

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NAPIER GROCERY SPECIALS

ALSOP'S GROCERY,
HASTINGS STREET, NAPIER.
Catch the overseas mail now with a parcel of XMAS CHEER. We have just landed fresh stock of:
Barley Sugar
Figs
Raisins
Muscatels
Biscuits in sealed tins
Army Pack Chocolate
Xmas Puddings
Nuts

HONEY! : HONEY!
Have you tried our Bulk Honey? It's just the thing to produce vigour and vim.
8d per lb. : 8d per lb
Real Bush Flavour Honey
8d per lb. : 8d per lb
Please Bring Own Jar.

ALSOP'S GROCERY,
HASTINGS STREET, NAPIER.
'PHONE 2057.
It's Spring Cleaning Time!
Old Dutch, 7½d.
Sand Soap, 5 cakes 1/-.
Alsop's Special Soap, 1/1 large bar.
Boniglo Window Cleaner, 10d cake.
Go-Grease Cleaner, 1/4 large jar.

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MAJESTIC TEA-ROOMS
HASTINGS STREET — NAPIER
HOT LUNCHEONS AND TEAS
served under congenial surroundings. Dainty Morning and Afternoon Teas. Quick Service Under Clean Conditions.

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LOOK IN—and see your Furniture manufactured in our factory. No mass production by us. Place your order now—at Sawyers, Stortford Lodge. 'phone 3401.

SOLDIERS' PERSONALS must be in by 5 p.m. to-day at "Daily Mail," Napier or Hastings.

AUCTIONS

WEEKLY MARKET SALE
IN THE MART,
RUSSELL STREET, HASTINGS,
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), OCTOBER 18,
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), OCTOBER 18,
At 10.30 a.m.

MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL, under instructions from various clients, will sell—
120 Head of Table Poultry.
20 B.O. and W. L. Roosters.
20 B.O. and W.L. Cockerels.
13 Ducks.
120 B.O. and W.L. Chick Cockerels.
25 1-year-old B.O. Hens in full lay. (Splendid line.)
Also:
1 sink, maize sheller, 10 sheets of 5ft. iron, 2 lawnmowers, car-plugs, 2 rolls of netting, 1 No. 2 churn, almost new, fire grate, rat trap, wireless poles, barrow wheels, No. 0 churn, barrel, child's bicycle, 2 rolls of barb wire, hedge clippers, shovel, 1 set of 8 aside discs, 2 horse collars, No. 1 Shacklock h.p. range, left-hand oven, 815 x 105 wheels and tyres, 1 emery stone, for motor, mitre and saw, seed, and eating potatoes, and sundries. 1 New Beauty half-ton truck, 1 model A half-ton truck.
W. E. TAYLOR,
Auctioneer.

SALE OF
FURNISHINGS, MACHINERY, ETC.,
On the Premises,
510 PARK RD., SOUTH HASTINGS,
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21,
At 1.30 p.m.
MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL, under instructions from the Trustee, in the Estate of the late A. Drummond, will sell:—
1 light rimu gateleg table, 1 light rimu wardrobe, 1 Scotch chest, double rimu bedstead, oak waiter, 3 small wall mirrors, couch, 3 kitchen chairs, pictures, hallstand, 8 yards of carpet runner, settee and squab, divan chair, occasional table, marble clock, fire-screen, chest of drawers, oak single bed, blankets, pillows, chambers, k. table, rug, crockery, electric iron, pots and pans, duchesse, also steps, anvil, medicine cabinet, 3 h.p. electric motor, a.c., counter shaft pulley, saw bench, boring machine, with raise and fall table (to be sold in one lot), emery grinder, scythe, odd timber, forge (portable), crosscut saw, spindles, Dover whare stove, emery wheel, chains, blacksmith's tongs, 2 deck chairs, grindstone, tent, band saw, pulleys, hay knife, and sundries.
NOTE.—We have pleasure in advising clients to attend the above sale. The whole of the entry is for sale without any reserve.
W. E. TAYLOR,
Auctioneer.

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BRABET COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
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Expert tuition in SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING and BOOK-KEEPING
No overcrowding. Students trained for all Examinations.
47 Appointments secured for 1940
Phones: 2454. 2133

MISCELLANEOUS

SPEIGHTS COOL BEER.
AT The Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings. The latest cooling system installed.

WANTED: Her first wrist watch, 21/-. Strong and reliable. H. J. Grieve Ltd., Jewellers, Watchmakers and Engravers, Hastings.

SKIN Troubles, Psoriasis, Eczema, etc. Pascoe's Blood Purifier and Ointment will take the complaint right out of your system. Health Supply, Heretaunga Street West.

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FRIGIDAIRE has only three moving parts. Nearest competitor 18 moving parts. 'Phone 3990. Charlton's Ltd., Hastings.

HAVE your Spring Show Perm now, before the big rush. 21/-, 15/-. 10/6. Barraclough's, 2380, Hastings.

PAINTING your home is not an expense but an investment when entrusted to W. H. Lee, Lyndon Road, 'Phone 3247.

A LADIES' Wrist Watch purchased at Helean's, Practical Watchmakers and Jewellers, with ordinary care will give a lifetime service.

MOTHER! We have a full range of Frigidaires to choose from. 'Phone 3990, Charlton's Ltd., Hastings.

GENT'S Dustproof and Shockproof and Waterproof Wristlet Watches from £6, at Helean's, opp. Grand Hotel, Hastings.

YOUR House is looking nice—who did the Painting? — Wakefield Victoria Street, of course. 'Phone 3942. Let him do yours.

BLOOD Rejuvenator: The great Herbal Tonic for loss of appetite, lassitude or general run down condition. Price 3/- per bottle. Health Supply. Heretaunga Street West.

THIS is not a selling story. Come and see the car and satisfy yourself. A wonderful buy. Austin Light Six for £30 Deposit. Anderson and Hansen, Ltd.

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McGLASHAN'S LTD.

SATURDAY MORNING SALE
At 10.30 o'clock.
McGLASHAN'S LTD.,
TENNYSON STREET :: NAPIER
Will Sell:
Table Poultry.
W.L. 1-year Laying Hens.
Young Roosters.
W.L. Pullets.
Day-old and week-old Chicks.
Also
Flowers, Seedlings, Plants.
6lb M.D. White Clover, etc.

KUMARA PLANTS
FROM NORTH AUCKLAND
THE BEST VARIETY GROWN.
50 PLANTS FOR 1/6.
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OVERALL PAINT
IN ALL COLOURS.
GALLON AND ½-GALLON CANS
with handles.
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SIGNS: For Effective Signs and Designs of the Times, consult—
SPURDLE BROS.,
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10,000 BOOKS and Magazines for Sale or Exchange from 3d upwards. Everybody's Book Exchange, Warren Street, Hastings.

GET rid of that overweight condition. Pascoe's Anti-Fat Pills will definitely reduce. Purely herbal and harmless. Price 4/- per box. Health Supply, Heretaunga Street West.

HAVELOCK NORTH TAXIS. 'Phone 3036. Luxurious modern cars; careful expert drivers at instant call from anywhere.

WANTED: A soldier's shockproof watch. H. J. Grieve Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings, has a great stock from £6.

"ANGELA." Dressmaker and Costumier. Frocks, Costumes, expertly done. All classes of Dressmaking, Needlework, and Alterations carefully carried out. Cnr. Southland Road and Heretaunga Street, Hastings.

DIAMOND Engagement Rings unsurpassed for quality and beauty of design to be had at Helean's, practical watchmakers and jewellers, opp. Grand Hotel, Hastings.

MRS. HUCKLEY, Dalton Street (opp. Central Hotel), Napier. High Class Second-hand Dealer. Children's Outfitter. Dressmaking

LIFE is worth living—if your house looks well. Let W. H. Lee, Lyndon Road, paint it, and make it up-to-date.

WANTED: A soldier's mirror, stainless steel, 2/6; silver plated, 5/6. H. J. Grieve Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings, for soldier presentations.

LOW Prices—and a good job is our motto—Ring 3247, W. H. Lee, for a price to paint your house.

AUSTIN 6 Saloon: £25 deposit. A real bargain at Anderson and Hansen, Ltd.

A BAD JOB is waste of money. The best is the cheapest. Wakefield will do the best. Ring 3942, for a quote.

GYM. FROCKS from 6/11; 40 inch 11/6, Fadeless. Only 15 left of old stock. New prices are up 4/-. Miss E. Power, Municipal Buildings, Hastings.

WANTED: A reliable alarm clock. H. J. Grieve Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings, has an immense stock from 10/-.

READ THIS! Our Groceries are on top. Our prices are right. Our delivery prompt. Why go past. Support Bishop's, Cr. Charles Street. 'Phone 4204, Hastings.

£15 DEPOSIT: Chevrolet 4 Sedan. A special deal at Anderson and Hansen, Ltd.

J. T. WAKEFIELD, the noted Painter and Paperhanger for the best work and best materials. Victoria Street, Hastings. 'Phone 3942.

WANTED: An engagement ring. H. J. Grieve Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings, has a wonderful stock from £5 to £250.

MEN! 559 Damianea Pills will keep you fit and vigorous; send for Free Catalogue of these and all Chemists' Sundries to Avex Medical Supplies, Dept. H., G.P.O., Box 261, Wellington.

STOCK SALES

ASSOCIATED AUCTIONEERS

WAIPUKURAU YARDS.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 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—
CATTLE—
15 1/2-yr. Heifers (P.A.).
15 Weaner Heifers (P.A.).

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 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—

STORTFORD LODGE HORSE FAIR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1940,
At 10 a.m.
75 — HORSES — 75
Comprising draughts, spring carters, hacks, harness horses, broken and unbroken.
Entries received by Associated Brokers.

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

WAIROA SALE YARDS.
CATTLE FAIR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1940.
(Commencing 11.30 a.m.
All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale.
SHEEP—
CATTLE—
HORSES—

WANTED: Hay Baling, Sweeping, Chaff-cutting, Tractor Ploughing and Threshing; modern plant. T. Berggren. Fernhill. 'Phone 6742.

WAIPUKURAU BULL FAIR
75 2-yr. P.A. Bulls.
1 Red Poll Bull.
4 1-yr. Jersey Bulls.
The H.B. Stock Auctioneers Assn., will offer the above bulls at the Waipukurau Sale Yards on Monday, 21st October, 1940, at 11 a.m. sharp, on account of the following breeders:—F. de Stacpool, Tautane Stud, Motere Station, R. B. Johnstone, J. J. Faulkner, Morrison Bros., C. R. Edgecombe, H. G. Dalby, H. P. Hole, R. G. St. Hill-Warren, W. Addis and S. Addis.

TRESPASS NOTICES

WARNING
TO ALL UNAUTHORISED PERSONS
ALL COUNTRY lying on both sides of the main Taihape Road from Willowford to Kuripapanga is privately owned and protected. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
For the associated owners,
JAMES N. LOWRY, Ranger.

CYCLES FOR SALE

1936 350 c.c. Camshaft Velocette £60; 4-speed, Elec. Light. 1932 500 c.c. Norton o.h.v., elec. light, £42 10/-. P. and M. and B.S.A. Station, Karamu Road, Hastings.

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