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London Defences Hold Off German Raiders

ALL CLEAR BY DAWN

Incendiary Bombs Showered On Midlands

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LONDON, Oct. 22.

The all-clear was sounded in London some hours before dawn today. It was one of London's quietest nights since the "blitz."
Early last night four bombs fell on one street in the London area where the defences were most active, appearing to hold off the majority of the raiders.
High-explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on Liverpool and other Merseyside towns. An empty stationary tramcar was blown to pieces.
Incendiaries were also showered on three Midland counties and for the third successive night one Midland town was the main objective.
It is revealed that over 1000 incendiaries have been dropped on one London district recently.

Two bombs demolished a row of seven cottages in a narrow suburban street yesterday but there were no casualties.

Eight were admitted to hospital in a south-east coast town on which 12 bombs were dropped. One landed on an orphanage and two sisters were buried under the debris and seriously injured.

Knowing London selected a busy market place in the centre of Dover area for a hail of bombs, and fish, vegetables and foodstuffs were hurled in confused heaps among the debris, from which rescue squads dragged men and women shoppers. Only seven were slightly hurt. The stall was rigged up again and the undamaged goods were selling within an hour.

It is authoritatively stated that the Germans are believed to have reached their maximum effort in sustained air attacks on Britain, although they might possibly increase in violence for short periods. It is not believed that the winter weather will greatly reduce the bombing but it must have some effect. Indiscriminate bombing will continue but the German pilots are certainly troubled, with bad weather obscuring their own aerodromes.

HOLLAND HOUSE DAMAGED

Treasures Had Previously Been Removed

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LONDON, Oct. 21.
Holland House, the famous mansion in Kensington, was seriously damaged in a recent air raid.
The treasures had previously been removed but valuable books were destroyed.

RESOURCES EAST OF SUEZ

EARLY CONFERENCE AT DELHI

HELPING BRITAIN

Vast Potential Output To Be Tapped

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LONDON, Oct. 21.
"The Times" Delhi correspondent says: "The Eastern Group Supply Conference marks a new stage in British political evolution because the Commonwealth's sister countries are assuming responsibility and collaborating as a unit in supporting the British war effort when the Mother Country is preoccupied with her own peculiar problems."

"The vast resources of the British countries east of Suez will be organised on a full war basis under a scheme aimed at making the participating countries self-supporting for war purpose, the deficiencies of one being made up from the resources of others."
"While this will benefit the whole Commonwealth, special consideration is being given to the immediate needs of Britain. The Roger Mission, which has made a month's survey of the Indian industrial field, will be associated with the conference thus simplifying the relation of India's arms expansion to the capacities of the other Commonwealth countries and the wider strategic requirements of the British forces in the East and the Near East."

Quick Decisions
"The London 'Daily Telegraph' says 'The conference will not be protracted. A standing committee will later be formed to facilitate the smooth working of the supply scheme. Discussion on general economic questions are being vigorously excluded. The chief items affected are munitions, including motor vehicles, clothing equipment for engineering, stores, precision instruments, drugs, medicines, food, petrol, oil lubricants, naval construction and aircraft."

JAPAN ASKS FOR MORE OIL

NEGOTIATIONS IN BATAVIA

SUCCESS EXPECTED

Problem Thoroughly Discussed

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TOKYO, Oct. 21.
The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" Batavia correspondent says that the leader of the Japanese delegation (Major Kobayashi) before leaving for home expressed confidence that the oil negotiations with the Dutch East Indies would be successful because oil was absolutely essential for Japan.

"We have thoroughly discussed the problem apart from other matters," he said. "Fortunately the Dutch authorities appreciated and understood our viewpoint and offered some oil."
"However, we have asked for a greater allotment. The negotiations are at present proceeding smoothly, for which reason I am hopeful and confident that they will be successful."

Efficiency On The Farm

BRITAIN LEADS EUROPE

Scientific Comparison Made WORKERS BENEFIT

(British Official Wireless.)
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RUGBY, Oct. 21.

Commenting on the high efficiency of English agricultural methods, Sir E. J. Russell, a leading agricultural scientist, says in a letter to "The Times" that the production efficiency per labour unit is higher in Britain than anywhere on the Continent.

Approximately one million farmers and farm workers provide some 40 per cent. of the food of about 45,000,000 people," he says. "For example, one labour unit feeds about 18 people. No other European country can make so good a showing."
"Professor P. Lamartine Yates recently calculated the net output per worker of the most advanced European countries for 1937. For the United Kingdom it was 200lb, and for the western countries ranges down to 90lb and for Germany 70lb. Further east it is much less. The result is that the agricultural worker in this country receives a higher remuneration than anywhere else in Europe."

CZECHOSLOVAK "ACE" KILLED

Twenty-seven Victories

FINE CAREER IN WAR

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LONDON, Oct. 21.
A Czechoslovak ace in the R.A.F., whose name is withheld, has been killed.

He escaped from Prague before the outbreak of the war and joined the Polish Air Force. He gained 11 victories during the war in Poland and continued his successes in France and Britain, shooting down 16 additional German machines.

Winter And New A.R.P. Problems

Disease Feared If Shelters Are Not Improved

Damp Refuges

Minister Already Has Steps Under Way To Relieve Trouble

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LONDON, Oct. 21.

The approach of winter is sharpening many of the problems confronting the authorities as a result of experiences under aerial bombardment. Two doctors who have been continuously engaged among the population of East London since the beginning of the heavy bombing have jointly appealed for a more comprehensive policy to meet the combined effects of air attack and the rigours of winter. They state that there are few people in some London districts who do not spend every night in some sort of shelter. Women and children, after leaving the shelter at dawn, often return to the queue before midday to ensure a place for the next night. One old woman was discovered in a large East End shelter who had not been above ground for five weeks.

Something has already been done to make most of the popular shelters habitable for extended periods, but much must be done before winter if disease is to be prevented from spreading like a plague.

Medical Care
These doctors urge the condemnation of all damp shelters, especially trench shelters, measures for proper disinfection, sanitation and ventilation, and the supplementing of arrangements for the medical supervision and care of people in shelters already undertaken by the authorities.

The Minister of Home Security (Mr Herbert Morrison) has ordered admission tickets for some air raid shelters in London used for sleeping. If the scheme is a success it will probably be extended to provincial centres.

Mr Morrison declared that he was anxious to abolish the "queue abomination" as quickly as possible. He added that Londoners had quite enough to endure without the hardship and waste of time involved in queuing up for a shelter.

Separation of Sexes
Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions, recently invited 26 women using various types of London shelters to meet at the Home Office to discuss problems, after which she said that the delegates voted 100 per cent. against separating men from women and emphasised the failure of efforts to prevent husbands and wives being together. For one excuse or another husbands were smuggled into quarters reserved for women and children. The discussion reflected considerable feeling against persons who, having no work, queue up early to get the best places in the tube shelters.

High Prices For Food

TARIFFS IN SHELTERS

Transport Difficulty In Air Raids

EMPLOYERS CONFER

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LONDON, Oct. 21.

After complaints at the exorbitant prices for food charged by private sellers in shelters the Ministry of Food is arranging a fixed tariff. The London County Council prices of a penny for a cup of tea and 1d for a sandwich are popular.

Conferences are being held by many large business houses to discuss the problem of getting their employees to and from work under war conditions. The head of one important firm summed up the position by saying: "It is no good asking people to go to it when they can't get to it."

The main demands include greater elasticity in road and rail services, encouragement of private enterprise and facilities for firms to run their own transport.

ICELAND UNWORRIED AT OCCUPATION

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RUGBY, Oct. 21.

The excellence of the relations that subsist between Icelanders and the occupying British troops was stressed in an interview with the Icelandic Consul-General in New York.
"Most important to us," said the Consul-General, "is the fact that the British have not interfered with the affairs of our Government. Our radio and press have remained free and we can hear the news every night from London and Berlin."

Berlin Terrified As British 'Planes Swoop Onto City

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STOCKHOLM, Oct. 21.

The "Aftonbladet's" Berlin correspondent described a night of unprecedented terror as a result of the R.A.F. raid last night.

He added that a district in which the majority of the inhabitants are doctors, lawyers, and civil servants became an inferno.

As usual, the R.A.F. pilots showed great courage in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire.
(R.A.F. reports of the raid appear on Page 7.)

FIRES STRETCH FOR MILES

INVASION PORTS ABLAZE

BIG NIGHT RAID

New Attack Launched In Afternoon

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LONDON, Oct. 22.
Long after the sun had risen on Monday people on the south-east coast saw evidence of the Royal Air Force's overnight battering of the invasion ports.

An immense red glow like a prairie fire stretched for miles in a great unbroken line.
Heavy explosions were heard on the French coast yesterday afternoon indicating that the R.A.F. had launched a daylight attack on the gun emplacements.

CHURCHILL'S SPEECH "JAMMED"

Broadcast Heard At Vichy Only In English

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VICHY, Oct. 22.

Mr Winston Churchill's speech to France was plainly heard here while he was speaking in English, but he was completely jammed when he began to speak in French and could not be heard.

EVACUATION FROM PHILIPPINES

DEPENDENTS OF U.S. NAVAL MEN

ARMY UNAFFECTED

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MANILA, Oct. 21.

Admiral Hart announced today that the evacuation of wives and dependents of naval men throughout Asia, including the Philippines, would take considerable time because of the lack of shipping.

He said that the evacuation from the Philippines was not due to special developments; it was merely that the Navy was unable to discriminate between personnel stationed anywhere in the Orient.

The Army spokesman said there would be no evacuation of dependents of army men from the Philippines.

GERMANS GRAB THE BEST

WARSAW CARVED INTO THREE

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LONDON, Oct. 21.

"A German decree divides Warsaw into three residential areas—German, Jewish and Polish," says the Polish correspondent of "The Times." "The best part, reserved for Germans, comprises parks, avenues, modern mansions and many palaces."

"There were no Germans in Warsaw before the war, but now there are 50,000, half of whom are civil servants in the German administration and the remainder troops and members of the Gestapo."

The Stockholm correspondent of "The Times" says that a German newspaper in Poland announces the extermination of an illegal anti-Nazi organisation by the execution of four Germans from Danzig. The organisation was allegedly started before the war for the purpose of undermining German military power and Nazi organisation in Poland and Germany.

KILLED IN FIRST ECHELON

HASTINGS MAN'S DEATH

P. G. BALLANTYNE

Family's Second Loss In Two Months

Cabled advice was received yesterday by Mrs E. E. Ballantyne, St. Aubyn Street, Hastings, of the death of her son, Corporal Peter Grant Ballantyne, in Egypt. The message stated that Corporal Ballantyne was killed by a bomb splinter. Mrs Ballantyne's youngest son, Pilot-Officer H. G. Ballantyne, was killed in an aeroplane accident in England some weeks ago. It is believed that Corporal Ballantyne was the second Hawke's Bay man in the First Echelon to meet his death as the result of enemy action.

Mr Peter Ballantyne, who was married, was farming at Puketapu and he enlisted immediately on the outbreak of war. Since he went overseas his wife has been living at Waipukurau.

Educated at Napier

He received the latter part of his education at the Napier Boys' High School, where he took a scholarship. He was well-known as a splendid sportsman, and was a particularly good boxer.

There are left his mother, a brother, Mr Ewen Ballantyne, Hastings, and four sisters, Miss Jean Ballantyne, Hastings; Mrs R. K. Campbell, Havelock North; Mrs E. J. Orr, Puketapu; and Mrs H. Norris, Omakere.

TWO CASUALTIES ARE ANNOUNCED

N.Z.E.F. Men In Egypt And England

(By Telegraph—Press Association.)
WELLINGTON, Oct. 22.

The following casualties in the N.Z.E.F. overseas were announced this evening:

Trooper William Winsor, killed as a result of a road accident in Egypt. His mother is Mrs C. Winsor, 108 Kilbirnie Crescent, Wellington.

Private Herbert Hammond Lochhead, accidentally killed in England. His mother is Mrs M. H. Lochhead, 36 Good Street, Rangiora.

CURE FOR NIGHT RAIDS SOUGHT BY BOTH SIDES

Britain Tackles Location Problem For Ground Defences And Fighters

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RUGBY, Oct. 21.

Both the British and the Germans are working hard on the problem of the night raider. Last night's long raid on Berlin will doubtless have given fresh stimulus to the efforts of the German experts, but it is confidently believed in London that the Germans are not so near to solving the problem as the British, who are working out on strictly scientific lines a method of locating the enemy and his whereabouts both to the ground defences and the night fighters which, in increasing numbers, are going to be up in the air searching for him.

At the same time, the tendency in official circles in London is to depreciate the expectation of an immediate or spectacular result of the research, which is being pursued unrelentingly. Even in the absence of revolutionary methods which may take some time to develop it is anticipated that a growing proportion of enemy aircraft will pay the penalty for night bombing over Britain. This expectation finds some support in the shooting down during the night of Sunday-Monday of four German bombers.

Bombers Disappear
Since September 15, when the Luftwaffe suffered the loss of 185 aircraft in daylight mass attacks on Britain German operations during the day have been confined to a variety of "hit and run" attacks in which bombers have participated in greatly reduced numbers compared with accompanying fighters, and latterly not at all. Fighters fitted with bomb-racks have attempted to rush the target, release their load and get away quickly.

Some authoritative comment on the success of the R.A.F. in countering the new tactics, which its earlier crushing victories had forced upon the enemy High Command, was shown in London on Monday. It is pointed out that even in these new conditions the R.A.F. were maintaining a superiority of nearly two to one measured in losses of aircraft.

More important was that the formations were nearly always intercepted and broken up, only isolated enemy aircraft getting through to the target.

Altitude Attacks
The present enemy plan, it was stated, was to send over large numbers of fighters flying in waves up

to a great altitude. In illustration of this tendency it was mentioned that on a recent occasion a squadron of Spitfires flying as high as 37,500 feet actually found German fighter aircraft up there.

The R.A.F. is accordingly taking effective steps to counter the attempt of the enemy to "steal a march" on the defence by gaining the advantage of height.

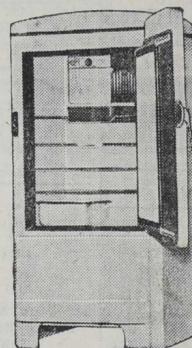
BRITONS ADVISED TO DEPART
China And Japan
SAFETY MEASURE BY EMBASSY
Not An Order

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SHANGHAI, Oct. 22.
The British Embassy announces that it is advising non-essential Britons to evacuate the occupied areas of China. While no instructions for general evacuation have been issued to British subjects for the present inquirers are being informed that if they have no special reason for remaining they should consider the advisability of leaving.

At Tokyo it is learned that the Embassy there is advising Britons to leave Japan wherever possible.

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CONCERT GIVEN IN NAPIER The Townswomen's Guild PLAYREADING AND MUSIC Successful Gathering

Many members of the Napier Townswomen's Guild and a large number of visitors were present at the Forester's Hall, yesterday, when a concert in aid of guild funds was given by members of the Music and Literary and Dramatic Sections.

The stage was attractively decorated with bowls of celand poppies and bronze prunus leaves and the items were of a very high standard.

The following programme was given and much enjoyed by those present:

Choir—"Blue Danube," "The Glad Prayer" and "Aloha." Piano duet—Overture from Zampa, Mrs Fairley and Mr A. Perry.

Vocal solo—Mrs Walker. Quartette—"Rose of My Heart," Mesdames Nicholson, Sorrell, Smith and Rawlinson.

Vocal solo—"Trees" by Mrs Meachen. Choir—"Gipsy Dance," "I'm Long For You," "I hear the Bees a'hummin'."

Vocal solo—Mrs Rawlinson. Trio—"I Love a Little Cottage," Mesdames Chapman, Smith and Arthur.

Vocal solo—Mrs Nicholson. Choir—"The Wind at Night," "Nobody Knows," and "There are Fairies."

There were also two plays, produced by Mrs W. J. Minogue, the following taking part: "Sisters Dilemma," Mesdames A. P. Spackman, G. Wolfe, P. Sorrell, L. Wood, A. McCulloch, G. Sweetapple and G. Madigan.

"The Village Shop," Mesdames W. J. Minogue, L. Wood, P. Sorrell, G. Wolfe, G. Sweetapple and A. McCulloch.

Afternoon tea concluded an enjoyable afternoon.

Fancy Dress Ball For School Children Happy Evening Enjoyed By Young And Old At Sherenden Jolly Programme

Presentations Made To Captain F. M. Jenkins When On Leave

The annual fancy dress ball of the Sherenden School children which was held in the Sherenden Hall recently proved a great success, and was much enjoyed by young and old alike.

There were present many grown-ups and children, and the gay and varied costumes of the latter, made an attractive picture.

Excellent music for the dancing was supplied by Lew Munro's orchestra, and the children enjoyed a jolly programme, commencing with a Grand March and continuing with many dances until past ten, when the adults had the floor.

The duties of M.C. were capably carried out by Mr Lindsay Armstrong, the Sherenden Schoolmaster, who also organised the children's programme. He was assisted by Miss Armstrong, the Crownthorpe School mistress.

A delicious sit down supper was provided by the ladies of the school committee.

During the children's part of the evening, Miss Patty Miller, a little visitor to the district entertained and delighted everyone with two dances in appropriate costume, a solo of the Hornpipe and an Irish Jig. Later Mr Brian Gore gave yodelling solos, accompanying himself on the guitar.

Halfway through the evening, the Sherenden district farewell committee presented the children to present Captain F. M. Jenkins, who is at home on leave, with a gift from the district, a handsome engraved silver cigarette case, and parcels from the Hawke's Bay County Council and the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union. The presentations were preceded by the singing of the National Anthem and in the absence of Sir Andrew Russell, Lady Russell made the presentation.

Mrs G. Mason, in presenting Captain Jenkins with the W.D.F.U. parcel, made a charming speech, commending him on his bravery in returning to battle after having served in the Great War. The County Council parcel was presented by Mr F. Hildreth, who also made a brief speech. Captain Jenkins expressed sincere thanks for the gifts, and the singing of "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow" was finished with three rousing cheers.

The prizes for the children were presented by Lady Russell, who donated the occasion to all the classes, except the specials, which were donated by Mrs A. Whyte.

The winning costumes were: Class 1, under school age—Boys: Peter Irvine, Popeye, 1; Michael Wedd, Victorian Lady, 1; Diane Irvine, Powder Puff, 2.

Class 2, 5 to 8 years—Boys: John Dinneen, Coon, 1; Teddy Morecraft, Air Force, 2; Girls: Shirley Dinneen, Coon Girl, 1; Helen Hayes, Fairy, 2.

Class 3, 9 years and over—Boys: Hector Gardiner, Chef, 1; Michael Bellerby, Mountie, 2; Girls: Janet Dysart, Witch, 1; Barbara Forde, Indian Princess, 2.

Class 4, most original costume—Boys: John Dinneen, Coon, 1; P. Irvine, Popeye, and T. Morecraft, Air Force, equal, 2; Girls: Shirley Dinneen, Coon Girl, 1; J. Dysart, Witch, 2.

The children present were as follows: June Wells, 19th Century Lady; Margaret Sinclair, Ballet Dancer; Jean Sinclair, Dutch Girl; Janet Dysart, Witch; Sheila Dysart, Fishing Net; Peggy Dysart, Crinoline Lady; Pauline Wedd, Queen; Gail Wedd, Early Victorian; Jocelyn Irvine, Robin Hood; Diane Irvine, Powder Puff; Shirley Dinneen, Coon Girl; Margaret Morecraft, Victorian Maid; Helen Hayes, Fairy; Joan Chapman, Princess; Colleen Chapman, Pixie; Barbara Butt, Peter Pan; Judith Butt, Old Fashioned Lady; Rae Treseder, Tambourine Girl; Patricia Connor, Scotch Lass; Barbara Forde, Indian Princess; Patty Miller, Sailor; Elaine Oulaghan, Shepherdess; Peter Hayes, Cowboy; Michael Wedd, Dutch Boy; Teddy Morecraft, Air Force; John Dinneen, Coon; Michael Dinneen, Harlequin; Neil Irvine, Chinaman; Peter Irvine, Popeye; John Dysart, Admiral; Toshi Dysart, "Little Lord Fauntleroy"; Angus Hyslop, Civvies; Hector Gardner, Chef; Michael Bellerby, Mountie; Ken Treseder, Cricketer; David Bellerby, Lone Wolf; Peter Wells, Civvies.

Lady Russell wore a model gown of black lace with a fur wrap. Mrs Jenkins, model frock of cinnamon brown heavy embossed crepe.

Mrs K. Irvine, gold shaded floral taffeta with white coat. Mrs J. Wedd, geranium red cloque finished with silver.

Mrs J. Dinneen, cyclamen taffeta trimmed with rows of pale mauve pleating.

Mrs W. Dysart, lime green floral georgette.

Mrs A. Sinclair, apple green blistered satin finished with gold.

Mrs Morecraft, gown of heavy black suede crepe.

Mrs Hayes, frock of beige marocain finished with contrasting stripes on collar.

Miss Armstrong, model black gown.

Mrs Patterson and Mrs Millar judged the competitions for the day and the results were as follows: Sugar bag aprons, Mrs Lang 1, Mrs Wilkes 2, Miss Cummins 3; cooking, tiki roll, Mrs Little and Miss Cummins equal 1; best bloom, Mrs Cummins 1, Mrs Lean 2, Miss Orchard 3.

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The programme opened with a group of part-songs sung by the choir, followed by vocal solos by Mesdames P. J. Priest, Gibb, McCulligan, Miss McQuire and Messrs T. Johnston and T. Bell.

Two competitions, which caused much amusement, were won by Mrs T. B. McQuire and Mr A. Bower. Elocutionary items were given by Mr P. J. Priest, and the choir sang another group of songs.

All present then enjoyed supper, which had been prepared by the ladies of the choir, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the evening to a close.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs Robert Edgcombe and their small daughter, Diane, of Hastings, are spending a holiday in Masterton.

Mr and Mrs A. H. Hope, Otama, Porangahau, are the guests of Mr and Mrs E. W. Ormond, Omaha Road, Hastings, for the Show.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

Members Gather At Pukahu

At the monthly meeting of the Pukahu Women's Institute Mrs A. E. Lang presided over a fair attendance of members. The final arrangements were made for the November meeting as this is to be the Flower Show. Mrs Lang was elected the delegate for the half-yearly meeting at Havelock North.

Mrs Wilkes gave a demonstration on the making of a sachet of organdie in petal work.

Afternoon tea was served and was much enjoyed.

Mrs Patterson and Mrs Millar judged the competitions for the day and the results were as follows: Sugar bag aprons, Mrs Lang 1, Mrs Wilkes 2, Miss Cummins 3; cooking, tiki roll, Mrs Little and Miss Cummins equal 1; best bloom, Mrs Cummins 1, Mrs Lean 2, Miss Orchard 3.

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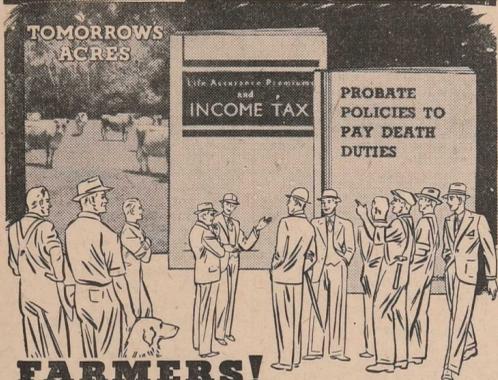
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The inter-club match between the Maraenui Golf Club and the Waipawa Club played at Napier resulted in a comfortable win for Maraenui. The following are the results (Waipawa players being mentioned first):—

Fourball:
E. J. Watts and A. D. Kitterow lost to F. G. Elsmore and N. W. Smith; W. Rust and H. C. Bryant lost to A. Chapman and P. Gunson; P. G. Edwards and D. H. Edwards halved with Brew and E. C. Boyes; R. H. Witherow and J. D. Leckie beat Farman and Hannan; P. Campbell and T. S. Norris lost to Jackson and McLean; A. King and J. Preston lost to O'Halloran and Latham; B. O. Gamby and G. H. Dick lost to Mangerson and Hall; N. O. Maitland and J. R. Walker beat Dobson and Latham.

Waipawa 23; Maraenui 53.

Two-ball:
Watts lost to Elsmore; Kitterow lost to Smith; Rust lost to Champion; Bryant lost to Gunson; Maitland lost to Dobson; Walker lost to Latham; P. G. Edwards halved with Brew; D. H. Edwards halved with Boyes; Witherow beat Farman; Leckie beat Hannan; Campbell lost to Jackson; Norris halved with McLean; King lost to O'Halloran; Preston lost to McErlach; Gamby lost to Mangerson; Dick lost to Hall.

Waipawa 31; Maraenui 124.

Baptist Union Assembly
WORK CONTINUED

Conference Held At Dunedin

BUSINESS SESSION

"Daily Mail" Special Service. DUNEDIN, Oct. 21.

The conference of the Baptist Union and Missionary Society was continued on Saturday, opening with an intercessory service for world peace, conducted by Rev. E. T. Jones, Morrinsville.

At the business session, three main topics engaged the attention of the delegates.

A notice of motion in connection with the Sustentation Fund rules concerning the necessity for an increase in ministerial stipends was considered, and a committee was set up to bring down a report to the Assembly on this matter.

There was also a report regarding the Board of Introduction and Advice. The committee was authorised to investigate the possibility of devising methods whereby the change of pastorates might be better facilitated.

Induction of Ministers

It was also decided that definite form be adopted regarding the induction of ministers. It was considered that such a form should be adopted by all the churches for the sake of enhancing the dignity of the occasion.

A Literary and Publicity committee was also set up to deal with the matter of providing denominational literature and publishing literature of a kind suitable for Baptist congregations. It was stated that this committee would also be invaluable in youth work and in the spreading of denominational beliefs.

The afternoon was occupied with an assembly outing at Chingford Park and in the evening a musical festival was held by the united Dunedin Baptist choirs assisted by Baptist Church.

On Sunday visiting Ministers preached in the local churches. The main service was the Bible Class Rally held in the afternoon when the speaker was the Rev. B. G. Carlisle. The Assembly meetings will continue until Wednesday.

Bowling at Waipawa.—A decision to hold the official opening of its green on Saturday, was made at a meeting of the committee of the Waipawa Bowling Club. The green will be closed for play on the following day, but will be opened again on Monday (Labour Day) for ordinary club play in the afternoon only. The green will then be closed until the following Saturday, and by this means the committee feels that the excellent surface which has been prepared by recent topdressing will be preserved in the early stages of the season.

Dull Selling At Waipukurau

STORE STOCK QUIET

Buyers Little Interested In Offering

YESTERDAY'S SALE

Little interest was taken in yesterday's store sheep market at Waipukurau, where few buyers were present and a dull market resulted. A line of ewes with lambs made 18/6 all counted; the rest of the yarding was made up of small-grown, light conditioned hoggets. In the fat sheep section an offering of well-wooled, heavy prime ewes made 28/- on account of the Waipukurau Jockey Club. Shorn ewes made 15/.

Selling was similarly lifeless in the store cattle section when most of the offering was passed in. Crossbred cows in forward order made £6 5/- to £6 10/-; 2 year A.A. heifers made £5 16/-, smaller-grown lines making £4 to £4 10/-; Yearlings sold at £3 10/- to £3 14/6.

Store Sheep

From Mangaorapa, 64 woolly wether hoggets, small to medium grown and wintered on crops, in bright, hardy condition, sold at 21/4.

A pen of ewes, with good fattening mouths, quite well woolled, with very forward Down cross lambs at foot, were passed at 17/9, but were afterwards sold at the reserve of 18/-.

An entry of cull ewe hoggets, small and very light, were passed at 17/-.

Out of the same draft, the wether hoggets, also very small, but quite hardy, made 15/-.

Store Cattle

An entry of 77 well-framed A.A. Hereford cross cows, in forward order, a good fattening line, was passed at £6 5/-.

A pen of 23 similarly-framed A.A. Hereford cross cows, empty and in forward condition, was passed at £6 10/-.

An entry of 82 well-bred medium-grown 2-year A.A. heifers, in store order and should develop into a good breeding line, was passed at the good bid of £4 10/-.

A pen of 44 similarly-bred yearling A.A. heifers, fairly grown and in quite good-doing order, was passed at £3 10/- of the Estate N. Tansy, Waipukurau, 16 fairly-grown 2-year A.A. heifers, well wintered and in good order, sold at £5 16/-.

Off the same property 16 well-bred fairly-grown yearling A.A. heifers, well-coated and doing well, sold at £3 14/6.

An entry of 19 full-grown 2-year A.A. Hereford cross heifers, in light order, was passed at £4. The tail-end pen of yearling A.A. heifers, in poor order, failed to attract any interest.

STOCK OFFERED AT WAIPUKURAU

Brokers' Report On Realisations

The following is the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association's report of stock sold at Waipukurau salesyards yesterday:—

Nine fat ewes 19/7, 1 at 20/-, 18 ewes and lambs all counted 18/6, 64 wether hoggets 21/4.

One Jersey cow and calf £2 17/6, 2 springing cows £3, 1 fat Jersey cow £5 2/4, 1 yearling steer Jersey, £1 7/-, 2 Red steers £5 11/-, 1 yearling P.A. steer £3 10/-, 1 yearling Jersey heifer £2, 2 yearling P.A. heifers £12/6, 16 at £3 14/6, 11 2-year P.A. heifers £5 16/-, 1 18-month bitch 10/-.

Monday's Bull Fair

The following is the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association's report of stock sold at the Waipukurau Bull Fair on Monday:—

Account H. G. Dalby: One 2-year P.A. bull 24gns, 1 at 25gns.

Account F. de Staapole: One 2-year P.A. bull 25gns, 1 at 30gns.

Account H. P. Hole: One 2-year P.A. bull 14gns, Account Tautane Stud Ltd.: 1 2-year P.A. bull 17gns.

Account C. R. Edgecombe: 1 2-year P.A. bull 20gns, 1 3-year P.A. bull 12gns, Account R. G. St. Hill-Warren: 1 2-year P.A. bull 10gns, Account J. J. Faulkner: 1 2-year P.A. bull £27.

Yesterday On 'Change Transaction List

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

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE	
Bank of N.Z.	2 2 3
Auckland Gas	0 8 1
Christchurch Gas	1 3 9
Wellington Gas (pref.)	1 2 6
N.Z. Refrigerating (cont)	0 9 3
Felt and Textiles	1 4 3
Ditto (rights)	0 11 3
Wellington Woollen (ord)	6 15 0
(2)	1 12 9
N.Z. Breweries	1 12 9
Ditto (4)	1 13 0
Wilson's Cement	19 4
Ditto	19 13
Unofficial List	
Frozen Products	0 5 0
CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE	
4% Stock, 1943-46	103 0 0
Felt and Textiles (rights)	0 11 3
Kaipoi Woollens (pref.)	0 16 10
Christchurch Gas	1 3 9
Mount Lyell	1 10 0
Sales Reported	
4% Stock, 1943-52	106 10 0
Christchurch Gas	1 3 9
Mason Struthers (£1 paid)	0 10 0

SEASON TO END ON NOVEMBER 2

Golf Arrangements At Waipukurau

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

The committee of the Waipukurau Golf Club has decided to close its season officially on Saturday, November 2.

In the Austin Cup J. Tarrant successfully defeated A. Rathbone, 1 up at the 15th hole, while in the four-ball event for the Public Trust Cup L. A. Reid and J. Barnaby defeated C. Riddell and C. R. Watson, 2 up, after a keen contest.

ACCIDENT WITH SHOTGUN

RUATANIWAHA MAN INJURED

MAY LOSE TOES

Home On Leave From Ohakea

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

A distressing accident occurred at Ruataniwha, Waipawa, yesterday afternoon when Richard Schaw, son of Mr R. G. Schaw, accidentally discharged a shot-gun inflicting injuries to his right foot that necessitated his removal to the Waipukurau Public Hospital. On inquiring the victim's condition and the injuries received it was stated that he will probably lose three toes.

Mr Schaw is a member of the New Zealand Royal Air Force and is stationed at Ohakea, Palmerston North. At the time of the accident he was home on sick leave.

PATRIOTIC GATHERING AT TARADALE

Presentations Made

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"Daily Mail" Special Service. TARADALE.

Originally planned by the Loyal Meanece Lodge of Oddfellows in honour of one of its members, Private A. S. Burr, who is now with the forces overseas, it was decided to admit the local Patriotic and Presentation Committee to take part in an evening gathering at another Taradale boy, Leading Aircraftman Ian Montgomery, is also home on leave. This action of the lodge in allowing the presentation committee to participate in the function was warmly appreciated by the latter and a jolly evening was the result.

Prior to the public farewell, which was held in the Masonic Hall, the lodge held a ceremony of its own, following which a combined public presentation was made to Messrs Burr and Montgomery.

Mr H. W. Gallagher (M.N.G. Loyal Meanece Lodge of Oddfellows), together with Mr T. B. McDonald (chairman of the Taradale Greenmeadows Patriotic and Presentation Committee), co-operated in the evening. Speeches were made by Messrs. Gallagher, McDonald, J. Williamson (chairman of the Town Board and members of the patriotic committee) and by Mr E. A. Horan (Taradale and District R.S.A.).

Mr John Williamson presented each man with an engraved pencil from the presentation committee, a parcel containing pullovers on behalf of the local Ladies' Auxiliary Committee, and the parcel from the Provincial Patriotic Committee, and in doing so pointed out that both these men had been through the Taradale School during his term as headmaster, which fact made the presentation a personal one for him.

The guests of honour suitably replied and, following the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," supper was dispensed by the ladies.

Waipawa Harrier Race.—The annual harrier race for senior boys of the Waipawa District High School over a course of 4 1/2 miles, held yesterday, resulted in a win for M. Collett after a keen contest. The placings were as follows:—M. Collett (18min.), J. J. Dickinson (18min 5sec), 2; K. Simpson (18min 7sec), 3. The winner is the holder of the Wills' Cup for the ensuing twelve months.

WAR LOAN QUOTED ON 'CHANGE

Buyers Offer £74 To Sellers' £81

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Oct. 22.

The new War Loan maturing Oct. 1, 1953, was quoted for the first time on the Christchurch Stock Exchange to-day. Buyers offered £74 and sellers asked £81.

Waipukurau Lawn Tennis.—The Waipukurau Lawn Tennis Club will open its season officially on Saturday next, when an invitation to participate in a Yankee tournament is cordially extended to all members, visitors, and prospective members. The courts are in excellent order and, provided the weather is fine, an enjoyable day should result.

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Sheep	9.30
Cattle	9.30
Aberdeen Angus Cattle Judging Competition	9.15
Pigs	9.30
Entires for Harness Purposes, Pony Entires and Pony Brood Mares, Harness Horses and Harness Ponies (except Traders' Turnouts), Saddle Classes Nos. 33 to 37	10.30
Implements, Machinery, and Vehicles	
Fleece Wool	9.00
Poultry	9.15
Dogs (Kennel Section only)	9.15
All Indoor Exhibits unless otherwise stated	11.0
LUNCH	

Best Pony Driven by a Lady	p.m. 1.45
Maiden Leaping Match	2.30
Pony Leaping Match (Maiden)	3.00
Pony Leaping (Girl Riders)	3.30
Harness Horses (Pace and Style)	4.00
Hunters' Competition (Open)	4.15

NOTE.—Detailed Programme for To-morrow (People's Day) appears on next page.

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Praise From An American

DOMINION SHEEP
Corriedale Breed Favoured
VISITING NEW ZEALAND

High praise for New Zealand and Australian sheep-farming was given in Sydney recently by an American, Professor J. F. Wilson, of the University of California, who is at present in Australia studying sheep husbandry there, and making some purchases of sheep. He will come on to this country later on, and will make more purchases here. Curiously enough, the Professor has announced his intention of buying Corriedales in Australia, and

DAIRY STOCK DROP NOT SERIOUS

Annual Statistics
FIVE-YEAR FIGURES PERTURBING
Beef Cattle Decline

Statistics are now available for this year of the returns of stock, other than sheep. From the statements of dairy company directors and others closely identified with the industry a big decline in the number of dairy cows was expected. The figures show no such decline. This, in view of the number of dairy cows culled out of many herds last season, is surprising. The decline on the number recorded in 1939 (as at January 31) is only 4634, the respective figures being 1,739,874 and 1,744,478. There are actually just

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p.m.		
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Pony Leaping Match (Boy Riders)	2.45	
Champion Leaping Match	3.00	
Ladies' Leaping Match (Open)	3.45	
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merinos in New Zealand. Why he should want to buy Australian Corriedales when there are plenty of flocks of the breed in this country of its birth, he does not state, but he has to buy merinos here because of the Australian embargo on the export of the examples of the breed.

Corriedales were rapidly increasing in popularity in the United States, and more interest was being taken in the breed just now than at any other time in the past, said Professor Wilson.

The Corriedale's popularity was due to the fact that Americans recognised that it was one breed they could use to give a heavy weight of fleece free of off-coloured fibres, and yet produce prime and choice market lambs, either from the purebred Corriedale or the progeny of Corriedales crossed with Hampshires or Suffolk rams.

Different Types

Thus far in the United States there were many different types of Corriedales, both in fleece characteristics and in body conformation. Most of the animals that had been imported carried relatively fine fleeces, running 56's or higher in spinning count, Professor Wilson said. A good many American Corriedale breeders were of the present opinion that a sheep carrying a lower spinning count would be beneficial, especially for crossing with the Rambouillet merino, which breed constituted the backbone of the sheep industry in the United States.

"Australians are 50 years ahead of the United States in the breeding of sheep for wool production; that is why I am here," continued Professor Wilson. "I have come to learn, not to teach, and I am learning a lot every day. This country is known the world over as the greatest producer of sheep and from what I have seen thus far the reputation is well deserved."

University Stud

In all probability, Professor Wilson will select a Corriedale ram while in Australia for use at his university stud. He intends spending two and a half months in Australia, and has already visited a number of well-known Corriedale studs. At the end of the period he will visit New Zealand, where he proposes purchasing a flock of merino sheep in the South Island.

These merinos, Professor Wilson pointed out, would be incorporated in a breeding project which the University of California had commenced. An endeavour was being made to evolve a type of merino sheep, which would be adaptable to northern coastal areas of California—a section of the country where only merinos would thrive, on account of the extremely rough conditions under which the sheep were pastured.

on 1000 more cows this year classified as "dry."

In the peak year of the industry —1935—there were 1,827,962 cows in milk, and 124,000 classified as dry, or 1,952,000. This season's total is 1,850,000, or a little more than 100,000 fewer. This is rather a perturbing drop in the space of five years, although some hope may be extracted from the fact that the decline has been arrested, judging by this year's figures. The 1939 decline was close on 19,000 on 1938.

The cattle figures as a whole, however, provoke some comment. In the last few years, in spite of the dairy drop, there has been a substantial increase in "all" cattle. Last year showed an improvement under this heading of just on 59,000 and in the year preceding the increase was 117,000. This year's figures show under the same heading a decline of close on 32,000 head, of which, roughly, 27,000 are cattle other than dairying. The arresting of the dairy decline and the pronounced one in beef cattle are contrary to what observers thought. It raises the possibility of a proportion of cows being returned by farmers as "dairy", instead of in the category of "all" cows.

Heavy Killings For Sheep

DOMINION FIGURES

The final sheep figures for the Dominion confirm an opinion expressed during the meat export season to the effect that the heavy killings in progress would be found, when the sheep figures were published, to be at the expense of a very large extent of the flocks. In effect one cannot eat the apple and still have it.

A section of politicians professed to believe that the increased export figures were entirely due to increased production. Although the figures reveal some disquieting features, concern may be modified to some extent when other aspects are taken into consideration.

The Old Country wanted all the meat possible, and at a time when over-production of meat here was assuming serious possibilities. The meat was supplied, and in the process a useful disposal of old ewes and young wethers, which it is not desired to carry over if fit for export, was effected.

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MARKET PROSPECTS

What Past Sales Show

Dannevirke sale has entered this year 117 bulls, as against 128 offered last year; there is an increase in the number of yearlings at 10 head as against six last year.

Overall offerings at other sales seem to be about on a par as to numbers with those of the year before. However, because of the wonderful winter and spring the bulls to be offered will generally be in wonderful order.

The sales last year were held just after war broke out, and this, combined with adverse seasonal conditions, "beared" the market. As yet there has been only one notable sale this season upon which to judge market trends. This was Waihuka sale of Messrs Hutchison Bros. Hereford at Gisborne a month ago. At this sale the average was about 10 per cent above that for 1939.

Judged from this it seems likely that last year's general average of just under 30gns. should this year be raised to a little above that figure.

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October 23.—Annual sale of beef breed bulls at Hamilton.

October 23—Annual sale of beef breed bulls at Feilding. This like the Hamilton one, is a run bull sale. Many very useful bulls are brought forward and the opinion has been expressed that the standard has improved considerably of recent years.

October 31—Annual sale of "Turihau" A.A. bulls at Gisborne. On several occasions this sale has created record averages for such a great offering, as in 1937; 10 bulls were sold to realise approximately 6000 guineas.

November 1 — A combined breeders' sale at Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.

N.Z. HEREFORD BREEDERS

The annual report of the New Zealand Hereford Breeders' Association for year ended March 31, 1940, stated that the financial position as disclosed by the accounts shows a satisfactory position, while the membership stood at 68, an increase of six.

The following is a comparison of the entries in Volumes 41 and 42:—

	Vol. 41.	Vol. 42.
Registered bulls (horned)	153	171
Registered bulls (polled)	102	72
Imported bulls (horned)	1	—
Imported bulls (polled)	3	—
Bull calves entered (horned)	173	139
Bull calves entered (polled)	112	127
Heifer calves entered (horned)	487	508
Heifer calves entered (polled)	386	354
Total entries in Herd Book	1417	1371

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This season cattle have attained an eminence unknown for many, many years; they have become popular.

Much money is flowing now into the beef industry, and cattle offer good prospects as an investment.

Competent critics have essayed the opinion that, given the sound management that is evident on farms quoted by them, one million head more of cattle could be raised in the North Island alone on farms which appear to be well stocked at the present time.

Instances are mentioned where fully stocked sheep farms have been able to run one cattle to every four acres approximately without apparently reducing flocks.

The value of any such increase in production is obvious, particularly at the present time.

The process of cattle breeding for the export chilled beef trade is spread over a much longer period than most of us to-day realise. The two-year pedigree bull of to-day is the foundation for the steers which will produce the chilled beef of 1948.

The foundation of a herd requires therefore the greatest of careful thought and planning—to-day, despite the grime of the overseas position, nowhere is confidence in victory more apparent than in the cattle breeding industry.

Farmers are showing in their keen and spirited bidding not only their faith in the future of this industry but their desire to improve their herds.

On this page of stud breeders' announcements will be found some of the best Hereford and Aberdeen Angus herds offering.

Hold to Quality

It is needful to-day to keep on stressing the importance of quality, particularly as quality standards are largely in abeyance because of cessation of chilling. It was the introduction of this process that did so much in recent years to raise the general standard of New Zealand beef.

It would indeed be a tragedy were the reintroduction of freezing only to be allowed as an excuse for a lowering of standards now.

Any presumed gains possible therefrom must necessarily be of no consequence as a war effort. For, as seen in the 1948 example given above, changes in breeding are of effect only after several years' interval. Before these can be utilised the chances are 100 to 1 that the war will be over.

But even from a most short-sighted, ruthlessly selfish viewpoint, abandonment of quality standards is unsound policy.

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Production's Demands

Till only a few seasons ago New Zealand's cattle industry was ruled

by the frozen beef trade; then it was based upon the chilled beef trade.

As Mr T. A. Duncan, chairman of the N.Z. Meat Producers' Board, observed, in a paper read before a breeders' conference, the advent of chilling revitalised our cattle industry. The change was similar to that brought about in sheepfarming by the development of the fat lamb trade. Each brought to producers a greater return and one which could be secured earlier. Production was made more profitable, and importance placed on younger animals. In each case the beneficial effects were felt through the whole range of industry concerned, not only on the fattening farms, but right back to the breeding grounds on the high hills.

In future a weight of work will tend to be thrown on the female stock, which was once borne by two, three and four-year steers. It seems likely that in future an increasing cow population will have to face harder times. Staunch, hardy, breeding stock will be called for.

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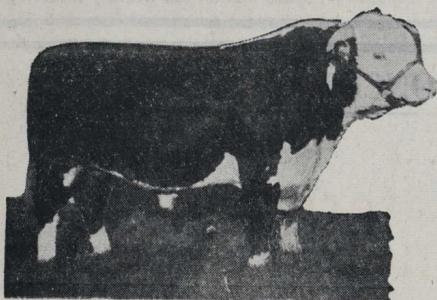
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Wheat officers of the Department of Commerce are beginning a survey of estimated production in the States for the wheat conference in Melbourne on October 25. Until that has been concluded no accurate estimate for the whole of Australia can be made.

Preliminary estimates by the Commonwealth Statistician, Dr. Roland Wilson, place the area under wheat for grain production at 12,569,000 acres, a decline of 707,000 acres, or 5.3 per cent, on last season's sowings.

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FARM PRODUCTION IN AUSTRALIA

War-Time Plan Outlined By Commission

THE USE OF WHEAT

A resume of the plans of the Commonwealth Government to meet the requirements of the British Government during war time was given recently by the Australian Trade Commissioner to New Zealand (Mr C. E. Critchley).

A new departure is a scheme for using wheat, of which Australia, in spite of short crops this harvest, will have a surplus, by turning it into eggs or pig meat. The wheat is to be used where it is produced.

Australian agriculture problems remain on hand. It was decided that a settlement of the problem of the industry over the long period as contrasted with the immediate problem caused by the existing surplus stocks and the likelihood of a short crop in the forthcoming season would be dealt with by a further conference of Ministers.

The council, however, dealt with certain aspects of the diversification of production within the industry and its views are set out as follows: The expressed desire of the British Government to balance up shipments of eggs and the indications that have been received that pig meat is preferred to other meats, provide a means whereby substantial relief could be afforded to the wheat industry by the absorption of surplus wheat. Hitherto the production of eggs and pig meat in the wheat belt has been limited by the scarcity of protein foods such as meat meal. These are essential to balance up the grain ration where the supply of skim milk is restricted. The extension of the egg and pig production on wheat farms will afford a much needed opportunity for diversifying the wheat industry and by the large-scale conversion of grain into animal products of high value, assisting in preventing the accumulation of embarrassing surpluses of grain.

Recommendations

The recommendations of the council were: (1) That the State Department of Agriculture should encourage with every means at their disposal, a substantial expansion of the poultry industry in the wheat belt, where practicable. (2) That subject to further confirmation by the British Government the pig industry should likewise be expanded by the utilisation of wheat. (3) That wheat farmers should continue to associate sheep with general husbandry, and where areas are suitable for wool production this might be done on a moderately increasing scale.

Arrangements have been made for the planting of 21,000 acres of linen flax with seed already available in Australia and 400 tons recently received from Britain. A five-year plan for cotton has been adopted in Queensland under subsidy by the Commonwealth Government aiming at the provision of Australia's internal requirements of 60,000 bales.

In July a very satisfactory conference between technical officers, growers and manufacturers, led to an understanding regarding the acreage of tobacco to be aimed at in the coming season and the extent of the purchase of the leaf of certain grades. The proposed increase of 7500 acres may mean an additional 4,000,000 pounds of leaf if the immediate difficulties due to the shortage of finance, labour and water supply can be overcome.

European Situation

The council made a detailed examination of the effect of the changed situation in Europe on the export of Australia's primary products. The Minister for Commerce stated that the capacity of the United Kingdom to take increased supplies of Australian commodities depends mainly on shipping, and availability of port facilities and on priorities.

In regard to the wheat industry, the council said the United Kingdom Government has not entered into any contract with the Commonwealth Government for the purchase of the total exportable surplus of wheat as has been done in the case of wool, dairy produce, eggs, etc. A considerable portion of the supplies that are produced by the British Government has not yet been shipped, and considerable surpluses of unsold wheat

WOOL FUTURE IS PROMISING

AMERICAN TRADE LIKELY TO MEET ARMY NEEDS

Conscription Resulting In Greater Demand

Dr. Clunies Ross, for three years representative on the International Wool Secretariat, London, recently emphasised the seriousness of the world wool situation. A writer in an Australian paper expresses the entirely opposite view. It is difficult to name a raw material of industry," stated this man, "having a more assured future."

The latter may be wishful thinking, but it is cheering, and the writer proceeds to give his reasons for his optimism. It may be true, he confesses, that for the present, and until the end of the war, there may be difficulties in absorbing the whole of the supplies that are produced, although recent signs point to a greatly increased demand for wool than was expected immediately following the capitulation of Belgium and France.

U.S. Requirements
The early requirements of the United States brought about by conscription are estimated to exceed 500,000 bales, and these requirements will be in addition to the normal needs of the country. There should be also some means of supplying the supplies that are produced, and from all accounts the activities of the woollen mills throughout the British Empire are likely to be maintained in full capacity while the war continues. Moreover, any surplus—and it is by no means certain that there will be a surplus—that might accrue will be a very useful and valuable asset at the termination of the war. Thereafter the future of all commodities, as is the case now, will be in the lap of the gods, but nothing has happened, not even in the field of substitutes, to threaten the popularity of woollen goods among discriminating buyers, as well as the masses in general.

Late cable news, the writer continues, suggests that as much as 800,000 bales of this season's Australian and New Zealand clips will be stored as an emergency measure in the United States. It may be that the storage idea is to make provision for stocks to be available in America for treatment on account of

GISBORNE STUD WILL BENEFIT

A.A. Bull Purchased

A SCOTLAND-BRED ACQUISITION

Lengthy Journey Out

The first wartime arrival in the Gisborne district of stud stock from the United Kingdom is a rising two-year-old Aberdeen Angus bull which reached Mr W. Clark's Opou Stud after 10 months travelling from the time he left his former home in Scotland.

This bull, a well-grown animal with the desirable characteristics of his breed, was calved on December 18, 1938, and was bred by Mr John McG. Petrie, of Asleid, New Deer, Aberdeenshire, one of the original breeders of the Aberdeen Angus breed in Scotland. The bull's name is Enrique, and the sire is Eido of Ballindaloch, who was by Erberts of Harriestoun out of Elma of Ballindaloch. Enrique's dam is Elmiva, by Esmero.

Importations Costly
The importation of stock from the United Kingdom is a costly business at any time, involving three periods in quarantine, first in England, then at sea, and finally in New Zealand. In wartime expenses are much greater, involving higher insurance charges and a longer period in transit. It is calculated that the ultimate cost of the bull, landed at the stud at Opou, will be four times as much as the original purchase price.

Negotiations for purchasing the bull were commenced by the stud stock department of the N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. before the outbreak of war, and, despite war conditions, shipment was made in November to Launceston, Tasmania, where the bull remained in quarantine from February 19, to July 18.

The bull was then shipped to Wellington, and after 40 days quarantine was finally forwarded to the new owner. Negotiations by American mills in the event of Bradford and other manufacturing centres of the United Kingdom being badly damaged by enemy bombing. It is more likely, however, that Britain has come to terms with America to provide raw wool for United States army requirements.

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MR FRASER'S VIEW OF A "DISTORTED REPORT"

Contradiction Of Statements Attributed To The Hon. P. C. Webb

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Oct. 22. Commenting on a report of a meeting in Dennistown...

Mr Webb was reported to have said: "When we win this war the capitalist will be as dead as Julius Caesar..."

Another statement attributed to him was that it would be the task of every member of the Government to end the capitalist regime which had so disrupted the universe.

"Actually Mr Webb struck a note of national unity throughout his entire address," said Mr Fraser. "In reply to hostile criticism in regard to the National Security Tax and other burdens he pointed out that all sections of the community had been called upon to make sacrifices in the interests of New Zealand and the British Commonwealth."

"He instanced the burden on industry and the high level of taxation on wealthy people. The theme of his address in Dennistown, as elsewhere, was the overwhelming need for national unity and personal sacrifice in the face of the great danger which threatened everyone in the Dominion."

Increased Rates Wanted

TRANSPORT SERVICES Farmers' Union Makes Objection WAR EFFORT CITED

By Telegraph-Press Association. PALMERSTON N., Oct. 22.

At a sitting of the No. 2 Transport Authority, submissions were made by the Transport Alliance for increased rates throughout the Authority's area on the ground of increased costs, such as petrol and wages.

These were contested by the Farmers Union, which contended that farmers were meeting the war effort without additional income and that transport services should bear a part of the war burden similarly.

The union said that a tribunal should be set up to examine transport charges in terms of the report of the Economic Stabilisation Committee.

The Authority said that the matter of the Railways Department's reducing freight charges might be represented to the Government to assist primary industry. The matter of revising schedules was now to be investigated by the Authority.

SOLDIERS RETURN FROM EGYPT

DANNEVIKKE PRIVATE INCLUDED

GOOD BASE CAMP

Invalids With Healthy Tan

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Oct. 22. Twenty-six members of the First Echelon who have been invalided back from Egypt, have arrived. Among them is Private C. F. Fisher, Dannevirke. Twenty-eight left Egypt, but two missed the steamer connection in Australia. The Egyptian and their good spirits make it difficult to realise that the men are on the sick list. None has seen any active service, though most were for a time in forward positions. Mersa Matruh and Sidi Barrani.

Asked about the conditions in Egypt, they spoke with feeling of the heat, sand and flies. One day before they left the temperature was 122 in the shade. The journey back to New Zealand occupied about eight weeks via India.

Excellent Camp The only sign the men saw of the desert was when Italian planes bombed Cairo. Apart from the heat, sand and flies, the conditions in the base camp, they say, were excellent. The food was good and well cooked, and arrangements for entertainment were very satisfactory indeed. Major-General Freyberg was described as very popular.

The men were met by an officer from area headquarters, Wellington, with instructions about their immediate movements. Each man received £2 of his pay before coming ashore. They were taken to area headquarters and examined by the medical board. One goes into hospital, and the remainder have been given leave to visit their homes. The Auckland members leave this afternoon, the southerners to-night, and Hawke's Bay and Taranaki men tomorrow morning.

The party includes three men who are now returned soldiers twice over—Privates J. Hunt, T. Pitts and R. Martin, who saw service in the last war. Private Hunt was with the naval patrol; this time he is with the machine-gun battalion. Privates Pitts and Martin were in the Infantry on both occasions.

JEW TO BE TRIED IN BERLIN

Grynspan's Case

ASSASSINATION OF NAZI

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MR HAMILTON IS "AMAZED"

ALLEGED STATEMENT BY MINISTER

EMPHATIC COMMENT

"Full Explanation Is Called For"

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Oct. 23.

"I am amazed and disturbed at the reported statement attributed to the Hon. P. C. Webb at several week-end meetings on the West Coast of the South Island," said the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. Adam Hamilton) to-night.

The Minister's own explanations of where he stood in the matter, said Mr Hamilton, would be eagerly awaited by the people of the Dominion.

The statements published called for the fullest explanation, as not only were they bewildering in fact, but of a destructive nature, cutting right across the whole spirit of unity in the war effort. They were of such a nature that they could not be passed over lightly as solely the result of statements being taken out of their context and misreported, said Mr Hamilton.

Home Guard At Napier

GOOD RESPONSE

Enrolments Yesterday Total 300

STEADY STREAM

There was a steady stream of recruits for the Napier unit of the Home Guard when enlistment was begun yesterday in the office of the Mayor.

Youths and men of all ages showed their willingness to assist in the national effort, and during the day more than 300 were enrolled.

Captain J. L. Turnbull, organising secretary for the Hawke's Bay area, expressed himself as well satisfied with the response. The Home Guard movement was a serious effort to safeguard the lives and property of the community, he said, and it was the duty of every able-bodied man to assist.

Mormons Leave Dominion

34 ON MARIPOSA

Australian Party Also On Board

CHURCH POLICY

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, Oct. 22. Having been recalled by the President of their church, 32 Mormon elders who have been doing missionary work in Australia passed through Auckland by the Mariposa on their way home to the United States.

The Mariposa was later boarded by 34 Mormon missionaries who have received similar instructions to return from New Zealand.

Widespread Withdrawals Those from Australia were the first of two groups whose repatriation has been ordered in accordance with the policy of their church to withdraw its missionaries from all parts of the world considered as being open or likely to be in the war zone. The second group is waiting for another steamer.

A member of to-day's party said that as had been the case in New Zealand, no missionaries had been sent to Australia since the outbreak of war. Until the church decided to renew the sending of missionaries to countries from which they were being withdrawn, work would be maintained by local elders and other Australian officers.

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VICHY, Oct. 21.

PATRIOTIC FUND COLLECTIONS

A WARNING TO THE PUBLIC

CASE OF FRAUD

Official Collectors' Authority

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Oct. 22.

The secretary of the National Patriotic Fund Board (Mr G. A. Hayden) stated to-day that unfortunately circumstances had arisen which made it necessary to warn people giving to patriotic funds to be sure that the collector was an authorised person.

The matter had been brought under his notice in a letter from the secretary of the Taranaki Provincial Patriotic Council.

"I have just had a case here," stated the letter, "of a man in soldiers' uniform making collections ostensibly for patriotic purposes. When he was handed over to the police they found lists on him that indicated that he had been working in other parts of the country."

Mr Hayden explained that the official collectors had a printed number list or an authorised collector's card and receipt book.

Guilty On Three Charges

FALSE PRETENCES

Prisoner Defends Himself

JUDGE'S COMMENT

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Oct. 22.

A verdict of guilty on all three charges of obtaining money by false pretences was returned by the jury in the Supreme Court at the conclusion of the trial of Jim Pei Lo, a merchant.

Lo was remanded by Mr Justice O'Sullivan for a week.

His Honour said he was convinced that the prisoner had some hundreds of pounds of other people's money in his possession, and whether he was prepared to give up that money would make a big difference in the amount of punishment. He advised the prisoner, who had defended himself, to consult his solicitor on the subject.

THREE FIRES AT ONE HOTEL

GOVERNOR-GENERAL AMONG GUESTS

ARSON SUSPECTED

Lord Galway Investigates After Alarm

By Telegraph-Press Association. NELSON, Oct. 22.

Outbreaks of fire in three different parts of the building occurred in the Hotel Nelson last night, where the Governor-General and Lady Galway were staying. The circumstances point to a deliberate attempt to set fire to the building.

Their Excellencies were occupying a suite on the same floor as the main outbreak. Lord Galway went out into the passageway in his pyjamas to investigate following an alarm.

Many Rooms Damaged More serious damage was done on the second floor, in the north-western wing of the older part of the building, where one room and a passageway outside were badly gutted. Thirteen bedrooms and two bathrooms on the ceilings damaged through flames running along under the roof a distance of 90 feet.

After the first outbreak had been dealt with by the brigade, a lodger transferred to another room in the new wing found the bedding alight in the room to which he had been transferred. A thorough inspection was then made of the whole hotel, but half an hour later another fire was discovered in an unoccupied room on the first floor.

FAREWELL VISITS IN SOUTH

A Busy Day

THEIR EXCELLENCIES AT GREYMOUTH

Lord Galway's Address

By Telegraph-Press Association. GREYMOUTH, Oct. 22.

The Governor-General (Lord Galway) and Lady Galway paid a farewell visit to Greymouth to-day. They arrived by plane from Nelson and this morning his Excellency addressed the Provincial Patriotic Council while Lady Galway attended a meeting of women's patriotic organisations.

At a civic farewell the Regent Theatre was crowded. Lord Galway said that their departure would be depressing but for the many kind things said about their work, and particularly for the war effort.

SUBVERSION REGULATIONS ARE STRONGLY SUPPORTED

Wellington Union Commends Government's Public Safety Measure

Support for the Government's war effort and the Public Safety Emergency Regulations as recently amended to deal with subversion was overwhelmingly given at a special meeting of the Wellington Builders' and General Labourers' Union held in the concert chamber of the Town Hall to-night. More than 500 members attended, and it was stated that this was one of the largest unions of this description.

This was the first opportunity the union had had of considering the regulations, as it was not represented at the recent meeting held by the building trades in Wellington when the regulations were condemned.

The general secretary of the Wellington Builders' and General Labourers' Union (Mr P. M. Butler) stated that the meeting of the building trades unions referred to was attended by only 104 members of the various unions concerned, although the combined membership was more than 4000.

Mr Butler said that to-night's meeting of the Wellington Builders' and General Labourers' Union was called in the democratic way by a circular to all members in the city and the vicinity. The result could be taken as a true indication of how the workers regarded the Government's war effort.

Long Resolution The meeting overwhelmingly carried a long resolution supporting the Government and indicating its determination to do all in its power to assist the Government in its efforts to help Great Britain toward victory.

It sent greetings to members of the union serving with the armed forces and pledged itself to make an equal sacrifice with all sections of the community to overcome the enemy.

The resolution expressed admiration for the British people and extended fraternal greetings to British workers. It also endorsed the findings of the recent Economic Conference and pledged members to implement the policy of the conference.

Vigilance Wanted The resolution also embodies the following declaration: "We condemn as traitorous all actions by any section of the people which tend to weaken our efforts for victory over Nazi aggression, and request the Government to increase its vigilance and speed its efforts in searching out and eradicating all forms of treachery and subversion, and we call upon our members loyally to support all actions of the Government which have this object in view."

Evidence of repeated statements made by Aitken was given by railway servicemen, who said that when the Duke of Gloucester was wounded Aitken said: "It is a pity the Duke was not blown to pieces."

In a statement to the police, Aitken said that the statements were not made seriously.

Counsel for the defence urged that the statements were made in the course of argument, and not made seriously. He submitted that would not endanger the public safety or disrupt the morale of the civil population.

Mr Levey said the court had no difficulty in finding that the statements were a breach of the regulations.

MOSLEMS' ANGER RISING

FASCISM'S "INSULT TO ISLAM"

RAIDS IN HOLY WEEK

Airmen Fly Above Mecca

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LONDON, Oct. 21. Mir Talpur, the Moslem Premier of Sind, said that Mussolini had committed an unforgivable sin in allowing his airmen to fly over Mecca especially during the holy week of Ramadan. He said that the Persian Gulf island of Bahrain was a rape of neutrality and an insult to Islam and the East.

"This act of Fascist vandalism proves that the Moslems and Indians must close their ranks and displace everything they possess at Britain's disposal," he said.

The Standard Oil Company at San Francisco reports minor damage from the Italian bombing of Bahrien Island. A water-main and an oil pipe-line were broken, but the buildings and refineries were not hit, and no fire was caused.

Oil was found in Bahrain Island eight years ago. The concession is worked by a company registered in Canada, but the territory is neutral. On the mainland a dozen oil wells are being exploited by American companies. There are no defenses against air attacks. Both of these territories have observed strict neutrality in the present war.

UNEMPLOYMENT RIFE IN PARIS

Small Dole Given

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LONDON, Oct. 21. The Paris correspondent of the Associated Press says it is officially estimated that there are 600,000 unemployed in Paris, half of whom are aided by former employers. The remainder receive doles equivalent to about 1/1 a day for bachelors, and 1/7 for married men plus six-pence for each child.

PLENTY OF WORK FOR AMERICANS

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NEW YORK, Oct. 21. The Secretary of Labour (Miss Frances Perkins) predicted to-day that 1941 war orders would employ between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 workers.

BERLIN GIVEN NO PEACE

TWO BIG RAIDS IN ONE NIGHT

FLIGHT TO ITALY

Important Targets Heavily Bombed

British Official Wireless. (Received October 22, 12.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, Oct. 21. Both ends of the Rome-Berlin Axis had a forestate of the gathering strength of the R.A.F. on Sunday night when the capital of the German Reich and two of Italy's great industrial centres were simultaneously attacked by aircraft of the Bomber Command, says the Air Ministry news service.

Milan was twice raided during the night.

A thick ground haze hung over the German capital and made the targets somewhat difficult to locate when the first of the Berlin raiders flew high overhead. After nearly half an hour had been spent in cruising above the target area under constant heavy fire from the ground batteries, a great railway yard about a mile and a half to the north of the Tiergarten was seen glistening in the moonlight and attacked with high-explosive and incendiary bombs.

Hits were seen to have been scored on sidings, and five fires were started by flaming incendiaries.

The following raiders bombed objectives near the centre of the city and an industrial target in a northern western suburb, and a stick of bombers could be seen bursting on the targets.

Again Started At three o'clock this morning, nearly two hours after the first raid had ended, Berlin was again startled by heavy-calibre bombs bursting in the city. The ground haze had thinned and the raiding crews could see their objectives plainly.

Attacking in a shallow dive, the pilot of one heavy bomber held on to his course under a barrage of anti-aircraft and machine-gun fire until he was within 2000 feet of the rooftops of Berlin, and a stick of heavy bombs fell dead across an important objective in the very heart of the city.

Behind the bomber as it roared up and away over the city, a barrage balloon hit by the hail of fire sent up by the ground defences could be seen falling in flames.

Another raid in the same vicinity set fire to a large building, while the Pultitzstrasse and Leichter railway yards and goods sidings at Charlottenburg, one of the chief residential areas of Berlin, also were heavily attacked.

Non-Stop to Italy Targets in Italy meanwhile had been attacked by another raiding force which set out from England early in the evening on the 1600-mile non-stop flight, which included a public crossing of the Alps. Soon after midnight a stick of this force had reached their targets and bombs were falling in industrial plants in Turin and Milan.

An attack was delivered on the Pirella electric accessories factory at Sesto San Giovanni, north of Milan, while at Turin a branch of the Fiat motor-works was bombed. High-explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on a blast furnace at Aosta scored hits on both ends of the target and caused an outbreak of fire.

Ocean No Longer A Bulwark

AMERICANS WARNED

Menace Of Dictator Nations

LESSONS FROM EUROPE

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CHICAGO, Oct. 21. The United States Ambassador to France (Mr William C. Bullitt), in a broadcast address to-day, said: "If ever a clear warning were given a nation that three aggressors contemplated a future assault upon it, that warning was given the American people by the recently-announced agreement signed in Berlin by Germany, Italy and Japan."

"The experience in Europe," he added, "has taught us that to try to appease a totalitarian dictator is useless. We know that many have tried and been destroyed."

"Faced with such a threat," our most urgent task is increasing our armed forces, and especially our air force.

If England Falls He urged every American to do his utmost to increase the production of arms and planes.

He said that many Americans honestly believed that the oceans, plus the strongest fleet in the world, would guarantee their safety.

"They forget," Mr Bullitt continued, "that if England succumbs, the ship-building capacity of the yards the dictators control, plus that of Britain, would be six times the capacity of ours."

America's good-neighbour policy had resulted in the greatest solidarity in the history of the Western Hemisphere, but in many South American States there were strong secret Nazi movements, which, if they gained control, would invite the Germans to enter, after which dive-bombers would get through the Panama Canal as they had got to London.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Elderly Couple In A Blazing House

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Oct. 22.

A woman, aged 70, Mrs Louise Rowe, was burned to death when her home at Upper Ridge was destroyed by fire about 4 p.m.

Churchill's Clarion Call To France

ALL IS NOT YET LOST

Message Of Hope Broadcast From Unflinching London

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RUGBY, Oct. 21.

"Frenchmen, rearm your spirits before it is too late." This was the keynote of a speech broadcast by the Prime Minister (Mr Churchill) to France to-day.

Mr Churchill spoke first in French and then repeated his speech in English.

He warned France that, unless she rallied to defeat the menace of Nazism, she would suffer the doom of complete obliteration at the hands of Hitler.

However, he foretold that Britain, already holding command of the seas, would by next year gain command of the air, and he added this message of hope for France: "All these schemes and crimes of Hitler are bringing upon him and all who belong to his system a retribution which many of us will live to see. We are on his track, and so are our friends across the Atlantic. We ask that, if you cannot help us, at least you will not hinder us. Presently you will be able to weight the arm that strikes for you, and you ought to do so."

"But even now we trust that Frenchmen, wherever they may be, will feel their hearts warm, proud blood tingle in their veins when we have some success in the air or on the sea or presently—for that will come—upon the land. Remember that we shall never cease, never weary, and never give in, and that our German-occupied Empire have vowed themselves to the task of cleansing Europe from the Nazi pestilence and saving the world from the new Dark Ages."

"Do not imagine," he said, "as the German-occupied Empire tell you, that we English seek to take your ships and colonies. We seek to beat the life and soul out of Hitler and Hitlerism. That alone, that all the time, that to the end. We do not covet anything from any nation except their respect."

Attempt To Split Old Friends

"Here at home in England, under the fire of the Boche," Mr Churchill added, "we do not forget the ties and links that unite us with France, and we are persevering steadfastly and in good heart in the cause of European freedom and fair dealing for the common people of all countries for which, with you, we drew the sword."

"When good people get into trouble because they are attacked and heavily smited by the vile and wicked, they must be very careful not to get at loggerheads with one another. Our common enemy is always trying to bring this about, and things happen which might play into the enemy's hands. We must just make the best of things as they come along."

Will Not Flinch

"Here in London, which Hitler says he will reduce to ashes, and which his aeroplanes are now bombing, our people are bearing up unflinchingly and our air force has more than held its own. We are waiting for the long-promised invasion. So are the fishes. But, of course, this is only the beginning."

"Now, in 1940, in spite of occasional losses, we have, as ever, the command of the seas," continued the Prime Minister. "In 1941, we shall have command of the air. Remember what the means."

"Hitler, with his tanks and other mechanical weapons, and also by Fifth Column intrigue, has managed to subjugate for the time being most of the finest races of Europe, and his little Italian accomplice is trotting along hopefully and hungrily but rather wearily and very timidly at his side. They both wish to break up Britain and the Empire as if it were a fowl; to one a leg, to another a wing or, again, part of the breast."

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Late Sporting

CAULFIELD AND FLEMINGTON

YESTERDAY'S TRACK GALLOPS

AJAX IN FORM

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DOMINION'S IMPORTS FROM UNITED KINGDOM REVIEWED

Minister Of Customs Denies Suggestion Made By Manufacturers

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Oct. 22.

An emphatic denial of a suggestion that by confining imports to essential commodities New Zealand was failing to render the fullest assistance to the United Kingdom in its successful prosecution of the war was made by the Minister of Customs (the Hon. W. Nash) when replying to a statement by the United Kingdom Manufacturers' and New Zealand Representatives' Association to-day.

The Minister said that the United Kingdom had expressly stated that in its opinion the common task in which all Empire countries must co-operate was that of limiting consumption to the essential minimum with the object of freeing all resources, including exchange resources, that could possibly be made available for war purposes.

The necessity for limiting the demand for imported non-essential goods had been particularly stressed, said Mr. Nash, and the New Zealand Government had been specifically requested to assist to the maximum of its ability in the following ways: By confining direct dollar and non-sterling purchases to the absolute minimum; by reducing the New Zealand demand on sterling countries for goods in the cost of which dollar materials are a large ingredient; and by restricting the importation of non-essential goods from the United Kingdom and other Empire countries, thereby limiting the demands on the United Kingdom's productive capacity which could be diverted to essential war production.

The fact that the war may have the effect of temporarily diminishing the volume of United Kingdom exports to New Zealand was fully appreciated by the British Government, which, nevertheless, had intimated that since war requirements over-ride all other considerations, it would not on principle object to this process.

On the contrary, said Mr. Nash, he had been assured that the United Kingdom would not wish to press New Zealand to import goods which she could in the meantime do without.

Export Industries The New Zealand Government in turn recognized that there were some United Kingdom industries which could not immediately be adapted to war production. Many of them were working very largely for

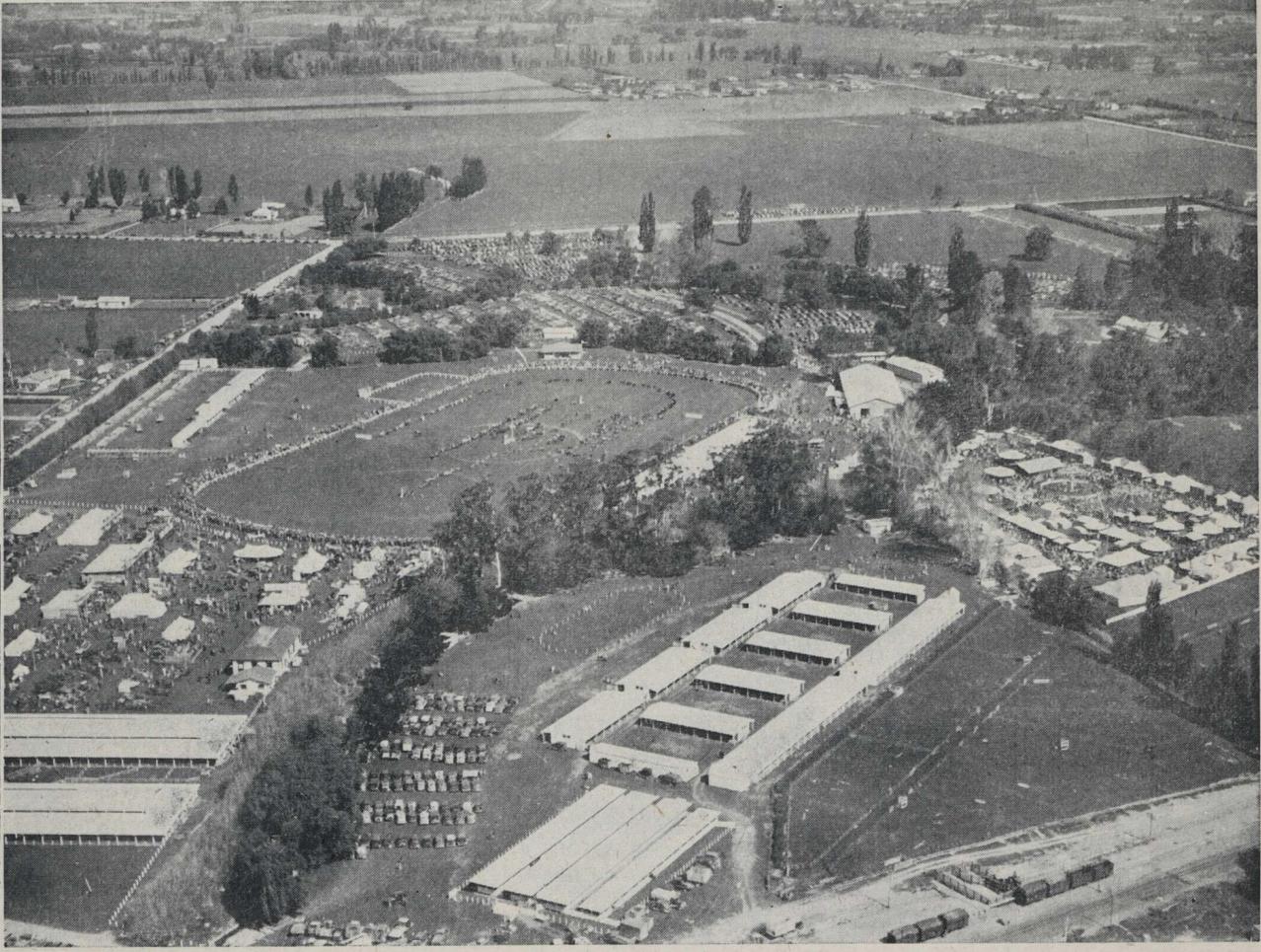
the export market and, inasmuch as the strength of the British Commonwealth as a whole derived in large measure from the resources of the United Kingdom, it was New Zealand's duty to support these British export industries to the greatest possible extent.

Government's Policy The Government's policy was to obtain from the United Kingdom as much as possible of our essential import requirements subject only to the United Kingdom's ability to supply and New Zealand's ability to find the necessary sterling funds, said Mr. Nash. This policy had been consistently followed in peace no less than in war. There were times when sectional interests might not entirely coincide with national interests, and at such times it was the interests of the nation which must prevail.

Three Affirmations In conclusion, Mr. Nash affirmed (1) That the United Kingdom Government had urged the New Zealand Government to confine its imports to essential commodities;

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

(3) That the instructions in connection with the authorities for licensing contained a provision that any goods which it was essential to import must, if available from that source, be imported from the United Kingdom.



TOMOANA FROM THE AIR.—A magnificent view of the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society's Showgrounds at Tomoana, where the Hawke's Bay Spring Show will open to-day. The photograph was taken by Mr. H. C. D. van Asch.

SHOW'S SUCCESS ASSURED

FINE WEATHER ALONE IS NEEDED

TO-DAY'S OPENING

Activity On Grounds In Preparation

Activity at the Tomoana Showgrounds in preparation for the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society's Spring Show to-day and to-morrow reached its peak yesterday when trade exhibitors and sideshowmen, as well as officials responsible for the organisation of the programme, were busy putting the finishing touches to their respective portions.

To-morrow, People's Day, promises to be as popular as ever, provided only that the weather is obliging. The society well deserves a successful show for its initiative in carrying on with the undertaking at a very difficult time, and a continuation of the public support accorded last year will assure that its efforts are rewarded.

Satisfactory Entries Entries stand at the particularly satisfactory total of 3138, which compares surprisingly well, under the circumstances, with last year's competitions total of 3380. Declines in the cattle and sheep sections are slight, and the majority of the studs in the district are again represented.

The raising of more bacon continues to be an important aspect of farm life in the province, and this is reflected in the pig competitions, where entries have increased from 64 to 83.

Some 552 entries in the horse section represent another increase on last year's totals, which, in view of the popularity of these events, is particularly satisfactory.

A slight drop in the poultry section will have little or no adverse effect on the show, usually attaching to this competition, while another popular section, the dogs, has still more entries than last year.

Grounds In Good Order This season has so far been a good one, with the result that the showgrounds are at their best.

The Tomoana grounds have earned for themselves a Dominion-wide reputation, which will be well sustained this year. Waikato gardens are as delightful as ever.

Although restrictions on the motor trade might have been expected to hamper exhibitors in this section, nevertheless, the show will still be well filled. Yesterday this portion of the grounds was a hive of activity in preparation for to-day's opening.

The amusement park will also be well filled. Many sideshowmen have been on the grounds for some days, and recent arrivals will bring the number to the usual total. All the carnival fun of the show will be offered as well as the display of latest developments in trade and industry.

Control of Traffic Traffic control will again prove a big task, but not an unusually difficult one if motorists co-operate with the controlling officers.

An appeal for motorists to exercise all caution when driving near Tomoana Showgrounds to-day and to-morrow was made yesterday by Inspector H. A. Green, Hastings. Special arrangements are being made to handle the abnormal volume of traffic, and it is expected that no difficulties will arise in this respect unless some motorists drive without consideration.

"Motorists are asked to keep to the left and to keep in line," said Mr. Green. "Pulling out of line, with the danger of disrupting traffic generally, will be most intolerable on any account." Mr. Green appealed for drivers to signal clearly and to travel at reasonable speeds.

Pedestrians are asked to keep to the footpaths at all times. Mr. Green pointed out that pedestrians at all times must obey the directions of the police, and that street crossings virtually do not exist when a traffic controller is at an intersection.

The usual arrangements have been made for patrons entering and leaving the showgrounds. Patrons from the south will enter by the Karamu Road gate, while those from the north will enter by the Elwood Road gate. Cars parking in Elwood Road must park only on the north side, to give a clear passage to cars entering or leaving the showground.

Price Of Fish Discussed

FAILURE TO AGREE

Napier Branch Of Labour Party

A conflict of opinion was revealed in the report of a sub-committee set up by the Napier branch of the New Zealand Labour Party to investigate the prices of fish in Napier, according to a statement issued after a meeting of the branch.

Mr. W. G. Park intimated that he could not agree with his colleagues and desired to make an independent report. He said that he had made a thorough study of the findings of the Sea Fisheries Investigation Committee and after numerous inquiries had come to the conclusion that the price of fish was high.

However, he did not consider that any excess profit was being made by the retailers. Mr. Park's independent report was received by the meeting, which granted other members of the sub-committee the right to compile a further report if they wished to do so.

Distribution of Oranges Strong exception to the methods adopted by certain firms in regard to the distribution of oranges was taken by several speakers. It was alleged that retailers had been refused supplies because the distributing agencies were reserving the fruit for preferred customers. On other occasions when supplies had been plentiful the distributors hawked the retailers in an endeavour to dispose of the "surplus."

On the motion of a member of the branch decided to write to the firms concerned seeking an explanation of the position.

Motor Accident Sequel

HASTINGS CHARGE

Miscellaneous Court Cases

YESTERDAY'S LIST

Arising out of an accident at Paki Paki, Francis Patrick O'Rourke, Otane, and Mrs. Mary Jane Richardson, Paki Paki, were charged at Hastings yesterday with not having driving licences.

It was stated that Mrs. Richardson was learning to drive when the car left the road and the accident occurred.

O'Rourke was fined £1 (costs 10/-) and no conviction was entered against Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. J. Miller, S.M., was on the bench. On a similar charge Michael James Callahan was fined 5/- (costs 12/-).

Idle and Disorderly "He appears to be a drifter, and liquor is one of his principal troubles," said Detective H. E. Campin in the case of Richard Thomas, who was charged in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday, with being idle and disorderly.

He had "swagged" his way from New Plymouth, said the detective, and he had never been registered under the Unemployment Act. Thomas was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, by Mr. J. Miller, S.M.

YOUNG WOMAN CHARGED

A single woman, Ivy Madeleine Graham, aged 22, was charged with being idle and disorderly. H. E. Campin in the case of Richard Thomas, who was charged in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday, with being idle and disorderly.

On a recent night she had been found by the police out about being idle and disorderly. She had no place of abode and had been sleeping out about the town, said the senior-sergeant. The Salvation Army was prepared to care for her.

The defendant was remanded to appear before the Magistrate at Napier on Friday.

OBSCENE LANGUAGE

Netana Teipara alias Ned Staples, pleaded guilty to a charge of using obscene language in the public bar of the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Kenneth Dudley Walker was charged with wilfully obstructing the police in the execution of their duty.

On Saturday afternoon Constable Foote, who was in the street near the Carlton Club Hotel had heard obscene language being used in the public bar of the hotel, said Senior-Sergeant Crayle. The words were repeated loudly and could be easily heard in the street.

The language was used again after the constable had warned the defendant, and the defendant was arrested. He offered some resistance, but the constable eventually got him away.

On the street Walker approached Teipara and tried to null him away. The constable warned Walker, but when he did not desist and a crowd gathered, he summoned further police assistance and both men were taken to the police station.

"It was shocking language and you persisted in using it," said the Magistrate to Teipara. "I warn you that you will have to be more careful in future."

Teipara was fined £5 and Walker, who was stated to be on probation, was fined a like amount.

BREACH OF ORDER

Maurice John Sims pleaded guilty to a charge of a breach of a prohibi-

Intoxicated In Charge

BUTCHER FINED

Magistrate's Court At Hastings

POLICE EVIDENCE

A Hastings butcher, Stanley J. Thear (Mr. W. E. Bate) was convicted and fined £20 by Mr. J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday on a charge of driving while intoxicated. His licence was cancelled for six months.

The attention of Arthur Henry Beach was attracted by the defendant's truck swerving in Eastbourne Street, Hastings, at 4 p.m. on September 29, said Senior-Sergeant E. Quayle. The truck stopped and he saw the defendant alight and stagger.

Beach reported the matter to Constable Schollum in Heretaunga Street, but when the constable went to Eastbourne Street the truck had gone. The constable then went to the defendant's home in Dufferin Street, where he found the defendant asleep in his truck.

"Had Drunk 18 Pints" The defendant was in a very drunken condition and said that he had consumed 18 pints of beer that day, Constable Schollum left and brought Constable E. Day to the defendant's house. When questioned, Thear said that he knew he was drunk and did not want a doctor.

In evidence Constable Schollum said that it was the worst case of intoxication he had seen.

Evidence for the police was given by Beach and Constable Day. Bernard Francis May gave evidence for the plaintiff.

When the Magistrate indicated that he would convict, Mr. Bate spoke of the defendant's good record during the 35 years he had been in business in Hastings. Domestic trouble probably had weakened his resolution, said Mr. Bate.

A fine was imposed as stated.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

A fine of £2 (costs, 15/-) was imposed on Barney Otene, who pleaded guilty to a charge of driving over a railway crossing when the line was not clear. It was stated that a porter was on duty with a lamp and that a line of cars was on each approach when the offence was committed.

LICENSING BREACHES A charge of unlawfully supplying liquor was preferred against Eunice Gertrude Gurrell, licensee of the Carlton Club Hotel. The defendant pleaded guilty to this charge, and a charge of opening for sale was withdrawn. Frederick Corlett, a barman of the hotel, was charged with unlawfully supplying liquor.

Senior-Sergeant Quayle said that at 8.35 p.m. on the day in question the police saw a young man leave the hotel with what appeared to be a bar of beer. He said that he had bought the beer that afternoon, but the barman was too busy to fill the jar and he called for it that evening.

The Magistrate apparently had no knowledge of the offence and consequently the penalty would be light as far as she was concerned, said the Magistrate. She was fined £1 (costs, 10/-).

The defendant Corlett and the other defendant who was charged with being on licensed premises after hours were each fined £3.

Cattle On The Road

£5 FINE IMPOSED

"Many Complaints Received"

HASTINGS COURT

"This man is about the worst I have to contend with," said Mr. G. R. Beauchamp, County Council ranger, giving evidence in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday in the case of Charles Diamond, who was charged with allowing cattle to wander on the Thompson and Napier-Waimarama Roads.

Mr. J. Miller, S.M., was on the bench. Numerous complaints had been made, said the inspector, and lately he had been adopting a defiant attitude and his 50 cows had been wandering on the road on three days in succession.

"He tells his neighbours that he does not mind paying a small fine each time, for he gets it back in grazing," added the inspector.

The Magistrate: Well, he won't do that this time. For the defendant, Mr. E. J. W. Hallett said that the road in which the cows were wandering was practically unused. Some of his padlocks were flooded and consequently unusable at that time.

The defendant was fined £5 (costs 10/-).

£100 FOR SOLDIERS' REHABILITATION

First Major Donation In New Hastings Appeal

Although the Hastings campaign to raise £12,000, the zone's share in the £1,000,000 patriotic appeal, does not open until November 1, well over £100 has already been donated.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. F. J. Tonkin, of the South Island Reunion Society, handed the treasurer (Mr. Noel C. Harding) a cheque for £100, the proceeds of the recent art union conducted by the society. The money is earmarked for repatriation purposes.

Donations are acknowledged as follows:—

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, and Total. Includes Miss J. Johnston (1 0 0), A.B. (1 0 0), South Island Reunion Ball (14 0 0), Sunday night concert (1 7 9), "Aged Pensioner" (10 0), "Hokitika" (10 0), Staff, Regent, Cosy and Municipal Theatres (2 5 0), South Island Reunion (proceeds raffle) (100 0 0). Total £120 12 9.

Memoranda

The New Zealand Railways Road Services advertise in this issue particulars of buses to the Showgrounds and the Labour Day timetable.

After giving a most successful dance last week, the Napier Joy Club is sponsoring another dance which is being held on the night of People's Day at the A. & P. Show.

The well-known Hawke's Bay Singers, Miss Claire and Mr. Maurice Donovan, are to be present and will render vocal numbers, and by special request of the dancing public "Benny Otene's" Specialty Band will be in attendance to render first-class dance music. Supper will be served and the usual moderate charges will be made. A free bus will leave the Hastings bus stand at 7.45, returning after the dance.

ROWING IN NEW ZEALAND

ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION

WARTIME MEASURES

Question Of Procuring Overseas Supplies

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Oct. 22. Delegates from all associations with the exception of Wanganui were present at the annual meeting of the New Zealand Amateur Rowing Association to-day. The retiring president (Mr. W. J. Gauden, Wellington) presided.

In view of the fact that the present holders of the championship are in many cases on active service while others are likely to be called up it was decided neither the N.Z. championships nor the inter-provincial eights be held this year. The position is to be reviewed each year.

A remit from Wellington that the capitation of 2/- a head be not called up this year was carried unanimously. It was also decided that for the duration of the war the capitation be remitted in respect of active members remaining on the club's membership lists who are members of the armed forces.

Import Licence Wanted

The impossibility of procuring in New Zealand at present either boats or oars was mentioned by Mr. A. M. Hale (Marlborough) who moved that the New Zealand Amateur Rowing Association Council give consideration to the question of rowing clubs being able to procure supplies of boats and paddles more readily from overseas builders.

It was decided that the council should ascertain the requirements of clubs throughout the country and make direct application to the Minister of Customs for a licence to import the boats, oars or materials required.

Championship Distances Last year the association shortened the championship distances from two miles for fours and eights, and one mile and a half for pairs, double sculls and single sculls to 2000 metres (the Olympic distance). A Marlborough remit sought to include inter-provincial eights in this arrangement. This was supported by Auckland, East Coast, Canterbury and Marlborough, and was opposed by Wellington, Otago and Southland. The voting was 8 to 5 in favour of the remit.

After consideration of a report on the visit of the New South Wales crew last season, the Association considered methods of improving the standard of rowing in the Dominion. It was decided to obtain from the council's representative in Sydney details of the Metropolitan style of rowing as used in Australia and to make the information available to all associations.

Officers Elected The election of office-bearers resulted:— President, Mr. A. Kirk (East Coast); vice-presidents, Messrs W. J. Gaudin (Wellington), R. J. Hobbs (Canterbury); Council (all sitting members) Messrs A. D. Bayfield, A. Turner, S. I. Kidd, A. Ross, D. Menzies, A. G. Cockroft, T. M. Hinkley, C. E. Bridge; secretary, Mr. R. J. Tregurtha; treasurer, Mr. W. S. Wheeler; trustees, Messrs J. G. Duncan and W. Simm.

Rowing Season Prospects

NAPIER CLUB MEETS

"A Difficult Year Ahead"

OFFICERS ELECTED

The opinion that the coming season would prove a difficult one was expressed by members at the annual meeting of the Napier Rowing Club, held last night. Mr. E. Poynter presided.

It was considered that although the membership had declined owing to enlistments, every effort should be made to keep the club's activities alive.

The report and balance-sheet (previously published) were adopted. The following officers were elected: Patron, the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P.; president, Mr. W. Tucker; vice-presidents, a number were elected; captain, Mr. E. Poynter; deputy-captain, Mr. W. Benson; secretary, Mr. P. Kay; committee, Messrs F. Hellyer, A. T. Dockery, D. Mill, W. Tucker, S. and R. Eddy, E. Carew, and C. Anderson; delegates to East Coast Rowing Association, deferred; hon. solicitor, Mr. L. W. Willis; hon. auditor, Mr. H. E. Bourgeois; club coach and selector, Mr. C. Poynter; assistant coach, Mr. Mill; Messrs D. Mill, E. Poynter, and P. Kay were elected honorary life members of the club.

Napier Debating Society

FINAL EVENING

Speeches On Well-known Personalities

The final night of the season for the Napier Debating Society was held this week when there was a good attendance of members. There was no fixed debate, but six 10-minute prepared speeches were given.

Mr. John Mason, who acted as judge, awarded the decision to Miss Montgomery, who spoke on "Hitler." The judge, in awarding the decision, praised the way in which Miss Montgomery had presented her material.

Among the other speakers were Mrs. Barnett, who spoke on "Gandhi," Mr. E. A. Worley "Mustapha Kemal Pasha," Mrs. Bear, "Winston Churchill," Mr. H. M. Bennett, "Sir George Grey," and Miss Ashby "Shakespeare." Mrs. Barnett and Mr. Worley were placed second equal.

When the doctor looked in to replenish his capacious pouch he remarked in that half-humorous way of his "my colleagues are always 'I know,' said the tobaccoist, 'I know that's pure; been smoking it for years, and I suppose that like all genuine tobacco brands it's as guiltless of nicotine—therefore as harmless—as it can be. 'baasted' certainly has a delightful bouquet."

"I know," said the tobaccoist, "I'm selling a lot of all five toasted blends, Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold." "Glad to hear it," said the doctor, "it merits its popularity. Trust the public to know a really good thing!"

EXCESS PROFITS LEGISLATION

EXPLANATION OF NEW MEASURE

TAX DESCRIBED

Hastings Rotary Club Address

The provisions of the Excess Profits Tax legislation were briefly outlined by Mr. N. B. Fippard, a new member of the Hastings Rotary Club, at the club's luncheon yesterday. Mr. Fippard described the measure without legal phraseology, in terms of everyday business language.

The Commissioner of Taxes ascertains for the amount of excess profits and objections solely on the ground that assessment was not in accordance with the Statute would be determined by the ordinary income tax procedure, said Mr. Fippard.

Objections that the excess profit stated by the commissioner was not, in fact, excess profit, would be determined by a special committee.

Defining the "standard income," Mr. Fippard said that for individuals this was either £500, the normal income basis (the greatest amount of assessable income in any year of 1937, 1938 and 1939), or the average of these years plus 30 per cent, which ever was the less; or 6 per cent of the value of assets used in the production of income, plus £500 to £1000 for personal exertion.

For companies, the "standard income" was based on either of the first two definitions for individuals, or on the sum, after paying income tax at 1940 basic rates (not including war tax) which represented 6 per cent of the value of assets used to produce the assessable income.

Valuation of Assets

The valuation of assets was defined as "the value, determined by the commissioner, of the difference between the assets and liabilities at the end of the year."

Mr. Fippard explained that the provisions regarding standard income and valuation of assets governed the commissioner's original assessment, but the committee was not bound by these provisions, and could take into account all relevant circumstances. Its findings would be final.

As far as equalisation of profits was concerned, he said that if the income of any of three former years was less than the standard income, the deficiency might be carried forward. Losses carried forward were deducted from the assessable income before the excess profits were computed.

Among the items exempt from income were: Royalties from timber, gravel and minerals; proprietary income in the hands of shareholders; salaries, except excess proprietary salaries, and gold and petroleum companies' incomes.

Mr. Fippard also briefly outlined the national war loan scheme and its provisions.

LOYAL HASTINGS LODGE

Meeting Held Last Night

Accounts and sick pay amounting to £17 were passed for payment at the fortnightly meeting of the Loyal Hastings Lodge held last evening. P. G. Bro. A. L. Beale presided. One new candidate was admitted by initiation and one was proposed for initiation.

ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC

Examination List

RESULTS ANNOUNCED AT NAPIER

Successful Candidates

The honorary Napier representative of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, London (Mr. H. L. Harston) has received the following list of the successful candidates at the examination held in Napier. The examiner was Mr. Max Pirani, London.

Grade VIII Sheena Blundell, pianoforte (Mr. P. W. Tombs).

Grade VII Nola Briasco, pianoforte (Madame Lehmann); Natalie Edwards, pianoforte (Mr. P. W. Tombs); Patricia Fullalove, violin (Miss E. Aislabie, L.R.S.M.); Marie Gannaway, pianoforte, pass with credit (Madame Lehmann).

Grade VI Robin D. England, violin, distinction (Miss Aislabie, L.R.S.M.); Valerie M. Down, pianoforte (Miss M. Clappott, L.R.S.M.); Leonie McBeath, pianoforte (Miss W. McCarthy, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.); Jocelyn King, pianoforte (Miss W. McCarthy, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.); Margaret E. Tanner, pianoforte (Miss E. A. Rogers, Sydney A. Taylor, pianoforte (Mr. P. W. Tombs); Ngahiti Wairoa, pianoforte (Hukarere School).

Grade V Edith Annan, pianoforte (Madame Lehmann); Marjorie Bjornagard, pianoforte (Miss W. McCarthy); Patricia Fullalove, pianoforte (Miss E. Aislabie); Frances L. Grindley, pianoforte, pass with credit (Miss W. McCarthy).

Grade IV Ruth Beer, pianoforte (Miss Prentice, L.R.S.M.); Betty H. Briggs, pianoforte (Miss Prentice); Kahu H. Durie, pianoforte (Miss Prentice); Margaret B. Ellern, pianoforte (Miss Clappott, L.R.S.M.); Doris Douglas, pianoforte (Mr. P. W. Tombs); Margaret Cushing, pianoforte (Miss W. McCarthy); Helen M. Gwynne, pianoforte (Miss Aislabie); Ruth S. West, pianoforte, pass with credit (Miss Clappott).

Grade III Noeline J. Compton, pianoforte (Mr. P. W. Tombs); Astrid A. Daly, pianoforte (Mr. P. W. Tombs); Godfrey A. Hushar, violin, pass with credit (Mr. P. W. Tombs); Raema Harland, pianoforte (Miss Clappott); Ngaire Keen, pianoforte (Miss McCarthy); Shirley Stephens, pianoforte, pass with credit (Miss W. McCarthy).

Grade II Russell J. Coddington, pianoforte (Mr. P. W. Tombs); Lois Goddeer, pianoforte, pass with credit (Miss Aislabie); Murray Howes, pianoforte (Mr. Wilkinson, L.R.S.M.); May Hana, pianoforte (Miss Prentice); Morag MacLean, singing (Madame Mercer); Audrey W. Ormond, pianoforte (Miss Prentice); Ernest Rouse, pianoforte (Mr. Tombs); Clarice S. Tengaio, pianoforte (Miss Prentice); Kathleen L. Williams, pianoforte, pass with credit (Miss Prentice).

Grade I Cecily Ireland, pianoforte, pass with credit (Miss McCarthy); Audrey Mayo, pianoforte (Miss McCarthy); June V. Wood, pianoforte, pass with credit (Miss McCarthy); Ngaire M. Keen, singing, distinction (Miss H. Dykes).

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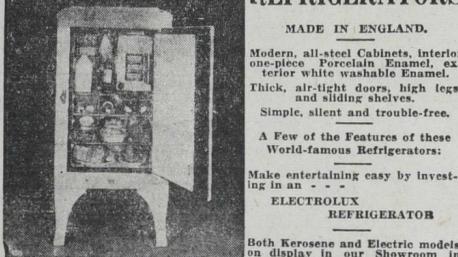
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ROYAL CHIEF'S CLASS IS OUTSTANDING

UNLUCKY LAST YEAR

Consistent Chief Ruler Horse

(No. 1) By "Moturoa"

Royal Chief, who again has the maximum weight of 9.6 for the New Zealand Cup, looks at this stage as likely to prove the hardest horse to beat.

Royal Chief has just missed being in the champion class, but his record is one of great consistency considering the fact that he has raced over all distances from four furlongs to two miles.

Chief Ruler has sired several winners over two miles, notably the Auckland Cup winners Admiral Drake and Gold Trail and, while Royal Chief's only win over that distance was in a slow-run race for the Randwick Stakes, there is no reason to regard him as not being a true stayer.

High Class Family Royal Chief comes from a very successful family. His dam, Modiste II, is an imported mare by Franklin, a good middle-distance performer in England.

Royal Chief's racing so far this season has been over distances rather too short to show him up in his best light, but he ran an excellent fourth over seven furlongs at the Ashburton meeting and he impressed at Dunedin last week when he ran third in the mile Army Handicap.

The following is Royal Chief's race record:— At Two Years: 3rd Okain's Trial Stakes, 60; 3rd C.J.C. Welcome Stakes, 60; 2nd Spring Nursery, 60; 1st C.J.C. Pioneer Handicap, 315; 1st C.N. Foal Stakes, 100; 2nd Royal Stakes, 100; 2nd Middle Park Plate, 60; 2nd D.J.C. Champagne Stakes, 45; 1st W.C.C. Pacific Handicap, 350; 1st N.I. Challenge Stakes, 350; 1st C.J.C. Champagne Stakes, 350; 1st C.J.C. Challenge Stakes, 350.

At Three Years: 3rd Flying Handicap, Wanganui, 10; 1st Wanganui Guineas, 275; 1st Avondale Guineas, 223; 2nd G.N. Guineas, 123; 1st Trentham Stakes, 350; 1st Harcourt Stakes, 350; 1st N.Z. Derby, 700; 2nd Canterbury Cup, 140; 1st A.R.C. King's Plate, 250; 2nd G.N. Derby, 250; 1st N.Z. St. Leger, 280; 2nd Awapuni Gold Cup, 75; 1st Wanganui Guineas, 2750.

At Four Years: 3rd Warwick Farm Stakes, 30; 1st Chelmsford Stakes, 750; 1st Colin Stephen Stakes, 1325; 1st A.J.C. Metropolitan Handicap, 8900; Craven Plate, 150; 2nd Cox Plate, 150; 1st Melbourne Cup, 200; 2nd Fisher Plate, 200; 2nd Dunedin Cup, 353; 1st Hazlett Memorial Cup, 353; 1st W.R.C. Thompson Handicap, 150; 2nd W.R.C. Autumn Handicap, 150; 2nd Awapuni Gold Cup, 75; 1st Sockburn Handicap, 350; 2nd W.R.C. Autumn Handicap, 200.

At Five Years: 3rd Warwick Farm Stakes, 125; 2nd Rosehill Stakes, 70; 1st Colin Stephen Stakes (dead heat), 687 1/2; 1st Metropolitan Handicap, 475; 1st Randwick Plate, 475; 4th New Zealand Cup, 490; 1st Canterbury Cup, 490; 2nd Wellington Cup, 200; 2nd W.R.C. Autumn Handicap, 200.

At Six Years: 4th Spring Handicap, Ashburton, 15; 3rd Army Handicap, Dunedin, 15; Grand total: 19 firsts, 15 seconds, 6 thirds, 14 times unplaced. Stakes won, £14,317/10/-.

Wardens was narrowly beaten in the Teschemaker Handicap after anything but a good run. Her turn should not be far off.

Leighnor showed at Timaru on Saturday that his Wingatui success was a flash in the pan. This Leighnor, Hark Fordard gelding, should be heard of in better company before long.

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Auckland Trots On Saturday

GOOD ACCEPTANCES

The following are the acceptances for the first day of the Auckland Trotting Club's spring meeting, to be held at Epsom on Saturday, October 26:—

12 noon—WAIMATE HANDICAP (Trotters), Of £200 (limit 3.49), 1 1/2 miles. Flash Bye, Getaway, Golden Journey, Might Surprise, Port Chambers, Range Finder, Rara Avis, Silver Countess, Snowflake, Star, Wharaka, Wharaka, Ham, sr.; Baby Triumph, Dolores Silk, 12; Mattie Herbylyn, 45; Modern Lady, 84; Bournemouth, 96.

1.30—IMPROVERS' HANDICAP, Of £250 (limit 3.5), 1 1/2 miles. Auto Bingen, Ashby, Bingen, Bingen Fashion, Bold Boy, Calla Lily, Cam Derby, Cyone Girl, Debris, Durato, Erua Peter, Escobar, Exporter, Fly Across, Guide Peter, Honey Pot, Josette, Katoombu, Magie Task, Marminga, Master Lawn, Newton Junior, Now Then, Parahuri Boy, Yearloro, Rama Direct, Rockfel, Sequoia, Sir Echo, Sparking Pointer, Vancouver, Velvet Cushion, Village Maid, sr.; Portadown, Press Gang, 12; Northern Smile, 24.

1.50—OCTOBER HANDICAP, Of £225 (limit 3.38), 1 1/2 miles. Auto Lad, Bingen's Best, Blue Crest, Davey Day, Ihi Ihi, Silk Lady, Sir Echo, Star Guide, Wishful, sr.; Albertini, Alcazar, Cloverdale, Sweet Aloes, Talmatti, Whanako, 12; Intrigue, Royal Palm, 36; Winning Post, 48.

2.15—JELICOE HANDICAP, Of £550 (limit 4.27), 2 miles. Bold Venture, Hillcrest, sr.; Mongolian, Our McKinney, Our Peggy, Our War, Parauri, Isabel Derby, 12; Red Flush, Uenuku, 24; Bayard, Joseaded Grattan, 36.

3.5—STEWARDS' HANDICAP, Of £275 (3.29 class), 1 1/2 miles. Bedford, Belfast Jack, Kewpie's Queen, Narbaru, Princess Linnet, Tangaroa, sr.; Musketier, Revision, 12; Bromo, Whanako, 12; Intrigue, Royal Palm, 36; Winning Post, 48.

3.50—MOUNTAIN HANDICAP (Trotters), Of £250 (limit 3.38), 1 1/2 miles. Within, sr.; Glen Bingen, Margin, 12; Valn Lad, 24; Crackman, Crackman, Stalky, 36; Toney, 48; Great Surprise, Roi Grande, 60; Gay Moko, 72.

4.35—PARNELL HANDICAP, Of £350 (limit 4.47), 2 miles. Cavalryman, Clay Pot, Doby Lu, Petite Jewel, Winning Post, sr.; Kinawley, Monty Chimes, Stargum, 12; Club King, Ohri's Last, Katene, Ropata, 36; Guild Hall, 48.

5.20—ELECTRIC HANDICAP, Of £300 (limit 3.29), 1 1/2 miles. Eighteen Carat, Great Chum, Lianwan, Our Jewel, True Trust, sr.; Attain, Narbaru, Princess Linnet, Tangaroa, sr.; Musketier, Revision, 12; Bromo, Triumph, Molly Direct, Our McKinney, 12; Mongolian, 24.

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ROTORUA HUNT CUP SENSATION

All But The Winner Ran Off

A sensational steeplechase in which seven of the eight competitors fell off the race, was the feature of the second meeting at Rotorua on Saturday.

The race was won by Honi, the one horse who kept to the "straight and narrow," but not before he had been overhauled near the end by Golden England, who came back pursuit after running off, and incidentally, being the cause of the lapses of the other six competitors.

Honi paid the biggest dividend of the day. Golden England set out with Dark Rose to make the pace, and was in front at the second obstacle, where he slewed, running off, every other competitor except Honi following the bad example set. By the time Golden England, Bells of Bow, Imperial Prince and Leighton Buzzard were brought back and jumped the fence, Honi was at least a furlong and a half in front.

Even after that Golden England caught him half a mile from the winning post only to make a grievous error at the second to last fence. Honi then went on to win by eight lengths, Imperial Prince being 30 lengths further back. Leighton Buzzard meanwhile had again run off at that second fence. The winner is a well-known Waikato hunter, where, as Jack, he has won point-to-point events; also at Rotorua and Putaruru.

There is a rumour that Lady Furst is to be tried as a hurdler. She is a half-sister to Agog.

Hasten seems to be feeling the effects of his hard racing in the past few months. He put no dash into his finishing effort at Opaki on Saturday.

SPRING MEETING AT GORE

SATURDAY'S FIELDS

Silver Streak Engaged In Main Event

Acceptances for the first day of the Gore meeting, to be held on October 26 and 28, with win and place betting, are:—

12.30—MANDEVILLE HIGHWEIGHT, Of £150, 8 1/2 furlongs. Araba 11.2, Rippen 10.8, Triple Cone 7.2, Craigie 11.1, Atua-Rere 9.6, Sir Denis 9.0, Royal Money 9.0, Susie 9.0, Southern Light 9.0, Aldrie 9.0.

1.10—GORDON HACK, Of £135, 6 furlongs. Royal Lancer 8.5, Withdrawal 9.4, Aravene 8.7, Aspire 8.5, Craigie 8.5, Southern Sall 8.2, Lady Sincere 8.2, Gay Lancer 8.2, Colonel Rouge 7.13, Green Gables 7.9, Dollita 7.8, Feather Boa 7.7, Navua 7.7.

1.50—WAUKAKA HANDICAP, Of £250, 8 1/2 furlongs. Silver Streak 9.0, Lord Numfield 8.12, Sparkie 8.12, Peony Rose 8.5, Night Pal.

2.15—BRED ON CLASSIC LINES

AFTER the good race she ran when she about at Foxton recently, Phyto's success in the Maiden Stakes at Opaki yesterday came as no surprise; indeed, this filly looks like holding her own in much stronger company. Phyto is by Foxbridge from Ammon Ra's sister Prolyxo, who was quite a useful performer herself up to a middle distance. At the 1939 Yearling Sales Phyto was passed in at \$500s, and she impressed in the Sale-ring as being a really race type.

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BIRTHS
PORTER - On October 21st, 1940, at Sister Cooper's, to Thelma, wife of J. F. Porter - a daughter.

DEATHS
HAPUKU - On October 21, 1940, at Napier Hospital, Oriwira Hapuku, of Te Hauke, Chiefness of the Ngati Rongomatane (Gisborne), also of Ngati Pahauwera (Mohaka); aged 94 years.

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MEN! 559 Damiana Pills will keep you fit and vigorous; send for Free Catalogue of these and all Chemicals, Sundries to Aves Medical Supplies, Dept. H, G.P.O., Box 261, Wellington.

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

GRAND TENNIS DANCE: St. Joseph's Tennis Club, ASSEMBLY HALL, HASTINGS, SATURDAY NEXT. Les. Henry's Orchestra.

DEMOCRATIC LABOUR PARTY:
 Winning Number Competition, 1370.

THANKS.
 The Hastings Plunket Society conveys its sincere thanks to the public who so generously responded to its appeal for funds on Friday last. The Committee also desires to thank the collectors, the Press, the public, and Messrs Suckland and Bryant for donating badges and covering collection boxes.

AT LAST!
A GRAND DANCE
 Opens the season at JOYLANDS. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24th. Stevenson's Popular Orchestra. Excellent Floor and Supper. Ladies 2/6, Gents 3/6, Double 5/-. Free bus from Clive Square at 8 p.m. Remember the date - October 24th.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
 ON MONDAY last judgment was taken against me in the Magistrate's Court, Napier, by the Commissioner of Taxes. This was apparently done through a misunderstanding, as I forwarded a cheque to the Department, in full settlement of the claim on the 1st of this month. I publish this matter, as I feel that I have been the victim of circumstances, and also to clear up any erroneous conclusions which may have been formed by readers of this newspaper.
 (Signed) B. G. NICHOLSON.

JOYLANDS.
 Phone 3291. Afternoon New Management, Morning and afternoon tea, ice cream, frozen dairies, confectionery, cigarettes, hot water, surf-board for hire.
 Wedding Parties and Private Dances catered for. Hall for hire.
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 TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW 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, Fleeces, Wool, Pige Dogs (kennel section), Poultry, Indoor Exhibits.
 First Afternoon:
 Best Pony Driven by Lady. Maiden Leaping Competition. 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 Hides, Working Dogs.
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 Full particulars at
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HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL RUBBISH COLLECTION.
SHOW DAY AND LABOUR DAY.
 RESIDENCES are requested to note that the area usually serviced on THURSDAY will be serviced on FRIDAY, 25th INSTANT, and that on MONDAY will be serviced on TUESDAY, 29th INSTANT.
 NOEL C. HARDING,
 Town Clerk.

NEW ZEALAND LABOUR PARTY.
WAIPAWA BY-ELECTION.
 GET ON THE ROLL and VOTE FOR CHRISTIE.
 If you fail to get on the Roll before 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 29th, you will not be able to vote on Election Day.

DON'T DELAY.
 Get on the Roll.
VOTE LABOUR.

SPORTS AT CLIVE.
LABOUR DAY, 28th OCTOBER.
 CHEAP excursion tickets to Clive available for day of issue, will be issued on 28th October from Port Ahuriri, Napier, Hastings and intermediate stations, 1/-.
 Return fares, irrespective of class, from Port Ahuriri, 1/6d., from Napier, Hastings, and intermediate stations, 1/-.
 TRAINS FOR CLIVE will run as under:-
 Port Ahuriri dep. 10.5 a.m., Napier dep. 9.36, 10.20, 10.51, 11.30 a.m.
 RETURN TRAINS LEAVE CLIVE:-
 For Port Ahuriri, 3.35 p.m. For Napier 4.24, 5.35, 6.2 p.m. For Hastings 4.35, 5.18 p.m.
 The usual 4.24 p.m. Napier-Palmerston North train will run through to Wellington. Wellington arrive 12.29 a.m. (29th).
GOODS SHEDS WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, 28th OCTOBER.
 For further particulars see handbills or inquire stations.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.
ROAD SERVICES.
HAWKES BAY A. & P. SHOW AT TOMOANA, 23rd & 24th Oct. 1940.
ON THURSDAY, 24th October, People's Day, buses will stop at Tomoana Showgrounds as required to pick up or set down passengers. Extra buses will run as required. The 1.0 p.m. Hastings-Haumoana and 1.40 p.m. Haumoana-Hastings service will run on this date.
 Fares:
 Napier-Showgrounds ... 1/6 single
 Hastings-Showgrounds ... 2/- return
 Hastings-Showgrounds ... 6d. single
MONDAY, 28th OCTOBER, 1940.
SPORTS AT PARNDON PARK.
BUSES WILL LEAVE BOTH NAPIER AND HASTINGS AT:- 7.15 a.m., 8.0 a.m., 9.0 a.m., then every half hour up to 7.0 p.m.; then 7.45 p.m., 8.30 p.m., 9.30 p.m., 10.40 p.m., and 11.30 p.m.
THE FOLLOWING BUSES WILL RUN VIA WHAKATU:- 7.15 a.m., 8.0 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.0 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m., 7.0 p.m., 9.30 p.m., and 11.30 p.m.
BUSES WILL LEAVE FOR HAUMOANA AT:- Leave Hastings 10.0 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. Return leaving Haumoana 10.40 a.m. and 6.25 p.m.

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

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TABLE POULTRY, any quantity.
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LATE Model Chevrolet Sedan or Coupe. Apply stating year of model, mileage, etc., to urgent cash buyer. Write "231", Daily Mail, Hastings.

WANTED TO Buy: Gold in any quantities, also diamonds loose or in rings. Highest cash prices. Phone or call McClurgs, Jewellers, Hastings Street, Napier.

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 out store (no collectors). Hastings Bottle Exchange, 310 E Queen Street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.
 255 ACRES - 255
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 66 years (45 years to run).
 Rent - 1/- per acre.
 BOTH Properties are in good English grasses with the exception of approximately 4-acre of shelter bush. Fences in good order.
 The Freehold property is subdivided into 3 paddocks. Leasehold portion 5 paddocks. Watered by running stream. Buildings on Freehold Section - 5-room Dwelling, with elec. light, hot and cold water, cowbails, sheep-yards.
 Situated 6 miles from Dannevirke. School bus passes door every morning. Norsewood cream lorry passes door daily rural mail delivery. Stock - 542 Sheep (515 br. ewes), 3 horses.
 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.
 For Further Particulars, Apply to the Agents:
THE HAWKES BAY FARMERS' CO-OP., ASSN., LTD.

SITUATIONS VACANT
WANTED: Two Assistants, Merry-go-Round, Dogdams. Apply Davey, Showgrounds.
WANTED: Smart Boy for Cycle Repair Shop, Electric Batteries Ltd., Heretaunga Street, Hastings.
WANTED: Junior Shepherd, permanent position. Wages £2 15/- per week. Apply Williams and Kettle Ltd., Wairoa.
WANTED: Good Housekeeper for country. Complete charge. Two or three men to cook for. Write, stating age and copies of testimonials to "232", Daily Mail, Hastings.
WANTED: Ladies' guinea non-electric nappies for 10/6, shampoo set 2/6. Modern Beauty Shoppe, Latham Street, Napier.
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STRONG YOUTH, about 18, required for Machine Room; night work. Apply - Manager, Daily Mail.

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APPLICATIONS stating age and experience, are invited for the above position closing at 12 noon on Monday, 4th November, 1940.
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GENERAL Station-hand (Fencer, Shepherd, Plough, Cowman). Wife good cook. Arriving from East Coast, 22nd inst. State wages and conditions to "Tollers", This Office.

WANTED: Shearing by three men. Available immediately. Phone 2464, Hastings.

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CROWN LEASE
 6782 ACRES of Undulating to Hilly Country, 10 Paddock, Plantation, English native grass. Well watered by streams. Carrying 1300 Ewes.
 Rent 2/7 per Acre approximately. Rates £40.
 Buildings - 6-room House, Wool-sheds, Yards, Dip, Cattle Yards.
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 At 10 a.m.
125 - HORSES - 125
 Comprising draughts, spring carters, hacks, harness horses, broken and unbroken.
 Entries received by Associated Brokers.
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