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France May Seek Peace For The Axis

"NEW ORDER" IN EUROPE

Possible Nazi Move To Persuade U.S. Of Britain's Failure

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LONDON, Oct. 24.
The "Daily Telegraph" says that reports are circulating in Vichy diplomatic circles that France might launch a new peace campaign on behalf of the Axis. It is emphasised in Berlin that Hitler's manoeuvres possibly are designed to persuade the United States of the hopelessness of the British cause.

The report that Hitler discussed with Franco the possible use of Atlantic bases is cited as an example of the way in which Hitler could impress the United States.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Grenoble correspondent says that the men of Vichy seem to have reached the conclusion that Hitler intends to proceed with the New Order of Europe before the end of the war. Vichy circles fear that France may miss the bus unless compliant to the Axis.

An article in "L'Illustration" champions the rapprochement with Germany and suggests writing "finis" to the Entente Cordiale. A Vichy communiqué announcing the Hitler-Petain meeting adds that France's position and future largely depend on this historic meeting.

The Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press states that the indications are that Spain does not intend to declare war at present, but that "there is no longer any doubt of Spain's place in the Axis scheme."

She is, however, unable to embark on a war without first replenishing her food, munitions, and oil reserves.

Hitler Meets Petain
Hitler met the Prime Minister of France, Marshal Petain, on Thursday. The German Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, and the French Vice-premier, M. Laval, were also present at the meeting.

This latest development followed Hitler's earlier meeting with Laval and his discussions on the Spanish border on Wednesday with General Franco, the Spanish Chief of State, and his Foreign Minister, Senor Suner.

After a talk lasting two hours, Hitler escorted Marshal Petain back to his car. It seems certain now that Laval was sent back to Vichy with a request that Marshal Petain himself should see Hitler.

The German demands are believed to have been toned down and what is required now are chiefly naval and air bases in unoccupied France and in North African territory.

The meeting took place in a special train just over the demarcation line. Marshal Petain was received by Ribbentrop and conducted to Hitler, who was awaiting him in a special carriage. He was given military honours both on arrival and departure.

Marshal Petain hopes to get relief for two million French prisoners of war and permission for the Government to return to Paris.

The Berlin news agency reports from "Somewhere in France" that Hitler's talks with General Franco

HUGE U.S. ARMS EXPANSION

INCREASE IN AIR STRENGTH

MEN AND MACHINES

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.
The Army has announced a huge expansion of the air corps to permit the defence of the hemisphere. The present four wings will become 17, and the present 25 combat groups will become 54.

Plans include the construction of 18,000 warplanes by late in 1942 and threefold the present personnel, plus an increase in the annual output of trained pilots to 12,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury (Mr. H. Morgenthau) stated that Britain and America were pleased that almost every aircraft factory was ahead of schedule.

Soviet-Japanese Pact

EARLY ACTION

Tokyo Delegate To Meet Stalin

AGREEMENT HINTED

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TOKYO, Oct. 25.
The vernacular Press gives prominence to Moscow and London dispatches stating that M. Tatekawa will meet M. Stalin on Saturday.

The Moscow Diplomatic Corps is predicting an early Soviet-Japanese agreement although the Japanese Foreign Office has no information on the subject.

U.S. GATHERING HER STRENGTH

REPLY TO FOREIGN PROPAGANDISTS

ROOSEVELT'S VIEW

Defence In Western Hemisphere

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(Received October 25, 11 p.m.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.
President Roosevelt, in a speech, said that foreign propagandists "who seek to divide us with their strategy and terror have a reply in characteristically American terms—preparations for defence in the Western Hemisphere."

The United States, who were not afraid and were resolute in will for peace, simultaneously were preparing for the defence of the two American continents and the ocean highways of those continents.

President Roosevelt paid a tribute to Britain's stand against Germany. He said that the democratic system was undergoing a fearful test, but that the American people were more enduring than marble and more precious than all man had built. He insisted democracy was essentially strong and warned that the dictators were quick to take advantage of others' weakness.

German Ships Torpedoed

PLANE'S ATTACK

Supply Vessels In Convoy

(British Official Wireless.)
(Received October 25, 12.45 p.m.)
RUGBY, Oct. 24.
A Beaufort aircraft of the Coastal Command on Wednesday torpedoed two German supply ships in a convoy off the Frisian Islands.

The Beaufort came down out of the sun and was almost invisible to the lookout men aboard the German vessels. There were great explosions as the torpedoes struck the ships.

Heavy Price Paid By Italian Army In Sudan Action

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CAIRO, Oct. 25.
A successful action in the Kassala sector occurred near Jebel Abugabel, south-eastward of Kassala, near the Eritrean frontier post at Tessenei. Enemy casualties were 50 killed and 400 wounded out of 1000 troops. There were no British casualties.

The engagement was an outcome of an unsuccessful Italian attempt to ambush a British patrol. Anticipating a repetition of the attempt, we sent a machine-gun company from the Sudan defence force consisting of two armoured cars and four trucks.

The patrol went in the same direction as on the previous night, but by different tracks. The enemy force was surprised by the armoured cars, which fired from 100 yards. The trucks moved on the other flank and also engaged the enemy from 100 yards.

R.A.F. Raids
An R.A.F. communiqué states: "We again raided Gura and hit buildings and dumps and started a large fire which guided the following planes to the targets. Other bombers raided Asmara Aerodrome, where bombs were dropped on ground planes. Motor transports and buildings were set on fire and a big fire followed the bombing of the target."

"North-westward of Gondar Aerodrome we dive-bombed military concentrations at Tessenel Kassala and hit buildings at Massawa. Troop concentrations at Sidil Barrani were bombed, but the full effect of the attack could not be observed because of ground haze. All planes returned."

"AMERICAS MUST ENTER WAR"

BRITAIN SAVING THE WORLD

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PANAMA CITY, Oct. 24.
The President of Colombia (Senor Santos) in an interview said: Britain will not be conquered and will save the world from the abominable prospect of a totalitarian future. My faith in Britain is unbreakable. I believe the Americans must enter the war sooner or later to save their own existence."

A New York message says that the Commander of the Navy in the Pacific (Rear-Admiral Yarnell) in the "Hearald-Tribune Forum" declared: "Apart from the United States' commercial stake in the Pacific we are politically interested in the fate of Australia and New Zealand. We are interested in the preservation of the Pacific status quo."

Warning Given To America

AXIS CONSULATES

"Get Rid Of Them Soon"

STRAIGHT SPEAKING

(United Press Association—Copyright.)
(Received Oct. 26, 2.5 a.m.)
BOSTON, Oct. 25.
Mr John C. Metcalf, a Dies Committee investigator, told Boston University students that the sooner America gets rid of the entire consular services of Germany and Italy the better for her defence programme.

He said that if the evidence in the Government files were made public the American people would demand the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and Italy.

Dutch Taking No Chances

THREE-POWER PACT

The Indies Population Prepares

TALKS POSTPONED

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(Received October 25, 6 p.m.)
LONDON, Oct. 24.
"Friji Nederland," the Dutch newspaper published in London, says that talks between Dutch Indies officials and Japanese trade delegates have been postponed while experts draw up special reports on economic questions raised by the negotiations.

"The Japanese declared that the Three-Power Pact had not affected relations in the Dutch Indies, but the population is taking no chances, says the newspaper. "Air raid precautions are being organised, including blackouts, while buildings are being camouflaged."

NATIONAL PARTY CANDIDATE

MR C. G. E. HARKER'S CAMPAIGN

WAIPAWA SEAT

Directly Opposed To The Labour Policy

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
OTANE.
The morale of the community had been lowered and there was no greater ill done New Zealand than when the Labour Government set the motto, "eat, drink and be merry," said Mr C. G. E. Harker, the National Party candidate contesting the Waipawa seat, in the opening address of his campaign at Otane last night.

As the result of this policy the youth of to-day had been harmed and the seeds of decay were already sown.

Mr Harker said that he had a new motto: "Work while it is yet day, for night cometh, when no man may work."

There was a good attendance to hear Mr Harker and no interruptions interrupted the speaker. Mr R. H. White was in the chair.

Principles Opposed
While he might deliver hard blows and criticism without fear or favour, he would always be directed against the political aspect and not the man, declared Mr Harker. The principles of the present Government and the National Party were as far apart as the poles, he said.

While the Government believed that the family existed for the State really the State existed for the family.

Mr Harker referred to the "financial muddle" of the country when war broke out last year, and the state of the finances of New Zealand which were declared in 1914.

The real principle on which the by-election should be fought was the manner in which the war should be conducted, which involved the question of whether the Government would yield to the country's demand for a truly National Cabinet for the period of the war, he said.

Radio Propaganda
Mr Harker directed an attack against the Government on its broadcasting policy. Although the Government had promised to do all it could to further broadcasting facilities in New Zealand, they had established the commercial system and were using it mainly for propaganda purposes. From this it was apparent that they had so little faith in their case that they wanted the people to hear their side only.

A heavy vote, he said, was accorded Mr Harker.

Decorations For N.Z. Airmen

OFFICIAL ADVICE

Christchurch Pilot Wins D.F.C.

MEMBER OF R.A.F.

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Oct. 25.
Official advice has been received by Air Headquarters at Wellington of the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to another New Zealander, Pilot Officer Alexander Herbert Gould, R.A.F., of Christchurch. Further details are not yet available.

An extract from the notice concerning the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to another New Zealander, Pilot Officer Alexander Herbert Gould, R.A.F., which was announced last month, states that this officer was the pilot of an aircraft detailed to carry out a very low altitude attack on warships in Wilhelmshaven Harbour one night in July. The attack was carried out in face of a terrific barrage of anti-aircraft fire.

On many previous occasions Pilot Officer Gould has shown conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and has always pressed home his attacks in the same fearless manner.

Flying-Officer B. J. G. Carbury (Wellington) has been awarded a bar to the D.F.C. Pilot-Officer H. Hodgson (Dunedin) has been awarded the D.F.C.

BRAVERY OF RAILWAY WORKERS DURING RAIDS

Hot Bombs Removed From Blazing Ammunition Wagon

(British Official Wireless.)
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RUGBY, Oct. 24.

The gallantry and initiative of railwaymen of all ranks during the recent heavy German air attacks on Britain have won warm public recognition. Instances include where hundreds of incendiaries fell on a railway siding, setting wagons on fire in all directions. Staffs with total disregard for personal safety put out the fires and moved the wagons out of the danger area.

A checker and his gang in another case unloaded and saved ammunition fuses from a burning wagon. Another train loaded with ammunition and petrol was promptly moved from a blazing building by a yard inspector.

In another yard a wagon containing high explosives was set on fire and a shunter with other men removed the sheet and the topmost layer of bombs which by that time were hot.

Following an attack on a large goods train a foreman helped by members of his staff successfully evacuated a stud of over 50 horses and assisted in putting out fires. An engine-driver and a fireman who were sheltering under the wheels of the tender of their engine when it was struck by a bomb climbed back onto the footplate and flooded the boiler to reduce the steam pressure and extinguish the fire, thus preventing an explosion of the position. During the whole time further bombs were dropping.

The promptitude of a repair gang's work reduced to a minimum dislocation caused when bombs destroyed 100 yds. of track. The bombs were dealt with by a staff of 60 platelayers, and meanwhile materials were rushed up to the site, despite air raids. Within 45 minutes the up-line was repaired and reopened and less than three hours later the down line restored by men who had been on duty for 17 hours.

When a bomb fell in the hold of a ship two dock choppers with the help of a crane driver lowered stretchers through the fumes into the hold, with the result that the whole of the casualties were removed within 20 minutes.

A clerk of a suburban station who was thrown across the booking hall when three bombs were dropped beside the station at 5.50 p.m., although bruised and suffering from shock, remained on duty until after midnight helping to clear up tickets and books. He was again on duty at nine a.m. the following day.

Belgium's Restoration
Mr Wilton Churchill, speaking in the House of Commons on June 6 stated that it was the unwavering aim of his Majesty's Government to secure for Belgium the effective restoration of her freedom and independence.

"No Belgian will ever forget how in the early morning of May 10 when Brussels was already bombed by German aeroplanes without receiving any ultimatum or declaration of war, our call to Britain to fulfil her guarantee met an unreserved response. Nor shall we ever forget the gallantry with which the British Army fought with us in the Battle of Belgium."

"However hard may be the trials still to come, we know that we shall live through them, and when we say that we will not give up fighting until Belgian soil is free again we are voicing the unanimous will of both countries to attain this aim. We will act in full agreement with the British Government."

Action Against Germany
Free Belgians, the Minister declared were determined to take a full share in military action against Germany. He told how officers and men were coming to Britain at the risk of their lives. Their spirit was magnificent.

A Belgian unit already charged with the defence of a small sector in England were there with their own colours proudly flying with the Union Jack. Gallant Belgian pilots also are serving with the R.A.F. Some have been killed in the great air battle, but many more are eagerly awaiting in training camps the moment when they will be sent out to join the battle.

"Going to Win Again"
M. Gutt concluded: "Belgium today is the same Belgium which fought 25 years ago hand in hand with Britain. We are fighting again the same enemy. We are fighting him hand to hand. We are going to win again."

AMERICAN RED CROSS GIFT TO BRITAIN

Wagons To Relieve Distress

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RUGBY, Oct. 24.
The Queen, as president of the Women's Voluntary Services, to-day walked down a line of 24 utility wagons drawn up in the inner quadrangle of Buckingham Palace. She accepted them as a gift to the Women's Volunteer Services from the American Red Cross.

They will be used for conveying food and clothing to areas where distress is caused by raids.

DANISH VESSEL TORPEDOED

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STOCKHOLM, Oct. 25.
The Janus was torpedoed on October 20. A British warship saved 33 of the 37 members of the crew.

Flying-Boat At Auckland

AOTEAROA ARRIVES

American Woman's Long Flight

SYDNEY TO U.S.

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Oct. 25.
The flying boat Aotearoa arrived from Sydney early this afternoon after an uneventful trip of 7hrs 55min. Captain Craig was in command.

Among the 14 passengers were several who will leave by the Pan American Clipper when she begins her north-bound flight on Monday. They include Mrs H. Wood, an American, who will be the first woman to fly direct from Australia to the United States.

Another passenger was M. E. Porcheron, of New Caledonia. In addition to passengers the Aotearoa carried 900lb of mail and about 250lb of freight.

GAOL SENTENCE FOR SOLICITOR

Clients Defrauded Of Large Sum

BIG DONATIONS RECEIVED

WAR EXPENSES FUND BENEFITS

OVERSEAS GIFTS

Total Now Nearly £3,000,000

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Oct. 25.
The latest list of interest-free loans and donations to the War Expenses Fund received by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) includes loans of £125 from "Anonymous" (Canada), £1000 from "Anonymous" (Sydney), and £2000 from Messrs J. B. and W. A. Craven, Ruawai.

Parachute Corps For Canada

TRAINING PROPOSED

"Time When We Will Take The Offensive"

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OTTAWA, Oct. 24.
The Air Minister (Mr. Power) said that Canada was seriously considering the establishment of parachute corps. "It is felt that training should begin in preparation for the time when we will take the offensive," he said.

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EXCELLENT FIRST HALF (Recommended by the Censor for Adults)

Municipal

A SEA DRAMA TAKEN FROM REAL LIFE

Great Production, "Mutiny On The Bounty"

Mutiny on the Bounty! Four words that paint in the minds of every lover of sea adventure vivid pictures of life on the bounding main, the whine of a bos'n's "cat" on a seaman's back, the crackle of billowed sails, paradise in the South Seas, hardships, the stern arm of the law of the sea—but above all Adventure.

"Mutiny on the Bounty" which concludes at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, to-night, cannot be compared with any other film achievement. It stands alone and far above anything of its kind that has ever been filmed or which may be filmed for years to come. It is sea drama as it actually took place a hundred and fifty years ago, a true chapter from maritime history that resulted in a great reform among all ships of the sea and which eliminated for all time the brutal treatment men who go to sea expected and suffered.

The little square-rigger, H.M.S. Bounty, sails for the South Seas on a scientific mission to transplant breadfruit to the West Indies. Her crew is a motley one of convicts and bewildered wretches "pressed" into service. Her skipper is tyrannical Captain Bligh, who knows only one law—the merciless law of the sea

Regent

"BROADWAY MELODY OF 1940"

Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell Starred

Any studio that puts Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell together in a dancing picture can't possibly go wrong in the field of entertainment. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer not only did so with "Broadway Melody of 1940," but it has given the public the best "Broadway Melody" picture ever. It is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

It was sheer genius that teamed Astaire and Miss Powell. But not satisfied with the two greatest dancers on the screen in one picture, the studio adds George Murphy, and Murphy long has been making himself a stellar dancing favourite in the world.

There is plenty of dancing for dance lovers in this picture. There are many tuneful songs, six in number by that King of Melody Cole Porter. There is more of a story, and a more clever story, to this picture than is usually found in a musical. And on top of that, of course, there is eye-filling beauty both human and background. Including solo dances, twosomes and trio numbers between the principals, the film boasts nine dances. One of these is the first presentation as a dance of "Begin the Beguine," which is too beautiful to describe.

Astaire was never better and certainly fans will agree that this picture shows a new and lovelier Eleanor Powell. Murphy, as a result of this one, is practically a star. The comedy is handled by Frank Morgan, Florence Rice and Lynne Carver are clever and Ian Hunter continues to give his super performances. The story is not about a stage-truck girl who gets her big chance. Miss Powell is a dancing star right from the first reel and Astaire and Murphy, even though they do start upward in the world, the story, such out as stellar material who just have to be discovered.

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"STEPPING TOES"

REMEMBER HER IN "TALKING FEET" (Approved for Universal Exhibition)

Also—Chapter Ten "FLASH GORDON."

Cosy

"COLORADO SUNSET" MUSICAL

With "You're Not So Tough"

The first feature of the programme now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, "Colorado Sunset," stars Gene Autry.

The popular singing cowboy star shares the thrill south of the Rio Grande, with the inimitable Smiley Burnette, Larry Crabbe and June Story.

With the five Dead End Kids and the Little Tough Guys sharing honours with the inimitable Smiley Burnette, Larry Crabbe and June Story.

The Dead End boys include Billy Halop, Huntz Hall, Gabriel Dell, Bernard Punsly and Bobby Jordan, all from the New York cast of the play, "Dead End." They are seen as migrant workers following California's crops, but preferring to live by their wits rather than by the sweat of their brows. Nan Grey is a "dust bowl" refugee with whom Halop falls in love.

Others in the cast are Rosina Galli and Henry Armetta. Miss Galli is seen as the owner of a Sacramento Valley ranch where the boys and Nan obtain work.

The picture was directed by Joe May, who has to his credit the recent hit pictures, "The House of the Seven Gables," and "The Invisible Man Returns," and "The Invisible Man Returns."

Much of the picture was photographed on large Californian ranches.

State

Thrilling—!!!

A turbulent screen voyage from the dens of Shanghai, through the blazing tropics to the exotic beauty of an island paradise!!

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THE FIRST REPORT

For many months past, from all parts of the Empire, have come reports of the magnificent response being made to the National Savings Movement. The New Zealand campaign which forms part of this great movement has only recently been launched, but as was anticipated, the progress reports which are now coming to hand show clearly that the people of this Dominion were eagerly awaiting an opportunity to play their part.

Public interest has been increasing rapidly. This is indicated not only by the financial returns but by the volume of correspondence received by the Department, with many and novel suggestions for the extension of the movement to tap particularly sources of prospective savings. These will no doubt receive due consideration by the departmental authorities, but the scheme, as originally announced, appears to cover in simple form most of the practical requirements.

Alternative Forms

The two alternative forms of investment enable a choice to be made to suit individual requirements. The bonds in three denominations of £1, £10 and £100 are available for those who desire a negotiable security while the investment accounts provide a means of saving which allows of varying amounts from £1 upwards. It is understood that certain extensions to the Scheme are contemplated almost immediately but any such extension can well be based on these two main features.

Nothing has been heard so far in New Zealand of group savings schemes which are playing such a prominent part in the success of the movement in Great Britain and Australia, but it is believed that an announcement is imminent on this aspect of saving. Group saving, of course, is not a separate matter, but simply a convenient method of collecting individual savings, and should work in admirably with the system of investment accounts which has already been established.

Figures to hand at the close of business on Saturday show that over £66,000 had been subscribed in a little over a week. On this basis the scheme over a whole year would add some £3,000,000 to the War Expenses Account, but this figure will no doubt be considerably exceeded as the most satisfactory feature of the present incomplete returns is the manner in which the daily figures have risen.

State

SANDY POWELL IS IN THE NAVY

Hilarious New Comedy "All At Sea"

Postal Official Fined

PROBATION TERM

Sums Stolen From Packets

By Telegraph—Press Association, AUCKLAND, Oct. 24.

A postal official, Oswald Utting, aged 21, pleaded guilty in the Police Court to seventeen charges of stealing sums totalling £60 from postal packets.

The police said that the postal department viewed such thefts very seriously. They involved suspicion on eighty other employees of the mail sorting branch.

Utting's system, it was said, was never to steal a letter away, he himself had handed but to take letters handed by other sorters. It was the first time he had been in trouble, and the police suggested a penalty that would be a deterrent to others.

A strong appeal was made for leniency by a friend, counsel, who said that Utting had lost money on betting.

The Magistrate (Mr F. H. LeVine) imposed fines totalling £25 and admitted Utting to three years' probation conditional on restitution. He was not to go on a racecourse during probation.

Heavy Gale In Canterbury

CHURCH DAMAGED

Power Supplies Still Cut Off

WALL WRECKED

By Telegraph—Press Association, CHRISTCHURCH, Oct. 24.

A heavy north-west gale swept Canterbury to-day, reaching its peak in the afternoon.

A large part of the brick wall of the Presbyterian Church at Prebbleton was blown in, part of the shingle roof was torn away, and in many areas power was cut off by falling trees or poles. All wires of the direct telegraph and telephone circuit of the north were broken by a falling tree near Kalapoi, but temporary repairs were soon effected and alternative routes were used in the meantime.

Spectacular Effects

Damage to the Presbyterian Church at Prebbleton appears to have been the most spectacular effect of the storm. Bricks and mortar

Regent

ROMANCE IN SOUTH SEAS

Dorothy Lamour In "South Of Samoa"

South Sea romance and adventure are glorified with Technicolour in Paramount's "South of Samoa," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

Dorothy Lamour, singing heroine of "Road to Singapore," has returned to another South Sea. In this time she brings less cloth. Instead of a sarong, Dorothy has wrapped her bronzed skin in a scantier costume, called a lava lava. The combination of Technicolour and her bright cloth has coined a new word—Technielure!

Robert Preston, who plays opposite Dorothy, and Lynne Overman, abandon their peahunting submarine on the uninhabited island where Dorothy was shipwrecked ten years before, and now lives with her trained chimpanzee companion, high in a jungle pent-house. They are being pursued by a Polynesian chief who wants their blood. Suspense follows suspense as mutiny of J. Carol Naish ends in shipwreck, as Robert Preston is lost, and captured by Dorothy and Chippy the chimpanzee. Hidden with Dorothy, the sailors avoid immediate death, and then the chief fires the island.

A terrific climax follows when the calm sea is suddenly angered by the seasonal typhoon. Torrential rain stings down in sheets. Wind, full-gale force, howls a sweeping devastation. Whole palm trees are uprooted, and go hurtling by the camera. Then a mammoth succession of tidal waves boils in, the final crest topping fifty feet! The wild, awe-inspiring scene is hailed as Hollywood's greatest storm triumph, outranking in masterfulness the earthquake scenes of "San Francisco."

Mayfair

KARLOFF IN "BLACK FRIDAY"

With Bright Musical "Stepping Toes"

"Black Friday," heralded as the newest idea in horror pictures, with Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi in the starring roles, is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

Said to be different from previous horror films both in story and technique, "Black Friday" is a story about the stars and their supporting players appearing without the "weird" make-up effects they have used in the past. A trail of murder unique on the screen is started by Karloff who as a famous surgeon performs a daring operation by transplanting part of the brain of a criminal into the brain of a quiet little college professor.

Hazel Ascot, who stars in "Stepping Toes," the sparkling musical which is the associate feature, appears with a talented supporting cast headed by Enid Stamp Taylor and Jack Barty. The youngster has received very tempting offers to go to Hollywood and star in pictures under a long-term contract.

She scored an outstanding success in her first picture, "Talking Feet," which made the critics rave about the "most promising juvenile find for some time."

Commencing Monday "Colorado Sunset," a musical Western starring Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette, heads the programme opening at the Mayfair on Monday. The associate feature will be "Men Without Souls," a dramatic story with Burton MacLane and John Lital.

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Conclusion Of Assembly

BAPTIST CHURCH

Minimum Salaries Of Ministers

FINAL SESSION

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

DUNEDIN, Oct. 25.

At the last day of the Baptist Assembly, the Rev. R. L. Fursdon presiding, it was decided to recommend that the minimum salaries of ministers and home missionaries be raised to £275 for married ministers, £250 for married home missionaries, £200 for single ministers, and £180 for single home missionaries.

It was decided to send greetings to Baptist chaplains serving with the forces.

Conscientious Objectors

On the subject of conscientious objectors to military service, it was decided to reaffirm the following resolution passed in 1935:

"That the Baptist Union in annual meeting assembled reaffirms the historic faith in the principle of liberty of conscience for every man, and applies this equally to conscientious objectors to military service as to all others.

Sale of Liquor

The Assembly approved and endorsed the petition launched by the New Zealand Alliance urging the Government to bring regulations for the period of the war and six months thereafter, reducing the facilities and the hours of sale of liquor, etc., with particular emphasis upon the urgent need of absolute closing of hotels between 6 p.m. and 9 a.m., and the rigid and proper enforcement of the licensing laws.

Final Gathering

It was recommended that the Baptist Union be affiliated with the National Council of Churches.

The final gathering was devoted to a service in the interests of the college and church extension. Addresses were given by Mr Ernest Nees on "Planned Progress," and by Dr J. J. North, on "On the Orthodoxy."

The Assembly concluded with a Communion service, conducted by the president (the Rev. R. L. Fursdon).

Election of Officers

Tuesday was devoted to the election of officers.

Mr H. T. Falla, of Ljndon, Christchurch, was unanimously appointed vice-president of the union.

Other appointments were: Secretary and treasurer, the Rev. P. F. Lanyon; union preacher for 1941, the Rev. J. T. Crozier; editor of "New Zealand Baptist," Dr. J. J. North; Union council, the Revs. R. F. Lanyon, C. W. Duncomb, P. F. Lanyon, D. H. Stewart, E. T. Jones, F. L. Smart, J. E. Simpson, Dr. J. J. North, Messrs C. Collins, W. A. Kenyon, W. H. Newton, W. Carey, C. J. Darracott, H. Ormrod, H. Hayward, H. T. Falla, and Revs. A. Antstice, E. W. Batts, C. B. Boggis, H. E. Edridge, E. Nicholls, L. A. North, A. L. Silcock, L. J. B. Smith, N. R. Wood, Pastor J. P. Miller, Messrs. J. R. Carey, H. Dearsley, F. W. Horner, P. Mills, E. Nees, D. P. Power.

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Fishing Craft Is Warned

SHOT FIRED

Auckland Harbour Incident

FOURTH OCCASION

By Telegraph—Press Association, AUCKLAND, Oct. 24.

The sound of a shot echoed round the harbour early this morning, and later an Auckland fisherman, Mr D. H. Whitelaw, said that he was fired upon while passing North Head in his fishing launch for the fourth time in recent months.

He said that he heard the whine of a 4in. shell, and then an explosion as the shell hit the water 100 yards short. The spray flew to a height of 300ft.

Mr Whitelaw said that he handles his launch, which is a converted lifeboat, alone, and in certain weather has difficulty in coming alongside the examination vessel. He thought that the authorities knew his boat, and this morning he started to come in the same way as he had done six times before.

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This Week's News In Retrospect

Buzzing In Balkan Beehives: Nazi Air Raiders Answered

Reversing a famous French proverb, it may be said that the more this war remains the same thing, the more it changes. Especially is this true in the Balkans.

But the barrack-square of the Balkans will lead the Nazi forces only a little way toward their ultimate goal.

The Battle of the Balkans is a mixture of diplomatic and military activity. Diplomatically at least, Great Britain is not slacking on the job.

Coincidental with the activities of the British Minister, a Bulgarian official has been running to and fro from Berlin to Rome in an endeavour to preserve Bulgarian neutrality.

As far as Egypt is concerned, we may take comfort from the fact that an American observer has gone far out of his way to give extravagant praise to the "clockwork organization" of the British war machine in that part of the world.

Desperation of Germany

The desperation of Germany is becoming daily more apparent. Bulgarian army officers have been wheeled into conferring with officials of the German General Staff with a view to facilitating movements of troops in their country.

Italy, yapping enthusiastically behind the heel of Germany, is making tentative sideways excursions to bite at the ankles of Greece.

Many unthinkable things have happened during the course of this war, but surely even the perverted psychology of Germany is over-reaching itself if it can imagine that the Vichy Government has the courage to declare war on Great Britain.

Mr Churchill's Broadcast

It is significant that the other day, when Mr Churchill made his broadcast speech in English and French, appealing for a resurrection of the fighting spirit of the French people, he was careful to use the word "Boche" when describing the Nazi.

The sentiments expressed by the British Prime Minister were such that they would make a strong appeal to the freedom-loving people of France. Germany knew that, and knew also that whatever she may think herself capable of doing with the puppet Government of Vichy, she could not hope to combat the effect of Mr Churchill's speech on the minds of the common people of France.

A news item from Vichy gives a frontal denial to the suggestion that France is being manoeuvred into making war against Great Britain and asserts that the main concern of France is the defence of her own empire.

Strength Attacks Weakness

Germany's strength has been mostly expended in attacking weakness, and no one will say that she can regard the Vichy Government as being strong.

becoming more and more clear with every day's news. Like some baffled highwayman who seeks to reinforce his gang when confronted by a strongly-armed victim, Hitler is raking among the by-ways of Europe for reinforcements so that he may fulfil his fell purpose.

No Need for Fear

There should be no great trepidation about the German attempts to rope in other Powers to help out the Axis cause.

While Hitler is "drunk with sight of power" the defenders of decent human culture go steadily on their way to put an end for ever to his struttings and swaggerings.

Baffled in the Air

The "astronomical" figures of air losses have been conspicuously absent this week on either side.

EMUS VISIT TOWN FOR A DRINK Dry Waterholes In Queensland

Residents of Goondiwindi, Queensland, rubbed their eyes when a number of emus walked down the main street.

The district is suffering a severe drought, and most waterholes are dry. The emus were forced to come into town to quench their thirst, drinking from the fast shrinking pools of the McIntyre River, which supplies the town with water.

GREAT AMERICAN ROAD OVER TWO CONTINENTS

A Tour Of 12,000 Miles By Motor Will Soon Be Possible

With the American Pan-Pacific Highway steadily being linked with new construction of roads in Alaska, Canada, and Latin America, it now appears that by 1945, Americans will be able to travel upon improved roads, by automobile, from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

With this staggering highway project about to blossom into reality, a group of organisations on the Pacific Coast—automobile clubs, chambers of commerce, etc.—have banded together in an International World Highway Association, whose objective it is to link the American Pan-Pacific Highway with the highways of Siberia, says the "Christian Science Monitor."

BIG-GAME CATCHES IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Huge Tiger And White Sharks

A tiger shark weighing 1003lb and a white shark weighing 477lb were among the catches by big-game anglers operating from Watson's Bay, New South Wales, during a recent week-end.

Mr Max Lawson caught a whaler shark weighing 265lb off the Heads. Children were hurried from the water on the Watson's Bay beach when a whaler shark came within seven feet of the beach in between 3ft and 3ft 6in of water.

RAID SHELTERS FOR SYDNEY

USE OF BASEMENTS AND RAILWAYS

EMERGENCY PLAN

Surface Cover In The Suburbs

The Commonwealth Minister-in-Charge of National Emergency Services, Mr Brunner, said recently that plans for the protection of Sydney from air raids had been developed.

Mr Brunner also announced the appointment of Mr A. Brooksbank as Controller of Training for the N.E.S., and of two more liaison officers to assist wardens in organisation and in training personnel.

Advice From England

"The public can now rest assured that the N.E.S. organisation is functioning efficiently in almost every century," he added.

"A special Technical Sub-committee now meets weekly to consider new information on air raid shelters and precautions work which comes from England."

FRENCH INDO-CHINA HAS FORMIDABLE NEW ENEMY

Thailand Hopes To Right The Wrongs Of Old Siam

Thailand (Siam), for long known as the "Belgium of Asia," is forgetting in the stress of war the dangers that beset a small kingdom in the modern world.

Nationalistic sentiment in Thailand has long smarted under the injustice of the Siamese being a vassal of France, as a protecting nation, claimed the withdrawal of the Siamese when they invaded the state in 1885.

Her air force, although small, is quite efficient, it is, however, hampered by lack of finance.

Many observers have asked why Thailand should in recent years have spent more on armaments in proportion to her budget than practically any other country.

"Times" Examined Situation One qualification was made by a special correspondent of "The Times," London, who, when he examined the position in 1938, wrote:

"Unless Britain and France entirely lose their prestige in the Far East or themselves wantonly provoke Siam, there is no need for them to regard Siam as a future enemy."

Unfortunately French prestige has disappeared in the Far East, and Thailand has seen the opportunity of settling her old score with Indo-China.

Boundary difficulties have perplexed the Siamese for almost the whole of the 800 years of their existence as a free nation.

During the latter half of the eighteenth century the country was in danger of degenerating into a Burmese province, for Burma subdued Siam and sacked the capital, Ayutthia.

Toward the end of the last century it seemed that the rival pressures of the British from Burma, the French from Indo-China might end Siamese independence.

Thailand has become famous for its sacred white elephants, its cats, its twins, its temples (which cover a fifth of the area of Bangkok), the size of the Royal Family (King Chulalongkorn, who died as recently as 1910, was reputed to have 84 wives and 362 children).

Vichy Has Seen Changes

Evacuees Left Stranded

In the palmy days of power politics, European statesmen whose game had temporarily misfired would retire to some fashionable spa "for the good of their health."

Five British women and children evacuees from Hong Kong were stranded at Circular Quay, Sydney, recently after their arrival by liner.

The secretary of the Department of Labour and Industry (Mr C. J. Bellemore) said:—

"We had no notification from Hong Kong, Manila or Canberra. There has been a bungle, but it has not been made in Australia."

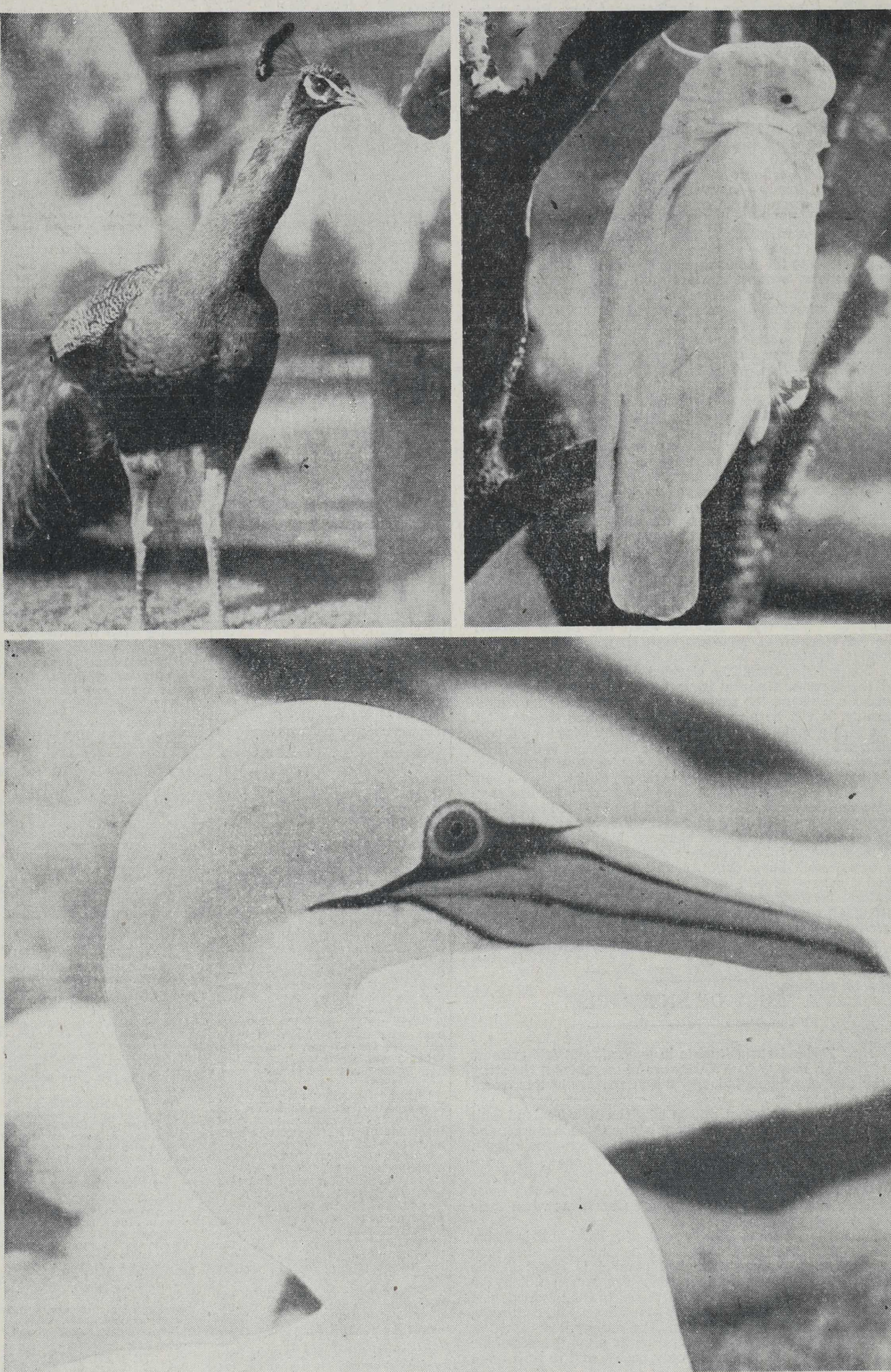
"The British Consul at Manila said we would be met at Sydney," said Mrs A. W. Jordan.

"Nobody seems to want to give us refuge yet we could not remain in Hong Kong."

"The Red Cross authorities considered me a nuisance when I sought assistance."

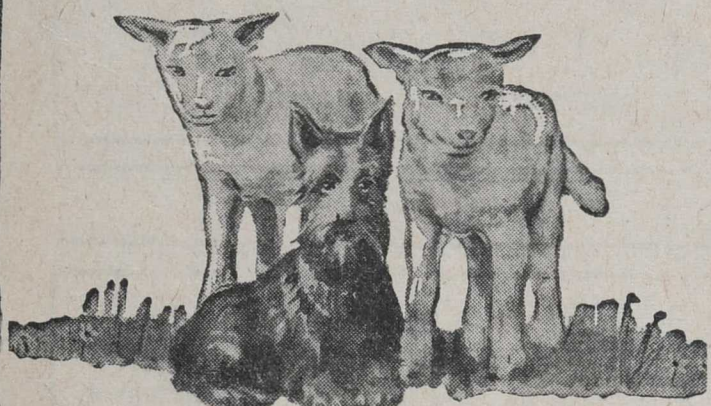
"The light-hearted Vichy, whose highest ambition had been to receive each year its 100,000 jaded merchants, functionaries and politicians from all over Europe and send them home again exuberant and refreshed, is filled—or was up to the moment of writing—to the top of its Moorish domes with a horde of overwrought officials, whose but their minds may well be beyond Vichy's sunny parks and bubbling springs to alleviate."

BIRD INHABITANTS OF HAWKE'S BAY



CONTRASTING EXPRESSIONS.—The lower picture is a close-up study of a gannet on her nest at Cape Kidnappers. The gannet is usually a difficult bird for photographers, and this picture gives a remarkably good impression of the handsomely-marked head. (The Bird Sanctuary at Cape Kidnappers was opened for the summer season last Saturday). The picture on the upper right is of the popular cockatoo at Cornwall Park, Hastings, and another inhabitant of Cornwall Park, a magnificent peacock is seen (top left) eyeing an offering of food with all the peacock's air of aloof superiority.

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SECOND DAY AT TRENTHAM

LAMBOURN'S CHANCE IN THE GUINEAS

LITTLE ROBIN WELL

Kentucky And Density In The Sprint

The Wellington Guineas will be the main attraction at Trentham today when the Wellington spring meeting will be continued and the field includes all the leading three-year-olds of the two Islands.

Hawke's Bay Hops Next on the cards is the Hastings colt Lambourn, whose progress in the past few weeks has been remarkable.

Rich Blood is rather out of his depth here and the southern colt Shikari was an unimpressive fourth in the Dunedin Guineas.

Heretaunga Hack Handicap: Charles Edward, Kilometre, Serenata. Karitane Handicap: Flying Spray, Par Avion, Prince Plato.

Beau Leon 8 10 Rich Blood 8 10 Enrich 8 10 Shikari 8 10 Kentucky 8 10 Sir Beau 8 10 Lambourn 8 10 Sir Cameron 8 10

Night Pal's Form Is Good

GORE SPRING MEETING

Review Of The Fields For To-Day

Splendid fields are carded for the Gore Racing Club's meeting which opens to-day. Form shown at the Dunedin meeting is likely to prove a good guide here, but there has been a lot of rain in the district this week and the track is sure to be holding.

Wain-and-place betting will be used at the meeting and taking a line through recent form, the following should find favour with backers:-

MANDEVILLE HIGHWEIGHT. Craiglea, Araboa, Atua-rere. Gordon Hack Handicap: Royal Lancer, Southern Sall, Gay Lancer.

Waukaka Handicap: Fitzgibbon, Whetti. Cook Hurdles: Fitzgerald bracket, Whetti.

Final acceptors for the main events at the Moonee Valley meeting are:- MOONEE VALLEY CUP, of £3000; one mile five furlongs.

NATIVE SONG IN TOP FORM

SHOULD RACE WELL AT GISBORNE

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

Splendid fields are carded for the first day of the Poverty Bay Turf Club's spring meeting at Gisborne to-day and the Makaraka course is reported to be in wonderful order for the meeting.

IVAN TINSLEY has certainly made his mark as a trainer since taking over Mr Ned Fitzgerald's fine team and he is always hard to beat at his home meetings.

ran on very solidly to win at Stratford last week. Noble Fox is well seasoned and his most recent form suggests that he should not be far off his best.

COOK HURDLES. Of £95, 1 1/2 miles. De Friend 12.10, Queen's Dream 11.3, Birkology 10.2, Fossicker 9.12, Whetu 9.10, Gay Mimic 9.10, Helios 9.5, Bay Dawn 9.3, Euphrat 9.0, Seven Seas 9.2, Royal Stuart 9.0, Cherry Hunter 9.0, Lacan 9.0.

THE next matter to occupy the attention of Hawke's Bay owners and trainers is the Napier Park Racing Club's spring meeting at Greenmeadows on November 16 and 17, when it is anticipated that record entries will be made for this fixture.

New Zealand Cup Field

TWENTY-FIVE REMAIN

First Payment For The Stewards'

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Oct. 25. Following are acceptances for the New Zealand Cup:

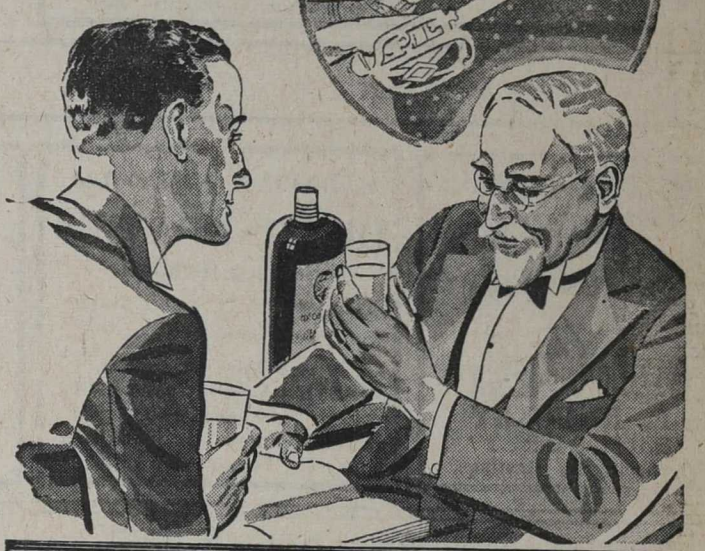
Table listing horses and their owners for the New Zealand Cup, including Royal Chief, Taurangi, The Buzzer, etc.

JOSEDALE GRATTAN AT AUCKLAND TROTTER PROSPECTS

Our Jewel Selected For The Sprint (From Our Own Correspondent) AUCKLAND, Oct. 25. The Auckland Trotting Club's spring meeting will open at Epsom to-day, with win-and-place betting.

WAIKAKA HANDICAP. Of £150, 2 1/2 furlongs. Sleeveless 8 12 Enrich 7 13 Density 8 11 Rakahanga 7 43

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SALEVE (15) (IMP.) By SPION KOP 19 (a son of Spear-mint 1) from SKEIN DHU, by Battleaxe 2 from Calries, by Lesterlin 9 from Cairngorm, by Bailot 5.

LORD QUEX (31) IMP. By LEMBERG 10 from LADY QUEX, by Florizell II. 7 from Gay Duchess, by Rosicrucian 5.

TRACTOR (2) imp. By THE TETRARCH 2 from Gravitation, by St. Simon 11. FEE 15 GNS.

