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America Will Reinforce
British Armaments
BIG ORDERS FOR PLANES

“Hard-Headed Self-Interest,”
Says The President

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BOSTON, Oct. 30.
President Roosevelt announced that he was clearing the way for Britain to reinforce the R.A.F. with 26,000 American-made planes, comprising 14,000 already on order plus an additional 12,000 which he asked the Defence Priorities Board to give “the most sympathetic consideration.”

President Roosevelt said that as a result they required additional plant facilities to make the United States the strongest air power in the world.
The President reiterated that American youths would never be sent to fight in a European war.
Despite three months of aerial blitzkrieg, said the President, the Royal Air Force was actually stronger today than at the outbreak of the attack largely because of American replacements.

“The British have now asked for permission to negotiate again with American manufacturers for 12,000 additional planes,” he said. His move to send more planes to Britain was premised on the objective of attaining a productive capacity of 50,000 planes annually in the United States, and added: “In taking these orders for planes to go overseas we are following hard-headed self-interest.”

Guns and Tanks
The President said he was also giving approval to large additional British orders for artillery, machine-guns, rifles and tanks with equipment and ammunition.

The productive capacity of the United States would not fail, he said. In ten months the aeroplane engine output had increased 240 per cent. Brand-new planes for Britain and engines were being built in the Middle West, and, he added, “when these additional orders are approved they will bring Britain’s present orders for military planes from the United States to over 26,000. They will require still more plant and facilities, so that the present programme both in the United States and Britain will not be interrupted.”

Air Offensive Predicted
AMERICAN BELIEF
Reason For Big Plane Orders
MASS PRODUCTION
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WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.
International circles interpret President Roosevelt’s approval of the project to supply Britain with 12,000 more warplanes as an indication that Britain hopes soon to take the aerial offensive.

It is understood that the United States exported 500 planes to Britain in October, and the monthly average is expected to reach 800 in December.
The “New York Times” says: “The War Department has prepared plans for submission to Congress requiring 2,000,000,000 dollars to build 20,000 bombers, in addition to the present programme. It is assumed that Britain will get a large proportion of them.”

“The bombers will consist of 8000 twin-engine, probably of the dive-bomber type, 8000 medium and 4000 heavy four-engine planes similar to the Flying Fortresses. The plan is virtually tantamount to the introduction of mass production aviation in which the automobile industry is likely to play an important part.”

HOMAGE FROM CHILE TO AJAX
Recent Sea Battle
‘QUAKE OF 1939 RECALLED’
Navy Gave Assistance
British Official Wireless.
(Received Oct. 31, 7.55 p.m.)
RUGBY, Oct. 30.
The Admiralty has received the following telegram from Santiago, Chile: “The victims of the Conception earthquake warmly congratulate the captain, officers and men of H.M.S. Ajax on the great victory in the Mediterranean and pay homage to those who fell gloriously in defence of their country and of civilisation.”

Conception was one of the Chilean cities severely damaged by earthquake in January, 1939, when the Chilean Government accepted the offer of the British Government to make use of the British cruisers Ajax and Exeter to transport supplies from Valparaiso to the stricken area.

GERMANS REACH
THE CEILING
CANNOT FLY MUCH
HIGHER
OXYGEN NEEDED
Limitations Set By
Science

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LONDON, Oct. 31.
High flying by Germans over Britain has almost reached the limit set by oxygen supply and they will be forced to use a pressure suit and a pressure cabin if they wish to go higher,” says the London “Daily Telegraph.”

“R.A.F. pilots have encountered Germans at 37,500 feet—5000 feet under the scientifically determined upper practicable limit for military aviation.
“No country, as far as is known, has an appreciable number of planes which can be operated over 40,000 feet.”

Poles Await Call To Action
SOLDIERS IN BRITAIN
Inspection Made By Mr Churchill
AUDACIOUS FIGHTERS
British Official Wireless.
(Received Oct. 31, 7.45 p.m.)
RUGBY, Oct. 30.
After a recent visit to the Polish forces, the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill sent the following letter to the Polish leader, General Sikorski:—

“I was very glad to see the Polish forces in Scotland. Their smart and resolute bearing convinced me that when the call for action comes they will confirm the reputation for soldierly and audacious bravery which they and their comrades have already won on the battlefields of Poland, France and Norway.
“Poland has shed her blood in the same cause of right for which we in England are fighting, and now, in her hour of misfortune, we watch with admiration the indomitable will of her sons wherever they may be to fight on till the enemy has been defeated.

“Though their country be trampled under the foot of the aggressor, the oppressed Polish people who have struggled so long and so honourably for their natural existence and independence will in the end achieve their hearts’ desire.”

ALL-CLEAR SOUNDS EARLY
NIGHTLY RATION OF BOMBING
NOVELTY DROPPED
Small Bomb With Wire Attached
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(Received Nov. 1, 0.15 a.m.)
LONDON, Oct. 31.
After a day of reduced aerial activity, London and country areas extending from the north-west to the north-east and thence southward received their nightly ration of bombing.

Several Messerschmitts dive-bombed a south-east coast town early to-night, damaging the working-class district. No casualties resulted.
A raider bombed a north-west of England town and then machine-gunned the streets.
Small objects the size of a Mills bomb, with wire attached, were dropped from enemy aircraft. The public have been warned against handling them.

Strong forces of enemy planes attempted to cross the south coast earlier, but R.A.F. fighters closed in. A brief battle followed, after which many planes were heard returning across the coast. Only one alarm was sounded in London in the morning.
The night raid was less intense than usual. There was only occasional bombing after the first hour, with long quiet periods. It was the earliest all-clear for some days.

ARGENTINE MEAT FOR BRITAIN
Reported Agreement For Big Purchases
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BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 30.
Well-informed circles believe that the Argentine and Britain have signed a trade agreement involving the British purchase of 400,000,000 worth of Argentine meat and grains. Half will be paid in cash and half taken off the Argentine debt to Britain.

Soviet War Planes
Reach Greece At
Critical Moment

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LONDON, Oct. 31.
In the past few days 134 Soviet war planes are reported to have arrived in Greece in conformity with the recent Russo-Greek agreement. Forty-five are bombers and the remainder fighters.

Owing to the geographical position of Greece it is difficult for Britain to render effective and direct aid from the air, but extensive raids have been carried out upon Italian bases and aerodromes in Libya. These should prevent any attempt at a diversion by Italian forces in the East.

The R.A.F. communique from Cairo states: “A widespread series of raids against Italian bases and aerodromes in Libya has been carried out. Attacks were made on Derna, Tmimi, Gazala, Tobruk, El Adem, Menastir and Sollum. High-explosive bombs at Derna fell near a number of shops, probably causing considerable damage. Two large fires were started on the landing ground at Sollum and bombs fell among aircraft on the ground at Menastir.”

The Athens correspondent of the Associated Press says that the Italians continued their heavy attacks along the western sector of the Greek front apparently driving towards Jannina. The heaviest fighting is occurring on the road to Jannina. The Greeks are slowly withdrawing towards their main defences according to plan. Artillery has been used on a large scale, although the Italian mechanised units are almost useless.

Little Progress
The Italians, says the correspondent, are attempting another approach to the Jannina road from the west, but have made little progress. There is no indication that the Italians have encroached upon Yugoslavian territory.

Information reaching military circles in London indicates that the main Italian attack which has so far developed in Greece is along the coast from Konispol. As far as can be ascertained at present, the Italian forces comprise two infantry divisions. The Greek outposts on that coast have retired, and, up to mid-day on Tuesday, the Italians are reported to have reached Philastro, eight kilometres inside the Greek frontier.

The Italians have not yet employed any armoured divisions in these attacks, nor have they come up against any prepared positions.

NAVAL ONSLAUGHT
ON RHODES
TRIPLE ATTACK ON
AERODROME
HEAVY DAMAGE
Blaze Visible For Many Miles

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LONDON, Oct. 30.
It is learned in Athens that British naval forces made an onslaught on Rhodes, the largest of the Italian Dodecanese islands, at an unspecified date. Three times they attacked the aerodrome at Maritza, destroyed a transport depot, hangars, offices, and a dozen aircraft, and twice they bombed the aerodrome at Carpathos.

Italian Casualties
The British also destroyed a coastal aerodrome, ammunition dumps, petrol stores, wireless equipment and barracks. Petrol dumps at Lipida aerodrome were damaged. The flames were visible from Samos, a Greek island many miles farther north. A large number of Italian troops were killed and injured.

It is officially announced that the British Navy has mined the two main approaches to Athens.

FRANCE NEARING
FAMINE
PLUNDER TAKEN TO
GERMANY
RATIONS REDUCED
Bordeaux Grape Harvest Requisitioned

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LONDON, Oct. 30.
German plunder is leading France to famine, according to the Ministry of Economic Warfare. The bread ration is 87ozs. per head a week as a result of the removal of at least 800,000 tons of wheat to Germany; the meat ration is 12ozs. a week, five ounces less than in Germany, to which considerable livestock has been transported.

One million pigs were removed in a fortnight in September, also thousands of cattle.
The average pre-war consumption of butter has fallen from 17 kilos to five or six kilos. France was originally self-sufficient in sugar, but about 80 per cent. of the crop was lost in 1940 due to the fighting in the north.

The Germans have requisitioned the whole of the Bordeaux grape harvest. One firm has delivered 12,000,000 bottles of champagne to Germany.

Standard Grade
Petrol
PRICE REDUCED
One Halfpenny A.
Gallon

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Oct. 31.
Regulations were gazetted to-night reducing the price of standard grade motor spirit by a halfpenny a gallon.

It would be recalled, said the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) that at the time when one grade of motor-spirit was introduced it was announced that the increase of a halfpenny a gallon then effected would be subject to revision when the supplies of super-grade spirit then being marketed had been exhausted.

That position had now arrived and in accordance with the undertaking given prices were now being reduced.

SUDDEN FIERCE STORM
DISORGANISES SYDNEY
Mid-Afternoon Darkness Pierced
By Vivid Flashes Of
Lightning

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SYDNEY, Oct. 31.
One of the most violent storms ever felt here, but of brief duration, struck the metropolitan area at 3.15 this afternoon and did extensive damage.

The storm was heralded by sudden oppressiveness and heavy black clouds plunged the city in semi-darkness. Then a south-westerly gale of 94 miles an hour struck like a tornado, carrying paper and debris high into the heavens. It lifted roofs off the railway sheds at Homebush and Rozelle, brought down awnings, fences, trees, chimneys and overhead power lines in various suburbs.

Traffic in the city was practically at a standstill. Some electric train services were disorganised and trams and motor cars were compelled to turn on their lights as a safety precaution against the semi-darkness, which was repeatedly illuminated by vivid flashes of lightning.
A crane at a local siding at Ball’s Head crashed, imprisoning the engineer in the cabin. Cottages at Kensington, Concord and some of the northern suburbs were unroofed. Fires were started by fallen electric wires. A mysterious explosion resembling a fireball occurred in the shopping centre of Nareburn suburb,

considerably damaging two shops. Fences collapsed over a wide area. A later message says that the coal crane engineer was found crushed to death. Another man, on whom a fence fell in an outer suburb, suffered a fractured skull. Several people had very narrow escapes from flying debris and roof iron. Stationary motor-cars were badly damaged beneath collapsed awnings at Neutral Bay and Mosman. Driving rain fell during the height of the storm. A block of masonry half a ton in weight was blown from the harbour bridge and fell 300 feet to the pedestrian thoroughfare below without injuring anybody.

NAVAL UNIT LEAVES
FLORIDA
Under Sealed Orders
SUPPLIES FOR LONG
VOYAGE
Secrecy Observed
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KEY WEST (Florida), Oct. 30.
Five United States destroyers, a seaplane tender and 11 Navy bombing planes have departed for an unannounced destination under sealed orders with supplies sufficient for an extended trip.
The Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Knox) declined to comment.

DERAILED LOCOMOTIVE
NOT MOVED
Will Be Inspected By
Commission
By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Oct. 31.
Pending the appointment by the Government of a Commission of Inquiry into the railway accident at Mercer last Monday, which resulted in the death of the driver and the fireman on the north-bound Limited express, the derailed locomotive will not be replaced on the line. It is understood that, as part of the inquiry, the engine will be inspected by the commission in the position where it came to rest after leaving the lines. Through traffic is proceeding normally, a temporary line having been built round the scene of the accident.

Hurricane Rams
Bomber
AMMUNITION GONE

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RUGBY, Oct. 30.
A remarkable exploit by a Hurricane pilot-officer is recorded in the Air Ministry bulletin.
In a recent engagement he was with his squadron at 19,000 feet when they saw a formation of Dorniers accompanied by enemy fighters. “We went in to attack the bombers and did several quite good attacks,” he said later. “Finally all my ammunition was gone, but I had the satisfaction of seeing one Dornier I had aimed at exploding in the air and saw another go spinning down with part of its wing off.”

“My aircraft then rammed one of the enemy bombers amidst ships and fumes and the machine was falling out of control in an inverted spin, so I left hurriedly.”

Greece Is Ready
For Ordeal

FIGHT FOR LIBERTY
New Page To Long History
MINISTER’S SPEECH
British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Oct. 30.
Replying to the toast “Greece Immortal,” proposed by Lord Nathan at a luncheon at London today, the Greek Minister (M. Simopoulos) received an ovation.

Greece, he said, had been the victim of a dastardly attack without the slightest provocation. The whole world knew there was no truth whatsoever in the Italian accusations that Greece had been fomenting troubles in Albania and violating neutrality.

“This attempt to find an excuse renders aggression the more disgraceful,” his Excellency said. Referring to the method of presenting the demands, the Minister said: “The Italian Note was presented at three o’clock, in the darkness of night. They were afraid of daylight for such an action.”

“Our long history has been a constant fight for liberty. We have known evils, but we have survived and we will survive.
Ordeal Ahead
“Greece is now at war with Italy—a so-called Great Power. We are fully aware of the ordeals that await us and we will bear them with patience and dignity, with God’s help. We are adding a page of history; so is Italy, but we do not envy them this adventure.”

TURKS WILL NOT FIGHT
AT PRESENT
Britain Approves

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LONDON, Oct. 30.
Ministers representing the Balkan Powers met to-day at the Egyptian Foreign Office at Cairo and exchanged views on the Balkan situation resulting from the Italian invasion of Greece. The Turkish Minister (M. Sevkî Alhan) declared that Turkey had made a complete agreement with Britain regarding present and future action.

Turkey’s non-participation in the present hostilities, he declared, might well be more favourable to the general situation than her participation.



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Small Sale At Norsewood WEDNESDAY'S RATES Strong Demand For Weaner Pigs

BROKERS' REPORT As last Monday was Labour Day, the usual fortnightly sale at the Norsewood yards was held on Wednesday. The change of days did not suit farmers generally, for the entry in all sections was small and a very small attendance of the public was present.

The demand for pigs was very strong and a good sale resulted, while the few cattle, which comprised mostly dairy sorts, were somewhat down in price. The offering of sheep comprised one small pen of medium wether hoggets, and these made 18/6.

Some 50 pigs were yarded and sold readily, nearly all weaners being penned. Prices were firm on recent sales. Weaners of good class 24/- to 26/6, breeding sows 18/ to 24/-, Berkshire boar 14/ 5/.

A few cattle of all classes, comprising all Jersey crosses, were offered. Lightweight fat Jersey cows 14/7/6 to 14/15/-, store cows 12/10/- to 13/5/-. Dairy cows close to profit 14/15/- to 16/17/6, Jersey bulls 17/10/- to 19/.

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Rates A Little Easier DANNEVIRKE FAIR Good Offering Of Cattle

More than 1700 cattle were yarded yesterday at the third cattle fair of the season at the Dannevirke stock yards.

The yarding consisted mostly of 2-year steers and heifers and yearling steers. Medium and rougher sorts met with an unusually good demand and sold well on a lower market.

The yarding was marked by a good demand for 2-year and yearling female lines.

Prices for beef were also slightly easier but all through the sale must have been satisfactory to vendors.

Fat Sheep Easier There was only a small yarding of sheep and prices for fats were easier, probably due to the plentiful supply.

Cattle Beef: Fat P.A. cows 19 12/6 to 19 17/6, fat P.A. bullocks 11 2/6 to 11 17/6, fat Jersey cows 14 to 15, 15 to 16, fat Jersey cows 14 to 15.

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Mart Report A capacity yarding of pigs and poultry was submitted at Messrs R. Roake and Sons' mart yesterday. Prices for pigs were easier by about 3/- per head but poultry prices showed a slight advance.

Very small weaners 12/- to 14/-, medium to good weaners 18/- to 24/-, slips 24/- to 30/-, porkers 34/- to 36/-.

Poultry: W.L. hens 3/9 to 4/9, B.O. hens 3/6 to 4/6, cockerels 4/6 to 5/4, 4 weeks cockerels 6d to 8d, ducks 3/3, bantams 1/- to 1/9, turkey hen and chicks 15/-, hens and 10 chicks 12/6 to 15/-, hens and 14 chicks to 16/-.

Wairoa Debaters Beat Hastings YOUNG FARMERS Attraction Of Farming As A Career

By a narrow margin the Wairoa Young Farmers' Club defeated the Hastings club in a debate on the subject "That farming offers the most attractive career for a young man," at the Buffalo Hall, Hastings.

Both teams were congratulated for the manner in which they made the subject interesting.

The teams were:—Wairoa: W. G. Brownlie (leader), B. E. Parrinson, W. Powdrell. Hastings: K. Campbell (leader), F. Hindrich, D. Joll.

Following the debate the chairman introduced Mr Freeman, Dominion secretary of the New Zealand Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs.

Mr Freeman stressed to those present the necessity for clubs persuading younger members to join. He appealed for loyalty to the clubs and the movement.

Mr Freeman then exhibited some interesting sound films.

The chairman expressed thanks to Mr Freeman, and to Mr Alexander for acting as judge of the debating. Supper concluded the evening.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC AT OTANE Comparative Figures INWARD SHOWS INCREASE

The financial position revealed in the figures of the railway traffic for the past four-weekly period, as compared with the corresponding period last year, show an improvement in revenue on the incoming traffic figures, although the outward figures are lower than those of last year.

Details are as follows, last year's figures being given in parentheses: Outward: Passengers 468 (518); goods 25 tons (116 tons); revenue, £532 (£651).

Inward: Cattle 403 (119); sheep 990 (1561); goods 180 tons (119 tons); timber 41,200 feet (870ft.); revenue £307 (£222).

LANTERN LECTURE AT OTANE Work of Evangelistic Crusade

A well-attended meeting was held in the Otane Town Hall under the world-wide Evangelistic Crusade, the speakers being the Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Davidson.

Illustrating the address were brilliant coloured slides of the work recently reached by the Bible workers among these fanatical peoples, to whom the missionaries were bringing the message of the Gospel with convincing success.

Several slides were also shown of work done in other parts of the world, and of the Home bases in England and North America.

TENNIS SEASON OPENED AT ARGYLL Secretary Complimented On Her Work

The tennis season was opened at Argyll with a Yankee tournament in which many club members and visitors took part.

The club president, Mr. S. Gilbertson, complimented the secretary, Mrs. A. Auld, upon the able way in which she had carried out the secretarial duties.

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BRITISH LEGION DANCE The British Legion will hold a long night dance on Monday, November 4, in the Buffalo Hall, Warren Street, Hastings.

McKay's Orchestra will be in attendance and a good supper will be provided. During the intervals between dances, several good items will be presented.

The businessmen of Hastings have contributed 14 prizes and these will be competed for during the evening. The hall will be specially decorated under the supervision of Mr Rush Munro. Proceeds are for the Mayor's war fund.

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**Johnny Apollo**  
(Recommended by the Censor for Adults)

State  
TYRONE POWER AND DOROTHY LAMOUR  
Co-Stars In "Johnny Apollo"

Not since "Jesse James" has Tyrone Power had a role like that of "Johnny Apollo" in the drama of that title which co-stars Dorothy Lamour and is now screening at the State Theatre, Hastings.

"Johnny Apollo" is the alias of a young college man, a banker's son, who turns mobster when the father he idolises is sent to prison and his wealthy friends turn against him. Dorothy Lamour is more alluring than ever as "Lucy" Dubarry, the hard-boiled night club entertainer who understands and loves the boy no matter what he does.

Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck carefully selected the imposing supporting cast. Edward Arnold is seen as the banker father, Lloyd Nolan plays Mickey Dwyer, the gangster whose mob Johnny Apollo joins. Charley Grapewin is cast as a tipping ex-judge turned underworld lawyer, and Lionel Atwill is seen as the banker's lawyer, whom Johnny appeals in vain for aid for his father.

"Johnny Apollo" is climaxed by one of the most thrilling jailbreaks ever screened, featuring one of the most amazing hand-to-hand battles — between Tyrone Power and Lloyd Nolan — in film history. Highlighting the story are two special new songs, sung by Dorothy Lamour, "Dancing for Nickels and Dimes" by Lionel Newman and Frank Loesser and "This is the Beginning of the End" by Mack Gordon. The film was directed by Henry Hathaway. The screen play was prepared by Philip Dunne and Rowland Brown from an original story by Samuel G. Engel and Hal Long.

Regent  
"THE OLD MAID" IS FINE DRAMA  
Bette Davis And Miriam Hopkins Together

Presenting as co-stars two of the screen's greatest actresses—Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins—the long-heralded motion picture version of Edith Wharton's famous story, "The Old Maid," is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

It is the tale of two girls, cousins of a proud old Philadelphia family, and its period ranges from the beginning of the American Civil War in 1861 up into the 1880's. Across that stretch of years the two live under the same roof—hating each other, never achieving reciprocal sympathy or understanding until both are well into middle age, and the young daughter of one is leaving the ancient homestead for matrimony. Miriam Hopkins is a widow, with two children of her own. The old maid is Bette Davis and the sweet young girl of the house is her daughter and that of the man both she and her cousin loved, who was killed in the war. This role is played by George Brent, and the role of the daughter is played by Jane Bryan, as a grown-up.

The daughter grows up without knowledge of her true origin, and gives her love and affection to the woman she calls "Mummy" (Miriam Hopkins) rather than to her true mother. It is only on the eve of the girl's own wedding that she comes to realise some measure of the sacrifices that her "old maid aunt" has made for her. And after the wedding, the two women go back to the empty house to live out the rest of their lives together.

Associated with the co-stars are such noted players as George Brent, Jane Bryan, Donald Crisp, Louise Fazenda, James Stephenson, Jerome Cowan, William Lundigan, Cecilia Loftus, Janet Shaw, DeWolf Hopper and Rand Brooks.

Cosy  
"HOPALONG CASSIDY" ADVENTURE  
"Showdown," With "Those Were The Days"

Action is the keynote of the latest "Hopalong Cassidy" romance "The Showdown," which is now showing at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

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

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

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

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

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Municipal  
SONJA HENIE IN "MY LUCKY STAR"  
With Bright Mystery, "Inside Story"

A credit to everyone who had a hand in its making, "My Lucky Star" now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, winks and glitters with fun and romance and the magic of stars hanging low on a still frosty night. It has songs and laughter that seem to sail through the air like ski jumpers and Sonja's magnificent "Alice" in Wonderland. The ballet—dimming what is by all odds her happiest screen story—is a thing to make you cry out in wonder and delight.

Sharing star honours with Sonja and giving an excellent account of himself is Richard Greene, while Jean Davis, Cesar Romero and Buddy Ebsen are featured in widely divergent comedy roles which will delight their fun-loving fans.

The splendid supporting cast includes Arthur Treacher, George Berrier, Louise Hovick, Billy Gilbert, Patricia Wilder and Paul Hurst.

The story two excitement-seeking newshounds would not write is told in the second feature, "Inside Story." With Michael Whalen and Chic Chandler in the roles of two reporters who get up to their type-writers in mystery, and Jean Rogers as the cause of all the excitement, "Inside Story" gets off to a fast start and maintains a terrific pace from beginning to end. There's an abundance of action, comedy and romance in this new story hit.

In addition to Michael Whalen, Jean Rogers and Chic Chandler, a fine cast features Douglas Fowley, John King and Jane Darwell.

Mayfair  
**"DOUBLE ALIBI" FINE MYSTERY STORY**  
With "The Lone Wolf Meets A Lady"

"Double Alibi," said to be one of the most unusual mystery stories to reach the screen in many seasons, is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, with Wayne Morris, Margaret Lindsay and William Garagan in the starring roles.

Morris has one of the strongest roles of his meteoric career in the portrayal of a young engineer who is sought for the murder of his estranged wife, and who masquerades as a newspaper reporter while he finds the real killer. Played against the background of a great metropolitan newspaper, "Double Alibi" will find Miss Lindsay as an ambitious reporter and Garagan as the hard-boiled editor who has a soft spot in his heart for her.

Roscoe Karns, veteran comedian, plays his first photographer role. James Burke, another widely known comedian, essays his first serious role as the principal police investigator.

That fascinating, fictional rogue, Michael Lanyard, returns in a sparkling melodrama, spiced with comedy, charged with thrills and flavoured with romance. "The Lone Wolf Meets a Lady," which is the associate feature. Warren William again portrays the light-fingered, light-hearted adventurer, and Jean Muir bears the other half of the title-role burden in the new thriller.

THE KELLYS HAD MORE SUCCESS  
Modern Bank Robbers Fail In Australia

For the first time since it was robbed by the Kelly Gang, the National Bank at Euroa was entered by thieves, says the "Sunday Sun."

The Kellys were more successful than these modern thieves.

Hearing the tinkle of a broken windowpane, Mr. F. Pearson, who was on duty at the railway station, telephoned the police, but the thieves had escaped before they arrived. The safes were not touched, but £3,12/- was stolen from a drawer.

State

FEARLESS NOVEL ON THE SCREEN  
"The Grapes Of Wrath" A Human Drama

A deep, stirring human appeal draws audiences to the very height of film entertainment in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Grapes of Wrath," John Steinbeck's fearless novel. The film, which at its world premiere achieved the biggest opening attendance in the entire history of New York's 22-year-old Rivolt Theatre, is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

Under John Ford's honest direction the Joads come to life with all the warmth, vitality, and rugged humour that characterised Steinbeck's widely acclaimed novel. Both the spirit and the letter of the book have been followed with extraordinary exactness by Associate Producer Nunnally Johnson, who wrote the screen play. The many thousands who eagerly awaited this picture will find every iota of drive and power of the original story has been retained in the screen version.

Tom Joad, who is played by Henry Fonda, remains the courageous figure Steinbeck created. Jane Darwell's performance, as Ma Joad, makes it impossible to believe that Steinbeck did not have her in mind when he created this indomitable Oklahoma mother. Jane carries her audience in the palm of her hand while she laughs and cries, soolds her brood and defies the forces which would tear her family apart.

What is by all odds one of the most difficult roles in the picture, that of Casy, the garrulous, crusading preacher, is carried off with great distinction by John Carradine. As Grampa, Charley Grapewin turns in the best performance of a long and distinguished career. Doris Bowdon actually appears to relive Rosasharn's struggle to bring new life into the world.

Regent  
MYSTERY, COMEDY AND THRILLS  
Bob Hope In "The Ghost Breakers"

In creating a mystery story—whether it is to be read, or seen in picture form—the prime essential is to provide clues and yet be able to baffle everyone as to the solution until the actual denouement. Paramount has achieved this far too infrequent feat in its latest mystery-comedy-thriller, "The Ghost Breakers," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

The stars of "The Cat and the Canary," Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard, are again the headlined cast which features Richard Carlson, Paul Lukas, Anthony Quinn, and Willie Best. In the story Paulette inherits an eerie castle on an island off Cuba. Mysterious people, seemingly unrelated, warn her not to visit her estate and its house of horror, as death awaits her. Desperate efforts are made to persuade her to sell, but—alleged and abetted by Bob Hope—she spends a weirdly nerve-racking night in the castle, peopled with ghosts, voodoo threats, sliding panels, ruthless murders, and hidden dungeons.

It is promised that no such thoroughly bewildering mystery has ever been filmed. If you never saw a hair-raising comedy before, don't miss bubbling Bob Hope and sparkling Paulette Goddard in "The Ghost Breakers." It's thrilling and spoofing in just the right proportions, with ghosts and gags following each other in rapid succession. One minute you hold your breath in suspense, and the next moment you let it go in a side-splitting laugh.

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Twelve inter-house teams of girls, a troupe of twenty young men gymnasts, a company of the National Reserve, and fifty pupils of the Hukarere Girls' College will present what is claimed to be the most colourful and entertaining programme ever seen at McLean Park, Napier, tomorrow.

The Red Cross team from Wanganui have stated that they will introduce their version of that spectacular military review number, "The Trooping of the Colours." Mr. L. E. Wright, the instructor in charge, has advised that he is bringing the special array of flags that he has on loan from the N.Z. Government.

The limited number of reserves for the evening session will not be increased and patrons who cannot attend early are advised to book at Faircloughs Ltd., Emerson Street. There will be over 2000 free seats; admission at the gate is 1/- for each session.

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# Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs A. H. Hope, Otama, Porangahau, is the guest of Mrs Brian Boys, Muritai, Havelock North.

Mrs R. L. Levin, "Westella," Fellingden, is staying with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Neil Campbell, Awanui, Hastings.

Miss Leslie Beetham and Miss Mary Mauseell, Masterton, are visitors to Hastings for the Woodford House Old Girls' re-union and the Garden Fete on Saturday.

Miss D. Plowman, Argyll, is spending a few days with her parents in Daneverke.

Mrs H. Gower is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs W. Clark, Argyll East.

Mr and Mrs G. Clark and their small son have returned to Taihape after spending a holiday with Mr and Mrs W. Clark, Argyll.

Miss Ailsa Mackenzie and Miss Noeline Harding are staying in Waipukurau with Mrs Ian Mackenzie.

We are now showing a special collection of Frocks, Coats, and Suits for the Matron in W.X., and O.S. fittings. Attractive styles cut on slendering lines. This collection includes a Camel cloth travel coat, 7gms; tailored chalk-stripe worsted costume in lido blue, 7gms; in moss leaf green a wool boucle suit, 6gms; plain, floral and figured crush-proof silk frocks for all occasions from 32/6 to 10gms. Light weight coats in wool georgette and satin back crepe in black, navy, fawn, lido and brown, from 49/6 to 5gms. Also linen and cotton frocks in W.X. and O.S. "Victor Gowns," Hastings exclusive Salon. Telephone 3076.

## Women's Club Afternoon

### COMBINED CIRCLES

Fine Programme Much Enjoyed

### HASTINGS GATHERING

To bring to a close a most successful and busy year the members of the Hastings Women's Community Club held an open afternoon at which a fine programme was given by the members of all circles and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large gathering of members and visitors, including special guests from the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union, the Townswomen's Guild, and the executive of the Napier Women's Club.

The visitors were welcomed by Miss Helen Ford and then Mrs C. G. Wilkinson, the leader of the literary circle, was asked to give her circle's contribution towards the programme. This proved to be a very fine talk given by Mrs E. C. Clark, a former club president, and she told very interestingly of the prophecies contained in the Bible.

At the conclusion Mrs Wilkinson thanked Mrs Clarkson and Mrs A. J. Foot, the leader of the gardening circle, presented her with a lovely bouquet which had been made by Mrs O. C. Moller.

Mrs W. T. Drake, the leader of the music circle, sang several favourite songs, playing her own accompaniment, and Miss Gwen Bayly gave pianoforte solos.

A very attractive floral display

## W.C.T.U. MEMBERS MEET

### Bishop Bennett Speaks

### DRINK PROBLEM DISCUSSED

### A Hastings Gathering

An appreciative audience of women was present to hear the Bishop of Aotearoa, the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett, when he spoke in the Wesley Hall, Hastings. Representatives of the various church guilds were present in response to an invitation from the local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs Joseph Wilson, president, was in the chair, and with her on the platform was Mrs H. Buckingham, the secretary.

The Bishop, in opening his address, said how very near to his heart was the cause of temperance and prohibition of the liquor traffic, especially since he had been a missionary among his own people and had seen the effect of liquor upon many of them of both sexes, Maori people and the pakeha, too.

He paid a tribute to the power of the W.C.T.U., and the good work done by them and urged the branches to take up a crusade against drinking by young girls.

"Something must be done for our young people to prevent not only the increase of the drinking habit, but also the gambling habit, both of which are a hindrance to the spread of the Kingdom of God," said the speaker.

"To-day, as an Empire, we are faced with terrible dangers, and when we look back and see other great Empires laid low we cannot but feel that as long as we, as a nation, are doing things contrary to God's law, we cannot expect God to bless us," continued Bishop Bennett.

"As long as we in New Zealand spend nine million pounds in drink annually how can we be God's own country?"

Bishop Bennett gave an interesting account of what was being done in the various Maori church districts to combat the growing evil of the drinking habit amongst his own people, and quoted the law in regard to the sale of intoxicants and showed how it was seldom enacted.

In conclusion he said that this was a matter which concerned the growth and development of the kingdom of God, among both Maori and pakeha and it was necessary to develop a healthy public opinion on this matter. The foundations now laid would be the ones that those coming after would build upon. People should realise that they were God's agents and should see to it that they were really efficient workers in pulling down this great barrier which was stopping so many from entering into the Kingdom of God.

Mrs J. Ebbett and Commandant Felkington voiced the thanks of those present to his Lordship for his inspiring address.

Mrs L. M. Peach entertained with vocal solos "Sabbath Bells" and "Who is Sylvia" and Mrs A. Turner gave a pianoforte selection, "The Storm."

Afternoon tea was served by the Union members and a collection was taken in aid of temperance work among the Maoris.

was given by Mrs Hedley Harvey and was seen with much interest.

An entertaining musical competition arranged by Mrs Drake was won by Mrs Gordon Roach.

A short travel talk given by Mrs T. W. Lewis was heard with interest. At the conclusion of this Mrs Lewis referred to the closing of the club's activities for this season and she paid a high tribute to the circle leaders and to all the members whose enthusiasm made all club meetings so delightful.

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The attractions are too numerous to mention individually, stalls of every kind, with a particularly good meat and produce stall, many amusements, cafeteria tea, display of mass drill by the pupils and the Hastings Citizens' Band present throughout the afternoon.

It will be an opportunity to wander round the gardens which are looking so beautiful at present, and from where one can obtain a wonderful view of the surrounding district.

The fete will commence at 1.30 p.m. and will be officially opened at 2 o'clock by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr. G. A. Maddison).

Nimons' buses will run free from Havelock North to Woodford House meeting the 1.35, 2.5 and 2.35 p.m. buses from Hastings (and more if needed), returning at the end of the afternoon.

Everyone is most welcome and will thoroughly enjoy the afternoon. Patrons will help a splendid cause.

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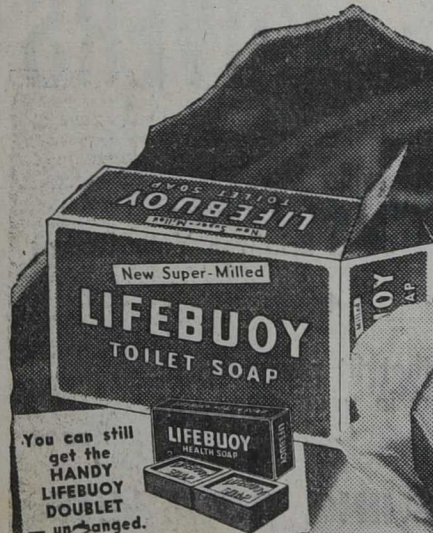
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Tyrone Power has the dramatic title role of "Johnny Apollo," under-world story which will open to-day at the State Theatre, Hastings. Dorothy Lamour and Edward Arnold appear with him.

## HARD WORK HELPED VIVIEN LEIGH TO SUCCESS

One of the nicest things about Hollywood, these days, is lovely Vivien Leigh, the British actress whose first American film, "GONE WITH THE WIND" won her immediate fan approval and an Academy Award. As Scarlet O'Hara the beautiful exciting new star scored a triumph virtually unique in motion picture annals.

That her success was no accident is attested by her long arduous career in the theatre, years of study and rehearsal for the day when she finally would attain the "break" she deserved.

Born in Darjeeling, India, where her father was stationed as an officer in the British Cavalry, she was educated in an English convent until she was fourteen. Here began her interest in the theatre, an interest which was continued while she studied languages in San Remo, Italy and Paris. Immediately after her finishing school graduation, Miss Leigh joined the world-famous Comedie Francaise to study. In England, she continued her apprenticeship at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.

Vivien made her motion picture debut more than a year before she attained her opportunity on a London stage. In "FIRE OVER ENGLAND," her first big film, Miss Leigh appeared opposite handsome Laurence Olivier for the first time. Their careers since then, as well as their lives, have virtually been intertwined. They have appeared together for more than a year at the famous Old Vic, in London, and are co-starring with Leslie Banks in Columbia's exciting new romantic drama "21 DAYS TOGETHER."

## CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

### NAPIER

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "The Grapes of Wrath" (Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell). Tuesday to Thursday: "Isle of Destiny" (June Lang, Wallace Ford). Commencing Friday: "The Westerner" (Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan).

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "The Ghost Breakers" (Paulette Goddard, Bob Hope). Tuesday to Thursday: "Boys Town" (Spencer Tracy, Mickey Rooney). Commencing Friday: "House of Seven Gables" (George Sanders and Nan Grey).

MAYFAIR THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Lone Wolf Meets a Lady" (Warren William) and "Double Alibi" (Wayne Morris, Margaret Lindsay). Tuesday to Thursday: "Bulldog Drummond's Revenge" (John Howard and Louise Campbell) and "Rascals" (Jane Withers and Rochelle Hudson). Commencing Friday: "Hidden Gold" (William Boyd) and "Farmer's Daughter" (Martha Raye and Charlie Ruggles).

### HASTINGS

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Johnny Apollo" (Tyrone Power, Dorothy Lamour). Tuesday to Thursday: "Pop Always Pays" (Leon Errol, Dennis O'Keefe) and "On Their Own" (The Jones Family). Next Friday: "South of Pago Pago" (Jon Hall, Frances Farmer, Victor McLaglen).

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Thursday: "The Old Maid" (Bette Davis, Miriam Hopkins, George Brent). Next Friday: "Young Tom Edison" (Mickey Rooney, Fay Bainter).

COSY THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Showdown" (William Boyd, Russell Hayden) and "Those Were the Days" (Bonita Granville, William Holden). Tuesday to Thursday: "Naughty But Nice" and "Double Alibi." Next Friday: "King of the Lumberjacks" (John Payne, Gloria Dickson) and "Those High Grey Walls" (Walter Connolly, Iris Meredith).

MUNICIPAL THEATRE: To-day and to-morrow: "My Lucky Star" (Sonja Henie, Richard Greene). "Inside Story" (Michael Whalen, Jean Rogers). Next Friday: "Suez" (Tyrone Power, Loretta Young) and "Safety in Numbers" (The Jones Family).

## NEW TEAM FOR COMEDY

Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas will appear as a new starring team in "THE STAYED FOR BREAKFAST," the comedy which Columbia will shortly place in production under the direction of Alexander Hall.

Both these stars' latest pictures were for Columbia studios. Miss Young was starred in "THE DOCTOR TAKES A WIFE" with Ray Milland (unreleased) for Columbia and Melvyn Douglas with Joan Blondell in "THE AMAZING MR. WILLIAMS," also unreleased, and for Columbia.

## COMMENT ON THE FILMS

Rolling along, singing a song, little Jane Withers has gone gypsy in a big way in her comedy "RASCALS," in which Rochelle Hudson and Robert Wilcox romance around the camp fires and Borrah Minevitch and his gang raise high jinks on the highway.

A new non-along Cassidy drama "HIDDEN GOLD" has William Boyd again in the leading role, with Ruth Rogers and Russell Hayden.

Martha Raye registers bewilderment at the attentions showered upon her by Charles Ruggles and Richard Denning in Paramount's comedy, "THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER."

Warren William returns as the smoothest rogue of all fiction, the Lone Wolf, this time appearing with Jean Muir in "THE LONE WOLF MEETS A LADY." The picture revolves around the theft of a valuable pearl necklace, as well as the solving of two murders.

How big city newspaper reporters ferret out clues of murders and thefts is shown in "DOUBLE ALIBI" which stars Margaret Lindsay and Wayne Morris, both of whom appear as reporters.

"BULLDOG DRUMMOND'S REVENGE" is alive with bullets, romance, kisses and plenty of excitement, the latter principally caused by the theft of a newly invented high explosive formula by a secret agent of a foreign power.

Paulette Goddard and Bob Hope have it made quite clear to them that they are not wanted in the ancient manor house which Paulette has had left to her in the "GHOST BREAKERS." Weird ghosts and murders abound in this great thriller.

Telling a heart-touching story of a kindly priest who forms a school for destitute boys, "BOYS' TOWN" stars Mickey Rooney as the tough little hombre and Spencer Tracy, who plays the role of the priest.

Nan Grey as Phoebe; George Sanders as Jaffrey; Margaret Lindsay as Hepzibah; Vincent Price as Clifford; and Dick Foran as Mathew Maule appear in Universal's screen version of Nathaniel Hawthorne's "THE HOUSE OF SEVEN GABLES."

Henry Fonda and Jane Darwell play the leading parts in the great drama from the pen of John Steinbeck, "THE GRAPES OF WRATH," the picture which tells the position of the crop pickers in America.

June Lang, William Gargan and Wallace Ford have the leading roles in "ISLE OF DESTINY," which deals with gun running in a small island in the Pacific.

The "Jones Family" meet hard times in their latest gay comedy, "ON THEIR OWN," which tells of their exploits when Pa Jones goes to hospital with a nervous breakdown. The usual cast fills the leading roles in this film.



Bette Davis, who is co-starred with Miriam Hopkins in "The Old Maid," now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. The two appear as cousins in this unusual story of a brief romance and its results.

The story of an idealistic college boy who finds that his father has been sentenced to prison for fraud, and who turns mobster as a result, is grippingly told in "JOHNNY APOLLO," with Tyrone Power, Dorothy Lamour and Edward Arnold.

"YOUNG TOM EDISON" relates the human comedy-drama story of the boyhood days of one of the world's most famous inventors in a manner which will endear the picture to all who see it. Mickey Rooney has the title role, and gives a remarkable performance.

Featuring Gary Cooper and Walter Brennan, "THE WESTERNER" tells the story of the war between the settlers and the home-stealers who sought to till the land they had settled under the law.

Jon Hall, of "Hurricane" fame, heads the cast of "SOUTH OF PAGO PAGO," the story of an expedition to a fabulous pearl bed in the South Seas. Frances Farmer and Victor McLaglen share his strange adventures in this thrilling drama.

Action and adventure highlight the latest "Hopalong Cassidy" western, "SHOWDOWN," in which William Boyd once again portrays the hard-riding cowboy in a gripping story of conflict on the range.

Laughter in abundance is promised in "POP ALWAYS PAYS," relating the hilarious misadventures of a father who is forced to redeem his promise to pay his daughter a thousand dollars if her boyfriend can save a similar sum towards their wedding. Leon Errol is featured.

"Four Wives" . . . Welcome news to filmgoers who enjoyed last year's "Four Daughters" is the announcement that "FOUR WIVES" has been produced, with the Lane sisters heading the same cast—which includes Jeffrey Lynn, Claude Rains and Frank McHugh. The story continues into married life the adventures of the family introduced in the first film, and is said to be even more entertaining than its predecessor.

An idea of what college life was like at the beginning of the century is given in "THOSE WERE THE DAYS," comedy-romance of hilarious incidents in the lives of two young students. Bonita Granville, William Holden and Ezra Stone head the cast.

Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins share leading honours as two cousins whose lives are embittered by distrust until the daughter of one of them intervenes in the situation, in "THE OLD MAID," an unusually gripping dramatic romance. George Brent is also featured.



Three leading players in the hilarious mystery-comedy, "The Ghost Breakers," which will open to-day at the Regent Theatre, Napier. They are: Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard and Richard Carlson.

## Contest Won Her Film Roles

Janet Waldo, winner of a Washington State popularity contest in which Bing Crosby was the chief judge, has been added to the cast of Universal's "IF I HAD MY WAY," in which Bing is co-starring with Gloria Jean.

A theatre usherette, Janet won first prize and a film contract at Paramount, where she played several featured roles. Now freelancing, she recently completed a role in "Waterloo Bridge" at M-G-M.

Janet played Bing's secretary in "The Star Maker," and is now playing the secretary of Moroni Olsen in "If I Had My Way."

Incidentally, Janet's sister Elizabeth, a violinist, is a member of the recording orchestra which accompanies the songs of Bing and Gloria in the picture.



Gary Cooper, newcomer Doris Davenport, and Walter Brennan lead in the action, romance and adventure of "The Westerner," which will open at the State Theatre, Napier, next Friday.



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KOPARA: Is expected to arrive from Gisborne and Auckland this morning, sailing for Auckland to-morrow.

PAKURA: Loading at Wellington today for Napier and Gisborne, and is expected to arrive here on Monday, sailing the same evening for Gisborne.

PUKEKO: Loads at Auckland on Tuesday and is expected here about November 8.

**WAINUI:** Loading at east coast South Island ports for Napier and Gisborne, due here about November 3.

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### Hawke's Bay Daily Mail

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#### THE FATES IN FRANCE

No other tragedy in modern history is comparable to the collapse of France. The twilight of that once-great empire constitutes a story which, for the vast struggle that still goes on regardless of the fall of a nation, would achieve the tragic quality of a Wagnerian opera.

If the "temporary peace" terms reported by Reuter from Stockholm and published in yesterday's "Daily Mail" are accepted, France will be relegated for an indefinite time to the status of a minor State. She will be infinitely worse off than she was after the defeat of 1871, for not only will she lose Alsace-Lorraine, but virtually all of the great empire which was won by French blood will go to her conquerors, and France herself will be a vassal nation.

It is not surprising to find M. Laval doing his best to bring about the acceptance of the final humiliation of France: it has always been his policy to trim his sails to the prevailing wind. But it is incredible to find such a man as Marshal Petain, the leader who saved France in 1916, apparently acquiescing in the plan to write "Finis" on the history of one of the proudest nations on earth.

For the "temporary peace" will mean just that. It is futile to imagine that when Great Britain emerges as victor in the war France can be re-established by means of treaties and international agreements. Some form of re-establishment will undoubtedly be made, but the new France will not achieve the mana of the old France. She will still carry the burden of final humiliation, for she will owe her existence as a nation to the ally whom she deserted at a time of bitterest need.

It is useless, too, to evade the point that France, betrayed by her leaders, went down in dishonour as well as defeat. Her armies, her fleets, and her air forces were eager to continue the fight—from Africa if need be—but instead, the fighting men of France were disarmed in face of the enemy who had not vanquished them on the battlefield. There was not even a pretence at organising a defence of Paris—the troops were withdrawn "to save the city from destruction."

But still there remains one hope. The average Frenchman is no coward and the love of his own country is one of his strongest characteristics. He cannot fail to draw inspiration from the stand made by the British people in the face of odds far greater than those against which France fought. He cannot fail to realise that there are still nations which would meet destruction resolutely instead of submitting to a shameful peace. Paris has been saved; London has been bombed night after night and week after week. One of these two great cities has chosen the nobler course, and the day may yet come when Frenchmen, fully aware of a comparison creditable to themselves, will seek to remove the blot from the name of France.

**TWO EMPIRES**

There has been no stranger parallel in history than that of the two empires which to-day are fighting a war that will determine the future of the human race. The Dominions Secretary (Lord Cranbourne), in a tribute to the contribution made by the British Commonwealth to the common cause, has pointed to the contrasting systems of which Great Britain and Germany are the respective centres.

One the one hand there is the Third Reich, an empire which has sprawled across Europe in less than three years, a collection of subject States held down by force and fear, a heterogeneous jumble of peoples subjugated by a barbaric creed. On the other there is a world-empire, assembled through the centuries almost by accident, but bound by common sympathies in a free association.

If the present war has done nothing else it has brought a new sense of unity to the British nations. In the farthest corners of the Empire it has awakened a profound reverence for the spirit of the Motherland which, after years of seeming inertia, has risen to the heights of courage and sacrifice. At the same time, it has aroused in Britain a realisation of the loyalty and devotion of what Lord Cranbourne has called the daughter nations of the Commonwealth.

It is not difficult to deduce which empire will survive the test of war.

### Personal MINISTERIAL

The Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) will visit Hastings on Tuesday, November 12. He will speak at Havelock North on that evening.

Mr. J. A. Lee, M.P., will visit Hastings on Monday and Napier on Tuesday. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Lee.

Mr. A. S. Jantke, Wellington, is a visitor to Napier.

Mr. A. Schaare has returned to Wellington after spending the week-end with his parents at Makotuku.

Mr. I. W. N. Mackie, Waipukurau, has had to enter the Waipukurau Public Hospital.

Mr. G. Attridge, Wellington, who has been visiting Napier as the guest of Mr and Mrs A. E. McBryde, Vigor Brown Street, left for Dannevirke on Monday, thence Auckland, where he will reside in future.

Captain G. E. Waterworth, Napier, left yesterday for the battery camp at Fenton, where he will assume the duties of medical officer for one month. Captain A. G. Clark, Napier, left earlier this week for Tauherenikau, where he will join the Second Field Ambulance for an intensive training course. It is understood that he will be absent for five months.

Mr. A. W. H. King, chairman of the Napier Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed to represent the Chamber at the annual conference of Chambers of Commerce to be held at New Plymouth on November 6 and 7.

**AT THE HOTELS**

Mr and Mrs C. J. Pugsley, Master Peter Pugsley, Mr N. Burgess, Mr E. J. Guinness, Mr H. G. Teagle, Mr G. Russell, Mr H. Hatch, Mrs Stewart, Misses Stewart (2), Mrs G. Bigger, Miss Pam Bigger, Mrs P. G. Isaac, Mrs L. Day, Mrs Dufaur (Wellington) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mrs O. McLaren (Masterton), Mr R. D. Perry (Christchurch), Mrs R. A. Knight (Longburn), Mrs E. Mannings (London), Mrs E. Hamilton (England), Mr M. C. Boniface, Miss N. Caldwell (Palmerston North), Mrs S. M. Palmer (Havelock North), Mr R. Champaloup, Mr E. Ringer (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Vivian Fall (Taupo), Mr and Mrs M. Morrison (Nuhaka), Mr and Mrs A. V. Gallo-way (Woodville), Mr and Mrs J. G. Nolan (Gisborne), Mr A. L. Smith, Mr and Mrs C. C. Odlin, Mr and Mrs C. Claburn, Miss E. Bourke, Mr and Mrs Percival, Mr W. Allen are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

**Final Day of Art Union**

Although tickets have not been sold as briskly recently as has been hoped, the £112 art union being conducted by the Combined Hastings Sports Clubs' Committee is expected to raise a useful sum for soldiers' parcels. To-day is the closing day, and the Hastings clock tower will be the centre of a special effort in this direction. A loud-speaker is to be employed as a stimulus to sales. The draw will take place under police supervision on November 11.

**Charge of Bigamy**

A remand until November 7, with bail of £200 and one surety of £200 was granted when a 36-year-old Samoan, Tunufa'i Leao, alias Ropera Leao, of Ngaruawahia military camp, appeared in the Police Court, Hastings, yesterday before Mr A. Dycart, J.P., charged with bigamy. The charge stated that, having been married on January 14, 1930, Leao went through a form of marriage with another woman at Hastings on September 19, 1939. Detective-Sergeant L. B. Revell applied for the remand.

**Motorists' Problems**

The usual end-of-the-month rush is at present being experienced by garages and service stations in Hawke's Bay. Motorists who still had October coupons took good care that they were used yesterday. To-day a different class of motorist is at the garages—the garages whose owners have been almost empty since Labour week-end. Five coupons, numbered 12 to 16, will be available in November and December, or 21 coupons per month, against the two which have been allowed each month since July.

### MAIL NOTICES

**POST OFFICE, HASTINGS**

(Napier Mails close approximately one hour earlier than Hastings).

**OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS.**

**CHRISTMAS MAILS.**

**BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, ETC.**

Great Britain and Europe. Suggested time of posting not later than mid-October; America, November (last week); East (including Egypt), mid-October; Australia, mid-October. Early posting is recommended in view of the uncertainty of transit time.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.**

Mails for Australian States and countries via Australia will close as follows: Hastings, 6 p.m.; parcels 4 p.m. Napier, 5 p.m.; parcels 3.20 p.m.

Other overseas mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

**TRANS-TASMAN AIR SERVICE.**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5.**

Trans-Tasman Air Service: Mails for despatch by this service close at noon at both Hastings and Napier Post Offices.

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

**TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL.**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7.**

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

**INLAND MAILS.**

Napier, Monday to Friday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Saturday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m. Gisborne District, 4 p.m. Wairoa District, 4 p.m. Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m. Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill, Tuesday to Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m.

Mansuatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. and Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m. Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only), 1.15 p.m., Saturday only, 1.15 p.m.

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

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

Opapa, Pukawa, Paki Paki and Pukeko, 6.30 a.m.

**AIR MAIL INLAND.**

Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Grey-moutn and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m. Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill, Tuesday to Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m.

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL

**National Patriotic Fund**

Donations totalling £157,783 12/9 have been acknowledged in response to the Governor-General's appeal for patriotic funds. Further donations to the London relief fund total £50.

**War Marriages**

Contrary to expectations the advent of war has not had the effect of increasing the number of marriages in Napier. Indeed, the period ending October 31 shows a decrease of 35 when compared with the corresponding period of 1939, when 212 marriage licences were issued. Births for the month of October totalled 46, deaths 31 and marriages 14.

**Parade at Hastings**

About 120 men of the National Reserve paraded at Hastings last night for a short route march. Most of the men were equipped with rifles, and the column of three was headed by members of the Pipe Band. It is understood that arrangements have been made for a medical board to sit on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

**Fuel Oil Dearer**

Fuel and diesel oils have, since the outbreak of war, risen in price on several occasions, and as a result of the latest increase, which became effective yesterday, these commodities have become dearer by 11/7 a ton. The price now stands at £12 10/5. Last May the peak price was £12 4/-. A reduction of 11/8 a ton was granted in July, but the latest series of increases has brought the price to a new record level.

**Not So Fresh**

Much trouble has occurred recently concerning the condition of the water in Takapuna, the North Shore suburb of Auckland. "Fresh Takapuna water, guaranteed straight from the tap," was the description on a card beside a pint bottle displayed in the window of Queen Street shop this week. The bottle contained rather cloudy fluid, with about half an inch of black sediment at the bottom.

**Inspector Without Petrol**

Motorists of a Hawke's Bay town were amused at the expense of the local traffic inspector, who had used his month's ration of petrol and was faced with the prospect of a walk home from the town. When last seen the official was engaged in animated discussion with a Scottish service station employee, whose national instincts were thoroughly aroused at the suggestion that he should risk supplying petrol on the promise of a coupon.

**Mysterious Explosions**

In response to numerous inquiries made at the "Daily Mail's" Napier office in regard to the mysterious explosions which have echoed round the hills during the past two days a reporter yesterday made it his business to find the origin of the strange noises. It was discovered that the intermittent explosions which have caused so much concern originated at the Borough Council dump on the Taradale Road. A quantity of old machinery was being reduced to easily-handled sizes with the aid of powerful explosives.

**Ballot Appeals**

Considerable progress has been made with the hearing of appeals against inclusion in the training scheme for Territorial service. Many of the appeals lodged with the Napier Manpower Committee have been made on the grounds of undue hardship and public interest. The secretary of the committee (Mr F. C. Hay), explained last night that the committee would soon be in a position to arrange sittings in other districts, including Wairoa. He said that the committee was endeavouring to have all appeals classified to facilitate its work and avoid duplicating visits to various centres.

**Napier Building Permits**

Ten building permits for work valued at £8842 were issued at Napier last month. Of this total, new dwellings (5) made up £5580, and flats (2) £2479.

**Schools Contributing**

Representatives of Hastings schools met this week and decided to contribute to the "Heart-to-heart" appeal on a basis of £1 for each 100 children during November. This will return about £30 to the Hastings fund.

**East Indies Broadcasts**

The Netherlands Consulate at Wellington desires to advise that the Netherlands Indian Broadcasting Organisation (N.I.R.O.M.) has commenced daily world broadcasts in Dutch, English and French on a wavelength of 15.45 metres. The broadcasts are given from 19.45-20.45 Java time (12.45-1.45 a.m. New Zealand summer time).

### HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

**"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE, MILD WEATHER**

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

Winds: Rather variable but moderate south-westerlies to westerlies predominating.

Weather: Fine and mild.

Seas: Slight to moderate.

**NAPIER WEATHER**

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

Dry bulb temp.	58.5deg.
Wet bulb temp.	53.2deg.
Maximum temp.	67.2deg.
Minimum temp.	57.2deg.
Barometric pressure	30.5deg.
3ft. underground	60.5deg.
Grass	59.5deg.
Rain	0.15
Sun	9.5hrs.
Cloud	8
Visibility	6
Humidity	70 p.c.
Wind	S.W. 1.

**HASTINGS WEATHER**

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

Dry bulb temp.	57.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	52.0deg.
Maximum temp.	66.2deg.
Minimum temp.	58.0deg.
Barometric pressure	30.4deg.
Grass	59.5deg.
1ft. underground	60.0deg.
Wind	S.E. 2
Sun	9
Rain	Nil
Rain for month	1.84in.

**DOMINION FORECAST**

General Situation: An anticyclone with its centre almost stationary near Norfolk Island covers the Tasman and New Zealand, while a weak westerly depression has just passed to the south of the South Island.

Forecast:—Winds: Fresh sea breezes during the day and on the east coast south of East Cape; otherwise south-westerlies predominating, force strong at times in the far south but elsewhere moderate.

Seas:—New Zealand waters: Moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to variable winds with south-westerlies predominating. Seas moderate.

Weather: Fine, the most part fair to fine; isolated showers still likely, however, in the extreme north and south. Some scattered early morning drizzle in western districts but day temperatures milder.

### To-day's Diary

**NAPIER**

Greyhound Racing, League Park Stadium, 8 p.m.

The Theatres:

"The Ghost Breakers," Regent 2 and 8 p.m.

"The Grapes of Wrath," State 2 and 8 p.m.

"Double Aibi," and "The Lone Wolf Meets a Lady," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

**HASTINGS**

Address by Mr H. M. Christie, Ongaonga Hall, 8 p.m.

Patriotic Show to Raise Funds for War Relief Appeal, Next Cosy Theatre.

The Theatres:

"The Old Maid," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"Johannes Apollo," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"Those Were The Days" and "Show-down" Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

"My Lucky Star" and "Inside Story" Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

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CAMPAIGN SPEECH OF NATIONAL CANDIDATE

Mr C. G. E. Harker Criticises Domestic Spending During War

Trenchant criticism of the Government's policy of domestic expenditure when all should be directed to the prosecution of the war was expressed by Mr. C. G. E. Harker, National Party candidate for the Waipawa seat, in an address at Waipawa last night. Mr. Harker alleged that an "all-in" policy had not been adopted in New Zealand, and demanded that a national coalition be introduced for the duration of the war.

MURDER CHARGE HEARD

CROWN EVIDENCE IS CONCLUDED MANUNUI CASE

Longley Committed For Trial

By Telegraph-Press Association. TAUMARUNUI, Oct. 31. The Lower Court case of Charles Harold Longley, aged 39, a labourer, on a charge of the murder of Jeremiah O'Sullivan, a farmer, at Manunui on September 22, was concluded this afternoon.

LEGAL ASPECTS OF LORD'S PRAYER IN STATE SCHOOLS

Director Of Education Makes Detailed Review Of Question

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Oct. 31. "So much misunderstanding has arisen in the public mind as a result of the recent resolution of the Wellington Education Board regarding the opening of schools with the Lord's Prayer that it would be well for me at this stage to make the legal position clear," said the Director of Education (Dr. C. E. Beby) in a statement to-night.

GOEBBELS AND HIS WORK

STORY OF THE "LIE MACHINE" RADIO A WEAPON

Nazi propaganda is not a statement of the case for Germany, it is not a German view of war issues, or the war situation "seen through German eyes." It may be so dressed—the Nazis wish it to appear in this guise.

WHO IS A CAPITALIST?—DEFINITION ASKED FOR

"We Have Been Doing Our Best With Mr Nash," Says An Auckland Chairman

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, Oct. 31. "The mooted early liquidation of the capitalist class" was an item on the agenda paper at to-day's meeting of the Auckland Chamber of Commerce.

BEAU VITE'S ESCAPE EL GOLEA INJURED BY SHOTS HORSES SIMILAR New Zealander Under Guard

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MILLION POUND FUND APPEAL OPENS TO-DAY

Month's Campaign Is Planned For Contributions To The Hastings Quota

Of the Dominion-wide £1,000,000 "Heart-to-heart" appeal, the Hastings quota is £15,000, for which the campaign will open to-day.

All sections of the community have co-operated in the preliminary work, and the enthusiasm and support already accorded appear to have ensured the success of the campaign.

Pleasure with the success which had attended all preliminary arrangements was expressed yesterday by the chairman of the executive in charge of the organisation work (Mr. H. W. Blackmore).

Executive members, Mr. Blackmore said, were confident that Hastings would contribute its full quota. They had satisfied themselves that the purposes of the appeal were worthy, that the administration of the proceeds would be solely for war purposes, and that money raised in Hawke's Bay would be spent on Hawke's Bay men.

As indicative of the desire of all sections to assist in the campaign, Mr. Blackmore said that the following were members of the executive: Messrs. J. F. Jones, E. T. Gifford, C. Griffiths, G. H. Roach, A. F. Redgrave, A. Kirkpatrick, E. W. Ormond, D. Ross, H. B. Poppelwell, M. A. Hunter, G. R. Baillie, W. A. G. Pennington, L. J. Fisher, G. E. G. Rogers, Noel C. Harding and Messdames W. Richmond and Karaitiana.

There are scores of others who are members of the sub-committees, and all are working hard to ensure the success of the Hastings effort.

Events arranged for the month include the patriotic "shop" next to

the Cosy Theatre to-day, the British Legion dance in the Buffalo Hall on Monday, a ball, gold and silver drive, inter-house sports, dances in the tea kiosk, street collection, baby show, patriotic shops, mystery-parcels drive, auction sale, Maori entertainment, stock drive and a big carnival.

In addition there will be the personal appeal to the people for straight-out donations, which will be acknowledged, and the motor-car raffle, which will open on Monday.

Donations to the fund at Hastings have been acknowledged as follows: J. F. Jones (Bon Marche) 75 0 0, L. J. and H. Harvey 75 0 0, H. M. Glazebrook 75 0 0, W. Richmond 100 0 0, Miss J. Johnston 1 0 0, "A.B." 1 0 0, South Island Ball 14 0 0, Staff Sunday night concert 1 7 9, "Aged Pensioners" 10 0 0, "Hokitika" 10 0 0, T. E. Elliott 5 0 0, C. K. White 5 0 0, Staffs, Regent, Cosy and Municipal Theatres 2 5 0, South Island reunion raffle 100 0 0, Sunday night concert 2 0 0, "Bow Bells" 1 0 0, "Worker" 1 0 0, Air Force Band concerts 86 11 8, £521 8 1

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In addition there will be the personal appeal to the people for straight-out donations, which will be acknowledged, and the motor-car raffle, which will open on Monday.

Donations to the fund at Hastings have been acknowledged as follows: J. F. Jones (Bon Marche) 75 0 0, L. J. and H. Harvey 75 0 0, H. M. Glazebrook 75 0 0, W. Richmond 100 0 0, Miss J. Johnston 1 0 0, "A.B." 1 0 0, South Island Ball 14 0 0, Staff Sunday night concert 1 7 9, "Aged Pensioners" 10 0 0, "Hokitika" 10 0 0, T. E. Elliott 5 0 0, C. K. White 5 0 0, Staffs, Regent, Cosy and Municipal Theatres 2 5 0, South Island reunion raffle 100 0 0, Sunday night concert 2 0 0, "Bow Bells" 1 0 0, "Worker" 1 0 0, Air Force Band concerts 86 11 8, £521 8 1

There are scores of others who are members of the sub-committees, and all are working hard to ensure the success of the Hastings effort.

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SECOND ECHELON DISAPPOINTED

NIGHT ALARM WAS ONLY A TEST

ALL HANDS ROUSED

Eager To Join The Fray

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Roused from their bunks at three o'clock one morning last week by the order to stand to ready to move, the men of the Second Echelon thought they were at last beginning the war.

In seven minutes, all hands at one billet were up and dressed and had their kits packed.

There had been more than usually heavy anti-aircraft gunfire the previous evening, and the morning was dark and misty. It seemed likely that it was the real thing for which the men had been waiting.

By dawn, the fighting units, breakfast over, had their vehicles loaded and were marshalled ready to take the road. The Army Service Corps, with a big packing job and cumbersome marquees to strike in the dark, forwent breakfast to be sure to be ready in time.

No Invaders There was a spirit of eagerness apparent everywhere, and the excitement was higher than at any time since the men's first week in the forward area, when aerial dog-fights and the spectacle of falling German aeroplanes were new to them, but, when daylight came to the Straits of Dover, there were no invaders or would-be invaders on this side.

The stand-to had been a practice move, although only the commander knew that, and presently the order was received to stand down and carry on normal training.

Once more the men's eagerness was disappointed, and now, as autumn gives way to winter and the formerly pleasant woodland paths are checked with sudden leaves, the lot of the army in the Battle of Britain is still to watch and wait.

It is more dangerous by far to be a London civilian than a soldier holding the coast.

Letters To The Editor

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

£1,000,000 Appeal

Sir,—At the meeting of the executive committee of the above appeal held on October 29, I was directed to convey to you the committee's sincere thanks for your whole-hearted and generous support in connection with publicity.

Members of the committee realise that the success of the appeal depends largely on your co-operation and for this reason appreciate to the full the generous measure of assistance you have offered. I am, etc., G. E. G. ROGERS, Secretary.

Marewa Drainage

Sir,—I feel sure that upwards of 130 householders in the Marewa residential area were gratified to read the report in this morning's "Daily Mail" of the deliberations of the Napier Borough Council on the important question of Marewa drainage.

Most gratifying of all was the information that the Napier Harbour Board, who are the potential owners of the land, are concerning themselves to the extent that they "propose to engage the services of an outside expert to report on the adequacy or otherwise of the existing septic tank system of sewerage" at present in operation.

I am not a sanitary engineer but merely an individual possessed of a sense of smell, and I can assure you that about two months ago when we had exceptionally heavy rain, I regretted exceedingly, as did all my neighbours, that we were so well provided with this sense.

On the face of it it is utterly wrong that the Harbour Board or Borough Council should open up an area, fenced in them and declare it a residential area without first making provision for adequate drainage, roading and footpaths. Should any private landowner attempt this, he would be immediately challenged and informed that he could not do so until such time as he had complied with the regulations.

A well-signed petition by Marewa residents was recently presented to the Harbour Board praying that immediate action be taken, and the signatories indicated their readiness and ability to pay an increase in rates, always provided that the Harbour Board agreed to pay their share on the at present unallotted sections held by them.

Seeing that this now valuable residential block was donated by King Neptune per medium of the earthquake, am at loss to know why the Harbour Board should jib at making the most of it.

It is highly improbable that Neptune will make a further donation in the form of a free drainage system, so why await the ever possible arrival of another major disaster in the form of a typhoid fever epidemic?

The Harbour Board appears to desire a report from an outside expert. Do they hope that this will go behind and undo the findings of the health commission which reported on and condemned the present scheme some twelve months or more ago? One can hardly conceive any likelihood of this. I am, etc., ANTI-HUMBUG, Napier, October 30.

To Correspondent "Curious."—You have not given your name and address.

HOME GUARD CAMPAIGN

Opening At Hastings "Must Be Prepared To Defend Homes And Families," Says Mayor In Appeal

An earnest appeal for every man in Hastings to join the Home Guard was made yesterday by the Mayor (Mr. G. A. Maddison). "I don't want to be an alarmist, but the situation today is so grave that we must be prepared to defend our homes and families," said Mr. Maddison.

"I find it difficult to imagine anyone being able to put forward any really genuine excuse for not enlisting," said the Mayor. "One evening a week is not much in times like these to devote to preparedness for the defence of our country."

There is room in the Home Guard for everyone over the age of 16," stated Mr. Maddison. "Care will be taken not to overtax the physical powers of those not absolutely fit; but rather will the scheme of training build up the physique and greatly improve the health of trainees."

Hastings should be able to enrol at least a battalion of reasonably fit men able to bear arms, plus auxiliary units of ambulance, signallers, and a special duty company of older men, ready to face up to any emergency that may arise," he said.

"When we have got that, and I hope it will be within a week, we will consider additional units," he added.

Mr Priest's Appeal "I want to appeal to all returned soldiers to enlist in the Home Guard as soon as possible," said the president of the Hastings R.S.A. (Mr. P. J. Priest). "The association all through New Zealand is standing behind the Home Guard movement to the fullest extent. They will form the backbone of the guard and their military knowledge and training, even if still in the form of an inestimable value. They, above everybody, know the value of trained troops and the uselessness of an unorganised rabble."

"In the event of trouble a man who has not enlisted in either the armed forces or the Home Guard becomes a liability and not an asset to the country. If a crisis arises it will be too late to come along then and ask for a job. Nothing except a trained and organised body, working under their own leaders, can be of any value in an emergency. I again ask every returned soldier, even if he has a disability, to enlist. Useful work can be found for each and every one of you."

Organiser's Visit Mr J. L. Turnbull, organising secretary of the Home Guard in the district, discussed aspects of the organisation with the president of the Hastings R.S.A. (Mr. P. J. Priest) yesterday. Mr. J. Sharkey, who has offered his services as enrolment officer at Hastings, will be in the discussion, and preliminary matters for the recruiting drive next week were covered.

It is the patriotic authorities' intention to use the sandbagged hut being erected near the railway line as a recruiting depot when the campaign opens on Monday.

Napier Variety Concert

A bright variety concert in aid of the patriotic funds was presented in the Napier Municipal Theatre last night by school children and pupils of dancing teachers, assisted by local artists.

The programme covered a surprising range, and included vocal, dancing and instrumental numbers, elocutionary items, and sketches.

The standard attained was uniformly high, with occasionally some really brilliant talent.

The opening numbers by the Intermediate School Glee Club conducted by Miss McLaren, made an excellent impression and put the audience in good humour for the programme which followed. The Intermediate School singers harmonised perfectly, especially in the version of "Rule, Britannia!" with which they began.

It would be difficult to select outstanding items from the evening's entertainment, so uniform was the children's work, but one that especially appealed was a short skipping dance by Miss P. Thompson.

Mayor's Comment Prior to the commencement the Mayor (Mr. T. W. Hercock) expressed the thanks of the patriotic committee to the performers and helpers who had made the concert possible. He referred to the large sum that still had to be raised to fill Napier's quota of the patriotic appeal, and urged all citizens to do their utmost to assist this cause.

Mr Hercock expressed pleasure at the large attendance, which had exceeded expectations.

The programme was as follows: Part I: Intermediate School Glee Club, conducted Miss McLaren; Junior Mouth Organ Band; "When Granny Wore Her Crinoline," S. Chambers, J. Singles and chorus; "Do You Believe in Fairies?" boys' vocal solo; "Little Drummer Boy," Wallace Reid; "The Jolly Tars," Miss Lee's pupils; Piano Accordion Band, "Goldmine in the Sky," "Nursie," "South of the Border," vocal solo; "I'll Remember," Mrs. Reid; "Goodbye Sally," girls; duet, "Underneath the Spreading Chestnut Tree," M. Daily and D. Evans; skipping dance, Miss P. Thompson; duet, Hazel and Betty Pitman; Pas De Quatre, "Springtime," Miss Dallow's pupils; sketch, "Back to School Days."

Part II: A little broadcast with the Ranch Boys and Girls; Highland Fling, Miss Swann's pupils; vocal solo, Miss Alexander; tap, Miss P. Thompson; "If You Were the Only Girl," boys; vocal solo, Miss S. Chambers; tap, Rita Smith; vocal solo, Darsen; "South of the Border," Peter Hurst; recitation, "Lord Haw Haw," Graham Monrad; Senior Mouth Organ Band, (a) "Trek Song," "Look Up and Laugh"; (b) vocal solo, Ngaire Keen; (c) "Oh Johnny," "An Apple for the Teacher"; (d) mouth organ solo, John Reid; (e) "Lights of London," "To You Sweetheart," "Wish Me Luck"; recitation, Miss M. McConnochie; accordion trio, "Beer Barrel Polka," George Ray and Ted; Valse Triste, Pat Portas; Piano Accordion Band, "Kiss Me Goodnight," "Lights of London," "Good Luck"; grand finale, (a) "Wings Over the Navy," (b) "The Boys' Own M.A.R." (c) "Land of Hope and Glory" (Miss N. Alexander), (d) "Maori Battalion" (Hazel and Betty), (e) "Young Anzacs" (Valma Navard), (f) "Say Good-bye to Old New Zealand" (C. Alexander), (g) "There'll Always be an England," (h) "God Defend New Zealand."

Mrs Bromley Hill acted as pianist.

MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

The condition of Mr Walter James King, Beresford Street, Hastings, who was admitted to the Memorial Hospital after being kicked by a horse, was still critical at an early hour this morning. He received serious injuries through a kick in the chest.

HASTINGS

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GREYHOUND RACING TO-NIGHT

Following are the nominations for this evening's greyhound racing meeting at League Park Stadium, Napier:

Electric Stake, Limit Class: First Division (600 yards)—Star Ranger, Black Comedy, Gay Gift.

Maiden Stake, First Division (440 yards)—Silver Sterling, Irish Mist, Smoky Joe, Matiere Maid, Old Bill, Lady Parlel.

Encourage Stakes, Novice Class: First Division (440 yards)—Bonny Sovereign, Choice Terms, Red Shadow, Social Gift, Golden Ripple, Sparkling Footsteps, Dilcas, Guiding Light.

Novice Hurdles, First Division (525 yards)—Pat Slam, Star Ranger, The Black Moth, Irish Comet, Rakahanga.

Open Hurdles (440 yards)—Silver Briar, Laes, Black Tracker, Black Spy.

Maiden Stake, Second Division (525 yards)—Smoky Joe, Matiere Maid, Old Bill, Lady Tinkle, Lady Parlel.

Encourage Stake, Novice Class: Second Division (525 yards)—Dilcas, Silver Bat, Bonny Sovereign, Rod's Mistake, Red Shadow, Paper Slipper.

President's Stake, Open (525 yards)—Gay Gift, Bon Ton, Amber Valani.

Novice Hurdles, Second Division (525 yards)—The Black Moth, Irish Comet, Sparkling Footsteps, Black Comedy.

Electric Stake, Limit Class: Second Division (525 yards)—Golden Ripple, Black Spy, Silver Briar, Star Ranger, Black Tracker.

Encourage Stakes, Novice Class: Third Division (440 yards)—Ebbhales, Rod's Mistake, Jean Laurie, Silver Bat, Social Gift.

Maiden Stake, Third Division (440 yards)—Lady Tinkle, Lady Jem, Don Salvo, Lady Parlel.

COMBINED QUEENS DANCE

CARNIVAL EVENING AT WAIPUKURAU PRESENTATIONS MADE Soldiers On Leave Attend

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU. A fancy-dress ball in aid of the combined queens, Miss A. Marra (Navy), Miss C. Raymond (Air Force), Miss D. Ormond (Army) and Miss H. Kuru (Maori) was held in the Municipal Theatre last evening, when a large number thronged the hall, which was decorated with the colours of the various units.

The music, supplied by Duncan and Bryce's orchestra, consisted of old-time and modern pieces which all appreciated.

During the evening presentations were made by the Patriotic Committee to several soldiers on leave.

After a savoury supper being served under the supervision of the organisers of the various committees, "God Save the King" and "Auld Lang Syne" were played, bringing to a close an enjoyable evening.

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BISCUITS! Iced Wafers 6d pkt. Peanut Crisps 7d pkt. Hudson Biscuits 1/- lb. Wine Biscuits 7 1/2 pkt. Jelly Beans 6oz. 6d. Licorice Allsorts 6oz. 6d. Best Assid. Chocolates 2/6 lb. Peppermints 7oz. 6d.

CONFECTIONERY! Bran 1/10 bus. Cooking Prunes, 70/80, 5 1/2 lb. Sugar, 1A, 2 1/3 bag. Pollard 2/- bus. Lexia Raisins 8d & 10d pkt. Bird Seed 5d lb. S.H. Custard Powder 1/1 tin Flour 25lb. 4/2. Aust. Wheat 8/- bus. Icing Sugar 5d lb. Loose Cocoa 1/1 tin Chick Food 4lb. 1/-.

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Novice at Hastings The Hastings sportsman Mr Alex. Katranski, who scored a popular win with City Song at Gisborne last week, told me on the tracks yesterday morning that he had acquired a three-year-old brown filly by Kin-cardine from Marmorata, a half-sister to those smart gallopers Mosque and Mosaic. Marmorata was by Autumn from Marble Star (a winner), by Marble Arch from Cyrona, by Cyrenian from Etona, by Castor from Lady Walmsley, an own-sister to Carbine.

Likely to Improve Skyway had a bad passage on the float to Gisborne, and, naturally, was below the best for the opening days of the meeting. However, he ran a great race on Monday to dead-heat with Native Song in the big event. The Psychology gelding should be very hard to beat in the Spring Handicap at Gisborne tomorrow. He will be ridden by Rangitikei, whose other mounts to-morrow will be Etruscan, Final and Dutch Ace or City Song.

On the Double The Fordell stable presided over by Dave Marks will be represented by Taurangi, Red Cat and Titara at Bulls to-morrow. Jack Mudford will ride Taurangi (also his mount in the N.Z. Cup) in the McKelvie Memorial and he will probably ride Red Cat in the sprint. His other rides at the meeting include Sunny Dale and Walnututu.

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YOGI RACING AT GREENMEADOWS BETTER FOR RECENT OUTINGS GOLD BRIDGE USEFUL Skyway Will Go Well At Gisborne

By "MOTUROA" Yogi did quite well on his trip to Opaki and Trentham, but the Hastings trainer Sid Reid stated on the tracks yesterday morning that the Beau Pere-Prestige gelding was by no means yet ready to run out two miles and his next start would be in the Park Stakes at Greenmeadows on Saturday week. This would suggest that Yogi has the Auckland Cup in view and, as the Hastings four-year-old does not come to hand early, Reid is wise in his decision. Yogi impresses me, but there is a genuine stayer and the Auckland Cup should prove this. If he does right at Ellerslie it would not surprise if Mr Frank Ormond's gelding was entered for the Australian Cup next season—he would at least be a good proposition for the longer w.f.a. races in Australia in the autumn.

Great Response It is most gratifying to see the response made for the call for entries for the Napier Park Racing Club's spring meeting this month. Not only are fields good, but there is real class to provide Hawke's Bay racegoers with sport of a high standard. The weights are due to appear in the "Daily Mail" on Monday and they should increase the provincial interest taken in the fixture.

Wait for the Lead Sir Beau and Belle Cane are engaged in the Stewards' Handicap at Riccarton, but it is unlikely that Billy Dwyer will start both stablemates, even though they will not be bracketed. Attractive as the Stewards' Handicap is, Belle Cane does not look the stable's best choice. She is not a good beginner and the deciding factor may be that she is eligible for the Spring Plate—a hack race in which she has to carry only 7.2 The Stewards' Handicap is worth £580 to the winner, but the winner's rake-off for the Spring Plate is £245. It is a curious anomaly that Belle Cane should have the biggest margin in the biggest sprint race of the year than she has in the hack mile race.

Failed Last Year When Sternchase won the Belmont Hack Handicap at Trentham twelve months ago he emerged from hack ranks, but was still eligible for the Spring Plate, in which he had the luxurious weight of 8.2. He was badly beaten, however, but he won the Telegraph Handicap at Trentham two months later from a wonderful sprint field. He must have had an off day when he took on the hack event at the Cup meeting.

Seventeen Colts with Eight Foals FORTUNATE BREEDER Foalings At Richmond Park Stud The Clive owner-breeder Mr R. Gregory has secured a remarkable percentage with his brood mares in the past two seasons, the four of which have been mated with the Richmond Park Stud sire Gynarium each year—he has been blessed with seven colts. The following are the foalings to date at the Richmond Park Stud, all mares having been mated with Gynarium: Painted Screen (Leighton—Valvate), a bay filly. Lila (Gainscourt—Te Apaki), a bay colt. La Moderne (Lord Quex—Lady Ball), a brown filly. Mare from Onyx Brooch (Prince Wilton—Penrose), a brown filly. Pulechou (Marlian King—Nukerakau), a brown filly. Version (Chief Ruler—Request), a bay colt. Sporting Love (Hunting Song—Love Token), a bay filly. Money Raid (Night Raid—Par Money), a bay colt. Lady Spy (Lord Quex—Lady Ruse), a brown colt. Fall of the Year (Autumn—Serbia), a brown filly. Royal Dash (Lord Quex—Lady D.), a bay colt. Gay Molly (Laughing Prince—Mandana), a bay filly. Lucetta (Captain Bunsby—Lucy Limond), a bay colt. Karsavina (Hunting Song—Lavenna), a brown filly. Wasteland (Acres—Piffle), a bay colt. Nimble (Lord Quex—Chancery), a bay filly.

Class is Weaker. Cold Bridges who won under high-weight conditions at Stratford, ran a great race for third at Trentham last week and should be all the rage for the amateur riders' race at Bulls to-morrow. This Acres horse looks quite useful.

His Cup Trial With a hopeless proposition ahead of him to chase Royal Chief in the Harcourt Stakes the Auckland Te Kawiti was not knocked about and his third placing should not lose him his N.Z. Cup admirers. Te Kawiti should be hard to beat in the big race at Motukarara to-morrow and that event should shed further light on his Cup chances. At Riccarton next week the Night Raid-Queen March gelding will be meeting Royal Chief on 20lbs. better terms.

Meamea made up ground fast in the Pearce Handicap on Tuesday, but the effort left him without any dash at the finish. He should be improved by his racing.

Gordon Richards Under Fire NARROWLY ESCAPED Won Cesarewitch Later In Day

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received October 31, 12.45 p.m.) LYNDON. The Cesarewitch resulted: HUNTER'S MOON IV (G. Richards) 1 SIR POMM 2 KING LEGEND 3 Fourteen started. Neck; two lengths. Gordon Richards, the famous English jockey, won the first Cesarewitch at Newmarket, riding the French-bred Hunter's Moon IV. Richards narrowly escaped a German bomber while going to the races with three friends. The enemy dropped a bomb and then machine-gunned. Bullets just missed Richards, who jumped into a ditch.

FINAL DAY AT GISBORNE PATRIOTIC FIXTURE AT GISBORNE TO-MORROW'S FIELDS

By Telegraph—Press Association. GISBORNE, Oct. 31. Following are the acceptances for the Poverty Bay Turf Club's spring patriotic meeting: 1.30 p.m.—NOVEMBER HURDLES, Of £50, 11 miles. Queen's Dream 11.8, Gay Mimic 10.11, Whetu 10.10, Fossicker 9.9, Cherry Hunter 9.0, Royal Stuart 9.0.

WAIMATA HACK HANDICAP, Of £50, 6 furlongs. Native Chief 9.13, Smiling Personality 9.11, Dutch Ace 8.6, Kinneff 8.2, Etruscan 8.0, Ashaboy 7.7, Ririwai 7.7, Final 7.7, Katesridge 7.7, Vain Crop 7.7, Big Wonder 7.7.

SPRING HANDICAP, Of £75, 14 miles. Gay Mimic 9.1, Skyway 8.5, Boldstep 8.0, Boatson 7.7.

WAIRAKA HACK HANDICAP, Of £50, 1 mile. Native Chief 9.12, Queen's Dream 9.8, City Song 8.8, Boatson 8.8, Etruscan 8.2, Kinneff 8.0, Shani 7.8, Ashaboy 7.7, Royal Stuart 7.7.

TRIAL STAKES, Of £45, 5 furlongs. Dusky Morn 9.3, Vain Crop 8.7, Callardine 8.7, Royal Wave 8.7, Katesridge 8.7, Sporting Sister 8.7, Final 8.7, Black Saint 8.7, Skyette 8.7, Lady Rosalie 8.7, Big Wonder 8.7.

FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP, Of £35, 6 furlongs. Native Chief 9.13, Smiling Personality 9.11, Dutch Ace 8.6, City Song 8.6, Kinneff 8.2, Shani 7.7, Cherry Hunter 7.7, Ashaboy 7.7, Ririwai 7.7, Royal Stuart 7.7.

SEVEN COLTS WITH EIGHT FOALS FORTUNATE BREEDER Foalings At Richmond Park Stud

SPRING RACES, NAPIER. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16th. First Race 12.45 p.m. WIN-AND-PLACE TOTALISATOR. I. I. FIPPARD, Secretary. RANGITIKEI RACES AT BULLS AT BULLS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2. EIGHT RACES: WIN-AND-PLACE. First Race at 12.15 p.m. LAWN: Gentlemen, 5/-; Ladies, 2/6.

MINOR EVENTS FOR CUP MEETING WEIGHTS DECLARED Sovereign Lady Heads Riccarton Handicap

The handicapper (Mr W. P. Russell) has announced the following weights for the minor events on the first day of the C.J.C. meeting to be held on November 9, 11, 13, and 15: SPRING HURDLES HANDICAP, Of £300, about 11 miles. Esperance Bay 11 7 Milford 10 2 Dividend 11 2 Leopardstown 9 10 Sir Frederick 11 1 Mungatoo 9 8 Jewish Lad 10 12 Crest of Dawn 9 0 Araboia 10 10 Ruling Star 9 0 Master Dingle 10 4 Donadea 9 0 Far East 8 3 Aggravate 9 0

SPRING PLATE, Of £350, 1 mile. Sir Amyas 2 Wild Coon 7 7 Spearthrust 8 2 Pleading 7 7 Iceland Spar 8 2 Muffler 7 7 Gayest Son 8 2 Kentucky 7 7 Royal Lancer 8 2 Pontalau 7 7 Boloyna 8 2 Welsh Fustler 7 7 Gay Fox 8 2 Confdant 7 7 Happy Night 8 2 Tissue 7 2 Schoolgirl 8 11 Eramble 7 2 Great Night 7 11 Belle Cane 7 2 Serenata 7 11 Courting 7 2 Stylist 7 11 Tarenta 7 3 Myrall 7 7 Inform 7 2 Leighnor 7 7 Stencil 7 2

LINWOOD HANDICAP, Of £300, 7 furlongs. Royal Lancer 9 8 Scarfeen 7 11 Scholli 9 5 Gay Lancer 7 9 Nightglass 8 11 Caution 7 9 Arline 8 10 Blue Abbey 7 8 All Night 8 9 Blue Coat 7 8 King's Toast 8 6 Phyo 7 7 Augment 8 6 Pleading 7 7 Grey Night 8 6 Wild Fox 7 7 Craiglea 8 4 Fly-by-Night 7 7 Blandisher 8 3 Eulogist 7 7 Schoolgirl 8 3 Royal Refrain 7 7 Synthetic 8 1 Astronomer 7 7 Halt 8 0 Lockhead 7 7 Retrogression 8 0 Kilcato 7 7 Hu on Agratum 7 7 Tapwater 7 13 Stock Gold Don 7 12 Exchange 7 7 Sham Boy 7 12

APPRENTICES' HANDICAP, Of £300, 1 mile. Arline 9 9 Ripley 7 10 Last Ace 8 11 Twenty Grand 7 9 Sir Amyas 9 9 Rye Town 7 8 Cymric 8 8 Alcazaz 7 7 Tissue 8 7 Oragon 7 7 Ferraby 8 6 St. Dennis 7 7 Stable 8 3 Confdant 7 7 Dranoel 8 3 Nightwhit 7 7 Leighnor 8 4 Alias 7 7 Hul 8 3 Lochran 7 7 Arabic 8 3 Veru 7 7 W. D. MILLS, Stylist 7 11 Veru Happy 7 7 Caution 7 11 Rue 7 7

RICCARTON HANDICAP, Of £350, 9 furlongs. Sovereign Lady 9 3 Dictate 8 0 Sleeveless 9 1 Night Dress 7 13 Boswell 9 1 Lockit 7 13 Nigger Boy 8 13 Heathr 7 11 Wardress 8 13 Second 7 11 Yogi 8 12 Innings 7 9 Beau Leon 8 12 Hanlon 7 9 Footloose 8 10 Knight 7 9 Trenchard 8 8 Commander 7 9 Globe Trotter 8 7 Sailing Lady 7 8 Lambourn 8 7 Chirp 7 8 Sir Cameron 8 6 Glenora Boy 7 7 Petchard 8 7 White Rajah 7 7 Trench Flight 8 5 Cape Gabo 7 7 Winning Rival 8 5 Prudent Night Pal 8 5 Pink Lad 7 7 W. D. MILLER, W. D. MILLER, Games 8 1 Siglow 7 7 Doubleback 8 0 Dranoel 7 7

Final Trials At Caulfield Beau Vite Pleases Beauvire Brilliant At Flemington

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received October 31, 10 p.m.) MELBOURNE, Oct. 31. The weather is fine, but the tracks are soft, as the result of the overnight rain, for training this morning. At Caulfield on the course Beau Vite, moving freely, ran seven furlongs in 1.29, the first four in 50. High Castle beat Salute over seven in 1.30, the first four taking 50.1. Historian ran an easy six in 1.16. Tidal Wave and Gladynne moved freely over six furlongs covered in 1.17, time equalled by the Cup candidates Maikali and Remarc, who finished together. Banksham accounted for six in 1.16. He went well over the first half-mile, run in 49. Wilson beat John Dory over seven, his time being 1.31. Pandart ran comfortably alongside Darkfel over seven furlongs in 1.30.1. Apostrophe held indignity safely in a ten-furlong gallop run in 2.51.

True Flight Is True With the flags 45 feet out at Mentone, True Flight ran six furlongs in 1.21. He looks very fit. Cherry Jack accounted for twelve furlongs in 1.59. Panka took 1.16 for an excellent six-furlong gallop. Pantier covered the same distance in 1.34. Lucrative ran a mile comfortably in 1.59. At Epsom, Dollar Bill beat Session over six furlongs in 1.17.1. Session disappoind.

Industry went a comfortable nine furlongs in 1.18. On the course proper at Flemington, with the flags 18 feet out, Beauvire was most impressive over ten furlongs run in 2.11. He looks experienced and is responsible for a brilliant four run in 49. Katanga and Old Rowley were together over a mile covered in 1.46. Dashing Cavalier beat Monahan over six furlongs in 1.15. Brown is a brilliant galloper but she lacks stamina. However, Trentham running gives her a chance at the minor fixtures. The Cardinal was withdrawn from the New Zealand Cup at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 29. Haughty Winner was scratched at 2.25 p.m. on Monday for his engagement in the Pearce Handicap. Races Solidly There are few more consistent performers than Little Robin and, while the New Zealand Cup appears to be beyond his capabilities, the form shown by the Resinous gelding at Trentham brings him before notice as likely to pay his way at the Cup meeting. Little Robin is no stranger to Riccarton, and he runs his best races on a roomy track. Not at Her Best Sleeveless was off-colour when she lined up for the Shorts Handicap and she ran a poor race. However, the Valkyrian mare should be found in better fettle at Riccarton and it would not surprise us if she were to take her second to Beauvire in the Stewards' Handicap twelve months ago.

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