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British 'Planes Bomb Italian Objectives

TROOPS LANDED

Greeks Heartened By Reports Of Swift Action

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LONDON, Oct. 31.

British bombers, in addition to reconnaissance 'planes in Greek and Italian waters, are reported to have joined the attacks against military objectives on the Albanian border. Greek newspapers widely published reports of attacks and declared that the British had established air and naval bases on Greek soil and have already engaged the Italians at sea.

They also repeated an American broadcast that British troops under the guns of the Royal Navy had landed on strategic islands around Greece for military reasons. Details cannot be given.

Greek naval units heavily shelled Italian advance positions on the mainland opposite Corfu. No Italian warships or 'planes appeared.

The Italian newspaper "Lavora Fascista" says that artillery trains placed at strategic points are protecting the Italian coasts and special surface craft will guide the fire from the trains.

Labour Condemns Attack

PLEDGES BROKEN

Greetings To Greeks And Albanians

WORKERS WITH THEM

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Oct. 31.

After a meeting to-day of the National Council of Labour, which was attended by the Lord Privy Seal (the Rt. Hon. C. R. Attlee) the following statement was issued: "The National Council of Labour expresses its detestation of the cowardly and despicable act of wanton aggression committed by Mussolini against the Greek nation. This aggression, like the similar crimes committed by the Axis Powers, was perpetrated despite the most categorical pledges given by the Fascist Government that Italy had no warlike intention against Greece.

"The Council, on behalf of the British Trades Union Labour and Co-operative movements sends its greetings to the people of Greece and Albania and assures them that the British workers are with them in their gallant resistance to Nazi and Fascist tyranny and are confident of final victory in our common cause."

Soviet Is Sitting On The Fence

JAPANESE BELIEF

May Not Sign Pact With Tokyo

OPPORTUNIST POLICY

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TOKYO, Oct. 31.

The "Hochi Shimbun" to-day issued a warning against complacent optimism regarding the negotiations for a pact between Japan and the Soviet, asserting that the Soviet was pursuing an opportunist policy and standing between the totalitarians and the democracies.

"It is well known that the Soviet is carrying on clandestine negotiations with England and the United States," added the newspaper.

DEMOCRACY IS DEAD, SAYS LAVAL

Nazism Triumphant

FRANCE WILL JOIN WINNERS

Important Conversations

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PARIS, Oct. 31.

The French Foreign Minister (M. Laval) has made a statement that collaboration between France and Germany would embrace colonial in addition to economic questions. France would soon be preparing a precise answer to the German questionnaire.

He revealed that he and two other members of the Vichy Government to-day had important technical conversations with German military authorities in Paris.

M. Laval, when interviewed before the meeting with Hitler, declared that democracy everywhere was dead. He aimed to stake France's future on collaboration with Germany

TRAFFIC PROBLEMS IN LONDON

DISORGANISATION BY RAIDS

"PUBLIC DISGUSTED"

Transport Board Has Plans Ready

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LONDON, Oct. 31.

The London Passenger Transport Board is vigorously tackling the problem of transporting 3,750,000 workers to and from work daily throughout the winter. Meanwhile, the existing transport position has excited criticism in two morning newspapers.

The "Daily Telegraph" urges improved staff work, and the "Daily Mail" alleges that the public are disgusted with the railway and food services.

The Transport Board's plans include more express buses, the restoration of all coach routes in the outer areas, new bus services parallel with interrupted railway routes and an earlier peak hour for the bus and tube services and more stations open during raids.

Staff Shortage

Staff shortage is the board's principal problem. Nearly 1000 London conductors have been trained as drivers and women have been enrolled as conductorettes, but on calling up 350 women only 20 replied.

Passengers are unlikely to require road vehicles after 10 or 11 p.m., therefore it is not intended to run scheduled journeys after those hours, special buses running for late workers. The tubes will run later.

Happier aspects on Britain's home front are provided by the announcement that the Transport Board will supply two-penny meals for sheiterers at 80 tube stations, also that there have been fewer serious crimes in the last three months than since the outbreak of war, although looting and pilfering after air raids increased last week.

The Ministry of Labour is urgently appealing for the formation of a labour reserve at each employment exchange to keep London clear. Their duty will be clearing up the debris from air raids and salvaging from damaged premises. The Ministry emphasises that more men are still required for the work.

SPANISH SAILORS' BRAVERY

Reward From Britain

SURVIVORS RESCUED FROM TANKER

Ship Set On Fire

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Oct. 31.

The King has awarded the Silver Medal for Gallantry and Humanity to Jose Otero Caamano and Juan Mascato Panan, members of the crew of the Spanish fishing vessel Meco, who showed the greatest disregard for their personal safety in rescuing survivors from the oil tanker Telema which had been attacked and set on fire by an enemy submarine near the Spanish coast last May.

PALESTINE JEWS JOIN BRITISH ARMY

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TEL AVIV, Oct. 31.

Over 5000 Jews in Palestine have enrolled in the British Army.

INVASION HELPS BRITAIN

TURKISH COMMENT ON MOVE

ACTION EXPECTED

Air Force Can Now Raid Italian Ports

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LONDON, Oct. 31.

The Ankara correspondent of "The Times" says that the Turks accept the Italian invasion of Greece as advantageous to Britain on the ground that the Greek bases will bring Britain nearer to Italy while not bringing Italy nearer to Africa.

They will be much disappointed if Britain does not take advantage of the conflict between Italy and Greece by putting her air force within bombing range of Italian ports and the Rumanian oilfields.

It is not believed that Germany is ready to move from Rumania before the winter, which will render military operations impracticable.

Greek Units In Egypt

TRAINING SCHEME

Leaflet Raid By Italians On Epirus

SURRENDER URGED

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ATHENS, Nov. 1.

Greek officers are going to Egypt to organise and train 15,000 Greeks who will be formed into separate units.

Thousands of Italian leaflets have fallen in the Epirus region urging Greeks not to oppose the forces and saying: "Have no fear, we shall respect property and women."

The Greek Prime Minister (General Metaxas) has sent a message to Patras in its frequent bombings. Greek bombers are bombing Italian aerodromes in Albania.

All Greek newspapers are reducing their size to two pages from Saturday.

SURPRISED AT LACK OF BOMBERS

Cockney Comment

UNPREPARED FOR QUIET NIGHT

Shelters As Usual

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LONDON, Oct. 31.

The surprising character of Londoners, which the Germans will never understand, is shown by the typical Cockney comment that they had taken some time getting accustomed to the regular nightly air visitations, and just because the Germans were absent for some part of the evening, they were not suddenly going to change the whole of their new life to suit Hitler's convenience.

Londoners were astonished that the "all clear" was given several hours before midnight, the earliest for several weeks. The feeling voiced during the day that the stormy weather was likely to keep the enemy away to-night was thus justified.

Some people had already taken up their positions in shelters and refused to disturb themselves, but London streets, so long deserted from dusk to dawn, assumed almost a "pre-blitz" appearance, as buses, which normally pull up beside footpaths, felt their way through the murk. Taxis defied the darkness, dashing to their destination.

The general feeling was that it was too good to be true.

STEEL PRICE RAISED IN ENGLAND

Increases Range From 35/- To £2

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LONDON, Oct. 31.

Steel price increases varying from 35/- to £2 will operate in the United Kingdom from to-day in order to provide increased payments to the central fund.

BRITISH NAVY STOPS LANDINGS

Italians Hampered, Says Soviet Paper

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MOSCOW, Oct. 31.

The Russian Army organ, "Red Star," stated that the British Navy had prevented Italian landings at Crete and Corfu.

NAPLES BOMBED.—Reports received by radio early this morning stated that Naples had had its first air raid. This picture shows the Italian town in the foreground, with Vesuvius spouting smoke in the distance.

Italians Confess To Slow Start In Attack On Greece

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(Received November 1, 10.15 p.m.)
LONDON, Oct. 31.

"The Italians' slow advance in Greece is causing bewilderment in the Balkans," says the "Daily Mail's" Sofia correspondent. "Messages from Rome ostentatiously describe the operations as a 'punitive expedition.' Axis propaganda even hints that the war may fizzle out when the Italians have gained a few successes for the sake of prestige.

The Rome radio said to-day: "The Italian advance is not being pursued with lightning speed because we still hope that the Greek Government will repent its rash action; also, mountain fighting must be slow and sure, economising lives and material, before sweeping into a conquering advance."

It was authoritatively stated in London on Thursday that the Italian advance along the west coast of Greece from Hobispol was the strongest point of their attack. Fighting even in that area seemed to be an affair of outposts. The Greek defensive line had not been reached on Thursday.

There is no official information of landings by British troops, but the Red Star, organ of the Soviet Army, stated to-day that the British Navy had prevented Italian landings at Crete and Corfu.

The Rome correspondent of the British United Press states that a dispatch from Argyrokastron says that the bad weather had broken and that light Italian units advancing under a violent artillery barrage have opened up a big attack. This report refers to the coastal attack—that is, the drive into Epirus.

Janina Shelled

A report from Belgrade says that the Italians are shelling Janina, one of the primary objectives of the Italian drive into the Greek province of Epirus, and that heavy fighting continues near the Greek-Yugoslav border, on the Italian left wing—that is, the drive into Macedonia in the direction of Salonika.

A message from Athens, however, says that the Greeks, counter-attacking north of Janina, are reported to have retaken a hill from the Italians and to have captured a considerable quantity of equipment. Greek bombers also attacked the Italian supply line.

To-day's Italian communique does not claim an advance as far as Janina; it mentions the river Kalamas, some miles to the north of Janina, as the farthest part of the advance. The communique states: "Our forces, advancing in Epirus, have reached the river Kalamas at various points. The movement has not been slowed down by the unfavourable weather or by the obstacles created by the enemy. Our air force bombed Patras, several troopships, the Lepanto military barracks, fortifications in Metsovo Pass, and junctions in the Kalamas Valley."

Hold Fast

The Greek High Command has ordered the front-line positions to be held at all costs, and has issued orders to the troops not to attempt to follow up local successes.

The Italians in one sector were caught in a trap. Machine-gun nests mowed them down, upon which the local Greek commander, taking advantage of the rout, pursued the enemy into Albania.

Fifty Italian war prisoners arrived at Salonika on Thursday.

GREAT FIRES RAGE IN ICHANG

Signs Of Evacuation By Japanese

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CHUNGKING, Oct. 31.

Great fires all over the city are believed to portend the Japanese evacuation of Ichang, an important Yangtse port and the gateway to Szechuan Province.

Opposed To War Effort

CAPE ORGANISATION

Support Given By Ex-Minister

COURT CHARGES LAID

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CAPE TOWN, Oct. 31.

Despite the fact that the affairs of the so-called cultural organisation Ossewabrandwag (meaning The Way of the Ox) are the subject of court cases, the men being charged with subversive activities, a former Cabinet Minister, Mr F. Malan, addressing the Cape Nationalist Congress declared that it deserved support.

Referring to the prosecutions, he said that the members were the victims of a base espionage campaign. Congress cheered when he announced that if the organisation was suppressed it would resort to a campaign of passive disobedience, to which he promised his full support.

It had been disclosed in Court that the organisation numbers 160,000.

HAILE SELASSIE IN SUDAN

Will Lead Abyssinians Against Italy

(By Radio)

The Emperor of Abyssinia, Haile Selassie, has arrived in the Sudan to lead his soldiers against the Italians.

He hopes soon to cross the border and be among his own people.

TWO ALIVE OUT OF SEVEN

GHASTLY VOYAGE IN SMALL BOAT

SEAWEED EATEN

No Water For Eight Days

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NASSAU, Oct. 31.

Robert George Tapscott, of Cardiff, aged 19, and Welbert Roy Widdecombe, of Neuport, aged 24, have arrived by air at Nassau from Eleuthera, in the Bahamas. They are survivors of the sinking of the Anglo-Saxon by a raider 500 miles south-west of the Azores on August 21.

They sailed 2500 miles in a 16-foot boat. They caught rainwater but had no water for eight days. They ate seaweed, one flying fish and one garfish in 55 days.

A farmer at Eleuthera saw them crawling along the beach. Seven were originally in the boat but two who were wounded when the raider machine-gunned the boats died, two jumped overboard and one committed suicide.

Quiet Day In Britain

FEW RAIDERS ABOVE

Lone 'Plane Dives From The Clouds

HOUSES DEMOLISHED

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Oct. 31.

There was little air activity over Britain up to midday on Thursday, after which the enemy made a number of attacks by isolated aircraft in various parts of the country," states an official communique. "Bombs were dropped on two towns in the eastern counties and at points in South Wales and the Midlands. There were a small number of casualties, but only slight damage was caused."

A lone raider in the morning dived out of the clouds and bombed a south-east town, demolishing several shops and damaging others. There were a number of casualties, some of which were fatal.

London's nightly alert sounded somewhat earlier than on the last few nights, and Londoners settled down to the usual noctural concert, of bomb and barrage. So much has this habit grown in the metropolis that some uneasiness seemed to be felt when the "raiders passed" sounded also earlier than usual. The barrage had been heard and the noise of a few German machines, apparently flying very high, and a small number of bombs were dropped in scattered districts, but the early attack died down and the night was still. All the regular transport services of tubes, omnibuses and trams resumed in a normal manner.

Heavy Ground Fire

'Planes were overhead frequently early in the London night raid on Wednesday and they met with heavy groundfire which was considered the heaviest of the war. There was hardly a pause in the gunfire for the first hour and a half. The Germans arrived in waves, using fast fighter-bombers.

Some fires were started but were quickly controlled.

Bombs also fell in rural areas of a north-east Scottish town.

A bomber, which is believed to have been an Italian, power-dived from the clouds and released bombs on an East Anglian town in the afternoon, causing several casualties and damaging buildings.

Two 'planes dropped several high-explosive bombs on a Midlands town, where there were few casualties.

A raider machine-gunned an east Scottish lighthouse. Single raiders attacked other districts in Britain, raking the street with machine-guns. One bomber unloaded from 100 feet over a southern town, killing four and demolishing several shops.

TWO MINUTES' SILENCE ON ARMISTICE DAY AS USUAL

Government Appeals For Public Co-operation In Act Of Remembrance

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Nov. 1.

A notification issued by the Government to-day invites the co-operation of the citizens and the traffic controlling authorities in the observance of two minutes' silence from 11 a.m. on Monday, November 11, in commemoration of Armistice Day.

It is suggested that where a service is desired, it should take place at the local cenotaph or war memorial.

FRANCE NOT EXPECTED TO BETRAY OLD ALLY

Signs Growing That Petain Will Uphold Honour Of Country

(British Official Wireless.)
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RUGBY, Oct. 31.

It is apparently hoped by France that the results of Marshal Petain's collaboration with Germany will become known in the course of the next week or so. Meanwhile, there is disinclination in Britain to accept the accuracy of reports that the Vichy Government contemplates large surrenders of territory in metropolitan France or in the French overseas empire and concessions to Germany which would amount to the betrayal of France's ally.

Confidence that the honour of France will be upheld by the aged Marshal in these negotiations has been expressed by General Weygand. On October 30 the Tangier newspaper "Depeche Marocaine" published the following from Rabat: "Certain foreign radio stations have broadcast reports of France having accepted terms incompatible with her national honour. The Residency-General has received from the French Government information which permits it to affirm that these reports are devoid of all foundation."

The following message, addressed yesterday to General Nogues by General Weygand, delegate of the French Government in French Africa, has forcefully confirmed the above: "General Weygand warns the people of French Africa against hasty and tendencious foreign reports concerning the attitude and orders of the French Government. I ask all governors and residents-general to warn their people immediately in this sense.

"Nothing contrary to the honour or interests of France and the peoples who have entrusted themselves to her has been or could be agreed to by a Government headed by Marshal Petain."

In London this expression of views by General Weygand is taken as a further indication of a wide divergence between the attitude of General Weygand and Marshal Petain on the one hand and M. Laval on the other.

MARSHAL PETAIN.

WILLKIE SCOFFS AT ROOSEVELT

'Plane Output Scheme

REPUBLICANS COULD DO BETTER

Help For Britain

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.

The Republican Presidential candidate (Mr Wendell L. Willkie) in a speech at Wilmington derided President Roosevelt's recommendation in favour of priority of delivery for 12,000 war 'planes to Britain.

"Well, who wouldn't?" he asked. "As a matter of fact, if you elect me as President our production will be so geared up that such a request will not even constitute news because it will be insignificant in comparison with what America will do productively."

SECRET BOMB-SIGHT FOR BRITAIN

Authoritative Statement At Washington

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.

According to responsible officials the United States Army has released the secret Sperry gyroscopic bomb-sight to Britain.

FRANCE'S HIGH PRICE FOR DEFEAT

Extortionate Payments

EXPENSE OF GERMAN OCCUPATION

Millions A Day

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RUGBY, Oct. 31.

There is full appreciation in authoritative quarters in London of the difficulties with which Marshal Petain is confronted in his efforts to secure an amelioration for the French people of the crushing burdens cast upon them by the terms imposed by Germany.

One of the outstanding hardships under which the French people suffer concerns the expenses of the German occupation, which amount to 400,000,000 francs a day—a figure out of all proportion to anything asked from the Germans at the end of the last war.

Better arrangements for the demarcation between occupied and unoccupied France and some betterment in the lot or the release of French prisoners in German hands are other alleviations which are also sought.

Level Crossing Smash

JIGGER AND CAR

Four Men Suffer Injuries

MOTORIST ESCAPES

By Telegraph—Press Association.
NEW PLYMOUTH, Nov. 1.

Four railway bridge painters were injured in a collision between a motor jigger and a car on the Duthie Road level crossing near Te Ngutu this afternoon. The driver of the car, Frederick Richard Nicholas, was scarcely hurt, although his car came to rest upside down.

The injured men are:—

Thomas Boyack, married, Wanganui, cuts on head and shock; James Henrick Cecil Howard, Wanganui, deep head wounds; Henry Thomas Hart, Wanganui, abrasions and cuts; James Hight, Aramoho, a badly bruised foot.

The first two were taken to Hawera Hospital by ambulance.

MERCER TRAIN SMASH

BOARD OF INQUIRY IS SET UP

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Nov. 1.

The personnel of the board of inquiry which is to investigate the circumstances of the derailment of the Auckland-Wellington Limited Express train between Amokura and Mercer on October 28, was announced to-night by the Minister of Railways (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan).

The members of the board are:

Sir Francis Vernon Frazer, Wellington; Mr F. W. Furkert, C.M.G., M.Inst.C.E., M.I.Mech.E., Wellington; Professor S. E. Lamb, late professor of mechanical engineering at Auckland University College.

Order of Reference

The order of reference for the board of inquiry will be: (1) What was the cause of the derailment of the train? (2) Was any person in the employ of the Government Railways Department guilty of any dereliction of duty which directly or indirectly contributed to the derailment? (3) Generally are there any circumstances in connection with the derailment which call for comment, particularly in respect of the rolling stock and permanent way in the locality of the derailment? (4) What steps, if any, should be taken to prevent the occurrence of a similar derailment?

Sir Francis Frazer will be chairman of the Board, which is required to report to the Minister of Railways not later than November 30.

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11 a.m.: Mattins.
7 p.m.: Evensong.

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3 p.m.: United Service of Intercession in the Methodist Church.
7 p.m.: "What is Christianity? (3) To Receive Christ is to be Redeemed."
9.30 a.m.: Parkvale Sunday School.
9.45 a.m.: St. Andrew's Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Wednesday, 7 p.m.: Midweek Service.
Thursday, 2.45 p.m.: Women's Guild.

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3 p.m.: United Intercession Service.
7 p.m.: "Who Can Know God?"
Anthem: "Comes at Times a Stillness."

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 (c) The taking out from among the nations of a people for His Name, through faith in the Lord Jesus, and obedience. (Acts 15: 14, 7. Rom. 1: 16; 16: 25-6. I Thess. 2: 12.)
 (d) Their deliverance from sin and death by exaltation to immortality by Christ at his return (Acts 4: 12. Heb. 5: 9. II Tim. 4: 8. Matt. 16: 27.)
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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA Auckland

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Weather report; breakfast session. 9.0: "Entertainers All." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: "In Holiday Mood." 11.0: Talks. 12.0: Lunch music.

1.0 p.m.: Weather forecast. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Rhythm in Relays." 3.15 and 4.30: Sports results.

5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: Topical Talk. 7.30: "Rhapsodiana" (arr. Somers). 7.40: Oscar Natzke (bass). 7.48: Harold Taylor ('cello). 8.1: Cora Melvin (soprano). 8.12: Moriz Rothenthal (piano). 8.21: Ivan Hanna (baritone). 8.33: Andres Segovia (guitar). 8.42: Reg. McGregor (tenor). 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: A. G. Macdonell. 9.25: Dance music. 10.0: Sports summary. 10.10: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA Wellington

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Popular melodies. 10.45: Talk. 11.0: "Something for Everybody." 12.0: Lunch music. 12.10 and at intervals during the day running commentary on events at the Wellington Trotting Club's meeting. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news.

1.0: Weather report and forecast. 2.0: Saturday matinee. 4.0: Sports results.

5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved. 7.45: "March of the Toys" (Herbert), The Master Singers. 8.0: "Krazy Kapers." 8.28: "Ours is a Nice Hour Ours Is." 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: A. G. Macdonell. 9.25: Dance programme. 10.0: Sports results. 10.10: Dance programme. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA Christchurch

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

2.0: Musical snapshots. 2.30: Happy memories. 3.0: Radio allsorts. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.5: Bands and basses. 4.30: Sports results; rhythm and melody.

5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: Topical War Talks. 7.30: The 3YA Orchestra. 7.38: "Tales of the Silver Greyhound." 8.2: The Orchestra. 8.14: Lance Fairfax (baritone). 8.17: Arthur Young and Harry Jacobsen (two pianos). 8.24: Roy Smeck and his Serenaders. 8.27: Gracie Fields (comedienne). 8.30: Reginald Dixon (organ). 8.36: Nelson Keys and Ivy St. Helier. 8.43: The Orchestra. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: A. G. Macdonell. 9.25: The Hillingdon Orchestra. 9.28: Dick Todd and the Three Reasons. 9.34: Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra. 9.40: Carl Carlisle. 9.47: "Nola" (Arndt). 9.50: "Sweet Potato Piper" (Burke), "Between 18th and 19th on Chestnut Street" (Osborne). 9.56: "Finch Favourites No. 6." 10.0: Sports summary. 10.15: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA Dunedin

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.0: Weather report. 10.50: Talk. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news.

2.0: Recordings. 3.30 and 4.45: Sports results.

5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: Topical War Talks. 7.30: The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra. 7.38: The Westminster Singers. 7.44: Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra. 7.52: Reginald Foort (organ). 7.58: Andre Kostelanetz and his Orchestra. 8.6: Trevor Thomas (baritone). 8.12: The Boston Promenade Orchestra. 8.24: Isa Duff (soprano). 8.33: The London Palladium Orchestra. 8.41: Trevor Thomas (baritone). 8.47: The Boston Promenade Orchestra. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: A. G. Macdonell. 9.25: Dance music. 10.0: Sports summary. 10.10: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH Napier

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

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

5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the Children: "Paradise Plumes and Head-hunters." 5.45: Light music. 6.0: "Carson Robison and his Pioneers." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Weather forecast; senior cricket results. 7.0: After-dinner music. 7.15: Topical War Talks. 7.30: "The Circle of Shiva." 7.42: Light music. 8.0: The London Symphony Orchestra. 8.9: Webster Booth (tenor). 8.15: Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. 8.20: Amelita Galli-Curci (soprano). 8.33: Fritz Kreisler (violin). 8.46: Dennis Noble (baritone). 8.55: B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: A. G. Macdonell. 9.25: "Thrills." 9.40-10.0: Light music.

B.B.C.

7.0 a.m.: "The Writings and Speeches of Queen Elizabeth." 8.0: B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 8.30: Noel Newton Wood (Australian pianist). 9.0: World Affairs Talk. 10.0: B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. 11.15: Boulevarde Players.

12.15 p.m.: "Canada Calls from London." 12.45: "The Writings and Speeches of Queen Elizabeth." 1.15: Variety Starlight. 1.30: "Britain Speaks." 1.45: News commentary by A. G. Macdonnell. 2.0: Musical comedy. 2.45: "To-night We Present." 3.0: "Within the Fortress." 4.0: Pendyrus Male Voice Choir. 4.15: "Britain Speaks."

6.45: Play, "Viceroy Sarah." 7.45: Royal Artillery Band. 8.15: Australian Newsletter. 8.30: News commentary by A. G. Macdonell. 8.45: Interlude. 9.0: World Affairs Talk. 9.15: "We Speak For Ourselves," No. 1, "The Men of the Cotton Mills." 10.45: Laurence Holmes (Canadian baritone). 11.30: Concert by Factory Workers.

Sunday

1YA Auckland

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 9.0: "Players and Singers." 11.0: Presbyterian service.

12.15 p.m.: "Musical Musings." 1.0: Dinner music. 1.15: B.B.C. news 2.0: "An Afternoon at the Proms." 3.30: Excerpts from Ballet Music from "Rosamunde" (Schubert). 3.38: "In Less Serious Mood."

5.0: Children's Songs Service. 5.45: "As the Day Declines." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: Anglican service. 8.30: "Mephisto Waltz" (Liszt). 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: George Slocombe. 9.25: Weather report and station notices. 9.28: "Captain Banner": An historical drama by George R. Preedy. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA Wellington

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Early morning session. 9.0: Band music; voices in harmony. 10.0: Weather report. 11.0: Methodist service.

12.15 p.m.: These You Have Loved. 1.0: Weather report. 1.0: Dinner music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 2.0: The N.B.S String Orchestra. 2.24: For the music lover. 2.45: In Quires and Places Where They Sing. 3.0: "Lawrence of Arabia—The Man." 3.15: Let the People Sing. 3.35: Musical comedy and light opera. 4.0: "Bernard Shaw, Musical Critic." 4.30: Songs of Erin. 4.48: On the Black: On the White.

5.0: Children's Song Service. 5.45: "As you may remember. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: Presbyterian service. 8.0: The London Symphony Orchestra. 8.19: Lionel Harris (pianist) and Dawn Hunt (soprano). 8.39: The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: George Slocombe. 9.25: Weather report and station notices. 9.28: Fritz Kreisler (violinist). 9.38: Arthur Reckless (baritone). 9.44: London Philharmonic Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA Christchurch

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 9.20: Morning programme. 11.0: Salvation Army Service.

12.15 p.m.: Recordings. 1.0: Dinner music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Famous Artists": Myra Hess (pianist). 2.15: For the music lover. 3.0: "Symphony No. 4" (Tchaikovski). 3.45: Military bands and spoken interludes. 4.15: Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 4.30: Recital of music by Eric Coates.

5.0: Children's service. 5.45: Evening reverie. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: Congregational service. 8.15: "Music from the Theatre": The Opera "Carmen," by Bizet, Act. 1. 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: George Slocombe. 9.25: "Carmen," Acts 2, 3 and 4. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA Dunedin

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 10.0: Weather report. 11.0: Baptist service.

12.15 p.m.: Recordings. 1.0: Weather report. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 2.30: Music of Bach. 3.30: "The First Great Churchill."

5.0: Children's service. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Salvation Army Service. 8.0: After-church music. 8.30: Eugene Ormandy and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. 8.38: Florence Austral (soprano). 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: Newsreel. 9.25: Weather report and station notices. 9.28: The Orchestra. 9.52: Beniamini Gigli (tenor). 10.0: The Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH Napier

11.0 a.m.-1.30 p.m.: Recordings. 1.15: B.B.C. news.

2.0-4.0: Afternoon concert session.

6.15: News. 7.0: Relay of Evening Service from Trinity Methodist Church, Napier. 8.15: Recordings, station announcements. 8.30: London Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.39: Jussi Bjorling (tenor). 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: George Slocombe. 9.25: William Pleeth ('cello) and Margaret Good (piano). 9.33: The E.I.A.R. Symphony Orchestra. 9.37: Soloists, chorus and orchestra of La Scala, Milan, presenting second portion of Act 1 of "Rigoletto" (Verdi).

B.B.C.

7.0 a.m.: Talk, "In My Opinion." 7.30: Feature, "We Speak For Ourselves." 8.0: B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 9.0: Talk. 10.0: Theatre Organ. 11.15: Canadian Regimental Concert.

12.15: Canada Calls from London. 12.45: For the Children. 1.15: "Off the Record." 1.30: "Britain Speaks." 1.45: News commentary by George Slocombe. 2.0: Feature, "We Speak for Ourselves." 2.30: Talk, "In My Opinion." 2.45: Noel Newton Wood (Australian pianist). 3.0: "Within the Fortress." 4.0: Weekly programme summary. 4.15: "Britain Speaks."

6.45: R.A.F. Central Band. 7.15: Feature, "Bombers Over Berlin." 7.45: Birmingham Philharmonic String Orchestra. 8.15: Weekly programme summary. 8.30: News commentary, George Slocombe. 8.45: Lawrence Holmes (Canadian baritone). 9.0: Talk. 9.15: Roman Catholic service. 10.40: Weekly programme summary. 11.30: B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.

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"HOPALONG CASSIDY" ADVENTURE

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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 portrayer of the silent man of the west who sees justice prevail, in the process.

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

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

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

State

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 idolised is sent to prison and his wealthy friends turn against him. Dorothy Lamour is more alluring than ever as "Lucky" 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 tippling ex-judge turned underworld lawyer, and Lionel Atwill is seen as the banker's lawyer, to 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 song hits, 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.

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" ice ballet—climaxing 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 Joan 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 Berbier, 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 typewriters 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.

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DROP IN RATES RECORDED

CATTLE OFFERING AT WAIROA

SLOW BIDDING

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA

There was an average attendance of buyers at the North Clyde saleyards on Thursday, when a large yarding consisting mainly of female cattle came forward.

Bidding on the whole was slow and prices showed a substantial drop on late rates. Despite the easing in price, vendors met the market, resulting in practically a total clearance.

Dalgety & Co. Ltd.

Messrs Dalgety and Co., Ltd., report having had a good entry of cattle at the Wairoa Cattle Fair on October 31. A lower range of prices was in evidence, but vendors were out to meet the market and contrary to expectations a total clearance was effected. The cattle were in better condition than last fair, and although quality was sometimes lacking, buyers were keen up to certain limits. Buyers were present from Hawke's Bay, but a strong local demand existed.

The following prices were realised:—Twenty-eight 1 and 2-year steers £4 2/-, 13 P.A. bullocks £7 7/-, 7 Hereford steers £2 12/-, 3 store cows £4 16/-, 2 Hereford bullocks £4 15/-, 1 red bullock £6 10/-, 1 black and white bullock £6 10/-, 1 P.A. bullock £6, 4 P.A. ylg. steers £1 14/-, 4 Hereford cows £2 15/-, 1 P.A. cows £5 11/-, 1 Hereford cow £7 18/-, 2 Hereford steers £4, 11 Hereford ylg. heifers £1 18/-, 14 Hereford ylg. steers £2 9/-, 12 Hereford ylg. heifers £2 3/-, 8 P.A. steers £5 17/-, 1 ylg. Jersey steer £1 10/-, 13 2yr. P.A. heifers £2 11/-, 8 Hereford 3yr. heifers £3 1/-, 1 brn. heifer £2, 14 Hereford and P.A. cows £3 17/-, 3 ylg. Hereford heifers £1 13/-, 5 P.A. ylg. heifers £1 16/-, 14 Hereford cows £4 16/-, 7 Hereford 3yr. heifers £4 8/-, 4 Jersey steers £5 3/-, 7 P.A. heifers £3 9/-, 1 P.A. bullock £7 6/-, 6 Hereford bullocks £8 5/-, 1 Jersey fat cow £5 10/-.

H.B. Farmers' Ltd.

Very few grown bullocks were on offer and the yarding consisted of mostly female cattle, some of them showing the effects of a hard winter. Vendors mostly met the market at the lower prices ruling, and they cleared the bulk of their yarding under the hammer.

They quote the following sales:—Six fat cows £8, 4 3yr. steers £7 5/-, 3 3yr steers £7 2/6, 12 yearling P.A. steers £4, 18 empty cows £4 14/-, 16 P.A. cows £4 15/-, 11 3yr. steers P.A. £6 15/-, 2 Hereford cows £4 13/-, 5 empty cows £6 17/6, 1 empty cow £4 4/-, 1 empty cow £4 15/-, 2 Jersey cows £3 8/-, 1 heifer £3 11/-, 7 heifers £2 19/-, 6 cows £3 9/-, 7 P.A. heifers small £2 12/6, 1 P.A. heifer small £3, 2 Jersey cows and calves £2 7/6, 2 steers £2 10/-, 1 steer £4 18/-, 1 Jersey cow £3 17/6, 2 fat Jersey cows £5, 3 Jersey cows £3 2/-, 2 calves £1 12/6, 34 2yr. heifers £3 12/6, 14 cows and calves £3 12/-, 40 yearling steers £4, 48 cows and calves £4 12/6, 14 cull heifers £1 12/6.

PRESENTATION TO TWO SOLDIERS

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
TAKAPAU

A social and dance was held in the Takapau Town Hall on Wednesday evening in honour of two local boys, D. MacErlich and Les Olsen, who are now soldiers.

During the proceedings Mr N. M. Paulsen, chairman of the Patriotic Committee, presented the soldiers with the provincial gift and a small gift from the people of the district.

He also took the opportunity of handing over to Miss Frederickson gifts for Captain F. N. Armstrong, who belongs to the permanent staff. Each soldier made a fitting reply.

The supper arrangements were in the hands of the members of the Women's Division, and Mr A. O. Le Lievre acted as M.C.

The music was supplied by Bryces Orchestra, Waipukurau.

Easier Sale At Feilding

MEDIUM YARDINGS

Moderate Stock Prices

By Telegraph—Press Association.
FEILDING, Nov. 1.

Prices were more moderate at the Feilding stock sale to-day, with medium yardings.

Fat sheep were decidedly easier. Fat wethers: prime heavy 26/10 to 2£/1, woolly 32/10, fair 24/- to 25/4, prime blackfaces 19/7 to 22/10; prime hoggets: 27/10 to 29/4, woolly 30/10, good pens 22/1 to 25/7; prime ewes 19/7 to 23/4, fair 15/10 to 17/1.

Store sheep: Two-tooth wethers 18/7 to 24/6, ewe hoggets 26/6 to 37/6, wether hoggets to 19/3.

Dairy cattle: Springing heifers to £11 12/6, springing cows to £9 15/-.

Fat cattle: P.A. cows, prime and heavy £7 12/6 to £9 7/6; Hereford cows prime and heavy £10 12/6, Jersey steers, heavy £9 12/6, Jersey cows, light prime, £5 17/6, runners to £8 2/6.

Run cattle: P.A. steers, 2-year £5 13/- to £6 15/-, three-year to £7 10/-, four year to £8 19/-, bulls £6 7/6, Hereford bullocks £8 4/-, Jersey bulls £8 12/6, weaner heifers to £2 17/-, store cows to £4.

BIG POULTRY ENTRY IN DEMAND

Market Sale Prices At Hastings Yesterday

Messrs Harvey, Fulton and Hill report that at their usual weekly market sale in their mart, Russell Street, on Friday there was a large attendance of the public.

The entry of poultry was a very heavy one, being the largest for some considerable time. The demand was again strong and continued so right through the sale although prices were just a shade easier than the extreme rates that have been ruling for some time past. A fair quantity of tools and sundries went to auction, and these as usual met with ready competition.

Prices may be quoted: B.O. hens 3/2 to 4/9; W.L. hens 2/11 to 3/7; B.O. Roosters 2/11 to 3/8; W.L. roosters 2/6 to 3/4; W.L. cockerels 3/6 to 4/1; B.O. cockerels 4/- to 4/9; W.L. chick cockerels 6d to 1/10; B.O. chick cockerels 9d to 1/9; ducks 6/- to 8/6 a pair; W.L. pullets 5/9.

Other sales were: Spades 6/6, 3/6; lady's bicycle £1 15/-; saw 3/-; spade 4/-; broom 3/-; bag 8/6; saw clamp 6/6; floor clamp 7/6; primus 4/6; tomahawk 2/6; hinges 6/-; 4 sugar bags of maize at 8/9; rate 2/-; Chesterfield £14 10/-; mattress £2; single bed £2 2/-, £2 2/6; 2 chairs at 15/-; table £1; cot £1 13/6; set harness £2; dresser £1 5/-; saddle £5; duchesses £3 10/-; carpet runner £2 9/6; and vegetables and sundries at full market rates.

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

The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd. report on Thursday's sale states: They offered a good yarding of all classes of cattle and a small one of sheep. The attendance represented Wairarapa, Manawatu, Taranaki, Hawke's Bay and local buyers. Fat sheep sold at values easier than last week's rates. Cattle values were slightly easier than those ruling at the first fair. A total clearance was effected at prices ranging as follows: Fat P.A. cows and heifers £7 to £9, fat Jersey cows £5 10/- to £6 10/-, P.A. bullocks £8 to £9, 2-yr. P.A. steers £5 10/- to £6 10/-, yearling P.A. steers £3 2/6 to £4 15/-, 2-yr. P.A. heifers £4 to £4 12/6, yearling P.A. heifers £3 to £3 15/-, springing Jersey heifers £6 10/- to £8 10/-, springing Jersey cows £7 to £10 5/-, yearling Jersey heifers £4 10/- to £5 10/-, store cows £2 10/- to £4, yearling Hereford steers £5.

Williams & Kettle Ltd.

Messrs Williams and Kettle Ltd. report that at the Dannevirke cattle fair they offered a small yarding of sheep and a large yarding of cattle of all classes to a good attendance of local and outside buyers.

Prices generally were on a par with recent sales, two year olds being slightly easier. A good sale resulted and practically a total clearance was effected under the hammer.

They quote as follows: Fat maiden shorn ewes 21/-, fat shorn ewes 15/- to 20/-, fat woolly hoggets 26/6, ewe hoggets 32/- to 32/2, wether hoggets 25/2, ewes and lambs all counted 17/9 to 19/-, store ewes 10/6.

Fat P.A. bullocks £10 7/6, £11 5/- to £11 17/6, good fat P.A. cows £9 12/6 to £9 18/-, light fat P.A. cows £6 12/6 to £7 15/-, fat Jersey cows and heifers £4 8/-, £5 7/6 to £7, 4 year P.A. bullocks £8 2/-, £9 10/- to £9 16/-, 2 year P.A. steers £5 19/- to £6 15/-, medium 2 year P.A. steers £4 10/- to £5 11/-, 3 year empty P.A. heifers £6 5/-, good 2 year P.A. heifers £6 5/-, 2 year P.A. £3 5/- to £4 16/-, 2 year Hereford heifers £3 15/- to £4 16/-, empty P.A. cows £3 5/-, £4 14/- to £5 1/-, yearling P.A. steers £4 2/- to £4 11/-, small yearling P.A. steers £3 to £3 19/-, yearling P.A. heifers £3 to £3 9/-, springing Jersey cows close to calving £8 10/- to £9 10/-, springing Jersey heifers £7 to £9 7/6, yearling Jersey heifers £4 13/- to £5 10/-, yearling Jersey bulls £4, store Jersey cows £3 to £3 9/-

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 Gargan 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 Gargan 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.

State

FEARLESS NOVEL ON THE SCREEN

"The Grapes Of Wrath" A Human Drama

A deep, stirringly 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 Rivoli 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, scolds 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. Dorris Bowdon actually appears to re-live Rosasharn's struggle to bring new life into the world.

Cattle Fair At Dannevirke

DETAILED REPORTS

Brokers Comment On Realisations

The weekly stock sale at Dannevirke yards was more of a cattle sale. While a few sheep were penned a very big entray of some 1600 cattle was yarded (report Dalgety & Co. Ltd.) A good attendance of the public included buyers from Taranaki, Manawatu, Wairarapa and Waipukurau. The market for sheep was strong and recent prices were maintained.

Cattle yarded comprised all classes, including several drafts from the coast. The condition was not of the best, but several good lines of P.A. 3 and 4-year steers came forward. The entry of young cattle comprised mostly inferior lots and these were hard to sell.

All classes of cattle showed an easing tendency but competition was good at reduced values and most of the offering was disposed of.

The entry of sheep was small but the pens contained several attractive pens of hoggets in the wool. Competition was good. Good class ewe hoggets, 32/9; best wether hoggets 25/9 to 26/6; small wether hoggets 21/-; ewes and lambs all counted (good) 18/6 to 20/-.

Fat sheep: The quality was good and prices compared favourably with recent sales. Heavy fat ewes (woolly) 21/- to 24/-; shorn fat ewes 15/- to 18/-; woolly wether hoggets, prime, 26/- to 28/6.

The big offering of cattle was very mixed in quality but good competition prevailed. Vendors had to take prices showing a decline of 7/6 to 10/- a head on the last fair for their steers, while grown heifers and cows maintained recent values. The bulk of the offering was disposed of to outside buyers. 4-year P.A. bullocks £9 7/6, 3-year steers £7 15/- to £8 10/-, 2-year P.A. steers £6 15/- to £7, yearling P.A. steers £4 to £4 6/-, small P.A. steers £3 5/- to £3 12/6, empty P.A. cows £4 15/- to £5 7/6, 2-year P.A. heifers £4 12/6 to £5 1/-, one line of 2-year good condition £6, 2-year Hereford heifers £4 16/-, yearling heifers, P.A., £2 15/- to £3 10/-, small P.A. heifers £1 10/- to £2.

Quite a few lines of yearling Jersey heifers were offered and prices were easier. Good class and colour £4 12/6 to £5 5/-; Holstein cross £4 1/-.

The offering of fat cattle included a few quality lots. The market was quiet. Good heavy P.A. bullocks £11 2/6 to £11 17/6, P.A. cows £7 15/- to £9 12/6; Jersey cows £4 12/6 to £5 17/6; vealers £3.

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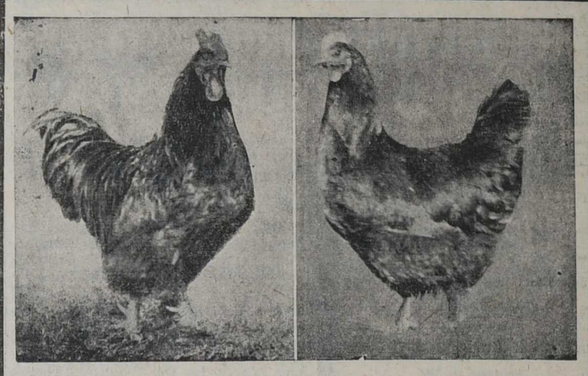
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The stars of "The Cat and the Canary," Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard, are again the headlined players, supported by a hand-picked cast which features Richard Carlson, Paul Lukas, Anthony Quinn, and Willie Best. In the story Paulette inherits an eerie 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—aided 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.

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Gift Evening At Hastings

COMING MARRIAGE

Miss B. McKeegan Entertained

GAMES ENJOYED

A happy evening was spent on Thursday at a party given by Miss Nola Tayler, at her home in Gray's Road, Hastings, in honour of Miss Billie McKeegan, whose marriage takes place next week.

The evening was spent with games and competitions, and two enjoyable vocal items were given by the Misses Lorna McKeegan and Joy McInness.

After supper, Miss McKeegan opened her many parcels, assisted by her sisters, who are to be her bridesmaids, and in a neat speech she thanked her hostess, and those others present, for their gifts.

With her smart white frock the bride-to-be wore a corsage spray of red roses, which was presented to her on her arrival.

Those present were Mesdames J. Hallagan, E. Little and J. Barry; Misses McKeegan (3), P. McIlroy, M. Tacon, L. Hallagan, I. Swayn, J. McInness, B. Hodgkinson and P. Logan.

MOTHERS' UNION MEETS AT OTANE

The October meeting of the Otane Mothers' Union was held on Thursday afternoon, the church service being conducted by the vicar, the Rev. R. T. Hall. Following the service, members adjourned to the Sunday School hall, where Mrs Hall presided, and paid a feeling tribute to the memory of the late Mrs J. Harbottle, who had been such a loyal member of the Otane Mothers' Union. A motion of sympathy with her husband and family was carried in silence.

After routine business had been dealt with members rolled bandages which will be sent to the Melanesian mission field.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Spargo (2), and Ashby.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs G. Freeman, Upland Road, Remuera, who has been spending a holiday in Napier, has returned home.

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Mr and Mrs C. J. Pugsley, Wellington, are visiting Napier.

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Mrs G. Bigger and Miss Pam Bigger are Wellington visitors to Napier.

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Miss N. Cladwell, Palmerston North, is staying in Napier.

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Mr and Mrs Vivian Fail are Taupo visitors to Napier.

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Mr and Mrs M. Morrison, Nuhaka, are at present in Napier.

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Mr and Mrs A. V. Galloway, Woodville, are spending a few days in Napier.

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Mr and Mrs J. G. Nolan are Gisborne visitors to Napier.

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Mrs R. Hendry and Miss M. Hendry, Wellington, are staying in Napier.

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Mr and Mrs W. B. Nicoll, Havelock North, are spending a holiday in Rotorua. They are accompanied by Mrs E. A. Tanner, Wellington.

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Miss N. Parker, Cook Street, Gisborne, is the guest of Mrs H. H. Wylie, Napier.

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Mrs H. E. Dodd, Harris Street, Gisborne, is visting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs L. E. Dodd, Waipukurau.

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Miss Patty Grigg, Meadowbank, Blenheim, is the guest of Miss Sheila MacIntyre, Turamoe, Hastings.

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Miss Hilda Golly, who has just spent a fortnight with her parents, Mr and Mrs W. Golly, Makotuku, has returned to Wellington. She was accompanied by her mother, who will stay for a few days in the city.

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Miss Mary Luscombe has returned to Wellington from Ormondville, after a visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs G. F. Luscombe.

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Mr and Mrs L. V. Brooks, Ormondville, accompanied by their little daughter, have been spending a few days in Napier.

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Miss Jean Murch, Pahiatua, has been spending a week in Ormondville as the guest of her fiancee's parents, Mr and Mrs T. Harvey.

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Mrs J. Cooper, Grant Street, Dannevirke, is staying with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Russell Chambers, Kopanga, Havelock North, for the Woodford House Fete and Hereworth Athletic Sports.

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Miss Audrey Fenwick who was successful in the recent examination of the Royal Schools of Music in Hastings was wrongly shown in the official results as a pupil of Iona College instead of Woodford House.

Recipes for the Enterprising Housewife

The Gooseberry Season Is Here Again: Fill Up the Preserve Cupboard

How welcome is the arrival of the gooseberry season, for these are the first of many berry fruits and are looked forward to throughout the winter months when fruit is much less easy to obtain.

Wonderful variety can be made in the daily menu, and also in the preserve cupboards, which have become almost empty at this season, by replenishing with jams, sauces and chutneys made with gooseberries which will very soon be quite plentiful and are daily becoming cheaper.

As many recipes require to be made with green fruit, it is advisable to consider these recipes early in the season.

Before using the gooseberries for any recipe they should be carefully wiped and topped and tailed.

BOTTLED GOOSEBERRIES

Light your oven at a very low heat (gas stove No. ½). Scald all jars, rings, and glass tops in boiling water. The rings must be new.

Wash and prepare the gooseberries and pack them into the scalded jars. Stand these on a folded cloth and pour over them boiling syrup (½lb. sugar to 1 pint of water for each 3lb. jar) to within one inch of the top of the jars. Fix the new rubber rings and tops and heat the jars in the oven for 30 minutes. Remove the jars and tighten the screw tops.

GOOSEBERRY FOOL

Take 1lb. green gooseberries, 4ozs. sugar, ¼ pint water, ½ pint milk, ½oz. custard powder.

Method: Stew the gooseberries with the sugar and water until tender and then pass through a sieve and cool. Boil the milk and pour it over the custard powder mixed with a little milk, return to the pan and boil; when cold mix with the fruit and serve in custard glasses. If preferred, cream can be used instead of custard. The cream should be whipped before adding to the fruit.

GOOSEBERRY JAM

Take 4lbs. gooseberries, 2 pints water, 4 to 5lbs. sugar.

Method: Prepare the fruit and place it in the preserving pan with the water and stew until tender. Add the sugar, allow to dissolve and then boil rapidly for about 20 minutes or longer. Test on a saucer to see if it sets when cold. Stir to prevent burning. The jam will be of a brighter colour if the sugar is heated before adding to the fruit.

Pour at once into heated jars, fill to within ¼ inch of the top and cover at once.

SPICED GOOSEBERRIES

Take 3 quarts gooseberries, 4lbs. sugar, 2 teaspoonfuls each of ground cinnamon and allspice, 1 teaspoonful ground cloves, ½ pint malt vinegar.

Method: Prepare the fruit, place in a jar and stand in boiling water or in a cool oven. Add the sugar and cook for 1½ hours. Remove the jar from the stove, turn the contents into a pan and add the vinegar. Stir in the cinnamon, cloves and allspice. Bring to the boil, and boil until a little sets when tested on a cold plate. Pot in small warmed jars and seal with airtight covers. This spiced preserve is especially good with cold meat or poultry and is tasty served with cheese and salad.

GOOSEBERRY SAUCE

Take 2 breakfast cupfuls green gooseberries, 1 breakfast cupful cold water, 1 tablespoonful butter, 1 tablespoonful castor sugar, pepper, salt and nutmeg.

Method: Prepare the gooseberries, place in a saucepan with the cold water, and cook until soft. Rub through a sieve, return the pulp to the pan, stir in the butter and sugar. Season to taste, make very hot without boiling and serve in a very hot tureen.

This sauce is a suitable accompaniment for roast pork or young duckling and it may also be served with fish.

GOOSEBERRY SNOW

Take 7 dessertspoonfuls sugar, ¾ gill water, 1oz. butter, 2 pints gooseberries, 2 eggs, angelica.

Method: Prepare the gooseberries and put them into a saucepan with 4 dessertspoonfuls sugar and the water and stew until quite soft. Then rub all through a sieve. Separate the egg yolk and white. Beat up the former and add to the slightly cooled gooseberry pulp. Add the butter at the same time and stir in quickly. Pour into a piedish and just set in a moderately warm oven —about 20 minutes. (Do not let it boil). Make a meringue of the egg whites and when the mixture is cool pile this on top and set in the oven. Decorate with angelica.

GOOSEBERRY MERINGUE

Take some good short pastry, gooseberries, sugar, egg whites, custard.

Method: According to the size of the pie-dish make your pastry. Line the bottom of the dish with the pastry and cover with several layers of gooseberries. Sweeten to taste and put in a good oven and bake till done. Have ready a nice thick custard which should be poured over to well cover the gooseberries. Beat two egg whites very stiffly, add a little sugar and place the meringue over the custard. Return to the oven to crisp and serve at once.

GOOSEBERRY ROLL

Take 3ozs. butter, 6ozs. flour, pinch of salt, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1 teaspoonful sugar, 1 egg, a little milk, 1lb. gooseberries, sugar, nutmeg, golden syrup.

Method: Rub the butter into the flour, add the salt, baking powder, teaspoonful of sugar and make into a light dough with the well-beaten egg and a little milk if necessary. Put on a floured board and roll out. Arrange the prepared gooseberries on the pastry, sprinkle with sugar, grated nutmeg and about a dessertspoonful of golden syrup. Roll up, pinch the ends together and bake in a good oven. Serve with custard sauce.

GREEN GOOSEBERRY KETCHUP

Take 2 quarts green gooseberries, 3lbs. sugar, 1 pint white vinegar, 2 teaspoonfuls ground cinnamon, 3 level teaspoonfuls allspice, 1 teaspoonful ground cloves, ¼ teaspoonful salt.

Method: Prepare the gooseberries, having them as much as possible uniform in size, and place in a jar or pan with the rest of the ingredients and allow to simmer gently for 2½ hours. Pot into ordinary pickle jars and seal securely.

GOOSEBERRY CHUTNEY

Take 3lbs. green gooseberries, 2lbs. raisins, 2lbs. onions, 1oz. ground ginger, ½ teaspoonful cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoonfuls salt, 1 quart vinegar, ½lb. sugar.

Method: Prepare the gooseberries, chop the onions and chop the raisins a little. Put all together and boil gently for about 3½ hours, stirring well. When cooked, put into jars and seal down.

PROMISING MODERN CAREER

EMBROIDERY BECOMES A FAVOURITE

Queen Mary was a pioneer, some years ago, of the embroidery and tapestry work revival among women.

To-day there is scarcely a town or country hostess without an embroidery frame constantly in use. Treasured old chairs are covered by the ladies of the family, who embroider their initials and the date for future generations to know, says an English writer.

Rug-making, sampler work, filet lace making, tatting, are so popular that a new career has been created for the girl clever with her needle and able to show others how to use theirs.

Teachers and demonstrators of needlework, embroidery and tapestry work are in demand all over the country; others have gone to America. In cathedral towns there are new openings for instructors with the women's embroidery guilds. There are Government posts in schools and institutes for children and for grown-ups. An increasing number of stores find it necessary to have in their art needlework departments one or more embroidery experts who can advise women on their work and on the choice of designs. This is a career with which marriage need not interfere. Even if a girl gives up demonstrating or teaching afterwards, what she has learned will be invaluable in the beautifying of her own home, and she can always start local classes or a school for older women.

When she leaves school at 16 or 17, the girl taking up embroidery as a career may start three-year training straight away, and her diploma at the end of it will be signed by the Queen. If she wants a post in a store rather than a position as a fully qualified teacher she need train only for a year.

The Eyesight is Guarded

Mothers need not be worried over the possible straining of eyesight; pupils are not allowed to work on fine canvas during their first year until their eyes have become accustomed to the work. They have to learn drawing of the figure and of the many needlework stitches, they have to be expert in plain sewing. They draw their own designs, mend old needlework and tapestry. Heraldry is one of their studies, as this enters into so much country-house and historical work.

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And if, in the last-minute rush of a busy day, someone should be too tired to give you a smile, then leave him one of yours.

For nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none to give.

WOODFORD FETE TO-DAY

At last the long anticipated day is here for to-day is the day of the Grand Garden Fete at Woodford House, Havelock North, an occasion so eagerly anticipated by people all over the district.

This chance of a wonderful outing on the Havelock hills, and an opportunity to view the beautiful school grounds, while at the same time making purchases at the numerous stalls to help swell the funds for the Navy and the local Red Cross, is one that everyone will wish to make the most of. For those who have not their own cars to drive out to Woodford other arrangements have been made. Nimon's bus service runs from Hastings to Havelock North at 1.35, 2.5 and 2.35 p.m. and each of these buses will be met by a free bus up to Woodford House, as many as are needed, the same arrangements applying to the return timetable.

The Hastings Citizens' Band have offered their services for the afternoon and pupils will give a display of mass drill. Stalls will be for fresh country produce and meat, cakes, sweets, work, seedlings and flowers all with tempting wares. Ice-creams and soft drinks will be available and also a cafeteria tea. There will be bran tubs, hoop-las and numerous other attractions and "Toffee," the Shetland pony will be among the many raffles.

Welcome to the Woodford Fete, everyone! Come and buy your Christmas gifts.

Cleaning Gilt Picture Frames.—Peel a large onion, and put it into a saucepan with a pint of cold water. Boil for 20 to 30 minutes. Strain the liquid and divide it into two basins. Remove all the dust from the frames, and apply the tepid onion water with a small brush. Go over again with the clean onion water, dry off with a soft rag, and lastly polish with a soft duster.

Attention! Hats On!

ALL ATTENTION ON THE HEAD.—Navy blue is the colour chosen by Penny Singleton (on the left) for her hat which has folded bands of togo straw to make the open-faced turban on which are perched two roses of straw. A tower of flowers in bright flame is set atop a miniature white straw sailor hat worn by Joan Perry, who with Penny Singleton, is a Columbia player.

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Sergeant Hill was the recipient of a Landsdowne leather dressing case. In making the presentation Mr Eric Lambe, chairman of the local Patriotic Society mentioned the many sterling qualities of the guest of honour and wished him the best of luck.

Dancing occupied the major part of the evening, a most appreciated feature being the serving of ice cream to all. The singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King brought a most successful evening to a close.

A RECIPE THAT IS MANY CENTURIES OLD

Gorgonzola Cheese

Gorgonzola cheese derives its name from the small town Gorgonzola in Italy, although no cheese is actually made there. The link with the town is through the fact that many centuries ago the recipe and method of manufacture were discovered there.

Gorgonzola to-day is almost a suburb of Milan, and in the surrounding country the cheese is made in great quantities, mostly in factories but a small quantity is made in farmhouse dairies.

Special herds of cows are kept to produce the milk for the factories, and cheeses spends weeks ripening in specially prepared conditions. It is to this maturing process that the cheese owes its aroma.

Gorgonzola is always made up in large cheeses, standing 9in. or 10in. high, measuring 10in. to 15in. in diameter, and weighing anything between 17 to 22lbs., and wrapped is specially made paper. Thirty-five thousand tons of Gorgonzola cheese are produced in Italy every year, most of it in the neighbouring provinces of Lombardy and Piedmont.

To clean tapestry chairs cover with damp sheet and beat thoroughly with a flat cane. Then remove sheet and brush tapestry lightly with stiff brush dampened slightly with solution of ammonia in water. If very soiled, tapestry may require cleaning with carbon tetrachloride.

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SUDAN AS A STRATEGIC CENTRE FOR CAMPAIGNS

Italy's Main Problem Is To Undermine British Power Along The Nile

Although each month of war should tend to weaken the position of Italy's isolated East African possessions, the new Italian Ethiopia threatens Britain's main line of African communications.

The chief area of contact is the vast territory of Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, as big as British India, which separates Egypt from the British colonies of Uganda and Kenya.

The Nile, on its way from the lakes to the sea, flows through the Sudan from south to north, and it is an important line of military and air communications. To the west is a long frontier with French Equatorial Africa, and short boundaries with the Belgian Congo and hostile Italian Libya. To the east are the hostile Italian territories of Eritrea and Ethiopia. On the short Sudanese coast is the Red Sea outlet at Port Sudan, where reinforcements and supplies can be landed.

Although situated between Libya and Ethiopia, the Sudan also has the advantage that it can be reinforced from Egypt in the north and from Kenya in the south.

The Sudan is British only in so far as Britain is one of the partners in this Anglo-Egyptian Condominium—a hybrid form of government into which the rights of two sovereign states are merged, writes Major E. W. Polson Newman in the "Christian Science Monitor."

The only other example of this in the world was the Anglo-French Condominium in the New Hebrides group of islands in the Southern Pacific.

At the Governor-General's Palace at Khartoum and on all Government buildings, the British and Egyptian flags are flown side by side. Legally, Great Britain and Egypt are equal partners, but practically the chief burden and responsibility falls on British shoulders. This is specially the case in time of war.

Importance to Egypt

Although it is only in the north that the country resembles Egypt in its desert appearance, the whole Sudan is of great strategical importance to Egypt's security.

South of Khartoum, on both sides of the junction of the Blue and White Niles, the country opens out into sandy plains with scrub vegetation suitable for flocks and herds. To the east are the mountains of Ethiopia, where the Italians have built a remarkable network of tarmac roads; to the west is the desert of French Equatorial Africa. Farther south, conditions become subtropical, vegetation becomes denser, and the country is less suited to open warfare. But, as soil takes the place of sand, cattle are available for supplying the army with meat.

The mass of the population (about 6,000,000) consists of natives of different races, religions, languages, and customs, living in districts differing greatly from one another. Roughly speaking, the Northern Sudan is Moslem Arab; the Central Sudan is partly Moslem Arab and partly pagan negroid; while the Southern Sudan is inhabited by pagan Negro tribes. With Islam on Britain's side, the Moslems have more interest in the war than the less civilised pagan tribes, although some of the latter are good fighters.

The Suez Canal

It is supremely important to British war interests that the Suez Canal route should be safeguarded. In the direct sense, Britain does this by insuring the independence of Egypt, and by giving naval and military protection to the Canal.

In the indirect sense, it is of vital importance to Egypt, which contains the Canal, that her southern frontier should be protected by the defence of the Sudan, and that nothing should interfere with the water supply of the Nile. Hence, much British capital is sunk in Sudan development, and much has been done to increase the supply of water for Egypt. While these matters indirectly affect sea communications, a new interest has been introduced by the opening up of the South African air route along the Nile, on which aircraft actually alight.

The Vital River

As a means of military communications, as well as a source of water supply, the Nile is the main strategical feature of the country. The main stream and White Nile are navigable throughout the year the whole length of the Sudan, except between Khartoum and the Egyptian frontier at Wadi Halfa, where the railway is used to avoid the cataracts. The dams and barrages have locks, and in some cases navigation canals. As the troops in the Sudan rely on Egypt for much material and supplies, it is important that the main stream of the Nile and the railway to Egypt should remain intact.

The Blue Nile, which rises in Italian territory near Lake Tana, is navigable from Roseries to Suki from June to September; and the deep ravines through which it flows in Ethiopia make it impossible for the Italians to interfere with the supply of water.

Railway System

The Sudan railways serve only a small part of the country, but they connect up the more important strategical centres with Khartoum, Port Sudan, and Egypt. The roads are little more than tracks passable for light motor vehicles in fine weather, with bridges built over ravines. Those leading to the Ethiopian frontier often change their courses from one season to another.

Aviation has greatly increased the importance of the Sudan; and, when war came, Khartoum had become a pivot of air services running to all four points of the compass, besides being a centre of railway and river communications. Now, the flat, open country provides good airdromes, while the Nile affords alighting country provides good aerodromes, The Sudan is, therefore, an important factor in the British blockade of Italian East Africa.

If the Italians really decide to attack from Libya in the end, they will presumably follow the caravan route via Aujila and the Kufra Oasis; and advance through Bir-en-Natrun on centres of the Northern Sudan such as Wadi Halfa and Dongola. But the desert between the coastal oases of Libya and the Nile in the Sudan is practically a "no-man's-land" for 1000 miles, and the few watering places are hundreds of miles apart. Owing to the difficulties of transporting water and supplies, an Italian advance from this direction does not appear probable.

From Italian East Africa, on the other hand, there are four feasible lines of advance: (1) From Biscia (terminus of the Massawa-Asmara railway) toward Kassala (on the Sudan railways); (2) from Gallabat toward Gedaref (on the Sudan railways); (3) from Kurmuk toward el-Galhak (on the White Nile) or Roseries (on the Blue Nile); and (4) from Gambela toward Malakal (on the White Nile). Of these the Kassala and Kurmuk lines of advance hold out the best prospects for the Italians.

Kassala might be used as a base of operations on Atbara, the capture of which would cut the railway and river communications of Egypt with Khartoum and the south, and would establish the Italians on the main stream of the Nile.

Kurmuk, on the other hand, is a junction of routes to the White and Blue Niles, the latter of which supplies the greater part of Egypt's water. Sennar is an important strategical centre in this region. It is the junction of the railways to Kosti (White Nile) and El-Obeid, to Wad Medani and Khartoum, and to Kassala and Port Sudan. It is also the site of the Makwar Dam, through which flows the Blue Nile with its great abundance of water and silt. Sennar is also within comparatively easy reach of the Jebel Aulia Dam on the White Nile.

Long Defence Line

The Ethiopian frontier is a long line to defend, but this cuts both ways. While there is no great British force in the Sudan, the native troops are reliable fighters and skilled in guerilla warfare, and many are Moslems who have put their faith in British victory. Supplies are available from three different sources. The Italians are operating from a country without a friendly native population, lack reinforcements of men and supplies, while Britain bars the gateway to the Suez Canal.

The Sudan is an excellent base from which to destroy, by air attack, Italy's limited resources in Ethiopia, and a most suitable region in which to encourage fruitless advances with heavy expenditure of manpower and material. It forms an important segment in the British blockade of Italian East Africa, besides being a vital link in British African communications.

SMOKE INDICATORS PREFERRED

WINDSOCKS OUT OF DATE

PILOT'S ADVICE

Sequel To Mascot Accident

After a 'plane accident in which a man's leg was broken at Mascot aerodrome, civil pilots condemned a wind-indicator on a 15ft. steel pole.

They said the windsock and its mounting were an "obsolete and unnecessary obstruction."

"This is the second collision with it in 12 months," a pilot said. "Pilots have wanted it shifted for a long time.

"All modern aerodromes overseas are equipped with smoke wind-indicators."

In a smoke wind-indicator, drops of oil fall on a submerged electric hot-plate, which releases a constant trail of fine smoke.

To erect one at Mascot would cost about £65, an expert said.

A Gipsy Moth was making a gliding approach to land when it collided with the pole, somersaulted, and crashed nose first into the boundary fence.

In addition to a broken leg, the Chief Instructor of the Royal Aero Club of New South Wales (Mr Howard Morris) suffered concussion and abrasions to the face and head.

His pupil, Mr Stanley Holt, Orchard Street, Taralga, who escaped with minor lacerations and shock, had to crawl out of twisted framework, splintered wood, and torn fabric.

Taxi-ing at Mascot, a Moth training 'plane collided with a roller. The propeller and the leading-edge of one wing were damaged.

Long Search For Freedom

DIPLOMAT'S FLIGHT

Driven Across Europe By Nazis

NOW IN AUSTRALIA

After a nightmare flight across Europe and Siberia, Dr E. Parnes, once a member of the Polish diplomatic service, has arrived in Sydney with his wife. "In this country we know we will find the freedom that Hitler has taken from so many in Europe," he said in an interview with the "Sydney Morning Herald."

Dr Parnes was in the Polish diplomatic service for 20 years. When he retired he became European correspondent of a Warsaw newspaper, and was in Vienna when Hitler invaded Austria. Members of the Hitler Youth Movement arrested his wife, and for days he did not know where she was. At last the Polish Minister for Foreign Affairs secured her release. Her arrest was a revenge for his articles against Hitlerism.

Escape to Budapest

"For my newspaper, I then went to Prague, and we escaped from there to Budapest when the Nazis invaded yet another nation," said Dr Parnes. "From Budapest I returned to Warsaw, and I was there when the bombs rained on it from swarms of German 'planes. I was chief of the Press staff then, and had to leave the capital with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in a dash by special train for the Rumanian frontier.

"Eighty times in 24 hours we were bombed. The carriages were riddled with machine-gun bullets. Wounded were all around us. At last my wife insisted on leaving the train. For a time we waited in a village. One morning we awakened to see the Red Army swarming through the village. We were in the part of Poland occupied by Russia.

"For eight months we avoided detection as we tried to get across the frontier. At last the American Embassy in Moscow obtained permission for me to leave Poland to go to New York, where I have a daughter. But I found that I could not get to America by the ordinary way through Italy and Genoa, because now Italy was at war with England.

"We were forced to go through Siberia to Yokohama, and when we got there I was told that the American visa I had was now invalid. I managed to get permission to come to Australia, where I have a daughter in Melbourne, and there we hope to make our new home."

Dr Parnes speaks 14 languages fluently.

DOG TRAVELLED BY HIMSELF

Coursing Competition

PARCEL AROUND NECK

Membership Cards

A trustful owner, who sent his greyhound unaccompanied in a train from Thirroul to the coursing meeting at Rooty Hiss, New South Wales was unrewarded for his enterprise; the dog was beaten in its course.

Another owner arriving by the train saw the unaccompanied greyhound with a label attached to his collar. He took the dog to the coursing ground. Officials found a small parcel tied to the dog, and inside this was the membership card of Mr W. S. Hamilton, of Port Kembla, with the racing collar and registration certificate for Air Hope, engaged in the Greyhound Recorder Maiden Puppy Stake.

The officials assumed that the owner was unable to attend the coursing ground, and had consigned the dog unattended. The dog was placed in the kennels until the time for his course. Air Hope was easily beaten by Silver Robin.

After the course the dog was taken to the station and re-directed to Thirroul.

KEROSENE MIXED IN PETROL

ALLEGATION BY SYDNEY MOTORISTS

CONTROL WANTED

Simple Test Gives Away Offence

Petrol adulterated with kerosene is being sold from some Sydney garage pumps, according to allegations made by motorists to motoring organisations.

"There may be unscrupulous retailers who are mixing kerosene with the petrol they sell," said the general secretary of the Service Station Association (Mr C. A. Gregory), who urged that the Government should take steps to control quality as well as quantity of petrol.

The standard of petrol should be specified and regular samples should be tested to ensure that the required standard was being maintained

"At present there is no specific law against adulteration of petrol such as there is against adulteration of milk and food," he added.

"There is such a law in England, and recently a heavy fine was imposed on a man who mixed kerosene with petrol he sold.

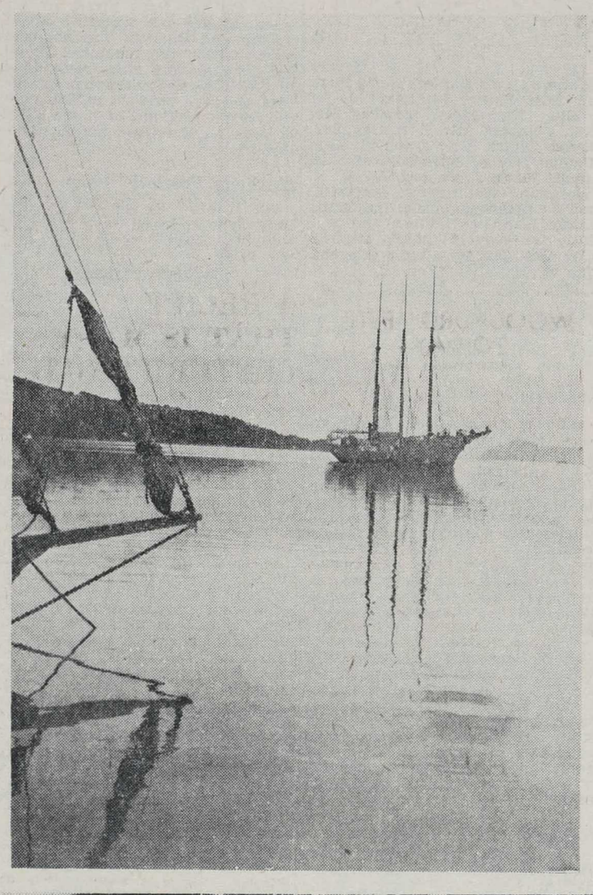
Simple Test

"Apart from smell, a useful test to tell whether petrol has been adulterated with kerosene is to place a few drops in the palm of the hand and rub. Petrol evaporates, but with kerosene a greasiness remains."

MONEY FROM JENOLAN CAVES

A clearance of coins thrown into pools at Jenolan Caves, New South Wales, by visitors since May last has resulted in £53 being recovered. It has been divided between hospitals and ambulances at Bathurst, Lithgow and Katoomba.

ECHOES OF WAR IN PACIFIC ISLANDS



EVEN THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS ARE NOT IMMUNE FROM THE EFFECTS OF WAR.—The lower view shows the stately new Government Buildings in Suva, the capital of the British Colony of Fiji. One of the most important ports on the trade route from New Zealand to Canada and the United States, Suva is a vital outpost of the Empire. TOP LEFT: Trading schooners in the harbour of Papeete, the capital not only of Tahiti but of all the French colonies in the eastern Pacific. The French Polynesian islands have now been placed under an administration loyal to General de Gaulle. TOP RIGHT: Coconut palms on the island of Moorea, near Tahiti. The coconut, which provides oils of great commercial value, has special importance in the making of war munitions. It is a useful source of glycerine. (The two upper photographs were taken by a member of the "Daily Mail" staff).

SOLDIERS SEARCH FOR RELATIVES

CHIEF PASTIME ON LEAVE

MANY FOUND

Scotland A Popular Hunting Ground

A favourite pastime of many New Zealand soldiers on leave in Britain has been trying to find relatives in various parts of the country. The majority of them have been successful.

One New Zealander, Private H. K. Miller, of the 23rd Canterbury-Otago Rifles, was put into touch with relatives at Greenock, Scotland, with the aid of the "Greenock Telegraph." His father left there for Dunedin over 40 years ago to settle.

When a note was published in the newspaper several people called to say that they were certain Private Miller was a relative. They were right. He also met relatives in Edinburgh and Largs.

Hospitable Glasgow

Many New Zealanders have shown their appreciation of the hospitality extended to them during their leave. One sent the Lord Provost of Glasgow a centennial half-crown as a token of "the great hospitality I and other New Zealanders have received in Glasgow."

Indicating that they were now stationed in another part of the country, he added that they would like to be transferred again to Glasgow to "assist in the defence of the city we have grown to love in a few days."

Troopers R. Lovell and F. Lovell (Marlborough) traced relatives in Lincolnshire with the aid of the Lincolnshire "Standard." Their grandfather, Mr William Lovell, emigrated to New Zealand when he was 16.

A few hours after an item had been published in the Lincolnshire "Standard" a relative rang up the newspaper to say he was a cousin of the New Zealander's father. When the three met, the relative, Mr G. A. Young, produced a photograph of the two New Zealanders which he had had in his possession for some time.

Homely Hospitality

Corporal Gordon Davis (Auckland) and Lance-Corporal Bernard Fitzgibbon (Wellington) received a warm welcome in Aberdeen after they had written to the Lord Provost asking him to find a homely household with whom they could spend their leave. They told their host and hostess that they had heard that Aberdeen was "a great place," and they added: "One of the main reasons why we wanted to spend our leave in Aberdeen was that we like the Scots people so much at home."

After such a remark it is not surprising that they enjoyed their leave!

This Week's News In Retrospect

Greece Caught In The Web Of Totalitarian Scheming

(Written for the "Daily Mail")

Although recent Italian moves directed towards Greece had given an inkling of the possibility of actual attack, it was nevertheless unpredictable that the denouement would be so swift and ruthless and that a bare three hours' notice would be given by Italy to the Greeks to choose between the alternatives of accepting impossible demands or of defending themselves.

The Greeks, because of the changes wrought by the passing of the centuries, may not have the same qualities as those which characterised the Hellenes in the glorious days of the City States, but it will be to their everlasting credit that they found the three hours sufficient for the declaration of a determination to fight to the death in defence of their culture.

It became evident on Monday that Mussolini had been well schooled in Nazi practices. An earlier diplomatic intrigue against Greece by the Italians had been allowed to die down, but suddenly, and with no pretence at warning, the Roman and the German eagles flew together in formation and Greece, in the now familiar Axis fashion, was roused in the early hours of the morning and given three hours in which to surrender important strategic points or do battle for them.

The Greek Prime Minister, General Metaxas, without hesitation expressed his opinion that the ultimatum amounted to a declaration of war.

The Italian troops had been held in readiness. They immediately attacked the Greek frontier from Albania. King George of Greece called upon his people to resist and at the same time, under the terms of the British guarantee, asked for assistance from Great Britain. Later news indicates that that request has not been in vain.

Details are even yet confused. It has been reported and then denied in each case that British troops have landed in Crete and in Corfu.

A Surprise Move

It is significant that although the Italian move against Greece was by way of being a surprise, no great success has followed the second-hand "blitzkreig" methods. On the contrary, the Greeks were reported to have penetrated eight miles into Albania and to have had more than a possibility of success in their attempt to rouse the Albanian people to revolt.

It is characteristic of the Italians that they claim that they did not try very hard on Monday in order to give the Greeks a chance to surrender, but it is obvious that the goal of the Italians is Salonika, and equally obvious that they will get there only if they fight their way.

Let it be remembered that the British Navy has some of her latest George V class ships in the eastern Mediterranean and that the message sent by the British Prime Minister promising immediate aid to Greece is no mere form of words. It is not likely that there will be any repetition of the easy "conquests" such as happened in the Low Countries or even that Italy will have an easier task than Russia had in Finland.

It should be remembered also that, while Greece has made no direct appeal to Turkey, Turkey has nevertheless declared in effect that she would look after her own interests if Greece were attacked. And Russia, on the side-line, is pursuing her enigmatic tactics of waiting to see which way the game goes and must be taken into Italy's reckoning.

Reports are Confused

Reports of the actual fighting have been confused during the week. The Italians seem to be attempting a drive south-east from the northern extremity of the Greek frontier towards Salonika, and while the Greeks say that they are holding their ground, the Italians deny this. The reports of a revolt in Albania continue to be both consistent and insistent.

Germany is not inactive, and may try something via Bulgaria; Yugoslavia is clinging to neutrality. The British Fleet Air Arm, as the first really authentic contribution to the argument, has successfully bombed an important Italian air base in the Dodecanese Islands. Finally, if Bulgaria comes in against Greece, Turkey will be forced to take up arms in her own defence.

It would seem that, unless in the event of a quick Greek collapse, Italy has made a cardinal strategic blunder. Turkey has been brought to the alert and the way has been opened at the mouth of the Adriatic for decisive British action.

Mussolini has copied Nazi methods, but it is doubtful if he can apply them without the direct help of his master. Hitler may have something to say—or will at least think a good deal—if Italy fails in her Greek exploit. Italy, of her own initiative, would never have dared to take such action. Once more she has revealed herself as the weakling leaning against a stronger Power.

Terms Imposed on Vichy

Early in the week it was reported that Hitler was using all his endeavour to impose terms on Vichy, and at one time it was said that a treaty had actually been signed. Almost simultaneously we were told that Hitler was pursuing his commercial traveller's tour of Europe looking for new customers and bigger business. His peregrinations took him as far as Spain, where he saw Franco. He went back to Germany with the veil of mystery still wrapped about him. No one as yet knows just what happened in Spain, but it was shrewdly guessed that "peace to France and war to Spain" is a good summary of the Fuhrer's aims.

Gibraltar is a small place, but it is like the mote in the Fuhrer's eye. North Africa is closed to him while the Rock remains British, and he cannot destroy it, or attempt to, without the help of Spain. Spain is as yet licking her wounds from her last struggle.

Hitler's restless rushing to and fro may be taken as an encouraging sign. His restlessness denotes a growing desperation. These ridiculously narrow stretches of water, such as that between Gibraltar and Morocco or Dover and Calais, are proving tantalising obstacles to his lust for domination.

It is now evident that Germany has failed to persuade either Spain or France to see eye to eye with the demands put forward. Hitler seems to have altered his tactics to some degree and to have concentrated on gaining the use of ports and aerodromes in occupied France, in North Africa and in Spain.

New Foreign Minister

The resignation of the French Foreign Minister (M. Baudouin), who has been replaced by M. Laval, has had an important effect upon the week's news. Just as the change was made, Hitler went to Florence to have a chat with Mussolini, and M. Laval expounded to the French people the terms of a new agreement with Germany. As published on Thursday, the terms of the suggested new agreement as enunciated to M. Laval are drastic, and he is making it his business to attempt to persuade the Vichy men to accept them.

It is almost inconceivable that the Foreign Minister of a country could endeavour to persuade his people to stand by quiescent while the burglar steals the silver. At any rate it will be noted at once that he has not gone to the length of handing over the French Navy for German use.

Short of that, he has done everything else. One wonders what M. Laval is getting out of all this, and wonders still more what the attitude of the browbeaten French people will be. There is no manner of doubt about de Gaulle's men; but will the others meekly put their hands up while they are stripped of all their most passionately held possessions?

Little news is coming from the interior of stricken France, where even British broadcasts are forbidden, but it is impossible to believe that the Foreign Minister, acting as the mouthpiece of Hitler, will succeed in his suggestions. France has surely not even yet sunk so low. The news suggests that something has gone wrong with the Axis plans for France and that the terms have not yet been accepted. But that they should have been suggested at all by a responsible Minister gives rise to misgivings.

German Air Activity

For another week it has to be reported that German air activity over the Old Country has been very much less, while British air exploits all over Germany have continued unabated. The contrast in the two styles of fighting is becoming more clearly defined every day. While the German mentality is darting about in attempts to find a way out of the impasse, Great Britain, with the traditional bull-dog grip, is hanging grimly on to a settled policy and is slowly but surely wearing down the resistance of the enemy.

British strength is growing as the days pass, and we still hold command of the seas. Hitler has done enough to prove to himself that he can never break the morale of the British people. Whether he can say the same about the morale of his own people remains to be seen.

American Help

As far as the rest of the world is concerned, there have been few developments during the week. The one good thing is that the policy of the United States, however the presidential election may go, is one of support to the British cause. We need not be unduly concerned in the meantime about the fact that America has no intention of sending troops overseas unless and until she is attacked. We have the men, and America is willing to send the material. That will be enough to go on with.

America, too, is looking well after the question of sabotage. In her own way America is fighting on our side, and while that vast pool of resources remains available the British people can fight on in their chosen way.—A.D.M.

GOLD NUGGET FOUND WORTH £500

Sluicers' Discovery In Victoria

A 44oz. nugget of gold, worth nearly £500, was unearthed by Mr A. N. Powell and party within a few yards of the main road at Egansstown, Victoria, recently.

The nugget was found in an area which was famous for nuggets in the years that followed the opening of the field.

It was set in quartz, the whole weighing 92oz, and from the quartz that has been chipped away another 6oz. are expected to be recovered, bringing the find to 50oz.

The party has been working in the area for the last two years, and winning smaller quantities of gold regularly. They are using a hydraulic sluice.

Shipping At The Port Of Napier

THE SUN

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		H.W. a.m.	H.W. p.m.	L.W. a.m.	L.W. p.m.
Nov. 2,	Sat.	6.58	7.32	1.07	1.23
Nov. 3,	Sun.	8.00	8.31	1.45	2.21

(N.Z. Summer Time)

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Wainui, Wellington .. .. Nov. 3
Pakura, Wellington .. .. Nov. 4
Pukeko, Gisborne .. .. Nov. 8

ARRIVED

YESTERDAY.

Kopara (4.20 a.m.), 950 tons, Bates, Gisborne.

COASTWISE TRADE

KOPARA: Arrived here from Gisborne and Auckland early yesterday morning and is expected to sail for Auckland late to-night or to-morrow.

PAKURA: Leaves Wellington to-day 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.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAIL

MONTEREY: Sailed from San Francisco on October 15 for the Far East, is expected at Auckland, via Sydney, on November 25.

Weather in October

With a rainfall of 1.75in. recorded by the Government meteorological observer at Hastings (Mr H. Nelson Fowler) last month, the total so far this year is 28.69in. Other readings taken at the Cornwall Park observatory include a highest maximum temperature of 82deg., the mean being 66.4deg. The lowest screen minimum was 32 degrees, with a mean of 42.4; on the grass the figures were 27deg., with a mean of 37.4deg. The range of temperature was 24deg. and the mean temperature was 54 deg. Of the three frosts the most severe was five degrees. Prevailing winds were: N.N.E. six days; S. 12 days, W.S.W. eight days.

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PUKEKO loads Tuesday, Nov. 5.

FROM NAPIER FOR GISBORNE, LYTTELTON AND WELLINGTON:
PAKURA loads Monday, Nov. 4.

FROM LYTTELTON FOR NAPIER, GISBORNE AND WAIKOKOPU:
PAKURA loads Thursday, Nov. 7.

FROM NAPIER FOR AUCKLAND:
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ITALY SLOWS DOWN

The latest cablegrams published in this morning's "Daily Mail" illustrate with startling clearness the fact that Italy has landed herself in difficulties. It is nonsense for the Rome radio to talk about the Italian advance in Greece "not being pursued with lightning speed because we still hope that the Greek Government will repent of its rash action." Italy would be advancing at the utmost speed—if she could. The whole business of the attack has been based on speed. The three-hour ultimatum was intended to give the Greek Government no time to consider anything but the question of whether to fight or surrender , and the preparations for the Italian invasion were obviously based on the assumption that a sudden descent from Albania would paralyse Greek resistance before British help could attain any great proportions.

But the situation goes further than this. It is reported from Sofia that the Italians' slow advance is "causing bewilderment in the Balkans," and Axis propaganda even hints that the war in Greece "may fizzle out when the Italians have gained a few successes for the sake of prestige."

Now this means one of two things. Either the Italians have been disconcerted by the unexpected firmness of Greece in the face of an unprovoked onslaught, or they are clumsily attempting to divert attention from some new activity. Probably the swiftness with which British forces have struck in defence of Greece has something to do with the lack of any spectacular Italian success, and this makes one inclined to believe that the slowing-down of the attack is due to a realisation that Italy may have attempted more than she can achieve.

From the Italian point of view such a slowing-down is serious. Totalitarian countries must produce immediate results. They must move with machine-like precision and sustain an illusion of invincibility. As yet Italy has done nothing in the war but gather up such share of the booty as Germany has seen fit to fling to her, to bomb Malta and other British strongholds with a marked lack of success, and to keep her navy busily employed in running away from the British Mediterranean fleet. It is not exactly a glittering list of martial achievements.

It is of course too early to say that the Italian campaign in Greece will not succeed. It may yet succeed with the help of Germany, but so far it has produced nothing to offset the slump in Axis stocks caused by the failure of the German air offensive on Great Britain and the calling-off of the much-publicised invasion.

It has been said that when the turning-point of the war comes Italy will be the first end of the Axis to weaken and collapse. This is an obvious deduction from Italy's record in the last war when, without a vast amount of bolstering from both Britain and France, Italy would have gone down finally at Caporetto. Italians may be good enough fighters against virtually defenceless Abyssinians, but a long war against a first-class military Power which, incidentally, holds command of the sea, is a very different matter. The turning-point has not yet arrived, but Greece may serve as a finger-post.

BRITISH PROPAGANDA—FROM MOSCOW

The official organ of the Soviet Army, the "Red Star," for some weeks has been diverting itself by putting out some very useful British propaganda. It is curious, and a little amusing, to find this soundly Communistic publication announcing with every suggestion of hearty approval first, that Germany will never conquer Great Britain by invasion, secondly, that the Royal Air Force has proved its overwhelming superiority over the Luftwaffe, and thirdly, that the British Mediterranean fleet is fully capable of keeping Italy bottled up even if she could succeed in conquering Greece.

The tone of the "Red Star's" comments leads to two conclusions. The first is that whatever Stalin and Molotov may engineer in the way of temporary pacts with Nazism, the Soviet Army at least has little love for the Axis. The second is that the Russians are watching with a somewhat wistful admiration the courage and resolution of Great Britain in meeting the Axis onslaught without flinching. The Russians are an imaginative people and their campaign in Finland must have left them with few illusions about their own prospects if they should ever have to meet Germany on equal terms.

THE INTER-HOUSE DISPLAY

The inter-house sports display in Napier to-day bears a special significance. The idea of such gatherings was pioneered in Napier, and it is fitting that Napier should be the setting for the first carnival of its kind in the 1940 season. But beyond this, the display has a unique value, for it proves that New Zealand youth, given the opportunity, is just as willing to join in a co-operative effort as the youth of any other country.

The programme which will be presented in Napier to-day offers entertainment in an unusually attractive form, but it deserves the widest public support not only for its entertainment value but as a recognition of the work and public spirit of both organisers and participants.

Personal

Ministerial

The Minister of Education (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) arrived in Napier last night and is staying at the Hotel Central. Mr Mason will be present at the opening of the new hostel at the Napier Girls' High School this afternoon.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives (the Hon. W. E. Barnard) has returned to Napier after attending the foundation conference of the New Zealand Democratic Labour Party in Wellington.

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Mr B. J. Taylor who has been relieving assistant at the Otane School left Otane on Thursday evening for Woodville. Mr Quigley, formerly of Hutt, is now headmaster of the Otane School.

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Mr Douglas Forward has returned to Glen Oroua after visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs F. Forward, Ormondville.

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Sister A. B. King has left Ormondville for Wellington. She was accompanied by her father, Mr E. A. King.

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Mr K. M. Boswell, of the Napier Post Office staff, has been appointed organiser of the National Savings movement in the Napier postal district. His headquarters will be at Napier.

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Mr J. Parker, assistant manager of the New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Federation, Wellington, who has been visiting Hastings, returned south yesterday.

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Mr J. W. McGlinchy has been appointed Government representative on the New Zealand Poultry Board.

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Private R. L. Vesty, of the Fourth Reinforcements, who returns to Trentham to-day after spending some leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs J. Vesty, Nelson Street, Hastings, was met on Thursday by members of the West End Tennis Club, when he was presented with an engraved pencil. The presentation was made by the president (Mr W. Schroder).

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Mr H. M. Christie, Waipukurau, has resigned his position as a member of the Local Government Loans Board.

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Mr Richard Schaare, of Wellington, has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs M. E. Schaare, Makotuku.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs C. G. E. Harker (Waipawa), Mr and Mrs P. W. Poulton, Miss Rachel Poulton, Master Poulton (Kumeroa, Woodville), Mrs S. E. Campbell, Mr F. P. Campbell (Lower Hutt), Mr Vernon H. Reed (Paihia, Bay of Islands), Mr H. Broad, Mr O. J. Pollock, Mr R. K. Skjellerup (Wellington), Mr O. L. Owles (Auckland), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Dr and Mrs Armstrong (Taupo), Miss A. McKelvie (Taupo), Mrs F. Abbott, Mrs L. Alderton (Auckland), Mr and Mrs W. E. Davies (Pongaroa), Mr and Mrs L. Stanford, Mr and Mrs A. Baker, Mr L. S. F. Bell (Wellington), Mr J. R. Gibbons (Palmerston North), Mr A. L. Sykes (Levin) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr J. B. Lymburn (Dunedin), Mr C. C. Nash (Nelson), Mr R. Moore, Mr J. M. Carroll, Mr V. R. Winchcomb, Mr G. Burke, Mr L. Wall, Mr A. Carter, Mr H. B. M. Bailey, Mr C. Gordon (Wellington), Miss F. Heaton, Mrs I. Clulow, Mr Josephson (Palmerston North), Mr I. Wood (Cambridge), Mr and Mrs W. T. Davies (Pongaroa), Mr and Mrs T. N. A. Tombleson, Miss Tombleson (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs Brains (Auckland) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

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Mr W. Percival, Mr W. Allan, Miss E. Bourke, Miss M. McKillop, Mr and Mrs C. Clabburn, Mr and Mrs J. M. A. Ilott (Wellington) Mr R. E. Champtaloup, Mr S. Ringer (Auckland), Mrs Elizabeth Manners (London), Mrs M. E. Hamilton (England), Mrs O. G. McLaren (Masterton), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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WAIROA

Mr Tollison, Mr Finigan (Gisborne), Miss Spence (Ruakituri), Mr Bayliss (Napier), are staying at the Ferry Hotel.

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Mr T. H. Martin (Hastings), Mr C. A. Keeting, Mr D. G. Frame, Mr J. G. Atkins (Wellington), Mr T. Lyons, Mr H. Plested, Mr A. Anderson, Mr E. Daniels, Mr C. McLean (Napier), Mr J. S. Jessep (Wairoa), Mrs Millar (Palmerston North), Mr Spooner (Martinborough), Mr L. Beck (Tuai), Mr T. A. Horton (Trentham), are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

Breakfast Table

Bachelor: "Sometimes I yearn for the peace and comfort of married life."

Benedict: "I always do."

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Jones: "I've had this car a whole year now and haven't paid a penny for repairs or upkeep."

Bones: "So the garage-man tells me."

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"Sandy, mon it's scandalous for yon garage-mon to charge us five pounds for towing the wee car a mere matter of three or foor miles."

"Dinna fash y'sel, Donal'. I ken't it and I made sure he earn't it. I had the brakes harrd on all the way."

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First Passenger: "Would you be good enough to lend me your spectacles a moment?"

Second Passenger: "Certainly, Sir, with pleasure."

First Passenger: "Oh, thanks. Now, as you can no longer read your newspaper, will you please have the kindness to pass it over to me?"

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Wife: I believe that new maid is using my expensive face-powder.

Husband (terrified): Oh—er—is there any on my cheek?

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Clothes are as essential to the civilian as battledress to the soldier. To-day, despite the unavoidable all-round increase in tailoring costs you can still buy a good suit from "Parkers" at a reasonable price. But the time is not far distant when prices will become exorbitant.*

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Few Failures

Only two bankruptcies were filed at the Napier Courthouse last month.

Uniforms Banned

The First Hawke's Bay Regimental-Napier Citizens' Band which is to head the Napier Inter-house procession through the streets this afternoon will parade in mufti because permission to wear uniforms has been refused.

Pupils' Donation

Pupils of the Hastings High School have made a prompt start in their response to the £1,000,000 Patriotic fund appeal. Yesterday morning the members of the Girls' Nature Study Club sold sweets and flowers to their teachers and fellow pupils, realising £2 10/10.

Motor-vehicle Details

Owners of goods motor vehicles are requested, by an advertisement in this issue, to supply the Commissioner of Transport, Wellington, with particulars of their vehicles in regard to age, type, location, etc. The information is being compiled in anticipation of the requirements of the military authorities.

Larger Goods Sheds

The goods shed at the Napier railway station is to be extended 55ft. in order to permit the speedier handling of freight consignments. Information to this effect was received by the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P. for Napier, from the Minister of Railways (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan). The improvement is part of a larger scheme for extending the facilities at the station.

Napier Wrestler Travels

Oscar Brock, contender for the New Zealand middleweight wrestling title, left yesterday by car for New Plymouth to meet R. Hickland in an elimination contest this evening. Mr H. Tuohy, the Napier Club's secretary, and Mr "Bomba" Wells, the wrestling referee (as trainer) accompanied the party with R. Morris, a Napier amateur, who will also wrestle.

Regular Flights

For the three months ended September 27, 100 per cent regularity was maintained on the Wellington-Auckland and Cook Strait air services and only one run between Wellington and Dunedin was not completed within the timetable. In all, 906,645 passenger miles were flown in 857 flights. Passengers totalled 7814, the mail weighed 19,549lb., and the freight 38,370lb., of which 33,281 lb. was on the Cook Strait run.—P.A.

Hastings Patriotic Shop

As a result of the "shop" held yesterday by the Hastings Women's Auxiliary Service Corps about £105 net profit was made for patriotic funds. The organisers consider this a very satisfactory response. Results of competitions conducted in connection with the shop are: Cake, No. 6692, Mrs Stalland; knitted outfit, 6902, Miss M. Wright; thermos, 7023, Mrs K. Manaina; tea, 6767, Mrs B. C. McCormick. Competitions for the tray and doll will be drawn and advertised.

Sheep-Stealing Charge

Charged with stealing on October 27 at Kairakau five sheep valued at £6 10s, the property of Messrs Brodie and Peacock, a young man appeared in the Police Court at Hastings yesterday before Mr F. C. Wilkinson, J.P. On the application of Constable W. S. Craigie a remand until Tuesday was granted, bail of £100 being allowed in the accused's recognisance, with a surety of a similar amount. Mr E. T. Gifford, who appeared for the young man, asked that his name be suppressed in the meantime and in view of the fact that Mr Wilkinson would have the final decision in this respect the Bench granted the request.

Dangerous Road Material

That there is a danger in using waste material that has been through the incinerator as road metal was demonstrated to a member of the "Daily Mail" staff yesterday. In the space of five minutes he picked up a handful of nails from the surface of Stopford Street, Napier. Partly fused glass, edge upwards, was also seen.

Valuable Oil Painting

A painting of the Coronation of their Majesties has arrived at Napier and will be included in the collection which will be on display at the Hawke's Bay Museum and Art Gallery on Friday. The picture measures 17ft 6in by 8ft. 6in and is valued at £5000. It was presented to his Majesty by the Dominions, each of whom donated £1000 towards the cost.

Minister Indisposed

According to information received by the organiser of the Napier Businessgirls' Interhouse Carnival which is to be held this afternoon and to-night, the Minister in charge of the Physical Welfare and Recreation Department (the Hon. W. E. Parry) will not come to Napier to-day. In his communication the Minister explained that this decision had been forced on him because of illness.

Art Union Closes

Yesterday was the final day for the sale of tickets in the £112 Art Union conducted by the Combined Hastings Sports Clubs' Committee to raise funds for parcels for soldiers overseas. Officials last night reported that the sale of tickets had been brisk throughout the day and evening. Although the final returns of proceeds from the art union were not available, it is believed that a very useful amount will have been raised.

Not Forgotten

Guy Fawkes Day has not been completely forgotten this year. The Thirty Thousand Club has once again sponsored a bonfire contest which will be held on the Napier Marine Parade on Tuesday. Mr W. Harvey has donated the first prize and other prizes are to be given by the club. The contest wil be held on the beach between Albion and Sales Streets, and may possibly be followed by a Sound Shell entertainment.

Fewer Marriages

Although in wartime the number of marriages is popularly supposed to increase, Hastings figures in the vital statistics for October do not support this view. Marriages this month totalled 21, as compared with 29 for the same month last year; three of these were performed by the registrar, five of last year's total having been performed by him. Births and deaths both increased; births increased from 40 in October last year to 46 this year. Last year, for October, there were 22 deaths, compared with 26 this year.

Abbotsford Home

The matron of Abbotsford Home (Waipawa) acknowledges with thanks the following gifts:—Potatoes, Mrs J. Bibby, Messrs Herrick Bros. (Titoki), Mr Sebley (Ongaonga), Mr A. Wilmer (Ongaonga); sack of carrots, Messrs Brown Bros. (Pakowhai); cakes per Rev. W. T. Drake (Hastings); scrapbook, Parishioner (Hastings) per Rev. W. S. C. Stephens; cakes, Mothers Union (Waipawa); cakes and sandwiches, per Mrs Carpenter (Waipukurau), Friends (Ongaonga); jams and vegetables, Junior Red Cross (Waipawa); jams and groceries, Women's Institute (Waipukurau); buns and currant loaves, Mr Rust; children's garments and rug, Nuhaka Anglican Ladies' Guild; butter, Mrs White; oranges, Mr Richardson; saveloys, Mr Bolton; jellies, Miss Craven (Waipukurau).

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-December. 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 oversea mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

TRANS-TASMAN AIR SERVICE.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

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

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

TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

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

INLAND MAILS.

Napier, Monday to Friday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Saturday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m. Gisborne District, 4 p.m. Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only), 4 p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).

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

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

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

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

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

Opapa, Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 6.30 a.m.

AIR MAIL INLAND.

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

L. A. BURNS,
Postmaster.

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: Light to moderate and variable.

Weather: Fine and mild

Sea: Slight.

HASTINGS WEATHER

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

Dry bulb temp.	53.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	49.0deg.
Maximum temp.	65.0deg.
Minimum temp.	42.0deg.
Grass	33.0deg.
1ft. underground	60.0deg.
Wind	E.4.
Cloud	6
Rain	Nil
Rain for month	1.84in.

NAPIER WEATHER

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

Dry bulb temp.	55.5deg.
Wet bulb temp.	49.0deg.
Maximum temp.	60.2deg.
Minimum temp.	52.8deg.
1ft. underground	61.0deg.
3ft. underground	59.5deg.
Grass	37.2deg.
Rain	Nil
Sun	10.6hrs.
Cloud	2
Visibility	6
Humidity	65 p.c.
Wind	S.E.3.

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: An anticyclone is centred over the North Island and the North Tasman Sea but pressure is falling rapidly in the south under the influence of a deep depression located to the south-east of Tasmania.

Forecast.—Winds: Light to moderate and variable over the Auckland and Hawke's Bay provinces but northerlies prevailing over the remainder of the country and becoming strong to-day in many exposed positions of the South Island.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Slight or moderate but rising south of Westport and later about Cook Strait. Eastern Tasman Sea: Light to variable winds and slight seas in the northern portion; freshening northerly winds and moderate but rising seas in the southern portion.

Weather: For the most part fair to fine. Conditions becoming unsettled, however, in western and far southern areas of the South Island with drizzle or rain developing from the south-west. Temperatures mild.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

Grand Fete to Raise Funds for Navy and Local Red Cross, Woodford House.
British Legion Old-time Dance, Buffalo Hall, 8 p.m.
Hereworth School Sports, 2.30 p.m.

The Theatres:
"Johnny Apollo," State, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.
"The Old Maid," Regent, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.
"Those Were the Days," and "The Showdown," Cosy 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"My Lucky Star," and "Inside Story," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

NAPIER

Girls' Inter-house Sports Carnival, McLean Park, 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.

The Theatres:
"The Grapes of Wrath," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Double Alibi" and "The Lone Wolf Meets a Lady," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"The Ghost Breakers," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

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ATTEMPT TO BLAST WAY TO BRITAIN HAS FAILED

Fewer Attacks Mean Lighter Losses But Prestige Suffers Badly

(United Press Association—Copyright.)
(Received November 1, 11.15 p.m.)
LONDON, Oct. 30.

"Germany lost about 250 'planes over Britain in October compared with the usual monthly total of over 1000, but if the material casualties have been fewer the loss of prestige has been greater," says "The Times" in a leader.

"The figures confirm the view that the attempt to blast a way for invasion has definitely failed.

The reported use of Italian 'planes must be an effort to mask the repulse of purely German forces by a demonstration of Axis solidarity, but it cannot conceal the fact that smaller numbers are delivering the attacks, also that fighters and fighter bombers capable of carrying smaller loads have been employed and that the tactics have been revised to avoid combat.

"Moreover, the attacks have generally been less intense, even at night. The enemy losses at night have been heavier despite the use of fewer 'planes, which may be an additional sign that Germany cannot hope to do at night what she failed to do in the day.

"The defeat of air attack as an instrument of invasion does not mean that the threat of invasion has passed. We must recognise that mastery of the air must still be won everywhere and the possibility of a renewed assault against Britain is not merely something the enemy wants us to believe."

ITALIANS KEEP TO THE COAST

HAMPERED BY SNOW AND RAIN

SIX-MILE ADVANCE

Main Greek Defences Not Yet Contacted

United Press Association—Copyright.
(Received Nov. 1, 1.15 p.m.)
LONDON, Oct. 31.

The Italians, hampered by snowfalls in Macedonia, continue to pound the Greek positions along the front with artillery on Thursday, but they are apparently confining their main drive to the coastal region. Both sides are bombing and machine-gunning communications from the air.

The Italian newspaper "Il Lavora Fasiscta" claims that the Italians have crossed the Kalamas river, and adds that the Greeks are resisting in some places, but generally are falling back to their main lines and attempting to block the Italians' communications.

The Greek authorities claim that the Italians nowhere have advanced more than six miles and nowhere have contacted the main Greek defences.

Troops By Train.

It is estimated that Greece has 400,000 troops fully mobilised. Trains are hastening to the front with thousands of khaki-clad troops. Many Greek units have already achieved outstanding offensive successes. Three companies held a whole division of Italian alpine troops for many hours, and a Greek platoon in another sector routed two Italian companies, which abandoned much equipment. As reinforcements arrive the Italians' numerical superiority disappears.

The Greeks are confident that they will be able, with the help of the winter and mountains, to withstand the Italians' better armaments.

Greek reports indicate that the Italians have not begun a serious drive towards Salonika. The Italians have concentrated large forces in the Koritza region ready for such a thrust, but have not achieved a significant advance. The Italians similarly have not attempted to traverse the mid-front gap which leads to difficult country. The main thrust therefore is on the coastal belt, but even here, according to the Stefani News Agency, the weather is most unfavourable, weeks of rain having transformed the roads into streams and the plains into swamps.

Passive Resistance.

Reports of an organised revolt in Albania are generally discounted, but Albanian passive resistance to the Italians is spreading, especially in the south, while attempts at further mobilisation of Northern Albanians have been abandoned.

The Greeks are incensed at the Italian use of 'planes bearing Greek markings in the raid on Patras on Monday. A total of 110 bodies have so far been recovered. They include a priest, a police official, 30 women and 45 children. Two hundred bombs destroyed numerous buildings, none of which was military.

The Italian bombing of Navpaktos killed a woman and injured eight civilians.

The Russians and Greeks now deny that Soviet 'planes had been sent to Greece. The original agency report did not amplify the mention of the Russian-Greek agreement, which implicitly referred solely to this reported delivery of 'planes.

AUCKLAND BUTCHERS MAY STRIKE

Meeting Called

DISSATISFIED WITH AWARD

Both Sides Silent

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Nov. 1.

The Auckland Butchers' Industrial Union has advertised a meeting for Sunday morning "to consider a proposal to strike."

The secretary (Mr. W. F. Sill) when approached said he would have nothing to say until after the meeting.

The president of the Master Butchers Association (Mr. H. C. Bridges) also declined to make a statement, remarking that he preferred to see what happened at the meeting before commenting.

From reliable sources it is ascertained that dissatisfaction exists among unionists with the latest award of the Arbitration Court, some members feeling that they did not receive the favourable treatment that was due to them.

No Ceremony At Cenotaph

ARMISTICE DAY

Danger Of Raids In London

POPPY DAY AS USUAL

British Official Wireless.
(Received November 1, 12.30 p.m.)
RUGBY, Oct. 31.

His Majesty the King has decided that the usual Armistice Day services at the Cenotaph shall not be held this year, and the Government feels that in the present circumstances it would be preferable that other large services which are customarily held throughout the country should not be held.

In view of the risk of confusion with air-raid warning signals, it will not be possible to signal the two minute silence as in previous years. November 11 will, however, be observed as Poppy Day as hitherto, and the British Legion is making the usual arrangements for the sale of poppies in aid of Earl Haig's Fund.

The Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Cosmo Lang) has issued the following announcement: "The Government has announced that in the present circumstances Armistice Day cannot be observed in the once customary manner. While this is inevitable, there will be a general desire that Armistice Day should not pass without the associations which so long have surrounded it. Therefore it is proposed, with the approval of his Majesty, that Sunday, November 10, should be observed in our various places of worship and in our hearts and homes as a day of remembrance and dedication.

Still Remember

"We shall still remember those who fought and died for the country's cause in the last war, and with them now those who already in the present war have given their lives.

"We shall dedicate ourselves to the task of finishing, if it may be, the work which the men of 1914-18 sought to do, and of doing and giving our utmost to win the victory of freedom, justice and peace. We shall dedicate our minds and wills even now to the task which will await us when this war is over—the task of bringing in a new and better order of our common life, both national and international, on the basis of Christian faith and loyalty to the Kingdom of God. Truly by the call of this great time, the most fateful in our history, to each one of us a bond is given that he should henceforth be a dedicated spirit."

National Party Candidate

TWO MEETINGS

Mr C. G. E. Harker's Campaign

FURTHER ADDRESSES

The National Party candidate for the Waipawa seat (Mr C. G. E. Harker) addressed meetings at Crownthorpe and Sherenden last evening. In both places there were very large audiences and at Crownthorpe it was not possible to accommodate all those who wished to gain admittance.

Mr Harker's addresses followed broadly the lines of his campaign speech at Waipawa on Thursday, a full report of which appeared in yesterday's "Daily Mail."

He made particular reference to the "state of financial muddle in which the country was caught out at the beginning of the war," and pointed out that soldiers overseas were called on to "pay their share to the piper."

A Comparison

An Australian soldier, Mr Harker said, could have sent to him from his own country £100 a quarter, as against the limit of £20 a year for a New Zealand soldier. All ex-servicemen, he said, would recognise the insufficiency of the New Zealanders' allowance, and especially the position of a soldier unfortunate enough to be on sick leave.

At neither meeting were here any interjections, and only one question was put when, at Sherenden, a member of the audience made an inquiry regarding the Dominion's war effort.

In reply Mr Harker advocated more urgent attention to the problem of home defence.

Votes of thanks were passed at both meetings, and at Crownthorpe a vote of confidence in the candidate was carried unanimously.

SPLIT THREATENED IN R.S.A.

AUCKLAND CRITICISM OF HEADQUARTERS

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Lack Of Co-operation Alleged

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Nov. 1.

"The time is fast approaching when the Dominion headquarters of the Returned Soldiers' Association will have to toe the line or Auckland will have to take some other action," said the president, Mr J. W. Kendall, at the quarterly meeting of the Auckland Returned Soldiers' Association last night.

Mr Kendall said he did not want to see a break with headquarters if it was possible to avoid it, but if the time came when co-operation was not being obtained, he would be the first to support a break.

This announcement was greeted with applause. Mr Kendall pointed out that headquarters received 2d for every poppy sold in the Auckland province, and 1/3 out of every subscription. If all returned soldiers' organisations in the province could be welded into a solid mass, headquarters might revise its present attitude.

Point Blank Refusal

Headquarters, he said, had refused point blank to take any action regarding a deduction of the national and social security tax from the pay of the National Military Reserve Class 2, which was also liable for income-tax, making a total deduction of 4/9 in the £.

A further case was cited by the president, in which the Auckland association had opposed a grant of £50 by the Auckland Provincial Council to a widow in receipt of income of £250 a year. Headquarters had been asked for support, but had replied that the confidential minutes of any patriotic body should not be circulated among other bodies.

"This means that I am not free to report on the proceedings of the Patriotic Council, on which I am the association's representative," said Mr Kendall. "In any case the minutes concerned were not confidential."

Napier Supports Headquarters

POSITION EXPLAINED

Taxation On Men In Reserve

LIMITATIONS SET

"The Napier Returned Soldiers' Association has no complaint whatever against Dominion headquarters," said an official of the association when the above report was referred to him last night.

"The sum of 1/3 deducted from every subscription pays for the member's copy of the "Review," and the 2d from the sale of each poppy pays for everything else. We do not consider this arrangement in any way unreasonable."

Regarding taxation on the pay of men serving in the National Military Reserve (Class II) it was stated that a deduction of 4/9 in the £ would be made only where substantial income tax were payable in addition to National and Social Security charges. If a man were in such comfortable circumstances he should be willing to give his services on one or two nights a week on a voluntary basis, and certainly should not object to paying taxation on the sum received.

Leicester Square Damaged

RECENT BOMBING

Wimbledon Centre Court Debris-Covered

TAXIS SET ON FIRE

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Among places recently bombed in London are St. Boniface's Church, Leicester Square, the Dutch church of Austin Friars, part of which dates from the year 1250, and St. Bartholomew's Medical School.

In the Stationers' Hall, the ceiling, a representation of St. John the Evangelist, which was considered a showpiece, was damaged.

A high-explosive bomb crashed into a stand at Wimbledon and flung debris on the centre court.

The damage to Leicester Square was caused by a very heavy high-explosive bomb which fell in the south-west corner. A photographic studio and Thurston's Billiards Hall were totally wrecked. The blast hacked off the head of a statuette in the centre square, and also a hand of the Shakespeare Statue. The Leicester Square cinema and adjacent shops were badly damaged.

An exhibition of billiards antiquities at Thurston's Hall was destroyed, including a gilt inlaid table which Napoleon III. presented to Alexander II. of Russia in 1855. Six unoccupied taxis were set on fire, and others were destroyed.

FIFTY-FOUR DUCKS BROUGHT DOWN

When Captain R. Adair brought a flying-boat to Sydney recently he reported that he had dined at Karumba, on the Gulf of Carpentaria, from two wild ducks out of 54 which had been brought down with two shots from a sporting gun. He said that there were extraordinary numbers of teal around the new flying-boat base at that centre.

Captain Adair's story was treated with considerable reserve at the Rose Bay flying-boat base, but an affidavit declaring its authenticity arrived at the Sydney office of Qantas from Mr D. S. G. Turner, officer in charge of the Karumba base.

ITALIAN NAVAL BASE.—Durazzo, one of the most important of Albania's ports, which lies midway down the coastline. Under Albanian rule it was the centre of the country's export trade to Italy, but since the Italian occupation a strong naval base has been constructed there.

BRITAIN DEFEATED ON "INFORMATION" FRONT

Repeated Criticism Of Lack Of News To Counter Nazi Claims

The British Ministry of Information has again been the target of criticism, this time in the House of Lords. This important department has been the most feeble part of Britain's war effort.

To prune, reshape, and give it more forceful purpose, Mr Frank Pick, the genius behind the London Passenger Transport Board's brilliant publicity department, where he received £10,000 a year, has been appointed Director-General of the Ministry. A reorganising of the staff will follow. Mr. Pick has epitomised his aim: "I shall try to get some business organisation into the Ministry."

The principal complaint levelled against the Ministry by critics of all political shades, who desire only to be helpful, has been that its foreign propaganda and its news services are wretchedly inadequate and fall down by comparison with those of Germany. Actually, of course, Dr. Goebbels and his vociferous staff of propagandists have tended to overreach themselves, but nevertheless it is largely true that the British Ministry of Information has concentrated too much on propaganda at home, substantially ignoring foreign fields, apart altogether from the needs of the Empire countries.

Most of the Ministry's propaganda abroad is seen as colourless. Repeatedly it fails to capitalise a first-class service story; and, says the London correspondent of the "Sydney Morning Herald," if it has any idea of the value of photography as a means of propaganda, it could not more securely conceal it.

American Appeals

American newspaper representatives have written and cabled from the United States beseeching pleas to British newspapers, asking if something could not be done about supplying American newspapers, cinemas, and radio stations, to name only three important channels for the spreading of news, with something, anything, to counter the vast flood of Nazi propaganda which began to roll steadily into the United States and into Asia for months before September 3, 1939. Like thistledown on a summer breeze, most of the pleas have flown harmlessly over the heads of Ministerial departmentalists.

Most of its critics are agreed that the Ministry of Information is a peculiarly organised, unimaginative and unsatisfactory department whose main activity is the supervision in Great Britain of propaganda done by other organisations, the Press, the B.B.C., and the cinema.

Top-Heavy Structure

Last autumn the blast of ridicule directed at the Ministry, when it was uncovered in the House of Commons that 999 persons were on the Ministry's pay roll, swept away approximately half the total; but the structure is still top-heavy, the initial fault persists. To-day the Ministry of Information employs 373 persons in London and 50 in the country, exclusive of minor and clerical jobs. Salaries aggregate £264,000 yearly; 49 persons receive £1000 a year or more, and 236 others £500 a year or over. The total staff employed at home and overseas numbers 1687, with a salary list of £473,000.

So far Mr Duff Cooper's cardinal error has not been his belief in the efficacy of the now famous but non-existent Silent Column (almost whimsically buried by Mr Churchill in the House of Commons), nor in his institution of a door-to-door canvass with the idea of securing a cross-section of public opinion on a number of interesting questions.

Fleet Street Restive

Neither was Mr Cooper's chief error his belief that it would be a good thing to supply clergymen with sermons about the Empire's war effort. Rather it has been his failure to think out the real purpose. At present the Ministry is practically as far away as it ever was from cementing that bond of confidence between journalists and the Ministry which President Roosevelt has achieved with the American Press. Mr Pick's appointment, an excellent one, which should have been made early in the Ministry's life, may help to bring this about.

One cannot for a year have worked in close proximity to the Ministry and have failed to appreciate that, in order to achieve this desirable object, an entirely different personnel and organisation is necessary. The core of the criticism of the dual control over the vital field of overseas propaganda by the Ministry and the B.B.C. is that the Ministry's large staff of foreign experts amount to no more than negative controllers, since their main job is to see that propaganda, which is principally thought and written in English, is translated into foreign languages, and that this is done stiffly and not in the lively and spicy idiom of the peoples to whom it is directed.

In support of the charge that Mr Cooper does not understand the fundamental problem facing him, a finger is pointed at Sir Maurice Petersen, who is now in charge of overseas publicity. It may be, it is said, that Sir Maurice Petersen was a first-class Minister in Madrid, but that, whatever his qualifications are, they do not include those likely to justify him as a director of propaganda to a Europe writhing under the iron heel of a fanatical and strong Nazi tyranny. The job of propaganda is not to talk in diplomatic language to embassies abroad, but to stir the oppressed peoples into action.

Whether the movement which has begun in some quarters of Fleet Street and in the Commons for the appointment of a Minister of journalistic distinction (Lord Beaverbrook's name has been suggested, but it is insisted that his fine work as Minister for Aircraft Production cannot be dispensed with) will eventually carry such a figure to the Ministerial portfolio, is a matter for speculation. What is certain is that, till the Ministry has squarely faced and answered the question of what is its prime function and till it sets about discharging it, Britain is likely to remain eclipsed by Germany in one of the most important branches of modern warfare.

"KITES" ARE FASTER IN ENGLAND

"They Go Like ——"

N.Z. PILOT WRITES HOME

Training Operations

"You in New Zealand may think you see some fast 'kites' but I am afraid your views will have to be amended," writes Sergeant D. P. Trim, of the Royal Air Force in England, in a letter to his mother, Mrs P. Trim, at Hawera. "Over here," he states, "a plane 'hikes' over the tarmac at 200 miles an hour, 'normal' is 250, you're 'moving' at 300 miles an hour, at 400 miles an hour you're 'going places' and 500 miles an hour is going like — "

"I am to go on Defiants," continues Sergeant Trim. "The gunner is the chief man when in or approaching action, as his is the only armament on the 'plane. The turret in which he 'does his stuff' is really a wonderful piece of work; he merely sits in a comfortable seat with sponge rubber padding, twiddles a lever or two, flicks a switch, looks through a tube, presses a button, and the guns stutter leaden destruction.

When To Do It

"Of course the fly in the ointment," added Sergeant Trim, "is knowing when to do these things, and doing it before the 'Henie' does.

"The station I am at," continues Sergeant Trim, "is what is called an O.T.U.; that is, an Operational Training Unit, and that simply means a man must be ready for action at any time during his training. For example, if I were 'upstairs' for gunnery practice and spotted a Hun, my job would then become gunnery practice on him—and it has been done, but not by me yet.

Complete Kit

"We were issued with more kit this morning," he states in conclusion. "Waterproof outer flying suit, a silk under-suit (made of two thicknesses of heavy silk with kapoc stuffing three-quarters of an inch thick) which fits from neck to ankles and wrists. All told, there are on a flying suit 14-16 'zips,' and the two suits alone are worth £13 10/-. With boots, gloves (silk, woollen and leather), helmets (plus microphone, earphones and oxygen apparatus), goggles and sundries, they must be worth about £30."

Attack Instead Of Defence

BRITAIN WILL FIGHT

The Right Moment Is Awaited

GERMANS WARNED

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"Germany cannot win the war unless she lands in this island and makes us hold up our hands. No terror and no murdering of civilians or the destruction of churches and hospitals will ever drive our people to surrender," said Sir Henry Page-Croft, Under-Secretary for War, when addressing Canadian soldiers to-day.

"But we want more than that," he said. "If the Germans do not come we will go to them. In which field no man can yet say, but somewhere east, west or north there is a flank to turn or a front to be pierced and since the armies of the Empire are of the same stuff as our seamen and airmen, when the opportunity arises, it will be the same triumph of mind over mass, the same vindication of free men over slaves."

FIFTEEN KILLED IN AMBUSH

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION IN SUDAN

R.A.F. ACTIVITY

Reconnaissance Over Greek Waters

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A Cairo communique states that there is nothing to report in Egypt, Kenya and Palestine. British fighting patrols were again active in the Kassala area, in the Sudan on Sunday night and early on Monday morning. A party of the enemy was successfully ambushed, leaving 15 dead and six prisoners, while two mechanical transport vehicles were destroyed. There were no British casualties.

"Aircraft of the R.A.F. raided Bardia and Tobruk, in Libya, yesterday," says the Air Ministry news service. "At Bardia an attack was made on a stores dump, and many bombs were seen to hit the target, starting a large fire which was visible for 30 miles and completely destroying the dump. At Tobruk bombs fell in the target area.

Camps Bombed

"A raid on Techlesan, in Eritrea, resulted in a number of fires being started among military buildings, while at Massawa warehouses were heavily bombed. A military camp and railway compound at Keren, in Eritrea, were also raided. Bombs were dropped on the camp, and the railway compound was straddled by bombs, causing considerable damage.

"Aircraft of the South African Air Force attacked a military camp at Lugh Ferandi, in Italian Somaliland, on Tuesday. Bombs were dropped among buildings in the target area. Other units of the South African Air Force carried out a number of reconnaissance flights over enemy territory.

Seaplane Shot Down

"Other reconnaissance flights were carried out by the R.A.F. over Greek and Italian coastal waters. During one of these flights a Cant Z506 seaplane was encountered and shot down in flames.

"From all these operations all the British aircraft returned safely to their respective bases."

To-day's Italian communique says: "British planes bombed Buna, Massawa, and elsewhere. Five persons were killed and 16 wounded."

RUBBER DINGHY BRINGS DOWN RAIDER

Accidental Inflation In 'Plane

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A German pilot taken prisoner in Kent confessed that, while flying at 25,000 feet, he was "attacked from the rear" by his rubber dinghy, which had become accidentally inflated.

In an effort to master the dinghy, he lost control of the 'plane and went into a spiral dive. On pulling out, the engine stalled, and he had to make a forced landing.

WHERE THE BRITISH ARMY WAITS FOR THE ITALIANS

Everything In Readiness For Campaign In Matruh Desert Area

The Matruh area of the northern desert of Africa may be the scene of one of the decisive campaigns of the war. Sooner or later the British armies will meet the Italians, and the outcome of the conflict will decide the fate of Egypt and the whole Middle East.

The following descriptive article, released through the New Zealand Official News Service, gives a vivid picture of Matruh.

We were soon on the way to Matruh, going westward towards the glory of a setting sun. It was noticeable that, perhaps, under the influence of the northern breeze which swept gently from the Mediterranean there was a change in the nature of the country. More trees, great date palms reaching high towards the sky; cacti, too, lifting their spiky arms upwards and surrounded by low bushes of some native shrubs that abounded in the area, were now growing on both sides of our roadway, though the greatest growth was on the seaside.

As we sped along we could give little attention to the Bedouins who seemed aimlessly to walk from bush to bush beating them with long sticks. Later we were to learn the meaning of this seeming futility.

After travelling thirty or forty miles along the coast we turned sharply away from the sea and were soon running past a huge building that looked for all the world like a military barracks. On a hillside we saw some sign of military occupation, so pulling up we tried our imperfect Arabic on a friendly Bedouin family who told us that there were "Ingleesi" soldiers on the crest. We left the car and were soon inside a harmless looking yet deadly unit of the British army.

It may not here be said who these soldiers were or whence they came, but they revelled in their little look-out and fortress. There they were keeping a keen watch out for any venturesome Italians in 'planes or ships. Indeed any ship, friend or foe, was at once described back to the Intelligence Officer who had his own dugout "somewhere else" in the desert.

Active Occupation

The men in this little post were happy to be doing something actively useful against the Italians, and it is unlikely that either 'plane or ship that came near escaped their young eyes.

Then we drove back to the Company Headquarters. We saw the ruins of a stone building surrounded by trees: towards this we drove.

The officer commanding the unit welcomed us after first carefully satisfying himself of our identity, and he soon had us sitting down to some refreshment.

We entered the ruins and remarked on their evident antiquity. We were told the building was erected in 1918. It had been built of soft sandstone and the cement binding the stone blocks was standing out while the stone was wearing to the ravages of the sand storms that sweep the desert land. The stone floors were the same, the stairs likewise. One wonders what happened to the architect who selected this type of stone masonry for the building. It was not long, so we were told, before the owner abandoned the building to the bats, the desert mice, and snakes. It made good quarters, however, for troops, for the windows could be blacked out and those inside could have some light and comfort from the outer elements.

In the morning we walked through an old fruit garden, where, in spite of utter neglect, the dates and oranges still bear fruit in profusion.

The Western Front

The trains were running to and from Matruh, and only now and then the peculiar drone of an enemy 'plane flying too high overhead for human vision, reminded us that we had entered the Western Military Front.

Next morning we continued on our way; the road ran along the top of a long low ridge of sand hills and the engineers had done their work so badly that our light motor-car bounced along unevenly for some thirty miles. However, we had the incomparable beauty of the blue Mediterranean to comfort us.

There were more Bedouin camps, more trees and green grass, though on our left as we gazed south over the desert there were still countless miles of yellow barren waste.

We arrived at headquarters before lunch and, after paying our respects to the Commanding Officer, drove three kilometres to the sea shore. The day was hot and we were soon swimming in the sea which was hardly cooler than our own bodies; but it was glorious. The sand is not like the sand on the shores of New Zealand. It is fine and white and stretched like a great white collar round the lapping blue waters.

Bedouin v. Bird.

It was here we learnt what the Bedouins were doing when they went from shrub to shrub beating them with their long sticks.

As we lay basking on the sand we noticed a Bedouin approach from over a low rise and walk swiftly towards an area on which many small trees were growing. He approached them from the sea side and as trees came within reach of his long stick they received smart hits. The Arab would then step against the tree, thrust his hand inside and bring out one or two small fluttering birds. In a second they were dead and thrust into a capacious bag which for the first time was noticed hanging at his side.

When he had gone we examined the trees. On the side opposite that from which he advanced, a small string net was stretched, and into this the luckless birds had sprung in their fright. In this way the wandering Bedouins supplement their daily food and have been doing so for as far back as their history is known.

Camp Camouflage.

It was hard to tear ourselves away. We examined the unit command when we returned to headquarters. Everything seems to be carefully camouflaged and it is pretty certain that it is only the tents and wooden buildings in another part of the area that could attract the attention of the nocturnal enemy flyers.

We stayed overnight, and in the dark hours not far away a single Italian pilot unloaded his stick of bombs to disturb our slumbers. But we were soon asleep again though we wakened once more in an hour's time to the peculiar drone of an enemy squadron returning after some expedition.

The journey next day took us nearer to the areas that had received closer attention from the Italians, though little damage had they succeeded in doing. We passed by great concentrations of troops, and the equipment we saw gave us great satisfaction. As far as we could see as we looked out in the rolling desert, were the upturned guns waiting so patiently to speed their message of destruction to the ruthless Fascists. Every now and then a cloud of dust would rise in the air as some huge lorry would plough its ponderous way through a soft patch of dust.

A Cheerful Crowd.

We turned later towards the headquarters of a great unit and were soon bumping along over trackless desert seeing all we could of our friends. What a cheerful crowd we found; all keen and anxious to go the comparatively few miles further until they could meet the enemy whom they have learned so heartily to hate.

After spending an hour or so we drove on westward because we had decided to spend the night with some friends in a certain beautiful cove of which we had heard so much. We over-ran the turning and shortly afterwards were driving through the deserted streets of a small town. It was, indeed, a dead town, for it was only after we had wandered through the streets looking for the destruction the Italians had boasted so much about that we met some fellow beings, in khaki.

As it was lunch time we drove down to the sea, and soon started a fire near a deserted building. We bathed in a little cove, then sat down to a dish of scrambled eggs which we cooked in an army dish over an improvised fireplace. As we sat, eating contentedly, a native ran up and warned us that the air-raid alarm had sounded. He pointed out a trench where we could find refuge but as we could not hear the 'plane we finished our lunch. It proved to be a false alarm.

Bombs on Matruh.

Matruh, for this was the little town, has now to a small extent suffered from enemy bombing. Some buildings have been destroyed and there are some holes in the streets, but so far there is no apparent reason why the town should not carry on as usual. Driving up the steep road from the town and looking back, it looked quite unhurt, only deserted. There was an engine puffing noisily at the station and trucks were being unloaded as if there was nothing to worry about.

Late Sporting

Beau Vite Visits The Track

GUARDED BY POLICE

El Golea May Need Operation

STILL IN PAIN

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MELBOURNE, Nov. 1.

El Golea is still suffering much pain. He had an anti-tetanus serum injection and may be operated on to recover the bullets.

Beau Vite, accompanied by a police guard, visited the Caulfield tracks and did steady work over two miles.

S. Ralph will ride Morvren in the Melbourne Cup.

New Money-Order Rates

COMMISSION CHARGE

Cook Islands And The Dominion

EQUITY THE AIM

The Postmaster-General (the Hon. P. C. Webb) has announced that as from yesterday, new rates of commission are being adopted for Post Office money-orders issued and paid in New Zealand and the Cook Islands.

The present rate of commission is 1d for each £1 or part of £1 with a minimum of 6d. The new rate will be 7d. for the first £10, and 3d. for each additional £5 or part of £5. In comparison with the present charges the new rates reduce the commission on orders for large amounts, and slightly increase it on those for small amounts. The change is intended to make the rates of commission more equitable throughout the whole range of orders from £1 to £40.

Examples of commission at the old and new rates on selected orders are:—£5, old rate 6d., new rate 7d.; £10, old rate 10d., new rate 7d; £20, old rate 1/8, new rate 1/1; £30, old rate 2/6, new rate 1/7; £40, old rate 3/4, new rate 2/1.

PUBLIC WORKS FIGURES SHOW A SHARP DECLINE

Diminution Of Activities Has Resulted In Decrease In Number Employed

By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, Nov. 1.

"Compared with the peak figure of 25,153 at this time last year, just after the outbreak of war, the number of workmen employed on public works has dropped by 9371 to 15,782," said the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) to-night.

"The immense programme of constructing defence works occasioned by the war raised the total number of workmen, including contractors, employees, and local bodies' employees, engaged on subsidised works from about 20,000 in August, 1939, to more than 25,000 men within a few weeks," said Mr. Semple. "Since then a gradual diminution of the department's normal activities has resulted in a steady decline in the number employed."

"The only classes of works on which the number of workmen shows an increase are hydro-electric schemes, irrigation and miscellaneous work," continued the Minister.

Hydro-electric development is, of course, essential to keep pace with the increasing requirements. The continuation of the South Canterbury irrigation construction programme is justified economically and from the viewpoint of increasing production.

"The item 'miscellaneous' is largely made up of work carried out on behalf of other departments, notably Native housing and sewerage, roading, drainage, etc., for the Department of Housing Construction."

Defence Activities

Mr Semple added that more than 3000 men were still employed on aerodrome construction and special defence activities, but as the programme was well advanced he expected that most of these men would not be required in six months' time unless an emergency arose.

Mr Semple remarked that the Government, and particularly himself, had been criticised since the outbreak of war for not curtailing the Public Works programme and thereby making more men available for essential industries.

"I think," the Minister said, "that I have made it clear that there has been a heavy reduction in numerous works which were justifiable in peace time and could not be classed as urgent or productive during war. These have been severely curtailed or suspended, releasing a good type of workman for industry and the war effort.

Local Bodies' Workmen

"Although the number of men at present engaged on Public Works is 15,782, this figure includes 1876 on the pay roll of local bodies and 3156 employed by contractors."

New Bishop Of Nelson

REV. P. W. STEPHENSON

Right Rev. F. A. Bennett At Ceremony

CONSECRATION HELD

By Telegraph—Press Association.

NELSON, Nov. 1.

The consecration and enthronement of the Rev. P. W. Stephenson as sixth Bishop of Nelson took place in the cathedral to-day. The ceremonial was conducted by the Archbishop of New Zealand (Dr. C. West Watson) assisted by the Bishops of Waikato, Dunedin, Auckland and Aotearoa.

Preaching the consecration sermon the Bishop of Aotearoa (the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett) extended a welcome to Bishop Stephenson on behalf of the diocese and church throughout New Zealand. He congratulated the diocese on the appointment of a new bishop whose wide experience in parochial work, the missionary field and education would prove useful in the further development of the Church's influence. He paid a tribute to Bishops Hobhouse, Suter, Mules, Sadlier and Hilliard, whose work had resulted in the closest co-operation between all churches in Nelson.

St. John's College, Manitoba, has conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity on Bishop Stephenson.

RED CROSS APPEAL CLOSED

Large Sum Collected

£40,000 SENT TO WELLINGTON

Hawke's Bay Total

All amounts collected throughout the Hawke's Bay Province for the Red Cross appeal have now been received by the provincial treasurer, Mr J. M. Runciman, and have been remitted to Wellington. The final figure for Hawke's Bay is £40,817 /8, which was contributed by various districts as follows:—

	£	s	d
Napier	10,176	12	10
Hastings	9,938	17	3
Dannevirke	6,990	18	2
Waipukurau	3,043	3	10
Wairoa	2,537	5	5
Waipawa	2,018	1	11
Havelock North	1,831	15	3
Woodville	1,202	16	1
Takapau	675	1	6
Otane	550	18	4
Porangahau	467	6	2
Puketapu	347	16	3
Ongaonga	292	15	11
Maraekakaho	253	12	9
Elsthorpe	170	18	5
Ashley Clinton	107	0	4
H.B. donations	212	1	3
	£40,817	1	8

DEATH

PICKERING—On November 1, 1940, at his residence, 310 Knight Street, Hastings, Joseph Bramwell, beloved husband of Beatrice Pickering.

National Savings Campaign

RAPID PROGRESS

The First £100,000 Now Passed

AIDING WAR EFFORT

A milestone of the national savings movement has been passed; the first £100,000 has been subscribed. Last week's progress report indicated that £66,000 had come to hand in just over a week, and at the close of business on Saturday, the 26th the total was £135,054.

There are three outstanding features of national savings in war time as it applies to this Dominion. Two are patriotic and one is private and personal. First, saving money and lending it for war purposes is a direct contribution to the cost of the war in New Zealand and is the most effective method of financing the war. Secondly, every shilling saved which would otherwise be spent on goods, materials or services to be paid for overseas means that there is one more shilling available overseas to provide for our men who have left these shores. Lastly, while serving a dual patriotic purpose the individual is building up for himself an investment, earning interest at three per cent. which can be turned to good account after the war.

Group Savings.

The scheme as originally launched lacked facilities for many to contribute as it is not always convenient for workers in offices, factories, etc., to attend at the Post Office to make their investments. Also some hesitate to make a deposit of a shilling or two. This, however, has now been rectified by the announcement regarding group savings in business houses and offices. No time has apparently been lost in developing this phase of the savings campaign that required considerable planning and preliminary work. In Great Britain the group system was well known before the war and the organisation was complete to take up the war savings aspect.

With this recent addition in New Zealand to the national savings scheme, there are now ample opportunities to assist and it is up to everybody to do so whether as a member of a group or as an individual in this Empire-wide movement.

May Stand For Re-Election

MAYOR OF NAPIER

Attempt To Enlist For Military Service

The Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) said yesterday that he had not yet decided whether he would stand for re-election in May.

Mr Hercock said he had been approached by various individuals, but was not yet in a position to give an answer. He had attempted to enlist for military service overseas, but had been informed that he was over the age limit, and could not be accepted unless he was an officer of certain rank.

The Mayor said he was making further attempts to have his services accepted, and in the meantime he could not make any decision regarding the Mayoralty.

FURTHER DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

Patriotic Fund Appeal At Havelock North

Further donations acknowledged at Havelock North for the "Heart to Heart" appeal are as follows:—

Previously acknowledged £7 11/6, Mr and Mrs B. Crompton-Smith £4, Mrs S. E. Moore £1, Anonymous £1, Mrs McCormick £1 1/-, Miss M. McCormick £1, Reg. Gardiner £2, H. Petch £2, J. H. Milne £5, Havelock North Red Cross Society £300, Mrs M. J. Sanders £5, R. Y. Baillie £1 10/6, W. A. Lloyd 10/-, J. Chambers £25. Total £356 13/-.

Napier Organiser Is Appointed

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WELLINGTON, Nov. 1.

Mr K. M. Boswell, of the Napier Post Office staff, has been appointed organiser of the National Savings Movement in the Napier postal district. His headquarters will be at Napier.

The national savings campaign will be conducted on the lines of the savings movement which is proving so successful in Great Britain. It is hoped that savings groups will be set up in all business establishments.

TRAVELOGUE OF NAPIER

WILL BE TAKEN AT CHRISTMAS

COLOURFUL VIEWS

To Be Shown Throughout New Zealand

A film travelogue of Napier will be made during the Christmas holidays. This was revealed at a meeting of the executive of the Napier Thirty Thousand Club.

Mr P. W. Peters presided.

The filming is to be personally directed by Mr Rudall C. Hayward, Auckland, who was responsible for the making of "Rewi's Last Stand."

Mr Hayward said that in making the film he would spare no effort to see that it did credit to the town. He also stated that he had obtained the services of the well-known Auckland radio announcer, Mr Kenneth Melvin, of 1ZB, who will give a commentary on the scenes.

The picture will be 800ft. long—the same length as the Fitzpatrick travelogues. It will run nine minutes on the screen and will have a sound track which contains both music and dialogue. Two copies of the film will be made, and they will be screened throughout New Zealand.

Variety of Scenes

The film will include scenes of the Marine Parade, showing the fountain in colour, the bathing beauty contest, skating in progress, swimming in the baths and on the beach, a Sound Shell entertainment, and various other views from the Mardi Gras. Scenes at Westshore and views of the reclamation of the inner harbour will be taken, as well as other shots of Clive Square and the business area.

The Kennedy Road palms, the Borough Motor camp, glider activities at the aerodrome, and the progress in providing shipping facilities at the breakwater will be included in the film.

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.

Waipawa By-election

Sir,—Many interested persons, both in and out of the Waipawa electorate, have assumed that, in order to be eligible for election to this seat, Mr H. M. Christie would require to resign his State-paid position as chairman of the Wool Council, to which he was appointed by the Government shortly after the last general election. This has been regarded as involving a sacrifice that would be greatly to his credit, seeing that it would mean, so I have been told, giving up a considerable salary for the £450 Members' honorarium.

In your reports of his meetings so far, I have not noticed any reference to this subject, but in his own interests and those of the party the Labour candidate should make this point clear.—I am, etc.,

CURIOUS.

Hastings, October 31.

[This letter was referred to Mr Christie, who made the following reply:

"I rarely bother to reply to writers who are ashamed to sign their names to what they write. It is evident that 'Curious' has not taken much interest in the published statements made in connection with the Wool Council, otherwise he would not have been so ill-informed as to the position.

"I was appointed to the Wool Council while a Member of Parliament and have held the position ever since. It should be obvious to the correspondent that it is quite unnecessary for me to resign before contesting the Waipawa by-election. I receive an honorarium of £200 a year as chairman of the Wool Council, and the other members receive £100 a year. The relative difference between the salary of the chairman and the salaries of the other members is less than in the case of any other similarly constituted board, committee, or council in New Zealand, and my own honorarium as chairman is lower than that of any other chairman in a similar position. The expenses I claim are also far and away the lowest. It was at my own request that this was so arranged, although I had been offered a much higher honorarium by the members of the council."—Editor, "Daily Mail."]

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Duty List For To-day's Sports

The following members of the Napier branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade has been appointed for duty to-day:—

Afternoon

McLean Park: Privates J. Young and D. Roberts, Ambulance Sisters Daniels, Roberts, Howell and Bower, and Cadets D. Tolhurst and S. Moody.

Evening

McLean Park: Ambulance Officer A. P. Fisher, Sergeant C. Wright, Private D. Roberts, Ambulance Sisters Daniels, Roberts, Howell and Bower, Cadets J. Briasco and M. Down.

Marine Parade skating: Privates P. Crozier and D. Faulknor.

Ladies' Division.—Superintendent M. Daniels, Ambulance Sisters E. Pascoe, E. Roberts, E. Hicks, I. Howell and E. Howell.

Church Anniversary To-morrow

The young people of the Hastings Baptist Sunday School have been practising enthusiastically under the baton of Miss Sowersby for the anniversary day to-morrow. The children and staff of the Sunday School extend a warm invitation to all who appreciate youthful singing to attend this "old-time" anniversary.

Although the greater part in the services will be taken by the children, brief addresses suitable to the occasion will be delivered in the morning by the Rev. Rex Goldsmith, Napier, and by the Rev. Roland Hart, Auckland, in the evening

Swans Nesting In Hastings Reserves

Birds Have Full-Time Occupation Carrying Pampas Grass

Laying Soon

Interest At Cornwall Park Centres On Young Wallaby

For the first time during the four years they have been there the two white swans in the creek near the children's playground at Cornwall Park, Hastings, are building a nest. During the past week this has constituted a full-time job for the birds, and hundreds of trips must have been made with dry scraps of pampas grass. It is expected that in a few days laying will begin and the hen will settle down to her monotonous job of hatching.

Familiar to visitors to the park are the black swan and his white mate in the upper pond near Tomoana Road. It is extremely uncommon for birds of contrasting colours to mate successfully, but this occurred between these swans about three seasons ago and a grey cygnet was hatched. The hen of this pair has frequently laid since then, but the eggs have been either addled or infertile, and she has sat in vain.

The grey swan which is the progeny of the black and white is now at Windsor Park, Hastings. There are nine black swans at Windsor Park and several of these nested in June, but this was too early in the season and no hatchings took place.

Eggs Disturbed

In the past the authorities have had a good deal of trouble with persons interfering with the swans' nests, and this cause is held responsible for the comparatively low birthrate of the birds. Last year a pair of black swans built a nest on the island in the large lake in Cornwall Park, but the sitting hen was disturbed by boys who waded to the sanctuary, and she left the eggs.

A wallaby born about six weeks ago is proving extremely interesting for visitors to Cornwall Park. The little fellow spent the first few weeks snug and safe in his mother's pouch, but the warmer weather has made him more venturesome and he spends much of the day frisking about in the sunlight.

The little wallaby was particularly ugly at birth and with an almost complete absence of hair had the appearance of a large lizard. Lately, however, he has grown a light coat. He returns to the pouch of his mother at frequent intervals for a sleep during the day.

MANCHESTER UNITY MEETING

Royal Napier Lodge

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Commencement Made

The Loyal Napier Lodge, Manchester Unity I.O.O.F., held its fortnightly meeting on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance of members. Sick pay and sundry accounts were passed for payment.

The lodge carried in silence motions of sympathy with the relatives of the late Bro. Holmes (Loyal Tavistock Lodge) and the late Bro. A. J. Fielder (Loyal Napier Lodge).

Nominations of officers for the next term were opened and will be closed next lodge night.

Members from the Star of Napier Lodge then took part in a bowls competition, which was won by the visitors by a narrow margin.

On next lodge night the district officers wil make their official visit, when the lodge will be tyled at 8 o'clock.

The Juvenile Lodge will be visited by the district officer on the same evening at 7 o'clock.

The wind-up of the progressive euchre tournament will be held on Thursday, when trophies will be presented to the winners for the season.

Memoranda

"The Purpose of God With the Earth and Mankind," is the title of an address to be given in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings, tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. All interested are invited.

In the Heretaunga bobby calf pool Mr C. O. Johanson will collect fortnightly in future, beginning on November 11. Mr H. Walker will collect calves as usual next Monday and Thursday. Details of further alterations in the collection will be advertised.

Parents, friends, and old boys are cordially invited to the annual athletic sports of the Hereworth School to be held on the school grounds today, beginning at 2.30 p.m.

At 3 p.m. to-morrow a programme of music by G. F. Handel will be played on the Carnegie gramophone at the Hastings High School. The public are invited to attend.

"Forty cigarettes a day?" said the tobacconist to one of those inquisitive reporters. "Well that's nothing to make a song about. Why, I know a chap that smokes fifty, and another chap, an old customer of mine, who smokes seventy. Of course, he couldn't do it and get away with it if he smoked ordinary cigarettes, but this bloke smokes Riverhead Gold—and rolls his own. Yes, Riverhead Gold is one of the five toasted blends and Desert Gold is another. These are the champion cigarette tobaccos. You smoke a pipe but you use Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog) and that's toasted so you know what toasting can do. The other two toasted blends, Cavendish and Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead) are for the pipe too." "Don't know a thing about cigarettes," said the reporter, "but if the two cigarette blends you mention are as high-grade as my favourite Navy Cut No. 3 I reckon they're the goods." "Sure thing," said the tobacconist, "the five toasted blends are the pick of the basket if you [illegible]"

SEVERE SETBACK TO HOPES

PETROL RELAXATION "INSUFFICIENT"

MORE IS NEEDED

General Dissatisfaction Expressed

"The trade and the public as a whole have suffered a very severe setback to their hopes of getting back to a normal business basis," said a well-known Hawke's Bay businessman connected with the motor industry, when giving to the "Daily Mail" yesterday a review of the position following the Government's decision to grant a 25 per cent increase in the petrol ration.

On all sides, he said, he had found nothing but dissatisfaction with the increase, which was only one half of the hoped-for relaxation.

Had the increase requested been granted, he said, it would have enabled the whole community to shoulder the extra burden of taxation. Instead, the agitation must continue until the trade had been granted a more reasonable allowance.

"Not Lying Down"

"The sooner the Government is made to realise this, the better it will be for this country," he added. "We will certainly not take it lying down."

It cost approximately 20 per cent. of the retail price of petrol to land it in New Zealand and the remaining 80 per cent. stays in this country, he pointed out.

"Petrol is the life-blood of commerce and industry. We are told to 'carry on and work harder.' This stock phrase is like telling soldiers to carry on and fight harder without the necessary ammunition.

"Government Insincere"

"We all feel that the Government is not sincere in its efforts to settle this vital question. Take, for instance, the reduction in price we have been endeavouring to obtain for the past 12 months. After all our efforts we get a reduction of ½d a gallon instead of 2½d.

"Organised effort is more than ever needed, and to achieve results it is up to all of us to pull our weight," he concluded.

Now Reduced To 2/8 A Gallon

FURTHER ADJUSTMENT

Petrol Price In Hawke's Bay

MANY INQUIRIES

After the notice appearing in yesterday's "Daily Mail" regarding the reduction in petrol prices, several inquiries were made in Napier and Hastings as to whether or not it affected Hawke's Bay, which has recently had a reduction in prices.

On making application to the chairman of the Napier and Hastings Petrol Re-sellers' Association, the Napier Thirty Thousand Club found that it meant a further reduction in prices, making the standard price 2/8 a gallon.

HOME GUARD AT WAIPUKURAU

AUSPICIOUS START LAST NIGHT

STREET DEPOT

Company Of 120 Men Wanted

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIPUKURAU.

Enrolling activities began at 7.30 in Waipukurau last evening when the newly formed branch of the Home Guard opened a recruiting depot in offices situated in the main street. At an early hour 37 new members had enrolled, and at present, indications point to the number being greatly increased in the near future.

It is hoped to be able to form a company of 120 men.

Death Of Wairoa Resident

MRS A. L. HOWELL

Consistent Exhibition At Shows

The death occurred early on Friday morning in the Wairoa Hospital of Mrs A. L. Howell, of North Clyde, aged 57 years. For many years her health had been indifferent, and a week ago she was admitted to hospital.

Mrs Howell was better known in the Waikaremoana district, where for many years her husband had farmed at Ohuka, but in recent years both had resided in Wairoa.

She was a member of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union, and had been a consistent exhibitor at Wairoa A. and P. Shows.

Mrs Howell was born at Blackburn, Lancashire, and 18 years ago came to the Dominion, almost the whole of that time being spent in the Wairoa district.

Besides her husband Mrs Howell leaves two children—Mrs A. G. Rees (Wairoa) and Mr Albert James Howell (of H.M.S. Achilles)—her mother, two brothers and three sisters in England, and another brother in Wairoa, Mr R. D. Bury.

The funeral takes place this afternoon after a service at St. Paul's Church.

Inter-House Teams

NAPIER DISPLAY

Wanganui To Be Represented

TO-DAY'S COMPETITION

For to-day's inter-house sports at Napier the following is the personnel of the teams competing.

McKenzies, Wanganui.—Miss H. Gould, captain, Misses M. Gould, G. Johnston, B. Hurst, M. Temperton, E. Payne, N. Cannon, N. Davis, P. Reid, B. MacFadyen, R. Warren, P. Parnell, K. Cresswell. Instructor: Mr W. A. Johnston. Colours: White jacket, trimmed with red, red and green tartan, pleated skirts.

D.I.C., Wanganui.—Miss Laurel Ramsay, captain, Misses Joyce Irwin, Pauline Scobie, Beth Bradshaw, Joyce Buller, Audrey Buller, Marcel Hartnett, Peg Butters, Heather Summerell, Norma Scott, Beryl Malcolm, Ena Feltham, Nancy Gibbard. Emergency, Miss Ruby Leach. Instructor: Mervyn Croker. Colours: Royal blue satin, wide white revers, white gauntlet gloves and spats, white sailor hats.

Hawke's Bay "Daily Mail".—Miss P. Exeter, captain, Misses E. Exeter, M. Exeter, M. Gill, J. Goss, G. Reynolds, D. Taff, R. Gerbes, O. Blackmore, M. Tringham, J. Single, J. Medcalf, N. Black, J. Willis, E. Holder. Instructor: A. R. Goss. Colours: Black and white.

Government Departments.—Miss Wilma Fuller, captain, Misses Nell Boston, Helen McConochie, Leonie Cheriton, Rita Browne, Madeline Hodge, Cynthia Lawton, Clare Fox, Joyce Gibson, Lorna Tonkin,, Nola Mooney, Dorothy Buckley, Shirley Madigan. Instructor: Mr E. A. Mosley. Colours: Green and white.

Katranski's.—Miss N. Jorgensen, captain, Misses S. Broadman, D. Burke, E. Faulknor, P. Hepburn, J. Hill, M. Johnston, J. Jorgensen, J. Knight, M. Lawrence, M. Luxton, P. McCarthy, B. Smith, R. Smith, A. Trude. Instructor: Mr J. Thorp. Colours: White and scarlet.

Hawke's Bay Farmers.'—Miss L. Brinson, captain, Misses B. Hood, T. Webb, O. Dunlop, L. Dunlop, L. Stewart, C. Reid, J. Reid, J. Scott, V. Oliver, P. Cokson, J. Cleary, D. McKenzie, S. Chambers. Instructor: Mr L. R. Hampton. Colours: White and blue.

Woolworths.—Miss M. McDonald, captain, Misses M. O'Rourke, D. McRobbie, G. Redshaw, J. Redshaw, M. McIntosh, T. Ireland, I. Wilson, H. Sutton, M. Richardson, N. Mahoney, B. Huntley, B. Wakelin. Instructor: Mr N. Law. Colours: White and red.

Blythes.—Miss J. Saville, captain, Misses N. Jack, P. Moroney, D. Bateup, P. Sporle, J. Willis, J. Dawe, J. Corskie, C. Bromley, G. Darling, G. Lawrie, S. Richardson, J. McPhail. Instructor: Mr H. Biddell. Colours: Red, white and blue.

Y.W.C.A.—Miss Joyce Goodger, captain, Misses Margaret Blewman, Jean Morrison, Margaret Butcher, Phylis Howley, Valmie Nevarde, Joyce Ireland, Joyce Thompson, Nancy Downey, Clarice Cummings Margaret Gordon, Essie Christofferson, Iola Williamson, Marie Thompson, Shirley Boardman. Instructor: Mr G. Henry. Colours: Navy and white.

Red Cross, Wanganui.—Miss M. McKillop, captain, Misses M. Morris, M. Cross, C. Barnhill, P. Goddard, L. Hodson, G. Morris, G. Guilford, P. Price, N. Morris, E. Hunwick, M. Harris, M. Malone. Instructor: Mr L. E. Wright. Colours: Red and white with Red Cross crest.

Grenadiers, Wanganui.—Miss L. Willicie, captain, Misses B. Vammerton, J. Ferris, P. Wells, M. McFarlane, A. Glasgow, B. Abbott, H. Brodbent, I. McDougall, T. Hammond, I. Goff, Z. White, B. Sherriff. Instructor: Mr Don Wilson. Colours: Military uniform.

INTERHOUSE SPORTS AT WAIPAWA

Success Expected

EIGHT TEAMS NOW ENTERED

Carnival dates

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIPAWA.

This year's interhouse carnival, which is being sponsored by the Waipawa Athletic Club, is scheduled for Saturday, November 30, and it is anticipated that it will prove as great a success as those which preceeded it.

Two teams will be entered from Waipawa, five from Waipukurau and one from Norsewood. Already the local girls have begun work and early morning training is proceeding.

A number of novelties will be introduced this year which will lend variety to the programme.

Besides the competing teams it is expected that a large contingent from Napier and Hastings will attend and give massed displays.

The Waipukurau Carnival is to be held on Saturday, November 16 and at this Waipawa will be represented by at least one team.

EDUCATIONAL ADDRESS AT WAIPUKURAU

"The New Community"

LEADING LECTURER HEARD

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIPUKURAU.

The Central Hawke's Bay branch of the Educational Institute secured the services of Mr H. C. D. Somerset, M.A., to lecture on "Education and the New Community" last night in the primary school.

Mr Somerset is one of the Dominion's leading educationists and is the author of "Littledene," which earned him a Carnegie travelling fellowship. At present he is in charge of the community centre at the Feilding Agricultural College.

The chair was occupied by Mr Thomas Taylor, who welcomed the visitors and introduced the speaker. Mr Somerset spoke at length on educational matters. After a very interesting lecture a vote of thanks was accorded the speaker.

HASTINGS STATE HOUSES ARE "JUST LIKE BOXES"

Exception Taken To Design Of New Dwellings Erected In Heretaunga Street

The design of State houses being erected in Heretaunga Street East, Hastings, has occasioned complaints from many residents, "just like boxes" being the general description applied to the dwellings, which are nearing completion.

The houses have been variously referred to as an eyesore and a disgrace to the department responsible for their erection. It is considered ironic that the houes are being built opposite the residence of the Member of Parliament for Hawke's Bay (Mr. E. L. Cullen).

It is understood that Mr Cullen has been displeased with the design of the dwellings, and that he expressed his opinion to the Minister of Housing (the Hon. W. Langstone) when he inspected them two weeks ago.

Seven units are being erected in this locality, six of them in one block. There are single and double-unit dwelling among these, most of them being of the four-roomed variety.

Unusual Height

The houses have an unusually high stud and differ noticeably from the bungalow type of house so popular in the war climate of Hawke's Bay. Like most State houses, they have either a diminutive front porch or a recessed porch at the front door, a style of architcture that gives a particularly "flat" appearance to the front of the house.

Although the houses are of unattractive design, this is compensated for to a certain extent by the internal conveniences in the way of built-in wardrobes and cupboards, large windows, built-in baths and numerous cupboards and bins in the kitchen.

Tenants will get the full benefit of the sun as a result of a somewhat unusual design adopted by the architects, but it is interesting to note that as a result of this the bathrooms and laundries face Heretaunga Street.

The houses are to be finished in shaded plaster and it is possible that this will offset their box-like appearance.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Thursday.			
South British Insurance	2	8	0
Felt Textiles (rights)		12	3
N.Z. Newspapers	1	11	9
Sales Yesterday.			
3½% Stock 1957	101	0	0
4% Stock 1955	105	7	6
Ditto (2)	105	5	0
4% Stock 1946	102	15	0
Bank of N.Z.	2	1	0
Gear Meat		14	6
P. and O. (defd. stock) (2)	1	4	0
Kaiapoi Woollen (pref.)		16	10
Timaru Woollen (2)		15	6
N.Z. Breweries	1	12	1
Broken Hill Ppty.	2	5	6
Broken Hill	2	5	3
Mason Struthers		10	0
Macduffs (ord.)		10	9
Ditto (pref.)		18	0
4% Stock 1952	105	10	0

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

War Loan 1/10/53	79	7	6
Broken Hill Ppty. (ex div.) (4)	2	5	6
N.Z. Farmers' Co-op. (4½% stock 1950)	85	0	0
Booth Macdonald (pref.)		4	11
Sales Reported.			
Lyttelton Harbour 4½% 31/3/48	103	15	0
N.Z. Insurance	3	0	3
Christchurch Gas (late sale Thursday)	1	3	5
Mason Struthers (£1 pd.) (2)		10	0
Macduffs		10	9

LIGHTER APPLE CROP POSSIBLE

Next Season's Prospects; This Year's Figures

Although he expects that the apple crop in the coming season will be down a little on last year's total, the Government orchard instructor at Hastings (Mr G. H. McIndoe) said yesterday that the pear crop should be considerably increased and that on the whole a greater quantity of fruit would be handled in the province.

In detailed comment on the varieties, Mr McIndoe said that more Gravensteins and early varieties than were sold last year before the Government Marketing Scheme came into operation would be available. Delicious would not be so heavy, Cox's Orange and Ballarats would be patchy, and Doughertys might be down, but there would be probably a heavier crop of Jonathans.

750,000 Cases

A total of more than 750,000 bushel cases of apples and pears was handled at assembly centres and the canning factory in Hastings, according to figures now available.

Apples handled under Government control between February and the end of September totalled 683,584 bushels, the figure for pears was 69,018 bushels. For apples and pears the total was 752,602 bushels; it is estimated that about 25,000 bushels of William Bon Cretien pears were sold for canning.

CONSENTED TO ENTER HOME

Young Woman Before Napier Court

Ivy Madeline Graham, a 22-year-old domestic, apeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M. in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday.

The accused, who had earlier pleaded guilty to a charge of being idle and disorderly in Hastings, was remanded to Napier in order to be medically examined.

With her consent she was committed to the Salvation Army Reformatory Home in Wellington for a period of twelve months.

Bowlers' Shield Competition

DRAW ANNOUNCED

Hawke's Bay Centre's Games

ALL CLUBS ELIGIBLE

Following are the conditions and draw for the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre's district shield competition:

The shield is to be called the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre Shield. All clubs in the Hawke's Bay centre are eligible to enter.

The district is to be divided into three sections, A, B and C, A section to comprise rinks from Waipawa and Waipukurau clubs; B section, Hastings, Kia Toa, Heretaunga, National Service and Havelock North; C section, Omarunui, Napier, Bluff Hill, Port Ahuriri, Wairere. The clubs will play each other in their respective sections. The winning club in each section to meet in Hastings with four rinks to decide the winner of the shield.

Each club in the final must submit the names of the full entered number of rinks to a match committee consisting of Messrs Logan, Mayo and Bear, who will then ballot for the four rinks to represent each club in the final.

Each club must give 80 per cent of its playing members at least one game each, but can elect to play sufficient games to give all the players three games each.

Home and Away Games

The number of "home" and "away" games played by each club will be as nearly as possible equal.

The club having the highest percentage of wins in proportion to the number of games played will be the shield winner.

The results of all games, with score cards signed by both skips, are to be sent to the centre secretary as soon as possible after the finish of each game. In the event of a dispute or bad conditions, Messrs Mayo, Logan and Bear are to decide; their decision shall be final.

A club member cannot play more than three games in all, and clubs should so arrange their rinks that no player gets more than one game more than the majority of his club members.

All games are to be of 21 heads—an extra head or heads to be played in the event of a tie on conclusion of the 21st head.

Clubs may, by mutual arrangement, play more than the stated number of rinks against each other, and the extra games are to count for the shield.

THE DRAW

Following is the draw:—

SECTION A

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

First Round

	Rink
Waipawa v. Waipukurau	6

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Second Round

Waipawa v. Waipukurau	6

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

Third Round

Waipawa v. Waipukurau	6

SECTION B

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

First Round

Hastings v. Kia Toa	8
Havelock N. v. Heretaunga	3
National Service v. Havelock N.	2
Heretaunga v. National Service	3

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Second Round

Heretaunga v. Kia Toa	8
Hastings v. National Service	4
Hastings v. Havelock N.	4

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

Third Round

Hastings v. Heretaunga	8
Kia Toa v. Havelock N.	4
Kia Toa v. National Service	4

SECTION C

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

First Round

Port Ahuriri v. Napier	10
Bluff Hill v. Wairere	6
Bluff Hill v. Omarunui	2
Omarunui v. Wairere	2

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Second Round

Bluff Hill v. Port Ahuriri	8
Napier v. Wairere	6
Napier v. Omarunui	4

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

Third Round

Wairere v. Port Ahuriri	6
Napier v. Bluff Hill	8
Omarunui v. Port Ahuriri	4

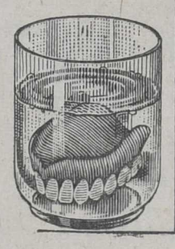
MR C. G. E. HARKER
(The Official National Candidate)

Will Address Electors as Follows:

TO-DAY
SATURDAY, Nov. 2
MARAETOTARA SCHOOL
2.30 p.m.
HAUMOANA
8 p.m.
MONDAY, Nov. 4
MARAEKAKAHO HALL
8 p.m.
TUESDAY, Nov. 5.
Havelock N. Town Hall, 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 6
Waipukurau Municipal Theatre, 8 p.m.

N.Z. NATIONAL PARTY.
INQUIRIES, PLEASE RING:
4190 HASTINGS.
64 WAIPAWA (Waipawa Electorate Headquarters).
372 WAIPUKURAU.

How to keep false teeth stainless and sterilized



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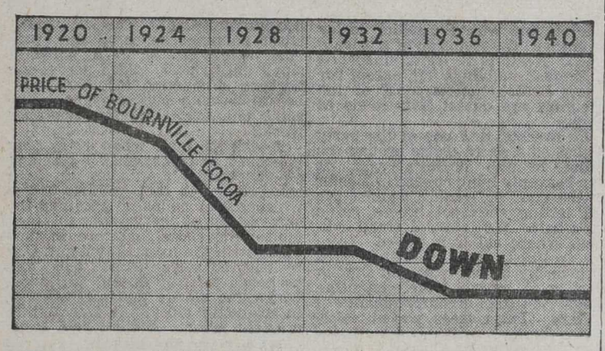

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WAIROA.

The Wairoa Flower and Home Industries Show, held in the Gaiety Theatre on Thursday for the purpose of raising funds for the Red Cross and the Women's Institute, was an outstanding success. The public response was excellent and the entries far exceeded the expectations of the organisers.

The judge of the miniature rockery in the children's section commented on the high standard of this class and stated that it was impossible to separate the exhibits.

Following is the list of awards:—

Roses

12 distinct roses: Mrs Unwin 1, Mrs B. Sibnal 2, Mrs Hodgson 3; 6 distinct: Mrs Unwin 1, Mrs G. McKay 2, Mrs Hodgson 3; 3 distinct: Mrs Hodgson 1, Mrs F. J. McKinnon 2, Mrs Unwin 2, Mrs A. Harrison 3; 3 pink: Mrs F. J. McKinnon 1 (champion), Mrs Unwin 2, Mrs A. B. Smith 3; 3 red: Mrs Talbot 1, Mrs Martin 2, Mrs A. Martin 3; 3 yellow or gold: Mrs A. Harrison 1, Mrs G. McKay 2, Mrs Unwin 3; 3 roses: Mrs A. Harrison 1, Mrs Hodgson 2, Teina Kimitaunga 3; 3 white: Teina Kimitaunga 1, Mrs J. Andresen 2, Mrs Hodgson 3; single roses: Mrs G. Stewart 1, Mrs Marshall 2, Mrs Hodgson 3; collection of climbers, Mrs Unwin 1, Teina Kimitaunga 2, Mrs G. Beale 3.

Sweet Peas

Three varieties: Mrs Buckingham 1, Mrs Deacon 2; pink or rose: Mrs Buckingham 1; blue or lavender: Mrs C. R. Simmonds 1; orange or salmon: Mrs Deacon 1.

General

Best collection pansies: Mrs Johansen 1, 2 3; peonies: Mrs Rofe 1, Mrs Johansen 2, Mrs Deacon 3; 3 marigolds: Mrs Buchanan 1, Mrs Deacon 2, Mrs Peet 3; stock: Mrs R. Smith 1, Mrs R. M. Perry 2, 3; antirrhinums: Mrs Gibbs 1, Mrs Buchanan 2, Joyce Haines 3; vase Iceland poppies: Mrs G. McKay 1 and 3, Mrs Buchanan 2; collection verbenas: Miss I. Powdrell 1, Mrs Deacon 2, Mrs Roberts 3; collection geraniums, Mrs Buchanan 1, Mrs G. Beale 2, Teina Kimitaunga 3; bearded iris: Mrs Hodgson 1 and 2, Mrs G. Stewart 3; iris, best collection: Mrs Murray 1, Mrs G. McKay 2, Mrs A. B. Smith 3; delphiniums: Mrs Rofe 1, Mrs Hodgson 2; perennials: Mrs Rofe 1, Mrs Hodgson 2, Mrs Hudson 3.

Collections

Annuals: Mrs Rofe 1, Mrs Redshaw 2; pink flowers: Mrs Jamieson 1, Mrs Buchanan 2, Teina Kimitaunga 3; blue flowers: Mrs Rofe 1, Miss I. Powdrell 2, Mrs A. B. Smith 3; flowering shrubs: Mrs Nolan 1, Mrs Rofe 2, Mrs Powdrell 3; flowers: Mrs Hodgson 1, Mrs Rofe 2, Mrs R. McKay 3; Lupins, Mrs McKay 1, Mrs G. McKay 2, Mrs Rofe 3; lupins: Mrs R. McKay 1, Mrs Rofe 2; carnations: Mrs R. M. Perry 1, Mrs A. B. Smith 2 and 3; best bloom (any flower not mentioned): Mrs Talbot 1, Mrs Roberts 2, Mrs Johansen 3.

Decorative

Fancy jug of flowers (any foliage): Miss N. Nolan 1, Mrs B. McKay 2; best vase any flowers: Miss N. Nolan 1, Mrs B. McKay 2; best vase roses: Mrs A. Russell 1; best vase sweet peas: C. Clough 1, Mrs Gillispie 2; best decorated bowl (mixed flowers): Mrs A. Russell 1, Miss N. Nolan 2, Mrs Campagnola 3; best bowl of roses: Mrs F. J. McKinnon 1, Miss N. Nolan 2, Mrs Jamieson 3; best bowl pink flowers: Miss N. Nolan 1, Mrs Rofe 2; best bowl blue flowers. Miss N. Nolan 1, Mrs A. Russell 2, Carol Clough 3; best layer or floating bowl: Mrs M. G. McKay 1, Mrs A. Russell 2, Miss N. Nolan 3; miniature garden on dinner plate: C. Clough 1, Mrs Campagnola 2; flower novelty: Mrs Campagnola 1 and 2; flower necklace: Mrs Campagnola 1; decorated table: Mrs A. Russell 1, Miss N. Deacon 2.

Novices

Best vase: Miss N. Deacon 1, Mrs Jamieson 2; decorated bowl: C. Clough 1, Miss Nolan 2.

Children's Classes

Vase mixed flowers (16 years and under): Ellen Stewart 1, Pauline Packwood 2; vase mixed flowers (12 years and under): Alma Rofe 1, May Cowen 2, Isabel Hague 3; field flowers: Alma Rofe 1, Walter Rofe 2, Jamieson 3; decorated bowl: Ellen Stewart 1, Pauline Packwood 2, June Forbes 3; decorated bowl (12 years and under): Alma Rofe 1, Mary Cowan 2, Jamieson 3; miniature rockery: Jean Thompson, Eva Parminter, Jeanette Gordon, Shirley Allan 1; Pauline Packwood, May Deacon, Ellen Stewart 2.

Vegetables

Spring vegetables: Mrs Roberts 1, Mrs Taylor 2; asparagus: Mrs Nolan 1 and 2; lemons: Mrs Stacey 1, Mrs Finsen 2, Mrs Kent and Mrs Finsen 3; rhubarb: Mrs Rofe 1 and 2.

Baking

Fruit cake: Mrs Aldridge 1, Mrs Packwood 2, Mrs J. Forbes 3; oven scones: Mrs Nolan 1, Mrs V. Ramlose 2, Mrs Gibbs 3; plate of pikelets: Mrs V. Ramlose 1, Mrs Aldridge 2, Mrs Maxwell 3: shortbread: Mrs Roberts 1, Mrs Aldridge 2, Mrs Maxwell 3; ginger gems: Mrs Roberts 1, Mrs Deacon 2, Mrs Maxwell 3; plain gems: Mrs Aldridge 1, Mrs Parminter 2, Mrs Deacon 3; seed cake: Mrs Maxwell 1, Mrs C. W. Tomlinson 2, Mrs Rofe 3; Louise cake: Mrs C. W. Tomlinson 1, Mrs Deacon 2, Mrs Maxwell 3; plain sponge: Mrs Rofe 1, Mrs Roberts 2. Mrs Maxwell and Mrs Ramlose 3; ginger bread: Miss N. Deacon 1, Mrs Deacon 2, Mrs Maxwell 3; fruit cake (dark): Mrs Packwood 1, Mrs Rofe 2, Mrs Campagnola 3; Madeira cake: Mrs Au-de-Maur 1, Mrs Campagnola 2, Mrs Maxwell and Mrs Nolan 3.

Plain gingernuts: Mrs Deacon 1 and 2, Mrs Tomlinson 3; wholemeal sponge: Mrs Rofe 1, Mrs Tong 2, Mrs Deacon 3; wholemeal scones: Mrs Aldridge 1, Mrs Gibbs 2, Mrs Nolan 3; two varieties health biscuits: Mrs Deacon 1, Mrs Aldridge 2, Mrs Roberts 3; Canadian date cake: Mrs Ramlose 1, Mrs Deacon 2, Mrs Forbes and Mrs Deacon 3; Napoleon cake: Mrs Deacon 1, Mrs Roberts 2, Mrs Maxwell 3; sausage rolls: Mrs Campagnola 1 and 3, Mrs Ramlose 2.

Preserves and Pickles

Bottled fruit: Mrs Aldridge 1 and 3, Mrs Stacey 2, Mrs Ramlose h.c.; three varieties jam: Mrs Ramlose 1, Mrs Jamieson 2, Mrs Deacon 3; Mrs Aldridge h.c.; jellies: Mrs Nolan 1, Mrs Ramlose 2; marmalade: Mrs Findson 1, Mrs Jamieson 2, Mrs Rofe 3; lemon honey: Mrs Nolan 1, Mrs Beattie 2, Mrs F. Hill 3; jar mince meat: Mrs Andresen 1, Mrs Deacon 2, Mrs Rofe 3 and h.c.; pickles: Mrs Deacon 1, Mrs Ramlose 2, Mrs Packwood 3; sauce, Mrs Ramlose 1, Mrs Packwood 2, Mrs Deacon 3 and h.c.; chutney, Mrs Beale 1, Mrs Ramlose 2, Mrs Findson 3, Mrs Deacon h.c.; home-made soap (boiled): Mrs Aldridge 1; butter: Mrs Nolan 2 firsts, Mrs Findson 2 seconds, Mrs F. Hill 2 thirds; heaviest hen eggs: Mrs Rofe 1; heaviest duck eggs: Mrs F. Hill 1.

Children's Classes

Best plate pikelets (16 years and under): June Forbes 1; plain scones (12 years and under): Helen McKinnon 1, Eva Parminter 2; plate pikelets (12 years and under): Rosalie Maxwell 1, Janet Gordon 2; sponge (12 years and under): Eva Parminter 1.

Sewing

Article from sugar bag: Mrs Edwards 1, Mrs Aldridge 2, Mrs Te Kuru 3; article from two flour bags: Mrs Aldridge 1; article from one sugar bag: Mrs Litchfield 2: article not above 1/6: Mrs R. Taylor 1, Mrs Tong 2, Mrs Te Kuru 3; worked tray cloth or table centre: Miss J. Nolan 1 and 2, Miss N. Deacon 3; apron: Mrs F. Hill 1 and 3, Miss Joan Savage 2; hand-made handkerchief: Mrs F. Hill 1, Miss Tonkin 2; piece cotton crochet; Miss N. Hill 1, Mrs Maxwell 2, Mrs Deacon 3; cotton d'oyley: Mrs Maxwell 1 and 2, Miss Hill 3; coloured tea cloth: Miss N. Deacon 1, Mrs Edwards 2, Miss Stuart 3; patchwork: Miss N. Deacon 1; white tea cloth: Mrs Tonkinson 1, Miss J. Nolan 2, Mrs J. L. Spence 3; baby's frock: Mrs G. Beale 1, Mrs Peet 2, Mrs Milburn 3; tea cosy: Miss M. Forbes 1, Mrs Deacon 2, Mrs Pattison 3; throw-over: Mrs W. A. Mardon 1, Mrs E. V. Spence 2 and 3; machine-made quilting: Mrs Allison 1 and 2, Mrs Hudson 3; nightdress or pyjamas: Mrs Litchfield 1 and 2.

Handwork (not already mentioned): Mrs E. V. Spence 1, Mrs Tonkinson 2, Miss Allan 3; hand-made toy: Mrs Litchfield 1, Mrs J. Wilson 2, Mrs Tong 3; pewter work: Mrs Packwood 1, Mrs McGurk 2, Miss H. Powdrell 3; thrift article: Miss Harris 1, Mrs Tong 2, Mrs Packwood 3; hand-made rug: Mrs R. Corbett 1 and 3, Mrs Pattison 2.

Three varieties of craft: Mrs McGurk 1, Mrs Murray 2, Mrs Campagnola 3; poker work (coloured): Mrs McGurk 1, Mrs Stichbury 2 and 3; cushion worked in wool: Mrs Hudson 1, Miss Harris 2 and 3; best article from odds and ends of wool: Mrs Packwood 1, Mrs Pearse 2, Mrs Campagnola 3; craft work (not already mentioned): Miss M. Spence 1, Miss L. Edwards and Mrs Nasmith 2, Mrs N. Garland 3; cushion: Mrs R. Corbett 1, Mr Campagnola 2; handworked picture: Mrs Wade 1, Mrs Bert Lyall 2; papier mache, Mrs Beattie 1; home-made basket, Mrs Forbes 1, Mrs F. Hill 2, Mrs Beattie 3; hand-made felt article: Mrs F. Hill 1 and 2, Mrs Pattison 3; tapestry: Mrs K. McRae 1 and 2, Mrs Scott 3; men's knitted sox: Mrs J. L. Spence 1, Mrs A. G. Nolan 2; balaclava: Mrs Edwards 1, Mrs A. G. Nolan 2; bed jacket or cape: Mrs Marshall 1, Mrs F. Hill 2, Mrs Taylor 3; jumper or cardigan: Mrs Maxwell 1, Mrs Deacon 3; knitted article: Mrs K. McRae 1, Mrs Hudson 2, Mrs Payne 3; baby's set: Miss M. Spence 1, Mrs Marshall 2; article in wool: Mrs R. Corbett 1.

Children's Classes

Knitted article (16 years and under): Zona Hill 1, Pat McRae 2, May Deacon 3; knitted article (14 years and under): Judy Winter 1, Alma Rofe 2; kinitted article (14 years and under): Alma Rofe 1, Rosalie Marshall 2, Mary Hay and Rosalie Marshall 3; hand-made article (12 years and under): Eva Parminter 1, Jewell Berry 2, Mary Cowan 3; hand-made article (10 years and under): Janet Twyford 1, Miss Scherp 2, May Hay 3.

Cup Winners

Prebble Cup (blooms): Mrs G. McKay.

Mrs Hodgson's special: Mrs G. McKay; runner-up for above two awards: Mrs Deacon; Non-Institute Members Points Prize: Mrs Rofe 1, Mrs Hodgson 2.

Gillespie Cup (decorative work): Mrs Campagnola 1, Mrs G. McKay 2. Non-Institute members: Miss N. Nolan 1, Mrs A. Russell 2.

Nolan Cup (arts and crafts): Mrs F. Hill; runners-up, Mrs R. Corbett and Mrs Litchfield. Non-Institute members: Mrs Maxwell 1, Mrs Tonkinson 2.

Harker Cup (cooking): Mrs Deacon; runner-up, Mrs Aldridge. Non-Institute members: Mrs V. Ramlose 1, Mrs Rofe 2.

Apedale Memorial Cup for children: Ellen Stewart; runner-up, Pauline Packwood.

Mrs Humphrey Bayly donated a prize for each exhibit in the miniature rockery section.

Donations are acknowledged from Mesdames Nolan, Gillespie, Gray, Jamieson, Gibbs, Bloxham, Forbes, Peet, O'Loughlen, Hodgson, Deacon, Haynes, Hill, A. Beckett, Gunnell Rofe, G. Stewart, Packwood; Messrs F. Hill, G. F. Hudson, V. Winter and MacDuffs.

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A definite step was taken on Thursday with the formation of the Home Guard in Wairoa, when Captain J. L. Turnbull, organising secretary, addressed a meeting in the Council Chambers.

The meeting, which was well attended, was presided over by the Mayor (Mr H. L. Harker).

"The Home Guard is being enrolled for the definite purpose of forming a line of defence against a potential enemy, for the protection of women and children and for the preservation of our homes and the life of our country," said Mr Harker. "There will be work for every man, old or young, and every man is urged to offer to do his part. All men over 16 years of age not actively serving with his Majesty's forces are eligible for membership and special precautions will be taken to post men to suitable units and allot to them duties compatible with their age and physical fitness."

He stressed the urgent need for the Guard to reach a high state of efficiency in the shortest possible time. No domestic or other responsibility could possibly interfere with Home Guard training. One night a week and some time at week-ends was all that would be asked at present.

Appeal to Ex-soldiers

"I want to appeal to all returned soldiers to enlist in the Guard as soon as possible," said Major J. O. Scott, president of the Wairoa Returned Soldiers'. Association. "All through New Zealand, the Association is standing behind the movement to the fullest extent. They will form the backbone of the Guard and their military knowledge and training even if stale, will be of inestimable value. They, above everyone, know the value of trained troops and the uselessness of an unorganised rabble. Nothing but a trained and organised body, under its own leaders, can be of any value in an emergency. Useful work can be found for every returned soldier, even if he has a disability."

It was decided to start a recruiting campaign immediately and Major Scott offered to take on the duties of recruiting officer.

The following executive committee was appointed: Major J. O. Scott, Mr E. Thompson, Mr B. G. Signal, Mr W. Sturm sen., and Mr J. Cherry.

Farmers' Field Day

PROGRAMME TO-DAY

Competitions At Havelock

Particular interest for farmers attaches to the field day and dog trials to be held to-day on Mr R. A. Nimon's property, Middle Road, Havelock North. The Pukahu and Hastings branches of the New Zealand Farmers' Union have undertaken the arrangement of the programme and a number of interesting events have been included.

The Programme

The programme is as follows:

Sheep classes: Two fat lambs, 36lbs. or under; two fat lambs, heavyweights; Southdown ram hogget, shorn; Southdown ewe hogget, shorn; Southdown ewe hogget in the wool.

Other classes: Grade heifer calf, born since July 1, 1940 (open to all school children). Dog trials: Maiden event (sweepstake); open event; Mr R. E. Talbot's special prize will go to the youngest competitor in the trials gaining at least one-third of the possible points in either class.

During the afternoon the Government veterinarian at Hastings (Mr A. D. M. G. Laing) will give an address on "Diseases of Sheep."

The dog trials will commence at 8 a.m., and the sheep judging at 11 a.m. Entrants are reminded that sheep should be penned by 10.45 a.m.

In addition to the stock section there will be chain stepping, nail driving and weight guessing competitions. Refreshments will be obtainable on the grounds.

MR CHRISTIE SPEAKS AT OTANE

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Mr H. M. Christie, Labour candidate for the coming by-election, addressed a representative meeting of electors at the Otane Town Hall on Thursday evening, Mr R. H. White presiding.

Mr Christie spoke on lines similar to his recent speeches, and dealt expeditiously with interjections during the evening.

Numerous questions were fully replied to by Mr Christie at the close of his address.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Mr J. N. Barrie and seconded by Mr S. Irwin, being enthusiastically carried by acclamation.

WAIPAWA TENNIS CLUB SEASON

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WAIPAWA

This afternoon the Waipawa Tennis Club will open their courts for the 1940-41 season with a Yankee tournament and players are requested to be on the ground at 1.30 p.m.

As a result of the attention which the courts received at the end of last season they are now in excellent order and the club is looking forward to a good season.

The croquet club will also open their season and members are asked to provide a plate towards afternoon tea.

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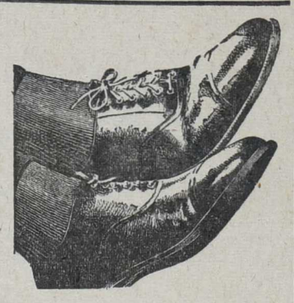

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Why Do Some Men Dislike the Bible?

ANSWER: "This is the condemnation, that light is come into the world and men love darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved." John 3: 19-20.

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PAM'S PAGE for the PLAYMATES

NATURE NOTES

BIG TREE OF CALIFORNIA

(By L. W. McCASKILL)

Big tree, Sequoia gigantea, the oldest and most massive of living things, links our civilisation with the dim records of the past. Flourishing trees now standing on the western slopes of the Sierra Nevadas in California, were hoary giants in the time of Christ. There is no record of any Big tree dying from old age, or diseased condition. Apart from the perils of fire, undermining of roots, overturn by wind, and man, Big trees are apparently everlasting.

There are 62 separate groves still in existence, most of them now incorporated in the National Park system. These groves are scattered in a belt about 250 miles long, at a height of 5000 to 8000ft, in a cool, dry atmosphere. The rainfall varies in different groves from 20in to 60in annually, much of this really in the form of snow. Summer temperatures may reach 100 degrees F.; in the winter there may be 30 degrees of frost.

Big tree has deep green foliage in the form of awl-shaped leaves up to half an inch long, which overlap each other to cover the slender, drooping branchlets. They remain attached to the trees for three or four years. Tiny flowers of both sexes, borne singly at the tips of different twigs on the same tree, appear in mid-winter. The seed-producing flowers mature in two seasons into woody brown cones from 2in. to 2½in. long. Each is made up of 35 to 40 cone scales with peculiar thick wrinkled scale ends. Usually there are five to seven flattish seeds found on each scale. I have never been able to grow seedlings from New Zealand produced seed. Even in the case of seed collected in America the percentage of germination is very low. The cone always appears to be absurdly small, for such a great trunk to bring forth, and yet in each minute seed is the embryo of a tree which may grow into another General Sherman. This is the name given to the largest tree. It has a base diameter of 36ft., a height of 272ft., and a volume of 600,120 board feet, sufficient to build 40 bungalows or a box large enough to enclose the Queen Mary. It is estimated to weigh 6167 tons and to be nearly 4000 years old.

The bark of Big tree is very soft and spongy, so much so that it can be punched hard with the closed fist. In old trees it may be 2ft thick. It is composed of fine fibres which are constantly breaking away through weather and wind, and in its natural home, the incessant climbing of red squirrels. In Mariposa Grove I saw the accumulation of ages at the bases of the trunks. The squirrels cut down thousands of the ripe cones just before they open and bury them in the ground. Many seedlings are known to spring up from these buried cones.

The wood is light and very durable and would have many uses if undamaged timber could be obtained. When a Big tree falls the weight is so great and the wood so brittle that much of the trunk is simply shattered to pieces. For this reason lumbering has almost ceased in California.

Nor has Big tree proved suitable for reafforestation except in its original home. It is, however, an ideal ornamental tree for parks and large gardens. Numerous specimens in the Christchurch Botanic Gardens show how rapidly it grows in New Zealand. Nearer the foothills, with extra rainfall, even better specimens may be found. I would be interested in information as to the size and age of Big trees in any part of New Zealand.

Planting trees has been described as a "looking-forward" action. This applies certainly to the planting of a Big tree. The march of time in the life of a Big tree, as compared to that of a man, is incredibly slow. "For 250 years they are youthful striplings, devoting all their energies to height growth; then for 1000 years they ascend more slowly, filling out their bodies to the maturity of middle age; and for another 1000 years or so they gradually assume the ruggedness and distinction of real old age."

The Letterbox

Fay Driver, Hastings: I did not see the picture you told me about, Fay, and I was sorry because all my friends enjoyed it very much indeed. I am glad that you liked the lovely gardens at the Show because I did and you are one of the few Playmates who has told me that she liked them.

"Robin Hood," Pakowhai: I shall wait till I get next week's letter, "Robin Hood," before I do anything about your book—there is really no great hurry but I knew that you would like to have it. I am most interested in your kittens. Will you be able to keep them all or will you have to give them away just when you are growing very fond of them?

"Garthowen," Hastings: I shall look forward to receiving your story any time that it is finished, "Garthowen." I liked your description of the Show very much indeed and as you seemed to see everything there was I was not a bit surprised that you were footsore and weary when you reached home.

Shirley Foote, Hastings: Thank you for the competition, Shirley, and I was glad that you had answered the riddle-me-ree, also. You were lucky to win a powder bowl at the show to hold your trinkets. I always have a try at the hoop-la but I am afraid I am unlucky or perhaps I have a crooked throw.

"Pinocchio," Pakowhai: You will be able to read all about the Gird Guide camp this week in "Busy Bee's" letter and to see that they must all have good fun. I wonder if you have met her yet because I am longing to hear that you have become a Girl Guide. I'm glad that you had a good day at the Show and enjoyed yourself.

"Faith," Hastings: It is certainly a very great help to be able to ride a bicycle, "Faith," and I don't know whatever I should do without mine. You should look out for two magpies together because that is supposed to be very good luck. I do hope that you enjoyed your swim.

"Busy Bee," D.S.O., Hastings: I think you must have had a busy day at the Show, "Busy Bee," but it must have been great fun. I think your Girl Guide camp must have been very interesting indeed and guiding must teach you such a lot of things. I liked your violet picture very much and thank you for the jokes.

Margaret Ward, Ormondville: I was sorry to hear that two of your pet lambs had died, Margaret, but I expect you will find some more. I hope all your 14 chickens will hatch well and I shall be interested to hear about them. Thank you for all the jokes, puzzles and riddles which you sent to me.

"Bluebell," Hastings: I am sure your day at the Show must have been a jolly one, "Bluebell," especially as you were able to see all the lovely cars. It must have been good fun to meet your little cousin whom you don't see very often. What a pity she isn't staying in Hastings and you could have a good time together.

Margaret Hall, Hastings: I had a look at the caravans at the Show, too, Margaret, and I thought it would be such fun to have one in the summer time and to go for a lovely caravan holiday. I am glad that you liked all the sewing and other parts of the Produce Hall. There was really lots to see, wasn't there? I shall remember your birthday next week.

Hazel Lukey, Hastings: I liked your letter about your day at Windsor Park very much indeed, Hazel, and I'm sure you must have had lots of fun. Feeding the swans would be fun and also the slides and swings. You are lucky to have a daddy who takes you for visits to the Park.

"Tubby," Whakatu: I think that you must have lots of fun in your tent, "Tubby." How much can you get inside it? I am afraid your Labour Day fun must have been spoilt by the rain and I was very sorry.

Pam's Letter

Dear Girls and Boys:

I feel that this week, as it is so near to Guy Fawke's Day, I must not let the occasion go past unnoticed, though I know that you have all been asked to be content with smaller celebrations than in other years because in war time we must all try to save our pennies for things that are really needed and not only for pleasure.

Most of you will have read in history of the Gunpowder Plot in 1605, when some men plotted to blow up King James I and his parliament, because they did not like the way the King was ruling them. These men carefully hid barrels of gunpowder in a vault under the House of Lords but their plot was discovered and the man, Guy Fawkes, was caught and later the other men who were with him.

The anniversary of the discovery of the Gunpowder Plot is still celebrated on Guy Fawke's Day, November 5, by bonfires and fireworks and many small boys like to carry "guys" through the streets.

I have just told you the story very, very shortly so I hope you will all read much more about it in your history books.

I loved all your letters this week in which you told me what you had been doing on Show Day and all my playmates seemed to have a jolly time whether at the show or picnicking.

I hope we will have a lovely fine sunny week-end and that you will all have a happy time.

Love from

Pam.

"Mickey Mouse," Whakatu: I was really very sorry to hear that your dear little duckling had died, "Mickey Mouse." Thank you for your riddles and your tortoise drawing. I am glad that you liked the Show.

"Genevieve," Whakatu: I think you probably enjoyed your Show Day picnic much more than the Show because I thought it sounded good fun, "Genevieve." Don't you get terribly tired when you go such a very long way on your bicycle? I shall be interested to hear lots more about "Jimmie" and what you have taught him to say.

"Happy," Otane: You certainly seemed to have a very full but jolly day at the Show, "Happy," and I guessed that you would be very interested in the animals. I am sorry that your Labour Day week-end was not so good but as it rained a good deal you wouldn't have had much fun if you had arranged a picnic.

"Inspector Scott," Hastings: You must be very pleased indeed to have your mother home again, "Inspector Scott" and I hope that you are looking after her well though I know that you and "Busy Bee" would do this. Yes, I went to the Show and had a ride on the merry-go-round but not the dodgems or the chair-o'-plane. I think that I was too frightened of these.

"Penny," Hastings: I shall arrange about your book early next week, "Penny," and hope I will choose one you will like. I am pleased that your garden is good fun and I think this is the time of the year for quick growing especially if we have a few good showers. I liked your poem and wondered if your brother is in England or Egypt.

"Daffodil," Hastings: I think the parade is one of the best parts of the Show so I was glad to hear that you also enjoyed it, "Daffodil." Also I was very pleased that you didn't miss the Waikoko gardens because I thought that they were looking most beautiful for Show day.

"Sailor Boy," Hastings: I am very interested to hear all about your fish and how well they are doing. How big is your pond. I am glad Show Day was a happy one and that you thoroughly enjoyed yourself. Your riddle-me-ree was right and I was pleased that you had tried it.

"Popeye," Hastings: I think that you and your brother must have had a good day at the Show, "Popeye," and how kind of your mother to give you a nice lunch so that you could stay all day. I am sure you must have seen everything. I am sorry that I didn't try the Dodgems but I was a bit frightened, I think.

"Goldilocks," Hastings: Your letter arrived just in time for me to welcome you to our club, "Goldilocks," and I shall hope to hear lots more from you but will you try to write early in the week. I am very pleased indeed to hear that you passed your music exam. with honours.

"Blue Mask," Mohaka: I was very interested to hear about your day of school on Thursday and it all sounded quite good, "Blue Mask." I expect you have a holiday sometimes to make up for the girls and boys here having Show Day. You did not tell me about your calf, "Sally" and I should like to hear lots more. Thank you for all your contributions that you sent me this week.

The Letterbox

Shirley Hannah, D.S.O., Hastings: There is not much that I can say to you this week, Shirley, because I said it when I saw you but I shall want to hear whether you got the book that you wanted quite safely from Napier. I shall hope to use your "Darby and Joan" story next week.

June Martin, Wairoa: I loved your letter, June, because it was full of such interesting news, all about your chickens and lambs and your sister's canary. I do hope all your ducklings will hatch and I shall look forward to hearing all about the Show when you have yours in Wairoa.

"Pest," Mohaka: Thank you very much for your letter and the jokes that you sent to me "Pest." I think that you are learning to print very nicely indeed.

Patricia Simon: I liked your joke, Patricia, and I will put it in the paper as soon as I can for other Playmates to read. What have you been doing lately? I should like to hear.

Chris. Austin, Whakatu: Thank you, Chris, for your little letter and I do hope that you enjoyed the picture that you saw.

"Periwinkle," Mohaka: I was very interested to hear all about your fishing, "Periwinkle," and just fancy catching a shark even if it was quite a small one. Thank you for your poem and the competition and I was glad that you tried the riddle-me-ree. You now have 49 marks without this week's.

Apiata Cooksley, Pukehou: I was pleased to receive your letter, Apiata, and from it I think that you must have had a most exciting day at the Show but I'm sure that you enjoyed it very much indeed. Are you fond of music? I should like you to write and tell me.

"Tiki," Hastings: I had been wondering what had happened to you, "Tiki," as you hadn't written to me for two weeks. Will you try the competitions each week and then you will earn marks and can try to gain the 25 needed for you to win a badge.

Lillian Stanley, Hastings: My show entry gained a third place also, Lillian, so I think that was very much better than nothing at all. I looked out for your entries and saw them there. I was sorry your apron didn't win a prize but it was hard when it was in the grown-up class. You must have been tired at the end of the day.

"Snowdrop," Hastings: I think you must have had a jolly day at the Show, "Snowdrop." Yes, you did tell me about your playhouse but last time you wrote to me the wind and rain had damaged it and I wonder if it is quite fixed again. It will be lovely in the summer time. Thank you for your poem.

"Pluto," Hastings: Thank you ever so much for that lovely page of riddles that you sent to me, "Pluto," and I shall try to have them in our page next week so that all the Playmates can read them. I am pleased to hear that you have a dear little kitten and I think Socks is such a good name.

"Billabong," Dannevirke: I was very pleased indeed to receive a letter from you, "Billabong," and I wonder if you chose that pen-name after those lovely Australian books—I like the name. You have already 18 marks so try hard to earn 25 and win your badge. I hope that this will be the first of many letters and I am most interested in your garden.

"Professor," Whakatu: Fancy having 19 chickens, "Professor," I think that is just marvellous. I am sure that you would be interested in the bantams at the Show and I am glad that you had a look at the machinery also.

"Brighteyes," Hastings: Thank you for your paintings, "Brighteyes," which I thought were good. I hope next time you will send me a little note with them because I do so like to hear how you are and what you have been doing.

An Imaginary Day Spent At A South Sea Island

An Original Story Written By A Playmate

The sun was just rising as we ran down to the beach for our early-morning swim. It was already warm and the sky was a very pale blue with small fluffy clouds resting on the hills. It promised to be a perfect day and we called to each other happily as we splashed into the cool water.

It was a small bay on Neefa Island, one of the many isles dotted around the Pacific. A grove of palm trees lined the golden sand and the sea lapped the shore with small frothy waves. Out from the shore a small native canoe rocked lazily on the calm water, and the small dark boy seated precariously on the side, fishing, crooned drowsily to himself. For a while we bathed in the clear blue water, then tiring of this pastime, we ran up to the beach where we lay in the sand which was already pleasantly hot. A crowd of native women, chattering among themselves, stared curiously at us, and the two small children with them came close to us wondering at our white skin. It was an island with very few white inhabitants, and as we were at that time staying with the white doctor we enjoyed the seclusion of a private beach. Neefa is an island unspoiled by English buildings and except for a few British houses most of the dwellings are quaint huts made of reeds.

We dressed, and one of the party suggested a short cruise around the island in the doctor's yacht. It was heavenly lying at ease in a chair on the deck or leaning against the rail letting the cool breeze ruffle one's hair. We passed small villages where children waved from the treetops, and beautiful girls, with dusky brown skin and shining black eyes crooned their haunting songs to the accompaniment of guitars. Palm trees waved softly in the breeze, outlined against the blue sky in startling beauty. It was a paradise on earth, this lovely island with its happy people, its glorious palm trees, its lovely beaches where golden sand stretches for miles, and its clear blue waters which are seldom ruffled by strong wind.

The yacht glided on through the jewelled sea, and after a light lunch we all stood by the rail and watched native boys dive for pennies which we threw in for them. With amazing agility they would spring from their frail craft and we could watch their lithe, dark bodies glide through the water, until they had grasped the coin in their strong white teeth; then we were rewarded with a dazzling smile and a happy nod of thanks.

Lovely, tropical fish glided through the transparent water, their colours flashing in the sunshine, which seemed to pierce the surface of the ocean. The sand lay in a golden stretch to one side of us, and jewelled sea stretched for miles, an expanse of blue, on our other side. A patch of silver, made by the sun, lay invitingly ahead, and small native boats followed after us, as quickly as their occupants could paddle.

The boat was finally anchored in a small, calm bay on the far side of the island, where the sea was as smooth as glass, and where small waves broke softly on the shore, caressing the sands with showers of spray. There was no native village there as the bay belonged to an American tourist who visited the island for occasional holidays. It was a little Paradise on earth, the half-moon bay, with golden sands fringed with palm trees, the lovely wild, tropical flowers, with their fiery colour and exotic perfume, and the birds with their flashing plumes and weird, beautiful calls.

We had tea on deck, then went ashore, to walk the curve of the bay. The sun was nearing its western bed and the sky was flushed a deep pink. This shade turned to a flaming red, as the sun rested in glowing radiance on the summit of a distant hill. The palms were profiled darkly against the fiery heavens, which were streaked with dark blue, golden edged clouds. The last of the sun left the earth and slowly the sky darkened, as evening became prevalent. The sea was a silver shimmer beneath the pale blue, opalescent sky. A dhow, a small native boat, glided across the horizon, silhouetted for a moment, before passing out of sight, like some phantom ship, from another world.

It was the hour when everything is hushed, as if the world is standing on tiptoe, holding its breath, with expectancy. A cool evening breeze whispered in the palm trees and the soft 'swish' of the waves as they lapped the shore, hummed in harmony with the tropical twilight. One by one the stars came out, and beckoned to their queen, the moon, who came slowly and majestically, in exquisite giory. It was a thin crescent moon. A slim, gold band, curved in the shape of a superb jewel. Radiant and beautiful, it put even the stars to shame, as it mirrored its beauty in the sighing sea, sending a gold pathway before us. As we sat on the sand watching the artistic hand of nature, change an everyday scene into a picture from a book of fairy tales, I wished, oh! how the longing surged through me, that I had been blessed with the hands and brain of an artist.

The picture lay before us—mystical and alluring. The silvery sea with its path of gold; the deep blue sky, hung with sparkling diamonds and a golden sickle, the dark palm trees waving in the breeze; the soft voices of the night and the mysterious enchantment of a tropical night; the fragrance of wild flowers and the sands lying pale in the moonlight.

Reluctantly we went back to the boat, which lay at anchor, just off the shore. Then we set off on our journey home, in the eerie glow of pale moonlight. It was the end of a perfect day.

—By Joan Douglas, Gisborne, aged 15 years.

An Escaped Bull

Original Story By Shirley Hannah

The south end of the town seemed more cramped and noisier than usual. It was sale day. The pens were full of bellowing animals, and along the road came a seemingly never-ending stream of cattle which made the dust rise like smoke. The farmers, in from the country, were looking round the pens and making mental note of what was worth buying, or conversing with fellow companions, and puffing away at a pipe the while.

The sale was over, and the farmers were contentedly wending their way homeward, their day's purchases driven along in front of them. Suddenly a hoarse shouting broke out. The scene of the disturbance was soon discovered. A bull had broken loose and could just be seen making its way along the main street. People, panic-stricken, were rushing into shops, seeking safety. Rushing madly along the street, the bull took anything and everything in its course, stopping for no obstacle. Pandemonium reigned. Every now and then a scream of terror broke through the noise and hubbub. Everyone had lost his head. No thought of ever trying to stop the bull's mad rush, and so avoiding further damage, entered anyone's mind.

The bull ran into a draper's shop, wrecking everything in its course. Bolts of material were knocked from the counters, glass smashed to atoms was strewn over the floor. The assistants, safe upstairs, where they had fled when the bull tore madly into the shop, were listening with bated breath to the sounds of destruction below. At last all sound in the shop ceased and they ventured forth, breathing freely once more, and began with what energy they had left to put into order the chaos around them.

Out into the street again, the bull had torn straight across the road and into a crockery shop opposite, from which came the sounds of breaking china. Suddenly the screaming assistant rushed out into the roadway, the bull giving chase. Panic-stricken, she rushed into the nearest shelter—a cafe. The bull followed, scattering the diners right and left. Over the tables went, and with them the food and crockery. Madly the bull charged out again and tore down the street, enraged at the sight of a pair of stockings dangling from its horns. The people gathered together their wits and gave chase.

Finally it was caught after it had already done untold damage in madly rushing through two houses. It was handed over to its owner, who did not seem at all anxious to claim it, and accompanying it were several wrathful speeches delivered from irate shop-owners. It had been an exciting afternoon—yes—but not a pleasant one.

—Original story by SHIRLEY HANNAH, D.S.O.

THE WATCHMAN'S RIDDLE

There was an old watchman who said to me,
"And why am I like the moon?"
But I could not guess, so he said, said he,
"I'll tell you the answer soon.
I am like the moon that is full and bright
Because, because I look round at night."

"Faith," Hastings

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO—

"Daffodil," Hastings, who will be 9 years old on November 5.

Jokes

Jones: "I punctuated my tyre this morning."

Bill: "You mean punctured, I suppose."

Jones: "Perhaps I do, anyway I came to a full stop."

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Two Scotchmen once went for a swim and each bet the other a shilling that he could stay under the water longer than the other. An hour afterwards both were found drowned.

"Pinocchio," Pakowhai.

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Professor: "I forgot my umbrella this morning."

Doctor: "How did you remember you forgot it?"

Professor: "Well, I missed it when I raised my hand to close it after it had stopped raining."

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Teacher: "Now Horace, if you found a shilling, would you keep it?"

Horace: "No, Miss."

Teacher: "Good boy, what would you do with it?"

Horace: "I'd spend it!"

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Schoolmistress: "Dirty boy! Everyone knows what you had for breakfast."

Billy: "What?"

Teacher: "Egg."

Billy: "Wrong. That was yesterday!"

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Clarence: "The grocer's horse kicked me."

Dad: "I hope you weren't teasing it."

Clarence: "No. I was only trying to carve my name on its back with my new knife!"

— Fay Driver, Hastings.

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Charged with theft, he pleaded "Guilty." The jury retired, and an hour later returned to the court to announce "not guilty."

"What?" demanded the judge, "after he has confessed he was guilty?"

"But my lord," replied the foreman of the jury, "we've known Smith since he was a child, and he's the biggest liar in the parish."

—"Happy," Otane.

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John: "What did you have for breakfast?"

Farmer: Bacon and eggs.

John: I thought you said you had no fowls, no turkeys, or geese?

Farmer: Yes! I had duck eggs.

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Pakeha: You sell me the grey horse, Hori?"

Hori: Him no good.

Pakeha: Never mind; here's a ten pound note.

After three days the Pakeha came rushing back to Hori: Hori, that horse is no good; he's blind in the two eyes.

Hori: Me tell you, him no good. Yet you give te ten pound; Hori, him not blind you know.

—"Te Rauhina," Mohaka.

A LITTLE VERSE

If life were a thing
That money could buy,
The Rich would live
And the Poor would die;
But God in His glory
Has made it so,
That the Rich and the Poor
Shall the same way go.

"Billabong," Dannevirke

Welcome, New Members

Margaret O'Connor, Hastings, aged 11 years.

Father: I forbade you to see that young man again.

Daughter: I have not seen him. I always meet him in the black-out.

Client: "How much will a dozen of these photographs cost?"

Photographer: "We will discuss that later. I want you to look pleasant now."

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Customer: Cushions are much dearer now, aren't they?

Draper: "Well, you see, ma'am, down is up."

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Prisoner: "The judge said that I was here for the rest of my life."

Warder: "Well, any complaints?"

Prisoner: "Yes, do you call breaking stones with a hammer a rest?"

—"Garcon," Woodville.

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"Wife: "Oh, Bill, baby can walk."

Hubby: "That's fine. Now he can walk up and down at night by himself."

"What are you fishing for, my little man?" asked the kind old gentleman.

"Mazarlers," replied the young angler.

"I've never heard of them! What kind of fish are mazarlers?" the old gentleman asked.

"I don't know," replied the boy. "I haven't caught any yet."

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"Daisy, do you know where the pins are?"

"Yes, mother, pussy took them. See how he scratched me with them."

—"Blue Mask," Mohaka.

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Ma: "Go and wash your face. One side is all dirty."

Mike: "Gosh! I must have washed the other side twice!"

"Teacher says I must be ever so strong because I've got big lobsters on my arms," announced Monty.

"Ha! Ha! you mean muscles," laughed his sister.

"Ah, well, I knew it was some kind of shell fish anyway!" said Monty.

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Why did the Romans in olden times always make their roads straight?" asked the teacher.

"So that the ancient Britons couldn't hide round corners!" replied Tommy, brightly.

—"Snow White," Hastings.

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"That match won't light."

"Washa matter with it?"

"I dunno—it lit all right a minute ago!"

"I asked for money, I've begged for money. I've even cried for money, lady!" declared the wily old tramp.

"Have you ever tried working for money?" asked the lady of the house.

"Goodness, no!" gasped the tramp. "I'm going through the alphabet and I haven't got up to W yet."

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A young man was charged with assault and battery and was brought before the court.

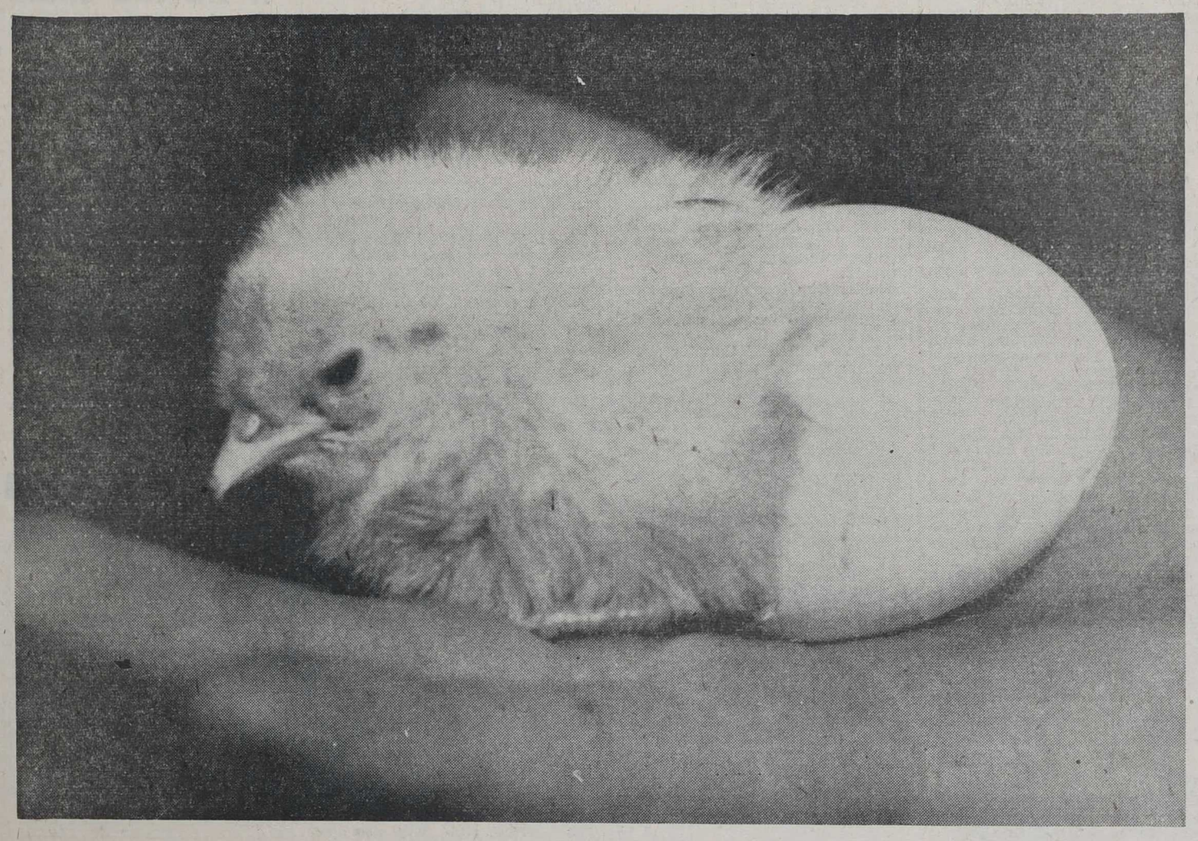
Judge: "What is your name, occupation and what are your charged with?

Prisoner: "My name is Sparks, I am an electrician, and I am charged with battery."

Judge: "Officer! Put this man in a dry cell."

"Maori Battalion," Mohaka.

Summer Sunshine Greets This Little New Arrival



This little chick is only one of the many hundreds who are at the present time taking their first look at their surroundings in this district.

The Jug And The Teapot

The jug and the teapot lived side by side,
The teapot smiled but the milk jug cried
He said he wanted a little hat,
But the tea-tray said, "You can't have that."

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"If the teapot has one why can't I?"
Asked the milk jug heaving a sigh.
Said the kindly teapot, "Borrow mine."
And the milk jug thought the plan was fine.

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But the teapot's hat was far too small,
And didn't fit the jug at all!
It fell inside and there was no doubt
That they had some trouble to get it out!

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"What did I tell you?" the tea tray said,
"A jug should not wear a hat on its head!"

—"Snowdrop," Hastings

RIDDLES

What fish always goes to heaven?
Answer: Sole.

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What fish is always in a bird's cage?
Answer: Perch.

—"Pinocchio," Pakowhai.

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Why is an oak tree like a light boot?
Answer: Because they both produce a corn.

—"Professor," Whakatu

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What bus made the longest journey?
Answer: Columbus.

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Why is a nobleman like a book?
Answer: Because he has a title.

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When is a flea like a locomotive?
Answer: When it goes over sleepers.

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In what case is it possible to be slow and sure?
Answer: A watch case.

"Garcon," Woodville.

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Why are balloons like tramps?
Answer: They have no means of support.

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Why did the penny stamp?
Answer: Because the threepenny bit.

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What is the best way to keep milk from turning sour?
Answer: Keep it in the cow.

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Which tree reminds you of the sea?
Answer: The bay tree.

OUR GIRL GUIDE CAMP

On Thursday morning, October 24, a party of Girl Guides set off on their journey to Undercliff, near the Tuki Tuki River. On arriving there we were given a nice refreshing drink by our Q.M. The next thing to do was to erect the tents and there were six of these, each holding two, three or four guides.

When dinner was over we made racks for our towels and basin stands. There were cup racks, plate racks and suitcase stands to make as well. We had a small canteen in which were sold sweets, fruit, and chocolates.

We slept on paliasse covers, which were filled with straw. The first night our tent was flapping and that annoyed us very much, however, it did not flap the other nights. On Sunday night we went to the top of a hill and signalled and answered messages with our torches.

On Monday afternoon it began to rain. Unluckily we had to take the tents down and we got terribly wet. When I got home at half-past four I had a hot bath which refreshed me a great deal.

"Busy Bee," D.S.O., Hastings

This Week's Honours

	Marks
Fay Driver, Hastings	5
"Popeye," Hastings	3
"Sailor Boy," Hastings	3
"Brighteyes," Hastings	2
"Daffodil," Hastings	5
"Professor," Whakatu	1
Chris. Austin, Whakatu	1
Shirley Hannah, D.S.O., Hastings	5
"Mickey Mouse," Whakatu	2
"Pluto," Hastings	3
"Snowdrop," Hastings	5
Lillian Stanley, D.S.O., Hastings	5
"Tiki," Hastings	1
Apiata Cooksley, Pukehou	3
"Periwinkle," Mohaka	5
"Blue Mask," D.S.O., Mohaka	6
June Martin, Wairoa	2
"Pest," Mohaka	2
Patricia Simon, Hastings	1
"Billabong," Dannevirke	2
"Penny," Hastings	4
"Faith," Hastings	3
"Happy," Otane	4
"Genevieve," Whakatu	3
"Tubby," Whakatu	1
Hazel Lukey, Hastings	4
Margaret Hall, Hastings	3
"Bluebell," Hastings	3
Margaret Ward, Ormondville	5
"Busy Bee," Hastings	8
"Inspector Scott, Hastings	3
"Pinocchio," Pakowhai	2
Shirley Foote, Hastings	3
"Garthowen," Hastings	5
"Robin Hood," Pakowhai	2

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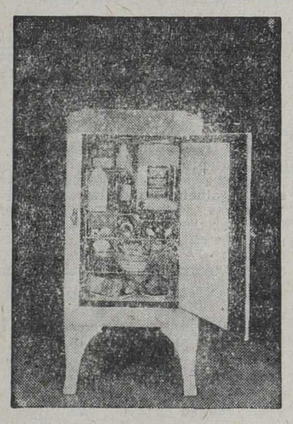

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS AT BULLS

TUATARA—RED CAT

Hawke's Bay Horses Are Engaged

By "Moturoa"

There has been rain in the Rangitikei district this week and the track conditions should be perfect for the Rangitikei Racing Club's spring meeting at Bulls to-day. Win-place betting, which is now seemingly very popular with racegoers, will be used at the meeting, the programme openin with the

12.15—TRIAL STAKES.
Of £90; special weights; 5 furlongs.

Desert Sun 8.5, Glen Birnam 8.5, Goldnut 8.5, Oraiti 8.5, Princess Merling 8.5, Royal Climax 8.5, Royal Crest 8.5, Santa Lucia 8.5, Silverhope 8.5, Star Zone 8.5, Sunny Dale 8.5, Taururu 8.5, Wenewene 8.5, Wildfire 8.5, Sandy Bay 7.7.

Bracket: Princess Merling and Royal Crest.

Desert Sun showed some pace at Stratford and was promising last season. He beat all but Boden Park at Hawera on Monday. Glen Birman ran Wings of Song to a head at Hawera, while Oraiti, who is improved by recent racing, is also pacy. Silverhope may be all the better for a race, but Star Zone has run several good races lately. Sunny Dale is a likely customer, while Sandy Bay is a two-year-old who should not be long striking form. In an open race the favourites may be

GLEN BIRNAM
SILVER HOPE
ORAITI

12.55—RANGITIKEI PLATE.
Of £110; gentlemen riders; 1 mile and a distance.

Gold Bridge 12.0, Stella Lux 11.7, Hokumai 11.2, Seyfried 11.0, Red Chief 10.13, Great Quex 10.12, Vin Rouge 10.10, Rhodes 10.10, Gay Lord 10.10, Moderate 10.10.

Gold Bridge, a winner at Stratford and placed at Trentham, should be a hot favourite in this event. Stella Lux is improved by her recent racing, while Hokumai is useful in this class of race. Seyfried would have a chance at his best and Red Chief should be suited by this class of race. Rhodes was second at Hawera and Great Quex has surprised before.

It looks as if most support will be forthcoming for

GOLD BRIDGE
HOKUMAI
RED CHIEF

1.35—SANDON HACK HURDLES.
Of £140; 1½ miles.

Dorado 10.13, War Lap 10.2, Lucullus Boy 10.0, Segra 9.5, Gold Chase 9.4, Eupatrid 9.0, Kincora 9.0, Brazil 9.0, Haile Selassie 9.0, Jungle King 9.0, Puffing Billy 9.0, Prinihia 9.0, Rhodes 9.0.

Dorado ran fair races at Trentham and must be respected on that form, but War Lap won very easily at Hawera. He has 7lbs. more to carry to-day, but cannot be passed by. Lucullus Boy showed great promise as a jumper last June and has recently been racing well in open sprint company. Segra's best form is useful, while Gold Chase will go fast. Eupatrid was a good second at Gisborne, and was finishing on, while Kincora jumps well in private. Haile Selassie should be the pick of the lightweights, but the palm goes to

LUCULLUS BOY
DORADO
WAR LAP

2.20—OHAKEA HACK HANDICAP.
Of £120; 6 furlongs.

Valiant Lady 9.0, All Bunsby 8.10, Royal Sign 8.8, Veldette 8.6, Colerica 8.4, Sweet Anne 8.2, Newbury Queen 8.0, Waimutu 8.0, Triple Crown 7.13, Silver Shekel 7.11, Laughing Duchess 7.11, Purangi 7.11, Lord Vegas 7.11.

Valiant Lady won well at Opaki and meets a weak field here, but All Bunsby is also useful away from the good class hacks. Veldette is speedy and so is Colerica, while Sweet Anne will appreciate the turning course. Newbury Queen and Waimutu have been placed recently and Triple Crown should be all the better for her recent racing. Silver Shekel is not without a chance but it is hard to go past

VALIANT LADY
NEWBURY QUEEN
WAIMUTU

The big race of the day is the

3.0—J. F. McKELVIE MEMORIAL.
Of £200; 1½ miles.

Taurangi 9.8, Du Maurier 8.6, Little Robin 8.2, Aurora's Star 8.2, Meamea 8.0, Dark Eagle 7.5, Dynasty 7.5, Trebor 7.5, Hunting Cat 7.2, Colossal Chief 7.0, Don Quex 7.0, Rustem 7.0.

This race was fully discussed in these columns on Thursday and there is little to change opinions expressed then. Taurangi stands out as the class performer in the race, but the recent form for Litt' Robin, Aurora's Star, Meamea, Dark Eagle, Dynasty, Trebor, Colossal Chief and Don Quex invests the race with much interest. However, public opinion should veer towards

TAURANGI
COLOSSAL CHIEF
LITTLE ROBIN

3.40—PAREWANUI HACK HANDICAP.
Of £125; 7 furlongs.

All Bunsby 8.10, Kotua 8.9, Sanction 8.9, Sir Rabbi 8.6, All Quiet 8.4, Vaalsstar 8.4, Colerica 8.2, Haile Selassie 8.2, Laughing Song 8.2, Rose Acre 7.13, Curtail 7.11, Inform 7.11, Master Lackham 7.11, Gold Gain 7.11, Courting 7.11, Little Margot 7.11, Arachne 7.11, King's Mark 7.11.

All Bunsby, Kotua, Sanction and Sir Rabbi have all run good races lately and Sanction may be one of the hardest of this quartette to beat. All Quiet won well at Awapuni, while Haile Selassie, Laughing Song, Inform, Curtail, and Caution will not be neglected. However, the actual favourites should be

KOTUA
SANCTION
SIR RABBI

4.25—CLIFTON HANDICAP.
Of £160; 6 furlongs.

Footloose 9.0, Black Robe 8.0, Racecall 7.12, Wings of Song 7.10, Red Cat 7.6, Sporting Gift 7.5, Sea Link 7.3, Tuatara 7.2.

Bracket: Red Cat and Tuatara.

Footloose is likely to improve with his race at Hawera, but Black Robe is a smart mare and she is racing on her home track. The Red Cat-Tuatara bracket is well worthy of consideration. Both have a reasonable chance of success. Wings of Song is in form, but those who appeal are

TUATARA bracket
BLACK ROBE

5.5—FAREWELL HANDICAP.
Of £115; 5 furlongs.

Zest 9.13, Verulam 8.12, Flying Spy 8.7, Pas de Cheval 8.5, Veldette 8.3, Sweet Anne 7.13, Royal Consort 7.12, Laughing Song 7.10, Squeers 7.7, Silver Hope 7.7, Kadina 7.7.

Zest is a brilliant mare, while Verulam showed a lot of pace at New Plymouth. Flying Spy should be improved by her race at Hastings, while Pas de Cheval has been running good races. Veldette, Sweet Anne, Royal Consort, and Silverhope and Kadina are possibilities at the weights, but form points to

PAS DE CHEVAL
SILVERHOPE
FLYING SPY

Desert Sun and Black Robe are regarded as doubtful starters at Bulls to-day.

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Wardress won the Rangiora Cup as she liked with 9.0 in the saddle and that form suggests that she will keep Te Kawiti busy at the Banks Peninsula meeting to-day.

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Te Kawiti's Cup Trial

AT BANKS PENINSULA

Review Of The Fields For To-Day

By "Moturoa"

Much interest will be taken in the Banks Peninsula meeting at Motukarara to-day for this fixture should shed some light on the N.Z. Cup meeting. Win-and-place betting will be used and the course should be fast.

The form horses to-day are:

Okains Trial Stakes: Citizen, Astronomer, Stylist.
Kaituna Highweight: Cymric, Dividend, Dranoel.
Duvauchelle Trot: Spangled Maiden, Hoyle, Indian Clipper.
Buchanan Memorial: Te Kawiti, Wardress, Sword-stick.
Brackenfield Handicap: Leighnor, Airline, King's Toast.
Le Bons Handicap: Hearth, St. Cloud, Schoolgirl.
Little River Trot: Happy Man, Burt Scot, Grattanita.
Halswell Handicap: Nightglass, Jolly Time, Sweet Mystery.

The following are the acceptances:

12.30—

O'KAIN'S TRIAL STAKES,
Of £115, 5 furlongs.

Astronomer 8.7, Big Game 8.7, Cititzen 8.7, Confidant 8.7, Dispense 8.7, Invincible 8.7, Make Play 8.7, Master Flash 8.7, Shan Raid 8.7, Speedwell 8.7, Star Wink 8.7, Stylist 8.7, As Required 7.7, Calypso 7.7, Comforter 7.7, Doric Mist 7.7, Hammal 7.7, Miss Jessica 7.7, Willow Wood 7.7.

1.10—

KAITUNA HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP,
Of £120, 9 furlongs.

Dranoel, Dividend, 10.3; Cymric, 9.12; Twenty Grand, 9.3; Greenbank, Rue, Lockheed, Ageratum, 9.0.

1.50—

DUVAUCHELLE HANDICAP TROT,
Of £120 (3.5 class), 1½ miles.

Becky Parrish, British Honour, Cynic, Diamond Cluster, Hoyden, Indian Clipper, Nilgau, Reservist, Serapeum, Shuffle, Silver Flash, Spangled Maiden, Stop Press, Vera de Oro, scr.; Hoyle, Ormolu, 24yds.

2.30—

BUCHANAN MEMORIAL HANDICAP,
Of £250, 1½ miles.

Sovereign Lady 8.9, Te Kawiti 8.8, Swordstick 8.7, Passaform 8.2, Capricious 8.0, Wardress 7.12, Dictate 7.8, Night Dress 7.8, Mungatoon 7.6, Roy Bun 7.4, Second Innings 7.3, Cape Gabo 7.0, Pink Lad 7.0.

3.10—

BRACKENFIELD HACK HANDICAP,
Of £120, 7 furlongs.

King's Toast 8.8, Airline 8.7, Dranoel 8.6, Leighnor 8.3, Cymric 8.3, Blue Abbey 7.10, Ryetown 7.10, Metric 7.8, Royal Refrain, Alias, Royal Fusilier, Stock Exchange, Kilcato, 7.7.

3.50—

LE BONS HANDICAP,
Of £150, 7 furlongs.

St. Cloud 9.0, Trench Fight 8.8, Gamos 8.3, Hearth 8.0, Knight Commander 7.9, Rebel Star 7.7, Skyrena 7.6, Schoolgirl 7.4.

4.30—

LITTLE RIVER HANDICAP TROT,
Of £130 (3.39 class), 1½ miles.

Garment, Grattanita, Great Joy, Happy Man, Hoyle, Reservist, scr.; Baytax, Burt Scot, Swift Lady, Top Hand, 12yds.; Erin's Lad, 36yds.

5.10—

HALSWELL HACK HANDICAP,
Of £120, 6 furlongs.

Race Away 9.0, Nightglass 8.8, Airline 8.6, Phillibun 8.3, Leighnor 8.3, Halt 8.2, Sham Boy 8.0, Big Joe 7.11, Lord Midas 7.10, Wild Coon 7.9, Jed Forest 7.9, Sweet Mystery 7.8, Jolly Time, Symbol, Erambie, Astronomer, 7.7.

CONCLUDING DAY AT GISBORNE

SKYWAY'S CHANCE IN BIG RACE

WHETU IN HURDLES

By "Moturoa"

Keen sport has been the keynote of the racing at Gisborne for the first two days of the associate meeting and the fixture should be brought to a successful conclusion to-day. The fields are good and, while the track conditions are very hard at present, the material is there for good racing.

Single pool betting will be used and the following are in form:

November Hurdles: Whetu, Tinsley's elect.
Waimata Handicap: Kinneff, Native Chief bracket.
Spring Handicap: Skyway.
Waikanae Handicap: Shani, Etruscan.
Trial Stakes: Dusky Morn, Final.
Farewell Handicap: Kinneff, Native Chief bracket.

The following are the acceptances:

1.30 p.m.—

NOVEMBER HURDLES,
Of £60, 1½ 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, Katesbridge 7.7, Vain Crop 7.7, Big Wonder 7.7.

SPRING HANDICAP,
Of £75, 1½ miles.

Gay Mimic 9.1, Skyway 8.5, Boldstep 8.0, Boatsong 7.7.

WAIKANAE HACK HANDICAP,
Of £50, 1 mile.

Native Chief 9.12, Queen's Dream 9.8, City Song 8.8, Boatsong 8.8, Etruscan 8.2, Kincarole 7.10, Shani 7.8, Ashaboy 7.7, Royal Stuart 7.7.

TRIAL STAKES,
Of £45, 5 furlongs.

Dusky Morn 9.3, Vain Crop 8.7, Callcardine 8.7, Royal Wave 8.7, Katesbridge 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 £55, 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.

TROTTING AT HUTT PARK

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

KILREA ENGAGED IN ROYAL HANDICAP

By "Moturoa"

The Wellington Trotting Club's meeting at Hutt Park to-day finds several prominent performers engaged who are being attuned for the N.Z. Cup meeting and their form will be closely watched. Win-and-place betting will be in use and the following should be in demand:—

Petone Handicap: Elite Rey, Patti Nelson, Short Wave.
Short Handicap: Ben Travis, Gold Flight, Quite True.
Borough Handicap: Neutrality, Kosha, Single Star.
Royal Handicap: Kilrea, Stormtost, Happy Locanda.
President's Handicap: Elite Rey, Patti Nelson, Short Wave.
Novice Handicap: Gold Flight, Ben Travis, Quite True.
Suburban Handicap: Neutrality, Kosha, Titus.
Electric Handicap: Happy Locanda, Kilrea, Stormtost.

The following are the acceptances:

PETONE HANDICAP (T.),
Of £175 (3.42 class), 1½ miles.

Danzie Guy, Expensive Lady, Fire King, Patti Nelson, Peter Harvester, Worthy Audubon, scr.; Hamel Bey, 12; Elite Rey, Shortwave, 24; Allworthy, 108.

SHORT HANDICAP,
Of £175 (3.5 class), 1½ miles.

Antarctic Star, Ben Travis, Castella del Oro, Falaise, First Call, Gold Flight, Mickey Rooney, Prince McElwyn, Quite True, Solicitor, scr.; Don Walla, 48.

BOROUGH HANDICAP,
Of £225 (4.54 class), 2 miles.

Blue Diamond, Jack Sprat, Neutrality, Scapa Flow, Single Star, Titus, scr.; Kid Wolf, Kosha, 12; William Potts, 24.

ROYAL HANDICAP,
Of £400 (3.25 class), 1½ miles.

Happy Locanda, Kilrea, Stormtost, Three Tens, Tinker, scr.; Worthy Need, Zincali, 12; Palomar, 24; Mongolian, 36.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (T.),
Of £225 (4.58 class), 2 miles.

Danzie Guy, Expensive Lady, Fire King, Worthy Audubon, scr.; Patti Nelson, Peter Harvester, 12; Hamel Bey, 24; Elite Rey, Shortwave, 36; Allworthy, 144.

NOVICE HANDICAP,
Of £175 (3.43 class), 1½ miles.

Antarctic Star, Ben Travis, Castella del Oro, Falaise, First Call, Gold Flight, Mickey Rooney, Prince McElwyn, Quite True, Solicitor, scr.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP,
Of £200 (3.1 class), 1½ miles.

Blue Diamond, Don Walla, Jack Sprat, Mackscot, Neutrality, Scapa Flow, Single Star, Titus, scr.; Kid Wolf, Kosha, 12.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP,
Of £300 (2.49 class), 1½ miles.

Happy Locanda, Kilrea, Stormtost, Three Tens, Tinker, scr.; Worthy Need, Zincali, 12; Mongolian, Nell Grattan, Palomar, 24; Bayard, 36.

Kinneff created a good impression when he won in a canter at Gisborne last Saturday and more should be heard of this Kincardine-Shepherd's Song three-year-old gelding who has now won at both starts.

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The Hastings mare Shani should improve with her racing and there may be a stake for her at Gisborne to-day.

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The consistent Robespierre mare St. Cloud was a very easy winner over seven furlongs at Rangiora on Monday and will have a big following in the Le Bons Handicap at Motukarara to-day.

SECOND MEETING AT AVONDALE

Saturday's Fields

MAIN EVENT BELOW STRENGTH

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Nov. 1.

The following are the acceptances for the first day of the Avondale Jockey Club's second spring meeting at Avondale on November 9 and 11. The betting will be win and place:

12.0—RANGITOTO HURDLES.
Og £250; 1½ miles.

Midland 12.3, Lapidarian 11.4, Black Musk 11.0, High Star 10.10, Saccone 10.8, Prival 9.7, Te Monatekapa 9.6, The Trimmer 9.2, Brandon Hall 9.0, Digger Jim 9.0, Ringshot 9.0.

12.44—TRIAL STAKES.
Of £200; 7 furlongs.

King Louis, Laughing Fox, Kingcraft, Runanga, Sir General, Stratford, Karatoki, Mimax, Bournemouth, Corot, Pleuron, Evans Head, Bronze Ora, Horeke, Landveyor, Natal, Flylite.

1.26—JUVENILE HANDICAP.
Of £250; two-year-olds; 5 furlongs.

Snake Gully 8.0, Kronos 7.12, Dependable 7.12, Eagle Hawk 7.10, Route March 7.10, Silver Clarion 7.10, Funny Fox 7.10, Manuroa 7.7, Bright Lady 7.4, Auto Lass 7.4.

2.10—KING GEORGE HANDICAP.
Of £500; 1 mile, 3 furlongs.

Golden Sheila 9.0, Mazir 8.8, Valamito 8.1, Cheval de Volee 7.13, Rarotonga 7.0, British Talent 7.0, Milanion 7.0.

2.55—THREE KINGS HACK HANDICAP
Of £225; 6 furlongs.

Glen Connell 9.3, Classic 9.0, Selwyn 8.12, Odtaa 8.10, Estro 8.9, Calula Boy 8.9, Acreman 8.8, Vollfox 8.7, Brahman 8.6, Mysito 8.5, Verulam 8.3, Biddy Girl 8.2, Kraal 8.2, Sir Lysander 8.1, Bronze Trail 8.0, Veritable 7.12, Surpai 7.11, Hackenschmidt 7.11, Forest Bridge 7.10, Miss Valerie 7.8, Money Spinner 7.7, Auto Star 7.7, King's Flight 7.7, Payette 7.7, Merrymeer 7.7, Dublin Show 7.7.

3.40—MEMBERS' HANDICAP.
Of £250; 1 mile.

Clipper 9.0, Silver Quex 8.12, Bronze Moth 8.10, Lou Rosa 8.10, Phaleron 8.9, Royal Message 8.5, Inver 8.5, Ivy Willonyx 8.1, Cornish 8.0, Sunola 7.11, Poland 7.7, Barrister 7.7, Vaalso 7.7, First Chapter 7.7, High Sea 7.7.

4.27—ELECTRIC HANDICAP.
Of £350; 6 furlongs.

Arvakur 9.0, Pirate King 8.10, Lorn acre 8.6, Clinch 8.5, Maxam 8.4, Marshall Hall 8.4, Grandora 7.12, Gaymiss 7.12, Llandaff 7.6, Tea Song 7.3, Noltaro 7.0, Happicoat 7.0, Lovaals 7.0.

5.15—NIHOTUPU HACK HANDICAP.
Of £250; 1 mile.

Hunting Bee 9.3, Glen Connell 9.3, Valdene 8.6, Gold Money Song 8.6, Gold Spot 8.3, Vaalsstar 8.2, Maioro 8.0, Forest Acre 7.13, Bronze Emerald 7.12, Son of the Soil 7.12, Maxown 7.7, Pleuron 7.7, Hot Shot 7.7, Kaalooa 7.7, Valley Maid 7.7, Karotangi 7.7, General Riske 7.7.

Dog Racing At Napier

WEEKLY MEETING

Cool Weather Fails To Deter Spectators

INTERESTING SPORT

The Napier Greyhound Racing Association's weekly meeting was held last night at League Park, the gathering being put forward a day on account of the inter-house sports fixture this evening.

In spite of the cool weather there was a good gathering of spectators, and the racing was up to the usual high standard.

Detailed Results.

Results were as follows:

Electric Stake, of about 600yds.—First division: A. Robertson's Star Ranger 1, W. Dorrington's Gay Gift 2, H. Northe's Black Comedy 3. Time, 35 2-5sec. Second division: L. McCutcheon's Black Spy 1, A. Robertson's Star Ranger 2, S. Simpkin's Black Tracker 3. Time, 33½.

Encourage Stake, of about 440yds.—First division: E. T. Boyd's Bonny Sovereign 1, H. McKinley's Red Shadow 2, H. R. Grant's Social Gift 3; time, 26 1-5sec. Second division: Red Shadow 1, Bonny Sovereign 2, B. McLeod's Dileas 3; time 32 4-5 sec. Third division: Social Gift 1, A. Perry's Ephialtes 2, D. Smith's Jean Laurie 3; time, 25 4-5sec.

Open Hurdles, of 440yds.—L. McCutcheon's Black Spy 1, Black Tracker 2, A. Long's Silver Briar 3; time, 27 4-5.

President's Stake, of 525yds.—J. Woodhill's Bon Ton 1, Mrs B. McDonald's Amber Valani 2, Gay Gift 3; time, 31½.

Novice Hurdles, of about 525yds.—First division: L. McCutcheon's Irish Comet 1, Star Ranger 2, G. McGregor's The Black Moth 3; time, 36½. Second division: Irish Comet 1, The Black Moth 2, Black Comedy 3; time, 37.

Maiden Stake, of about 440yds.—First division: G. H. Hildred's Smoky Joe 1, L. McCutcheon's Irish Mist 2, J. Hannan's Matiere Maid 3; time, 26. Second division: Smoky Joe 1, A. H. Jane's Lady Furst 2, Matiere Maid 3; time, 32 4-5. Third division: D. Gledhill's Don Salvo 1; time, 26.

MACKINNON STAKES AT CAULFIELD

Acceptors For Race To-day

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MELBOURNE, Nov. 1.

The following acceptances have been received for Caulfield to-morrow:

McKINNON STAKES: Ajax, Historian, Maikai, True Flight, High Caste, Beau Vite, Ortelle's Star.

In the Hotham Handicap the rivals include Wilson, Dashing Cavalier, Gilltown, Gladynev, Old Rowley, Morvren, John Dory, Westwind and Pantler.

Sea Link is a doubtful starter at Bulls to-day.

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Leighnor, who is engaged in the Halswell Handicap at Motukarara to-day has won at his last two starts from smart fields. He appears to be a good sort of sprinter.

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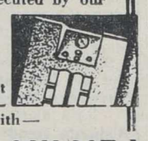

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BRITISH Legion Old-time Dance, TO-NIGHT, November 2nd, at 8 p.m., Buffalo Hall, Hastings. McKay's Orchestra, 3 dance competitions; good supper. Subs., 2/- and 1/6. A.R.R.

A MEETING OF RATEPAYERS of the WAIKARE RIDING will be held in the Tutira Hall TO-DAY, (Saturday), November 2, 1940, at 1.30 p.m. to consider a letter from the Government re rates in the Waikare Riding. Under the auspices of the Farmers' Union.

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SHEEP—
300 2/4/6-th Wethers.

CATTLE—
16 Fat Bullocks.
12 F. and F. Bullocks.
40 1/2 yr Steers
30 1/2 yr Heifers
1 Bull (P.A.)

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1940.

The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.
No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.
The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 11 a.m., fat sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

SHEEP—
200 Breeding Ewes (S.D. Lambs a foot).
300 2/4/6-th Wethers.

CATTLE—
40 Fat and Fwd. Bullocks
27 Fat cows and Heifers
9 1/2 Heifers
60 3-yr. Steers.

SALES FOR NOVEMBER:
Waipukurau: 5, 12, 19, 26.
Stortford Lodge: 6, 13, 20, 27.

WAIROA SALE YARDS.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1940.
(Commencing 11.30 a.m.

All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale.

SHEEP—
CATTLE—
HORSES—

STORTFORD LODGE SALE.
6th NOVEMBER, 1940.

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