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## German Inland Harbours Bombed

### BIG EXPLOSIONS HEARD

#### Aero-Engine Factory Attacked Near Berlin

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LONDON, Nov. 7.

The Air Ministry states that three of Germany's main inland harbours, Duisburg, Mannheim and Ludwigshafen, were victims of the R.A.F., and an important aero-engine works was a target at the Berlin suburb of Spandau.

Heavy clouds and storms harassed the R.A.F. bombers going to Berlin. One pilot said he picked up no landmark for hours but a break in the clouds showed them when they were over the target. The first bombs started a fire.

### RAIDERS ARRIVE LATE

#### HEARTY WELCOME FROM GUNS

#### TWO CASUALTIES

#### Bombs Dropped In "Large Packets"

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LONDON, Nov. 8.

London's night raiders were half hour late, but the welcome from anti-aircraft guns was undiminished.

The raiders again dropped "large packets"; ten bombs in one area and killed a child in a house which collapsed, burying a number. Rescuers dug out those trapped, of whom two or three were seriously injured.

A bomb demolished three houses in another London district, killing two.

Raiders on London and the home counties were on a fairly extensive scale from shortly after dark until after midnight. Houses, shops and utility services were damaged, but the casualties were not heavy, having regard to the scale of the attack. They included a number killed.

#### SPEECH FROM HITLER EXPECTED

#### May Pay Visit To Munich To-day

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STOCKHOLM, Nov. 7.

The "Afton Bladet's" Berlin correspondent says that Hitler is expected to speak at Munich on Saturday.

#### DOUBLE MURDER AT SINGAPORE

#### Robbers' Action

#### HUSBAND AND WIFE KILLED

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SINGAPORE, Nov. 8.

Charlton Maxwell, aged 68, and his wife were shot dead by robbers who have not yet been caught.

They entered the victims' bungalow at Lumut Perak in the early hours of Thursday.

Mr Maxwell was a son of the late William Maxwell, a former acting-governor.

## AMERICA IS TO BUILD 120 FREIGHTERS FOR BRITAIN

### Assembly At Rate Of One A Week After Piecemeal Manufacture

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NEW YORK, Nov. 7.

The "New York Times" Washington correspondent says that Britain has completed arrangements for the construction of 120 freighters at a cost of 100,000,000 dollars. They will be manufactured piecemeal throughout the nation and will be assembled on the west coast at the rate of one a week.

The freighters will be 300 feet in length with 25,000 horsepower, giving a speed of 18 knots.

Britain is also negotiating for the purchase of an additional 63 freighters from the Maritime Commission and from 80 to 100 others from private owners.

## Pioneer Corps Clears Up London Debris

Valuable Salvage Work Performed After Raids

### Amateurs Help

#### Tragic Sights Seen On Tour Of Damaged Districts

British Official Wireless.  
(Received November 8, 7.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, Nov. 7.

Brawny navvies are working shoulder to shoulder with clerks in spectacles day by day to clear the debris caused by bombs dropped on London. A Press representative had the opportunity of seeing in south London the sterling work of these men of the Pioneer Corps, between the ages of 18 and 50, who are drawn from every walk of life regardless of occupation.

The tour, which included several of the worst bombed areas, was designed to show the methodical stages in the clearance from littered piles of debris to spick and span sites whereon neat piles of bricks, timber, lead piping, etc., are stacked—each collection of piles representing the salvage remains of a house.

While these men of the Pioneer Corps work, as Mr Winston Churchill recently said, are as much part of His Majesty's Forces as the King's Company of Grenadier Guards, are working to repair the nightly damage, London's civilians also play their part. In one area a clergyman's wife, Mrs MacKenzie and two daughters, seven and 10, were providing tea, cake and biscuits for the workers.

Twice a Day  
"They have been doing this twice a day for 10 days," said the officer in charge. "It must be because I am a Scotsman, too."

How this voluntary canteen service, including hundreds of cups of tea a day, is possible was explained by Mrs MacKenzie, who said that for her personal use she had laid in a small stock of tea and sugar, as advised by the Government, before the blitzkrieg.

A tragic sight was a bedstead hanging against the chimney tops, where sleeping women had been blown and killed.

"This mud is like Flanders, isn't it?" said one worker during a pause. "Yet in a very short space of time each site is cleared and ready for better rebuilding when the might of the Royal Air Force has put an end to these inhuman assaults on Londoners' homes and lives."

## R.A.F. PATROL OVER GREECE

### ITALIAN COAST AREAS RECONNOITRED

#### MANY OPERATIONS

#### Bombs Dropped On Pier At Assab

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CAIRO, Nov. 7.

The R.A.F. communicate states that planes extensively reconnoitred Italian ports and coastal waters and patrolled over Greek territory without meeting Italians. "Planes made a successful raid on Assab including the dropping of bombs on the main pier and a number of warehouses, resulting in a large fire that was visible for 45 miles.

Enemy planes damaged Perim Island. Our fighters engaged a Savoia bomber approaching Malta and silenced the rear-gunner. The plane was possibly seriously damaged.

Many reconnoissances were made in the Western Desert and Italian East Africa. All our planes returned safely from all operations.

## Trouble Looming For Italians If Troops Advance

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(Received November 8, 10.15 p.m.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The London "Daily Telegraph's" Istanbul correspondent says it is reliably reported that Italy has eight divisions in the southern sector against Greece, four in the eastern sector, and three in the interior of Albania maintaining order. Allied and Turkish military experts cannot see advantage for the Italians if they occupy Janina, except the possible moral effect.

Even if the Italian operations based on Konispolis are successful they will find themselves in a huge basin from which there are only two possible exits, of which one is eastwards over the Pindus Mountains, crossing the pass at an altitude of 5000 feet, which the Greeks would vigorously defend. The other exit goes south to the Gulf of Corinth, passing for many miles through marshes.

The Pindus Mountains, over which wheeled transport is impossible, separate the southern and eastern sectors; reinforcements from one to the other are possible only through Albania.

In the eastern sector it seems strategically possible for the Italians to extricate themselves from the present dilemma only by trying to turn the Greek flank by penetrating Dibra and then going down the Vardar Valley. This would seriously complicate matters for Italy as it would involve the violation of Yugoslav territory.

Italians Repulsed  
The Greeks this morning are reported to have heavily repulsed Italians attempting to attack the road between Janina and Argirokastro near the village of Visani, 15 miles from Janina. Greek planes bombed Argirokastro.

Thursday's Greek communique admits a slight retreat on the left extremity of the Epirus (north-west) front. It states that there was an exchange of artillery fire on Wednesday along the whole of the northern front. "Our troops on the extreme left, near the sea coast, have fallen back slightly," it adds.

Otherwise, the news from the front continues to give satisfaction. All gains in Albania are reported to be firmly held.

The reinforced Greece army has taken nine howitzers, four field guns, 32 machine-guns, besides prisoners, on the central front, where an Italian force is cut off in the Pindus region. Most of the captures were made as isolated units attempted to escape from the trap in a network of deep ravines.

The Greek Ministry of Security

## St. Dunstan's Hit By Bomb

### HARDSHIPS ON BLIND

#### 'Talking Books' No Longer Available

#### STUDIO DAMAGED

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RUGBY, Nov. 7.

The latest achievement of the German Luftwaffe in the air attack on Britain is the infliction of hardship on blind people, for it is now learned that during a recent air raid on London a direct hit was scored on St. Dunstan's the world-famous institution for the care of the blind.

The result of this senseless attack has been the temporary suspension of talking books for the blind owing to the damage caused to the specially fitted studio.

## ROYAL SYMPATHY SHOWN

#### Tour Of Merseyside

#### GREAT WELCOME BY RAID VICTIMS

#### Talks With Workers

British Official Wireless.  
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RUGBY, Nov. 7.

Their Majesties to-day continued their tour of the bombed areas of the Merseyside. They visited Liverpool and Bootle, including many residential districts which have suffered in raids. They had a kindly word for people who had lost relatives and also talked to those who had had miraculous escapes from being buried under debris when their houses were demolished by bombs.

When their Majesties came to a block of flats where 12 people had been killed, the tenants gave them a wonderful reception, standing on the balconies, waving Union Jacks and joining in the singing of the National Anthem. Their Majesties also had conversations with those rendered homeless and with demolition squads.

Three alarms were sounded during the tour, but their Majesties continued their inspection without interruption.

Their Majesties talked to Marian Doyle, aged 10, whose mother and three brothers were killed when a bomb struck a block of Liverpool flats; also to Mrs Thomas whose four sons were killed in the same block.

## SPEEDY DEFEAT OF ITALIANS

### BRITISH RECAPTURE GALLABAT

#### MANY CASUALTIES

#### Armoured Units And Planes Take Part

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CAIRO, Nov. 7.

British and Indian troops supported by aircraft, tanks, artillery and armoured cars recaptured Gallabat in an action that lasted barely 45 minutes.

The Italians suffered many casualties. The prisoners taken included 17 deserters.

The Italians counter-attacked unsuccessfully and then twice bombed Gallabat, doing little damage.

## Canary's Song Saves Lives

#### SEARCHERS GUIDED

#### Raid Victims Too Weak To Call Out

#### TRAPPED UNDER DEBRIS

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LONDON, Nov. 7.

Wedge in a crevice under twisted girders and debris, a canary saved the lives of nine victims under a bombed London tenement.

The trapped persons were too exhausted to cry out but the canary's song guided the wardens, who rescued nine and brought out six bodies. Five more are believed to be under the wreckage.

Then a faint cry from another part of the wreckage revealed more life, whereupon members of the A.R.P. dug down and brought out a small boy, begrimed but undaunted after ten hours under the debris.

This bombing wiped out a whole family named Cook—the mother, four sons and one daughter.

## SELFISHNESS OF EIRE CRITICISED

### Britain Gives Her Safety, But Help In War Is Withheld

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LONDON, Nov. 8.

"However deeply the attitude of Eire may be deplored, the student of the successive stages of Eire's policy cannot be in the least surprised," said the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland (Viscount Craigavon) referring to Mr De Valera's refusal to allow Britain to use her air and naval bases.

"It has always been evident that Eire, while accepting concession after concession from Britain, intended to give nothing in return," he continued. "Eire clings to neutrality in the midst of a war in which the Empire is fighting for its existence, and simultaneously is creating difficulties for the Power to which she owes her immunity from attack by Germany."

"Mr De Valera's announcement marks the culmination of the process that we in Ulster have foreseen for 40 years."

Mr J.M. Dillon, Deputy-Leader of the Opposition, referred to Mr De Valera's statement in the Dail refusing the use of bases to Britain and saying that pressure would bring bloodshed, said that so far as he was aware no demands had been made on Eire, no threats had been made and no violence forecast. In the circumstances, were the terms of Mr De Valera's statement best calculated to promote calm and preparedness among the Irish people in the unforeseeable future? he asked.

It seemed odd, he said, to hear mention of the possibility of bloodshed, even as a remote contingency, between two neighbours who had been at peace for centuries. He was certain that any difficulties could be surmounted by consultation.

He did not believe that Britain designed action prejudicial to the sovereignty of Eire.

Will America Intercede?  
The London "Daily Telegraph" says: "Now that the United States Government is stabilised, hopes are being freely expressed in some quarters that President Roosevelt will be able to use his influence to effect an arrangement whereby the Royal Navy may use Eireann harbours. At present there is no indication of measures to redress a situation in which neutral Eire is hampering the operations of the Coastal Command over a large and important area of the Atlantic, but it is clear that the recent sinkings in the Atlantic will make it imperative for new steps to be taken at the earliest opportunity."

(Mr De Valera's speech appears on page 7.)

## Meat Prices For 1940-1941

### BRITISH IMPORTS

#### Negotiations Are Now Completed

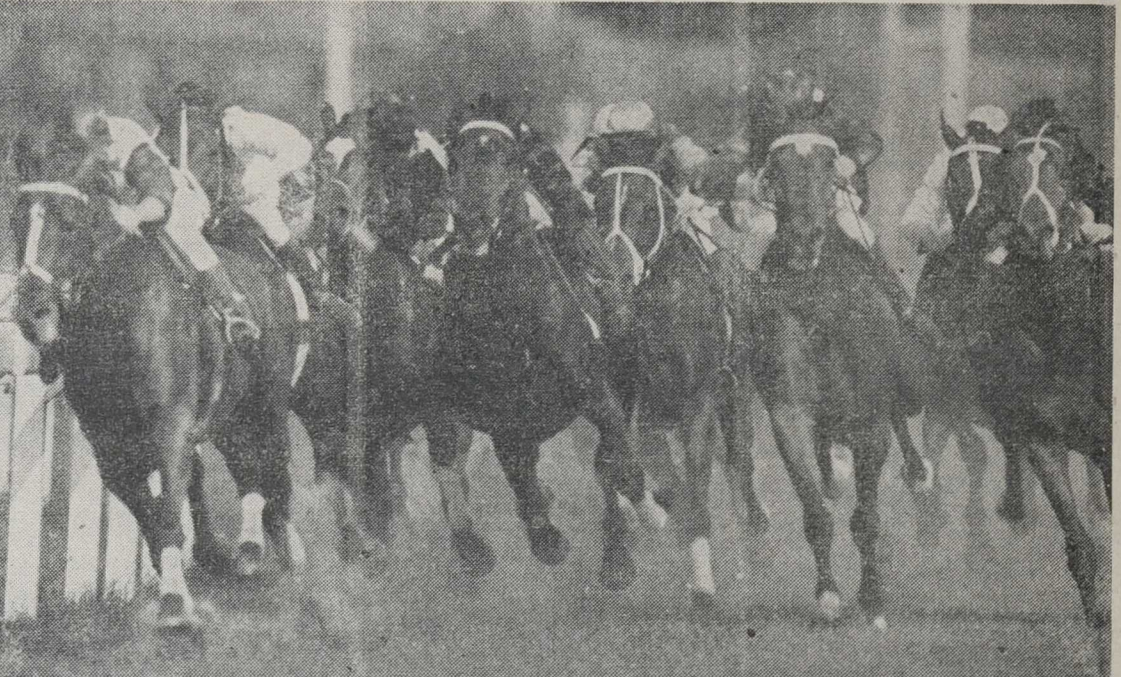
#### FEW ADJUSTMENTS

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
WELLINGTON, Nov. 8.  
The Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) announced to-day that negotiations had now been completed with the United Kingdom Government in regard to the prices of meat for the 1940-41 season.

The L.O.B. prices payable by the Marketing Department will be the same as for last season, with the exception of minor adjustments in respect of edible offals and bacon cuts. Full details of these adjustments will be published as soon as possible.

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#### Admiral's Boast

## NEW METHODS OF ATTACK

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BERLIN, Nov. 7.

Rear-Admiral Luttwag, in a broadcast, said that the completion of a vast U-boat construction plan was rapidly approaching.

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**THE BI-ANNUAL MEETING**

**Showing Of Films Enjoyed**

The bi-annual meeting of the Hawke's Bay branch of the New Zealand Registered Nurses' Association was held this week at the Nurses' Home, Hastings Hospital. Miss L. M. Croft presided over a good attendance of members. Business included the notification of the annual conference to be held in Wellington on February 12 and 13, 1941, and also of the refresher course for maternity nurses and midwives to be held at the Hastings Hospital on Tuesday and Wednesday next, November 12 and 13, commencing at 2.45 p.m. each day.

This refresher course is being conducted by the Health Department, and all nurses are invited to take advantage of this opportunity. Following the meeting, members and the staff of the hospital were entertained by the showing of travel films by Mr W. Stewart. At the conclusion of this entertainment, Miss Croft thanked Mr Stewart for the privilege that had been extended to all those present in seeing the films, and for his generosity in giving up his time.

A savoury supper handed round by the staff brought to a conclusion a very enjoyable evening.

*Recipes for the Enterprising Housewife*

**Vary Your Dishes With A Dash Of Ginger, The Ever-Popular Flavouring**

**GINGER GEMS**

Take 1 piled cup flour with 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1 teaspoonful ground ginger, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, 1 level teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda, 2ozs. butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoonful golden syrup.

Method: Cream the butter and sugar, add the golden syrup, then the well-beaten egg. Next add the milk warmed and having the soda added. Lastly add the dry ingredients. Make the gems from very hot and cook the gems in a fairly hot oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

**GINGER BISCUITS**

Take 1lb. flour, 2 teaspoonfuls ground ginger, 1lb. brown sugar, 1lb. butter, 1 large egg, 1 level teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda, 1 tablespoonful milk, split almonds.

Method: Mix the flour, ginger and sugar together and rub in the butter. Dissolve the soda in the milk, add the egg and beat together. Then add to the flour mixture and mix well by hand. Flour the hands and roll the mixture into small balls. Place well apart on greased baking trays, and press each ball once on top and place on each a split almond. Bake in a not too warm oven for 30 minutes. The biscuits must be left on the trays to cool. These biscuits should spread out during the cooking but will not do so if the mixture is too stiff.

**GINGER SPONGE**

Take 2ozs. preserved ginger, 2ozs. walnuts, 2 eggs, 3 tablespoonfuls milk, 1 teaspoonful soda, 2ozs. butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup flour, 1 tablespoonful ground ginger, 1 tablespoonful golden syrup.

Method: Cream the butter and the sugar, add the eggs, one at a time unbeaten. Warm the syrup, add milk and soda, then add, Lastly add the flour, ground ginger and half the fruit finely chopped. Cook for 1 hour in a warm oven. Ice the cake and sprinkle over the remaining chopped nuts and ginger.

**GINGER BEER POWDER**

Take 1oz. ground ginger, 2oz. bicarbonate of soda, 1lb. icing sugar.

Method: Sift all the ingredients together several times and keep the mixture in airtight bottles. Use 1 teaspoonful to a glass of water. This is much improved if soda water is used instead of ordinary water.

**GINGER PUDDING**

Take 4ozs. butter, 4ozs. sugar, 2 eggs, 6ozs. flour, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, grated lemon rind, 1 tablespoonful milk, 4ozs. finely chopped preserved ginger.

Method: Beat together the butter and sugar. Add the eggs one at a time and beat until the mixture is thick and uniform. Stir in the sifted flour and baking powder, the grated lemon rind and ginger and the milk. Bake in a greased pie-dish for 50 minutes in a moderate oven.

Every housewife is anxious to find some tempting new idea, and one that is sometimes forgotten and which is usually appreciated by most members of the family is the use of ginger as a flavouring.

Ginger gives an unusual flavour to a great variety of cakes, biscuits, puddings and beverages, and besides being liked it is also beneficial to the health. It is recommended as an aid to digestion.

Here is an excellent opportunity to provide tasty dishes which will be much enjoyed and at the same time will be of value.

**GINGERBREAD**

Take 10ozs. flour, 3oz. ground ginger, 1 small teaspoonful spice, 2ozs. brown sugar, 2 tablespoonfuls syrup, 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda.

Method: Pass the flour through a sieve with the ginger, spice and sugar. Put the milk, syrup and butter into a saucepan, warm until the butter is melted, add the flour, etc. Dissolve the bicarbonate of soda in a little milk and add this to the beaten eggs. Beat thoroughly, pour into a shallow tin lined with greased paper and bake for 45 minutes in a moderate oven.

**STEAMED GINGER PUDDING**

Take 3ozs. breadcrumbs, 3ozs. flour, 3ozs. butter, 2ozs. brown sugar, 2ozs. preserved ginger, 1 teaspoonful ground ginger, 5ozs. golden syrup, 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda, 1 tablespoonful warm water.

Method: Mix the breadcrumbs and flour, rub in the butter, add the sugar, chopped and ground ginger. Mix together with 3ozs. of the syrup, the beaten egg and the soda dissolved in the warm water. Turn the mixture into the tin and steam in an aluminium casserole in the oven for 1 1/2 hours or on top of the stove. Just before serving pour over the remaining syrup.

**BRANDY SNAPS**

Take 2ozs. flour, 2ozs. butter, 1 teaspoonful ginger, 2ozs. brown sugar, 2ozs. golden syrup, 1 teaspoonful lemon juice.

Method: Warm gently the butter, sugar, syrup and ginger in a saucepan until the butter has melted; sift in the flour and add the lemon juice. Grease a baking tin and pour in 1/2 teaspoonfuls of the mixture at a good distance apart to form rounds. Bake for 15 minutes with a moderate oven. When cooked lift the snaps off the tin with a knife and quickly roll them round a wooden spoon.

**GINGER SPONGE CAKES**

Take the weight of two eggs in butter, sugar and flour, 2 eggs, 13 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 13 finely chopped preserved ginger, 1 teaspoonful ground ginger, and are the ingredients for the sponge cakes. Method: Cream the butter and sugar, add the beaten eggs, sift in the flour, baking powder and ground ginger, and lastly add chopped ginger. Bake in well greased patty tins for 15 to 20 minutes.

**GINGER WAFERS**

Take 1lb. flour, 13 teaspoonfuls ground ginger, 1 teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda, 3ozs. butter, 2ozs. castor sugar, 1 good tablespoonful treacle.

Method: Sieve the flour, ginger and soda together and rub in the butter. Mix in the sugar and bind together with the treacle, kneading well. The mixture will be crumbly but will press together when rolled out. Roll very thinly and cut into rounds or fancy shapes. Place on a baking tray and bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven.

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Mr and Mrs H. T. Hanlon, Wellington, are the guests of Mrs D. McLeod, Harvey Road.

Mr and Mrs G. B. Lane are Wellington visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs Adhan, Auckland, are staying in Napier.

Mrs Harold Griffiths, Hastings, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Forward, Ormondville.

Mr and Mrs W. White have left Ormondville and taken up residence in Feilding, Mr White having been transferred to the Railway Department there.

Mr and Mrs C. W. Johnston, Wellington, are spending a few days in Napier.

Mr and Mrs W. G. White are Grey-mouth visitors to Napier.

Mrs and Miss Chard, Palmerston North, are visiting Wairoa.

Mrs E. Wilson, the official collector for Ormondville of the British and Foreign Bible Society, has recently sent to headquarters of the society in Wellington the sum of £16 15/-, which she has collected during the past 12 months.

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The wedding took place at the Hastings Methodist Church of Christina Edna, eldest daughter of Mrs J. H. and the late Mr A. Edgar, Hastings, and William Henry, eldest son of Mr Henry Smith, Spreydon, Christchurch.

The Rev. C. H. Olds, assisted by the Rev. J. Olds, Auckland, officiated at the ceremony which was a choral one. During the signing of the register a duet was sung by Mrs R. Stewart and Miss Nell Batchelor.

The bride was escorted by her grandfather, Mr R. Kean, Nelson, and she wore a gown of white satin charnelaine, the V neckline finished with needlerun lace and the train inset with lace medallions. Her veil was of Indian hand-worked net and was arranged with a bandeau of orange blossom. A lovely bouquet of lily-of-the-valley, azaleas and fern was carried.

The only bridesmaid, Miss Mavis Edgar, the bride's sister, wore a gown of white flowered taffeta fashioned with a heart-shaped neckline and cyclamen velvet sash. She carried a bouquet of cyclamen and carnations with asparagus fern.

A little flowergirl, Heather Stewart, was dainty in a gown of spring green crepe de chine with gathered waistline and she carried a basket of lily-of-the-valley, cyclamen, carnations and fern.

Mr Alex. Taylor was the best man.

The wedding reception was held at the United Hall and the guests were received by the bride's mother, and the bridegroom's aunt, Miss M. Jones, his mother being unable to attend. Mrs Edgar wore a gown of Marina blue suede silk with blue hat and floral shoulder spray.

Miss Jones chose a navy blue ensemble, navy hat and carnation spray.

During the reception Mr Bradshaw was toastmaster and the handsome three-tiered wedding cake, a gift from Messrs Sturrocks Ltd., was cut by the bride.

For travelling the bride chose a dusky pink frock worn with a navy hat and navy accessories.

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**November Meeting**

**BUSY AFTERNOON ENJOYED**

**Plans Made For Flower Show**

The Pakowhai Women's Institute held a very busy November meeting in the Church Hall, with a good attendance of members and friends.

Two of the members were recently bereaved, so members stood in silence as a mark of respect.

Institute calendars were on view, and many orders were handed in. A gift of money was passed for Mrs Davey's baby.

Mr W. A. Fenington, M.A., gave a very interesting talk on international matters and Mrs Mitchell thanked him on behalf of the Institute.

The competition results were as follows:

Vegetable salad on a saucer, Mrs Russell 1, Mrs A. Bartle 2, Mrs Holmes 3; best bloom—Mrs Boshier (rhododendron) and Mrs Sutton (rose) equal 1, Mrs Russell (lilyc) 2, Mrs Brunton (gerbera) 3; best vegetable—Mrs Russell (onion) 1, Mrs Lowe (lettuce) 2, Mrs A. Bartle (lettuce) 3.

The school children were the Institute's guests for the afternoon and they sang the songs of many countries. Miss Tait accompanied the singing and the items were very much appreciated and applauded.

The delegate's report of the recent council meeting at Havelock North was read by Mrs Upton.

Several letters from soldiers who had received Institute parcels were read out, and proved how popular the parcels were.

Mrs Mardon read the comments on the exhibit by the Institute at the Spring Show, which gained second place.

Matters in connection with the forthcoming Flower Show were discussed and final arrangements made. Members were urged to do everything to make the show a success. The schedules for Taradale and Awatoto Institute Flower Shows were passed round.

The hostesses were Mesdames Parker, Patrick, Robinson, Russell, Stanford and Miss Parker.

**ENGAGEMENT**

The engagement is announced of Nola Winifred, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Williams, Ardkeen, Wairoa, and Private Gorge Michael, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G. L. McCutcheon, Park Racecourse, Greenmeadows.

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# A New Zealander in Wartime England

## YORKSHIRE JOURNEY: FROM YORK TO THE BRONTE PARSONAGE AT HAWORTH

A chill Sunday dawn struggled over the roofs of York. Through the mist pressing against the windows of the inn the old houses on the opposite side of Petergate loomed dim and ghostly. Only once did I hear the sound of footsteps—when a woman carrying a Prayer Book and an umbrella passed on her way to the Minister.

In the coffee room flickering firelight flung warm gleams across to the eighteenth century bow-window and made the old prints on the cream walls glow with colour. There was a blue bowl of golden crocuses on the table.

THE MAID who gave me my brass candlesticks on the mantelpiece and the glittering as much a part of the room as solitary, early breakfast was tepid. You could picture her in a flowered dress with a very tight bodice and a full skirt, just short enough to reveal neat ankles above trimly buckled shoes. She would wear a mob cap, too, and would dash coyly at travellers' compliments.

After breakfast I went out into the cold air of mid-March, walked down the narrow street to the Minster and turned left to the river. Looking back, I could see the soaring bulk of the cathedral veiled in vague, milky mist. The outline of the western towers was fairly definite, but only the base of the great central tower was visible.

On that morning, York was entirely mediaeval. The Water Gates by Lendal Bridge, the long line of the high city walls, the narrow lanes, deserted in the early Sunday quiet—all these things belonged to the past. It was not until I approached the railway station that the hint of a taxi cab was perceived. Before that I had half expected to hear the clatter of hoofs on cobblestones or the jingle of harness as the knights rode out through Bishopthorpe.

For twenty minutes I shivered in a tiny shelter opposite the station. Then a bus rolled out of the mist; I clambered in, and the journey commenced.

### First Signs of Spring

From York to Tadcaster the windows were steamy, and the Tadcaster to Leeds they streamed with rain. But ahead, beyond the driver, the windscreen wipers left me a fragmentary glimpse of the black road as it wound over a green countryside that was slowly awakening after a bitter winter. The first buds were breaking on overhead trees, while in wayside cottage gardens the pale gleams of primroses was already ousting the white of February snowdrops.

In Leeds the rain fell steadily. I found the bus that was to take me to Keighley, mounted on the top deck, and sat for ten minutes listening to the patter of heavy drops on the roof. In ordinary circumstances it might have been depressing, but on that day it was glad of both the mist and the rain. I had always thought of the West Riding of Yorkshire as a place of misty moors and smoke-blackened cities, and now I had it all. Besides, I was deliberately cultivating a mood. I was, perhaps, about to disturb a ghost or two, not in a spirit of idle curiosity and not as a tourist planning to "do a shrine," but simply in order to realise an old dream. Unlike some of those who travel to the same destination, I wanted to go to an old house quietly and diffidently—but not to pry as though the place were a wax-work museum.

It was not raining at Keighley, but a keen wind whirled in the bleak central square. Again I shivered while I waited for the bus on the last stage of the journey to Haworth.

I was disappointed with those four miles from Keighley to Haworth. I had expected more of the wildness of moorland scenery, forgetting that improved roads and modern transport must have linked the town and village inseparably. But I have since re-read Mrs. Gaskell and have discovered that things have not changed so very much after all. For "The Life of Charlotte Bronte" was published in 1857, and in the first chapter Mrs. Gaskell says: "The town of Keighley never quite melts into country on the road to Haworth... What with villas, great worsted factories, rows of cottages and houses, with here and there an old-fashioned farmhouse and outbuilding, it can hardly be called 'country' any part of the way."

The bus runs on that same road, the road along which Charlotte and Anne walked on a spring afternoon in 1848 when they were on their way to London to prove that the current, Ellis and Bell, were not one and the same person. The bus stops in a valley where lies industrial, nineteenth century Haworth. There used to be a turning at this point where a branching road runs steeply up the hillside to the right, leading to Old Haworth.

### Mist on the Moors

I left the bus and climbed the hill. Half-way up I paused and looked around. Mist... it was creeping up on all sides. Already the houses below were veiled, and far out, where the sweeping moors rolled back and up, white curtains were being drawn. I went up to the winding street on the hilltop, where the grey church tower looks over the huddled grey roofs of the cottages. There was a hush in the street, and the houses themselves looked asleep or deserted.

Grim and grey and bleak and forbidding; a cluster of stone and slate houses clinging to a hilltop at the edge of the moors; a desolate corner of North Country ruggedness, of cold, whistling winds and clinging mists and sombre colours. What a scene for the Bronte story! It would be essentially a sad scenery even in midsummer when the purple glory of the heather often over the moors. But more often it would be that for winters are long in Yorkshire. In Haworth you do not need much imagination to understand something of the spirit of that queer little hill-village set among the wastes.

eyes. At all events, she did not look like the moorland dwellers described by Mrs. Gaskell—but she did look surprised to see a stranger within her gates on that chill Sabbath. I asked if she could supply me with sufficient food to sustain life until I returned to Haworth, and after a moment's hesitation she replied in the broad Yorkshire dialect that if I did not mind very simple fare and had no objection to eating in the kitchen, she could give me tea and scones and fresh butter and ham and honey and cream and new-laid eggs. I could have embraced her on the spot.

There was an enormous fire in the stone-flagged kitchen, which was spotlessly clean. The furniture was old and well kept and the walls were embellished with engraved portraits of our gracious Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort. On the hearth sat a large black cat which eyed me comprehensively.

### A Heathcliff Type

Across the room, by the small, latticed window, stood a young man who was introduced as Charlie, my hostess's son. As soon as I saw Charlie I thought, "Well, if this is a Yorkshire type, Emily Bronte didn't have to go far to find a model for Heathcliff!" He was lean and dark and rather gipsyish, with black eyes that went right through one and out the other side so to speak. Handsome, certainly, but of a piece with the grim ruggedness of his home.

But in spite of his looks, Charlie was no Heathcliff. He was hospitable and, when once he started to talk, extremely entertaining. The only drawback to my complete bliss in that warm kitchen was the fact that Charlie, his mother, and the cat supervised the entire meal. The first two pressed me to eat until I was past the point of repulsion, while the cat curled up on my knee and purred with resounding intensity. We discussed innumerable subjects, and I was asked all about London and the War in the course of my discourse it came out that my

home was more or less in New Zealand—a piece of intelligence which caused a stunned silence. Then— "But you came to Haworth because of the Brontes? Do people in New Zealand read the Brontes?" "You would be born in England, of course." "No," I said patiently. "Why on earth should I have to be born in England?" "Oh, well—well, your speech is just like ours!"

Considering that that was spoken in Yorkshire—a dialect which I cannot attempt to reproduce—it was a true compliment. At times, when Charlie announced that I would lose the way back to Haworth in the thickening mist. When the time came to set out, he insisted on accompanying me and led the way along a short cut. It seemed to me that we went as the crow flies, without the slightest regard for the nature of the country traversed.

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Here Charlie took his leave. He went up the muddy path towards the moor, the mist closed in behind him, and so he passed out of the story.

(To be concluded next Saturday)

## Mr H. G. Wells In America

### ACTIVITIES QUESTIONED Is British Cause Being Harmed? INQUIRIES MADE

Asked in the House of Commons if Mr. H. G. Wells before going to the United States undertook not to engage in propaganda or to make statements inimical to the British war effort, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the Home Office (Mr. O. Peake) replied that anyone going to the United States to give lectures must undertake to return to Britain if ordered to do so by the British Ambassador. That undertaking was not required from Mr. Wells, who received his exit permit before the requirement came into operation. Asked whether inquiries would be made into the truth of American allegations that statements by Mr. Wells were calculated to harm the British cause in the United States, Mr. Peake replied: "Inquiries in this matter are proceeding."

## NEW TYPES OF PLANES FROM AUSTRALIA

### Plans For Manufacture Under Way

The Australian Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) said recently that the Government had under consideration schemes for the manufacture in Australia of new types of aircraft. "This requires planning and discussion, which is now under way," he said. "We are, however, some distance from the end of our existing manufacturing programme."

## YOUNG DOCTORS' FINE WORK

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### EXAMPLES CITED Dangerous Operation On Destroyer

Young naval medical officers, of whom many are dominion students, are daily performing skilful service under the most dangerous and arduous conditions. These younger men—the surgeon-leutenants—have since the majority of naval action since the war started, as they serve in destroyers and trawlers which have been "in the thick of it."

Their work is described by a highly-placed medical authority as magnificent. He cited the case of a surgeon-leutenant fresh from the university who found 50 injured British sailors dug in in the snow in Norway, 40 miles from the nearest village. He got the party to Liverpool without loss. Another youngster, with a sublieutenant acting as anaesthetist and a stoker as a nurse, successfully operated while a destroyer was travelling at full speed, rather than amputate.

"From the small ships to the large ones, from the Arctic to the tropics, the health of the navy gives no sort of worry. It is simply excellent," said the authority.

**Rescue Ship Sunk.**—The *Patroclus* was sunk by a U-boat when rescuing the survivors of the *Laurentic*. This was disclosed when 631 officers and men from the two ships landed at a Scottish port.

# Stalin—The Man Who Changes His Mind

## RUSSIA IN THE WAR

### Soviet Has Withdrawn Behind An Enigma

#### "THE FORBIDDEN LAND"

"Where does Soviet Russia really stand in this war?" That is naturally the first question put to one who has just come out after spending the first year of the new European war in Moscow.

Always a riddle to the outside world, the Soviet Union has since January withdrawn behind an enigma and placed a sphinx on guard, writes a correspondent in the Sydney "Sun."

There is now absolutely no exchange of views possible between foreigners and the Soviet authorities, no contact between the former and Soviet organisations of any kind, while the population at large—which has feared the foreigner since the purge—since the outbreak of war avoids him like a plague carrier.

No wonder that the world is curious about the forbidden land which has now wrapped itself in great mystery than ever before; no wonder that the question as to its real intentions is a hard one to answer.

Aside from Joseph Stalin and the Politbureau, there is certainly no one who could answer it with any authority.

Foreign policy is their affair and theirs alone, though here and there they summon the Supreme Soviet to head official pronouncements and to approve without discussion important political volte-faces and vital issues.

I was present at the session of the Supreme Soviet at the Kremlin last September when Mr. Molotov delivered his dramatic speech demanding the ratification of the abrupt reversal of seven years of Soviet policy, the first pact with Nazi Germany.

Despite warnings from old hands, I was still naive enough to believe in at least the possibility of an interesting debate on this astounding change of front, particularly as Mr. Litvinoff himself was prominent in the fifth row.

But the appointed Deputy duly arose and said that in view of the issues involved and the great wisdom of the Soviet leaders, he moved that Mr. Molotov's speech should be approved without any debate, and the picturesque assembly obediently complied.

### Shaping His Policy

It seems very doubtful whether even Mr. Stalin knows from month to month how he is going to shape his policy.

Certainly the mechanical meetings of the Supreme Soviet do not affect it, as is obvious when one has seen him from the Press gallery time and again conferring with other members of the Politbureau throughout the stereotyped speeches, which he treats with well-justified contempt.

His aims one may to some extent deduce from the latest developments, but seldom the path he will pursue to realise them.

Even about the most vital question it is risky to be dogmatic. Has Mr. Stalin a complete understanding with Chancellor Hitler, as Premier Mussolini had, and is his attitude one of temporary non-belligerence because Herr Hitler has allotted him this role as more advantageous to Germany than direct participation in the war, or is the arrangement with the Nazis a strictly limited and temporary one?

The first alternative speaks the fact that Soviet Russia is furnishing Herr Hitler with the vital sinews of war, especially oil, the tenderness of the Soviet censorship towards Nazi susceptibilities, the cessation of open Press polemics between the two countries and the avoidance so far of conflict over the various territories seized by each, suggesting an agreement to share the spoils of Europe and the British Empire.

The second alternative speaks the ideological monstrosity of an alliance between Fascism and Communism, since monsters rarely survive long after birth.

You may take the line that such ideological differences are a delusion encouraged by two great Powers manoeuvring for position, and that co-operation between two totalitarian dictatorships against democracy is as natural as the desire of two fundamentally imperialist States to co-operate in destroying and sharing the spoils of a richer imperium.

### Obedience To Orders Of Russia

The fact still remains that to 90 per cent of the millions throughout the world who hated, fought and still fight Nazism and Fascism, the Purge threw it back again and resulted in the citizens' losing those small comforts that they had just begun to enjoy.

To-day the whole country is suffering acutely from the long-continued famine in consumers' goods that it has become imperative to provide for the masses with very big supplies of textiles for clothing of all kinds and footwear to replace those in use, which surely cannot be made to last much longer.

### Standing In a Queue

The general complaint is not lack of money but lack of anything to spend it on.

How often have I stood in one of the big stores in Moscow, watching the faces of the Russians as they walked through, their eyes roaming the shelves not in search of any particular article so much as anything useful on which they could spend their money.

Moscow wits say that if you see a queue beginning to form outside a store, you don't lose time but fall smartly into line, saying: "I am next, Comrad."

Later you can ask what it is they are standing for; whatever it is you are sure to want it if it is still available when your turn comes. "Left turn," "Right turn," or "As you were" would be obeyed with the same precision and unanimity.

Whether such orders will or will not be given depends solely on whether Mr. Stalin judges them to be in the interests of the Soviet State. "Stalin just wants to keep him-



JOSEF STALIN

self and his gang in power and cares nothing for the people of the Soviet Union" is a very popular attitude among foreign critics and one that seems to me unjustified.

The variant "Stalin pursues the policy of adding to the power of the Soviet Union by restoring and adding defenses in the Baltic States and Finland and no right to advance to meet a German attack on the soil of Poland, with bitterly hostile regimes in power in these countries and Finland as well, with all of them except possibly the Polish Government—and that Government had for years pursued the anti-Soviet policy of Colonel Josef Beck—tending to lean on Nazi Germany for support against Soviet Russia.

How can we expect him to see the interests of the Soviet State? First, it is clear that he foresaw the outbreak of war, leading at the worst to full betrayal by the "appeasers," at the best, to Soviet Russia's being left to share the fate of Poland had she entered the war on their side on the terms which they were prepared to offer.

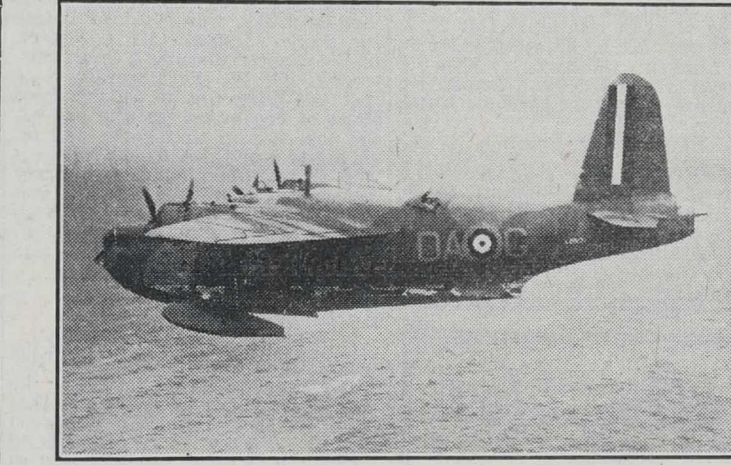
That is to say, with no advanced defenses in the Baltic States and Finland and no right to advance to meet a German attack on the soil of Poland, with bitterly hostile regimes in power in these countries and Finland as well, with all of them except possibly the Polish Government—and that Government had for years pursued the anti-Soviet policy of Colonel Josef Beck—tending to lean on Nazi Germany for support against Soviet Russia.

Further, it seems to me, knowing something of the real state of Soviet economy, that Mr. Stalin, being under no illusions about this, must consider that Soviet interests could best be served by Russia staying right after the war—less with the idea of producing world revolution on the exhaustion of others than because of the country's unfitness to face a long campaign against a major Power.

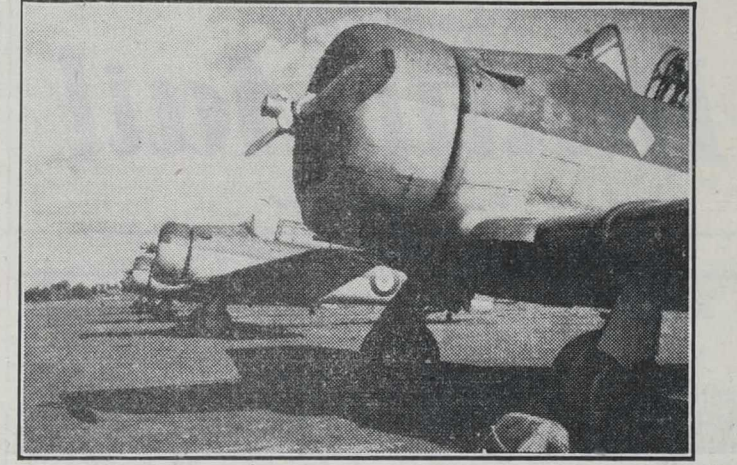
The great experiment started by Lenin, of trying to build up an economic system from which had been eliminated the motive of private profit and the exploitation of labour by capital, had become a working proposition, and progressed a good way towards stability when the Purge threw it back again and resulted in the citizens' losing those small comforts that they had just begun to enjoy.

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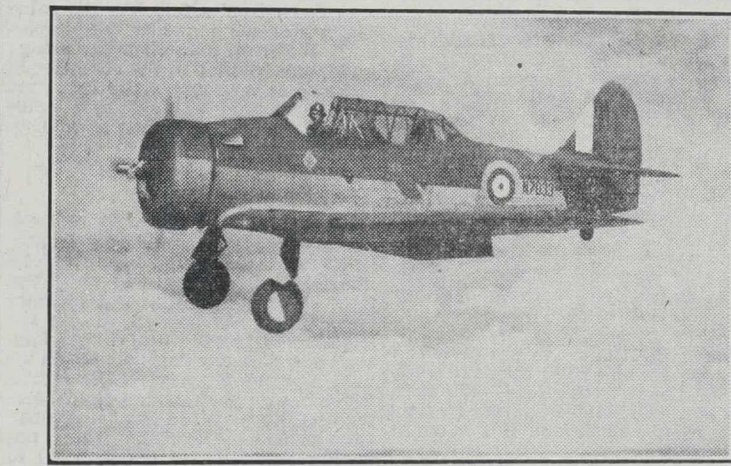
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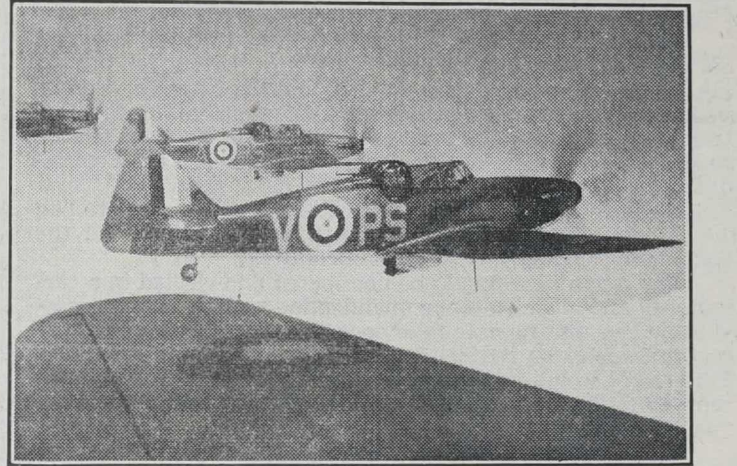
A Short Sunderland flying-boat low over the Atlantic on convoy duty.



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REARRANGING THE CONSTITUTION

The proposals of Professor Algie for re-shaping the constitution of New Zealand are of academic rather than practical interest. Since the time of Plato men have exercised their minds to discover the best kind of governmental machinery, and they are still looking for it. In our day and generation it is a harmless pre-occupation which seldom yields any tangible result. Until the cogitations of the political philosophers crystallise into projects of law, nobody bothers very much about schemes for changing the constitution.

Professor Algie is an authority on constitutional law, and his opinion is entitled to respect on any matter relating to the history of modern constitutions, and the interpretation of statutes dealing with constitutional government in the British Empire, but as a framer of constitutions he must still be regarded as a novice. The Professor would abolish the Legislative Council, which he describes as "so much dead wood," and would set up a "Council of Nine" charged with a duty to "do the thinking, research, reporting and recommending" for the common or garden variety of politician.

The noble nine "could be nominated and elected in a certain way and given standing qualification such as that possessed by judges, but no executive powers." The House of Representatives is to be reduced in numbers, and Professor Algie's Parliament would be elected on "some system of proportional representation." Coincidentally with this sweeping change, "party politics" must be abolished.

This seems to be rather a large order. Politics is a game that can be played only if there are two sides. In any society where the laws are framed to express the will of the majority, the existence of political parties is the natural and inevitable outcome of fundamental differences of opinion.

In New Zealand to-day, the chief issue on which people divide is Socialism. The present Government are giving practical application to the principle that the day of individual initiative and private enterprise is past. They hold that the Government must control the machinery of production, the utilisation of our financial resources in productive undertakings, and the marketing and distribution of the product.

There is a large section of the community that is wholly and totally opposed to the idea. This section still believes that material progress can best be promoted by encouraging individuals to engage in productive enterprises primarily for the purpose of personal enrichment, that competition promotes efficiency and that the interest of the community is served if the Government interferes as little as possible. Under these circumstances, how is it possible to avoid party conflict between the supporters of the rival policies? It is the unquestioned right of the minority to use every legitimate means of converting opponents to their way of thinking, and the only way of abolishing party politics is the one that has been adopted by Hitler. It is hardly feasible in New Zealand.

The "Council of Nine" is an intriguing idea and it is a pity that the professor is so delightfully vague about it. Presumably, the council is to be a group of Elder Statesmen, with the power to originate legislation and to advise on projects put forward by the House of Representatives, but with no power to enact or to veto.

The selection of the nine seems to present difficulties. "Nominated and elected in a certain way" may be as clear as the average legal exposition, but it sheds little light on the procedure. Appointments to public positions of this kind are usually made by the Governor-General on the advice of his ministers which is another way of saying that the job (with apologies to the Chief Justice, who dislikes the word) invariably goes to a political supporter whose performances in an intelligence test might not justify placing him amongst the first nine brains in the land. On the other hand, if the selection depends on the popular vote, Professor Algie would probably be still more disappointed with the intellectual calibre of the successful candidates.

The Legislative Council may amount to so much dead wood, but whatever its faults, it hardly justifies the condemnation that it is "a check to the progress of the democratic machine."

For a long time our Upper House has been quite content to say Aye to everything sent up from the House of Representatives, and go home to bed after the supper adjournment. Its members have no constituents to placate and are denied broadcasting facilities, which may have something to do with their docility. The Massey Government secured the passage of a law providing for an elected Upper House, but none of their successors have taken the necessary steps to bring this Act into operation. The nominative system provides too useful a means of rewarding loyal supporters to be lightly abandoned.

Perhaps the cause of constitutional reform might be advanced if the New Zealand Freedom Association offered a prize for a model constitution. If it does so, one might be pardoned for suggesting that Professor Algie would do better as an adjudicator than a competitor.

Personal

Ministerial The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) is visiting the South Island. He expects to return to Wellington on Tuesday.

Mr H. M. Christie, Waipawa, has resigned his position as a member of the Board of Native Affairs.

Mr T. H. McCombs, M.P., who has entered camp with a territorial unit, was granted five months' leave of absence from the Lyttelton Harbour Board at its meeting this week.

Mr R. B. Ashe, manager for New Zealand of the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society, has returned to Wellington after an inspection of the society's South Island branches.

Mr and Mrs Adnan, Auckland, are on a visit to Napier.

Mr A. W. McDonald, clerk of the Magistrate's Court, Cromwell, has been transferred to the Magistrate's Court, Wellington. He will begin his duties in Wellington toward the end of this month.

The Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) returned from Wairoa last evening. Mr Maddison went to Wairoa on Thursday for a sitting of the Manpower Committee, of which he is chairman.

Mr and Mrs R. Loader (Napier), Mr J. Sweeney, Mr and Mrs Olden (Wellington), Mr H. Penny (Masterton), Mr L. Lilliecar (Palmerston North), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr S. Kennard (Christchurch), Mr D. Fraser (Pahiatua), Mr G. W. Wright (Wellington), Mr J. W. Parker, Mrs Dennis (Gisborne), Mr D. G. Shaw (Timaru), Mr D. Gardner (Oio, Main Trunk) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Thompson, Mr J. Hellwell, Mr A. Thompson, Mr and Mrs J. Schmidt (Wellington), Miss G. G. Smith, Miss J. Kane (Dunedin), Mr Richard Barker (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs K. B. Crombie (Nuhaka), Mrs E. M. Hamilton (England), Mr J. D. Stothart (Sydney), Mr and Mrs H. D. Hamilton, Miss Jane Hamilton (Westport), Mrs Harry Hobson (Hautapu), Mr F. J. Wilkinson, Mr N. Fitzgerald, Mr H. Y. Lunken (Gisborne), Miss I. Simcox (Weber), Miss J. Armstrong (Wairoa), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

WAIROA Mr K. Black (Wellington), Mr F. C. Hay, Mr F. J. Steel, Mr F. R. Field, Mr G. A. Maddison, Mr Burton (Hastings), are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

HAUMOONA Man's Death

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On a pouring wet night during the week a motorist whose car had suffered after travelling through the flooded streets, came to the Hastings office of the "Daily Mail" in search of help. His car was temporarily displaying as much temperament as a film star, and he wanted someone to push energetically from the rear. Assistance was given and the car was started off safely. On the same night two dogs and a cat, apparently far from home, sought refuge under the counter in the commercial office. This is probably the first time on record that a newspaper office has achieved the status of a community shelter.

Flag Wanted

An Eltham boy, who judging from his letter, is quite young, apparently believes in going to high official quarters when he wants anything. Recently, he wrote to the Defence Department, Wellington, asking the department to send him a New Zealand flag "for our flag pole which we have put up for our Empire." The letter came under the notice of Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Burge, deputy-Quartermaster-General, who, not having any flags at his disposal to hand out as presents but feeling that he would like to do something for the boy, forwarded the boy's letter to the board's office. Now the board's secretary has undertaken to see what can be done. There may be some person or organisation with a flag to spare.

MAIL NOTICES

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OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS. CHRISTMAS MAILS.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9. Chatham Islands. Mails close 8.5 a.m.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Another Championship Another championship came to Hawke's Bay from the Manawatu Show in addition to those announced in the "Daily Mail" on Thursday, Miss Gladis Guthrie's Digger winning the harness pony section.

Aoteoroa at Auckland The flying-boat Aoteoroa arrived at Auckland from Sydney yesterday afternoon with 14 passengers, freight and mails. Seven of the passengers will proceed to the United States by the American Clipper, which is due on Sunday.—Press Association.

The Ark Royal Again In a passing reference to the Italian Navy during a recent broadcast from London, Mr A. G. Macdonnell remarked: "A navy which has 'sunk' the Ark Royal three times after it had been 'sunk' is clearly not a navy that has been similarly retarded, but given a day of fine weather there would be plenty to see in the park at the week-end."

Displays in Reserves A particularly fine display of roses in the Park, Hastings, had been adversely affected by the weather conditions of the last few days, said the Superintendent of Reserves (Mr J. G. C. MacKenzie) at Hastings yesterday. Other blooms had been similarly retarded, but given a day of fine weather there would be plenty to see in the park at the week-end.

"Can't Be Done" When the divorce action Marshall v. Marshall was mentioned in the Napier Supreme Court yesterday, the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Myers, dismissed the petition on the grounds that it was premature. His Honour read the papers, and then, drily remarked, "It can't be done." It appears that Mrs Marshall, the petitioner, obtained a decree nisi at the end of August to be moved absolute at the expiration of three months.

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The adjourned inquest into the death of Mr John Moncrieff Thompson, a returned soldier, who was found dead in his back at Haumoona last Saturday, was resumed before the District Coroner (Mr J. Miller), in the Napier Coroner's Court yesterday. Dr W. D. Fitzgerald said that the body was in an advanced stage of decomposition and expressed the opinion that death had occurred two or three weeks before it was found. The heart was badly diseased. Constable E. J. Grove, Clive, said that there was no suggestion of foul play. A verdict that death was due to heart failure was returned by the Coroner.

Apply Within

On a pouring wet night during the week a motorist whose car had suffered after travelling through the flooded streets, came to the Hastings office of the "Daily Mail" in search of help. His car was temporarily displaying as much temperament as a film star, and he wanted someone to push energetically from the rear. Assistance was given and the car was started off safely. On the same night two dogs and a cat, apparently far from home, sought refuge under the counter in the commercial office. This is probably the first time on record that a newspaper office has achieved the status of a community shelter.

Flag Wanted

An Eltham boy, who judging from his letter, is quite young, apparently believes in going to high official quarters when he wants anything. Recently, he wrote to the Defence Department, Wellington, asking the department to send him a New Zealand flag "for our flag pole which we have put up for our Empire." The letter came under the notice of Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Burge, deputy-Quartermaster-General, who, not having any flags at his disposal to hand out as presents but feeling that he would like to do something for the boy, forwarded the boy's letter to the board's office. Now the board's secretary has undertaken to see what can be done. There may be some person or organisation with a flag to spare.

MAIL NOTICES

POST OFFICE, HASTINGS (Napier Mails close approximately one hour earlier than Hastings).

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS. CHRISTMAS MAILS.

America, mid-December (last week); East, mid-December, 1st-10th October; Australia, mid-December. Early posting is recommended in view of the uncertainty of transit time.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9. Chatham Islands. Mails close 8.5 a.m.

Other overseas mails will be despatched as opportunity offers.

TRANS-TASMAN AIR SERVICE. TO AUSTRALIA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12. Trans-Tasman Air Service: Mails for despatch by this service close at noon at both Hastings and Napier Post Offices.

TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

Trans-Pacific Air Mail.—Postage rates—Letters: Hawaii, 2/6 each 10z, United States of America and Canada (including air in America), 4/- each 10z. Great Britain, 5/9 each 10z. Post Office.

For further particulars apply at Post Office.

INLAND MAILS. Napier, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 9 p.m. Saturday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m. Gisborne District, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m. Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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

Manawatu, Waipara, 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.

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L. A. BURNS, Postmaster.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR HEAVY SHOWERS

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:— Winds: Strong southerly. Weather: Cloud and changeable with heavy showers. Seas: Rough to high.

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. 47.0deg. Maximum temp. 58.0deg. Minimum temp. 40.0deg. Grass temp. 43.0deg. 1ft. underground 59.0deg. Wind 8.6 Cloud 8 Rain since 9 a.m. Nil Rain for month 6.77ins.

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. 53.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 46.2deg. Maximum temp. 60.5deg. Minimum temp. 52.0deg. 1ft. underground 60.0deg. 3ft. underground 60.5deg. Grass temp. 48.0deg. Rain 0.05ins. Sun 4hrs. Visibility 8 Humidity 61 p.c. Wind S.W. 8

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: A deep and extensive cyclonic depression is centred east of the North Island and is moving towards the south-east.

Forecast:—Winds: From a southerly quarter prevailing, strong generally and still reaching gale force in many places between East Cape and Banks Peninsula, but decreasing gradually to-day.

Sea:—New Zealand waters: Moderate inshore south of Farewell Spit; otherwise rough to high. Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong southerly winds to gales, decreasing gradually from the west and south. Temperatures cold with snow on the high country from Marlborough northwards.

Weather: Stormy in eastern districts between East Cape and Banks Peninsula with heavy showers. Changeable in western and northern districts of the North Island with passing showers; elsewhere fair to fine. Conditions improving during to-day from the west and south. Temperatures cold with snow on the high country from Marlborough northwards.

Napier Golf Club

Officers elected at

INDEPENDENT SQUADRONS OF N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES

Organisation Well In Hand To Counter Any Attempt At Invasion

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Nov. 8.

"Although there still remain some details to be completed before the training of independent squadrons of mounted rifles can be commenced, very good progress has been made in the organisation of these squadrons," said the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) in a statement this evening.

"Colonel J. H. Whyte, D.S.O., D.C.M. (retired) has offered his services gratis to the Government to organise and form squadrons.

"In company with Captain G. F. Yerex, N.Z.S.C., Colonel Whyte has visited all the squadron areas and the satisfactory position of the squadrons to-day is very largely due to the efforts of these two officers."

"Both Colonel Whyte and Captain Yerex served with the New Zealand Mounted Rifles in the Great War and they were thus well acquainted with the requirements," continued Mr. Jones. "By renewing personal contact they were able to secure the services of a large number of ex-New Zealand Mounted Rifles officers."

"Each squadron, which consists of headquarters and four troops, has been allotted a definite area from which recruits are to be drawn and in which they will operate. It is expected that the local knowledge of the men recruited and trained in the troop area will be of great assistance in the event of their being called on for the defence of New Zealand.

"The troops are expected to acquire a thorough knowledge of all roads, tracks, telephones, isolated homesteads, possible landing places, ambush and demolition points, and of the country and resources generally in its sector."

**Officers Selected**

"As a result of many interviews, most of the squadron officers required have been selected. In making these appointments potential military ability and leadership have been a necessary qualification, in addition to residence within or near the squadron and troop area."

Details of the organisation and officers appointed to the squadrons include the following:—

No. 4 (East Coast) squadron: Area, East Cape to Waikopu; headquarters, Gisborne; officer commanding, Captain E. R. Black, M.C.; second in command, 2nd Lieut. C. E. H. Menzies, D.C.M.; No. 1 troop headquarters, Ruatoria (2nd Lieut. T. A. Snelling, M.C.); No. 2 troop headquarters, Tolaga Bay (2nd Lieut. F. W. Shilton, M.C.); No. 3 troop headquarters, Gisborne (2nd Lieut. L. G. Woodward); No. 4 troop headquarters, Muriri (no appointment yet).

**Eligibility Rules**

"It has been laid down that eligibility for enrolment is confined to those who reside in the recruiting areas and are able to provide themselves with a suitable horse and saddle," said Mr. Jones. "In many cases troops, and in some cases whole squadrons, have already sufficient men available to complete the squadron. These men are of an excellent type and it is confidently anticipated that before long all squadrons will be up to full strength."

"In a few cases the provision of horses is presenting some difficulty, but this is being largely overcome by the public-spirited and patriotic action of farmers who, though not available or eligible for service themselves, are providing and maintaining horses for the use of troops."

"The squadron sergeant-major of each squadron is now at the Central District School at Tauherenikua undergoing one month's training under Lieutenant and Quartermaster A. Holmes, New Zealand Permanent Staff."

RANGITIKI'S FATE UNKNOWN

ATLANTIC CLIPPER DIVERTED

"BATTLE AHEAD" British Warships May Be At Scene

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NEW YORK, Nov. 7. Despite a short-wave vigil since the reported attack by a German pocket battleship on the New Zealand Shipping Company liner Rangitiki and other vessels of a British convoy in the North Atlantic on Tuesday, there has been no further news.

Reports that British warships are speeding to aid the vessels cannot be confirmed.

The North American Newspaper Alliance's correspondent, Jay Allen, who is en route to Lisbon by air, is expected to report that the United States Coastguard warned the Clipper plane at midnight that the battle was directly in its course. The plane's course was altered by 150 miles.

It is therefore speculated that either a "leisurely" attack is continuing at extraordinary length or British warships have arrived and are engaging the enemy.

CAUCUS OF NATIONAL PARTY

Leadership Question To Be Discussed

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Nov. 8.

The Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. A. Hamilton) announced tonight that a caucus of the Parliamentary members of the New Zealand National Party will be held in Wellington at approximately the same time as Parliament re-assembles—on Tuesday, November 26.

The caucus will be held to discuss the question of the leadership of the party.

Steady Flow Of Enrolments

HASTINGS GUARD

Battalion Commander's Appeal

MEN WANTED

There was a steady flow of Home Guard enrolments at the blockhouse at Hastings yesterday and sufficient recruits to form the first company may be sworn in by this week-end.

The commander of the Hastings Battalion (Mr. S. I. Dixon), who stated:— "This is an appeal to the manhood of Hastings. Men of average physical strength and health are needed, and urgently needed, to make up whether ex-service men or civilians, so long as they are over the age of 16 and not burdened with years—16 and not burdened with years—in the Hastings Battalion of the Home Guard."

"It is desired to form as soon as possible, at least one battalion, which consists of 480 men, and the sooner the more the better. Enrolments received, the sooner can organisation commence. The battalion will be composed of four companies, each company of four platoons, and will be led by an officer and two platoon sergeants. The platoons will be trained in the use of rifles, machine-guns, and later rifle exercises interspersed with lectures on subjects that will be of general interest and information."

"The object of the Home Guard is to form an organised and reasonably trained body of men that can be of real assistance in an emergency, whether of flood, earthquake, invasion or attack—by air or sea—to assist the fighting forces—to guard essential industries such as factories, warehouses, power stations and bridges, to control traffic and roads and to exercise control over and to care for and protect the civilian population."

"One battalion is needed now, another shortly afterwards. Every able-bodied man can assist and help in the cause of Empire, release men for the Fighting Units overseas, and protect the home people."

"Enlist now with the Home Guard!"

Retailers And Home Guard

FULL SUPPORT Discussion At Napier Meeting

PUBLICISING TOWN

The question of retailers joining the Home Guard was mentioned at a meeting of the Napier Retailers' Association. It was pointed out that it was a patriotic duty, and that all members of the association who could possibly spare the time should themselves join as well as prevailing on members of their staffs to enlist.

A letter received from the Napier Borough Council expressing thanks for the guarantee of two cabins for the Borough motor camp was read. The cabins, it was pointed out, were valued at £1000, the money to be raised by means of an art union.

The prizes are on display in a vacant shop in the Criterion Hotel building. The Criterion Company was thanked for the use of the shop.

The Association is to have several stalls in the Mart's Gras, the purpose of which is to augment funds and to publicise Napier. It is the hope of the committee that the stalls will be well patronised.

National Party Campaign

WAIKAWA SEAT

Mr S. G. Holland To Visit Province

Mr S. G. Holland, M.P. for Christchurch North, will address meetings on behalf of the National Party candidates in the Waikawa by-election (Mr. C. E. Harker) in Hawke's Bay next week. Mr. Holland will speak at the Assembly Hall, Hastings, on Tuesday at 8 p.m., and at the Municipal Theatre, Waipukurau, on Thursday, also at 8 p.m.

Mr W. J. Polson, M.P. for Stratford, will speak at Waipukurau on Monday.

Another well-known member of the National Party, Mr W. J. Broadfoot, M.P., will speak at Tikokino on Wednesday, and at Waipawa on Thursday, and on Friday (the eve of the election) at the Havelock North Town Hall.

NATIONAL COUNCIL NEW ZEALAND FULFILLING OBLIGATIONS TO EMPIRE

THINKING DEPARTMENT FOR PARLIAMENT

MR ALGIE'S IDEA Abolition Of Party Politics

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Nov. 6.

Abolition of party politics in New Zealand, the institution of a national council with extensive powers to consider State proposals, and a reduction in the size of Parliament, were proposals advocated by Mr R. M. Algie, director of the New Zealand Labour Association, in a luncheon address to the Auckland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"After the war we will get nowhere if we set up in opposing camps in our own domestic democracy and shoot at each other," said Mr Algie. "There is need of co-operation in a proper spirit."

"People sometimes object to the abolition of party politics, suggesting that we would never get continuity of policy, but we can see how much of that we have had in recent years."

**Check to Progress**

"The Legislative Council is so much dead wood, and a check to the progress of the democratic machine, which should function quickly and efficiently."

"Parliament should be a place where the busiest man in the community could serve, and thousands of pounds could be saved by abolishing such procedure as the Address-in-Reply debate," said Mr Algie.

Consideration was advisable of a national council of say nine men, who could do the thinking, research, reporting and recommending for Parliament. They could be nominated and elected in a certain way and given standing qualification such as that possessed by judges, but no executive powers. Council could institute proposals and consider others sent to it by Parliament, which, reduced in numbers and properly elected on some system of proportionate representation, would be the finest arbiter of policy.

"This would get rid of some of the dead wood," said Mr Algie. "Men can and will do the thinking if they are motivated."

Mr Algie said there was a definite deficiency in the supply of leaders in New Zealand, and he suggested that young business men of the Dominion should fit themselves for public life by seeking training in local politics.

"Give Up Spoils Of Office"

MR HARKER'S APPEAL National Party Address At Opapa

SACRIFICES NEEDED

Mr C. G. E. Harker addressed a meeting of the electors of the Opapa district at the schoolroom last night. Mr P. Barker was voted to be the chair.

The speaker dealt with the national effort and explained how it was affected by the financial position of the country.

If New Zealand was not prepared to make sacrifices in its domestic expenditure, he said, its failure to do so could be met by the expense of the war effort, and must retard and seriously interfere with rehabilitation and reconstruction when the long, hard struggle was won.

**Words and Actions**

Mr Harker stressed the fact that if the Government's fine words were to be translated into fine actions, its members should be prepared to surrender any spoils of office so that the best men might occupy every office, regardless of the party to which they belonged.

It was time, he said, that we were prepared to think a little less of our rights and a great deal more of our duties, remembering that not only the safety of the Dominion and the Empire was at stake, but the safety and continued existence of Christian civilisation throughout the world.

Voting Advice

He suggested that these truths could best be brought home to the country by the electors returning to Parliament a National Party member next Saturday.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr Harker for his interesting and instructive address, on the motion of Mr George Priest, seconded by Mr J. Campbell.

'PLANE-LOADS OF BOMBS

Heavy London Raid HISTORIC BUILDING DAMAGED

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LONDON, Nov. 7. Despite an early and fierce opening, last night's raid on London was less prolonged than the previous night. The German Air Force was overhead for hours on end, but in pairs of scattering bombs in pairs as has been done in other heavy onslaughts they appeared to unload whole plane-loads at one time.

A stick of seven high-explosive bombs shaved off the roof of an historic edifice and started a mountainous fire. Firemen went into action before the debris had ceased falling. A block of business premises was reduced to rubble. Salvos here and there wrecked rows of suburban dwellings.

Nuns, French soldiers, roof spotters and several members of the Auxiliary Fire Service were among the night's casualties, the latter occurring when a fire station was directly hit.

"Seven enemy aircraft were shot down in raids over Britain to-day. Five R.A.F. planes were lost, but all the pilots are safe," states an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique.

Magnificent Record Of The Dominion's Air Force Is Reviewed

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, Nov. 8.

A review of the manner in which New Zealand is fulfilling its obligations under the Empire Air Training Scheme was given by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) in a speech prior to the commencement of a concert by the Royal New Zealand Air Force Band in the Town Hall to-night.

Mr. Jones said that the fact that the Dominion now had 5700 men in training for the Air Force would give the public an idea of the important contribution the country was making to the Empire's mighty air effort. There were more than 1000 New Zealand airmen serving in Great Britain at the present time, he continued, and of these 45 had been decorated by his Majesty the King for distinguished service.

Next year New Zealand would have 10,000 men in training and would send overseas no fewer than 4500 pilots and aircrews, some of whom would go direct to Great Britain, while others would be sent to Canada for further training.

"New Zealand's war effort has been splendid," Mr. Jones said. "Many of our men are overseas waiting to play their part in various fields of activity. The invasion of Great Britain may never come, but if it does our forces are there to assist the Mother Country."

**The Navy's Deeds**

"Our navy has already achieved deeds of which the country is proud. H.M.S. Achilles won glory in the battle of the River Plate, and H.M.S. Leader, the story of whose fine exploit I hope will be told, is also doing her part gallantly."

Mr. Jones concluded by paying a tribute to the fine work of the New Zealand nurses, 106 of whom were overseas with the Expeditionary Force. He said that the work being done for the health and welfare of the troops, he said, and thanks to the nurses' devotion the wastage of men through sickness was much lower than had been anticipated.

ALLEGATION OF SUBVERSION AGED PENSIONER CONVICTED

BIBLICAL PLEA "Disciples Were Also Charged"

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Nov. 8.

Aged 78, a pensioner, and claiming only to be trying to do the Lord's will, John Joseph Murray, a native of Ireland, was before Mr. Justice S.M., to-day charged with participating in the activities of a subversive organisation known as Jehovah's Witnesses.

It was stated that when approached by the police as a result of complaints, the society had known that the literature he was selling was of a subversive nature.

Murray produced a statement he wished to make. He claimed only to be doing what the prophet Daniel had done in his day. He said that the Disciples in their day were also charged with breaking the law.

The Magistrate told him that the Court had nothing to do with his beliefs. The society had been declared subversive and if Murray admitted that he was participating in it then he was guilty.

He convicted Murray and ordered him to come up for sentencing within 12 months, but in view of the defendant's attitude he added a warning that if the defendant persisted in his action the Court would have to take some other steps.

Second Case Adjudged

An adjournment until Wednesday was granted in the case of Edward Harrison, who was charged with having in his possession six copies of a publication called "The Tribune," with a view to facilitating the publication of a subversive statement, and three copies of "Peace and Socialism" by Dimitrov to the same end.

Counsel said that Harrison would elect to stand his trial by jury and that he would plead not guilty.

MAORI REMANDED AT NAPIER Alleged Assault In Hotel Bar

A further remand until November 15 was granted by the police when John Joseph Edwards, a Maori, aged 38, appeared in the Napier Magistrate's Court before Mr J. Miller, S.M., yesterday.

Edwards was charged with assaulting James William Speer so as to cause him actual bodily harm. The accused was arrested and appeared before the Magistrate in Wellington on November 2.

Spicer, who has been confined to the Napier Hospital since the alleged assault on October 26 is still in a serious condition.

NEW HEADMASTER WELCOMED

"Daily Mail" Special Service. OTANE. A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Otane School on Friday afternoon when parents and committee members and their wives gathered to welcome the new headmaster and Mrs Quigley.

Mr A. E. Black, chairman of the committee, introduced the guests and wished them a happy stay in Otane.

Mr Quigley in reply, thanked the chairman for his welcome and spoke of the kindness already extended to his family since their arrival in Otane. Joan Arnott, head prefect, presented a pretty sheaf of roses to Mrs Quigley.

Afternoon tea and general chat brought a happy gathering to a close.

MEDICAL BOARD MINISTER REVIEWS THE FARM LABOUR PROBLEM

ON MONDAY FIRST EXAMINATION NOTICES SECOND BALLOT

Territorial Training In January

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Nov. 8.

A number of men drawn in the territorial service have received information that they are to attend medical board for examination on Monday night. Provided that the men balloted are passed as fit at or succeeding medical inspections, and that postponement of service is not granted after appeal to the Manpower Committee they will go into camp in January for three months' training. Appeals against service must be lodged within ten days.

Men who are required to be away from their homes for one or more days to attend the medical examinations will, it is understood, be paid the rate of 7/- a day or part of a day. If required to be away from their homes for a night they will receive an accommodation allowance of 2/6 a night and an allowance of 2/- for each meal may also be made.

**Appeal Forms**

Appeals must be made on special forms which can be obtained from any post office, and should be posted to the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Manpower Committee. It has been pointed out that men are being called only for territorial service and that all appeals are consequently against service in the territorials.

The exact number of men required to fill territorial ranks is not known, but a contributing factor may be a number of men who, by Manpower Committee rulings, may be called up for service after December 31. The next ballot will be for overseas service, and men drawn in either of the first two ballots will be included.

Withdrawal Of Appeal

FARMER'S ACTION "I Think I Can Manage"

By Telegraph—Press Association. NEW PLYMOUTH, Nov. 8.

"I have given this matter consideration since lodging the appeal. It seems to me that appeals are being made in some cases where people could do a little extra work and let the men go, and so I will withdraw the application," stated Mr R. J. Phillips, a farmer of Midhirst, his work for the Taranaki Manpower Committee at Stratford to-day.

"I don't want my son at home when others are with the colours," Mr Phillips continued. "I will mean extra work, but I think I can manage all right."

**"Commendable Attitude"**

"It is refreshing to have someone come here and say what you have said," replied the chairman (Mr L. D. Hickford). "In any case your son will not be required now to go into camp until January. I think your attitude is commendable and it would be pleasant to see others follow your example."

In his application the son said he was running a farm of 112 acres at Midhirst with the aid of his father, who was handicapped by the loss of the use of one hand. There would be 50 cows and pigs on the farm.

Subsequently other applications were withdrawn but the reason was not stated.

Obstacles To Be Overcome

BOXING PROPOSAL

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Nov. 8.

In connection with the Auckland report regarding the Strickland-Alabama Kid boxing match at Palmerston North, the secretary of the New Zealand Boxing Council (Mr G. Aldridge) said to-day that certain obstacles would have to be overcome before the bout could take place.

The contest would have to be staged by the Manawatu Association, which could not delegate its power to anyone else. The purse would have to be divided on a 60-40 basis, and permission obtained to go beyond the limit of £150. The council's levies on the purse and takings must be paid.

Mr Aldridge said the fight had yet been received, he said.

Negotiations Proceeding

A Wellington report says that Mr C. Lucas, the Australian promoter-manager, has stated that the fight has not yet been arranged. He denied a local report that the Manawatu Association had asked him to promote the contest, and said that the position was that the association had asked him as one with experience to assist in arranging the staging of the bout. Beyond that his part would be to respond.

As regards the purse, the position was that the Manawatu Association intended to apply for permission to give a larger purse than was provided for under the rules. There was a provision for special circumstances.

Mr Lucas said that Alabama Kid had arrived in Wellington to-day and that negotiations in connection with the contest were proceeding.

BRITAIN MAY BOMB ROME

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LONDON, Nov. 7. The British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs (Mr R. A. Butler) replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, said the British Government had taken note of the Italian statement that Italian men and aircraft had participated in the bombing of London and that the British Government must accordingly reserve full liberty of action regarding Rome.

MINISTER REVIEWS THE FARM LABOUR PROBLEM

War Has Created A Difficult Situation, Says The Hon. P. C. Webb

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Nov. 8.

"If ever the farm labour problem has been honestly tackled by the Government it has been so dealt with by Labour," said the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb) in a review of the position throughout New Zealand.

"This season has been particularly difficult because in spite of all that Manpower Committees have done, thousands of farm workers have gone into the military forces. The withdrawal of these men from industry has intensified the problem of meeting the demand for farm workers. Much has been done to meet the abnormal situation."

"Although we do not claim to have solved all the problems, it can be claimed that the Government has adopted new measures to ensure that farmers get the necessary labour to maintain production which is an essential part of the country's war effort," said Mr Webb. "Steps have been taken to enable farmers to obtain seasonal workers without delay. This year farmers distant from the placement offices may apply direct to local bodies employing Scheme 13 labour. In the past application had to be made through the State Placement Officer, who had to communicate with the local body and this meant a certain amount of delay."

Some of the other measures the Government had taken were outlined by Mr Webb.

**Less Experienced Labour**

"What is known as Scheme 4F provides for subsidies to farmers who employ less experienced men," he said. "The subsidy is 30/- a week for the first six months and 15/- a week for the second half year. By that subsidy we have encouraged the employment of more than 800 men whom farmers would not otherwise have employed."

"Then we have arranged for temporary employment to be supplied by the Public Works Department for married men and single farm workers. The latest return showed that 315 units of accommodation have been provided through the facilities provided by the Government. Further applications are being received which will be dealt with expeditiously. In addition there is the farm housing scheme, under which farmers can obtain financial assistance."

**Work For Married Men**

"Another point is that to encourage the employment of married men an allowance of £1 a week is paid to men separated from their families. More than 100 men are receiving this allowance in cases where married quarters are not available."

The Minister also referred to assistance given to farmers under the scheme known as 4B, which aims at the development and improvement of farm lands. Assistance is available up to 75 per cent of the labour cost for land clearing, drainage, subdivision, fencing, top-dressing of difficult country, etc.

DETAILS OF CATTLE DRIVE

Patriotic Fund Appeal EFFORT SHOULD BE BIG SUCCESS

Details of what promises to be one of the most successful efforts in the £1,000,000 "heart-to-heart" appeal were outlined yesterday afternoon by Mr A. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the committee which has in hand the stock drive for cattle. The sale of cattle this day would take place on Wednesday, November 20, at the Stortford Lodge saleyards.

"The collection and bringing in of the stock will be carried out by supervisors of the various areas into which the district has been divided," said Mr Kirkpatrick. "Drovers of the various areas, and generously have offered their services in this work as their donation to the fund."

**Selling Free of Charge**

"The cattle will be sorted according to age and description, and will be marketed, free of all charges, by the Stock Auctioneers' Association."

Money donated in the area covered by the Havelock North Sub-zone Patriotic Committee would be sold with the rest and the proceeds credited to the Havelock quota of the fund. The proceeds from other areas in the Hastings zone would be handed over to the Hastings fund.

"The committee is hopeful that if any farmer has not yet been approached for his contribution he will get in touch with those responsible for the drive, as it is the committee's wish that no primary producer be left out," said Mr Kirkpatrick.

**All Classes Wanted**

Lists from each district would come to hand on Tuesday, he said, when it would be known what quantity of stock would be available. All descriptions of cattle are asked for, said Mr Kirkpatrick, but it was already known that a proportion of the cattle being donated consisted of fats. The selling will be incorporated in the usual offering at Stortford Lodge on the Wednesday of the cattle-drive sale.

Donations will be acknowledged when the final returns are available.

Co-operation from the Farmers' Union and the Young Farmers' Club in the preliminary work has contributed to the success of the drive so far, and the final list should be a long one.

Union Dispute In South

MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY

Minister Will Meet Deputation

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Nov. 8.

This morning in Christchurch the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) will meet a deputation representing the men awaiting a settlement of the dispute at the Oaro section of the South Island Main Trunk railway construction.

A telegram to this effect was received late on Thursday night by the Secretary of the Oaro Local (Mr D. D. Poplewell) who with Mr W. Thurston and J. Worrall, will meet the Minister to-morrow morning.

## PROFESSOR R. M. ALGIE AND THE WAIPAWA BY-ELECTION

### Objects To Statement Made By Mr H. M. Christie: Letter Of Protest

The Director of the New Zealand Freedom Association (Professor R. M. Algie) has forwarded to the "Daily Mail" a copy of a letter which he sent to the Labour Party candidate in the Waipawa by-election (Mr H. M. Christie) on November 4.

In his covering letter Professor Algie stressed the fact that he had allowed until yesterday for Mr Christie to make a reply. Late last evening he informed the "Daily Mail" that as no reply had been received, he felt fully entitled to offer the letter for publication.

Professor Algie's letter was as follows:—

"My attention has been directed to a statement made by you at a public meeting at Waipawa and reported in the Hawke's Bay "Daily Mail" on October 29 last. The paragraph containing such statement is as follows:—

"I am reminded that there was a rumour that Professor Algie, the greatest political failure, and the most expensive failure, I believe, was going to contest this seat."

"The possibility of my contesting the Waipawa seat was not a rumour at the time when your address was delivered. It was a well-known and widely-published fact. So also were my reasons for declining the invitation that had been extended to me."

"I regret very much that you should have found it necessary to follow the time-worn practice of seeking to disguise your own weakness by making personal attacks upon those who happen to oppose you."

"However, as you have seen fit to introduce into your campaign speech an entirely irrelevant matter, and as you have chosen to give widespread publicity to a personal attack that is as unjustifiable as it is false, I now offer you the choice of either of the following alternatives:—

- (1) To withdraw these remarks with such a measure of publicity as you may consider to be appropriate and fair, or
  - (2) To test the value of our rival philosophies by taking the platform with me in a debate upon any one of the under-mentioned aspects of Government policy.
- "If you should choose the second of these alternatives I am willing that such a debate should be held anywhere in the Waipawa electorate, and I am quite indifferent as to whether the meeting is thrown open to the public generally or is restricted to your own supporters admitted by ticket or otherwise."
- "The subjects which I submit for your consideration, and from which I challenge you to select any one, are as follows:—

- (1) That the Guaranteed Price System—a major plank in

Labour's 1935 election programme—has proved to be a delusion and a failure.

(2) That the Industrial Efficiency Act, another fundamental feature of Government policy, is a most vicious and injurious bureaucratic strait-jacket and subjects industry to a regime of control and interference without parallel in the peacetime history of the Dominion.

(3) That the policy of the Labour Government—viewed on broad lines—is detrimental to, and even destructive of, free representative government in this Dominion.

(4) That the Labour Government has deliberately and continuously used for its own party purposes the radio service paid for by the people as a whole.

(5) That the Labour Government has done more than any other New Zealand Government to weaken popular respect for law and to undermine the authority and prestige of the Courts.

(6) That the present Government has outstripped all its predecessors in the matter of placing its followers and supporters upon the public payroll, and that in its urgent and almost frenzied endeavours to do so it has broken the law which it was elected to safeguard and to enforce.

(7) That the failure of the Government to give effect to its election programme and repeatedly declared policy shows that it prefers expediency to principle and that it regards the retention of office as its major and all-important objective.

"Having regard to the urgency of this matter, I shall be glad to have your reply on or before Friday, the 8th inst. It is my intention to offer this letter, together with your reply, to the Hawke's Bay papers on Saturday of this week."

## SALVATION ARMY PICNICS

### ENJOYABLE OUTINGS AT WAIPUKURAU

#### RACE RESULTS

#### Events For Children And Adults

#### (Daily Mail Special Service)

**WAIPUKURAU.**  
The Salvation Army Women's Home League held its annual picnic on Wednesday at Mount Herbert, in unsettled weather. Nevertheless, the time spent there was most enjoyable. After lunch novelty races were run, the winners being as follows:—

**Peanut race:** Mrs Fraser 1, Mrs Price 2.  
**Winding wool:** Mrs Waters 1, Mrs Fraser 2.

**Competitions:** Mrs Waters 1, Mrs Driver 2.  
**Thread needle:** Mrs Herbert 1, Mrs Addis 2.

The results of the children's picnic held previously under the auspices of the Salvation Army were as follows:—

**Boys:** Under 7: David Verran 1, Ian Herbert 2, Colin Price 3; 8-9: Innes King 1, Frank Herbert 2; 10: Allan Barnaby 1, Ken Ulph 2.

**Girls:** Under 7: Myrtle King 1, Doreen Radd 2, Frances Price 3; 8-9: Fay Radd 1, Ethne Herbert 2; 10: Betty Price 1, Joy Jeffries 2.

**Three-legged race:** Junior: Innes King and Doreen Radd; Senior: Harry Price and John Brown. Novelty race: Harry Price 1, Joy Jeffries 2. Married women: Mrs N. Addis 1, Mrs McKenzie 2.

## EARLY RESIDENT OF HASTINGS

### Mrs Elizabeth Wyatt's Death

Well-known resident of Hastings for 61 years, Mrs Elizabeth Wyatt, died during the week.

The third daughter of Mr Michael Hebdon, Mrs Wyatt was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to Napier with her family in the ship "Napier" in 1879. She was killed in a motor accident, which was caused by the water's edge on arriving. A younger sister, Mrs Vincent, of Palmerston North, was born on the voyage out.

Mrs Wyatt resided for 75 years in Hawke's Bay and had practically grown up with the province. In 1882 she married Mr Joseph Wyatt, who predeceased her 11 years ago, after having been well-known in business circles in Hastings for many years.

Although of a retiring disposition Mrs Wyatt possessed a generous and cheerful nature which earned her the highest esteem of all her friends. She is survived by her children, Miss Daisy Wyatt, Mrs George Luttrell, and Messrs Denton and Leslie Wyatt, all of Hastings. Her oldest son, Sydney, was killed in the Great War. In addition, she leaves seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral on Thursday was private.

## Sports In Aid Of Appeal

### INTER-HOUSE EVENT

### Other Attractions At Hastings

### CROWDED CAMPAIGN

Ten teams, all of which have been training hard, have entered in the inter-house sports meeting to be held at Nelson Park, Hastings, next Saturday. A programme as spectacular as any yet held has been arranged, and the £1,000,000 Appeal Fund is expected to benefit considerably from the proceeds.

The following teams will be competing:—Campbell's, S. T. Eves, Heighways, Katranski's, Juventus Lodge (Oddfellows), Nelson's (N.Z.) Ltd., Roache's (1831) Ltd., Wattie Ltd., Westerner and Co., and Woolworth's.

### A Full Programme

This is but one of the many attractions that have been arranged for this month's intensive campaign to raise £15,000 for the Hastings zone's contribution to the £1,000,000 Appeal. To-night the West End and E.B.L. Cycling clubs will hold a dance in the Assembly Hall, and a feature of the evening will be the drawing of 10 instruments provided by the various orchestras of the district, fox trot and waltzing competitions, the prizes for which have been donated by H. J. Grieve Ltd., and a cafeteria supper.

On Thursday there will be another dance in the Assembly Hall, and among the features of this gathering will be an orchestra of 10 instruments provided by the various orchestras of the district, fox trot and waltzing competitions, the prizes for which have been donated by H. J. Grieve Ltd., and a cafeteria supper.

### Raffles Prizes

The raffles committee is now working hard, and yesterday there was a display of prizes, including a motor-car, a motor lawn mower, a radio and a bicycle, all of which are being raffled at from 6d to 2s. The display is in front of the "Dugout" at the Here'unga Street railway crossing.

### The executive makes an appeal to local organisations and others contemplating promoting gatherings and efforts on behalf of the campaign to realise the advisability of getting in touch with the secretary for confirmation of dates, and so avoid any clashing of dates and overlapping of efforts.

## MINISTER TO MEET FRUITGROWERS

### Mr Nash Coming To Hastings

The Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) will address Hawke's Bay fruitgrowers at a meeting in Hastings at 10 a.m. on Wednesday. There are several matters that are causing orchardists a good deal of concern at the moment, and it is expected that these will be discussed at the meeting.

It is understood that the Minister is to give consideration to the establishment of a State fruit cool store at Hastings, and he will make further investigation when he visits the province next week.

## ART TREASURES DISPLAYED IN NAPIER

### LARGE COLLECTION IN NAPIER OFFICIAL OPENING

#### Famous Coronation Picture

The huge Coronation picture measuring 15ft 6in by 9ft 6in, is undoubtedly the most compelling feature of the Centennial Exhibition of New Zealand Art, which was officially opened at the Hawke's Bay Museum and Art Gallery at Napier yesterday. The weight of the canvas of this picture, without frame, is 3cwt., and the picture travels in a special case weighing two tons.

When the Prime Ministers of the various Dominions commissioned Mr Frank Salisbury, C.V.O., R.P., to reproduce on canvas an artist's conception of the Coronation in Westminster Abbey, the painter probably did not foresee the long journeys overseas that his work would make.

With its tremendous scope and its rich but restrained treatment of the Abbey interior, the giant canvas needed specially contrived back stretchers to keep it extended. Its frame travels separately in another substantially case 18ft 2in long, and before each exhibition the frame and canvas are expertly put together and bolted for the reception of the picture.

#### Old and New

The exhibition comprises some 400 paintings depicting every phase of New Zealand life and history from the visit of Abel Tasman until the present day. The art styles of the earlier periods contrast strangely with some of the more modern work, and it is of absorbing interest as a portrayal of the country and its people.

It has taken a week for the pictures to be hung at the Art Gallery, and when the display closes on Friday it will be replaced another week to pack them in readiness for the next stage of the journey.

In declaring the exhibition officially open yesterday afternoon the Mayor of Napier (Mr H. T. Hercock) expressed his appreciation of the action of the Art Society in arranging to stage the display in its building.

The pictures were typical of New Zealand, he said, and it was to be hoped that the public of Hawke's Bay would take advantage of the opportunity of viewing a unique collection.

#### Inspiring Display

The Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., Napier, added his congratulations to all connected with the exhibition. Even those lacking knowledge of art could not help but be impressed by it, he said, while art students would find in it a source of inspiration and knowledge.

"We tend to stress our advancement in material things in the past century, and it is good for us to be reminded that we have also achieved a great deal in cultural subjects," Mr Barnard added.

The exhibition had been arranged by the Government as part of its Centennial celebrations, and Mrs Murray Fuller, who is in charge of the pictures, said that they were most valuable in that they were a permanent record of conditions in the early days, more lasting and less liable to change than the spoken word. They demonstrated the transition from the early colonial period to the present, and illustrated the change in both styles and ideas.

Mrs Fuller congratulated her colleagues in the fine Art Gallery which she understood had been given through the generosity of the citizens of Hawke's Bay.

She mentioned that the famous Tate Gallery in London had been partially destroyed by air bombing, although most of the priceless paintings had previously been removed.

New Zealanders were fortunate, she said, in that they could still enjoy the study of art in peace and so pursue a valuable retreat in times of stress.

## Divorce Court Sitting

### CASES AT NAPIER

#### List Of Defended And Undefended Cases

#### DECREES GRANTED

The business before the Napier Supreme Court yesterday, apart from the sentencing of a prisoner and one or two minor matters, comprised defended and undefended divorces.

The Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) presided.

Decrees absolute were granted in the following divorce cases:—

Mona Gwendoline Gannaway (Mr C. W. Nash) v Harold Wilfred Gannaway, decree absolute, order for custody and by consent as moved.

Edith Maud Spooner (Mr Nash) v Kingi Spooner, decree absolute and custody as moved.

Molly Evelyn Harrison (Mr H. R. Brauer) v George Reginald Harrison; decree absolute and order for custody as moved.

Hector Percy Stratton (Mr E. J. W. Hallett) v Irene Mary Stratton (Mrs E. J. W. Hallett); decree absolute, by consent order for maintenance during the respondent's life.

Daisie Annie Hilda Cole (Mr E. J. W. Hallett) v Clement James Cole (Mr C. W. Nash); decree absolute, order for custody as moved.

Mavis Laura Hilda Bell (Mr L. W. Willis) v Robert Buchanan McLean Bell; decree absolute, order for custody and maintenance in accordance with the terms of an agreement filed.

#### Decree Nisi

Pirihita Ellis (Mr H. W. Dowling, instructed by Messrs O'Malley and Jones, Waipara) v Frederick Robert Edwin Ellis, petition for divorce on the grounds of desertion; decree nisi to be made absolute at the expiration of three months, costs against the respondent on the lowest scale.

Eric Kenworthy (Mr V. J. Langley) v Walter Kenworthy and Toki Carroll co-respondent (Mr A. H. Robinson); petition for divorce on the grounds of adultery; decree nisi to be made absolute at the expiration of three months, costs against co-respondent on the lowest scale.

Herbert George Jensen (Mr C. W. Nash) v Alice Margaret Christina Jensen, a petition in divorce on the grounds of failure to comply with a decree nisi to render conjugal rights; decree absolute may be moved after three months.

Olive Isabel Morrison (Mr C. G. E. Harker) v Sydney Morrison, a petition in divorce on the grounds of a separation order; decree nisi to be made absolute at the expiration of three months, interim custody of the youngest child to the petitioner, costs on the lowest scale against the respondent.

Freddie Alice Colvin (Mr E. J. W. Hallett) v Peter Basil Colvin, a petition in divorce on the grounds of a separation agreement, decree nisi to be made absolute after the expiration of three months, interim custody of child and costs on the lowest scale.

Ida Lorimer Tennent (Mr A. H. Robinson) v Albert William Tennent; Mrs E. B. Robinson, instructed by Messrs Cornford, Langley and Twigg), a petition in divorce on the grounds of a separation order; decree nisi to be made absolute at the expiration of three months.

William McGreevy (Mr C. G. E. Harker) v Nancy McGreevy and Albert Brown co-respondent, decree nisi to be made absolute at the expiration of three months, costs against co-respondent on the lowest scale.

## Prison Sentence Imposed

### ASSAULT CHARGE

### Counsel's Plea For Accused Man

### CAREER DESTROYED

Having pleaded guilty to a charge of indecently assaulting a female, a Napier man, Charles Robert Ewan, aged 35, appeared before Sir Michael Myers in the Supreme Court at Napier yesterday for sentence.

Mr C. W. Nash, who appeared for the accused, described the affair as a tragedy, both from the point of view of the child and also from that of the accused.

Ewan was a Public Works Department draughtsman, and was studying for a civil engineering examination. He had been happily married for nine years, but had no children.

The accused had been anxious to make a clean breast of the case, and counsel asked for greater leniency to be extended than was usual on such charges. The accused had ruined his career, and any additional punishment would fall more heavily on others than on himself.

His Honour said that he did not believe certain portions of the accused's statement. The girl's story rang true in every way.

A sentence of two years imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

## Gifts For Lady Galway Patriotic Fund

The Clive, Whakatu and Mangateretere branch of the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild to-day forwarded to the Hastings Patriotic Depot two large cases of clothing for overseas. One case of clothing was from the Haumoana Busy Bee Brigade and comprised a total of 243 garments. The other case included some fine garments from the Pakowhai Women's Institute, for which the Guild is grateful. This work is being expedited and it will not be long before more cases of clothing will be on the way.

## "The Only Thing To Do"

### A DECREE NISI

#### Tangle Of Domestic Relationships

#### NAPIER COURT

"The petitioner lives with the respondent's sister as man and wife and the respondent lives with the petitioner's brother on the same understanding," said Mr W. E. Bate in the Napier Supreme Court yesterday during the hearing of a petition in divorce filed by Tolpa P. E. against his wife, Polly Pakai (Mr E. J. W. Hallett).

The petitioner told the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) that he had always been on friendly terms with his wife. He had been living with his wife's sister.

Answering his Honour, the petitioner said that he had 18 children, and added that he was proud of them.

The respondent complained that the petitioner had left her penniless in Te Awamutu with six children. After a long wait she received £3. She then decided to come to Napier where she found that her husband was living with her sister. Some time later she herself went to live with her husband's brother.

"It seems to me that the only thing to do is to grant a decree nisi," said his Honour.

## A BOMB FULL OF SAND

### CZECHOSLOVAKIAN "GIFT"

#### DROPPED ON BRITAIN

#### Letter To Hastings Resident

"Yesterday they were over again and there is a bomb just down the road that has not gone off yet. It may be a delayed action bomb or it may be a 'dud.' There was one down here a while ago and they waited several days for it to explode before they decided that it was a 'dud.' It was opened and found to contain sand and a little note: 'A gift from Czechoslovakia.' Thus writes a New Zealand medical officer in England to a relative in Hastings.

"I started to write my usual weekly on Saturday night when the air suddenly became full of aircraft and the most terrific air battle of all time took place over our heads," states the letter. "They came over in huge bombers, about 27 at a time, and escorted by about twice as many fighters, which screened them very well. They started quite early, coming wave after wave. Then our fighters would get into them and break up their formations.

London's Immunity

"Unfortunately quite a lot got through and made a mess in London, but you must not imagine the place is wrecked. After all, you have to go at least 15 miles in any direction to get out, and if you work that out you will find it to be a fairly large area and it would take a lot of bombs to knock it over.

"I think the only thing that stops an invasion attempt by the enemy is the R.A.F. As soon as he marshals all his equipment near the French coast the R.A.F. goes over a bomb—out of him. Then he has to start all over again."

## Juvenile Crime Waning

### HASTINGS POSITION

#### Experience Of The Welfare Officer

#### VANDALISM DECLINES

That juvenile crime had virtually disappeared in Hastings was mentioned by the Child Welfare Officer (Captain H. Sutcliffe, of the Church Army) in an interview with the "Daily Mail".

"It is now months since the Children's Court was held in Hastings," said Captain Sutcliffe, "and this is mainly due to the fact that the police have been well on the track of the youngsters who were heading for trouble. Because of their reporting these cases to the Welfare Officer before actual crime was committed, much has been achieved.

Juvenile crime had virtually been eliminated, said Captain Sutcliffe, and this he considered due to the beneficial results of a system of prevention rather than cure.

## ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

The following members have been appointed for duty from the Napier and Taradale St. John Ambulance Brigade:—

Napier Park Races: Superintendent D. L. Inglis; Privates J. Saint, P. Crozier, J. Young, J. Wark.

Marine Parade Skating: Privates H. Bradley, P. Collins.

Sunday afternoon duty: All duties cancelled.

## Close Of Golf Season

### MARAENUJ LADIES

#### Annual Meeting At Clubhouse

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The annual report and balance-sheet were adopted. The election of officers then took place, and the following is the personnel of the committee for the ensuing year: President, Mrs Oldham; captain, Mrs Bradshaw; secretary, Mrs North; committee, Mrs Adams, Mrs Gunson, Mrs Ritchie.

A discussion on topics of interest to the members followed, and then all participated in a friendly cup of tea.

## GRASS AND CLOVER PLOTS

### TRIAL AREAS AT WAIPUKURAU

#### "Daily Mail" Special Service.

Grass and clover trial plots which were laid down some time ago on the property of Mr Ian Henderson on the main road between Waipukurau and Waipawa, to prove the value of New Zealand certified strains over imported strains, are at present providing marked contrasts. Another purpose of the trials is to demonstrate the value of simple mixtures compared with complex mixtures.

Manure trials were also laid down on the property and there, too, various strains of subterranean clover with a grass mixture, including mother white clover.

The plots, which are especially interesting just now, were the scene of a field day yesterday afternoon when Mr J. W. Palmer, instructor of agriculture, discussed with farmers various phases of the experimental work. White pegs measured off to an equal distance marked the various plots, which were duly labelled with the name of the various seed and fertilizer.

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## SAILORS' GIFT FUND IS OPENED IN THE DOMINION

### Appreciation Of Gallantry Of British Seamen In Wartime

#### By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, Nov. 8.

In appreciation of the gallantry of British seamen in never failing to take their ships to sea despite the increased menaces of present-day warfare, a movement has been launched in Wellington with a view to seeing that this service on behalf of the Empire is recognised in the same way as that of the Navy, Army and Air Force.

The committee has been named the Overseas Seamen's Gift Committee.

## National Appreciation.

The letter stated that it was realised that each of the excellent societies that work for seamen had greatly extended its peacetime operations, but the committee was of the opinion that a national expression of appreciation would be met by gift parcels. These were to be presented on the departure of every ship.

A satisfactory reply having been received from the National Patriotic Council, which undertook to finance the scheme for the duration of the war, a purchasing committee was elected and a ladies' committee formed for packing the parcels.

The hope was expressed that all who wished to share in this work would send contributions to the National Patriotic Council specially marked as for the Sailors' Gift Fund.

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WAIPAWA BY-ELECTION

**MR C. G. E. HARKER**

Will Address

Electors as follows:

**TO-NIGHT SATURDAY, NOV. 9:** CLIVE, 8 p.m.

**MONDAY, NOV. 11th:** ONGAONGA HALL, 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 12:** WAIMARAMA, 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13—** WAINTEAP SCHOOL, 7 p.m.

**WALLINGFORD HALL, 8.30 p.m.**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14—** PUKIORA SANATORIUM, 2.30 p.m.

**MUNICIPAL THEATRE, WAIPUKURAU, with Mr S. G. G. HOLLAND, M.P. (Ch. Ch. North), 8 p.m.**

**MUNICIPAL THEATRE, WAIPAWA, with Mr W. J. Broadfoot, M.P. (Waikato), 8 p.m.**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15—** ODDFELLOWS' HALL, HASTINGS, 8 p.m.

**INQUIRERS, PLEASE RING: Hastings, 4190. Waipawa 64. Waipukurau 372.**

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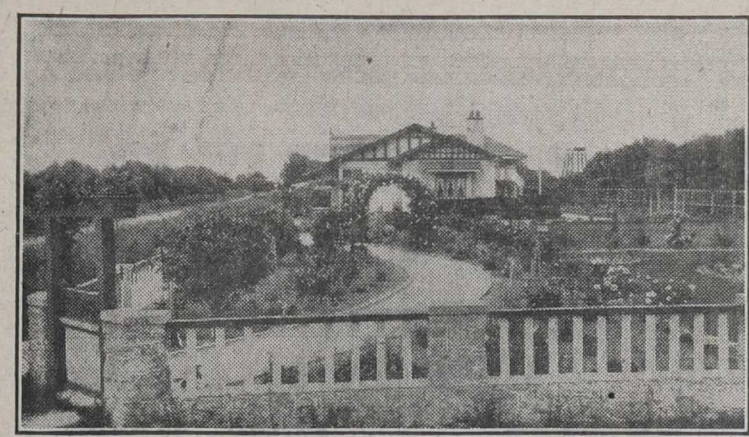
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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15—** HAELOCK NORTH TOWN HALL, 8 p.m.





The above is a picture of the dwelling recently occupied by the late Mrs. Gilbert, at corner of Vigor Brown St. and Ashridge Rd., which is for sale. This dwelling is on a 1-acre Harbour Board leasehold section, and consists of living room, breakfast room, three bedrooms, hall, sleeping porch, wide passage and washhouse all under one tiled roof. It has just been painted and papered inside and out, and is in absolute perfect order, being built of heart timbers on a stone foundation. Section is beautifully laid out in lawns, flower and vegetable gardens. Artesian water, concrete paths, concrete back yard. Small glasshouse and ornamental fountain, stone and totara fence (newly painted) to road frontages. Two frontages and ideal for sub-division (if required). Rent £20 per annum, rates £21. Price £2000. This property will stand a most careful inspection. Apply at the premises, or to the Trustees Estate late J. G. Gilbert, c/o. Box 201, Napier.

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Beautiful Night

An Original Poem By Lillian Stanley

O, beautiful night, you are so still Is it yours or some other's will, Sometimes you are dark, sometimes light...

A BRIGHT PUPIL

The School Inspector was making his annual visit of inspection of schools and at length came into the sixth standard.

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FINDING A FAIRY HOUSE

When the sun was overhead at noon to-day, I followed through the forest a little path of clay...

COMPETITION FOR THIS WEEK

This week the competition is rather different and it is most interesting. See how many of these you can answer:

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An Original Story By Shirley Hannah

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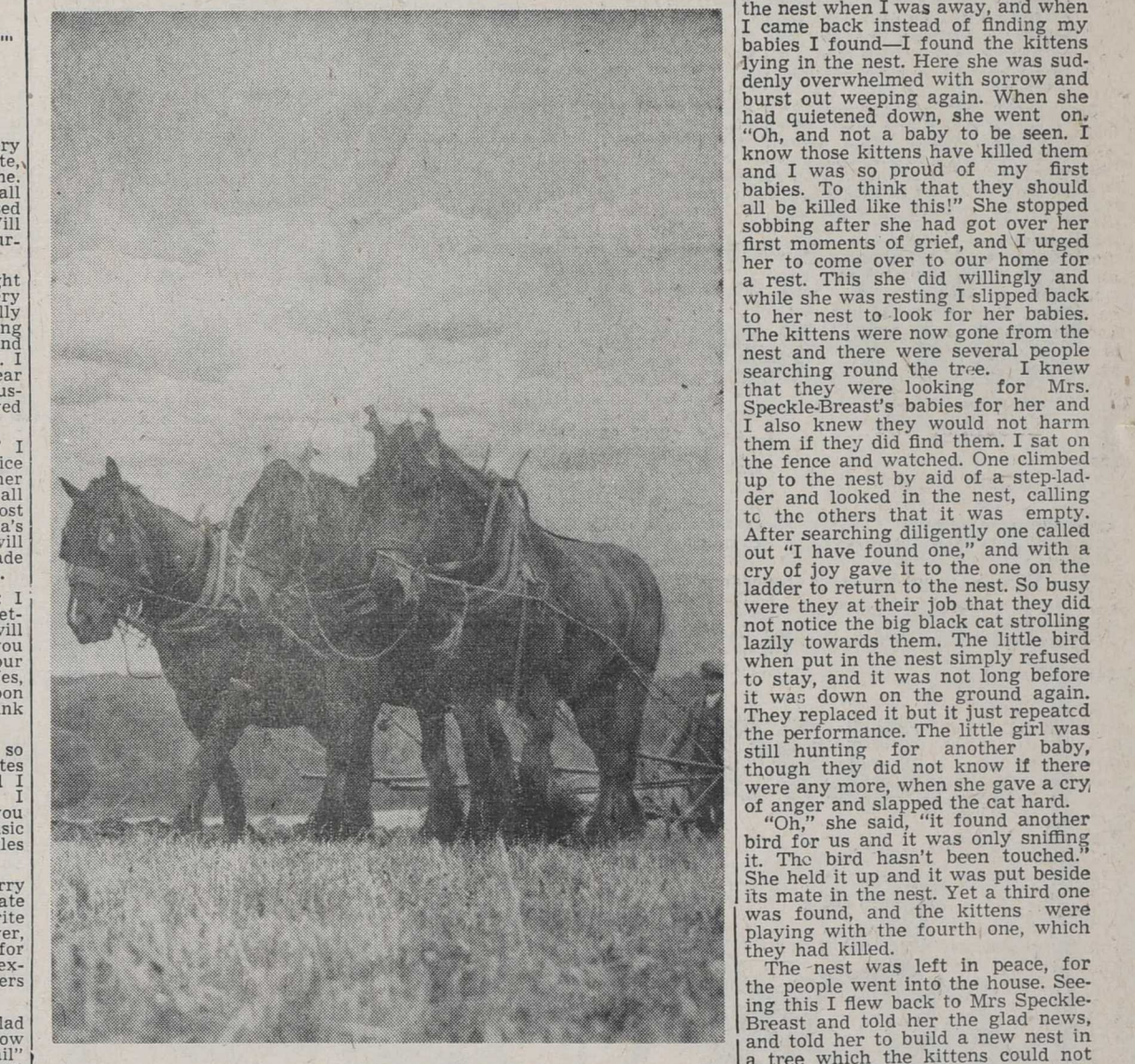
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ON A HAWKE'S BAY FARM

LIMERICK

There was a young lady of York, Who went for a holiday in Cork, There she was throttled...

The Scarecrow

Hi, Mister Scarecrow Well, bless me, Aren't you a funny sight to see!

The Army Horse

In the days after the Boer War many cabs were to be seen in the streets of London and many of the horses were from the cavalry.

# Napier Park Races Open To-Day

## GREAT FIELDS CARDED

### Racegoers Assured Of Keen Sport At Greenmeadows

By "MOTUROA"

Racing at Greenmeadows, Riccarton and Avondale to-day will hold Dominion-wide interest and, while the opening day of the Napier Park Racing Club's fixture is of paramount importance to Hawke's Bay racing enthusiasts, the opening day of the New Zealand Cup meeting will claim much attention from this district. Weather conditions are unsettled in the North Island, but there has been no rain in Canterbury and the track at Riccarton is likely to be found hard and fast to-day.

The going will be good at Greenmeadows, too, unless heavy rain falls over-night, and, given a good day, the Napier Park Racing Club should see new figures recorded on the totalisator. The win-and-place machine will be in use for the first time in many years in Hawke's Bay and the splendid fields carded suggest that this system of betting should prove very popular.

Hawke's Bay's main interest in the New Zealand Cup to-day will be the Hawke's Bay Cup winner, The Ring, but that promising lightweight, Serenata, is owned in Hastings also. Endorsement will carry much local support in the Stewards' Handicap, while Poutatua, Blandisher, Oragon, Arabic, Varuna and Lambour are other Hawke's Bay horses engaged on the opening day of the fixture. The Hawke's Bay team should not return empty-handed.

#### TO-DAY'S racing at Greenmeadows will open with the

##### 12.45— GREENMEADOWS HURDLES.

Of £100; 14 miles.	
Queen's Dream	9 0
Lucullus Boy	10 0
Southern	9 0
Blood 10	9 0
Son and Heir	9 12
Morning Flight	9 8

Queen's Dream raced well on the Gisborne circuit and this good mare will be found in great nick for her engagement. She is not overburdened with weight and she has shown winning form on this track. A big improvement in his jumping was shown by Lucullus Boy at Bulls and, while he did not stay on too well there, he is sure to be all the better for his race. He will appreciate the easier track conditions also.

Southern Blood has not raced for some time, but Son and Heir, who won at Hastings, ran well at Trentham and was narrowly beaten on the final day of that meeting. Morning Flight has jumped well in private, but may be reserved for the main handicap. Lakan and Colloidion would need to improve on their form at Hastings, though Lakan ran a fair third at Gisborne. The Trentham mare Great Bramble is an unknown quantity, but Cherry Hunter is on the upgrade. However, it is hard to go past.

##### QUEEN'S DREAM SON AND HEIR LUCULLUS BOY

##### 1.25— MAIDEN STAKES.

Of £85; 5 furlongs.	
Royal Vision	8 5
Queen Lia	8 5
Walcoy	8 5
Lively Lady	8 5
Battle Gain	8 5
Lady Marie	8 5
Greek Diana	8 0
Haughty	8 0
Rival	8 0
Tea Lord	8 0

Royal Vision who ran a good fourth at Trentham would only have to run up to that form to be all the better for his race. The distance, however, may be a trifle short for him. Queen Lia looks well and has run several good races, while Walcoy is speedy and is an improved mare. Another maiden who has been working well at Hastings is Lively Lady.

Battle Gain looked a trifle unlucky to be beaten at Hastings last month and looks a better horse all round now. Elminola has shown some form and looks improved, while Tigewore showed up at the Matinee Meeting at Hastings. Kehurangi is better now than when she raced at Hastings.

##### 1.05— JUVENILE HANDICAP.

Of £100; 4 furlongs.	
Erin's Court	8 6
Captain Star	8 0
Burra Sahib	8 0
Uganda	8 0
Grey Spy	7 12
Miners Hope	7 12

Rakanui has not raced since the Wanganui spring meeting when he cantered home the first day, but was badly left on the second day. He is a smart horse, but he usually improves with a race. The Hastings mare Flying Flag should be found more seasoned. She showed pace at Trentham and, while she did not run on as expected there, she will be improved by her racing.

##### 1.05— WELCOME STAKES.

Of £750; 5 furlongs.	
Corn Prince	8 5
Drake's Drum	8 5
Foreign Coin	8 5
Palmyra	8 5
Par Avion	8 5
Willow Wood	8 5
Salutation	8 5

Corn Prince, Dash O'Dublin and Drake's Drum are all improvers, but they have not the form of the Wellesley Stakes winner. Foreign Coin has been held in the last two races. Second Innings will find this a stiffer proposition than the Buchanan Memorial which he won on Saturday. Varuna is a solid type who might surprise.

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Varuna is not ready yet, but Willow Wood was second at Motukarara and has done well since. Flying Spray is on the upgrade and ran two solid seconds at Trentham. Pay Roll failed to run up to her Ellisville form when she raced on her home track last

him give a good account of himself to-day. Boat Song would be all the better for a longer journey, but he ran second to Native Chief at Gisborne and won on the final day. Daisy Dell is working well, while Flying Spy is sure to be all the better for her race at Bulls last week. Dusky Morn won twice against maidens at Gisborne and is improved, while Laughing Song ran a good fourth at Bulls.

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#### By "Moturoa"

#### SPRING HURDLES HANDICAP.

Of £300; about 14 miles.	
Recollection	11 0
Dividend	11 2
Jewish Lad	10 12
Master Dingle	10 4

Recollection was unlucky to lose the second day at Trentham on a protest and was brought down by another horse on the final day. He is in good form and looks certain to race well.

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#### SPRING PLATE.

Of £350; 1 mile.	
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Gayest Son	8 2
Gay Fox	8 2
Happy Night	8 2
Royal Lancer	8 2
Spearthrust	8 2

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#### BROUGHTON RIDING IN TOP FORM

#### Substantial Lead

#### P. Spratt Second On The List

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In the past month Billy Broughton has shot away from the other riders and, scoring at every meeting, he has been making every post a winner. With his first quarter completed, and his win on Sweet Ast at Bulls on Saturday included the Awapuni horseman now has a commanding lead and it looks as if he will go close to topping the jockey's list again this season.

The southern horseman Pat Spratt holds second place, but the Gisborne apprentice, as the result of his wins in three days at Gisborne, has been particularly successful in the past month and now shares third place with L. J. Ellis. W. F. Ellis and W. J. Mudford. The last-named had a run of outs, but he was seen in his best form at Bulls on Saturday when he won the double on Taurangi and Red Cat, and he can be expected to poll high again this term.

Another apprentice rider to do well this month is the Awapuni youngster D. Redstone, whose success on The Buzzer at Otaki at the beginning of last month was the stepping stone to further successes. The following are the leading riders with last Saturday's racing included:—

W. J. Broughton	21
P. Spratt	12
N. Howard	8
L. J. Ellis	8
W. F. Ellis	8
W. J. Mudford	8
F. Cleaver	8
H. H. Wiggins	8
B. H. Morris	8
D. Redstone	7
C. F. Tattersall	7
C. G. Goulsbro	7
A. Jenkins	7
G. Wilson	7
S. Waddell	7
D. J. Burgess	6
A. E. Diddam	5
A. Messervy	5
L. Hare	5
H. Hibberd	5
P. Atkins	5

Those with four wins are:—A. Leach, R. Marsh, J. H. McRae, A. Midwood, K. Chote, P. Burgess, and N. McKenzie.

Three wins have been scored by A. E. Lord, A. Anderson, L. Cluttbuck, R. McTavish, L. Dulleu, R. Howell, A. C. Messervy, J. L. Strathearn, and G. Cameron.

Riders with two wins each this season are: P. Fenton, G. Ridgway, N. Vaughan, S. Wright, I. Walther, J. W. Jennings, L. Ford, G. Gilchrist, A. McGregor, W. Ensor, V. Gollop, H. J. McInnes, G. Doyle, G. P. Downrick, and A. Stokes.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
**BRITISH Legion Old-time Dance, TO-NIGHT** November 9th, at 8 p.m., Buffalo Hall, Hastings. McKay's Orchestra, 3 dance competitions; good supper. Subs. 2/- and 1/6 A.R.R.

**DANCE A DANCE WILL BE HELD IN THE TUTIRA HALL**  
**TO-NIGHT - NOVEMBER 9th**, at 8 p.m.  
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**HAVELOCK NORTH SUB-CENTRE RED CROSS**, (Normal Activities)  
**DANCING DISPLAY**  
By Pupils of Misses Ballantyne, Stock and Macdonald.

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**VILLAGE HALL, HAVELOCK NTH.**  
**TO-NIGHT - SATURDAY, NOV. 9th**, at 8 p.m.  
Admission 2/-, Children 1/-.

**NOTICE**  
**WELLINGTON GENERAL LABOURERS' UNION**  
**HAWKES BAY BRANCH ELECTION MEMBERS** are reminded of the following positions:  
TRUSTEE: A. Gardner and J. C. Hatwell.  
COMM. MAN (Hastings only): F. Conway and B. E. Kale.  
All members are requested to register their votes.  
**BALLS CLOSING ON 15th NOVEMBER.**  
H. KAY, Branch Secretary.

**CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION OF NEW ZEALAND ART AND THE CORONATION PICTURE**  
ART GALLERY, NAPIER  
Hours: Daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday: 2 to 4.30 p.m.  
Admission: Adults 1/-, Children 6d. School Parties by special arrangement Afternoon.  
**HAWKE'S BAY CENTRAL GUN CLUB.**

**THE MATCH** to have been held on the 10th November, 1940, has been postponed indefinitely as a mark of respect to the late Mr. H. Howlett.  
D. M. CAMPBELL, President.

**PUKETAPU HALL—MELANESIAN FLOWER SHOW**  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, at 2.30 p.m.  
Entrance 1/-  
Country Produce, Cakes, Sweets, and Flowers for Sale.  
Variety Entertainment During Afternoon.  
Dance at 8 p.m. Entrance 2/6.  
**HAWKE'S BAY ELECTRIC POWER BOARD.**

**SHUT DOWN.**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that power will be cut off from 1.30 p.m. to 3 p.m. on SUNDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1940, in that part of the Borough of Hastings bounded by the following streets:  
Grays Road, Cornwall Road, Railway Line, St. Aubyn Street, Nelson Street, Eastbourne Street, Railway Line, Prospect Road, Southland Road, Gordon Road and Beresford Street.  
H. H. WYLIE, Secretary-Manager.

**HASTINGS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**  
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**HAVELOCK NORTH TOWN BOARD.**  
A MEETING of all persons interested in the formation of a unit of the Home Guard in Havelock North will be held at the Town Board Hall at 7.45 p.m. on Saturday next, November 9th, 1940.  
Capt. Turnbull, District Organiser, will address the meeting.  
H. R. v. DADELSEN, Chairman.

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**HASTINGS SCOTS SOCIETY**: Reel Club, 8 p.m. Night Dance, Monday Night, Nov. 11th, at 8 o'clock, Odd-folios' Hall. Good supper. McKay's Orchestra.

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**AUCTIONS**  
**IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.**  
**THE HAWKE'S BAY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, LTD.** have received instruction from the Guardian Trust and Executors' Co., of N.Z., Ltd., in the Foresters' estate of the late Charles Edward Small, his well known Irongate Farm, on SATURDAY, 9th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m., in our rooms, Market Street, Hastings.

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Conditions of appointment may be seen at the County Offices in Napier and Hastings, or will be furnished on application.  
W. J. O'CONNELL, Clerk, H.B. County Council.

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