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HEROIC BATTLE FOUGHT BY JERVIS BAY

Merchant Cruiser Goes Down With Guns Blazing In Defence Of Convoy

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LONDON, Nov. 12.

The Admiralty states that all except nine of the 38 ships in the convoy that was attacked by a surface raider on the night of November 5, escaped. It is possible that some of the ships still missing may be safe.

The escape of nearly three-quarters of this large convoy from a powerful raider is due to the high degree of efficiency shown by the captains of the merchantmen, the fact that they scattered and used smokescreens, and the gallant action of the armed merchant cruiser, Jervis Bay, commanded by acting-Captain E. S. F. Fegen, R.N., which was escorting the convoy.

Full details of the action are not available but it is known that the Jervis Bay steered for the enemy and engaged her with greatly inferior armament, enabling the majority of the ships in the convoy to escape. The Jervis Bay continued to engage the enemy after she had been severely hit and was burning furiously.

Nearly two hours after the beginning of the engagement an explosion occurred on the Jervis Bay, which was lost. It is known that 65 survivors of the Jervis Bay are aboard merchantmen. The German High Command claimed to have destroyed all the convoy, of which it is now known one had dropped astern.

The Twenty-four Saved The following 24 ships have arrived in port: Rangitiki, Eodona, Andalusia, Cornish City, Empire Penguin, James F. Maguire, Danae II, Castilian, Briarwood, Varoy, Athol Templar, Lancaster Castle, Danybryn, Athol Empress, Oil Refiner, Solfont, Hjalmar Wessel, Emile le Franquy, Persier, Delhi, Anna Bulgaria, Delphinula, Cordelia, Pacific Enterprise.

One British captain suggested that the raider was either the Deutschland or the Admiral Scheer. Another captain thought it was a 6000-tonner of the Nürnberg class.

"The raider was sighted at dusk on November 5 and orders were given for the convoy to scatter," said this captain.

"The Rangitiki was the first ship to be shelled. The Jervis Bay faced the raider with guns blazing. Although she was out-gunned she kept the warship at bay while the ships of the convoy made off. The Jervis Bay was seriously damaged with the first few shots and quickly caught fire.

"We saw that she was in a sinking condition but although her decks were awash her guns still roared. The raider's service was accurate and regular and often there were five shells to one salvo.

"The raider was then about eight miles away. I estimated that she was using 11-inch guns.

"Knew They Were Doomed "The raider had everything in her favour. The Jervis Bay acted with great gallantry. The crew must have known they were doomed but they continued firing to the end although the German had an overwhelming mass of guns. We owe our lives to the gallant men aboard the Jervis Bay."

Help For Britain Discussed

AMERICAN MINISTERS Strengthening Of Own Defences MEXICO APPROACHED

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 12. Well-informed circles believe that the Secretary of State (Mr. Cordell Hull), the Secretary of War (Mr. H. L. Stimson), and the Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Frank Knox) held a conference and discussed:

- (1) The nature of the material aid which could be granted to Britain in the immediate future. (2) The possibility and consequences of materially strengthening the American armed forces in the Philippines. (3) The speeding up of Western Hemisphere defence, particularly regarding Mexico.

It is believed that the Mexican President (Senor Avila Cabachero) is ready to discuss the construction of naval bases in or near Mexico with financial assistance from the United States.

The Brazilian President (Dr. Getulio Vargas) has accepted an invitation from President Roosevelt to pay an official visit to the United States.

JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received November 13, 7.30 p.m.) TOKYO, Nov. 12. It is confirmed that Admiral Nomura is to be Ambassador to the United States.

ATLANTIC FLIGHTS IN WARTIME

VALUABLE CHANNEL TO BRITAIN

TEN CROSSINGS

Use In Defeating German Propaganda

(British Official Wireless.) (Received November 13, 7.55 p.m.)

RUGBY, Nov. 12. After a strenuous series of Atlantic flights which have helped greatly to defeat German propaganda, the flying boat Clyde will be transferred to new Empire routes.

The Clare and the Clyde in ten crossings covered 36,500 miles on Atlantic flights in 264 hours. For the first time passengers were carried on the direct route.

As well as two tons of important diplomatic documents, mails and freight on each flight the latest editions of English daily newspapers were taken telling of the brilliance of the R.A.F. and London's courage under air attacks. On one occasion newspapers arrived at the same time as German claims that Fleet Street was in ruins.

The flights also provided an opportunity for an exchange of visits which gave up-to-date information on the progress of the Empire air-training scheme in Canada. Captain Balfour, Air Under-Secretary, crossed to Canada and New York and Air Vice-Marshal W. Bishop came from Montreal to visit the R.A.F.

Despite the superior armament of the German ship, the Jervis Bay continued to engage the raider after having been hit. After a two-hour battle a big explosion occurred, and it is regretted that the Jervis Bay must be considered lost, said an earlier cable.

There are 65 survivors on board some of the merchant ships. There is much speculation whether the raider is a pocket battleship or a cruiser of the Nuremberg class. It was sighted just before nightfall when it opened fire on the convoy with salvos from 11-inch guns.

It was clear weather, and there was a calm sea, and orders were given for the convoy to scatter.

Guns Blazing The Jervis Bay then faced the raider with her guns blazing, and she was hit shortly after the engagement began. The Jervis Bay was badly damaged by the first few shots, and was seen to be in a sinking condition.

Although her decks were awash, her guns continued to roar, and though the crew knew what their fate would be, they carried on, firing the guns as long as they could.

The captain of one merchant ship stated that, as they scurried off, they saw more gun flashes in the distance as the raider attacked other vessels in the convoy.

The gallant action of the Jervis Bay recalls the action of the Rivalpindi and many tributes were paid to the crew to whom the merchant ships owed their escape.

The Jervis Bay, a vessel of 14,000 tons, was built in 1935 in the Indian-Australian service.

COMMANDER'S ARM SHATTERED

Captain Fegen Believed To Be Dead

(By Radio)

Though Captain E. S. F. Fegen, commander of the Jervis Bay, was badly injured early in the encounter with the armed raider, he did his duty to the end. His arm was badly shattered, but the captain staggered to the after bridge and controlled the ship from there until the bridge was destroyed. He then went to the main bridge to continue his duties, but was not seen again.

"HARD TIME AHEAD FOR EMPIRE"

CANADA WILL DO ITS DUTY HOME NEEDS FIRST

Policy For Imperial Defence

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received Nov. 13, 8.45 p.m.)

Ottawa, Nov. 12. The Canadian Prime Minister (Mr. Mackenzie King) today told the House of Commons that the war would be a longer, harder and more terrible road than any now imagined. He predicted, however, that Britain would triumph and democracy would win.

He denied accusations that the Government was lulling the people into a sense of false security.

To charges that Canada was neglecting her responsibilities in the Battle of Britain, he said that the country was following the pattern laid down by successive Imperial Defence Conferences, namely, that the first duty was local defences and then more effective co-operation with other parts of the Empire.

Since August 33,844 men had enlisted in the army, while the Air Force had increased from 19,453 to 30,599, said Mr. Mackenzie King.

The war contracts let throughout Canada amounted to 433,000,000 dollars for Canada and 134,000,000 dollars for Britain. Canada was committed to the expenditure of 235,000,000 dollars for plant construction throughout Canada and Britain to 81,000,000 dollars for the same purpose.

Other Lines in Future One result of the receipt of the dried crayfish undoubtedly will be that any future supplies of special comforts for Maoris with a distinctive aroma will probably be taken for granted and it is understood that among other articles to be sent in future will be such delicacies as dried shark, smoked eels, pausas, and edible seaweed.

WAR EXPENDITURE SOARS Australian Figures YEAR'S TOTAL IS £180,000,000

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CANBERRA, Nov. 12. Australia's defence and war expenditure has now risen to the rate of more than £153,000,000 a year, or about £98,000,000 more than was spent in the whole of last year on these services.

The total defence and war expenditure this year has been officially estimated at about £180,000,000.

Russia Unlikely To Grant Help That Axis Badly Needs

(British Official Wireless.) (Received November 13, 9.55 p.m.)

RUGBY, Nov. 12.

Inspired Axis comment on M. Molotov's Berlin visit, particularly that emanating from Rome, indicates strong hope that the outcome of the discussions will be to bring Russian influence to bear on Turkish policy in a sense favourable to Axis plans. The Soviet's recent policy does not appear to observers in London to give good grounds for expecting this hope to be realised.

That policy was again proclaimed at a recent great military review by the head of the Red Army as being directed by M. Stalin with the consistent purpose of safeguarding the Russian people from war.

As to the well-known attitude of the Turkish Government, comment on Anglo-Turkish friendship which has appeared in the last few days in the Turkish newspaper "Halkinhabas" has been read in Britain with appreciation.

This paper wrote: "Many people are surprised by the deep and sincere friendship between nations which fought each other so stubbornly in the last war. The reason is simple: Turkey is a nation whose only ambition is to develop the resources within her own territory, and Britain desires all nations to be able to do likewise. The fact that she tolerated for so long, simply for the sake of European peace, the Führer's insatiable demands, provides further evidence of that belief. "Britain recognises that freedom, individual honour and democracy constitute the only path to progress and civilisation. Britain's regime and her way of thought have been adopted by Turkey, hence the similarity of outlook and principles between the two nations. "Anglo-Turkish friendship is stronger than any Nazi-Fascist combination, which exists only in order to break down European order."

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"The Moscow radio and the newspaper "Pravda" both insist that Russia intends to maintain her neutrality.

According to the French wireless the German Foreign Office handed to foreign journalists a statement that M. Molotov's visit was a logical outcome of the revolution in the European situation and of the signing of the tripartite pact between the Axis Powers and Japan.

In view of the new situation resulting from the developments of the war and the tripartite alliance, the statement says, it is necessary to define positively and clearly the position of the Soviet Union. M. Molotov's visit has the following aims:—

- 1. To fix a basis for the political and economic collaboration of the Soviet Union with the Axis and eventually with Japan. 2. To consider the basis of the German-Soviet agreement from the viewpoint of more extensive collaboration.

Common Interests The visit is particularly significant in the present circumstances the statement declares, because it proves that developments in Europe, and notably the signing of the tripartite pact, have in no way affected Moscow's and Berlin's perfect realisation of their respective common interests.

The statement continues: "German-Soviet collaboration after the signing of the agreement in 1939 was closer, and has not suffered the slightest reverse, contrary to the allegations of foreign propagandists. It must be emphasised that M. Molotov's talks in Berlin have no aim in themselves but are an important phase of the perfect and permanent German-Russian collaboration."

The French wireless added that talks in Moscow would probably follow M. Molotov's return, and quoted the opinion expressed in Moscow political circles M. Molotov, after his return, would confer with the Japanese Ambassador (Mr. Tatekawa), the German Ambassador (Graf von Schulenburg) and also with Italian and Turkish representatives.

Army And R.A.F. Co-operation

NEW PLANS MADE Fine Example In The Middle East MINISTER IMPRESSED

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LONDON, Nov. 12. The War Minister (the Hon. Anthony Eden) in the House of Commons detailed the comprehensive arrangements made for the close co-operation of all branches of the Army and the R.A.F., machinery being established far in advance of anything hitherto. This co-operation, he said, would become operative on December 1.

Army and Air Force co-operation in the Middle East, he said, "I have never known conditions in which inter-service co-operation is better than in the Middle East."

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ALUMINIUM ONLY FOR ESSENTIALS

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CANBERRA, Nov. 13. The Minister of Trade and Customs (Mr. E. J. Harrison) announces that the use of aluminium for non-essential purposes in Australia has been prohibited by the Commonwealth Government.

UNDERTONE OF UNEASINESS

BRITAIN'S WAR EFFORT CRITICISED

PRESS ALARMED

Slacking By Dockers Alleged

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received Nov. 14, 1.10 a.m.)

LONDON, Nov. 13. An undercurrent of uneasiness about Britain's war effort is discernible in Parliament, and sections of the British Press. Critics make the following complaints:—

- (1) Failure to unite the nation for total war. (2) Lack of the aggressive spirit. (3) Weak administration by some Ministers. (4) Undue optimism regarding production. (5) Failure to grapple with shipping losses. (6) Slacking by dockers.

Regarding the latter problem, the "Daily Express" publishes an interview with a representative shipowner who bluntly declares that the dockers at his port are slacking. "Whereas a gang used to unload 160 tons a day, he says, they now handle only 110 tons, which is equivalent to a daily loss of 15,000 tons of food, materials and munitions from overseas, he said.

It now takes five days and a half to unload a ship with 6000 tons of cargo, where formerly it occupied three days.

The shipowner points out that the dockers are not working on Saturday afternoons, but they work on Sundays when double pay is assured.

Confirmation The "Daily Express" consulted impartial authorities who confirmed the alarming fall-off in production. It also interviewed many dockers and ascertained that hundreds are content to earn just enough for their wants and they spend the rest of the week on the dole.

ITALY'S PLANS GO ASTRAY

SURPRISE AT GREEK RESISTANCE

MAIN ATTACK FAILS

(British Official Wireless.) (Received November 13, 12.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, November 12. Reviewing the Italian-Greek war as a whole, military experts consider that it is now possible to trace the Italian plan of campaign and to gather to what extent this has gone astray.

In the first place, Italy seems to have thought that the Greeks would not resist, or not strongly enough to prevent fairly easy overrunning of the country.

The plan may have comprised a holding action in the north and an attack to the south in the Pindus (central) area by an Alpine division with reinforcements of Fascist militia and Bersaglieri, who were to road across the Pindus area, the capture of which would have cut the Greeks' only lateral communication.

Holding Attack Fails Farther south, another division was to attack down the road from Argirokastron and contribute to the main attack, which was to have been a large-scale turning movement along the coast.

The holding attack has not held, and the Greek Army has advanced into Albanian territory towards Koritza. The Alpine division, with its attendant forces, had to retreat, and there seems to be no doubt that they had to abandon a proportion of their arms and equipment and that a certain proportion of the forces, evidently cut off, were captured.

The coastal attack has crossed the Kalamas River, but beyond that, little seems to have happened, and it would appear that the attack was not pushed in strength farther south, though probably light reconnaissance units have penetrated south to the Acheron River.

The present position in the country between the two rivers seems to be largely dominated by Greek patrols.

Terrain Counts The slowness of Italy's campaign, he states, is due to the mountainous nature of the country preventing the use of motorised units, and he adds: "The Italian-Greek war has provided another lesson in showing that, as was the case in ancient times, terrain continues to be of great importance to the development of military operations."

WRECKAGE ON BEACHES MAY BE FROM TURAKINA

Vessel Reported That She Was Being Attacked By A Raider

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Wreckage coming ashore along the west coast of the northern part of the North Island has been inspected by experts. As far as identification is possible it appears to consist of portions of fittings from the Turakina.

This ship was last heard of on August 20 when she reported that she was being attacked by a raider.

GREEKS FORCE ITALIANS TO RETREAT AT KORITZA

New Offensive Thrust Back With Heavy Loss Of Material And Men

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LONDON, Nov. 12.

The Greeks are believed to have smashed a new offensive on the extreme right wing of the Koritza front, causing the retreat of an entire Italian division. The Italians are reported to have lost 12 officers, 630 men and quantities of equipment.

Greek military circles consider that the escape of from 4000 to 5000 Italians from the Pindus pocket is not an unmixed evil, because they will return to their bases without weapons, ragged, semi-starved, and with tales of avalanches of rocks which the Evzones dynamited from the heights above the ravines. Their panic is likely to shake the morale of Italian reinforcements who will be further depressed when the river waters bear through the Albanian valleys the bodies of hundreds of their comrades who are supposed to be making a triumphant progress through Greece.

The Rome correspondent of the Associated Press of America says that more than 100 Italian planes participated in attacks against Greek strongholds, especially in the triangular mountain sector between Florina, Kastoria and Lake Prespa. Dispatches claim that enormous losses have been inflicted on marching columns in various sectors.

The Italian radio says that improved weather has enabled intense strategic air raids against the Greek positions. The Italian planes, despite fierce anti-aircraft fire, are said to have bombed heavy artillery positions from low altitudes on the Epirus sector and also to have machine-gunned and bombed columns of troops in Macedonia.

Troop Movements In Balkans BULGARIAN DIVISIONS Yugoslavia Also Sees Danger SPANISH COMMENT

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LONDON, Nov. 12. The British United Press Sofia correspondent says it is reliably reported that about three divisions of Bulgarian troops, also 300 doctors, have been called up quietly in the last few days.

"The Times" Istanbul correspondent says: "In view of the potential dangers in the Italian-Greek situation, Yugoslavia is calling up additional troops."

In view of Spain's naturally keen preoccupation with events in the Mediterranean, an article by the military correspondent of the Spanish Falangist organ "Arriba" has been read with interest in London, says a British Official Wireless message.

Underlining the "most efficient help" that Britain is rendering Greece, the writer points out that the British occupation of Crete, which is an excellent naval and aerial base, will considerably strengthen Britain's naval and military position in the eastern Mediterranean. Southern Italy, he anticipates, will from now on be subjected to the perils of aerial and naval attacks of great intensity and efficiency.

Not One Sunk The Admiralty has issued a communique in regard to the raid which not only shows that not one ship was sunk but adds that at least three of the attacking German planes were brought down. These are in addition to the 26 already reported as destroyed yesterday. Two of the vessels in the convoy were damaged, but they are now safe in port.

The first announcement by Germany relating to the raid said that five ships had been sunk, but later a further fantastic claim of seven ships was made.

LESS WHEAT THAN LAST SEASON American Estimate BIG DROP IN THE DANUBE Canadian Well Up

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 12. The United States Agriculture Department estimates that the world wheat crop for 1940-41, including Russia and China, will be 6100,000 bushels, or two per cent. below that of 1939-40, eight per cent. below 1938-39 and 11 per cent. above the average for the five years ended 1937-38.

Detailed estimates, not including Russia and China are: American 792,000,000 bushels—up 37,000,000. Canada 561,000,000—up 71,000,000. Danube basin 295,000,000—down 18,000,000. Argentina 22,000,000—up 1,000,000. North Africa 118,000,000—down 31,000,000. Australia 100,000,000.

PARACHUTISTS SEEK AIR LINER

German Plane Missing In Bolivia

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LA PAZ (Bolivia), Nov. 12. Parachute troops were used for the first time in South America in an attempt to locate a German Condor air liner which has disappeared in the Gran Chaco region with 14 aboard.

AIR FORCES TRAINEES SELECTED Hawke's Bay Men For Harewood

The following have been instructed to report to the Royal New Zealand Air Force station, Harewood, for preliminary training:— Flight mechanic: C. J. Bishop, Napier. Flight riggers: D. J. Aitchison, Dannevirke; W. F. Cassidy, Napier; E. H. Treacher, Hastings; M. Usherwood, Wairoa.







HASTINGS THEATRES

COSY FINALLY TO-NIGHT At 2 and 7.45 p.m. A romping, roistering, romancing comedy drama! JOHN HOWARD JACKIE COOPER in "WHAT A LIFE" ADVENTURE ON THE RANGE! WILLIAM BOYD Russell Hayden - Britt Wood in "RANGE WAR" 2 P.M. TO-MORROW 7.45 P.M. The Timely, Topical, and Thrilling Drama Of Espionage TO-DAY'S MENACE! SABOTAGE (Recommended by Censor for Adults) SECOND FEATURE Britain sends us reinforcements of laughter, with her No. 1 Radio Comedian leading the fun! SANDY POWELL in "HOME FROM HOME" (Approved for Universal Exhibition)

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LAST DAY 2.15 and 8 P.M. "THE CITADEL" - Robert Donat - Rosalind Russell - Ralph Richardson - (Recommended by the Censor for Adults) REGENT TO-MORROW At 2.15 and 8 p.m. NEW LAUGHS!... NEW THRILLS! NEW JOYS!... The Loveliest cast of "Four Daughters"... The same gay charm as their previous happy successes! Bells of happiness ringing in your most romantic and delightfully sincere entertainment... 111 Warner Bros. Present PRISCILLA ROSEMARY LOLA - the LANE SISTERS - and GALE PAGE with Claude Rains May Robson Jeffrey Lynn in "FOUR WIVES" And EXTRA! THE MOST IMPORTANT SUBJECT IN SCREEN HISTORY! "CAVALCADE OF ACADEMY AWARDS" Includes Technicolor sequences from "GONE WITH THE WIND" BOOK IN ADVANCE FOR THIS GREAT PROGRAMME! Plans at suitcase, phone 2822. (Recommended by the Censor for Adults)

PRESENTATION MADE TO MISS N. TURTLE HIGH SCHOOL OLD PUPILS Lovely bowls of rhododendrons and epergnes of roses were artistically arranged in the lounge of Mrs T. H. Ringland's home in Onslow Road, when members of the Napier High School ex-Girls Association gathered to honour their treasurer, Miss Mary Turtle, whose marriage takes place shortly. The gathering was a particularly cheery one, and the good wishes of everyone present were showered upon their guest-of-honour. During the evening Miss Turtle was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Various forms of entertainment were indulged in, including a very amusing burlesque in mime, entitled "The Romance of Clementine" from "Caroline." Those taking parts were: Misses Marjorie Cowrick as the Grand Duke, Leslie Morrissey as Clementine, and Marjorie Mendelssohn as Alphonso. The commentator was Miss Dorothy Watty. A delicious supper was later served in the enclosure, the buffet being very attractive with low bowls of gay flowers. Following supper the association's president, Mrs T. H. Ringland, on behalf of the members, presented Miss Turtle with a lovely silver cake basket, suitably engraved. The guest-of-honour thanked everybody for their gift. Mrs T. H. Ringland wore a very smart frock of black and white striped sheer. Miss Mary Turtle's frock was of

Cosy "WHAT A LIFE" AND "RANGE WAR" Comedy And "Hopalong Cassidy" Story A play that enjoyed a highly successful run of almost two years on Broadway has been made into a motion picture. It is "What a Life," and concludes to-day at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, and stars Jackie Cooper. The film tells the story of one Henry Aldrich, described by every teacher as the worst boy in the school. The amazing situations the troubled and bewildered Henry get himself into provide a maximum of laughs and a certain amount of pathos. In the midst of all his troubles, however, it is discovered that Henry's true talents lie in the art of caricature. Aldrich being expelled from school and later clearing himself of a theft charge, Henry ultimately finds contentment in the pursuit of an art career. Also in the cast are John Howard, Vaughan Glaser, Hedda Hopper, Betty Field, and Janice Logan. "Range War," the newest "Hopalong Cassidy" outdoor film, brimming with Hawkeye thrills and romance, is the second feature. With William Boyd seen again as the hard-riding straight-shooting "Hopalong" and Russell Hayden as "Lucky," his saddle-mate of a range adventure, the story deals with "Hopalong's" efforts to trap a wily, wealthy landowner who is trying to prevent ranchers from building a railroad spur which would make it unnecessary for them to pay tolls for their cattle to cross his property. Woven into the action of the story is a romance involving Russell Hayden and Betty Moran, cast as the daughter of the rancher who is in charge of the building of the railroad spur, and "Hopalong" has a new saddle-mate in Britt "Speedy" Wood, harmonica-playing favourite.

State GARY COOPER AS "THE WESTERNER" Epic Adventure Of The Pioneer Days Against the colourful and adventure-filled background of the Old West, in the days when justice was administered at the point of a gun and roistering Judge Roy Bean loomed as the "Law West of the Pecos," Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner," with Gary Cooper in the title role, will commence screening to-morrow at the State Theatre, Hastings. Directed by William Wyler "The Westerner" features in the cast which supports Cooper such notable players as Walter Brennan, Fred Stone, Doris Davenport, Lillian Bond, Forrest Tucker and Paul Hurst. The setting of the story is Vinegaroon, Texas, in the roaring days of the eighties when there raged a bitter and long protracted battle between the cattlemen, original settlers of the land, and the homesteaders, who sought to fill the land which they homesteaded under the law. Just when the cattle is reaching a peak, the Westerner, a roving cowboy named Cole Harden, drifts into town and finds himself entangled in the vicious "Law West of the Pecos." But the Westerner is a wily adventurer, fearless and bold, and when he comes to grips with wily Judge Bean, he proves a shrewd opponent. Discovering that Judge Bean's bid is the fabulous and beautiful Lily Langtry, the stranger tells the Judge that he has met the Jersey Lily and knows her well. This news intrigues the Judge and he manages to have Cole reprieved until further evidence in the trumped-up case against him is brought in. The story reaches a smash climax in the scene where the cattlemen and Bean's henchmen set fire to the hundreds of homesteads and farms throughout the area. Cole follows the weatherbeaten, grimy old man to Fort Davis where Lily Langtry is to make her long-promised visit. How Cole waylays the Judge as the gorgeous actress is about to step before the footlights and what happens when guns are fired provides the story with a swift, action-filled ending. Current Attraction John Buchan's great adventure story, "The 39 Steps," featuring Robert Donat and Madeleine Carroll, and the comedy-drama "Manhattan Heartbeat," conclude their season to-day.

Regent LANE SISTERS IN "FOUR WIVES" Gay Comedy-Romance With Fine Cast "Four Wives" will open to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. A sequel to last year's popular film hit, "Four Daughters," it has the same cast, consisting of the three Lane sisters, Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola, Gale Page, Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, May Robson, Frank McHugh and Dick Foran. Added to the roster of stars is Eddie Albert, comedy star of "Brother Rat." While the story of "Four Wives" is complete in itself, it takes up the fortunes and romances of the "Four Daughters" where last year's film left off. Gale Page and Lola Lane, who play the two eldest daughters, are already married to Dick Foran and Frank McHugh, respectively, when the story opens. Rosemary, playing the romance loving middle sister, is still waiting for her dream man to come along, while Priscilla, the youngest, and a widow, is preparing to marry the young concert musician, played by Jeffrey Lynn. Already they are prospects of a new generation, too. The girls go to keep an appointment which Gale Page has with the doctor. But Gale's

gaily-patterned dolphin crepe, with a neckline clasp of sparkling diamonds. Among those present were Messdames J. H. Ringland, Fisk, S. Hill, L. Harris, J. Ennor, D. Lamb, Misses Mary Turtle, Marjorie Cowrick, Peggy Siggelkow, Marriell Clapcott, Una Hutton, Dulcie Carr, Beth Siggelkow, E. Satchell, Gretel Lawrie, Ngaire McKain, Marjorie Mendelssohn, M. Duff, Irene Bisle, Nancy Prime, Dorothy Watty, Jean Reid, Les. Morrissey, Ruth Neild, Gloira Paynter.

NAPIER THEATRES GUEST FINAL BING CROSBY in "SING YOU SINNERS" (Approved for Universal Exhibition) and "SOPHIE LANG GOES WEST" (Recommended by the Censor for Adults) MAYFAIR TO-MORROW FRIDAY 2 P.M. & 7.45 P.M. THE RECORD-BREAKING, WESTERN MUSICAL, Starring GENE AUTRY SMILEY BURNETTE in SOUTH of the BORDER (DOWN MEXICO WAY) A SENSATION! Only the screen's most popular cowboy could bring you this spectacular story behind the WORLD'S MOST POPULAR SONG! (Approved for Universal Exhibition) ALSO CHAPTER ONE of the most sensational of all serials - SAX ROHMERS' DRUMS OF FU MANCHU ASSOCIATE FEATURE - GANGS OF CHICAGO Barton McLean - Lloyd Nolan (Recommended by the Censor for Adults) MAKE SURE OF YOUR SEATS

State TO-MORROW! TO-MORROW! POP ALWAYS PAYS with LEON ERROL PRAIRIE LAW with George O'Brien (Both Recommended by the Censor for Universal Exhibition) LINDA DARNELL in STARDUST with Roland Young, William Gargan, John Payne, Donald Meek (Approved for Universal Exhibition)

REGENT COMMENCING FRIDAY FINAL DAY 2 & 8 p.m. ISA MIRANDA GEORGE BRENT in ADVENTURE IN DIAMONDS THE THREE BRIDES BETTE DAVIS MIRIAM HOPKINS JANE BRYAN in "THE OLD MAID" A WARNER BROS. SPECIAL (Both Recommended by the Censor for Adults) ALSO WORLD'S FAIR JUNIOR JESSE CRAWFORD in the Organ CLEVER CARTOON and NEWSREEL PLANS - Lockyer's (3029) Theatre (3018)

Regent "THE OLD MAID" IS GREAT DRAMA Bette Davis And Miriam Hopkins Co-starred "The Old Maid," co-starring Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins, opens to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Napier. Filmed by Warner Bros., it has been hailed by preview audiences as the outstanding dramatic event of the year—a rare combination of brilliant talents in the fields of acting and directing. Besides Bette Davis there is the lovely and highly capable Miriam Hopkins, who has starred in many a top-notch production on her own account. "The Old Maid" was written first as a novel by Edith Wharton, often called the "aristocrat of American writers." Then, four years ago, Zoe Akins, the brilliant dramatist, transformed the book into a stage play which not only had a long run in New York but won the Pulitzer prize for that year, the highest award in the world that can be bestowed upon a dramatic production. The story deals with two cousins, Charlotte and Della Lovell, who live in the same old house in aristocratic Philadelphia, U.S.A., in the period between 1861, when the Civil War broke out, and the 1880's. Despite the luxury and wealth with which they are surrounded, they hate and envy each other for twenty odd years. Then the daughter of "the sour old maid"—this young girl played by Jane Bryan—is able to bring mutual understanding to them as their grey hairs and lined faces tell they have entered middle age. The picture is a tense, gripping drama, with a charmingly picturesque period background. Houses, furniture, equipages, costumes, all were revived with authenticity and beauty. Little need be said of the acting ability of either Bette Davis or Miriam Hopkins. Each has a top place among the feminine players of the screen. And each in "The Old Maid" surpasses anything she has previously done. Current Attraction George Brent and Isa Miranda co-star in "Adventure in Diamonds," a thrilling drama of diamond mines and secret service, which is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

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Mayfair AUTRY IN "SOUTH OF THE BORDER" Showing With "The Gangs Of Chicago" "South of the Border," which opens to-morrow at the Mayfair Theatre, enlarges on the theme of a popular song, developing into one of the most entertaining and satisfying westerns seen to date. Gene Autry, whose popularity is the nine days' wonder of the amusement field brings his colourful personality and his melodious voice to the screen in a warm and glowing panorama of life south of the Rio Grande. The story follows closely the theme of the song of the same name; the idyllic romance of a cowboy, engaged in government work, with a Spanish senorita who ultimately enters a convent. Autry gives his best to the role, and may be credited with the films outstanding success. Smiley Burnette, a lovable and laughable comedian, contributes his share of laughs, and Mary Lee, a newcomer from the New York airwaves, vocalist of Ted Weems' orchestra, turns in an effective "kid" characterisation. "Gangs of Chicago," the second feature, is the gripping story of a brilliant attorney who, upon entering the ranks of organised crime is brought to repent for his acts of violence against society. Lloyd Nolan has the leading role as Matty Burns, the attorney, and Barton MacLane plays a tough racketeer. The feminine stars are Lola Lane and Astrid Allwyn. Also showing is Chapter One of the serial, "Drums of Fu Manchu."

State LINDA DARNELL IN "STARDUST" Story Of Hollywood And Its People Dark-eyed Linda Darnell has been called the screen's loveliest and most exciting star. She achieved overnight stardom in her very first screen role! And now, in her third picture, "Stardust," opening at the State Theatre, Napier, to-morrow, she brings to the screen a tale that might very well be a chapter out of her meteoric rise to fame. For it casts her and her leading man, John Payne, as two lucky, small-town youngsters, scrapping for their place in the sun and finding out things about love in the great adventure that is Hollywood. In the story, which has been described as the most original entertainment idea in years, Linda is discovered by a talent scout, brought to Hollywood, tested, sent home heartbroken because of her extreme youth, and wins overnight stardom in her second try. All this actually happened to the real-life Linda. Discovered by a 20th Century-Fox talent scout in her native Dallas, Texas, she was first brought to Hollywood about two years ago. Her first test showed unmistakable talent, but she was advised to return to Dallas and take up her amateur theatrical work again and send the studio new photographs from time to time. She was just too young for a screen career, they told her. Linda left Hollywood, moist-eyed but determined to come back. Then one day, she received a wire from the studio informing her to come back. She came back, took another test and a week later was working in the leading role of Elsa Maxwell's "Hotel for Women."

Current Attraction Affording him more than his usual amount of hard riding, exciting adventure and two-gun fighting, George O'Brien's current western thriller "Prairie Law," is now screening at the State Theatre, Napier. Sparkling with high-speed fun "Pop Always Pays" featuring Leon Errol, is the second feature. The tangled troubles of a pair of would-be newlyweds and of the girl's parents comprise the nucleus around which the plot spins at a furious pace.

GREEKS AID THEIR KINSFOLK In the course of a North Island tour to raise money for the relief of distress in Greece, a Greek committee from Wellington visited Hastings yesterday. The committee will continue its campaign at Napier to-day and then will leave for Wairoa and Gisborne. The fund was opened only a week ago and already over £1500 has been donated by the Greek community. Mr John Manes, chairman of the committee, said yesterday that they were being welcomed by the Greeks in the Dominion who were pleased to have the opportunity to contribute. The other members of the committee are Messrs D. Geronidis and P. Makris. The money is to be sent to the Prime Minister of Greece (General Metaxas).

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The motto for the day was: "Be good, be kind, be simple."

The roll-call, a Maori joke, brought forward many amusing answers.

The competition resulted as follows: Sponge cake, Miss Mabey 1, Mrs Porter 2. A competition arranged by Mrs Mabey for boys' names was won by Mrs Mackay. The points prizes for the year were won by Mrs R. Lange and Mrs Porter (who received a gift donated by Miss Spencer).

It was decided to have a best bloom instead of a vegetable competition for the next twelve months and Mrs Porter's (iris) was awarded first prize.

Recreation songs were sung by Mrs MacMillan and Miss Mabey.

A letter of thanks was sent to the boys of Moeangi Station who had donated the profits of their "Cheer Up" dance to Women's Institute funds for soldiers' parcels.

Mrs Mabey, the hostess, then served afternoon tea.

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**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING**

Waipukurau Members

**DEMONSTRATIONS OF FELT FLOWERS**

Many members were present at the November meeting of the Waipukurau Women's Institute when the president (Mrs H. M. Keir) presided and extended a welcome. The motto of the day was "We cannot do everything but we can do our bit."

The usual December Christmas party for the children was discussed, and it was finally decided that this year a picnic be held at Mt. Vernon on December 7. A donation from Mrs F. Gore to start a wool fund was received with thanks. To add to this members were requested to bring a 1/- article for a bring-and-buy stall for the December meeting.

An interesting and instructive demonstration of making flowers from old felt hats was given by Mrs L. W. Goldfinch, Havelock North. One very pretty pair presented to a member was a pale mauve orchid with a background of green leaves all made from felt. Mrs Goldfinch's demonstration roused much interest and was followed with much attention. Other dainty articles which were shown made out of odds and ends of muslin, linen, and silk, were fug covers, aprons, coat-hangers, lavender bags, bridge scorers, and a black bag which was much admired.

In passing a vote of thanks to Mrs Goldfinch, Mrs L. V. Hansen mentioned that all members looked forward to her visits and expressed the hope that it would not be long before she came again to demonstrate.

Competition results were: Pikelets, Mrs Peterson 1, Mrs Fraser 2, Mrs Short 3. Thrift article, Mrs Peterson 1, Mrs Fraser 2, Mrs Short 3. Crochet gloves, Mrs Fraser, Bowl of roses, Mrs Monteith 1, Miss Davey 2, Mrs Fraser 3.

A competition for a cushion was won by Mrs J. Brown. Hostesses for the day were Mesdames Tinney, Holmes, Hendrey, and G. Hall.

**Busy Month Is Reported**

**PLUNKET SOCIETY**

Monthly Meeting Of Napier Branch

The following general report for October was presented at the monthly meeting of the Napier branch of the Plunket Society held yesterday:

Number of cases on list, 758; visits to homes, 284; visits to office: Babies, 556; children, 130; adults, 666; new cases for month, 29; advice by telephone, 97; total new cases for town and country, 44; total visits for town and country, 422.

The country report for the month read as below: The following districts have been visited, Westshore, five times; Taradale, four; Greenmeadows, four; Awatoto, four; Richmond Block, three; Bay View and Eskdale, twice each; Meeanee, Pukekupu, Waihau, Wharearangi, Pakaka, Puketiti, Rissington and Pukeratahi, once each; new babies for the month, 15; number of country visits, 138.

Those present were Mesdames T. M. Gordon (chairman), A. E. Lawry, H. H. McDougall, H. Tonkin, G. B. Amey, F. W. Browne, Logan, H. R. Bisley, L. S. McClurg, H. Eller, E. N. H. Stewart, T. B. Ferguson, W. Forsyth and the honorary secretary, Mrs Hector Smith.

**FINE ORCHESTRAL CONCERT**

Hastings Performance

**PROGRAMME GIVES MUCH PLEASURE**

Conductor's Work Praised

A well-chosen programme of orchestral music most ably presented was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended the Hastings Orchestral Society Concert which was held in the Assembly Hall, last evening.

Each member of the orchestra did fine work and jointly the effect was most pleasing.

A special tribute must be paid to the most capable conductor, Mr B. L. H. de Rose, whose services are a very great asset to the society and who has achieved splendid results from his efforts.

Mention must be made of one item in the programme in particular and this was "Serenade Creole," composed by Mr de Rose in September of this year, and which is a very fine composition.

The associate artist was Mrs Ulric Williams, who was accompanied by Mr Douglas Scott, and her beautiful clear soprano voice was heard to perfection in the numbers which she chose.

In the orchestra the flute playing of Mr J. A. Louis Hay was worthy of special mention and the horn playing of Mr A. Deverell was most pleasing.

The programme was as follows: Overture, "Athalia" (Mendelssohn). Hear Ye Israel (from Elijah) (Mendelssohn). Mrs Ulric Williams. As an encore she sang "My Loving Celia."

(a) Andante from Flute Concerto (Mozart), soloist, Mr J. A. Louis Hay. Orchestral accompaniment. (b) Loure (Bach). (c) Serenade Creole (composed September, 1940) (de Rose). (d) Gypsy Idylle (Ferraris).

Ballet Music from Faust (Gounod). Had You But Known (Denza), (Mrs Ulric Williams). Violin obligato, Miss E. Aislabie. As an encore she sang "The Lass with the Delicate Air."

(a) Dream of Love (Liszt). (b) Romance from Third Horn Concerto (Mozart), soloist, Mr A. Deverell. Orchestra accompaniment. (c) Procession of the Caucasian Chief (Iwanoff).

The orchestra was as follows:— Violins: Messrs H. Cooper, T. G. Kitchen, T. W. Harvey (leader second violin section), D. Nevezie, Mesdames A. C. Duff, J. M. Mackenzie, J. Gurwin; Misses E. Aislabie, W. L. Vogther, J. E. Bungate, B. Bark and M. Greening. Viola: Mr P. W. Tombs. Violoncellos: Mr J. McCarthy, Miss M. Bark. Bass: Mr E. Gunward. Flute: Mr C. White. Oboe: Mr T. Southgate. Clarinets: Messrs P. G. Blanchett and W. F. Bush. Bassoon: Mr L. Abbott. Horn: Mr A. Deverell. Trumpets: Messrs A. V. Lightband and A. S. Boston. Trombone: Mr P. George. Tympani: Mr T. Bell. Piano: Mrs T. Bell.

**Five o'Clock Gossip**

Mr and Mrs R. E. Carter, Wellington, are visiting Napier.

Miss P. Barker is a Gisborne visitor to Napier.

Mrs H. W. Dowling, Thompson Road, Napier, is spending a holiday in Lower Hutt, and she is the guest of her mother, Mrs J. A. Nolan.

Mr and Mrs L. Cockerell, Gore, are at present in Napier.

Miss P. Murray is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

Miss Nancy Fannin, Nelson Street, Hastings, will leave to-day to spend three weeks' holiday at Tokomaru Bay.

Miss Burdett, president of the Waipukurau branch of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Union, is attending the conference at Palmerston North, in connection with the general Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs J. Jackson, Ngaruawahia, who has been visiting Mrs H. Loughnan, Otane, and also her sister-in-law, Mrs E. Smyth, Hastings, will return to her home to-day.

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**RUAKITURI WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Successful November Meeting

The Ruakituri Women's Institute held its monthly meeting in the Institute Hall and Miss Spence presided over a fair attendance.

A minute's silence was observed out of respect for the passing of Mrs J. T. Dahm and Mr H. J. Kent, two well-known residents of the district.

The financial report revealed a satisfactory balance.

Miss B. Evans, the Ruakituri delegate, read a comprehensive report of the half yearly council meeting of the Waioa-H.B. Federation.

Correspondence included letters of thanks from two soldiers serving in Egypt who have received parcels packed by this Institute last June.

Business chiefly comprised arrangements for the children's Christmas Party to be held in December.

Several helpful suggestions were received from the Roll Call. "Ways to improve the Women's Institute meetings."

Miss Newing gave a very interesting demonstration of Sylke Art Work, which is attractive and simple. Keen interest was shown in the Waioa Federation box demonstration on soft toy making. Many useful patterns were copied.

Competitions resulted: Best dress machine-made, and worn: Mrs N. Thompson 1, Miss L. Spence 2, Mrs Foot 3. Best roll of bloom: Mrs D. H. Evans 1, Mrs N. Thompson and the Institute 2. Best soft toy for the Christmas tree: Miss Newing, with a jointed teddy bear. There were a number of entries in each competition.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs Foot and Mrs H. L. Spence.

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Mrs G. Mason presided over a large attendance of members and visitors. Two new members, Mesdames Wedd and Aitchison, were welcomed.

A letter of thanks for the division's gift parcel was received from Captain F. M. Jenkins.

The children began their party with a treasure hunt, then races and games followed. Prizes for the races were donated by Mesdames Dysart Mason and Chapman.

A sumptuous afternoon tea with all the cakes children like best was provided by Mesdames Attwood, H. Beamish, Treseder and Burt, and Misses N. Attwood and J. Lowe.

After the prize giving the children gave three hearty cheers for Mrs Irvine for her hospitality and a jolly party ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

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Short Supply Results In Dearer Beef Market

STORTFORD LODGE SALE

Active Demand Yesterday For Store Sheep

A short-supplied yarding of about 120 head of fat cattle at Stortford Lodge yesterday included few heavily-finished sorts, but there was nevertheless a ready demand for all lines coming forward.

About 600 head of store cattle sold on an easier market, due in part to the lower quality of the yarding.

A moderate yarding of about 2000 head of store sheep comprised mainly shorn wethers, selling on an active, improved market.

Medium heifers made £7/17/6 to £8/12/6; good pens made £9/12/6 to £10/12/6. Plain and light lines sold at £5/2/6 to £6/12/6.

The tops of the three-year A.A. steers in the store cattle offering made £9/5/-; two-year made £7/1/-; high country, hard-conditioned sorts sold at £5 to £5/12/6.

Some of yesterday's realisations were:—

FAT CATTLE In from the Tuki Tuki district 3 medium framed, medium-prime finished Hereford cows sold at from £7/7/6 to £8/17/6; another slightly heavier pen of heifers sold at £7/2/6 to £9/2/6, and an entry of 4 similarly bred heifers made £7/17/6 to £9/12/6.

In from Rissington and in good order, despite three days on the road, a draft of Shorthorn heifers, prime-finished cattle, made £9/2/6 to £9/12/6 for the tops, with a lighter beast at £7/12/6.

A draft of A.A. heifers, medium-framed sorts in good average condition, with the top beast carrying prime finish, sold at from £8/2/6 to £9/2/6.

From Waimarama, on account of Mr J. A. McNeill, 30 yearling A.A. steers, nicely grown cattle in useful order, and should grow on well, sold at £5/2/6.

From Eskdale, 18 small-grown two-year A.A. heifers, light-conditioned cattle, sold at a bid of £4.

From Rissington 10 well-grown three-year A.A. heifers, guaranteed as empty, and carrying good condition, sold at £7/10/-.

On account of Mr F. H. Wilson, Eskdale, 50 two-tooth wethers, well-grown sheep carrying good store condition, sold at 21/.

A line of 53 medium to fairly well-grown four-tooth wethers, carrying useful store condition, sold at 20/5; the two-tooths in this consignment, 96 in number, a medium framed, medium conditioned line, made 18/10.

From Waihou on account of Mr F. W. McRobbie, 200 nicely-framed two-tooth ewes made a useful early buying proposition at 27/-.

On account of Mr C. J. Parker, 74 two-tooth wethers, well grown and a fairly even line, carrying good store condition, were passed at 19/9, which was 9d below the reserve.

A draft of 27 mixed-aged ewes, well framed and in quite good order, sold with 27 forward, good doing lambs at 20/6.

Prime quality ewes made 20/4 to 24/10, medium 17/10 to 18/4, and lighter lines 14/10 to 16/1. Small entries of wethers made 23/7 to 25/4.

Lambs ranged from 22/10 to 25/4 for the lighter drafts to 27/4 to 29/7 for heavier quality.

Prime two-tooths sold at 18/4 to 23/7.

FRUIT COOL STORE FOR HASTINGS ANNOUNCEMENT BY HON. W. NASH SEASON'S CROP Plan Being Prepared This Week

That a cool store is to be erected in Hastings by the Government to accommodate Hawke's Bay Fruit was announced by the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) addressing orchardists at Hastings yesterday morning.

It was necessary that cool storage for fruit be provided in the Dominion in face of the fact that the whole of the crop had to be disposed of locally, said Mr Nash, and the store at Hastings is part of the Government's policy in this direction.

Mr Nash produced a rough plan of the Hastings store and said that the Government architect would have a more detailed plan completed this week.

Instead of calling tenders the Government intends meeting prominent builders and obtaining prices that way, so that the work can be started almost immediately.

In Use This Season It was safe to say that the store would be in use in the coming season, stated Mr Nash.

Stortford Lodge Yesterday

REPORTS IN FULL

Brokers' Realisations Recorded

SHEEP AND CATTLE

Brokers report as follows on their realisations for sheep and cattle offered at their weekly Stortford Lodge stock sale yesterday:—

Dalgely & Co. Ltd. One vealer £5 1/-, 1 £4 12/6, 1 £3 15/-, 1 £3 9/-, 1 £3 10/-, 1 £3 19/-, 1 £4 13/-, 1 £4 9/-, 3 £4 9/-, 1 £4 14/-, 2 fat heifers £7 17/6, 3 £7 12/6; 1 fat cow £10 7/6, 3 fat heifers £7 17/6, 3 £7 2/6, 3 £8 7/6, 2 £8 7/6, 2 £9 2/6, 2 £8 17/6, 2 £8 12/6, 3 £8 7/6; 1 fat bullock £12 12/6, 36 P.A. bullocks £9 5/-, 18 2-year-old heifers £4, 21 heifers and cows £5 12/-, 23 2-yr old P.A. heifers £4 9/-, 14 2-year-old heifers £3 5/-, 7 yearling steers £4, 4 yearling heifers £2 12/6, 7 2-yr steers £6, 2 £3 7/-, 3 Hereford heifers £2 17/-, 4 P.A. steers £4 15/-, 1 P.A. bull 17/6, 1 18gn., 1 15gn. (all on account of J. McFarlane).

2 fat Southdown ewes 20/4, 1 fat Southdown 2-1/2 ewe 20/4, 3 fat lambs 29/7, 3 28/1; 2 fat ewes 16/1, 2 fat Southdown 2-1/2 ewes 21/1, 1 fat Southdown 2-1/2 ewe 23/7, 4 fat ewes 18/4, 5 18/1; 1 fat lamb 27/4, 1 22/10, 2 25/4; 200 2-1/2 ewes 27/-, 41 2-1/2 wethers 19/6, 25 15/-; 51 2-1/2 ewes 23/9, 67 2-1/2 wethers 18/6, 3 store ewes 9/-.

Williams & Kettle Ltd. 1 fat bullock £7 17/6, 1 fat steer £3 17/6, 1 fat Jersey cow £8 7/6, 1 £4 17/6, 1 £3 17/6, 1 £3 12/6, 2 £4 12/6, 1 £6 17/6, 1 £5 12/6, 1 £4 7/6, 1 £4 17/6, 1 £4 2/6; 13 P.A. heifers £3 15/-, 12 £2 14/-, 10 P.A. steers £3 14/-, 1 heifer £1 17/6, 2 Jersey cows £3 3/-, 2 £3; 1 heifer and calf £5 10/-, 1 £5.

Two fat 2-ths 18/4, 4 23/7; 1 fat ewe 20/10, 1 19/1, 1 14/10, 4 24/10, 3 23/1, 2 20/4, 6 15/10, 16 16/10, 16 17/4, 10 17/10, 3 18/1; 1 fat hogget 25/4, 58 2-1/2 wethers 20/1, 61 19/7, 50 21/1, 16 17/1; 7 2-1/2 ewes 25/-, 4 ewes and 4 lambs 15/6, 14 fat wether hoggets 26/-.

de Pelichet, McLeod & Co. Ltd. Five fat heifers £7 12/6, 2 £7 7/6, 1 £6 17/6, 2 £6 12/6; 1 fat cow £6 2/6. 2 fat ewes 22/4, 11 20/10, 10 17/10.

Two 2-yr P.A. bulls £15 15/-, 1 3-yr £8 8/-.

Murray, Roberts & Co. Ltd. Twenty-seven 2-yr steers £5, 60 2-yr P.A. steers £7 1/-, 1 £5 15/-; 30 yearling steers £5 2/-, 20 2-yr P.A. steers £5, 10 Hereford steers £4 5/-, 3 steers £2 10/-, 1 steer £2 5/-, 23 2-yr Hereford steers £4, 17 yearling heifers £3 17/-, 9 yearling heifers £2 17/-, 10 yearling steers £4 12/-, 3 £2 14/-, 5 £2 15/-, 8 yearling heifers £2 4/-, 1 cow in calf £4 15/-, 2 yearling heifers £3, 3 3-yr steers £5 10/-, 1 fat cow £3 17/6, 1 vealer 39/-; 1 fat cow £7 7/6, 1 £8 12/6, 1 £8 17/6; 1 fat heifer £9 2/6, 2 fat heifers £9 12/6, 2 £7 17/6, 2 £9 12/6, £8 7/6, 3 £8 12/6, 1 £7 7/6, 1 £7 12/6.

74 2-1/2 wethers 20/6, 27 ewes and 27 lambs all counted 20/6, 8 2-1/2 wethers 18/-, 6 fat ewes 19/1, 1 fat wed 25/1, 5 fat ewes 19/1, 14 20/4, 15 19/4, 13 18/1, 12 17/4.

Loan & Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd. Two vealers 39/-, 1 fat heifer £10 12/6, 1 £7 12/6, 1 £9 7/6, 1 fat cow £6 17/6, 2 fat heifers £9 2/6, 1 £6 17/6, 2 £5 2/6, 1 £4 12/6, 2 £5 12/6, 1 £7 17/6; 1 fat steer £7 10/-, 2 fat heifers £9 7/6, 1 £7 12/6, 1 £9 12/6; 2 fat heifers £9 2/6, 2 £8 2/6, 2 £8 17/6, 1 £10 2/6, 1 fat Jersey cow £5 2/6, 2 £4 12/6, 1 £4 12/6, 1 £4 7/6; 1 fat Jersey steer £9 12/6, 28 3-yr P.A. steers £7 10/-, 22 2-yr P.A. heifers £5 17/-, 10 3-yr P.A. heifers £9 7/6, 2 fat Hereford cows £8 12/6, 1 at £7 12/6, 3 fat P.A. cows £8 7/6, 1 boner £3 2/6, 1 dairy cow £5, 1 at £3 2/6, 1 pedigree 2-yr. P.A. bull 15gn.

Fifty-three 4-1/2 wethers 20/4, 95 2-1/2-ths, 18/10, 60 at 18/2, 22 S.D. wethers 19/9, 5 at 19/9, 2 2-1/2-1/2 ewes 22/6, 1 at 14/10, 19 ewes with 20 lambs all counted 11/-, 4 ewes with 4 lambs all counted 14/-, 1 ewe and lamb 13/6, 1 wether 15/-, 1 ewe hogget 17/-, 5 rigs 11/10, 2 fat woolly ewes 20/1, 1 fat shorn wether 21/4.

H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. One fat Jersey cow £5 12/6, 1 fat P.A. heifer £5 12/6, 1 fat S.H. cow £5 12/6, 1 fat Red cow £8 17/6, 1 fat Hereford heifer £2 17/6, 2 fat P.A. heifers £9 7/6, 2 fat Hereford cows £8 12/6, 1 at £7 12/6, 3 fat P.A. cows £8 7/6, 1 boner £3 2/6, 1 dairy cow £5, 1 at £3 2/6, 1 pedigree 2-yr. P.A. bull 15gn.

Sixteen fat ewes 20/1, 12 19/4; 4 maiden ewes 19/7, 1 fat Southdown ewe 19/1, 2 fat weds 25/4, 1 fat wed hogget 22/4, 9 fat ewes 19/4, 9 17/7, 5 24/10, 1 19/10, 1 25/-; 1 fat hogget 27/4, 2 maiden ewes 20/10, 1 19/10; 44 ewes and 45 lambs 16/9.

Detailed Scores The following are the detailed scores:—

Table with columns for names and scores: J. M. Carmichael 35 34 32 101, B. Denison 33 34 32 99, R. McAnulty 31 32 30 99, C. Eberhard 31 30 31 99, J. F. Haggan 34 32 30 98, J. A. McNeill 31 31 30 98, S. L. Luxford 32 33 32 97, H. Gibson 30 34 31 97, W. J. Green 31 32 28 97, R. Denison 30 33 28 97, J. M. Carmichael 31 32 30 96, N. J. Lush 32 30 31 92, D. A. Dunn 32 29 32 93, L. E. Brathwaite 30 31 28 89, P. Dunn 12 24 24 87

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

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Volunteer Brigade Quickly On The Spot

PATIENTS REMOVED

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIROA. The Wairoa Volunteer Fire Brigade was called out a few minutes before 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning to combat a fire which broke out in the kitchen of the Wairoa Public Hospital.

The seat of the outbreak was the roof above a hot water boiler which stood in the corner of the kitchen. The flames spread across a passage to the staff's dining room but were prevented from going farther by the prompt action of the brigade.

No damage was done to the wards or to the operating theatre. A precautionary measure the patients have been removed to a place of safety.

The damage has not yet been ascertained, but it is not believed to be extensive.

In 1926 a fire occurred at the hospital with its origin in practically the same place; little damage was done.

The brigade answered the summons promptly and had the fire not been quickly checked there is little doubt that the building would have been destroyed as it is of wood and very old.

ALL HAVE CHANCE TO CONTRIBUTE

Hastings Appeal RAFFLES PROVING POPULAR

Money-Making Schemes

In many ways the Hastings campaign to raise £15,000 as the district's contribution to the £1,000,000 patriotic appeal is providing opportunities for the people to make their individual contributions, either by way of cash or goods.

The raffles are proving a popular medium, and the tickets are selling well. Then again, there are drives being made for the donation of stock, parcels for the mystery parcels efforts, gold and silver, and toys and high hopes are entertained that in all these efforts there will be a ready and generous response.

Apart from these efforts, there are other ways of giving to enable the men overseas to enjoy additional comforts and pleasures.

For example, for every four people attending the patriotic dance in the Assembly Hall this evening, a large parcel will be sent to one of our sailors, soldiers or airmen.

At the same time those four people will have some personal return in their own pleasure and enjoyment. There will be waltz and fox-trot competitions and the combined orchestras will provide the music.

Inter-House Sports

The policy of giving something in return for donations to the appeal is embodied in two other attractions to be staged on Saturday.

One is the inter-house girls' sports meeting at Nelson Park, and this year's meeting will be even more spectacular and entertaining than in previous years.

Ten teams have entered, and competition is exceptionally keen, for the teams have been training for months.

Also on Saturday will be offered the opportunity to contribute to the patriotic funds while at the same time enjoying ice cream, for Mr Rush-Munro has offered the whole of the takings from his establishment on Saturday.

He has made special provisions for providing thousands of cones of ice cream and hopes to dispose of the lot. In the afternoon musical items will be provided by individual artists, and in the evening the Hastings Male Choir will present a programme.

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Mr Nash was addressing fruitgrowers at Hastings yesterday.

Mr Nash said that he had called the British Government at the beginning of the season stating that New Zealand did not propose asking more for her produce.

"We must remember that we could not get a single pound of our stuff away if it were not for the R.A.F. and the Navy," he added.

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THE BOY AND THE WOLF.

Ever since the outbreak of war the Axis has been producing potential bogeys to frighten its opponents.

For this reason undue importance should not be attached to the visit of the Soviet Prime Minister (M. Molotov) to Berlin.

The Axis, and especially the Italian end of it, is hoping for big developments in Berlin.

Then again there is a hint that one of the main objects in getting M. Molotov to Berlin is a plan to bring about some sort of agreement between Russia and Japan.

This policy of neutrality on the part of Russia must inevitably provide the hitch in any scheme for creating a totalitarian bloc stretching across the world.

As far as the immediate situation is concerned a useful guide to the attitude of Russia is to be found in Turkey.

It seems that once again Axis propaganda has over-reached itself. It is like the old tale of the boy and the wolf with this difference: the wolf remains elusive to the end.

MR CHURCHILL'S TRIBUTE.

If England should ever produce another Shakespeare, he would find no lack of material for plays, in the style of "Henry V" based on the drama of modern British history.

Mr Churchill's tribute to Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons has a poetic quality which is in keeping with the drama of tragic frustration that was Mr Chamberlain's life.

"It fell to Mr Chamberlain," said the Prime Minister, "in one of the supreme crises of the world to be contradicted by events, disappointed in his hopes, and deceived and cheated by a wicked man."

"There is a majesty in those lines which sums up the national regard for the late Prime Minister, whose only fault was that he was too ready to attribute to others his own honourable principles.

Mr Chamberlain's failings were the failings of the British nation. Perhaps "failings" is not the best word, for they consisted largely of an innate love of peace and an unassailable dignity which could be shelved if circumstances compelled such a sacrifice.

He should voluntarily have handed on the leadership to such a man as Mr. Churchill.

Personal

Second-Lieutenant N. A. Cotting, Trentham, is visiting Napier.

Captain R. A. Bradshaw-Smith, formerly attached to the Royal Engineers in India, who has been officer commanding the First Field Company, New Zealand Engineers

Dr E. Boyd, Dannevirke, is visiting Napier as the guest of Mr and Mrs Keith Johnston.

Mr H. C. Kent has been appointed assistant-general manager of the Traders Finance Corporation Ltd., Australia, and the Australian Guarantee Corporation, Ltd.

Mr K. C. Billing, who is shortly to join the R.N.Z.A.F., was met by fellow-members of the Napier staff of the Bank of New South Wales yesterday

Mr P. N. Grant, Auckland, has joined the staff of the Waipukurau Public Trust Office.

Mr J. Stacey (Taihape), Mr R. L. McPhail, Mr G. H. Forsythe (Auckland), Mr H. H. Young, Mr C. J. Ralph, Mr M. F. Constable (Wellington), Mr C. J. Howard, Mr A. Kennedy (Palmerston North), Mr K. H. Hounsell (Wanganui), Miss Beswick, Miss Irwin, Mr A. G. Jones (Christchurch) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr R. Johnstone, Mr and Mrs Olden, Mr H. Bennett, Mr J. Major (Wellington), Mr R. O'Connell (Gisborne), Mrs R. H. Carter, Mr G. Ansell (Auckland), Mr H. Gibbs (Dunedin), Mr A. Kallum (Masterton), Mr B. Murray (Christchurch), Mr R. Bowie, Mr A. Stow, Mr R. Black (New Plymouth), Mr T. Brown (Waioa), Mr A. Hammond (Dannevirke), Mr F. Cummings (Hawera) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs W. S. Buswell, Mr A. B. Horn (Auckland), Mr C. Mackay, Mr M. Constable, Mr C. G. Porter, Mr B. Ryan, Mr and Mrs C. W. New (Wellington), Mr C. B. Hamlin, Mr Dickson (New Plymouth), Mr R. F. Shepherd (Hawera), Mr Jack C. Wilson (Whakatane), Mr W. I. Corbett, Miss F. Heaton (Palmerston North), Mr D. Eddy (Waipawa) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mrs E. Hamilton (England), Miss P. Barker, Mr Richard Barker (Gisborne), Mr R. McLellan (Palmerston North), Mrs G. L. McCoy (Netherland, East Indies), Mr R. McCleary (New York), Mr Sydney Smith (Felding), Mr Keppel Archer (Christchurch), Mr T. R. Aicken, Mr E. Wales, Captain and Mrs A. McIntosh, Captain and Mrs Noal, Mr and Mrs R. E. Carter, Mr A. Thompson, Mr W. Garty, Mr and Mrs F. Rothschild, Captain and Mrs Young (Wellington), Mr and Mrs A. W. Bryant, Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson (Auckland) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr Clough (Wellington), Detective Mason, Mr McKee, Mr Bayliss (Napier), Mr Read (Auckland), Mr Thompson, Mr Osborne (Tua), Mr Clark (Mahia), Mrs Payne (Gisborne), Mr M. Kirschenberg are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

Mr Hampton, Mr Laurich (Tua), Mr Klee, Mr Jackson (Napier), Miss Lucas, Mr Scott, Mr McKinley, Mr Thurkell, Mr Ansell (Wellington), Mr Masters, Mr Mylor (Auckland) are staying at the Waioa Hotel.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

No Fighting Yet

In a letter received by air mail from Egypt, a former Napier man now with the First Echelon laments the fact that he has been a year in the army and has as yet seen no fighting.

Defending New Zealand "The fellow who says 'We cannot defend New Zealand,' lives in a coward's castle," said the Hon. R. Semple, addressing a public meeting at Ashburton.

Objects Extended The Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps has extended its activities to include visiting invalided members of the fighting forces in hospital.

Soldiers' Children As the result of a request received from Mrs C. McBeath, Napier, the Hawke's Bay Patriotic Council has decided sympathetically to consider the establishment of a home for soldiers' children.

"Fours," Not "Rinks" A reminder that the New Zealand Bowling Council had ruled that the term "fours" should replace the word "rinks" as the name for a team of bowlers was given to the Christchurch Bowling Centre by Mr A. Dickson.

Visitors at the Cape Two visitors of particular interest were at Cape Kidnappers last week-end, but it is extremely unlikely that the gannets were the object of their visit.

Sandstorm in Desert Letters received from members of the First Echelon in Egypt give vivid accounts of a fierce sandstorm experienced in October.

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State Houses Houses completed by the Housing Department and in occupation throughout the Dominion at the end of October totalled 8517, and the number of houses under construction in New Zealand at the same date was 3012, said the Minister of Housing (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong) at Christchurch yesterday.

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TRANS-TASMAN AIR SERVICE. TO AUSTRALIA. Tuesday, November 12. Trans-Tasman Air Service: Mails for despatch by this service close at 4 p.m.

TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21. Trans-Pacific Air Mail—Postage rates: Letters: Hawaii, 2/6 each doz.; United States of America and Canada (including air in America), 4/- each doz. Great Britain 5/9 each doz. Mails close noon. For further particulars apply at Post Office.

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

AIR MAIL INLAND. Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Grey-mouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL Bay View Represented Of a batch of 171 officer cadets who have received first appointments to commissioned rank and who passed out of Trentham camp this week, Bay View was represented by three men.

Inquest on Girl The adjourned inquest into the death of Tuteihonga Tipu, a Maori girl aged 16, who died in the Napier Hospital, will be resumed before the District Coroner (Mr J. Miller) in the Napier Coroner's court at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Boys Escapees Seven boys, ranging from 12 to 17 years, who escaped from the Richmond Home, Christchurch, on Friday were captured yesterday by the police in a hut on Mount Car-gill, Dunedin.

A Happy Warrior "I am as fit as a fiddle, and would not change places with anyone in New Zealand for all the tea in China," states an extract from a letter from a soldier of the First Echelon, stationed somewhere in the Pacific, to his parents at Waitati, Takapuna.

Not the End of the War The frequent sounding of Dannevirke's only factory whistle yesterday afternoon caused much speculation. The public associates its blast at unusual times with some event of importance, but even the most optimistic guessers yesterday hesitated to suggest it was the end of the war.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS: FINE AND WARM

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay: Winds: Light to fresh northerly predominating.

Weather: Fair to fine and warm. Seas: Slight to moderate.

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

Dry bulb temp. 71.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 66.0deg. Maximum temp. 75.4deg. Minimum temp. 50.4deg.

Grass 48.0deg. 1ft. underground 63.0deg. Wind S.E.L. Cloud Nil Rain Nil Rain for month 7.18ins.

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

Dry bulb temp. 64.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 59.6deg. Maximum temp. 69.5deg. Minimum temp. 60.0deg.

Grass 43.8deg. 1ft. underground 63.2deg. 3ft. underground 60.5deg. Shrs. E.2. Rain Nil Cloud 4. Visibility 75 p.e. Humidity 75 p.e.

DOMINION FORECAST General situation: An anticyclone is centred to north of New Zealand and a disturbance is advancing across the Tasman Sea.

Forecast—Winds: Mainly moderate or fresh in force and rather variable, but directions from a westerly quarter predominating.

Seas—New Zealand waters: Rather rough to rough at times about Cook Strait and south of Cape Egmont; otherwise slight or moderate.

Weather: Cloudy over most of the country with further rain in Westland and scattered rain or drizzle extending to western areas as far north as the Waikato and at times to the southern and eastern areas of the South Island.

HASTINGS Grand Patriotic Dance, Assembly Hall, 8 p.m. Mr F. Moneur, M.P. for Rotorua, speaks at Haumoana.

The Theatres: "The 39 Steps" and "Manhattan Heartbeat", State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "The Citadel", Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"What a Life" and "Range War", Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

NAPIER The Theatres: "Prairie Law" and "Pop Always Pays", State, 2 and 8 p.m. "Adventure in Diamonds", Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

"Sing You Sinners" and "Sophie Long Goes West", Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

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MR NASH REPLIES TO DAIRYMEN'S CHARGES

No Industry Benefited More From Government Policy, Says Minister

No section of the community had benefited more from the policy of the present Government than the dairy farmers of the Dominion, declared the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) in an address at Waipukurau last night.

When the Government came into office, said Mr Nash, the industry was in a bad plight. The Government's promise that the industry would be protected from the vagaries of the market had been completely fulfilled by the guaranteed price.

Since the guaranteed price was instituted, said Mr Nash, average payouts for butterfat for butter had risen by 35 per cent. from 1/4 a pound in 1933-36 to 1/4 a pound in 1939-40. The present basic price of 15.88d (butterfat) represented an increase of 2.88d or 21 per cent. on the original 1936-37 price of 13.04d.

In effect, therefore, the dairy industry had received a progressive 10 per cent. increase each season from 1936-37 to 1939-39, when the price was fixed at its present level.

Referring to the dairy industry account at the Reserve Bank, the Minister said that the result of four years' operations was a debit balance of £2,160,000. In addition to this sum the new procedure had effected net savings to the industry aggregating to date more than £800,000.

Thus, in terms of actual income received, dairyfarmers were better off to the extent of £3,000,000 than they would have been under the old conditions.

Subsidising Labour The Minister referred also to the fact that £700,000 had been spent on subsidising the labour cost of improvement work on farms and instanced the rural housing scheme and the scheme of special advances for the extension of production as further evidence of the Government's anxiety to afford dairyfarmers and other primary producers every reasonable assistance in overcoming existing difficulties.

Further major cost which had not increased and had in fact come down in price in the last two years was the cost of fertiliser. The Government had given an assurance, said Mr Nash, that the price of superphosphate would be maintained at the present level. For this purpose provision had been made on this year's Estimates for payment of a subsidy of £630,600.

Other Government grants directly benefiting the dairy industry included subsidies in the carriage of fertiliser amounting to £240,000; herd improvement £13,000; and assistance to the pig industry £8000. These grants aggregating £922,000 are equivalent to an additional payment of 5-8d a pound butterfat. In common with other producers, dairyfarmers benefit also from additional subsidies and grants, including particularly rebates in the carriage of lime, noxious weeds eradication and compensation for stock culled or destroyed, totalling a further £300,000 per annum.

Factory Costs Referring to factory costs, the Minister stressed the fact that for the 1939-40 season actual costs incurred in the case of both butter and cheese were less than for the previous year. For the past season factory costs averaged 2.127d a pound butterfat in the case of butter factories—1.23d less than the 2.25d actually allowed for in

the guaranteed price. In the case of cheese factories, costs last season were 3.510d a pound butterfat, or 0.01d a pound in excess of the guaranteed price allowance. For both butter and cheese the net value of allowances for factory costs over the four seasons since 1936-37 had been no less than £221,000 in excess of actual factory costs incurred.

The Minister proceeded to state that in considering the equity or otherwise of the claim for a higher guaranteed price it was necessary to remember that the guaranteed price does not represent the actual income received by the dairy industry, since payouts in respect of butterfat for butter had been constantly in excess of the standard payout provided for. Thus for the past two seasons the basic guaranteed price of 14.89d a pound (f.o.b.) was estimated to give a payout of 15.88d a pound butterfat for butter.

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Although the dairy industry must necessarily be affected by war conditions, it would be the Government's objective to carry out its essential principles and spirit of the "Primer" Product Marketing Act by ensuring as far as it was practicable to do so that dairyfarmers are not subjected to undue hardship and are enabled to enjoy a standard of living at least comparable with that enjoyed by other sections of the community.

Special Training For Soldiers MORE CANDIDATES New Zealanders Go To Up For Commissions TWENTY-SIX NAMES

(Official War Correspondent) BRITAIN, Nov. 11. All 38 New Zealand n.c.o.s approved some two months ago for training for commissions have now been posted to officer cadet training units. Every infantryman is going to the Brigade of Guards Company.

The selection of a further 26 candidates, the first of whom have already begun cadet training, is now announced as follows: Artillery. Lance-Sergeant J. F. Christian, Gunner L. A. Huggan, Bombardier G. S. Warratt, Lance-Sergeant L. Taylor, Sergeant C. W. B. Fountain (all Seventh Anti-Tank Regiment); Battery Sergeant-Major N. B. Mitchell, Sergeant C. E. Evans, Sergeant H. E. I. Reaney (all Fifth Field Regiment).

Divisional Cavalry. Sergeant W. C. Sutherland. Infantry. Sergeant G. S. Rogers, Sergeant A. B. Cotterill (both Auckland Battalion); Warrant-Officer (II) J. A. L. Sergeant K. R. Hutcheson, Staff-Sergeant F. H. Greer, Corporal B. Skean, Warrant-Officer (II) S. Catchpole (all Wellington Battalion); Staff-Sergeant W. J. Perry, Temporary Warrant-Officer (II) A. J. Bogg, Warrant-Officer (II) A. N. Lawrence, Warrant-Officer (II) A. N. Buckley, Corporal J. F. M. Moffatt (all South Island Battalion); Warrant-Officer (I) A. C. Wood, Sergeant H. M. Mitchell, Temporary Company Sergeant-Major E. C. Pohio (all Maori Battalion); Warrant-Officer (II) J. P. Worthington, Warrant-Officer (II) S. H. Betts (both Reinforcement Battalion).

Private Geoffrey Cox, the Rhodes scholar war correspondent who was stationed in England and served briefly with the South Island Battalion, is also now training for a commission. Whole former Warrant-Officer (II) L. H. Stroud, of Ordnance Headquarters, now a second-lieutenant, was the first and so far the only soldier of the Second Echelon to be commissioned direct without a special course of training.

Mr Christie's special knowledge of the wool situation would be invaluable to such a wool-producing area as Hawke's Bay, said the Minister, and he hoped that the electors of Waipawa would avail themselves of Mr Christie's knowledge and experience and send him back to Parliament.

Farming Experience Mr Nash referred to Mr Christie as a man with wide experience, who not only had been a Member of Parliament, but who also had the added advantage, from the point of view of the Waipawa district, of being fully cognisant of all farming problems.

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NATIONAL PARTY Dominion's Desert Troops Want Action

MR W. J. BROADFOOT AT TIKOKINO "DIGGERS" EARN TITLE

LABOUR ATTACKED The Individual And The State Defence Positions Constructed And Manned

The principles for which the National Party stood, and which, he contended, were in sharp contrast to the expressed policy of the Labour Party, were outlined by Mr W. J. Broadfoot, M.P. for Waitomo, in an address to about 70 electors at the Tikokino Hall last evening.

The Ring member for the district (Mr T. Butler) was in the chair. "What did the National Party stand for?" asked Mr Broadfoot. "Government of the people? Yes, if members were freely elected at normal dates, which meant free and regular elections. That the election would be held on the usual date had been promised by the Prime Minister, he said, but in the contest now proceeding the Labour candidate had indicated that the election would be held on the usual date if possible.

"Ministerial Dictators" Government by the people was not being carried out to-day, said Mr Broadfoot. It was now performed by Ministerial dictators plus bureaucratic control dominated by the Trade Unions.

"In the same way there is no government for the people," he continued. "There was no government for one section at the expense of other sections, and some sections were being pillaged to-day for, in many cases, the less worthy. There was also the case of those who wanted the State to do everything for them.

Individual Liberty "The National Party stands for the greatest liberty to the individual provided it does not infringe on the rights of others," said Mr Broadfoot. "To-day the individual's liberty is restricted by the Marketing Act, Industrial Efficiency Act, and the Transport Act. Appeals to the Supreme Court are prevented and every Minister now is the Appeal Court. Unionism is compulsory and we have such things as import restrictions and the commandeering of the sterling assets.

"We believe in private enterprise and the profit motive. New Zealand was built on this, but State socialism is wrecking us to-day. We stand for freedom of speech, of the Press, and of assembly. In short, we state most emphatically that the people must own the State and that the State must not own the people.

Motion of Confidence At the conclusion of the address, on the motion of Mr A. W. Jull, seconded by Mr G. W. R. Limbrick, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr Broadfoot for his address, and a resolution of confidence in the New Zealand National Party was passed.

MR C. G. E. HARKER'S CAMPAIGN Good Attendances At Two Meetings

There were excellent attendances at both the Wanstead School and the Wallingford Hall last evening when Mr C. G. E. Harker, the National Party candidate in the Waipawa by-election, continued his campaign.

At both meetings Mr Harker dealt fully with the political situation in the Dominion with particular reference to finance and housing.

At Wanstead the meeting was presided over by Mr A. M. Johnstone, of Wallingford. Mr J. D. Ormonde, of the chair, and a vote of thanks passed unanimously on the motion of Mr R. Byrne.

MR WELLS'S TOUR DEFENDED EARNING DOLLARS FOR BRITAIN CRITICS ANSWERED

"We might consider Mr Wells an invisible export," said the Under-Secretary of the Home Office (Mr Osbert Peake) in the House of Commons, when replying to criticism of Mr H. G. Wells's utterances in the United States, and of the Government for permitting him to make his present lecture tour.

Mr Peake said it was most important that Britons should earn as many dollars as possible because the dollars were placed at the Government's disposal in exchange for sterling to finance purchases in the United States.

"Mr Wells was granted an exit permit because he is an eminent lecturer who can produce a large amount of dollars," Mr Peake said. "I disagree with many of Mr Wells's views, but undoubtedly he is a patriotic Englishman." Mr Wells's excursions into the realm of fact were less happy than his excursions into the realm of fiction.

Good Sense of Americans "One of his contemporaries whose opinion I sought regarding his 'Outline of History,' replied: 'Wells writes more wisely than he reads,' added Mr Peake.

He thought it would be fatal if the idea got about in the United States that Britain would permit to go there only those whose views were favourable to the British Government in power. They must leave to the good sense of the American public to accept for themselves the value of the views of Mr Wells on political and other questions.

Questioner's Views Mr Peake's explanation was in reply to Earl Winterton, who had asked where was the wisdom of granting a permit to a man "who used his publicity powers to damage his country in the United States, where we enjoy more real sympathy than at any time in history."

Conversion of Canberra's magnificent gardens into an "outdoor Westminster Abbey," in which the history and names of great men and women of Australia will be recorded, has been suggested by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr J. Curtin). The "Abbey," Mr Curtin said, would provide a suitable memorial for the three Federal Ministers who lost their lives in the Canberra air disaster.

The plan envisaged by Mr Curtin provides for the construction by landscape artists of nooks, corners, and avenues, which would be devoted to the commemoration of poets, statesmen, explorers, and others who have assisted in the development of Australia.

It includes the construction of a simple stone obelisk, or some other edifice in each section to carry plaques or tablets, giving a short account of the history and work of famous Australian men and women.

Mr Curtin suggested that the man who established the first Australian university should be honoured in this fashion. Others whose names

DEATH OF TOLER THIRD BALLOT WILL BE ISSUED ON DECEMBER 4

TRIBUTE PAID TO MR CHAMBERLAIN Selection Of Men For Overseas Will Be Commenced On November 18

CHURCHILL'S SPEECH Man Of Great Moral Toughness

British Official Wireless. (Received November 13, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Nov. 12. Tributes were paid to the memory of the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day by the leaders of the three great political parties, each of whom is a member of the present Cabinet.

Mr Chamberlain said: "I fell to Mr Chamberlain in one of the supreme crises of the world to be contradicted by events, disappointed in hopes, and deceived by a wicked man. But what were the hopes in which he was disappointed? What were the wishes in which he was frustrated? What was the faith that was abused? They were surely among the most noble and benevolent instincts of the human mind—love of peace, toil for peace, striving for peace, even at great peril.

Terrible Years "Whatever else history may or may not say about these terrible and tremendous years," Mr Churchill added, "we can be sure that Mr Chamberlain acted with perfect sincerity according to his lights and strove to the utmost of his sympathy and authority, which were powerful, to save the world from the awful and devastating struggle in which it is now engaged."

Mr Churchill continued that this effort was a help to the whole Empire for the verdict of future generations would be that Britain was great in the blood, terror and misery which had engulfed so many lands and peoples.

"Hitler protests with frantic words and gestures that he only desired peace," the Prime Minister said. "What do these ravings and outpourings count before the silence of Chamberlain's tomb?"

"Long, hard and hazardous years lie before us, but at least we have entered upon them united and with clean hearts."

Moral Toughness Mr Churchill spoke of Mr Chamberlain's possessing in an altogether exceptional degree certain qualities always admired in Britain—physical and moral toughness of fibre, precision of mind, and firmness of spirit.

"The same qualities which made him one of the last to enter upon war made him one of the last who would quit it until the final victory of a righteous cause was won," Mr Churchill said.

"I had the singular experience of passing in a day from being one of his most prominent opponents and critics to one of his principal lieutenants, and on another day, of passing from serving under him to becoming head of a Government of which, with perfect loyalty, he was content to be a member. Thereafter he acted with singular purpose and simplicity of conduct which, at all times, and especially in great times, ought to be a model to us all.

Would Serve the Purpose "Nevertheless, given favourable external developments political and military—which would undermine the present Government's position and cause a rush toward the Nazi bandwagon in Greece—the present situation would not serve its purpose."

"One of the most prominent politicians with well-known German affiliations is Constantine Kodjas, at present Governor of the city of Athens and a member of the Cabinet."

"Twice—in 1936 and in 1937—Mr Kodjas visited Berlin as a guest of the German Government.

"Mr Kodjas stands six foot three in his stocking feet, which distinguishes him among the short-statured Greeks. Recently a flurry was caused in Athens when the Athens correspondent of the German News Bureau published an article in the German Press predicting that the present German Metaxas would soon be thrust aside and replaced by Mr Kodjas. The Greek Government protested, whereupon the Germans, instead of recalling the offending correspondent, appointed him Secretary of the Legation in Athens.

Removal Not Possible "Although Mr Kodjas's pro-German views are well known, General Metaxas retains him in the Government since Greece must deal with Germany—her chief customer—and his removal would be an overt gesture of unfriendliness. General Metaxas's sympathies have been severely dealt with, George Skylakakis, Minister for Internal Affairs, was removed from his post in 1936 for intriguing against General Metaxas.

"Before and since then he published a newspaper which gave voice to a good deal of Nazi ideology. Months ago he and some close associates were arrested and sent to a concentration camp. He is now chief of the technical services of the municipality of Piraeus and a cousin of Mr Kodjas, was arrested at the same time on a charge of plotting to blow up several British merchant ships in the harbour.

Athens fire chief was arrested a month ago on suspicion of Nazi activity and of accepting secret funds from a foreign Power. A search of his house revealed 350,000 drachmas in cash in his possession which he claimed was merely legitimate commission paid to him by German firms for awarding them contracts for supplying fire extinguishing equipment.

Legation's Work "Direct propaganda is conducted in Greece by the German Legation which issues Press bulletins to the newspapers. The German Ministry of Propaganda also supplies Berlin reports to several Greek papers.

"In the little village of Eraklion are a number of old-established German families. The German strain is greatly diluted and the language has disappeared. But within the last two years they subsidised a German school and a Kultur centre has been opened in Eraklion. A vigorous attempt is being made to weaken racial consciousness among the 50 families in this Greek backwater.

"German 'fifth column' efforts received a serious setback in Greece as a result of Italy's entry into the war, and especially after last month's Italian anti-Greek agitation culminating in the torpedoing of the cruiser Helle. For almost all Greeks, even the pro-German ones, are hostile to Italy."

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PHYSIQUE OF N.Z. YOUTH

MR H. M. CHRISTIE'S STATEMENT "NO DECADENCE" Reply To National Candidate

Pointing a finger at a Waipukurau audience last night and declaring, "It's your son and your daughter he was referring to," Mr H. M. Christie dramatically replied to a charge made earlier in the Waipawa by-election campaign by the National Party candidate that the youth of New Zealand was becoming decadent under Labour rule.

Standard of Fitness The statement made by Mr C. G. E. Harker, said Mr Christie, was untrue, and he was in a position to prove that it was untrue. The standard of fitness disclosed by the medical examinations for military service was higher than it was in the last war, and if account were taken of the fact that there was no X-ray in the 1918-19 period there were fewer rejections to-day.

Furthermore, said the speaker, the commanders in the various camps had reported that they have never seen such splendid material as was gathered under their command. They commended the men for their excellent behaviour as well as for their physique.

There was not much evidence of decadence, said Mr Christie.

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HAVELOCK NORTH PILOT'S EXPLOIT FRIDAY'S RAID ON MUNICH

L. COLEMAN Mother Heard Him Broadcast

The Hawke's Bay pilot who described an air raid on Munich in short-wave broadcasts and newspaper cables this week is known to be Flight-Lieutenant Lloyd Coleman, of the Hawke's Bay. Mrs Coleman, mother of Mrs H. N. Coleman, Have-lock North. By a cable of unknown origin, Mrs Coleman was advised that her son would be on the air, and when she listened to the broadcast she recognised his voice.

"It certainly was a great thrill," said Mrs Coleman to a "Daily Mail" reporter yesterday. Although she heard the broadcast direct from Davenport, she was not in the room when the broadcast was relayed over the national stations on Tuesday night.

Flight-Lieutenant Coleman at the time of the broadcast congratulated Pilot-Officer M. J. Herick, Hastings, who was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Flight-Lieutenant Coleman recalled that he attended the Wanganui Collegiate School with Pilot-Officer Herick, and he mentioned the daring exploits for which Pilot-Officer Herick had been decorated.

In the broadcast Flight-Lieutenant Coleman described in detail the raid on Munich on Friday when, included in his bomb load, was one of the heaviest-calibre bombs his plane had ever carried.

THREE EXPLOSIONS IN ONE HOUR AMERICAN FACTORIES DAMAGED

TEN DEATHS Plants Making Powder And Detonators

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received November 13, 7.45 p.m.) NEW YORK, Nov. 12. Heavy explosions in three separate American factories, involving 10 fatal casualties, are reported to-day.

Two persons are reported to have been killed in an explosion at the Trochu powder factory at Allentown (Pennsylvania).

Five were killed and 15 injured in an explosion in a Wood Bridge (New Jersey) factory, which is manufacturing detonators for railways but which is reported (without confirmation) to be making torpedoes for the Government.

Three were killed in a dynamite explosion at the Eden powder plant at Edinburg (Pennsylvania). All three explosions occurred between eight and nine o'clock in the morning. All shook the surrounding countryside.

War Expenditure And Economy

MEN WITHDRAWN "Disturbance Light," Says Minister

Discussing the implications of war expenditure upon the economy of the country, the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash), at Waipukurau last night, stressed the fact that the withdrawal of manpower from industry and the diversion of so much of our resources to the war effort necessarily played havoc with the normal rhythm of commercial and industrial life.

He claimed, nevertheless, that in all the circumstances the economic disturbance had been comparatively light. The standard of living was still at a level equal to the best in the world. The average individual had a comfortable and secure life in New Zealand.

Maintaining Production It was of the utmost importance that all should assist in keeping up production, despite the loss of industrial manpower, he said. To date more than 56,000 men had been withdrawn from production for war service in the widest sense of the term. Those who had remained in productive work on farms and in shops and factories had given splendid service, stated the Minister.

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POSSIBLE INCREASE IN SUMMER PETROL RATION

Auckland Association Hopes For Restoration To July Level

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, Nov. 14. The possibility of an additional allowance of petrol for private motoring in December and January, increasing the rationing scale to that operating before the reduction made last July, was referred to by the president (Mr F. G. Farrell) at a meeting of the Automobile Association (Auckland).

"We may get the ration restored to the former level, but we can hope for no more," Mr Farrell said. Mr Farrell reported that representatives of the North and South Island motor unions had separate interviews with the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser), the Minister of Supply (Hon. D. G. Sullivan) and the Minister of Transport (the Hon. R. Semple).

PETROL PRICE IN HAWKE'S BAY

FURTHER REDUCTION REQUESTED

MINISTER'S VIEW

Hon. W. NASH'S REPLY To Deputation

An undertaking that he would discuss with the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) the possibility of bringing the Hawke's Bay petrol price in line with the other main centres of the Dominion was given by the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) when he was waited upon by a deputation at Hastings yesterday.

The Minister was sympathetic with the case put by the deputation, which consisted of the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) and Mr G. W. B. McCormick. He promised that he would do all in his power to see that the anomaly was corrected.

Introducing the deputation, the Member of Parliament for Hawke's Bay (Mr E. L. Cullen) said that there was some justification for the decrease and he urged that there should be a reduction of 2d a gallon to place the price on the same basis as Wellington, now that Napier was an open loading port.

Standard Price "We are suggesting that while cigarettes, tobacco and all other commodities have a standard price in the Dominion, there should not be any difference in benzine," said Mr Maddison. For the year ended September 30, 1940, the imports through the Port of Napier amounted to 6,000,000 gallons, he said. Therefore the amount paid by Napier, Hastings and surrounding districts at 2d a gallon was no less than £62,500.

In spite of this, which to say the least of it must have paid the whole bulk installation costs inside of a year, Hawke's Bay was now offered a reduction of 1d a gallon, stated Mr Maddison. This represented a saving of only £12,500 per annum, leaving £50,000 a year still being paid by petrol users in the district.

"On the face of this it is manifestly unfair to the very large section of the community who own motor vehicles and it is considered that a further reduction of not less than 1d a gallon should be made," said Mr Maddison.

"Distinct Advantage" Benzine was 1d a gallon cheaper in Dannevirke and 3d a gallon cheaper in Palmerston North in spite of the fact that for more than a year the terminal bulk installation at Napier had been in operation, stated Mr Maddison. Since the 1d reduction had been in operation in Hawke's Bay petrol was 3d cheaper in Palmerston North and 4d cheaper in Dannevirke, although the distances from terminal installation should give this district a distinct advantage.

At this stage the managing secretary (Mr P. R. Smyke) mentioned that early advice might be received from the department, and it was decided that should instructions come to hand, the board meet to discuss the matter.

"What ho! So and So! I never by any chance see you without a pipe in your mouth! Do you ever leave off smoking?" Thus a passenger for Hamilton greeted an old friend when the latter boarded the train at Mercer. The newcomer grinned. "I smoke a bit, and that's a fact," he said with a laugh. "Half a pound a week is my allowance." "Two ounces does me," said his friend; "after a pipe or two I have to give it best. My throat begins to suffer and my tongue gets sore." "You're smoking the wrong 'baccy, old sport," came the jovial reply. "Try 'Toasted'! No throat or tongue trouble then! It smokes cool and sweet to the last whiff! My favourite is Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullhead), but there's other 'toasted brands. Navy Cut No. 3 (Bullion), 'Avenfish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold. All as sweet as honey—and talk about flavour! You can puff away till all's blue! They can't hurt you because the 'nicing has been expelled by 'toasting.'" "Me for 'toasted' if that's so," replied the other. And it is so.

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COMPETITION NOW KEEN

DANNEVIRKE QUEEN CARNIVAL

RAFFLES PLANNED

Singer Car An Imposing Prize

The Queen Carnival to raise funds for the Heart-to-Heart Appeal to fill the Dannevirke quota of £5000 is being organised with enthusiasm. Competition among the four queens and their enthusiastic committees is already keen and a wide variety of money-raising schemes is already proving successful.

The central executive controlling the carnival has authorised raffles, but only official printed forms may be used. A Singer car is the most outstanding prize so far and is being raffled for the Nursing Sisters Queen, Miss Nancy Macdonald.

At least one progress payment on behalf of each queen is to be lodged every week so that public interest may be stimulated. Since November 25 is a public holiday the executive has decided to hold a gala day at the Domain, where candidates may arrange stalls.

To-night the ladies' committee of the Dannevirke Territorial Association has arranged a Four Queens' Ball at the Town Hall. Voting papers will be handed to all those who attend and the winning queen will receive two-fifths of the takings. The selling of raffle tickets at the ball has been prohibited.

THE MILLION POUNDS APPEAL

Further Donations At Waipawa

The following additional donations have been made to the £1,000,000 Appeal Fund in Waipawa:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes entries for Mrs J. C. Pettit, Anonymous, and Total to date.

First Athletic Meeting

THE NAPIER CLUB

Handicaps For To-night's Events

GOOD FIELDS ENTER

The following handicaps have been declared for the Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club's first meeting of the season, to be held at McLean Park this evening at 6.30.

100 yards, Men.—K. Oram, P. Burgess 5, O. Banks 8, V. McCutcheon 9, J. Ness 10, D. Lister, B. Scullin 6, R. Phillips 11.

800 yards, Men.—D. Butler 10, R. Gollor 45, G. Bellamy 80, R. Phillips 10, D. Edmundson, J. Rogers, O. Banks.

Ladies' 75 yards.—J. Elliott 4, J. Uren 10, L. Climo 8, J. Medcalf 10, B. Berry 11, J. Greaney 9, C. Greaney 6.

Lap Dash Cycle.—First heat: S. Hunt scr., R. Attwood scr., W. Young 15yds., D. Newrick 20yds., G. Hunt, A. Fleming 25yds., A. Rodda, B. McEwan 35yds.

Second heat: W. Williams scr., E. Manning 10yds., G. Symes 20yds., R. Millar 25yds., I. McInerney 30yds., P. Gleeson 40yds., E. Montapert 160yds., C. Hunt 160yds.

\*See handicapper.

GALA SPORTS DAY AT WAIPAWA

A special meeting of the Waipawa Bowling Club held in connection with the club's part in the forthcoming Gala Day on the Waipawa Sports Club's grounds on the King's Birthday holiday in aid of the "Heart-to-Heart" appeal it was decided to hold a full rink tournament with an entry fee of 5s. from each player, the whole of the proceeds collected to be contributed to the fund and no trophies to be given. The co-operation of the Waipukurau and Otane clubs is to be sought. Clubs outside Central Hawke's Bay are invited to compete.

The Tennis Club has decided to hold a Yankee tournament, for which an entry fee of 2/6 will be charged. Everyone is cordially invited to take part.

Memoranda

Miss Winifred E. McCarthy advises parents, relatives and friends of her annual students' recital in the Assembly Hall, Girls' High School, Clyde Road, Napier, to-night at 8 o'clock. The assisting artists are Mr B. L. H. de Rose and singing students from the Deepdene Studio (princi al, Miss Helen Dykes).

Majorie Curlett advises in this issue that she is showing her new collection of sports wear, cardigans, children's clothes and linens at her attractive shop, three doors past Cosy Theatre, Hastings. Phone 4269.

Patriotic Work At Hastings

£1,000,000 APPEAL

Excellent Progress Reported

EXECUTIVE MEETS

Progress reports were received from no less than 17 sub-committees at the weekly meeting of the Hastings executive of the £1,000,000 Appeal held at the Council Chambers last evening. Chairmen of committees reported excellent progress and suggestions for additional activities were adopted.

The chairman of the entertaining committee reported that the patriotic dance to be held at the Assembly Hall to-night offers something exceptional for the moderate price being charged. The secretary was instructed to write expressing thanks to the Hastings dance bands who have combined and offered their services to assist the funds of the appeal.

The committee expressed gratitude to the principals of the High School, Central Mahora and Parkvale Schools, who offered with enthusiasm to co-operate with the toy drive. The pupils of these schools are being asked to make available toys for sale at the Patriotic Shop which will be held next to the Cosy Theatre from November 30 to December 6.

It was reported by the chairman of the sports committee that the whole of the proceeds of Saturday's inter-house competitions will be available for the fund.

Carnival Arranged

The chairman of the carnival committee reported that he had arranged for a programme which would be something entirely new in carnival features. Among other activities which are being arranged for the King's Birthday is a grand parade of military units. In this connection the committee is hoping that the Minister of Defence will favour Hastings with its first military parade on a large scale, and allow the men of the Hawke's Bay Battalion to visit Hastings.

It was pointed out that efforts to arrange for the full Maori Battalion to parade at Hastings during the Centennial celebrations had been unsuccessful because of an engagement at Palmerston North, but it was felt that the patriotic efforts of Hastings might well be rewarded on this occasion by permission for the Hawke's Bay Territorials to attend a special March Past in conjunction with the dances to be organised.

It was decided that the "dug-out" at the railway crossing should be used as a central office and it was arranged to approach the postmaster for the installation of a telephone.

A novel suggestion to organise a barter radio revue for November 19 was adopted, it being explained that the price of admission would be by goods. The dates of November 15 and 30 for dances to be organised by the Scots Society and the Celtic Rugby Football Club respectively were approved.

Radio Appeal

Plans for the holding of a radio appeal from 2YH on November 27 were discussed at length, and it was decided that the chairman of this committee together with the general secretary should attend the meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Council to discuss plans for the organisation of this appeal throughout the district.

The raffles committee reported excellent progress with the car raffle, the sum of £110 having been raised.

The meeting concluded with an appeal from the chairman to all committees to continue with the outstanding enthusiasm which had been shown to date. He again repeated that Hastings is being called upon to find a large sum of money; he emphasised, however, that the amount would be found when people realise just how fortunate we in New Zealand are as compared with our kinsmen in Britain.

Radio Appeal Arranged

PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Co-operation Of 2YH

SPECIAL TELEPHONES

The radio-telephone patriotic appeal which has proved so popular in the main centres will be made in Hastings on the evening of November 27 through the facilities of the National Broadcasting Service and the Post and Telegraph Department.

Contributors in Napier and Hastings may communicate with 2YH direct, but in the other towns taking part in the appeal donations should be made to the local "Heart-to-Heart" Committee, who will advise the local postmaster of all donations received.

The postmaster, or someone acting in his behalf will in turn relay all contributions to the radio station where a battery of telephones has been installed to cope with the anticipated rush. All donations will be acknowledged over the air as they are received.

HEART-TO-HEART APPEAL

List Of Havelock North Donations

Following is a list of Havelock North donations to the Heart-to-Heart Appeal:—Previously acknowledged £476/1/-, C.B. £1/1/-, H. Penman £1, I.M.G. £1, Joan Beaumont £1, T. B. H. Price £1/1/-, Mr and Mrs Melville Bell £10, P. F. Hunter £10, Mr and Mrs I. S. Gardiner £1, C. Nielson £2, P. C. Ritchie £1, sale of car raffle tickets £3, Iona College prize fund £10, Mrs W. N. Barron £5, Wood-ford House Trust £50, Mrs J. Lynch 10/-, Havelock North School £3 3/-; total, £576/16/-.

PURPOSE OF THE FUND

PATRIOTIC COUNCIL EXPLAINS

PROVIDING EXTRAS

Not "Setting Men Up In Business"

"Rehabilitation of men of the fighting forces is the duty of the Government, but we want to give them a little extra over and above what they receive in this way," said Mr G. A. Maddison (Hastings) at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council.

Mr Maddison added that the Napier Returned Soldiers' Association was evidently under a misapprehension as to the exact purpose of the fund when it criticised the provision of comforts from the proceeds of the "Heart-to-Heart" appeal. The fund was intended as a reservoir for future needs, and it was not suggested that they were going to amass a huge sum to set men up in business on their return.

The secretary (Mr F. R. Watters) stated that the secretary of the Napier Returned Soldiers' Association was a member of the Napier Patriotic Council and must be aware of the circumstances surrounding the appeal for funds.

Government Policy

Several speakers said that the Government's policy concerning the rehabilitation question was still obscure, and it was decided to write asking for a pronouncement as to whether funds granted by the committees would be exempt from taxation, and whether they would be taken into account in considering other benefits.

The method of investing patriotic funds came in for some discussion, in which it was stated that moneys could not be invested in local body loans.

Mr Maddison asked if the penalty would be imprisonment but was told that there was no penalty.

"Then why not do it and run the gauntlet?" he asked.

"We would take it," put in Mr C. C. Smith, chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council.

It was decided to refer the question back to the executive.

Not Their Responsibility

The meeting decided to advise the National Patriotic Fund Board that in its opinion expenditure relating to the provision of hutments, social amenities and recreational facilities for soldiers in camp should be a charge on the war expenses account and not on patriotic funds.

The following quotas were set for funds subscribed to the provincial council by zones and sub-zones:—Waipara, 13 per cent.; Napier, 28 per cent.; Hastings, 30 per cent.; Central 13 per cent.; Southern, 16 per cent.

SECOND OFFENCE OF DRUNKENNESS

Labourer Fined

WARNING GIVEN PREVIOUSLY

Bench's Comments

Pleading guilty to the charge of being found drunk in a public place William Burne, a labourer, aged 45, was fined £1 when he appeared before Mr V. E. Winter, J.P. at the Waipara Police Court on Wednesday.

Constable J. S. Horne of Tuai told the court that he arrested the defendant on the main road near Tuai where he was employed by the Public Works Department. The defendant admitted a previous conviction on May 14. The Bench, in convicting the defendant, told him that he did not seem to take any notice of what was said to him.

"You will remember," said Mr Winter, "that I spoke to you strongly last time you came before me and said that should you appear before me again you would be severely dealt with."

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL PARTY. WAIPAWA BY-ELECTION

MR C. G. E. HARKER

Will Address Electors as follows: TO-NIGHT THURSDAY, NOV. 14: Pukeora Sanatorium, 1.30 p.m.; Municipal Theatre, Waipukurau, with Mr S. G. Holland, M.P. (Ch. Ch. North), 8 p.m. Municipal Theatre, Waipawa, with Mr W. J. Broadfoot, M.P. (Waitemata), 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15—PUKEOHU SCHOOL, 6.45 p.m. ODDFELLOWS' HALL, HASTINGS, 8 p.m.

ALSO MR. S. G. HOLLAND, M.P. MR. S. G. HOLLAND, M.P. (Christchurch North) Will address Electors in MUNICIPAL THEATRE WAIPUKURAU, TO-NIGHT—THURSDAY, 8 p.m.

MR. W. J. BROADFOOT, M.P. MR. W. J. BROADFOOT, M.P. (Waitemata) Will address Electors at WAIPAWA MUNICIPAL THEATRE, TO-NIGHT—THURSDAY, 8 p.m.

HAVELOCK NORTH TOWN HALL, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 8 p.m. INQUIRERS, PLEASE RING: Hastings, 4190. Waipawa 64. Waipukurau 372. Havelock Office from 9-12 & 1-5. Phone 2031.

Grand Carnival At Hastings

KING'S BIRTHDAY

Ambitious Programme Arranged

NOVEL EVENTS

The Hastings Grand Carnival Committee is now able to announce particulars for the grand carnival to be held in aid of the £1,000,000 appeal on the Hastings racecourse on Monday, November 25 (King's Birthday).

A fitting prelude to the carnival function will be a military parade appropriate for the occasion, regarding which present efforts to have in attendance the Hawke's Bay Regiment in ceremonial dress, appear reasonably successful, when the "ceremonial" will be carried out in the town prior to a procession to the racecourse.

Judging by the unusual and novel events on the programme, the public of Hawke's Bay can count on a wealth of entertainment very rarely attempted. A wide range of horse events includes the popular draught horse race "piloted" by local identities; a donkey race with professional "mounts"; a drovers' hack race in which there is already much competitive keenness, to be topped by several thoroughbred events, and these are only part of the ambitious programme.

Catering arrangements are in the hands of a women's committee headed by the Mayoress. Ice-cream, soft drinks and hot-water facilities will be available, and the day's programme suggests making it a family picnic.

BURGLARY AT CLYDE HOTEL

Sum Of Money Stolen From Bar

The Clyde Hotel was broken into during the early hours of Monday morning and a cash register containing a sum of money was removed from the bar. The empty till was later found at the rear of the premises.

Entrance was gained by breaking a glass panel close to the lock of the bar door.

The police have the matter in hand.

HANDICAPS FOR TARADALE

Final Shoot For Rivers Cup

The Taradale Defence Rifle Club will hold its final shoot for the Rivers Cup over the 500 and 600 yards ranges, 10 shots at each range.

Following are the handicaps: B. Bitters (scr., scr.); F. White (scr., scr.); B. Franklin (scr., scr.); A. Tilley (scr., scr.); J. Jarvis (scr., scr.); C. Briggie (1, 1); F. Robinson (4, 4); M. Ridley (5, 6); E. Boulton (6, 6); S. Robson (6, 6).

GROWERS MAY RECEIVE A SLIGHTLY HIGHER PRICE

Minister Of Marketing Addresses Hawke's Bay Orchardists At Hastings

The possibility of a slightly higher price being paid to the growers this season for apples and pears under the Government purchase plan was mentioned by the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) addressing orchardists at Hastings yesterday.

The Minister emphasised that with no shipping space available to send fruit to Britain, markets for what promised to be a record crop would have to be found in the Dominion. In view of this it was impossible to predict exactly what prices the Government might be able to pay.

Contrary to expectations, it was likely that there might be a slight profit on last season's operations, said the Minister. This announcement was greeted with applause by the growers.

Although the Government had not expected that it would be possible under the conditions, 580,000 cases had been exported last season, Mr Nash said, and he thought that this would meet losses on the local market. At one stage last year it was anticipated that the Government would lose £150,000 as a result of taking over the season's crop, but fortunately this was not the case.

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Consultation Plan

Mr Nash mentioned a plan of consultation between growers and the Marketing Department by which it was hoped that mistakes of the past would not be repeated. Closer cooperation between the industry and the Government would be greatly to the benefit of all concerned.

He did not know what the growers would get for their fruit this year, said Mr Nash, but he thought that it might be a little more than last year. He could not take costs into account, because conditions today were quite different from normal times. He hoped that when the war was over, if the Government was still the marketing agent, costs would come under consideration in fixing the price.

NEW ZEALAND ART EXHIBITION

Many Visitors Attracted To Napier

The exhibition of New Zealand Art and the Coronation Picture, are creating much interest in Napier, and the many visitors are enjoying the display thoroughly.

The history of the country can be traced from its earliest development and many of the water colours show the sites of the big cities of today. Present day artists are well represented and the development of painting in New Zealand can be easily seen. The Coronation Picture delights all who see it, with its lovely colour and fine painting of the beautiful robes worn on that occasion.

The exhibition is on view daily including Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and to-morrow (Friday) evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., also on Sunday afternoon. It closes next Tuesday, at 5 p.m.

BOWLING TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

National Service And Heretaunga Clubs

The following will represent the National Service Bowling Club in shield games on Saturday:—Havelock North (away): Brunsden, Guerin, Brown, Wilmer; Henderson, Dean, H. Bainbridge, McKay.

Port (away): Madden, List, Snell, C. Bainbridge.

Heretaunga Club The following players are selected to represent Heretaunga Bowling Club on Port Ahuriri green on Saturday: W. Wells, Daines, Maulder, Warren.

The first round in the shield matches between Havelock North and Heretaunga Clubs will be played on Saturday. Heretaunga players are:—

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