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STRONG BASE FOR ATTACK Italians Hard Pressed To Find New Foothold

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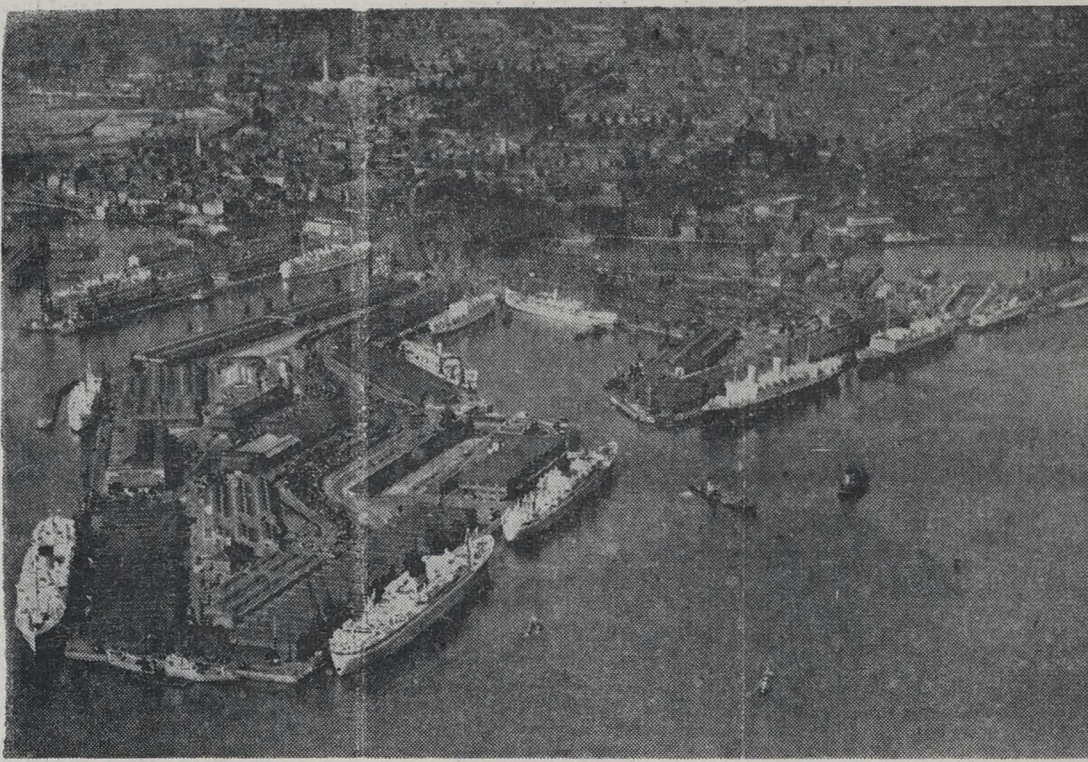
LONDON, Nov. 24.

According to the London "Daily Telegraph's" Athens correspondent Italy's pre-war military dispositions in Albania did not contemplate the defensive.

"Assuming that the Greeks are able to continue the pressure, it is doubted whether the Italians will be able to find a tenable defence position until they reach a line between Valona, Elbasan and Chrisko Lake, which will compare poorly with the line the Italians have been compelled to abandon," says the correspondent.

"Clearly, a master brain directed the Greek defence and counter-stroke. The Greek defences were elastic in the early days of the invasion while holding firmly to the northern sector, in which was the biggest Italian concentration.

"The original success of the Greeks in the northern sector facilitated the triumph of the centre, which likewise was a factor in the Italian retreat in Epirus."



TARGET FOR NAZI BOMBS.—Southampton, the great south of England port and the site of marine engineering works, was raided by the Germans on Saturday night. This photograph shows the dock area, which the Nazis presumably hoped to make their target. British communiques mention only houses and commercial and public buildings as being damaged.

Attempt To Run Blockade

SHIPS GET UP STEAM

German And Italian Vessels

NOW AT TAMPICO

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TAMPICO, Nov. 24. Three German ships, including the Orinoco (which left some days ago but returned) and nine Italian freighters have steam up, causing rumours that they are planning to depart.

Tank Action In The Desert

ITALIANS ROUTED

Rescue Of British Patrol

ACCURATE GUNNERY

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LONDON, Nov. 24. "It was like a dashing cavalry action," said an officer who took part in an engagement in the Western Desert between Mersa Metruh and Sidi Barrani last week, when an Italian mechanised column was broken up and put to rout. The captain of one of the squadrons taking part in the fight said that his men had been much heartened by this brisk action, which followed a long spell of inactivity.

Eleven enemy tanks were destroyed, a few others captured and several ammunition lorries blown up. In addition, 11 prisoners were taken. The remainder of the enemy were sent straggling towards their base.

Fifty British Tanks

Headquarters of the British tank squadrons received advice that a patrol in the desert was being attacked by a large enemy formation of tanks. A force of 50 British tanks immediately moved off and soon came in sight of the dust raised by the enemy units.

One squadron of the British force swung to the left and the other squadron to the right, and then they closed in amid dust and shellfire to within 200 yards of the enemy.

"Our gunners had some very nice shooting before the enemy turned tail and made off," commented the officer.

LAST OF THE "ELDER STATESMEN"

Death Of Prince Saionji Of Japan

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TOKYO, Nov. 24. The death has occurred of Prince Saionji, the last of the Elder Statesmen.

The Emperor has sanctioned a State funeral for Prince Saionji and has appointed Prince Konoye as chairman for the arrangements. The date has not been fixed.

DOMINION DOCTORS HONOURED

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LONDON, Nov. 22. His Majesty the King has appointed the appointment of a New Zealand army physician, Colonel Fred Thompson, N.Z.M.C. and of a New Zealand army surgeon, Colonel Kenneth McCormick, N.Z.M.C. to be respectively honorary physician and honorary surgeon to the King.

Germans Turn Their Bombers Loose On Industrial Targets

(British Official Wireless.)
(Received November 25, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, Nov. 24.

The third stage of the great aerial battle may be said still to be in the indeterminate stage. The first stage, consisting of the Nazi endeavour to apply an overwhelming weight of bomber attack to Britain, which had succeeded so well against the numerically inferior fighter opposition when carried out in close co-operation with the ground forces, appears to have been at last recognised as a failure when the army was unable immediately to follow in the path of the bomber.

This lesson caused Germany not only the loss of a great number of aeroplanes and even a greater number of most valuable airmen, but also imposed on her the necessity of learning a new conception of the use of the air arm.

In this Germany had the advantage of the practical demonstrations given by the R.A.F., who carried out extremely destructive night raids over industrial Germany some months before the Nazi Air Force had sufficiently trained its crews to be able to venture forth in the darkness.

What may be regarded by future military historians as the intermediate phase shows signs of coming to an end. Attack on civil populations, either by propaganda or violence, as the occasion serves, is a common form of Nazi technique, and this, coupled with the vast area of the Luftwaffe High Command the idea of endeavouring to combine a serious offensive against the civil will, which, after all, is the foundation of the Nazi State, has been carried out in comparative safety.

The events of the last two weeks may show that the Nazis have realised that their endeavour to break London's morale has failed but, having in the process got together at least the nucleus of a trained night-bomber force, a long-term policy of attacking war industry at its source has been adopted.

Some observers consider that the attack on Coventry may be the first manifestation of this policy being put into operation and cite the subsequent attacks on selected towns in support of their contention. However, this may be, both sides are virtually concerned at finding an adequate defence to night-bomber attack and for the moment the problem has passed more into the hands

of the scientific engineering experts than those of the combatant air commands.

Possible Answer

Many competent observers regard the solution to this problem as being the same decisive answer given to the German daylight bombers—by efficient, well handled fighter aeroplanes. While admitting that anti-aircraft fire has forced raiders to fly at great altitudes and also that the gunnery is becoming more and more accurate, these circles contend that ground defence by itself will not accomplish very much more. They say that the principle of success lies in "seeking out the enemy and destroying him" and for this purpose he must be tackled in the element in which he is operating—in other words, fighters by night is the answer to the bomber by night.

Five necessities

The initial part in finding the ideal aeroplane for this work lies with the mechanic and the problems facing him are those of visibility, range, armament and ability to attain a very high speed in the air and also a sufficiently slow landing speed.

The final problem, and probably the most difficult to solve, is that of finding the enemy at night. It is sometimes not realised, especially by town dwellers and those used to well-illuminated vehicles, how extremely difficult it is to see in the dark. A blind man, however, relies a great deal on sound, and in this direction it is probable that the solution lies. A long time, however, stretches between theory and practice and an even longer one between prototype and production.

The problems of aerial warfare are now and they arise as the fight proceeds. Defence will be a gradual process and no sudden or soon solution can be expected.

"LIVING IN FOOL'S PARADISE"

BEECHAM CRITICISES AUSTRALIA

CONDUCTOR'S ANGER

Threat To Sue Letter Writers

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TORONTO, Nov. 24.

Sir Thomas Beecham, the famous English conductor, said that during his Australian trip he found the people "living in a fool's paradise, a cuckoo town of unreality."

Referring to the interviews which caused the controversy, he said: "Australia's contribution to the world of art is nil. There have been in the thick of many musical controversies but have never received so much undeserved and unprovoked abuse as in Australia."

He added that he was planning to sue some persons who had sent him letters.

Naval Men Guard Evacuees

U.S. PRECAUTION

Safety Of Refugees From Philippines

LABOUR AGITATION

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MANILA, Nov. 24.

It is reported that naval men were guarding today that 70 United States naval ratings and marines are boarding the steamer Washington to accompany evacuees to the United States due to reported labour difficulties abroad as a result of agitation between the west and east coast organisers.

PORT HOBART BEING SHELLED

Radio Message

VESSEL WELL KNOWN IN NAPIER

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NEW YORK, Nov. 24.

The Mackay Radio to-day intercepted a message from the Port Hobart (9000 odd tons) stating that she was being shelled in the North Atlantic. She gave her position as 24.44 north, 58.21 west—about 500 miles north-east of Porto Rico, West Indies.

The Mackay Radio later reported that a second freighter had radioed that she had sighted a suspicious vessel in the same area.

The Port Hobart is well known on the New Zealand coast and has frequently called at Napier.

AMERICAN 'PLANES FOR AUSTRALIA

Arrival Reported At Melbourne

(By Radio)

The first of a number of American transport planes were landed in Melbourne yesterday.

The machines are similar to those already operating on regular airlines in Australia.

SIAMESE ATTEMPT TO CROSS INTO INDO-CHINA

Censored Dispatches Suggest That Serious Situation Is Developing

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SHANGHAI, Nov. 25.

The Hanoi correspondent of the Havas Agency states that it is officially announced that a border incident occurred on the Thailand (Siamese) frontier into Indo-China on Saturday night. Siamese troops attempted to cross the border at a creek near Popet. The Siamese retreated following the exchange of a few shots.

A Bangkok message says that the police there have issued an order prohibiting the publication of the activities of the armed forces, especially in the border regions in view of "the increasing seriousness" of the present crisis.

Several native police and guards were killed and wounded on Friday night at several villages west and north of Satron when gangs of armed bandits attacked isolated police stations and local administration offices in the Vunglien, Tambinh and Canglong districts, says a

KING BORIS SAYS "NO" TO HITLER'S SUGGESTIONS

Sympathy With Axis, But Cannot Engage In Battle With Giants

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LONDON, Nov. 24.

"The Times" Ankara correspondent, discussing Bulgaria's future, says: "Hitler is believed to have hinted to King Boris, at their recent secret meeting, that the time is opportune for Bulgarian action to realise her territorial claims and pointed out the advantages of a German alliance.

"King Boris is reported to have given an assurance of Bulgaria's sympathies with the Axis but he is said to have added that small, weak countries could not risk involvement in battles between giants."

The London "Daily Telegraph's" Belgrade correspondent says that a former Bulgarian Premier (M. Mushanov) answering a statement in Parliament by the Government spokesman (M. Doumanov) that Bulgaria claims the right to frontier revision at the expense of Yugoslavia and Greece, accused the Government of not consulting Parliament and the people, and added: "I demand to know if Bulgaria is for peace. I say that the people are for peace.

"There is indignation at the Bulgarian claims on Yugoslavia and Macedonia and it is alleged that M. Doumanov is an agent provocateur seeking to embroil Yugoslavia with Germany."

Dr. Tuka, Premier of Slovakia, has signed a protocol joining the Axis pact, says a Berlin cable.

AEROPLANES ON CREDIT

AMERICAN BACKS BRITAIN

FINANCIAL HELP

List Of Needs Should Be Sent

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.

Mr Sol Bloom, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said today: "It should be emphasised that Britain does not need money but merely credits, for which reason we should receive specific lists of British needs for which we can extend suitable credits. If they need a billion dollars worth of planes, we should give them the planes on credit."

He said that such credits might be arranged without amending the Johnson Act.

Mr Bloom criticised Mr Hamilton Fish's suggestion that world war debts be extinguished by the acquisition of certain British islands, saying that the United States does not want further possessions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.

Representative Hamilton Fish (Republican) said in a radio address that President Roosevelt had neither the will nor the ability to keep the United States out of the war.

He urged the United States to take over British and French islands in the Western Hemisphere for the cancellation of World War debts. Credits should be extended, he said, only after British resources had been exhausted.

From Norway To Boulogne

WIDESPREAD RAIDS

British Bombers Kept Busy

PORTS ATTACKED

(By Radio)

Three branches of the British Air Force carried out raids on enemy and enemy-occupied territory on Sunday night.

Hamburg was visited by Royal Air Force bombers and extensive damage is stated to have been done to shipping there. Coastal Command planes carried out extensive operations at Christiansund, in Norway, and planes of the Fleet Air Arm attacked shipping and docks at Boulogne.

TROOP MOVEMENTS IN FRANCE

Germans Cancel Leave In Alsace-Lorraine

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LONDON, Nov. 24.

The Associated Press Bern correspondent says that all leave has been cancelled for the German army of occupation in Alsace-Lorraine.

German troop movements are continuing from Baden to Alsace.

MISS FRANCES PERKINS RESIGNS

American Secretary Of Labour

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NEW YORK, Nov. 25.

The "New York Times" says it is authoritatively reported that the Secretary of Labour (Miss Frances Perkins) has resigned and President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation.

She has been Secretary of Labour since 1933.

"Tool Of British Policy"

BERLIN ACCUSATION

General Metaxas Given A Warning

"DANGEROUS" SPEECH

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BERLIN, Nov. 24.

The "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" referring to General Metaxas's statement that the Greeks are fighting not only for themselves but for other small peoples, issues a warning that such declarations are extraordinarily daring and dangerous, adding: "General Metaxas thereby confesses himself the tool of the British policy for extending the war."

REARGUARD ACTION FOUGHT

Italians In Retreat

GREEKS PRESS ON FROM KORITZA

Maskopoli Entered

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LONDON, Nov. 24.

The Italians report a rearguard action in the valleys of Klisura and Frasher districts, also in Chimarra, which is a delicate near the Adriatic coast.

Earlier reports from Athens state that the Greek forces in the Koritza area have advanced 30 miles beyond Koritza and are on their way to Elbasan, which has been described as the strategic centre of Albania.

British and Greek planes have been making attacks on the junction of the main road leading to Durazzo, to which the Greeks are making a drive.

Moskopolli, 10 miles west-northwest of Koritza, has been entered by the Greeks. An entire Italian division has been broken up in disorder and is retreating rapidly.

Abandoned Tanks

An Associated Press correspondent reports that there are miles of abandoned tanks and motorised vehicles and wrecked Italian air bases in the Epirus sector.

Italian air activity has been lessened, probably because of this, whereas the British and Greek air force attacks have increased.

Other reports received in Athens from the front declare that the Italians evacuated Pogradec before the arrival of strong Greek forces, while Greek cavalry are stated to have occupied Moskopolli, after which they continued to advance no the valley in the direction of its junction with the Devoli river.

Activity In South

The Greeks on the central sector are reported to have reached Frasher.

The southern divisions of the Greek Army have been equally active. They have captured the heights dominating Argyrokastron, where the aerodrome is menaced. Also, two divisions of Italians are believed to be encircled.

The Greeks advancing from the Kalamas river have captured Konisporon.

Between Konisporon and Argyrokastron, the Greeks are pursuing the enemy to Delvino and Sani Quaranta. The Italian forces mostly comprise mechanised units which were in the forefront of the invaders in the first week of the war.

Greek planes are heavily active behind the Italian lines in the northern sector.

It is revealed that the Greeks, upon occupying Koritza airport, found the wreckage of Italian planes scattered all over the aerodrome.

PATRIARCH CALLS FOR UNITY

APPEAL TO ORTHODOX CHURCH

GLORY OF GREECE

Must Oppose Strange Doctrines

(By Radio)

In Jerusalem the Orthodox Patriarch called upon the people of the Orthodox Church to stand fast against any strange doctrines.

"Now that war has come upon us," he said, "and the freedom and the glory of the Christian Church are in danger, let us all be ready to defend our altars and our homes and to preserve the freedom of our country and the Orthodox faith of our Holy Church.

"Let us repel in unity and sacrifice strange doctrines; we pray that peace may reign—a peace which has equal rights for great and small—a lasting peace, which arises with honour out of war."

ON OUTSKIRTS OF ARGYROKASTRON

GREEKS PRESS ON IN ALBANIA

PRISONERS TAKEN

Much Heavy Material Captured

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ATHENS, Nov. 25.

An official communique states: "Our troops continue to advance on the whole front and they have occupied Moskopolli. Mopping up at 15000 prisoners, 12 heavy guns, several mortars and other material.

"Our planes bombed three retreating enemy columns with great success."

The Greeks are now entering the outskirts of Argyrokastron and advanced units are advancing along the road from Pogradec towards Elbasan, although fighting continues for the strategic heights west of Pogradec.

Newspapers Must Do As Told

M. LAVAL'S ORDERS

Withdrawal From Le Havre Revealed

PUNISHMENT ORDERED

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LONDON, Nov. 24.

"The Times" says that 15 French newspapers, including "Le Petit Journal" and "Le Temps" have been suspended for periods ranging from one to three days for reporting the withdrawal of 8000 German troops from the town as the result of R.A.F. raids.

The Vice-Premier (M. Laval) warned the Press that they must make a greater effort to support Franco-German collaboration.

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PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941.

To start at 12.45 p.m.

1—TRIAL HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the Stake.

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2—DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, including trophy value 5 gns, presented by M. J. Sheehan. The owner must have resided in the district from December 1, 1940, and the horse must have been owned and trained and kept within the district from the same date unless by special permit. The district comprises the whole of Waioa, Uawa, Waipuku and Matakohe Counties, and that portion of the Cook County north of the Turuhua River. Second 15 sovs, third 10 sovs, fourth 5 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-; 6 FURLONGS.

3—WAIROA CUP (Open), of 160 sovs, including cup valued at 25 gns, presented by the Clyde and Ferry Hotels. Second 20 sovs, third 10 sovs, fourth 5 sovs. Gold-mounted whip presented to the rider of the winner by the De Luxe Service Station Limited. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 30/-; Min. weight, 7 st. 11 lbs. 11 MILES.

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5—MAIDEN STAKES, of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race exceeding 75 sovs. Weight: Two-year-olds 8 st., three-year-olds and upwards 8 st. 7 lb. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-; 5 FURLONGS.

6—THE G. C. ORMOND MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, including trophy value 10 gns, presented by the Ormond family. Second 15 sovs, third 10 sovs, fourth 5 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-; Min. weight, 7 st. 11 lbs. 11 MILES.

7—RAUWA HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-; 6 FURLONGS.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1941.

To start at 12.45 p.m.

1—WAIKAREMOANA HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-; 6 FURLONGS.

2—WAIROA CARNIVAL HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, including trophy valued 5 guineas presented by the Wairoa Carnival Committee. The owner must have resided in the district from December 1, 1940, and the horse must have been owned and trained and kept within the district from the same date, unless by special permit. Second 15 sovs, third 10 sovs, and fourth 5 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-; Min. weight, 7 st. 11 lbs. 11 MILES.

3—CARROLL MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Open), of 140 sovs, including trophy value 10 gns, presented by the Wairoa Wine and Spirit Co. Ltd. and Mr. F. Benson. Second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Min. weight, 7 st. 11 lbs. 11 MILES.

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5—HURUMUA HACK CUP, of 125 sovs, including trophy value of 10 gns, presented by the Wairoa Hotel. Second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-; Min. weight, 7 st. 11 lbs. 11 MILES.

6—PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Open), of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-; Min. weight, 7 st. 11 lbs. 11 MILES.

7—ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-; 6 FURLONGS.

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A trophy valued at 10 gns, donated by Prebble Brothers and J. R. Gillespie will be presented to the trainer securing the most points at the meeting. Points to count: First 5, second 3, third 2.

TROPHY FOR JOCKEY.

A trophy valued at 5 gns, donated by C. V. Chamberlain, Esq., will be presented to the jockey securing the most points at the meeting. Points to count: First 5, second 3, third 2.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events close at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1941.

WEIGHTS for the whole of the first day events will be declared on or about MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1941.

ACCEPTANCES for whole of the first day events close at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1941.

WEIGHTS for whole of second day events declared on or about 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 (Night of First Day's Races).

ACCEPTANCES for the whole of second day events close at 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 (same evening).

NOTE—All telegrams must be confirmed in writing and name of trainer given.

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WAIKURAU JOCKEY CLUB

APUKURAU JOCKEY CLUB. SUMMER MEETING. BOXING DAY. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1940.

OFFICIALS.—President: P. F. Wall, Judge: M. E. Bergin, Handicapper: H. Coye, Starter: Mr. Murray, Clerk of Scales: H. M. Bishop, Clerk of Course: H. Hindrup, Time-keeper: C. E. Carlson.

PROGRAMME

First Race starts at 12 noon

1—MAIDEN RACE, of £100; second £20 and third £10 from the stake. Weight, 8 st. 7 lb. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race on the flat at the time of starting. Non. £1; acc. £1. SIX FURLONGS.

2—JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £100; second £20 and third £10. For two-year-olds only. Non. £1; acc. £1. FIVE FURLONGS.

3—AMALGAMATION HACK CUP HANDICAP, of £170; £50 in specie and £120 in cash. Second £30 and third £15. Min. weight 7st. Non. £1; acc. £1. ONE MILE AND A QUARTER.

4—BRAEBURN HACK HANDICAP, of £100; second £20 and third £10. Min. weight 7st. 7 lb. Non. £1; acc. £1. FIVE FURLONGS.

5—THE HUNTER HANDICAP (Open), of £100; second £20 and third £10. Min. weight 10st. 7 lb. Non. £1; acc. £1. ONE MILE AND A QUARTER.

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NOMINATIONS close with the secretary at Waiukurau on WEDNESDAY, December 11, 1940, at 8 p.m.

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P. A. G. DUNN, Secretary.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN UNION IS NO LONGER FANTASY ON THE AIR

Not Yet Practical Politics, But Already A Serious Possibility

Although the idea of a commonwealth of English-speaking countries is not new, it has never before come so close to actuality.

The agreement between Canada and the United States to set up a joint defence board, as well as the recent Anglo-American accord on the leasing of naval bases, are substantial straws in a wind that is by no means a mere passing breeze.

Despite these signs of unmistakable progress, union of the United States and Great Britain can not yet be considered practical politics. It certainly has advanced, however, from the realm of abstract sentiment. Indeed, it has lately attained the status of a serious, of still essentially vague, and indeterminate project, writes Malloy Brown in the "Christian Science Monitor."

Something not far short of official recognition was, in fact, given to the idea of a union between Britain and America when it was proposed in the British Parliament recently. A former cabinet minister, Mr Leslie Hore Belsham, National Liberal M.P. for Devonport, indirectly launched the proposal in the House of Commons. During a debate that followed Premier Winston Churchill's announcement of the agreement to lease British naval bases to the United States, Mr Hore Belsham declared that if the accord "should lead to the same kind of relationship as we hoped for in the case of France, and to eventual common citizenship, the evils of this war will have been almost worth-while."

Widely-held view. If these words were simply an allusion by a single M.P. they might not be of any particular moment. But they are the expressions of a view which I have heard put forward recently by many people in Britain.

Just before the final collapse of France in the middle of June this year, the British Government suddenly sent its dramatic offer of union to the tottering French cabinet at Bordeaux. When this news became known in England it was already too late. M. Reynaud had resigned and his successor, Marshal Petain, had appealed publicly for an armistice. Britain's offer accordingly lapsed.

At the moment it was issued, conditions were so crucial that it was not hard to understand why Prime Minister Churchill—for the initiative in this historic move came from him—made it so difficult to offer of union. It was a case of leaving nothing undone, however drastic and revolutionary, to avert the impending collapse of France.

But even at that time, not a few people in Britain felt the move was a mistake. More than one Englishman objected vigorously, started at how close he had come to waking up one morning and finding himself a citizen of France. And there were many who said then: "If only it had been a question of union with America, it would have been all right."

Since that time the idea that the offer made in that hour of stress to France should be applied to Great Britain and the United States has made definite progress. The parliamentary statement by Mr Hore Belsham is in fact the nature of an implicit acknowledgment that the project is now on record and that sooner or later it will come up for official action.

Action Not Imminent

Naturally this does not mean that such action is imminent—far from it. If there is one thing that the present British Government is being careful about, it is precisely the matter of relations with the United States. There is no attempt in London to deny that Britain needs urgently all the aid it can get from America in this war. But there is also a sharp recognition of the need to "make haste slowly" very slowly. Washington and London have long since learned by experience that the progress of Anglo-American co-operation cannot be forced. It must be allowed to unfold.

Nevertheless, it is undoubtedly true that the idea of establishing a greater measure of unity between the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States of America is viewed with favour, not only by a large section of the British public, but by influential people and what are currently called government circles, to an extent that a short time ago would have seemed almost fantastic.

Beyond Fantasy

It must be re-emphasised that there is no intention, in what has been said, to imply that anything official is being or will be done along these lines. The idea has, it is true, been advanced beyond the realm of fantasy. It is no longer an idle notion, but a definite project.

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2Y Wellington

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Weather report. Breakfast session. 9.0: Correspondence School educational session. 9.45: Rainbow Rhythms. 10.0: Weather report. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.25: For the older lovers. 10.45: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing-Wax." 11.0: "Musical Snapshots." 11.15: "Musical Snapshots."

3YA Christchurch

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Correspondence School educational session. 9.45: Morning music. 10.0: Variety call melodies. 10.0: Classical programme. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: From Fame. 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing-Wax." 11.15: Talk. 11.30: Popular tunes.

4YA Dunedin

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Correspondence School educational session. 9.45: Weather report. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: A talk to women. 11.0: Merely medley.

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Said to be even funnier than its predecessor, "Mexican Spitfire" romantic comedy starring Lupe Velez in the title role, is a sequel to the Latin star's recent laugh hit, "The Girl From Mexico." It is now at the State Theatre, Hastings.

This time the vivacious actress is married to Donald Woods, advertising executive, the story opening just after their honeymoon. The efforts of the groom's former fiancée, Linda Hayes, to break up the marriage, and the bungling devices employed by the young man's slap-happy uncle to straighten out the newly-wed's misunderstandings, lead to uproarious complications. Leon Errol is cast as the blundering uncle, and Elisabeth Risdon and Cecil Kellaway have other important roles.

"Millionaires in Prison" is an unusual prison drama. There is no brutality, no dramatic goal escapes, none of the dreary drabness that was formerly, for the most part, characterised prison films. In this story, every thrill is highlighted with a laugh.

Five millionaires have been sent to prison for various crooked activities. Continuing these activities in gaol they finally meet a certain long-terminer (Lee Tracey), who wields a powerful influence over the rest of the prisoners. While apparently agreeing to help them with their crooked deals amongst the prisoners, this man really takes steps to protect the prisoners and turns the tables on the millionaires. Through his assistance in getting four prisoners to consent to act as guinea pigs for a successful scientific experiment, the balance of his sentence is remitted and he is at last able to rejoin a girl (Virginia Vale) who has been loyally awaiting his release.

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"SAPS AT SEA"

With George O'Brien In "Stage To Chino"

Uproarious fun and side-splitting laughter is provided in Hal Roach's new comedy, "Saps at Sea," which stars Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy and which is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

In "Saps at Sea," sad-faced Stan and round Ollie are presented as a pair of horn testers in a musical instrument factory. It is their job to test D flat horns, but after a while the work gets on the nerves of Hardy. He proceeds to go berserk. Stan consults a medico and a sea voyage is prescribed plus a diet of goat's milk. The comics engage a boat that is destined to sink if it goes out to sea—so they decide to remain in port. Then the wild fun begins.

If you want to be entertained by a story that moves with lightning speed and evokes mirth and gaiety, see "Saps at Sea." It's a laugh riot from beginning to end.

With Virginia Vale again playing opposite him, George O'Brien enacts the part of a shrewd Government agent on the frontier of the Old West in his "Stage To Chino," the second feature. The noted outdoor star is cast as a postal inspector checking on the activities of the stagecoach lines that carry the mail to the more remote Western towns. An abortive hold-up of a stage arouses the inspector's suspicions.

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FINE EXAMPLE

Some British Civilians Still Remain

When the first south express with direct connection with Paris for over a month was coming into Lisbon's Rossio Station, writes Henry Buckley in the "Daily Express," I did not think it worth while to go and meet it. There won't be any one getting out of France anyway, I thought. Still I went, and who should I see clambering out of a first-class car but my old friend Walter Kerr, who was turned out of Paris because the New York "American Tribune" is not liked by the Germans.

Off came four or five others. Sam Pierce, American ambulance worker, who is going back to the States to tell of the fine work Anne Morgan has done and is doing with her relief unit in Paris, and Katherine Garrett, society girl who is with the same unit, and Lieutenant Thomas McBride, who went to France to organise the second Lafayette esquadron (air force volunteers) led by David Q. Coster, of the American Field Service, who for two weeks was a prisoner in Brussels.

So I am full of Paris gossip. Believe it or not, there are 600 British civilians in Paris, and Walter says it's a great sight to see them—some proudly wear their ribbons of the last war—sitting in front of the cafes discussing the war freely, indifferent to the German soldiers who are strolling here and there. The British elected one Colonel Shaw as their spokesman to speak to their consul-general.

Although the Americans didn't stress it, I gather that the American Embassy in Paris is doing a really great job of work for the British. They are giving those who have not funds—it is almost impossible to get any money out of the banks—seventy-five francs a week.

The Stars and Stripes floats over the Boulevard Suchet, before which the German Embassy is in the Faubourg St. Honore and likewise over the Duke of Windsor's home in the Boulevard des Capucines. But I don't think they clean all those brasses on the door. One non-combatant Briton was arrested and placed in a concentration camp at Alencon. Our non-combatant made such a fuss and insisted so hard that he was an American that at last the Germans threw him out of the camp.

Society "Hellicats"

There is one bright spot in the lives of the prisoners at this and other camps. That is when a car drives up with one of what Sam Pierce calls "Anne Morgan's hellicats," those American society girls who have done a great humanitarian work. They bring tooth-brushes, food, dairies, needles, thread and things which mean so much to prisoners. They are greatly hampered because they cannot get the food in.

Again quoting Sam, rushing in all over France to-day are neat, briskly efficient German doctors and white-clad nurses of the German social aid service bringing supplies of medicine and food for children. This is of great propaganda value. And still quoting Sam—propaganda value in helping the French would be of tremendous value to a democratic nation like the United States.

Messages Detained

Walter found his messages were not going. He went to the Paris-Soir offices, which are now the censorship headquarters, and found all his messages detained. The present technique of the Paris censorship is to have their stuff sent by plane to Berlin and cabled to America from there. They told him the New York "Herald-Tribune" was not well looked upon and that he could not work there and that he must leave the country.

On his way downstairs Walter looked in at the old "Daily Express" office thinking of the old days. He found a German fraulein busy typing, people rushing in and there is a newspaper edited

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None recognise the invaluable part the screen is playing in maintaining the morale of the people more than the British Government, who have encouraged the studios to carry on with the production of light, bright entertainment, to keep alive "that jolly old sense of humour," as it were.

Thus we find Associated Talking Pictures, of Ealing, England, giving us "Gunner George," in which George Formby joins the Secret Service, just for fun, to reveal the sunny side of international affairs. "Gunner George," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier, may be recognised as an invitation from the Motherland to "pack up your troubles" and get a laugh out of life again.

Imagine the fun with George, banjo in hand, in a foreign country in the midst of enemy spies. The joke of it all is that everybody "knows" he is a British Agent, except George himself.

Reviewers are unanimous that "Gunner George" is Formby's best and funniest film, a real treat of fun, timely, topical and tuned to the requirements of audiences to-day. Thyllis Calvert is George's inspiration in the land of espionage and Romney Brent and Garry Marsh are also prominently cast as henchmen of Hitler.

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Cosy

JUDY CANOVA STARS IN "SCATTERBRAIN"

With Mystery "Murder In The Air"

A veritable earthquake of humour, "Scatterbrain" is now screening at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. Judy Canova is definitely the comedienne of the hour, her work in the starring role of "Scatterbrain" ranking her with the Marx Bros, the Ritz Bros. and all others in whom the gift of comedy rises to genius proportions.

Judy is the hillbilly girl brought to Hollywood through error. But in her own winsomely dumb way, she debunks the film colony and proves to her distraught employers that she is a goldmine in disguise. Eddy Foy, jun. plays opposite Miss Canova, enacting the fast talking press agent who gets himself in and out of trouble with lightning rapidity. Joe Cawthorne contributes a really classic performance as Nicolas Rapist.

Whilst the second feature, an exciting "secret service" melodrama, "Murder In The Air," makes no claims to being a projection of an actual state of affairs in America to-day, it is, nevertheless, topical and timely. Like most films, the credit titles attached to this one inform the audience that "persons and incidents shown herein are fictitious." Nevertheless, one can interpret the action-cramped story as a manifestation that the U.S.A. is awake and watchful for the machinations of spies and saboteurs.

The story opens with a committee investigating the activities of "Joe Garvey" (James Stephenson) and his connection with spying and sabotage being carried on in the country. But the committee is unable to obtain sufficient evidence to indict "Garvey" until an unexpected "break" puts investigator Ronald Reagan hot on the trail.

RUSHED BACK TO HIS AIR BASE

Wounded Pilot

GERMANY'S LACK OF MANPOWER

Three Days' Recuperation

It is easier to replace 'planes than pilots. An indication of how the continued successes of the R.A.F. have depleted the manpower of Germany's Luftwaffe was provided recently in England.

A German pilot, shot down at 2 a.m. after a raid on London, told Robert Mead, a farm worker in East Anglia, to whom he surrendered at dawn, that he came out of hospital—he had broken his leg—only three days before. His account of having been rushed back into front-line service was borne out by marking on his parachute. It was stamped to show it had been issued to him only three days before.

His 'plane, which crashed in flames, was a big Heinkel night bomber. It was one of Germany's latest machines, for salvaged parts were dated August, 1940. Another of the crew, a sergeant, was found two miles away. The three others were trapped in the plane when it fell in flames.

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there now called the West Front, an organ for German troops in France.

Good Food Needed

What are the people of Paris thinking about, I asked the arrivals. All said more or less the same thing—thinking how to get enough to eat. Walter said the food was excellent at the Lancaster Hotel, though the pheasant was out of cold storage. The explanation: German staff officers live there.

Sam and the others lived at the Hotel Bristol in the Faubourg St. Honore, over which floats the great Stars and Stripes, and you have to show your American passport to the guarderie at the door in order to get in for it is reserved entirely for Americans.

If you have money you can eat well at Prunier's or Maxim's, although the latter place is now the favourite resort of German officers. The average Parisian occasionally gets cold storage veal, but usually not much besides bread, beans, macaroni. There is food in the countryside, but no transport. Walter reported, as do other correspondents, on a bicycle.

Generally speaking, the people are relying on a British victory, but they know so little of what is going on that they are bewildered. The German propaganda is terrific, and so they say in Paris—the B.B.C. might explain the British point of view vis-a-vis France in a rather more conciliatory fashion and in a more reasoning tone. This would help greatly.

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LADY GALWAY GUILD MEETING. 600 Tons Of Clothing Sent EXECUTIVE THANKS ALL HELPERS Splendid Achievement. At the final meeting for the year of the executive committee of the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild, held at headquarters, Government House, Wellington, sincere regret was expressed at the impending departure of her Excellency Viscountess Galway, president of the guild, from New Zealand, and the members wished her a safe and a happy return to her home. Her many kindnesses and interest in the work of the guild would be long remembered and the executive thanked her Excellency for having given them as well as the various groups of women an opportunity for service in the relief of distress of our people in Great Britain. The granting by their Excellencies of facilities at Government House, Wellington and Auckland for the work of the guild was very much appreciated. Six hundred and nine tons (cubic measurement) of clothing, bedding and footwear had been dispatched from all parts of New Zealand; many shipments had already arrived and the High Commissioner for New Zealand sent warm appreciation for these consignments and hoped that there would be a continuous supply as the need now was greater than ever. The sincere thanks of the executive were given to the British Ministry of Shipping, through the Overseas Shipowners' Allotment Committee, for shipping space. The Harbour Boards for storage and re-shipment of these goods, the New Zealand Railways, and the Post and Telegraph Department for their co-operation in connection with Postmen's Clothes Drive, also all those who assisted. Appreciation was also expressed to the many organisations, firms and persons for granting accommodation, and the firms which had assisted with regard to laundering and dry-cleaning, cartage, packing, gifts of cases and packing necessities, the loan of machines, and so forth. Donations of cash had been received, as well as many gifts from raffling, which had been handed over to the National Patriotic Fund Board. The warm appreciation of the executive was extended to all those who had so generously given of their time and labour to make possible the splendid result achieved. It was stated that headquarters would be going into recess from December 6 to the end of January, when the executive knew that the same zeal would be given to the work and that greater results would be obtained next year.

GARDENING CIRCLE MEMBERS. Havelock North W.I. VISIT PAID TO A LOVELY GARDEN. Mr P. Hunter's Home. A glorious day greeted members of the Havelock North Women's Institute Gardening Circle when they spent their monthly meeting in the lovely garden of Mr P. Hunter, Havelock North, who, with the Misses Hunter, welcomed each member on arrival. Members much enjoyed wandering round the beautiful garden, which was a blaze of colour, much interest being centred on this wonderful display as Mr Hunter told members the names of the roses and also gave many useful hints on their cultivation which was much appreciated by all who listened. A visit was also paid to the vegetable garden, where vegetables of all kinds were nearly ready for consumption and were the envy of every housewife. After every nook and corner of the beautiful gardens were visited and admired a delicious tea was served in the dining room and was very much appreciated on such a hot day. After tea the secretary (Mrs L. W. Goldfinch) read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed and several accounts were passed for payment, this being the final meeting for 1940. Mrs May heartily thanked Mesdames G. Joll, Norwell and Neilson for the lovely floral display they had arranged for the spring show, which was so much admired. Members were invited to make small posies for grandmothers' day at the final Institute meeting in December. Two new members were welcomed—Mrs Len Joll and Mrs Miller. Before dispersing Mrs May thanked Mr and the Misses Hunter for allowing members the great pleasure of visiting their lovely gardens, which everyone had enjoyed so immensely, and members endorsed this by acclamation. Mrs Goldfinch also thanked Miss Elliott very sincerely for her kindness in conveying her to and from the meetings each month during the year and so making it possible for her to attend.

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE HOME NURSING. Successful Examination Candidates. The results of the Home Nursing (St. John Ambulance) examination conducted on November 12 at Hastings show a very high percentage of passes. The most successful candidate was Miss A. Sumner, with 98 marks out of 100. Dr. D. A. Bathgate was the examiner. Those who passed were: Miss B. Adam, Mrs S. Baker, Misses Chapman, W. Adams, I. Horn, T. Horton, Mrs V. de Lande, Mrs R. Wallace, Misses E. Erickson, A. Sumner, M. Welles, J. Wyatt, I. White, Mrs M. Whitehouse, Mrs O. Edwards, Miss E. Johnston, Mrs E. Doak, Miss J. Greening.

Arts And Crafts Meeting. WOMEN'S GUILD. Members Gather At Parkvale. FINE DEMONSTRATION. Mrs Holmes-Brown presided at the monthly meeting of the Arts and Crafts section of the Parkvale Townswomen's Guild and opened the meeting by welcoming all present. Business being dispensed with, a social half-hour was spent and a competition held for the best hat made from a sheet of paper and two pins, this being won by Mesdames Smith and Baldwin. Miss Ebbett was the judge. During the afternoon a demonstration and talk was given by Miss Ebbett on how to make felt flowers and slippers and this was very interesting and much enjoyed by all present. A hearty vote of thanks was given Miss Ebbett for her trouble and interesting talk and demonstration. The competition for the afternoon was for the best child apron and the result was Mrs Harris 1, Mrs Ritchie 2, and Mrs Holmes-Brown and Mrs Learmonth 3 equal. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Cody and Baldwin.

ENGAGEMENT. The engagement is announced of Mavis Lillian, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs O. Germain, Otane, and Geoffrey Morrison, only son of Mr A. Wright, and the late Mrs Wright, Dannevirke. VALUE OF VITAMINS SIMPLY EXPLAINED. Many People Have No Real Knowledge. "Vitamin" is a word used extensively by the medical profession and dietitians, but neither of these specialists seem eager to impart to the public what the respective vitamins are capable of doing for the human body. We are left in the dark, and the only satisfaction we obtain is that certain article of food "is good for you" because it is rich in vitamin A or B, as the case may be. If a customer walked into your shop and asked you for a food containing vitamin C would you know what to give him. And yet science has entered your business, in that deficiencies of particular vitamins lacking in one's constitution are now contained in manufactured food-stuffs which you handle. The manufacturers could solve this question for you by placing on all labels or cartons of manufactured food, details of the value of the respective vitamins, and we call their attention to this. Not only would it increase sales because you would know something more than you do at present about the article you are selling, but it would be some definite guide to the public of what they are seeking. We, therefore, suggest the following information should be embodied on the labels and cartons of all scientifically manufactured food-stuffs: Containing vitamin A—which promotes growth. Containing vitamin B—stimulates appetite. Containing vitamin C—prevents scurvy. Containing vitamin D—a rickets preventive. People are apt to dismiss the vitamin subject as such remarks as "My grandmother raised ten children, and she never heard of a vitamin" or "I've always been healthy, and I don't know anything about vitamins." Nutrition, however, do know that vitamins are essential to health. And grandmother, while she never heard of vitamins as the word had not even been coined, lived at a time when the whole nation, in their unrefined state, were used more extensively than they are to-day. Chances are her ten children got plenty of vitamin B1, since this food factor is found primarily in the kernel and coatings of the grain.

Hair Beauty. A shampoo of camomile flowers steeped in water is beneficial to the hair and will lighten it. About a handful should be steeped in a pint of water for half an hour. After the liquid has been strained use it as the final rinse. Stimulate the hair with the following brushing method. Carefully comb it down over the face and then brush it back away from the forehead and the ears. Not fewer than 50 strokes should be given. Straggle hairs on the neckline should be brushed upward. This will coax them to mingle with long hairs, and they will not be so troublesome.

LET US MAKE THE MOST OF TO-DAY. We know not what a day may bring; the future's veiled from all; to-morrow may dance and sing or stand around and bawl. The dawning of another day may bring us sweet relief, or it may fetch along our way a wagon-load of grief. I'm glad our vision cannot pierce that veil of joy and dread; the life we live would be too fierce, if we could see ahead. To-day is ours, this cheerful day the gods have placed on file; so let us gambol while we may, and wear our beaming smiles. We travel on a sunlit plain between two chasms vast; to fear the future is as vain as to regret the past. To-day is ours, and it's a day of which we should be proud; enjoy it ere it slides away to join the phantom crowd. It was to-morrow ere it came, it's yesterday when gone; but while it plays its fleeting game, it's ours, so help me John. So let us march this day so slick, that in the time to come, when we are old and tired and sick, by years knocked out of plumb, we'll sigh, "That was a golden day, the best day known to men, and I wish my would troop away, if it could come again." —WALT MASON.

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INSTITUTE MEETINGS FOR NOVEMBER. At Elsthorpe And Pukehou. Mr Rider spoke about gardening and the members were particularly pleased to have much useful information. Mrs Jarvis gave a Golden Thread talk on Cecil Rhodes. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Cullen, Phillips and Priest. Eight garments were brought for refugees and money was collected to purchase further material to be made. The competition results were: Miniature garden in a sandwich tin, Mrs Hoag 1, Mrs Bott 2, Miss Osborne 3; cooking (ginger gems), Miss Osborne 1, Miss B. Balchwin 2, Mrs Schultz 3; best bloom, Mrs G. Warren (rose) 1. The November meeting of the Elsthorpe Women's Institute was held in conjunction with the annual flower show. Mrs C. N. B. Williams presided. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mesdames S. Williams, Hurford and McBain, who judged the display. The Golden Thread for the month on the Renaissance period of English History was read by Mrs H. Beachen. Afternoon tea was dispensed by Mesdames Nelson, Bowden, Tom Ryan, Bruce, Eric Hardy and Miss Grace Ebbett.

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WAIPUKURAU. The police throughout Hawke's Bay are endeavouring to trace the whereabouts of Michael Barry, who has been missing from the Waipukurau Hospital since Sunday night. Barry was admitted to the hospital at midday on Saturday suffering from influenza, and shortly before 10 o'clock on Sunday night he was reported to have disappeared. A search party comprising members of the hospital staff searched the buildings and grounds with no success. Early yesterday morning the Waipukurau police joined in the search, which continued all day, and at a late hour last night his whereabouts were still unknown. The missing man, who has no relatives in the district, is aged 67 years. He has no teeth, has grey hair, blue eyes, is slightly deaf, and is 5ft. 7in. in height and is dressed only in pyjamas and boots. Any person with knowledge of his movements should communicate with the nearest police station.

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Lessons From France

The grouping follows similar measures to facilitate action, introduced on the eve of hostilities, and now advanced a stage further on the strength of the lessons learned in France. The aim of these changes is to bring the guns into action and register the targets more speedily, and to lessen complications. Following the German system of artillery employment, the guns will work in areas, not in lines. The longer ranges will enable the guns to switch over to any area on an extended front without moving to new positions.

Depth of Defence

Depth in defence is imperative with longer-range guns. When the guns went into action in line, it was easier for the enemy to break through.

Though there is an ever-growing demand for high-explosive and smoke shells, a percentage of time-shrapnel is still carried by field gunners. In these days of armoured tanks, however, targets for which shrapnel was introduced are largely absent. But there are big supplies of shrapnel, and that appears to be the justification for using it.

Royal Artillery gunnery instructors have been busy in turning out men with a good standard of training in seven months. Normally, the course would take seven years.

GIRL MISSING AFTER SIX MONTHS

Sydney Resident

NO MOTIVE AND NO SOLUTION

Another City Mystery

(Daily Mail Special Service)

SYDNEY. Some days ago Dr. F. Brown Craig renewed his offer of a £200 reward for information of the whereabouts of his daughter, Lucy Brown Craig, who disappeared more than six months ago. There seems no doubt that this affair has joined the list of the great unsolved (says Australian "Truth").

From the moment that the 20-years-old girl left the B.M.A. building in Macquarie street, where she was employed, there has been no trace of her.

It is a puzzle how such a well-known young woman could be swallowed up in the city. But it happened. The police have been able to offer no explanation, much less a solution of the mystery. Consequently, it must be presumed that the girl has been the victim of foul play and that she will never be found alive.

As in all mysteries, there must be a motive, and a solution. The police cannot provide either. Their investigation has failed.

Similar failure has occurred in the murder of Victor Moulos, the well-to-do Greek, and in the murder of Norman Rutter Hood, the taxi-driver. Months have now elapsed, and the C.I.B. has got nowhere. Moulos was found lying beside the Roseville road, at Brookvale, near Manly. He had been mercilessly battered about the head.

A similar method of murder was adopted to destroy Norman Rutter Hood, a young and respectable man. He, too, was battered about the head and left to die beside the road.

MAN WHO HOLDS KEY TO MEDITERRANEAN

Admiral Cunningham's Long Service Gives Him Unique Knowledge

The daring operation of Fleet Air Arm bombers against the Italian Fleet at Taranto brings into prominence the Commander-in-Chief of the British naval forces in the Mediterranean, Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, a naval man who knows the inland sea like the back of his hand.

Since Italy entered the war he has consistently sought to engage the Italians in battle, but each time they sought safety in flight. But this time his bombers sought them out in their home base and destroyed them behind their own defences.

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Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, K.C.B., D.S.O., as a destroyer captain, saw seven years of service in one ship in the Mediterranean, a period that covered all but the last 10 months of the war of 1914-18. He was promoted to the rank of rear-admiral in September, 1932, and has spent the whole of his sea-going service as a flag officer in the principal commands in the Mediterranean.

These have covered a period of seven years, except six months as Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff at the Admiralty. Sir Andrew, who has been 42 years in the Royal Navy, is one of the many experienced destroyer officers of the last war who have risen to high commands in this war. His present post is one of great and peculiar responsibility.

A son of the late Professor D. J. Cunningham, of Edinburgh and Dublin, Admiral Cunningham was born in 1883. He entered the Royal Navy in 1903 as a cadet in H.M.S. Britannia. Promoted lieutenant in March, 1904, he obtained his first command in January, 1911, at the age of 28 years, when he was appointed to H.M.S. Scorpion, in the Fifth Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean Fleet.

Seven Years in One Ship

This proved to be a remarkable appointment in several ways. It was the beginning of Cunningham's long service in the Mediterranean. He held command of the Scorpion for seven years from January, 1911, to January, 1918, a period that is believed to be a record for length of service in one ship in the Royal Navy.

The whole of his term of command of the Scorpion was spent in the Mediterranean, including three years and five months of the war of 1914-18. He commanded the Scorpion as a lieutenant, lieutenant-commander, and commander, being promoted to the last-mentioned in June, 1915.

Dardanelles

Cunningham served in command of the Scorpion throughout the Dardanelles campaign of 1915-16 and received the D.S.O. for his work. During the naval bombardment of the Turkish forts in March, 1915, the Scorpion was one of the destroyers which covered the operations of the minesweepers under heavy fire in the entrance to the strait.

On March 5 she steamed close to the mouth of the Menderes River and silenced a Turkish battery. On April 17, when the submarine E15 went aground at Kephez Point, the Scorpion tried to locate her at night. In spite of searchlights and heavy fire, Cunningham took his little destroyer to within half a mile of Kephez, but failed to locate the submarine.

On the day of the great landing on April 25, 1915, the Scorpion and eight other destroyers carried out mine-sweeping inside the straits and for four days continued this work in protection of the big ships supporting the right flank of the army at Cape Helles.

The Scorpion was well-known to New Zealanders at Anzac. One night in May the searchlight of the destroyer uncovered two battalions of Turks working along the cliffs in an endeavour to turn the Anzac flank. She opened fire to such effect that the enemy fled, leaving 300 dead and wounded. Before the enemy attacked that night they had shot out both searchlights of the Scorpion and had inflicted casualties among her crew. The lights were repaired just in time for the Scorpion to answer the call for gunfire.

From the end of May, 1915, till the final evacuation in January, 1916, the Scorpion and the Wolverine covered the left flank of the army in the Cape Helles area of Gallipoli.

From Aegean Sea to Baltic. In March, 1916, a British naval force was stationed in the Aegean Sea to protect the main transport route from Alexandria to Salonika. Two destroyers—Scorpion and Wolverine—three trawlers and 11 drifters, patrolled the islands by day and the transport route by night, these operations being directed by Commander Cunningham, who gained knowledge and experience that must be of great value to-day in the operations against the Italians. Finally, after seven years of continuous service in the Scorpion in the Mediterranean, Commander Cunningham returned to England in January, 1918. Two months later he was appointed to command the destroyer Termagant and her division of a flotilla working in the Dover Patrol. He served in the Termagant till after the armistice, and for his work was awarded a bar to his D.S.O. medal.

A short period of service in command of the destroyer Seafire and her division during the naval operations against the Bolshevik forces in the Baltic gained him a second bar to his D.S.O.

Captain to Rear-Admiral

Promoted captain in December, 1919, he served for some time as head of a naval sub-committee on the Inter-Allied Commission of Control in Germany. His next sea-going appointment was to H.M.S. Wallace (flotilla leader) as captain (D) of the First Destroyer Flotilla in the Atlantic Fleet. In October, 1924, he was appointed captain-in-charge of the Port Edgar destroyer base in the Firth of Forth.

In May, 1926, he was appointed in command of H.M.S. Calcutta as flag captain and chief of staff to Vice-Admiral Sir Walter Cowan, commander-in-chief of the American and West Indies station.

Two years later Captain Cunningham attended the Imperial Defence College course, on completion of which he commanded the battleship Rodney for 12 months. His next duty was as commodore commanding the Royal Naval Barracks at Chatham, where he remained till January, 1933. Promotion to the rank of rear-admiral came to him in September, 1932.

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Severe Drought Conditions

IMPORTED FODDER

Australian Position Reviewed

MINIMISING LOSSES

(Daily Mail Special Service)

GRAZERS able to compare present conditions in Australia with the ravages of the 1902 drought, have no hesitation in declaring them to be equally severe.

However, with the many fadders now available stock owners hope to minimise losses, and results should not be as drastic (says the "Sydney Morning Herald").

Hand feeding is being carried on a scale never before as general nor as varied. With the exception of an odd holding in the southern part of the district, it can be said that the whole district is using imported fodder. Varieties in use are: Manufacture concentrated meals, manufactured nuts, maize, oats, lucerne, oats and wheat hay and chaff, potatoes, cabbage, turnip, and molasses. Reports vary as to results obtained from this or that fodder, but now that the lambing sickness, which was so prevalent on the sheep before lambing, has disappeared, any of the fodders mentioned seem to serve the purpose. It is really now only a matter of keeping the stock alive until natural pastures appear.

Feeding Methods. Feeding is carried out in several ways. Meals are fed from troughs made of either hollow logs split open or timber or hessian bags, and is generally distributed near watering places. Grain, nuts, and hay are distributed on the firmest ground available to avoid dust, and cabbages and turnips are usually cut into quarters before being spread.

Some sheep do not take to any of these fodders. These usually survive or die on scrub which, on holdings fortunate enough to have it, is cut from the trees as additional to the hand-fed fodders.

There was a very prolific lambing in this centre, but in most cases 50 per cent, or more of the ewes left their lambs as soon as dropped, which means that the number of lambs that will mature will be far below the average lambing figures.

Supplies of fodder so far have not been curtailed, although manufacturers of certain nuts have had to ration their output owing to the increased demand.

ROME RADIO'S LORD "HAW HAW"

Major-General Barnes

ASSOCIATED WITH MOSLEY-ITES

Advocates "New Order"

Anti-British propaganda filled a broadcast address given over the Rome radio the other day by a new traitor who described himself as Major-General Barnes.

He said that he had been associated with Sir Oswald Mosley's British Union of Fascists.

"You will now hear what an Englishman has to say about the fate of this struggle," said the Italian announcer, introducing Barnes.

The alleged Major-General then enunciated Mosley's three-point platform, by which he would rebuild Britain, "after her defeat in this war."

Control of currency and banking, and Constitutional reform, would be the basis of the plan, said Barnes. The traitor added that ambitious politicians like Mr. Churchill were leading the British Empire to crushing military defeat.

GALA PROGRAMME INTERRUPTED

PATRIOTIC EFFORT AT WAIPAWA

RAIN INTERFERES

Result Of Bowling Competitions

(Daily Mail Special Service)

WAIPAWA. It was unfortunate that the full gala programme arranged to take place on the Waipawa Sports Club's grounds in aid of the patriotic funds could not be carried out owing to sodden conditions of the tennis and croquet courts. However, the bowling club ran a successful pairs tournament and although the attendance was affected there were more than 200 people on the grounds during the afternoon.

The patriotic funds will benefit to the extent of some £20 as a result of the evening programme (£7 5/-) the sale of mystery envelopes, competitions and afternoon tea.

It is understood that the tennis and croquet sections will hold their events at a later date.

In the bowling, W. M. Murray and B. Ireland tied in the skips section and the leads section was won by McDonnell.

HOME GUARD PARADE AT WAIMARAMA

Keeness Of Troops

MAORI SECTION TO BE FORMED

Excellent Discipline

The first parade of the Home Guard was held on Sunday afternoon. The unit paraded under its commander, Major P. H. Parker, M.C., and after a short address by the Officer Commanding was taken in hand by Sergeant-Major McGlashan, W.E.C.M. and it was evident that all ranks were extremely keen, the troops showing excellent discipline on parade.

The work consisted of squad drill, troop drill and signal classes, and the thanks of the unit are due to St. John Ambulance Brigade for giving instruction in first aid.

The unit is greatly indebted to Sergeant-Major McGlashan for the thorough ground work he put into its first parade.

The keeness of the Maoris is such that there are now sufficient to form a complete Maori section of the unit.

In spite of stormy weather a number of fresh enrolments took place, bringing the strength of the unit up to 59. Temporary N.C.O.s were appointed and it is anticipated that further enrolments will be made at the next parade on Sunday, December 8.

PRISONER'S ESCAPE FROM NAZIS

Surrounded By Enemy

CRAWLED THROUGH A DRAIN

Successful Attempt

The hazardous escape of a private in the Royal Scots who, with a companion, was made a prisoner in the fighting in Flanders at the end of May, can now be related.

The men, who belonged to a company which was surrounded by tanks and infantry on May 29, were sent back to battalion headquarters to get reinforcements. They delivered their message, but on the way back they were surrounded by the enemy and, on taking cover in a ditch at the side of the road, were surprised and taken prisoner by a party of 40 Germans.

Before they were taken to German headquarters they were stripped of all equipment, including their steel helmets and respirators. Though there was a guard of 50 Germans armed with rifles and tommy guns in charge of 30 British prisoners, the two privates determined to escape as soon as darkness fell. They had noticed a large sewer in the open field, some distance away from the group of prisoners.

Two Hours in a Drain. As soon as it was dark the two men made for this drain and for two hours crawled through it without knowing where it would lead them. When at last they came out they found themselves in two feet of water in a large ditch. They propped down it, crouching as low as possible, for two miles before they realised that it was leading them further into the German lines.

They decided that the quickest way back to their own troops lay across the flat fields, which provided no real cover. Over this plain they slithered throughout the night until in the first light of dawn they found themselves furnishing targets for machine-guns and rifle fire.

One of the privates was hit in the neck. The other bandaged him as well as he could, and the two continued their attempt to crawl to their own lines for some six hours more.

Swam a Canal. At last it was no longer possible for the wounded man to make any further move. The flat fields were too open for his friend to carry him so he sat down beside him till the end came some hours later. After that he crawled on until late in the afternoon; he came to a canal only to find that every bridge over it had been blown up.

He swam the canal, however, and making the best of the little cover available, proceeded until dark to a woods where he believed the British troops to be. At that moment he heard soldiers marching down a road nearby. To his joy he found that they were the Royal Irish Fusiliers, to whom he attached himself.

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WEEK-END BOWLS AT WAIROA

Draw For Mills Pairs Announced

(Daily Mail Special Service)

WAIROA. Following are the results of the games played on the Waipawa Bowling Club's greens during the week-end:

Intermediate Singles
Pemberton beat Young.
L. Ebbitt beat Bainbridge.

Ordinary Games
Fouhy, Prebble, Crarer 26; Wilson, Winter, Kendrick 19.
Lange, Fletcher, Galbraith 17; Noble, Ainsworth 17.
Ashburn, Marshall, Coleman 16; Johnson, Kelly, Moore 16.

Young, Anderson, Craig 26; Halpin, Patterson, Stuart 15.
Murray, Wilson, Bennett 11; Parsons, Osler, Smith 16.

Mills Pairs

The following are the draws for the Mills Pairs:
Young and Craig play W. J. Ebbitt and Le Beau; G. Stuart and Patterson play L. Ebbitt and A. B. Smith; Lunny and R. Stuart play Halpin and A. J. Bennett; Kelly and Crarer play Bainbridge and Kendrick; A. G. Wilson and Coleman play Pemberton and Anderson; Fouhy and Ainsworth play Johnston and Osler jun.; Buckingham and Pinel play Christenson and Winter; Williams and Fletcher play Lange and Roberts; Peet and Moore play Hinchcliffe and Marshall.

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NEW ZEALANDERS ARE IN GREECE, SAYS THE B.B.C.

No Official Advice Has Yet Been Received In Wellington

The following official statement was issued at Wellington to-night: "There has been some mention to-day in B.B.C. broadcasts of New Zealand troops being among those landed in Greece. There is no authoritative information to hand upon the point and if any such official information is received it will be made known immediately."

"SUPERMEN" MUST BE STOPPED

BRITAIN'S FIGHT FOR LIBERTY A CIVIL WAR Principle Of Freedom At Stake

British Official Wireless (Received Nov. 25, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Nov. 24. Broadcasting to-day to America, the Minister of Labour and National Service (the Hon. Ernest Bevin) reviewed the events which had taken place since he last spoke to United States and Canadian listeners, and recalled that, at that time, things appeared to be very black for Britain and all over the world many people almost seemed to have accepted the fatalistic view that nothing could withstand German aggression.

No Work At Two Mines

SEPARATE REASONS Disputes At Two Collieries

AUCKLAND DISTRICT

Although arrangements had been made with the management of the various mines in the district to work to-day and to observe December 23 as the King's Birthday there was no work done at the Rotowaro and Macdonald Mines. The two mines were idle for separate and different reasons. At Rotowaro Mine the miners assembled before work was due to commence, and discussions took place regarding statements made by the managements at the hearing of appeals before the Hamilton Manpower Committee on Friday. It is understood that the men protested against the statements and decided to abstain from working for the day.

Local Dispute At the Macdonald Mine the stoppage of work was due to a local dispute concerning the payment of truckers at the Pukemiro, Glen Afton, and Renown Mines. The work was carried out as arranged. The arrangement to work to-day and to observe December 23 as a holiday was mutually agreed to on account of Christmas Day being on a Wednesday. The alteration will permit the mines to be closed down on December 21, and the miners will thus enjoy an additional week-end in the holiday period.

Close Finishes Result

GREYHOUND RACING

Napier Club's Meeting Well Patronised

CUP RACE TO ELK

In spite of the cooler temperatures, the Napier Greyhound Racing Club's weekly gathering at League Park Stadium last evening was well patronised. One of the most thrilling races yet witnessed at the park was provided by the Napier and Royal Artillery, and it was not until the judges' decision was announced that patrons knew the result of the race. The consistent performer, Elk, had no difficulty in winning the Waverley Cup prize was won by Otatara with 36 points. The results are as follows:— Encourage Stake (440 yards), first division: Otatara 1, Guiding Light 2, Dorado Pride 3. Time, 25 5/8secs. Second division: Otatara 1, Lady Furst 2, Paper Slipper 3. Time, 32 3/8secs. Third division (440 yards): Ephialtes 1, Lady Furst 2, Dorado Pride 3. Time, 26secs. Electric Stake (600 yards), first division: White Trace 1, Ingh Comet 2, Black Tracker 3. Time, 34 3/8secs. Second division (440 yards): White Tracer 1, Silver Bat 2, Irish Comet 3. Time, 25secs. Third division: Silver Bat 1, Smoky Joe 2, Guiding Light 3. Time, 33 3/8secs. Special Challenge Race (525 yards): Star Ranger 1, Royal Artillery 2. Time, 32 4/8secs. Maiden Stake (440 yards), first division: Irish Mist 1, Lady Maoriland 2, Meadow Lad 3. Time, 28 3/8secs. Second division: Meadow Lad 1, Lady Maoriland 2, Lady Jem 3. Time, 33 1/8secs. Novice Hurdles (525 yards), first division: Silver Briar 1, Time 36secs. Second division: Silver Briar 1, Dileas 2. Time 26 2/8secs. Open Hurdles (525 yards): Black Spy 1, Irish Comet 2, Gay Paphian 3. Time, 34secs. Waverley Cup (525 yards): Elk 1, Bore Tom 2, Social Gift 3. Time, 31 1/8secs.

G-Men And Dies At Odds

ESPIONAGE INQUIRIES

Each Alleges Lack Of Co-operation

RECENT CASE CITED

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received November 25, 6 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. Mr Martin Dies, chairman of the Congressional committee which is investigating un-American activities, announced today that he proposed to publish the names of employees with Communist, Nazi, and Fascist affiliations throughout industry.

He hoped to force the Government and industrial managers to throw out these workers," he said. "It will be a show-down on whether subversive suspects are permitted to work in our vital industries. Dies estimated that 600,000 people throughout the United States belonged to organisations controlled by the Governments of Russia, Germany, and Italy.

Activities Questioned The Attorney-General (Mr Jackson) to-day made a statement accusing Mr Dies of attempting to undermine public confidence in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He said that the bureau had first investigated the cases of the Germans Heinrich Fassbender, star witness in the committee's recent hearings and a self-confessed Nazi agent, and Manfred Zapp, representative of the German Transoceanic News Service in the United States. Referring to Mr Dies' announcement that he proposed to investigate the strike in the Vultee aircraft works, which have been engaged on work for Britain, Mr Jackson said that the bureau had already informed the defence authorities that Communists had originated and were prolonging the strike.

Mr Dies said his committee had often helped the bureau, which had not co-operated. "We need unified action against the most insidious force which has ever threatened American liberty," Mr Dies declared.

ITALIANS EVACUATE METEMMA

Abyssinian Base

BRITISH PATROLS' SUCCESS

Artillery Assists

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received November 25, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Nov. 24. The virtual evacuation of Metemma, to which the Italians retired from Gallabat, the armed post on the border of Abyssinia and the Sudan, is reported in a communiqué, which states that, as a result of continued aggressive action by British patrols and artillery, Metemma has now "to all intents and purposes" been evacuated by the Italians, whose patrols ventured into the area from the surrounding heights only at night. So much for the Italian claims that Gallabat still remains in their hands. Metemma is on the Abyssinian side of the border. In Kenya, a numerically superior enemy force was driven off with casualties by British mechanised patrol which it tried to intercept. There is no change in the situation on the other fronts.

Maktita Bombarded

The Admiralty states that the following report has been received from the Commander-in-Chief, the Mediterranean: "On the night of November 20, a naval unit, assisted by air co-operation, successfully bombarded Maktita camp, on Libyan coast, for an hour. Three large fires were started. The enemy returned the fire, but caused no casualties.

H.M.A.S. AUSTRALIA AT DAKAR

Success Reported

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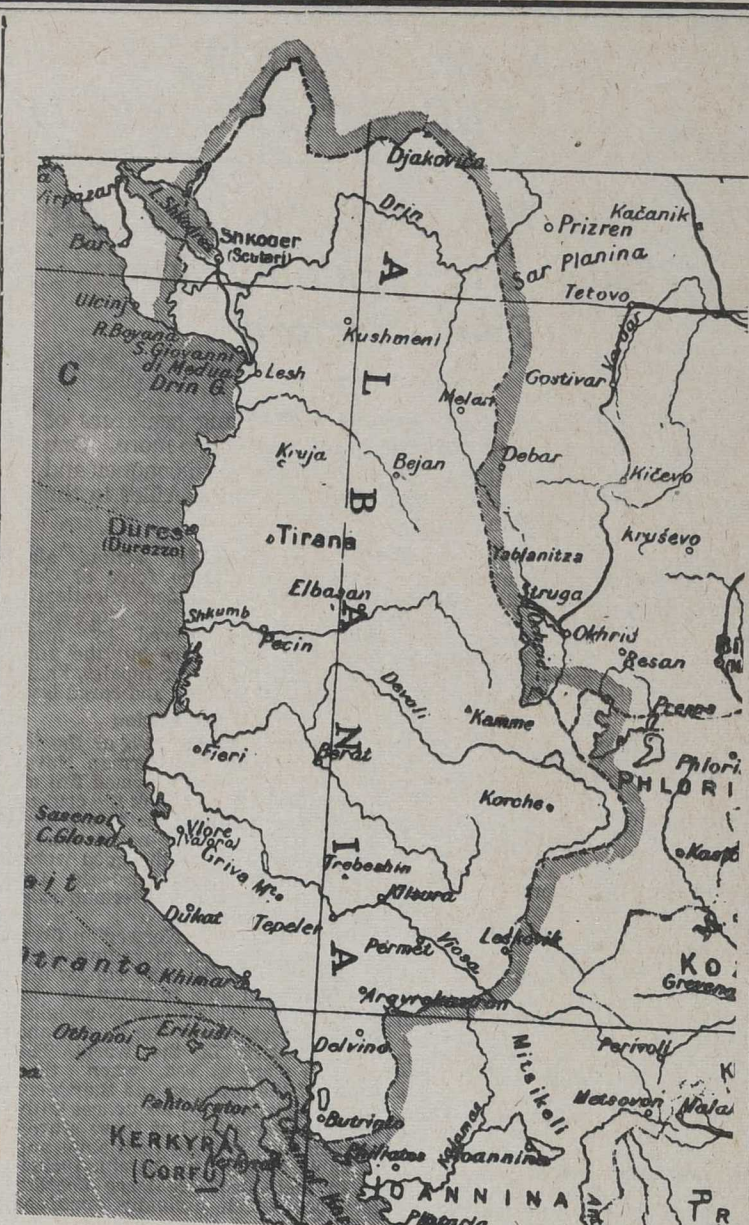
Cruiser Captured

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received November 25, 6 p.m.) MELBOURNE, Nov. 25. Letters received by relatives from ratings say that the cruiser Australia sank the French destroyer Audacious and captured the cruiser Gloire in a naval engagement off Dakar in September. Both the latter were among the six French warships which escaped through the Straits of Gibraltar to the Mediterranean. On the night of November 20, a naval unit, assisted by air co-operation, successfully bombarded Maktita camp, on Libyan coast, for an hour. Three large fires were started. The enemy returned the fire, but caused no casualties.

LABOURERS' WAGE INCREASED

Hawke's Bay Not Affected

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Nov. 25. An increase in the weekly rates to bring them into line with the rate for workers employed by urban local authorities in the South Island has been granted by the Court of Arbitration in the new labourers' award for the Wellington (except Hawke's Bay) provincial district. The minimum rate has been fixed at 2/5 an hour or 44 12/6 a week.



THEATRE OF WAR.—With the capture of Koritza (Korche on this map) the Greek forces are now reported to be 30 miles on their way to Elbasan, in the centre of Albania. The Italian second line of defence runs from Valona (Vlorë) on the coast to Elbasan. Argyrokastro, on which town Greek forces are advancing, appears at the foot of the map just inside the Albanian frontier.

NAZI RAIDERS IN WAVES DAMAGE COASTAL TOWN

One Explodes In Air Over Falmouth And Second Crashes Into The Sea

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received November 26, 1.45 a.m.) LONDON, Nov. 25.

Night raiders coming over singly bombed a West of England town for several hours, causing casualties, some fatal. Later they came over in waves and the damage was considerable, including hits on a home for aged persons, a theatre, two churches, a cinema and business premises. A lone raider exploded in midair and crashed into the sea near Falmouth. Another went down in flames into the sea near the Isle of Wight. Raiders also hit a London A.R.P. centre, killing two and injuring others. Rescuers formed a human chain to extricate those buried.

GREAT ULSTERMAN'S DEATH

Viscount Craigavon PRIME MINISTER SINCE 1921 Notable Career

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received November 25, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Nov. 24. The death has occurred of Lord Craigavon, first Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, a position he has held since 1921. He was 69 years of age.

Lord Craigavon (formerly Sir James Craig) was the leader of the Ulster Unionist Party. In accepting the office of Prime Minister of Northern Ireland in 1921, he abandoned a promising career in British politics, for he had then held the offices of Treasurer to the House of the King and Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions, and resigned that of Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, to which he was appointed in 1920, in order to take over the Premiership.

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THE FUHRER AND HIS ARMY CHIEF.—Herr Hitler is seen in this picture speaking to the Chief of the Supreme Command of the German Armed Forces (General Keitel). General Keitel last week conferred with Marshal Badoglio (Italy) on the "joint conduct of the war."

HEAVY RAID ON SOUTHAMPTON

TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED HEAVY BARRAGE Commercial Buildings Damaged

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The Air Ministry says that, though bombs were dropped on Saturday night at widely-separated places in many parts of the country, the enemy's attack was mainly concentrated on a town in southern England. Houses and public and commercial buildings were damaged by explosive bombs and fire. Seven Italian and four German planes were destroyed on Saturday without loss to the R.A.F.

Enemy planes were constantly over a locality on the south coast for some hours during the night. The first machines dropped flares and oil-bombs, illuminating the ground. The succeeding planes dropped explosive bombs and more incendiaries. Some planes were unable to face the barrage and bombed half a dozen places outside the target area.

Seven Fires Seven fires were started in the suburbs of one town, and four or five more in a village. All were subdued by the fire services, aided by the military forces. The raiders concentrated on the fires, but the barrage prevented many from reaching their objectives.

Four people were killed. They included two girl students. Houses, schools, and stores were damaged. The Berlin radio stated that the chief victim of Saturday night's air attacks was Southampton. Two hundred and fifty planes, it said, dropped about 250 tons of explosive and thousands of incendiary bombs. Fires were observed at a great distance. The radio added that German quarters were among the targets bombed in London.

Fierce Barrage A fierce barrage defeated raiders attempting to reach Liverpool on Saturday night. All turned back without dropping bombs.

Relays of raiders were driven off in the same way from a town on the north-east coast. The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security state that enemy activity over Britain to-day has been slight. Several formations of fighters and fighter-bombers crossed the south-east coast flying in the direction of London. They were promptly met and dispersed by British fighters. Reports so far received show that a few bombs were dropped at several points in Kent. There was little damage and very few casualties have been reported.

One of three enemy planes destroyed over Britain to-day was a Dornier 215, which was shot down after machine-gunning West of England aerodrome, says the Air Ministry news service. Two Spitfires intercepted the enemy raider at a height of between 1000 and 2000 feet and a squadron leader and pilot-officer attacked it alternately until the bomber crashed into the sea three miles from the coast. German long-range guns shelled Dover for over an hour this afternoon.

More Than Half Are Unfit Results Of Fortnight's Examinations

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Nov. 25. The medical examination of men drawn from the Wellington and Hutt Valley areas in the second territorial ballot has been proceeding for a fortnight. An analysis of the figures shows that approximately fifty-four per cent of those examined have been rejected as permanently unfit or temporarily unfit for service—twenty-four per cent as temporarily unfit, and thirty per cent as permanently unfit. The figures are: Total examined for the fortnight ended on Saturday, 2383; fit, 1111; temporarily unfit 564; permanently unfit 708.

It is pointed out that the ballot was drawn from all men within the age group, regardless of their condition of health. The reserve does not include many thousands of single men passed as fit and already serving in or accepted for the Navy, Army and Air Force.

BALLOT FIGURES IN WELLINGTON

AN ANALYSIS

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SLOVAKIA IMPORTANT BASE FOR NAZI AIMS

"Independent" Country Plays Vital Role In The Balkans

The German policy in Central and Southeast Europe leaves no doubt that the smaller States have been plainly told that whatever their individual grievances regarding territorial revision or racial issues everything must be subordinate to the Third Reich's imperialistic plans.

In fact the German High Command, not the politician, now dictates new moves in that region (said J. Emlin Williams, writing in the "Christian Science Monitor," early in November).

Piecing together the results of the various conferences to which the German Foreign Minister (Joachim von Ribbentrop) has invited the representatives of Danubia and the Balkans during the past six months, it is clear that nothing must stand in the way of the consolidation of the new German-Russian frontier and the organisation of the Reich's new strategic route to the Black Sea and the Near East.

In this scheme of things "independent" Slovakia plays an important role, because it is the military base of Germany's domination of the south-east and for any new moves against Russia. Germany's central European diplomatic and propaganda activities before September 1938, which aimed at the break-up of the former Czechoslovak Republic and the utilisation of Slovakia's "independence" for its own purposes, showed both cleverness and evidence of deep-laid plans. And Slovakia, so important in the campaign against Poland, may well play just such another role in Germany's new Danubian and East European policy.

New Strategic Road Despite all their activities elsewhere, the Germans have concentrated upon organising Slovakia's transport and economic resources for their own ends. Thus, for example, since March 15, 1939, when the Germans occupied Prague, 280 miles of new second-class roads have been built by German engineers, but at the expense of the Slovak Government.

All these roads lead east or north-east. A Slovak company was formed last August to build a strategic highway from the Slovak frontier near Vienna via Bratislava and the Vaha (Waag) Poprad valleys and East Slovakia almost to the Russian frontier near Michalovce. This road which is to take six years to build will be 270 miles long and 100 yards wide and will cost 1,800,000,000 Slovak crowns (£10,000,000 approximately) at present rates to be paid for by the Slovak Government.

German Control Together with a strip of land on either side it will be under German control and administration as are the Nazi super highways across the Protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia. Because of its favourable geographical position as far as the war with Britain is concerned, Slovakia is also being used as a storehouse by the Third Reich.

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BRITISH DIFFICULTY

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HASTINGS CARNIVAL NETS £1200 FOR THE WAR FUND

Attendance Of 8000 Exceeded Promoters' Hopes For Big Event

The success of the patriotic carnival held on the Hastings racecourse yesterday exceeded the dreams of its promoters. More than 5000 people paid for admission and the total attendance was estimated at 8000, representing the largest crowd yet seen on the Hastings racecourse.

It was expected last night that the day's takings would exceed £1200. The arrival of the military parade on the ceremony at the Clock Tower at 10.30 brought about 1000 people to the racecourse, and there was a steady stream of patrons entering the grounds during the remainder of the morning and early afternoon.

From an early hour the numerous sideshows and money-raising devices did a brisk business, and with numerous "bakers" in full cry the racecourse had the atmosphere of a Spring Show in full swing. There was a programme of novelty events that held the close interest of the crowd during the day.

The "Wild Man" Local talent was used to best advantage in the sideshows although the identity of several Hastings citizens as the star attractions in these was cloaked beneath startling guises. The wild man from the "Revera country," complete with bone and chain, captured at great personal peril by two drovers, probably was the cause of nightmares last night.

Tossing tennis balls into buckets, darts, and a variety of similar devices held the interest of many patrons and returned a splendidly shattered in reckless abandon in a stall, "smashing up the happy home," run by two well-known identities whose rapid-fire commentary was a source of continual amusement.

The "Bookies" In Action All the atmosphere of an English racecourse was introduced with a gallery of "bookies" on the lawn that would put their overseas cousins to shame. "The Old Firm" made the most of the occasion in selling sweepstake tickets on the three horse races that were held in the afternoon.

A Hastings horse-owner, well known as a soft-goods manufacturer, filled the role of "friend of the bet" to perfection, arrayed in bun, hat, check coat and a tie that spelled horses in any language. His tickets found a ready sale to enthusiastic patrons, who fully entered the spirit of the occasion.

A special race for the "bookies" with draught horses as steeds was a feature of the carnival. Any form of saddle was "dispensed" with and riders galloped frantically to their mounts, the race was held over a two-furlong "dash." The previously-described "bookie" rode the winning mare.

Donkey Race The most amusing event of the day was the donkey race held during the morning. The burros galloped erratically, the burros galloped

Fruit Industry Pioneer MR. A. F. WATERHOUSE

Death Of Pakohai Resident

A pioneer of the fruit industry in Hawke's Bay, Mr Arthur Frederick Waterhouse, Pakohai, died on Sunday. He was born in Sussex in 1873.

Mr Waterhouse was only a year old when he came to New Zealand in the ship Bebbington with his parents. He spent the early years of his life in Taradale, and about 50 years ago commenced as an orchardist at Pakohai.

Although he was not active in local affairs, Mr Waterhouse was always interested in the development of the district and was a member of the Pakohai School Committee for many years. It is of interest to note that in his property came the cuttings for the well-known Poplar Avenue.

There are left, in addition to the house, four stables, Messrs A. L. and E. R. Waterhouse, of Taradale, A. W. and A. Waterhouse, of Pakohai, and four daughters, Sister Howard, of Hawera Hospital, Mrs A. Walsh, of Auckland, and Misses K. Waterhouse, of Christchurch, and J. Waterhouse, of Pakohai.

The funeral will take place to-day, following a service at the residence commencing at 2 p.m., at the Taradale Cemetery.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Duty List For Week

ACTIVITIES AT NAPIER

The following members of the Napier St. John Ambulance Brigade are appointed for duty for the week on the following dates:— To-night (Tuesday): Home Guards class: Superintendent E. Grant, Sergeant C. Wright, Corporal A. Simmonds, Privates B. Greenway, J. Wain, W. Johnson.

Wednesday night—Home Guard classes: Superintendent E. Grant, Ambulance Officer R. Wallace, Privates K. Jackson, B. Greenway, J. Wain, and Sergeant C. Wright. Skating on Marine Parade: Privates H. Bradley and R. McDonald. Thursday night—Automobile class: District Commissioner R. A. Fisher, Ambulance Officer A. P. Fisher.

Amateur athletic sports—Privates K. Jackson and W. Smith. Saturday night—Skating on Marine Parade. Privates P. Collins and C. Adams. The usual weekly parade (Wednesday) has been cancelled.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

NOTIFICATION IN GAZETTE ARMY OFFICERS

Home Defence And The Overseas Forces

Promotions and appointments in both the overseas and home defence forces are notified in the Gazette as follows:—

Lieutenant W. B. Fitchett, N.Z. Temporary Staff, relinquishes the appointment of second in command, National Military Reserve—Guards, Wellington, and is attached to the instructional staff, mobilisation camp, Trentham.

Captain L. R. Neilson, N.Z.S.C., is appointed quartermaster, mobilisation camp, Trentham.

Captain (temp. Major) J. M. Reidy, N.Z.S.C., is appointed commandant, Central Military District School of Instruction, Tauparaka.

Captain W. G. Bassett, N.Z. Temporary Staff, is attached to the camp instructional staff, mobilisation camp, Trentham.

Captain K. B. McKenzie-Muirson, M.C., Temporary Staff, is appointed commandant, Central Military District School of Instruction, Wellington.

Second-Lieutenant (acting Captain) D. O. Williams, N.Z. Temporary Staff, is appointed General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade (Intelligence), Army Headquarters, Wellington.

Lieutenant A. M. Jordan, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointments of adjutant, The Auckland (East Coast) Mounted Rifles, the assistant adjutant, No. 2 Area, and is appointed general staff officer, 3rd Grade (Training Territorial Force), Army Headquarters, Wellington.

Captain and Quartermaster (temp. Major) J. W. Bonnell, N.Z. Army Ordnance Corps, relinquishes the appointment of assistant to the Chief Ordnance Mechanical Engineer, and is appointed Ordnance Mechanical Engineer.

Major (temp. R. A. Bradshaw-Smith, B.Sc., Lond., A.M.I.C.E., 1st Field Company, Corps of N.Z. Engineers, is appointed staff officer, engineers (training), Army Headquarters, Wellington.

Captain P. E. Salmon, retired list, to be captain, and is appointed assistant supply and transport officer, Army Headquarters, Wellington.

Honorary Lieutenant H. Mulholland, from the N.Z. Army Pay Corps to be lieutenant, and is attached to Army Headquarters, Wellington, for mobilisation duties.

Second-Lieutenant W. F. Dudson, retired list, to be lieutenant, and is appointed company commander, No. 2 Training Battalion, mobilisation camp, Trentham.

Second-Lieutenant R. L. Forrest, retired list, to be lieutenant, West Coast Regiment, to be lieutenant, and is appointed adjutant, No. 1 Training Battalion, mobilisation camp, Trentham.

G. Wallace (late British Expeditionary Force), to be second lieutenant, and is appointed company commander, No. 2 Training Battalion, mobilisation camp, Trentham.

R. C. G. Moore, to be lieutenant, and is appointed supply officer, Wairoa Military Camp.

Dental Corps Captain E. G. Thompson, B.D.S., N.Z. Dental Corps, is attached to the Royal N.Z. Air Force Station, Rongotai.

Lieutenant W. R. Hamilton, B.D.S., N.Z. Dental Corps, is attached to the Royal N.Z. Air Force Station, Rongotai.

Lieutenant L. N. McIlroy, N.Z. Dental Corps, is attached to the Royal N.Z. Air Force Station, Ohakea.

N.Z. Artillery Ian Elliot, B.Sc., is posted to the meteorology section, 2nd Field Regiment.

Wellington Regiment The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) E. S. Hobson, 1st Cadet Battalion, is confirmed.

H. W. P. Walsh, to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), and is posted to the 2nd Cadet Battalion.

Hawke's Bay Regiment Captain I. M. Hannah, 1st Battalion, is granted the temporary rank of major.

Second-Lieutenant A. W. Reynolds, 1st Battalion, is granted the temporary rank of major.

Taranaki Regiment The undermentioned to be 2nd lieutenants (temp.), and are posted to the 1st Battalion—Arthur Benjamin Currie; Charles Verna Spragg.

National Military Reserve Captain A. J. Nimmo, M.C., 2nd Battalion, is granted the temporary rank of major.

Lieutenant L. T. Ward, M.C., 2nd Battalion, is granted the temporary rank of captain.

The undermentioned 2nd lieutenants, 2nd Battalion, are granted the temporary rank of lieutenant—A. L. Tweedier; M. Pirrit; H. McCormick.

Lieutenant S. F. Burgess, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be lieutenant, and is posted to the 10th Company (New Plymouth).

HOW MEN OF NORWAY KEEP UP THE FIGHT

On The Sea And In The Air They Are Training For Final Victory

Descendants of the Norsemen and Viking seafarers of old are out on the seas of battle in full force once more. One thousand years ago they sailed in their hordes to conquer and invade; now in 2000 ships they sail to help the Allies in the reconquest of freedom.

The Norwegian mercantile fleet is a most important contribution to the common cause of the Allied nations. It totals 4,300,000 tons less than ten percent of this total were in Scandinavian ports when Norway was invaded, leaving some 4,500,000 tons in various harbours throughout the world. The whole of this strength has been requisitioned by the Royal Norwegian Government, now carrying on the struggle on British soil under King Haakon, a monarch who will not give in.

Some units of the small Norwegian Navy, which at the outbreak of war included four small cruisers, five modern destroyers, nine sub-marines, and several large and small gunboats, also escaped the German onslaught.

Limited Manpower Outside their seamen, the man power that the Norwegians can muster for the continued participation of Norway in the various phases of the war is limited. The Norwegian Government has, nevertheless, decreed its full mobilisation, for military and civilian duties, along the lines already adopted for the compulsory mobilisation of resources by the British Government.

A number of Norwegian officers and men, headed by General Gleischer, commander of the 6th Norwegian Division, accompanied King Haakon and his Government abroad in June and now form a nucleus for a larger military force. All Norwegians outside the home islands have now been declared liable to be called up for active service. At a camp in Scotland, several thousand young Norwegians are already undergoing military training.

Air Force Activities The world's newspaper readers have not heard very much of the Royal Norwegian Air Force but it is going to hear more of it in future. When training of new recruits and re-equipment of the force are completed, the R.N.A.F. will be considered the most powerful that it ever was, or ever will be given the chance to be.

The Norwegian Navy, although a large part of it was betrayed by high officers into inactivity, has also served with gallantry. A converted trawler, manning a single small gun, engaged the battleship Gneisenau single-handed when that powerful warship crossed its path. The trawler regrettably died before going down with colours flying.

The gunboat Olaf Tryggvason fought a successful action, also alone, when a large force of German warships steamed relentlessly up Oslo Fiord. Other Norwegian ships had been ordered by their Admiralty not to fire but the gunboat, newly put in for repairs, knew nothing of this order and cared less.

Sunk the Emden Underrated by the size of the invading force of the German Navy, the Olaf Tryggvason opened fire on its own account and sank the cruiser Emden and a submarine before having to give in. Other naval vessels escaped to carry on the good work.

The North Sea brought 63 German prisoners-of-war with it. There is another Norwegian fleet, larger and probably more important to the Allies in the long run, which has also been able to carry on its good work. This is the Norwegian whaling fleet, one of the largest and most modern in the world. The whalers were at sea when they heard of the enemy's active warfare and to escape its consequences without loss. Some 5000 of these sturdy seamen have brought their ships and valuable cargoes to Britain. Included in their fleet are large floating factories, which annually produce 250,000 tons of oil.

Norwegian Shipping Mission The Norwegian merchant marine as a whole is under the control of Olvind Lorentzen, former director of the Shipping Board in Oslo and now chairman of the Norwegian Shipping and Trade Mission in London. The Mission is concerned with shipping, finance, supplies, and external trade, acting on behalf of the Government in all these matters. A special Norwegian Shipping Account has been opened at the Bank of England for payments due to Norwegian shipowners.

Although Norwegians are pleased to think they have an army and air force of their own to throw into the scales, it is to their ships and their seamen that they look with greatest pride. The Norwegians have ever been sailors and to them their ships signify the soul of Norway itself, as well as the token of a full contribution to the Allied cause.

King Haakon expressed this feeling in a radio-cast to Norway recently. "We will," he declared, "watch over that considerable part of Norway which is still free—our merchant fleet. And we will see to it that the Norwegian flag shall still be flying on every sea."

Napier Supreme Court

ADJOURNED SESSION To Resume On December 10

LENGTHY HEARING The action between the Napier Harbour Board and the Minister of Public Works, in which the board seeks £21,000 compensation in respect of land taken under authority of the Public Works Act, 1908, for State Housing purposes at Mawera, and which was set down for hearing on December 2, has now been postponed until Tuesday, December 10.

The case, which will occupy the attention of the Court for several days, will be heard by the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) with whom two assessors will be associated. The Harbour Board will be represented by Mr J. F. B. Stevenson (Wellington), while Mr L. W. Willis and Mr F. W. Dowling will appear for the Crown.

His Honour will arrive in Napier by the express on Monday, December 9, and at 7.30 o'clock that night will hear Mr Dowling on an application for a writ of Habeas Corpus in the matter of Piki Blake, an infant.

Settlement Likely It is also possible that counsel will advise Sir Michael of a settlement in the matter of Mary Eunice Edwards v. Geoffrey Seymour, an action in which the plaintiff sought £600 rent, a refund on insurance premiums amounting to £28 3/4, and an order that certain land and chattels be sold. The claim arose out of a dissolution of partnership.

When the case was originally called at the quarterly sessions of the Court, counsel for the defendant was granted an adjournment to allow him to examine fresh courses of action which had been introduced a few days before the Court opened. At that time His Honour warned the parties that he would not hear the matter until the next sessions of the Supreme Court in February, but that he would facilitate a settlement if the parties were able to come to an agreement.

N.Z. Medical Corps Captain G. E. Waterworth, M.D., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., Edin., F.R.A.C.S., from the Reserve of Officers, to be captain, Central Military District (unattached).

Chaplains Department The Rev. H. Benny, chaplain, 4th Class (Methodist), is posted to the retired list.

The Rev. Joseph Charles Draper to be chaplain, 4th Class (Methodist), Area I.

The Rev. William Edgar to be chaplain, 4th Class (Church of England), Area II.

The Rev. Oliver Raymond Marlow to be chaplain, 4th Class (Roman Catholic), Area 10.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Lieutenant J. D. Keay, R.N.V.R. (New Zealand), appointed to H.M.S. Phoenix.

Lieutenant E. W. Brown, R.N.V.R. (New Zealand), appointed to H.M.S. Achilles.

Sub-Lieutenant F. K. Gibson, R.N.V.R. (New Zealand), appointed to H.M.S. Pithead additional, for duty as training officer, R.N.V.R. Headquarters, Wellington.

Eventual Effect Of Blockade IMPRESSIVE MILITARY PARADE AT HASTINGS

RESULTS SURVEYED Belts Tightened For One More Year

TROUBLE FOR AXIS Britain must tighten its belt for at least another year in its struggle against Germany, but if it does this successfully it can then expect notable results from the policy of the combined blockade and the air raiding it is now pursuing.

This estimate is published in London upon what is recognised in informed circles as high authority. It is the outcome of an expert investigation conducted in connection with Oxford University by Mr R. W. S. Clarke, lately assistant editor of the London "Financial News," who has now joined the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

Food Situation Satisfactory Mr Clarke has examined all factors affecting Britain's blockade of the enemy's territory under present conditions and he has recorded the results in one of a series of "Oxford Pamphlets on World Affairs." He finds the situation such that there need be no acute food scarcity either in Germany or in any enemy-occupied territories unless Berlin itself should precipitate such catastrophe by failing to allow an equal distribution of available supplies.

On the other hand he finds that raw materials necessary for continuance of the enemy's active warfare are beginning to be curtailed as the result of Britain's blockade, strengthened as it now is by sustained bombings of enemy munition works, storage tanks, and transport centres.

Vital Products Involved Oil, copper, and alloy metals, also textiles, and rubber, are especially involved.

Mr Clarke concludes that although until right up to the end of 1941 the combined war effort of Germany and Italy may not be decisively impaired, a substantial deterioration may be looked for somewhat earlier than that date.

From the summer of 1941 onward, he says, open weaknesses may begin to develop, and by 1942 the position of the Axis Powers may have been weakened enough to enable Britain to take the offensive upon a decisive scale.

Corps Thanked Appreciation of the services of the Motor-Cycle Corps was expressed by Mr Maddison in conversation with a "Daily Mail" reporter. Their attendance on the occasion greatly enhanced the parade, and at the same time gave people an insight into the intensive training that is being carried out in the Dominion.

"That they realised the significance of the occasion is shown by the attendance of those thousands of Hastings residents," said Mr Maddison. "It was a ceremonial that will live long in the minds of many."

TROUBLE LIKELY FOR GERMANS IN RUMANIA

Peasants Will Not Lightly Give Up Freedom For Submission

With the Nazis in Rumania there is another puppet government in Europe dancing to the German tune. From all appearances Germany has got possession of the granary of Central Europe and the even more coveted oil fields (writes Ann Cardwell in the "Christian Science Monitor").

But before appearances are accepted as reality it might be well to look into the reaction of the individual Rumanians—not of the high officials and Government employees, not of the merchants and other townfolk, but of the people on the land. In doing so, it should be remembered that Rumania is an agricultural country with a population overwhelmingly peasant.

After extensive work among the refugees in Rumania, Mr Cardwell writes, it is clear that the peasants do not teach us that they are not only with a knowledge of people and conditions there, but with access to unusual sources of information. She stresses that the peasant class has taken little interest in national politics. Its horizon has in most cases been bounded by local affairs.

To be even more explicit, it may be said that the peasant was concerned with little beyond problems of food, shelter, and clothing for himself and his family. Anything beyond those simple requirements was superfluous, excepting sociability. Indeed sociability is all too often put at the top of the list of requirements.

Home Made Clothing Hunger has heretofore been little known in this rich land, where the farmer, primitive though his methods may be, is so generously rewarded for his labour. Wheat and corn grow everywhere and it is not a shiftless family that does not raise corn enough to provide the corn meal mush, the staple dish, for its table. Clothing is home-made.

But sheepskin jackets worn by men, women, and children may be provided by their own little herd, and such garments never go out of style. The shepherd's protection from winter winds and cold is the natural fleece from one of his flocks. Encountered on a lonely hill road some late winter evening he might be mistaken for a figure advancing out of the centuries before the Christian era.

Shelter is a less serious problem for the Rumanian peasant than food and clothing. He does not demand privacy. He needs little space if not private possessions in his house constructed of plaster made of chopped reeds and clay and then whitewashed, the usual materials except in the wooded regions, is good-looking, lasts long, and serves generation after generation.

Start on Road to Progress These elemental needs met, the average Rumanian peasant has been content. Ambition does not drive him. True, his eyes have begun to open in recent years and his children have set their feet on the road to progress, but only the start has been made. The peasant remains much the same.

Now the Germans have come to him, with their order and discipline and their imposing show of machines and men. They will take from him his grain and his sheep, his pigs and his cows, his wool and his wood. The peasant and his family will go with less food than the German may have enough. Some of the peasants will not only go on shorter rations; they will go hungry.

Although there have been Germans and Hungarians among them, these folk have been town dwellers and the land has been for the most part in the hands of the Rumanians. What is going to be the Rumanian peasant's reaction to the German introduction of the "new order"? Certainly he will be departing from tradition if he does not make his new masters trouble.

Crowd Of Thousands Saw The Saluting Of The Flag Yesterday

The first military ceremony of its kind in Hastings, an impressive parade of several units and the saluting of the flag, was attended by a crowd of thousands in front of the Clock Tower at Hastings yesterday morning.

The salute was taken by the Inspector-General of the New Zealand Forces (Major-General Sir Andrew Russell) from a dais in the forecourt of the "dug-out."

An impressive feature of the parade was the attendance of the Motor-Cycle Corps under Lieutenant N. Hyslop from the Dannevirke Territorial camp. The "Blackberries"—so called because of the black beret that is part of their uniform—mounted their machines and in formation twice rode past the dais.

Military Precision Weeks of hard drilling was reflected in the manner in which the corps paraded, the precision of their movements arousing the admiration of the spectators. Several displays were given by the motorcyclists during the day at the racecourse, where the carnival was held.

Associated with Sir Andrew Russell on the official dais were the officers controlling No. 7 Military District (Major A. H. Wright), the Mayor of Hastings (Mr A. M. Madison) and the chairman of the Havelock North Town Board (Mr H. R. von Dadelzen). Major S. I. Jones was in charge of the parade.

An inspection of the Motor-Cycle Corps, the Hawke's Bay Mounted Rifles, the Hastings units of the National Reserve, the R.S.A. and the Legion of Frontiersmen was made by Sir Andrew Russell. Accompanied by the Hastings Citizens' Band, the Hastings and District Scots' Society Band and the Caledonian Pipe Band the parade marched to the racecourse.

Displays Popular The programme opened with displays by a number of leading inter-house teams, an acrobatic performance by members of the Napier Milo Club followed, and, like the previous item, was heartily applauded by the crowd.

A great deal of interest was shown in the sale by auction of a variety of flags. The auctioneer, Mr A. E. Renouf, was introduced by the president of the Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club (Mr N. A. McKenzie) who recalled that Mr Renouf had last auctioned flags over a quarter of a century ago, during the Great War.

Large Ensign Sold The largest ensign was sold to Mr F. Ormond for the handsome sum of £25, while smaller flags, made by Napier women's organisations, met with a ready sale. The total sum raised by this means was £190 10/-.

Purchasers of the smaller flags were: Napier Club £10 10/-, Napier Rotary Club, Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club, Technical Aid Boys' cricket and football clubs, Greenfield Cycle Club, Hawke's Bay Rugby Union, "A New Zealander," Maraenui Golf Club, Hawke's Bay Club, Napier Golf Club, each £10.

Mr A. E. Renouf, Marist Bros.' Old Boys' Football Club, Pirates' Old Boys' Football Club, Napier Harrier Club, Napier cricket clubs, H.S.O.B. Football Club, Anonymous, Napier Inner Wheel, Napier National Reserve, Greenfield Cycle Club, Mr Dudley Kettle, each £5.

Further sales of flags are expected to be announced within the next few days.

Reservists Parade A fine display by members of the Napier Company of the National Military Reserve followed. In marching and in all exercises the returned men showed that they have lost none of the snap and precision of their younger days.

Another item which was heartily applauded was given by the Hukera girls, whose intricate march and counter-march was sufficient to bewilder the onlooker.

Entertainment provided during the afternoon by the Hawke's Bay Regimental Band and the Napier Pipe Band, the latter being assisted by members of the Hastings Pipe Band.

Sports Events Sports events resulted—100 yards: J. B. Sharples 1, P. F. Sharples 2, R. Phillips 3. Time 10 1-5 sec.

120 yards: O. Banks 1, R. Phillips 2, K. Orman 3. Time 12 sec.

880 yards: D. Butler 1, R. Collins 2, W. McCutcheon 3. Time 24 1-2 sec.

One mile: D. Cottrell 1, D. Edmondson 2. Time 4:33 2-5.

Women 75 yards: J. Greaney 1, J. Elliott 2, M. Franklin 3. Time 9 3-5 sec.

100 yards: M. Franklin 1, J. Elliott 2, J. Greaney 3. Time 11 sec.

Inter-house relay: Woolworths 1, Hawke's Bay Farmers 2, Daily Mail 3.

Other Events Half-mile cycle: J. McEwan 1, G. Hunt 2, W. Williams 3. Time 1:12 4-5.

Six lap cycle: G. Hunt 1, J. McEwan 2, W. Williams 3. Time 4:17 4-5.

R. Hop step and jump: P. Burgess 1, R. Phillips 2, J. Scullin 3. Distance 39ft. 7in.

Dog race, boys: A. Feat 1, B. MacDonald 2, I. Price 3.

Dog race, girls: Norma Rainer 1, Mae Metcalf 2.

"My son's birthday tomorrow," confided the little old gentleman to the tobaccoist, "and what to give him I don't know, but something in your line might do." "A pipe?" suggested the tobaccoist. "Got about fifty of them, but the old gentleman, "A pouch?" "Stacked 'em up about a cigarette case?" "He smokes a pipe," said the little old gentleman. "Some tobacco, then?"

"Hm," ejaculated the little old gentleman, "have to be pretty good. He knows what's what?" "Has he sampled 'toasted'?" "Hm—"don't think so. Is it O.K.?" "Nothing to touch it," declared the tobaccoist. "Try a pound tin of cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), full strength." "I'll try before I buy," said the little old gentleman, "g—me a fill." Five minutes later he said, "Let's have a pound. If he doesn't like this he ought to." "He will!" said the tobaccoist. "Have to be pretty good. No smoker can resist 'toasted!' Five brands: Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Caversham, Riverhead Gold and Desert. Gold. Not only famous for flavour and bouquet, they're harmless, too!"

Dark Eagle Wins At Levin

CHARING CROSS NEXT Wings of Song In The Sprint DON QUEX IN FORM

By Telegraph-Press Association. LEVIN, Nov. 25. The second day of the Levin Racing Club's spring meeting was held in fine weather before a large attendance...

King's Birthday Racing Fixtures

CORNISH AT ELLERSLIE Dark Eagle And Wings Of Song At Levin

The King's Birthday holiday yesterday saw the galloping fixtures concluded at Ellerslie and Levin, while the Southland Racing Club's meeting was also held...



MEAMBA let his army of admirers down at Levin last week-end. His displays were a long way below the good form he showed at Bulls recently.

MONA'S SONG DOWNS PEONY ROSE

SOUTHLAND CUP By Telegraph-Press Association. INVERCARGILL, Nov. 25. The Southland Racing Club's spring meeting was held to-day in ideal weather...

Five Wins In A Line

FOXOLA PROMISING Bought Cheaply At 1939 Yearling Sales

CONCLUDING DAY AT ELLERSLIE

CORNISH DOWNS SIR CAMERON DINKY DICK'S SPRINT Many Close Finishes Staged

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, Nov. 25. The Auckland Racing Club's spring meeting was concluded in brilliant weather...

THE WAIROA RACING CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING

Attractive Programme Framed There are two races for horses owned and trained in the district, and these also carry trophies in addition to cash prizes...

Racing Events At Hastings

BURRA SAHIB NICELY Elminola Just Catches Isis PROCLAMATION WINS

By "Moturoa" The three thoroughbred events at the gala day at the Hastings race-course yesterday attracted wide attention...

FLYING HANDICAP

1/1- WID CARBER, 9.0 (car. 8.5); 2/1- L. Strathern, 7.5 (car. 7.5); 3/1- PHALANX, 8.0 (P. Spratt); 4/1- FLAGMAN, 7.5 (car. 7.3); 5/1- L. Clutterbuck, 9.1 (car. 8.1); 6/1- NIGHTMARE, 9.1 (car. 8.1); 7/1- Spenburgh 8.13 (car. 8.1); 8/1- F. Hain, 7.5 (coupled with Ortyx 7.1); 9/1- Blisful Lady 7.3; 10/1- Rodeur 7.0. A long neck each way. Blisful Lady was fourth. Time, 1.15.

ROYAL TRIAL

1/2- SECRET FLIGHT, 9.0 (car. 8.5); 2/1- NOKO, 8.2 (car. 7.12); 3/1- Strathern, 7.5 (car. 7.5); 4/1- FILLIBEG, 8.8 (W. Ellis); 5/1- Anglo French 7.11 (car. 7.3); 6/1- Jaina 7.1, 10.10 Southern Light 7.1; 7/1- 6.5 Ballygann 7.11 (car. 7.4); 8/1- 6.5 Ballygann 7.11 (car. 8.9); 9/1- 8/6 Erin's Run 7.11, 17.17 Irish Ruler 7.11 (car. 7.8); 10/1- 7/17 Marque 7.11 (car. 7.13); 11/1- Navua 7.11 (coupled with Bantas 7.11, car. 7.13); 12/1- Princess Gainsborough 7.11 (car. 7.6); 13/1- 16/12 Robolink 7.11 (car. 8.9); 14/1- Spin 7.11 (car. 7.12). A length; half a length. Top Spin was fourth. Time, 1.16.

SOUTHLAND CUP

2/1- MONA'S SONG, F. W. Ellis's br.m. by Songbird-Kyleboa, aged, 7.12 (W. W. W. W.); 3/1- PEONY ROSE, 8.12 (car. 8.1); 4/1- SPARKLE, 8.7 (car. 8.2); 5/1- L. Strathern, 7.5 (car. 7.5); 6/1- Doubleback 7.12, 4.4 Sir Hugh 7.9. Three-quarters of a length; half a length. Doubleback was fourth. Time, 2.6.

NEW RIVER HARNESSTROT

1/1- REAL GOLD, scr. (McLellan); 2/1- HAPPY KING, scr. (Moloney); 3/1- FINE TIDE, scr. (R. J. Smith); 4/1- Debtor scr. 11/10 Dismas scr., 14/13 Fenella scr., 5/4 Indian Wrack scr., 13/14 Lorene Val scr., 9/9 Loyalist scr., 19/18 Peter Young scr., 18/17 Rateraper scr., 1/3 Rey Chimes scr., 15/13 Summer Wealth scr., 17/15 Tracey Lass scr., 7/7 Vorena scr., 8/6 Crown Peak 12yds., 10/12 Sir Coho 60yds. Seven lengths; two lengths. Indian Wrack was fourth. Times, 2.52; 2.54; 2.54 3-5.

For Seed... SUGAR BEET, LUCERNE, MANGOLD, CHOU MOELLIER, SWEDE, TURNIP, CARROT (Field), BLACK HARBLY, ETC. ALL FRESH :: HIGH GERMINATING Go to JORDAN'S MARKET STREET :: HASTINGS GRAIN AND SEED MERCHANTS

Blowfly Problem Solved For Graziers With FLYODINE AN ENTIRELY NEW PRINCIPLE OF DESTRUCTION IT KILLS One Gallon of Flyodine goes three times as far as old-style Dressings IT HEALS LEAVES PART DRESSED UNATTRACTIVE TO FLIES Non-Poisonous. Price per Gallon 13/.

To Stand at the Karamu Stud, Hastings. b h BULANSHAR (5), 1929 (Imp.) b h LANG BIAN (3), 1932 (Fr.) Stud Fee: 100 Guineas

LORD QUEX (31) SALEVE (15) IMP. By LEMBERG 10 from LADY QUEX, by Florizel II. 7 from Gay Duchess, by Rosicrucian 5.

ILLUMINATION (10) BY LIMELIGHT 12 from FLEET STREET, by Speed 9 from Lorna Doon, by Ballot 5. Winner of £7440/10/- in stakes, and sire of the Great Northern winners All Irish and Erinism, as well as Floodlight, Scotch Nation, Illuminate, Lucidus, and Loomination.

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PRODUCE GOOD FARM HORSES! BONNIE DALE (2434) Vol. 13. Foaled 13th November, 1930. SIRE: Bonnie Dene (Imp.) (180), Vol. 3, by Bonnie Buchville, 1st dam: Lady Bell (1951), Vol. 5, Buchville Farm (Imp.).

CERTISSIMUS RUNS A RECORD

FORBURY PARK TROTS King Potts Again Wins Main Event LAST TO PETER SMITH

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, Nov. 25. The Auckland Racing Club's spring meeting was concluded in brilliant weather...

NAVY HANDICAP

1/1- GLEAM, scr. (Crawford) 11 miles; 2/1- COLOSSAL, 48yds. (T. H. H.); 3/1- DUNKIRK, scr. (Teahan) 3 miles; 4/1- SUNNY CORNER, 24yds. (McTiger); 5/1- SUNNY CORNER, 24yds. (McTiger); 6/1- SUNNY CORNER, 24yds. (McTiger); 7/1- SUNNY CORNER, 24yds. (McTiger); 8/1- SUNNY CORNER, 24yds. (McTiger); 9/1- SUNNY CORNER, 24yds. (McTiger); 10/1- SUNNY CORNER, 24yds. (McTiger); 11/1- SUNNY CORNER, 24yds. (McTiger); 12/1- SUNNY CORNER, 24yds. (McTiger); 13/1- SUNNY CORNER, 24yds. (McTiger); 14/1- SUNNY CORNER, 24yds. (McTiger); 15/1- SUNNY CORNER, 24yds. (McTiger); 16/1- SUNNY CORNER, 24yds. (McTiger); 17/1- SUNNY CORNER, 24yds. (McTiger); 18/1- SUNNY CORNER, 24yds. (McTiger); 19/1- SUNNY CORNER, 24yds. (McTiger); 20/1- SUNNY CORNER, 24yds. (McTiger); 21/1- SUNNY CORNER, 24yds. (McTiger); 22/1- SUNNY CORNER, 24yds. (McTiger); 23/1- SUNNY CORNER, 24yds. (McTiger); 24/1- SUNNY CORNER, 24yds. (McTiger); 25/1- SUNNY CORNER, 24yds. (McTiger); 26/1- SUNNY CORNER, 24yds. 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DEATHS
WATERHOUSE.—On November 24, at his residence, Pakowhai, Arthur Frederick Waterhouse, beloved husband of Mary Waterhouse, aged 67 years.
The funeral will leave his late residence at 2 p.m. to-day (Tuesday), for interment at the Taradale Cemetery.
H. W. BROWN, Funeral Director.

PUBLIC NOTICES
NAPIER REPERTORY PLAYERS.
FINAL 1940 season STUDIO NIGHT TONIGHT, 8 o'clock, Market Street.
THE H.B. PROVINCIAL PATRIOTIC COUNCIL.
HASTINGS ZONE COMMITTEE.
FAREWELL TO SOLDIERS.
MEMBERS of the Hastings Zone patriotic Committee extend an invitation to all Soldiers on Overseas Leave and their two immediate next-of-kin to AFTERNOON TEA at the H.B. FARMERS' TEA ROOMS at 3 p.m. on THURSDAY NEXT, November 28, 1940.
A limited number of tables can be reserved by the public at the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Tea Rooms. Telephone 3597, Hastings.
G. A. MADDISON, Chairman.

PUBLIC NOTICES
TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION
FARMERS AND CONTRACTORS are invited to a hillside ploughing and discing demonstration of CLETRAC CRAWLER TRACTORS to be held on Mr Dineen's property, at Sherenden, on THURSDAY, 28th November, starting at 12.30 p.m.
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1940.
Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.
SHEEP—
100 2/4-6th Wethers.
100 4/5-yr. Ewes.
20 Shorn Ewes and Wether Lambs
CATTLE—
53 Fat Cows and Heifers (P.A.), 74 1/2-yr. Heifers (P.A.), 45 Weaner Steers (P.A.), 32 1/2-yr. Steers (P.A.), 59 3-yr. Steers.
12 Breeding Cows and Heifers with calves at foot (Hereford).
STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1940
The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.
No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.
The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 11 a.m., fat sheep at 12 noon. Fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.
SHEEP—
290 Fat Ewes.
100 2/4-6th Wethers.
CATTLE—
117 Fat Cows and Heifers.
85 Fat Bullocks.
45 Weaner Steers (P.A.), 114 3-yr. Steers.
116 Empty Cows and Heifers.
46 1/2-yr. Heifers.
67 1/2-yr. Steers.
74 2-yr. Steers.
50 2-yr. Heifers.
SALES FOR NOVEMBER:
Waipukurau: 26.
Stortford Lodge: 27.
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Waipukurau: 3, 10, 17, 24.
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