









DETAILS OF THE BALLOT

LIST OF DISTRICT TOTALS
1113 VOLUNTEERS
Nearly 9000 In Earlier Territorial Draw

Table with 2 columns: District Name, Total. Includes Auckland, Paeroa, Whangarei, etc.

MORE MEN THAN IN LAST WAR
NEW ZEALANDERS FOR OVERSEAS
HEAVIER COSTS

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, March 5.
New Zealand will be sending more men overseas than it did in the last war...

Essential Industries
It had to be remembered that not every fit man was available...

Money By Taxation
The Government's policy was to raise as much as possible of internal expenditure by taxation...

Resignation Is Accepted

MR D. W. McCLURG
General Secretary Of National Party
TRIBUTES PAID

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, March 5.
At a meeting of the Dominion Council of the New Zealand National Party on February 28...

Continuing Until May
Mr McClurg thanked the speakers and the council for their kindly and appreciative remarks...

NO CONSCRIPTION NEEDED FOR DOMINION HOME GUARD

Enrolments Will Reach Total Of 100,000 Shortly, Says Hon. R. Semple

(By Telegraph—Press Association)
INVERCARGILL, March 5.
There is no official suggestion of conscription for membership of the Home Guard...

Local Bodies And Home Guard GREAT ASSISTANCE

Nearly 70,000 Men In Training
RAPID PROGRESS
By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, March 5.
Local governing authorities have been of great assistance in organising the Home Guard...

CHILDREN'S COURTS' INFLUENCE Reform Is The Aim

ROTARY LUNCHEON ADDRESS
The Home Aspect
Aspects of the working of the Children's Court were detailed at the luncheon of the Hastings Rotary Club on Tuesday...

Slums Below Ground

Air Raid Shelters Not Safe
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LONDON, March 4.
Lord Horder, chairman of the committee which recently surveyed the air-raid shelter problem...

EXTENSION OF BRITISH SUMMER TIME

Town Pleased, Country Protests
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(Received March 5, 6 p.m.)
LONDON, March 4.
The advancing of clocks in the United Kingdom by another hour from May 3 to August 9...

Religion Eliminated

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Explaining that it was customary in the reports which came before the Children's Court to have included the religious denomination of the child...

Slowed Up By War

HOMER TUNNEL
Wook Will Still Go On
MATERIALS SHORT

By Telegraph—Press Association
INVERCARGILL, March 5.
The approximate date on which the Homer Tunnel will be open for motor traffic through to Milford Sound is very indefinite...

CANNOT OVERTAKE LOSSES

AMERICAN SHIPS ESSENTIAL
Two Hundred Not Nearly Enough
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(Received March 5, 6 p.m.)
NEW YORK, March 4.
The New York Journal of Commerce, in an editorial to-day, declared that the bottleneck of shipping must be broken...

"Corpse" Found In Civic Square

Elderly Woman's Bad Moment Last Night
Foul Play?
Amusing Climax To An Incident At Hastings
The discovery of a huddled "corpse" on the lawn close to a footpath in Civic Square, Hastings, provided a bad moment for an elderly woman last night...

CASUALTIES IN THE N.Z.E.F.

One Killed; Two Injured
By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, March 5.
The following casualties in the N.Z.E.F. were announced yesterday:
Private Charles Bernie, died. Next-of-kin is his father, Mr. C. H. Bernie, Box 7, Owahango.
Driver Joseph Carter, wounded in Western Desert. Next-of-kin is his mother, Mrs. J. Carter, 149 Broadway, Newmarket.
Driver Richard Stephen Tripp, slightly wounded in Western Desert, but remaining with unit. Next-of-kin is his mother, Mrs. M. A. Tripp, 10 Harriett Street, Wellington.

WAS TORPEDOED TWICE

N.Z. ENGINEER NOW MISSING
AUCKLAND MAN
Three Days Spent In Ship's Boat

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, March 5.
After being torpedoed for the second time within a month, a young Auckland engineer, D. W. Thompson, well known as part owner of the champion L class yacht Tamarika, has been reported as missing...

Severe Head Injuries

Second Voyage
He later made his way to London and signed on another ship which made a successful voyage to New Zealand, but before her departure from England he was offered the post of second refrigerating engineer on another vessel of the same company...

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The accused tried to run away, but was caught by witnesses who said he was satisfied he was Neilling and arrested him. He took possession of the clothing the accused was wearing...

Events In The Bus

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Witness then told Neilling what was known of the events in the bus. The accused said he would say nothing until he had consulted a solicitor.

NEILING IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL: CHARGE OF MURDER

Lower Court Hearing Ended In Horton Case At Wellington
WELLINGTON, March 5.
At the conclusion this afternoon of the hearing in the Magistrate's Court of evidence supporting the charge against him of murdering Marjorie Livingston Horton, Leonard Neilling, 29, a brushmaker and labourer, reserved his defence and was committed to the Supreme Court for trial at the next sessions.

Japan Pleas For Understanding And Tolerance

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SYDNEY, March 4.
Members of the Commonwealth War Advisory Council in Sydney expect that a speech delivered in London yesterday by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) on Australian relations with Japan will be the subject of a meeting of the War Advisory Council in Melbourne next Thursday. Mr Menzies urged that Australia should "get nearer Japan and not sit suspiciously in her corner." He advocated what he called a "realistic" policy.

Industrial Centre Bombed

R.A.F. AT COLOGNE
Important Link On The Rhine
FIRES STARTED
British Official Wireless
(Received March 5, 6 p.m.)
RUGBY, March 4.
An air ministry communique states: "Last night, a strong force of aircraft of the Bomber Command again attacked the industrial centre of Cologne, which, as a natural crossing of the Rhine, is an essential link between Germany and the occupied countries of the west."

Place In The World

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Mr Menzies added that there was no difficulty which could not be resolved between the two nations with the utmost frankness. Why should not Australia say to Japan that they know Japan had taken part in the world war and that Japan knew Australia had hers and discuss their mutual difficulties?

Work For Friendship

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"As to the United States, we appreciate a man here who, as done splendid work for friendship between our two countries. This is a contact that must, in the long run, be not only good for a peaceful Pacific, but also a magnificent thing for civilised people all over the world."

NEW ZEALANDERS DECORATED

D.F.C.'s For Three
SERVING WITH R.A.F.
By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, March 5.
Advice was received by Air Headquarters Wellington to-day that three more New Zealanders serving with the R.A.F. have been awarded the D.F.C. They are:
Pilot Officer Allan Bridson, Auckland.
Wing Commander Samuel Charles Elworthy, A.F.C.
Pilot Officer Peter Bettley Robinson, Auckland.

DEMOCRATIC LABOUR MEETING

Napier Branch Reports Progress
The healthy condition of the branch from both the membership and financial viewpoints was revealed in the annual report and balance-sheet presented to the Napier branch of the New Zealand Democratic Labour Party at its first annual meeting. After reaffirming their confidence in the M.P. for Napier, the Hon. W. E. Barnard, the members present discussed the coming general elections. The election of officers resulted as follows:
President, Mr D. B. McRae; vice-president, Mr L. C. Mendelssohn; secretary and treasurer, Mr J. Daniel; trustees, Hon. W. E. Barnard and Mr D. B. McRae; executive committee, Messrs J. Murphy, L. Ross, J. Cummins, J. Hatwell and W. Nevard; delegates to Democratic electoral council, Messrs D. B. McRae, J. Cummins, L. C. Mendelssohn, J. Daniel; hon. auditor, Mr H. Mayo.



THE ABYSS IN ABYSSINIA





