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Crete Is New Allied Base: Anzacs Leave Mainland Of Greece

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NEW YORK, April 29.

According to the "New York Times" military correspondent the last of the valiant Anzacs were evacuated from Greece on Tuesday. He adds that British and Greek forces have fortified Crete as a base for offensive operations.

A Berlin message claims that German troops are approaching the last harbours in the extreme southern and south-western areas of Greece. It is stated that these harbours are the only ones available to the fleeing British and Greek troops.

The evacuation from Greece has been the most difficult Empire military operation of the war, says the London "Daily Express." It has been harder than the evacuation from Norway, and has lacked the air support which was given at Dunkirk.

Semi-official reports received in London say that the evacuation has been much more successful than was expected.

Exaggerated Claims
The Australian Associated Press understands that the German claims to have inflicted heavy casualties on the troops embarking from Greece are greatly exaggerated.

Stating in the House of Commons that, on the first sitting day after this week, it was proposed to make arrangements for a general debate on the progress of the war, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) said that the terms of the resolution would be: "This House approves the policy of His Majesty's Government in sending help to Greece and declares its confidence that our operations in the Middle East, as in all other theatres of war, will be pursued by the Government with the utmost vigour."

Patrols Far Out To Sea

AMERICAN ACTIVITY
Naval Chief Hints At Developments

PROTECTING TRADE

(Received April 30, 6 p.m.)

WASHINGTON, April 29. The United States Chief of Naval Operations (Admiral Stark) today addressed the Chamber of Commerce convention, saying that the naval construction programme was running well ahead of schedule. He significantly asserted that the United States would share its resources to the limits of its security. This statement immediately raised speculation as to whether transfers of naval vessels to Britain might be imminent.

Admiral Stark said: "The navy is charged with the responsibility to make sure that your ships roll down to Rio and back with no enemy molesting them but winter and rough weather; that your tankers bring Texas gasoline up to serve New Jersey filling stations undisturbed; that your freighters put out and return from Sydney and Singapore, from Batavia and Manila and Hong Kong, with unbroached cargoes; and, finally, that the American nations proceed on their legitimate affairs to the ends of the earth and back."

Atlantic Patrols

In an extemporaneous addition to his prepared address Admiral Stark said: "I wish I could talk about convoys. I would like to tell you about our patrols 3000 miles out from the high latitudes to the Antarctic in both oceans."

When asked to explain this afterwards, Admiral Stark said that perhaps 2000 miles was a better approximation, but that a few weeks ago the patrol line had been moved substantially eastward.

"GOING HEADLONG FOR WAR"

Japanese Opinion Of American Move

(Received April 30, 6 p.m.)

TOKYO, April 29. The newspaper "Kokumin Shinbun" declared today that the United States' decision to extend its patrol in the Atlantic waters of the Western Hemisphere "means that the United States is only a step from entering the war."

The usually temperate newspaper "Asahi" described the United States as "going headlong into war" and said: "The grim determination of Mr. Roosevelt to take the offensive against the Axis Powers means the letting loose of American patrols on all the seas of the world for the purpose of conveying United States transports carrying war materials to Britain."

NO PASSAGE FOR WAR MATERIALS

(Received April 30, 7 p.m.)

MOSCOW, April 29. A decree prohibits the transit through Russia of war materials, including munitions, aircraft parts and accessories, machine tools for making munitions and also explosives and poisons.

NEW TAXATION IN CANADA

HEAVY IMPOSTS ON LUXURIES

COST OF WAR

Deficit Shown Last Year

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OTTAWA, April 29.

Canadians this year will have to forgo still further the less essential civilian requirements in the interests of war production, said the Minister of Finance (Mr J. L. Isley) introducing the Budget.

He said that two billion dollars were needed in the current fiscal year. New taxation should produce 300,000,000, and loans required would amount to 1,000,000,000 dollars.

Provincial Governments were asked to vacate the income and corporation tax field for the duration of the war. These taxes are all sharply increased, the National Defence tax is increased to four per cent, and the national income tax this year is expected to increase by 950,000,000 dollars.

Luxuries Taxed
Increased taxes are imposed on gifts, excess profits, automobiles, wines and other luxuries. Twenty per cent is imposed on motion picture entertainment and five per cent on racetrack betting.

Last year taxation returns yielded 778,000,000 dollars compared with 468,000,000 dollars the previous year. Income tax increased 50 per cent.

Expenditure in the war account was 816,000,000 dollars and ordinary expenditure 393,000,000 dollars, of which 70 per cent is interest on the public debt.

Revenue reached an unprecedented total of 372,000,000 dollars overall. The deficit for the year is 395,000,000 dollars. Canada's national debt on March 31 reached 3,666,000,000 dollars.

Plymouth Again Raided

SEVERE ATTACK
Casualties Believed Heavy

SEVEN BOMBERS DOWN

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LONDON, April 30.

The Air Ministry states that the enemy severely raided a south-west town (Plymouth) last night and started a number of fires. It is feared that the casualties were heavy with a large number killed.

Bombs were dropped in other parts of south-west and southern England, East Anglia and South Wales. There were a number of casualties, some being killed in the latter area.

Three enemy bombers were destroyed by fighters and four by anti-aircraft fire.

STEEL CORPORATION'S RECORD PROFIT

Half Of Production Is For Defence

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NEW YORK, April 29.

The United States Steel Corporation's net income for the first quarter of 1941 was a total of 36,559,000 dollars, the highest in any quarter since 1929, despite record taxes.

Plants operating were an all-time high record, of which 50 per cent is going to the defence programme.

AMERICAN INDUSTRY COMPLIMENTED

"A Modern Miracle"

CONTRACTS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Dictatorships Headed

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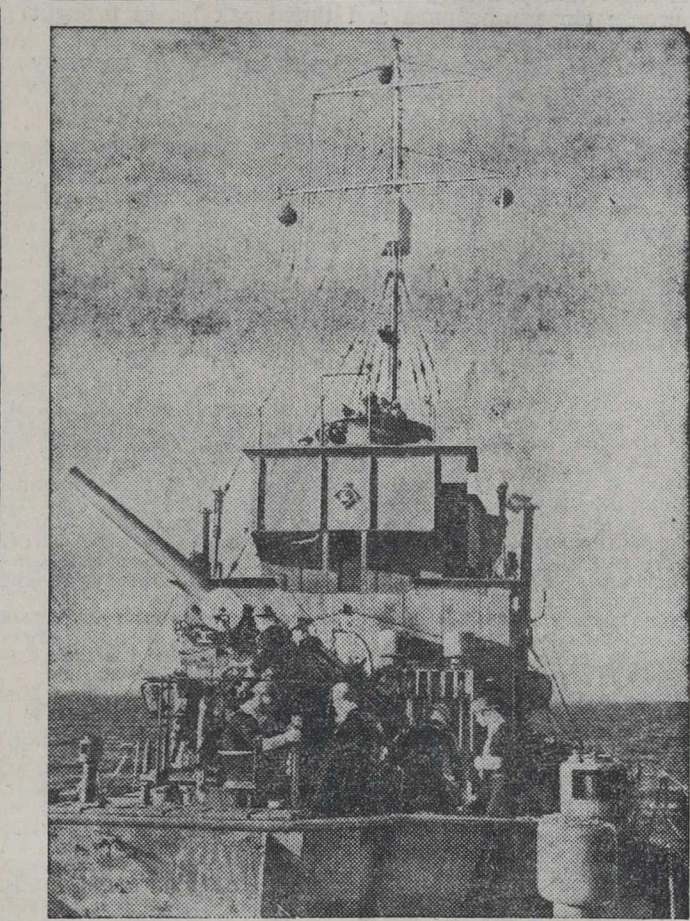
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JAPANESE SHARE OF CONTROL

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SHANGHAI, April 30.



ANTI-AIRCRAFT PATROL.—The crew of a 4-in. heavy anti-aircraft gun on a British patrol vessel prepare for action.

America's Choice: Surrender Or Help To Hold The Line

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NEW YORK, April 29.

The "New York Times" in a two-column editorial declares that the United States is already locked in mortal combat with Germany, and it is therefore most dangerous to follow a policy of drifting and hesitating.

"The defence of America means strong leadership from Washington, and willingness to forego the methods of indirection and veiled innuendo in favour of the bold statement of plain facts," says the paper.

"It also means firm insistence that strikes and lockouts in defence industries will no longer be tolerated. It means encouragement to American aviators now ready to fly our own 'planes in the Battle of Britain. It means avoidance of the mistake of doing too little too late.

"There is no escape in isolationism. We can either surrender or do our part in holding the line. If we decide in favour of the American tradition for the preservation of all we hold dear, then we shall take our place in the line and play our part in the defence of freedom."

ISOLATIONISTS RESOLVED

No Convoys Under Any Title

(Received April 30, 11.45 p.m.)

WASHINGTON, April 29.

Fifty Congressional non-interventionists pledged "unalterable opposition" to American convoys "by whatever name they may be called" and voted to petition the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee to approve the Tobey resolution forbidding convoys when the committee begins consideration on Wednesday.

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The Treaty Powers unanimously approved the decision of the consular body to enlarge the Municipal Council of the International Settlement by granting increased representation to Japan.

TROOP CARRIERS ATTACKED

LONE R.A.F. MACHINE CAUSES HAVOC

AERODROME RAID

Bolt From The Blue For Germans

(British Official Wireless)

(Received April 30, 7.0 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 29.

Details of an announcement appearing in an R.A.F. Middle East communique relating to the destruction of a number of troop carrying German 'planes were given by the Canadian captain of the R.A.F. reconnaissance aircraft which carried out the attack.

"We had completed 'reco' and were coming back over Benina when we were confronted by the sight of what looked like 100 Ju 52's lined up wingtip to wingtip. It was too good to miss, so I called up the crew and asked what they thought about it.

Long Dive
"Let's wreck 'em' they said, so from about two and a half miles up in the air I pointed the nose down in a steep dive. It looked as if they had just landed, for there were groups of soldiers gathered about on the landing ground.

"We gave them all we had. One of the aircraft burst into flames immediately, and smoke poured from others. The soldiers were too startled apparently to raise their rifles; they just closed up like pen-knives and toppled to the ground."

ARMY ACCOUNTS UPSET

Papers Lost In Dunkirk Evacuation

(British Official Wireless)

(Received April 30, 7.0 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 29.

Among the interesting facts and figures revealed by the auditors' report on army accounts is the fact that some £2,000,000 worth of expenditure incurred while the B.E.F. was in France and Belgium is unaccounted for, because the relative books were lost or destroyed during the retreat prior to the evacuation of Dunkirk.

Another item is over £40,000 representing cash lost or unaccounted for during the evacuations of France and Norway.

GREEK ARMIES FOUGHT TO STANDSTILL

Gallant Effort To Protect British Flank In Evacuation

LONDON, April 30.

The events leading up to the British decision to evacuate Greece were described in the House of Commons today by the Foreign Secretary (the Hon. Anthony Eden). It was the first official statement on the subject.

On April 21, said Mr Eden, the Greek Government handed to the British Government a Note in which, after expressing thanks for assistance rendered by a valiant ally, it was stated that the Greek Armies, after fighting for six months against great odds, had reached a state of exhaustion.

There was a shortage of equipment, especially munitions, motorised transport and 'planes, with which the army had never been well supplied, and it was impossible to continue the struggle with any hope of success.

To fight on would merely result in the collapse of the Greek armies and useless bloodshed for the British forces, the Note continued.

Mr Eden said that evacuation was then begun, the decision being taken in full agreement with the Greek Government. Great credit was due to the Greeks, who had continued the fight at great risk to themselves and covered the British flank during the evacuation.

[The above news was received direct on a "Columbus" calibrated short-wave radio.]

NO IMPERIAL WAR CABINET

Mr Churchill Replies To Questioner

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LONDON, April 29.

The Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill replied in the negative in the House of Commons to-day when, after complaints of incomplete and misleading information from Libya, Mr E. L. Granville asked: "Will the Prime Minister consider the appointment of a small Supreme War Cabinet composed of Ministers without departmental responsibility and also statesmen of the calibre of the Australian Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies)."

Mr Churchill said that at present there was no intention of assembling an Imperial war conference.

Majority Favour De Gaulle

FRENCH OPINION

Would Join British If Force Were Landed

SECRET ACTIVITY

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NEW YORK, April 29.

Ninety-five per cent of the population of unoccupied France would rise up and fight the Germans if the British landed an armed force on the Mediterranean coast, said Akoum de Gailow, a French inventor, on his arrival from France.

He added that about 60 per cent of the people of occupied France favour General de Gaulle and are working underground for him.

ARMoured UNITS SUFFER

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LONDON, April 29.

"The Ankara correspondent of 'The Times' says that German armoured divisions have returned to Bulgaria and Rumania from Greece for refitting.

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The Organisation

A well attended meeting of women of Waipukurau was held in the Waipukurau Municipal Theatre in response to the invitation issued by the Women's War Service Auxiliary. His Worship the Mayor (Mr. R. W. Carpenter) presided.

Miss Amy Kane, Wellington, representing the executive of the Women's War Service Auxiliary, was present and explained the purposes of the organisation. She pointed out that there was no intention of disturbing the present patriotic arrangement. The object was to organise the woman-power of the Dominion in order to secure a maximum result in the war effort. In this connection one of the main features was the compilation of a register of all women available for service showing what work they were doing, what they were most suitable for, and what time they could give to the war work.

At the conclusion of Miss Kane's address, it was decided, on the motion of Mrs T. H. Lowry, seconded by Mrs H. M. Keir, to establish a local branch of the auxiliary.

Following the public meeting, delegates from all the various women's organisations met for the purpose of electing a committee of four members. Five nominations were received and Miss Kane's recommendation of the five women nominated were retained. With the Government nominee yet to be added this will make a committee of six. Those elected to the committee were Messdames J. D. Ormond, P. F. Hall, H. M. Keir, H. J. Kendall and R. W. Carpenter.

Mrs Keir was appointed convenor and an effort is to be made to appoint a secretary outside those appointed to the committee. It was also decided to proceed with the work of compiling a register of women workers immediately.

Prior to the meeting concluding, Mr Carpenter thanked Miss Kane for attending and explaining the purpose of the war service auxiliary. He expressed the hope that the new organisation would be as successful as the others in patriotic organisations in the district.

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The following articles made during the last six weeks by the several working parties and members of the Havelock North sub-centre of the Red Cross Society have been forwarded to the Hawke's Bay Babies' garments: 15 nightdresses, 11 petticoats, 2 dresses, 10 vests, 1 shawl,

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Wairua, Bluff, May 4.
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Daily Mail

"Your Own Morning Paper"

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1941.

WAR PLUS REVOLUTION

To-day is May Day when, in pre-totalitarian days, people were wont to parade through Europe's capitals with banners and to make speeches about the joys of Marxian Communism and the coming World Revolution. In 1941, however, there will be no parades except, perhaps, in Moscow.

Since the outbreak of war there has been a lot of talk about revolution. Revolution in Germany and Italy has been regarded as one way leading to the successful elimination of totalitarianism from the European stage, and on the other hand it has been suggested that Great Britain herself is being subjected to a typically British revolution brought about by wartime conditions.

There is no doubt that many social changes are under way in Britain to-day, but to suggest that there is anything in the nature of a revolution in the accepted sense of the word is nonsense. The war has meant that to a limited extent social barriers have been lowered, but there is no justification for a belief that "classes" are being permanently abolished. It is all very well for gossip writers to report that duchesses share their shelters with under-housemaids but neither the duchesses nor the under-housemaids regard this state of affairs as implying the end of social distinctions. It is a direct result of temporary conditions in which common dangers and common hardships have brought about a new spirit of comradeship without "class consciousness." Whether this spirit is strong enough to withstand the impact of peacetime conditions is another matter.

If it is true that Britain is evolving her own brand of revolution, the cause is to be found in the economic factor, which is undoubtedly emphasising and accelerating the levelling process. War taxation falls most heavily on the well-to-do. Income tax begins at nearly 40 per cent, but for big incomes the surtax rises swiftly to 90 per cent. In addition there are sweeping and drastic anti-profiteering measures which, generally speaking, ensure that no one can build in the present war ample fortunes such as were comfortably amassed in the last. This is an important item, for it accentuates the trend towards the elimination or at least the reduction of extremes of wealth.

Extremes of poverty are gradually being lessened in a number of ways. Unemployment is less than one-third of what it was before the war. War wages are higher and are often earned by both husband and wife, and even by children. Judged by New Zealand standards, soldiers do not receive much in cash, but in clothing, food and shelter they, and often their families, receive more than they did before September, 1939.

Thus the two extremes of population have been brought closer together by the economic effect of war as well as by its direct social consequences.

At the same time, the middle class, particularly in the lower-salaried groups, is being still further squeezed. It is apparent that the rich and fairly rich can take care of themselves, even in wartime. The poor, on the other hand, are looked after, directly or indirectly, by the Government, but the position of the "small professional" class is much less pleasant. Clerks, for instance, are not particularly in demand and have not profited from increased wages. On the contrary, they have been hit by the higher prices. Furthermore, although the middle-class income group is theoretically entitled to the same proportionate compensation for the destruction of its homes as other groups, actually it feels the loss more because persons of this class generally have put a larger proportion of their resources into homes.

Politically, the change in Britain is equally significant but less obvious. For some time it has been clear that Britain, in her own quiet and deliberate way, has been moving towards the Left. The trend is not shown in Parliament owing to the wartime truce but it is clearly indicated in the Cabinet. Under the Churchill regime, Labour has moved into a position of political authority. There are more Labour members of the inner War Cabinet than the party is entitled to on the basis of its parliamentary strength, and there is no question that British Labour has far more influence on the national policy than it had in the heyday of Ramsay MacDonald.

Personal

Mr F. Conway, Hastings, left by yesterday's express for Trentham.

Mr J. F. Jones, Hastings, is visiting Wellington. He will return by this afternoon's express.

Mr G. H. Roach, Hastings, is in Wellington. He is expected to return on Saturday.

Mr G. A. Maddison was re-appointed chairman of the Hastings Fire Board at the annual meeting yesterday.

Mr P. J. Priest was unanimously re-elected president of the Hastings R.S.A. last night. This is his sixth consecutive term of office.

Mr V. Hutter, manager of the State Theatre, Hastings, is visiting Auckland on annual leave. Mr G. Essex, Wellington, is relieving in his absence.

Mr W. F. Ward has been appointed acting-Governor of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand from May 1 for three months, stated the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) last night.—Press Association.

Tributes to Mr G. A. Maddison, who will retire shortly after 15 years' service on the Hastings Fire Board, were paid by members at the annual meeting of the board yesterday. The retiring chairman was presented with a pipe. Making the presentation, Mr R. Mitford-Taylor spoke of the foresight and tact Mr Maddison had always displayed. The loss would be a considerable one, but he extended his warmest wishes for future happiness. Others who spoke were Messrs W. Hay and W. Gill, the superintendent (Mr R. Henderson) and the secretary to the board (Mr Noel C. Harding).

AT THE HOTELS

Miss D. Kersley, Dr. Harty, Miss F. A. Harty, Mr and Mrs F. W. Dawson, Mrs Graham Dawson, Mr and Mrs A. C. McKenzie (Wellington), Mr and Mrs F. Gutschlag (Waikaka), Mr and Mrs J. H. Whitefield (Kelso), Miss M. Alexander, Miss T. Brownlee, Miss J. G. Brownlee, Miss Dora Jones, Miss Amy Grace Cameron, Miss M. McEwen, J. McDowall, Miss M. Waddell (Dunedin), Mrs S. D. McKenzie (Gore), Mr E. King (Herbert), Mr J. H. Fowler (Invercargill), Mr and Mrs Warburton (Auckland), Mr W. J. Knitris, Mrs Ronald Abraham (Palmerston North), Miss L. Finlay (Lower Hutt), Mr E. H. Williams, Mrs Colin Deans (Masterton), Mrs Sanko, Mrs Clark, Mrs L. Poulsen (Wanganui), Mr E. J. Holdsworth, Sister M. Peddle, Misses Holdsworth (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs A. H. Todd (Singapore), Miss N. Butler (Waipawa) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr L. A. Limbrick, Mr A. Cederman, Mr de Luen, Mr L. J. Black, Mr C. S. James (Wellington), Mr R. Nelson (Auckland), Mr F. W. Weldon (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Caulton (Marton), Mr and Mrs L. E. Lewis (Raetihi), Mr and Mrs Gordon (Christchurch), Miss McIntyre (Dunedin), Mr Hutchins (Invercargill) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr P. N. Wigglesworth, Mr F. M. Wigglesworth, Mr Oldfield (Marton), Mr Campbell (Wellington), Mr Duthie are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr J. G. McDonald (Auckland), Mr E. A. Urquhart (Papakura), Mr L. A. Fisher (Cambridge), Mr H. Murphy, Miss H. Forde (Wellington), Mr E. G. Dobson (Palmerston North), Miss J. Bretherton (Wairoa), Mr W. W. Ailom (Wanganui) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Noel Cole, Mrs Ainsworth Taylor, Mr L. E. Smith, Mr F. Mullen, Mr Ron Waters (Auckland), Mrs M. Read, Mrs Ina Allan, Miss Joy Allan, Mr J. M. Carroll, Mr H. Longley, Mr R. M. Moffatt, Mr J. W. Haigh, Mr J. H. Thorp, Mr L. G. Chard (Wellington), Mr H. A. Aker (Palmerston North), Mr H. A. Turner ("Chuschung"), Mrs Gerald Wilson (Thokino), Mrs St. Hill Warren (Porangahau), Mr and Mrs Aiton (Opotunika) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr I. Coulam, Mr J. Hindmarsh, Mr E. Daniells (Napier), Mr P. H. Mason (Palmerston North), Mr I. C. Allan (Putere), Mr R. Galick (Rotorua), Mr and Mrs Newell, Mr A. T. Smith, Mr A. L. Smith, Mr G. J. Bertinshaw, Mr K. Alexander (Wellington), Mr Morley (Gisborne), Mrs E. Rigger (Hastings), Mr W. A. Baker (Auckland) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Members of the Heretaunga Tramping Club spent an interesting weekend in the northern Ruahines, exploring Big Hill Stream. The party left Hastings on Saturday morning and had a pleasant trip over Big Hill down into the Valley and up to the main range, arriving at Ruahine hut in the afternoon.

The day was very clear, and good views were obtained of the Kawekas and the hills. The light snow fall had disappeared from this range.

A good night was spent in the hut, it being well sheltered from the south wind that sprang up.

Bright sunshine with a biting wind greeted the party next day and they were soon off on their way towards No Man's Hut. After an hour traversing the flat tussock land the party found themselves on a steep and rocky slope. Watch was kept for the day party throughout, but no sign of them was visible, despite the fact that Herrick's hut was in full view.

Towards The River

An hour of downhill tramping through high manuka and scrub and the party got to the river work. A course from the hollow of the spur was taken and the party made its way through the hills and across the stream far below. Deer tracks were in evidence and after three-quarters of an hour of scrambling and sliding the party were on the top of a bluff, the stream being about 200 feet below.

A half was made for a meal, and the party came sliding down the track was found to be the bed of Big Hill Stream. The stream was dirty but not fast, and no difficulty was experienced in wading down. The gorge is in parts very narrow and rocky, with bushes coming right up to the edges.

Parties Meet

Tracks of the day party were picked up here and about half an hour downstream contact was made. The day party had gone up the Hollow-back Spur and then cut down into the gorge only a few yards away from the week-enders, the density of the bush preventing the two parties from hearing each other.

A stiff climb out of the gorge to the south by Big Hill Stream was reached for another meal, after which the return journey was made by the whole party.

This being the first time that the club has been up the stream beyond Herrick's it was in the nature of an exploratory trip, but there was no great deal of ground covered, but much useful observation was made.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Napier Building

Building permits to the value of £4456 were issued by the Napier Borough Council for the month of April according to information released by the Borough Building Inspector (Mr E. Grant). The amount was made up as follows: Dwellings (3), £4298; alterations to dwellings (3), £108; alterations to business premises (1), £50. Total, £4456.

Whisky Price Increase

Advice has been received in Wellington of an advance in the export price of whisky in case and bulk from approximately 12 per cent. It will not apply to whisky now in New Zealand or afloat. The effect will be not only an increase in the price of whisky, but also will reduce the quantities shipped, inasmuch as licences to import are based on 1938 values, not volume.—Press Association.

Dairy Factory Burned

The Waipua Co-operative Dairy Co.'s main factory near Whangarei was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The office and butter store were saved, but the loss of stock and stock insured for £9070. There was no fire-fighting equipment in the district and the fire had a big hold when it was discovered. All the butter was removed from the store as a precaution, but a bucket brigade saved this building. A considerable number of suppliers' cream cans were destroyed.—Press Association.

Napier Statistics

A sharp rise in both births and deaths were recorded at the Napier Courthouse for the month of April when compared with the corresponding period of last year. Births recorded last month totalled 56, an increase of 29 on the figures given for April, 1940. In the case of deaths, there was an increase of over 100 per cent. In 1940, 27 for the same period of this year. Curiously enough, a slight decline in marriages was recorded, and only 17 ceremonies were performed last month as compared with 18 in April, 1940.

Health Stamp Campaign

Notwithstanding the many demands that are being made upon the community to-day for funds for patriotic and other purposes, there is still in the hearts of the people a place for the children. This is shown by the result of this year's Health Stamp Campaign, the funds from which are devoted to the care and maintenance of children in health camps throughout the Dominion. Health stamps were on sale from October to February, and the proceeds from the stamp sales and donations amounted to £8638 compared with £8390 for the previous year. The amount due to be paid to Health Camp organisations from this year's campaign is over £5000.

National Savings

In the second stage of the National Savings flag competition several changes in the leading towns are recorded. This was not unexpected as the contest for the greatest number of national savers in proportion to the size of the community is now restricted to towns with a population of 500 or more. The new arrangement provides the opportunity for the larger towns to win the National Savings flag. The changes now disclosed are: Auckland district—Russell replaces Whitiwhara; Hamilton district—Rotorua replaces Te Anau; Invercargill district—Endellville replaces Waikaka; New Plymouth district—Stratford replaces Awakino; Palmerston North district—Pongorua replaces Weber; Wellington district—Featherston replaces Alfreton.

To Correspondent

R.G.: The report published in the "Daily Mail" contained no reference to any specific organisation and men will be glad to receive the details in these circumstances. Publication of your letter would serve only to give publicity to allegations which have not been made in this paper.

Trampers On The Ruahines

Two Parties Make Enjoyable Trip

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Breakfast Table

"Now perhaps you'll want a shave?" queried the barber who had just given five-year-old Bobbie his first professional haircut.

Bobbie (after feeling of his face): "I guess there wouldn't be enough shavings, would there?"

"Is the boss in?"

"No, he's gone out for lunch."

"Will he be in after lunch?"

"No, that's what he's gone out after."

"I was rather disappointed in that gentleman you introduced to me last night."

"Indeed! How so?"

"Why, you spoke of him as a bridge expert, and he turned out to be nothing but a famous engineer."

Here's a new bomb-story about a blitzkrieg.

The husband, on hearing a stick of bombs coming down very close, struggled into his clothes, shouting to his wife: "Get up. They're dropping summit!" He then ran downstairs while his wife still pondered around the bedroom.

Again he shouted to her to come down quickly. "Wait a minute," she called down, "I've lost my false teeth."

"If you're not dropping sandwiches, they're dropping bombs."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Free Fishing

Provision has been made by the Government to grant free fishing and shooting facilities in Rotorua to any of the sick and wounded men of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force who returned to the Dominion on Tuesday and who may be in Rotorua for convalescence.—Press Association.

Clipper Arrives

With 28 passengers, as well as mail and freight, the Honolulu Clipper reached Auckland from San Francisco yesterday after a normal trip. Captain J. McGlohn was in command. His passengers, most of whom are bound for destinations beyond New Zealand, included four small children.—Press Association.

Police Officer Injured

Senior-Sergeant Henderson, of the Whangarei police force, was badly injured when he was knocked down by a car on Thursday. The lower part of the left leg was broken in two places, and he suffered a severe scalp wound and possibly a fracture of the skull. The hospital reports that his condition is serious.—Press Association.

Yachtsmen Return

The Napier yachtsmen who were taken on as a crew by Captain Burrows, of the Wayfarer, to help him to sail to Wellington have returned home. Shortly after leaving Napier the yacht ran into heavy weather, and the new recruits found the open sea a little rougher than they had been accustomed to with the result that Captain Burrows had to sail the boat single-handed until his crew recovered from a bout of seasickness.

Model Yacht Prize

Many Hastings people anxiously awaited the results of the competition for a model yacht which was presented to the local sub-centre of the Red Cross Society to assist in the funds. Yesterday the result was announced and the winner is Sidney Flower, 504 Warren Street, Hastings, with ticket No. 208. This yacht, which was perfect in every detail, was made and presented by Mr John Dean, Fitzroy Avenue, Hastings. People who saw the yacht and admired it took it for granted that its maker must have been a seafaring man, but when asked yesterday whether this had been his occupation, Mr Dean replied: "I go about the world with my eyes open!"

Recruiting Office Closes

The recruiting office which the Navy Department established in Napier at the beginning of March has been closed owing to the lack of enlistments and the Recruiter (Chief Petty-officer H. Tarr) left Napier yesterday morning. Although a large number of men had applied to join the Navy, either for the duration or the recognised period of service, many were summarily rejected on the grounds of age. Experience showed that the type of man interested in the Navy was not the man who had spent the greater part of his life in the country. A number of men who sought entry into the Navy did so because they "had nothing to do at present and might as well be in the Navy as doing nothing." Needless to say these applicants received exactly the same treatment as their more formal contemporaries.

Solid gold lockets are being worn to-day, both for their plain beauty as an adornment, and to hold a small photograph or miniature. McClurgs are catering especially to fulfil this demand for plain, engraved, or jewel set lockets at moderate prices in solid gold. Their aim is to serve the public with high quality jewellery at moderate prices. McClurgs Ltd., the oldest established Jewellers in Hawke's Bay, Hastings Street, Napier.

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Visitors from Wellington have been really amazed not only at the variety in fabrics which Westerman's are offering, but also at the low prices which are ruling in this popular store. "Hastings people are lucky," they say, "that such values are obtainable these days!"

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS: CLOUDY AND MILD

Following is the Daily Mail's special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area:

Winds: Moderate from an easterly quarter. Weather: Cloudy to overcast with scattered mist and drizzle. Temperatures: Moderate. Seas: Slight to moderate.

HASTINGS WEATHER

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

Dry bulb temp. 60.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 59.0deg.
Maximum temp. 69.0deg.
Minimum temp. 50.0deg.
1ft. underground 56.0deg.
Grass 44.2deg.
Rain 0.02ins.
Wind S.S.E.L.
Cloud 4
Rain for month 1.2/in.

NAPIER WEATHER

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

Dry bulb temp. 59.5deg.
Wet bulb temp. 58.5deg.
Maximum temp. 69.0deg.
Minimum temp. 45.0deg.
1ft. underground 59.8deg.
2ft. underground 62.5deg.
Sun 2.6hrs.
Cloud 7
Wind E.S.
Grass 52.5deg.
Rain 0.04ins.
Visibility 6
Humidity 90 p.c.

DOMINION FORECAST

Winds: Becoming fresh to strong easterly or north-easterly over the northern half of the North Island. Elsewhere light or moderate with easterly to northerly predominating.

Sea: New Zealand waters: Becoming rough north of East Cape. Other wise slight or moderate. Eastern Tasmannian Sea: Strong north-easterlies and heavy seas in the northern portion. moderate easterlies and moderate seas in the southern portion.

Weather: Fair in the western districts of the South Island. Cloudy to overcast over the remainder of the country with drizzle or rain at times over the northern and eastern portions of the North Island, and scattered morning mist or drizzle elsewhere. Temperatures: moderate.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres: "Mein Kampf—My Crimes," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Pier of Steel and Yesterday's Heroes," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Day The Bookies Dept." and "The 'Liner," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

The Theatres: "Hitler, Beast of Berlin" and "Meet the Missus," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Four Feathers," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Disputed Passage," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

Post Office in Splints

The Napier Post Office is at present receiving the attention of painters for the first time since it was renovated after the earthquake of 1931. Yesterday a number of workmen were engaged in erecting a huge scaffolding over the service lane at the rear of the building. It is understood that the work will include the interior of the building.

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SHEPHERD'S PLAIDS—54in. wide. In navy/white, black/white, brown/white. English worsteds.

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SOFT MILLED WORSTEDS—54in. wide. Check stripes and tweed. All English products.

SELF-ANGORA CHECKED COATINGS—54in. wide. In Petrol, brown and wine. Super English goods.



Westerman's MODERN STORE

HASTINGS

BRITISH UNITY STRESSED BY TRADE UNION LEADER

Official Government Welcome To Mr W. Holmes At Wellington

(By Telegraph-Press Association.) WELLINGTON, April 30. The national unity in Great Britain at the present time was emphasised by Mr William Holmes, past president of the Trades Union Congress and general secretary of the National Union of Agricultural Workers in the United Kingdom, when replying to-day to a welcome at a luncheon given by the Government.

"The working class movement stands with the Government. We do not ask what Government it is so long as it has been elected by the people in a democratic way," said Mr Holmes. "Mr Churchill may not belong to the party to which we belong, but we are proud of him," said Mr Holmes. "He typifies the English outlook at present, and he will see us through if he gets the proper backing."

Germans Strike Trouble

The people of Great Britain had set an example which New Zealanders were endeavouring to emulate. Mr Holmes would carry back the message that the people of this country were with them to the very last penny, the very last life, and the very last of their property.

Desert Campaign Advance Completely Halted

The enemy forces which penetrated the Egyptian frontier at the week-end are now five miles east of Sollum, where they have halted. It is not yet known whether the halt is due to the harassing movements of the British forces, to sandstorms, or to supply difficulties.

Straggling Line

The enemy troops are now spread out in a long, straggling line from Tripoli to Sollum, with minor groups at Bardia and Tobruk. The Germans particularly are feeling the vicissitudes of desert warfare.

BRITISH OFFICIAL'S TOUR

A tour of the greater part of the South Island is to be made by Mr W. Holmes, past president of the Trades Union Congress of Great Britain. He will leave Wellington by air to-morrow morning for Blenheim, where he will be met by the Mayor and representative citizens. He will proceed later by car to Christchurch and there will be joined by the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb), who will accompany him on the rest of his tour.

TURKEY WILL STAND BY ALLIANCE

M. Sadek, a member of the Turkish Parliament, who is believed to be close to the Foreign Office, writing in the Istanbul newspaper "Ihtida" says: "Nothing would make the Turks renounce their alliance with Britain. We are tied to the alliance not only by reasons of honour, but by our national interest. If the Germans attack Turkey they will learn that every Turk will fight joyfully in defence of his country."

Casualties In R.N.Z.A.F. MANCHESTER'S NIGHT OF HORROR; FIERY ORDEAL

OFFICIAL LIST Napier And Gisborne Men Included REPORTED MISSING

(By Telegraph-Press Association.) WELLINGTON, April 30. The following air casualties are officially announced:— Sergeant James Hamley Hamill, R.N.Z.A.F. missing on air operations. His father is Mr P. Hamill, Masterton. Sergeant Hamill was born at Masterton in 1916 and was educated at the Wairarapa High School and St. Patrick's College, Silverstream. He qualified for an "A" licence in December, 1938, as a member of the Wairarapa and Ruahine Aero Club, and was accepted for war service early in 1940. Pilot Officer Gilbert Peter Lewis Redstone, R.N.Z.A.F. missing on air operations. His mother is Mrs A. Redstone, 19 Hospital Road, Gisborne. Pilot Officer Redstone was born at Gisborne in 1916 and was educated at the Gisborne High School. Sergeant James Clark, R.N.Z.A.F., missing on air operations. His mother is Mrs N. Clark, 40 Ocean View Road, Milford. Sergeant Clark was born in Scotland in 1920 and was educated at the Gisborne Central School. Sergeant Allan Hugh Fraser, R.N.Z.A.F. missing on air operations. His wife is Mrs A. Fraser, a member of the nursing staff at the Napier Hospital. Sergeant Fraser was born at Wellington in 1911 and was educated at the Pahiatua District High School. Sergeant Reginald Lee Robinson, R.N.Z.A.F., killed in an air raid. His father is Mr H. F. Robinson, 16 Rotham Street, Riccarton. Sergeant Robinson was born at Christchurch in 1916 and was educated at the Christchurch Technical College. Sergeant Malcolm Bruce Crooks, missing on air operations. His mother is Mrs E. Bell, Wellington. Sergeant Crooks was born at Wellington in 1916, and was educated at Wellington College. Sergeant Frederick George Hindrup, R.N.Z.A.F., missing on air operations. His mother is Mrs H. C. Eyles, Napier. Sergeant Hindrup was born at Dannevirke in 1917, and was educated at the Westport Technical High School. Leading Aircraftman Horace Dean Simonsen, R.N.Z.A.F., killed during an enemy air raid. His father is Mr N. R. Simonsen, Rai Valley. Leading Aircraftman Simonsen was born at Havelock in 1909 and was educated at Blenheim. He was a member of the R.N.Z. Territorial Air Force in 1938.

FORECASTS PEACE NEXT YEAR

The autumn of 1942 will see the end of the World War with a negotiated peace, according to Roger W. Babson, internationally famous statistician, whose long range forecasts in the past have been almost uncanny in their accuracy. During a visit to Miami Mr Babson, whose winter home is in Babson Park, Florida, said that after the negotiated peace he believes there will immediately be a boom of the magnitude of the 1929 boom, lasting until about 1950 (says a writer in the "Christian Science Monitor"). "By the fall of 1942, when England, with American help, holds enough proxies in her pocket to sit at the head of the conference table, there will be a compromise peace for which all factions will be ready. Germany will get something, England will have her Empire. The United States will concentrate in the Western Hemisphere. Peace will be restored to Asia and Africa, Italy, already the weak link, will grow weaker.

AMERICAN'S VIEW Negotiated Truce Expected WAR WEARIENESS

"Against the sky rise the gaunt walls and broken gables of the city's oldest firms. In the hollow by the river the broken Cathedral raises black Gothic arms to heaven in a gesture of mute suffering. Some of the streets have been cleared and reopened, and down these flows the busy life of the city, going grimly on its way, looking and mending, assessing and condemning. The tramcars are still running and the Manchester folk are still there. "They left us our Manchester courage and our Manchester dog-giveness, left us our umbrella and our smoke and soot. Left us, Manchester people, a little paler, perhaps a little more determined, but still essentially the same. Today we go into the city with our new problems and our new hopes; to-night we will come home on our usual tram, with our umbrella neatly folded, our paper, and our cheery chatter with the conductor. We still have these things. We are still Manchester."

CANNOT UNDERSTAND WAR

The Eskimos who, I believe, are the most peace-loving happy people in the world, know now that a war is going on, though they still think it is strange. By nature they are very calm and patient. Anger is a grave crime with them. The missionary, not greatly attracted towards civilisation, is eager to return to Igloodik, in the Melville Peninsula, where the temperature is 50 below zero during the winter. He is surprised by the changes in the past 11 years: "Traffic moves terribly fast, I am afraid to cross the streets. He went to Montreal for a rest and medical treatment. But he is finding little rest. The reason he wants to return to the Arctic is that everything among the Eskimos is marked by happiness. "They spend hours laughing and talking, and they have really no worries. There is no such thing as a sad Eskimo."

N.Z.E.F. Casualties THE HAPPY ESKIMO HAS NO REAL WORRIES

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CENTENARIAN DIES AT AUCKLAND

One of Auckland's oldest residents, Miss Elizabeth Tyler Smith, Epsom, died to-day in her 101st year. Miss Smith celebrated her 100th birthday last June when she received messages from the King and Queen, from the Governor-General and other notabilities. Born in Worcestershire in 1840, Miss Smith came to New Zealand with her brother 15 years later. Until after her 100th birthday, she used to visit Queen Street occasionally to do her shopping. She also enjoyed reading and her hearing was excellent. Miss Smith was the youngest of a family of eight and although some of them lived until well past 80, none of her close relatives approached her record for longevity.

A DARING JEWEL THEFT

A tray of diamond rings, valued at £800, was stolen recently from the shop of W. C. Taylor and Co., jewellers, King Street, Sydney. The thief—a tall, well-dressed man—first called at the shop on a Monday. He asked to be shown some expensive rings. After examining some on a tray, he said he would call again. Mr Taylor gave the man a card, on which he had written the number of the tray for the information of the shop assistants. Later in the week, when Mr Taylor was away at lunch, the man returned to the shop. He presented the card to Mr Taylor's son, Mr Cecil Taylor, who recognised his father's handwriting, and placed the tray of rings in front of the man. After examining the rings, the man said, "Show me something better." Mr Cecil Taylor walked a few paces from the counter to obtain another tray of rings. He heard a movement behind him, and when he turned round, the man and the tray of rings were gone. Mr Taylor and police searched among the crowds in King Street, but the thief could not be found. Detective-sergeant Jones is in charge of the investigations. All pawnshops have been supplied with a description of the rings. The company is insured against theft.

WOMEN POLICE IN MASS MANOEUVRES FOR DOMINION

TEN APPOINTMENTS FOR A START WORK IN CITIES

(By Telegraph-Press Association.) WELLINGTON, April 30. The appointment of women police was announced to-night by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) who is also Minister in Charge of Police. Ten are to be appointed for a start. Three will be stationed in Wellington and in Auckland, two in Christchurch and in Dunedin.

Meat Disposal Policy STATEMENT WANTED

The Dominion executive proposes that exportable meat (meat exportable within the export year) should "finance itself as at present." The purchase of eventually exportable meat should be financed by short term loans raised by the Government "from the genuine savings of the people."

Signature Still Holds Good

The signature of Sir Harry Sheehan, Governor of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, who died in Sydney recently, will continue to appear on Australian bank notes for at least another six months. It is the only signature to have appeared on both the right-hand and left-hand sides of Australian notes.

Representation on Meat Board

Support for dairy industry representation on the Meat Producers' Board was given by the annual Taranaki Ward conference of the Dairy Board at Stratford to-day. After hearing a statement by the Board chairman (Mr W. E. Hale) the conference passed the following motion: "That the dairy industry be given representation on the Meat Board as it is considered that the proportion of meat passing through the works from dairy farmers warrants some representation, and that such representation by a Government nominee be recommended by the dairy industry."

Fields Superintendent

The appointment of Mr R. P. Connell as Fields Superintendent, Department of Agriculture, Christchurch, is announced.

WOMEN POLICE IN MASS MANOEUVRES FOR DOMINION

By a special train this morning the First Hawke's Bay Regiment will leave to take part in the biggest manoeuvres held in New Zealand since the Great War. More than 10,000 troops will be engaged in the exercises, extending over a fortnight. The Wellington-East Coast Mounted Rifles, who have been in training at Foxton for three months, will participate with other territorial units of the Central Military District.

TRAWLER SUNK BY MINE

The trawler Millimulmul, 287 tons, was sunk by a mine off the coast of New South Wales on March 19. Seven of the crew of 12 are missing. After spending a night and a day in a lifeboat, the five survivors were picked up off Newcastle by the collier Mortlake Bank. The area in which the vessel sank had been mined by the enemy. The men told a grim story of struggles to free themselves from wreckage as the vessel sank beneath them; of cries for help in the darkness; of how, when the sun rose, they saw wreckage all round them, but no sign of their seven mates. They rowed and sailed the lifeboat all Thursday. When they were rescued, they had not eaten for 18 hours. Some were injured. The wreckage was first seen by aeroplanes, which reported it by wireless.

MISHAP OFF COAST OF N.S.W. SEVEN MEN LOST

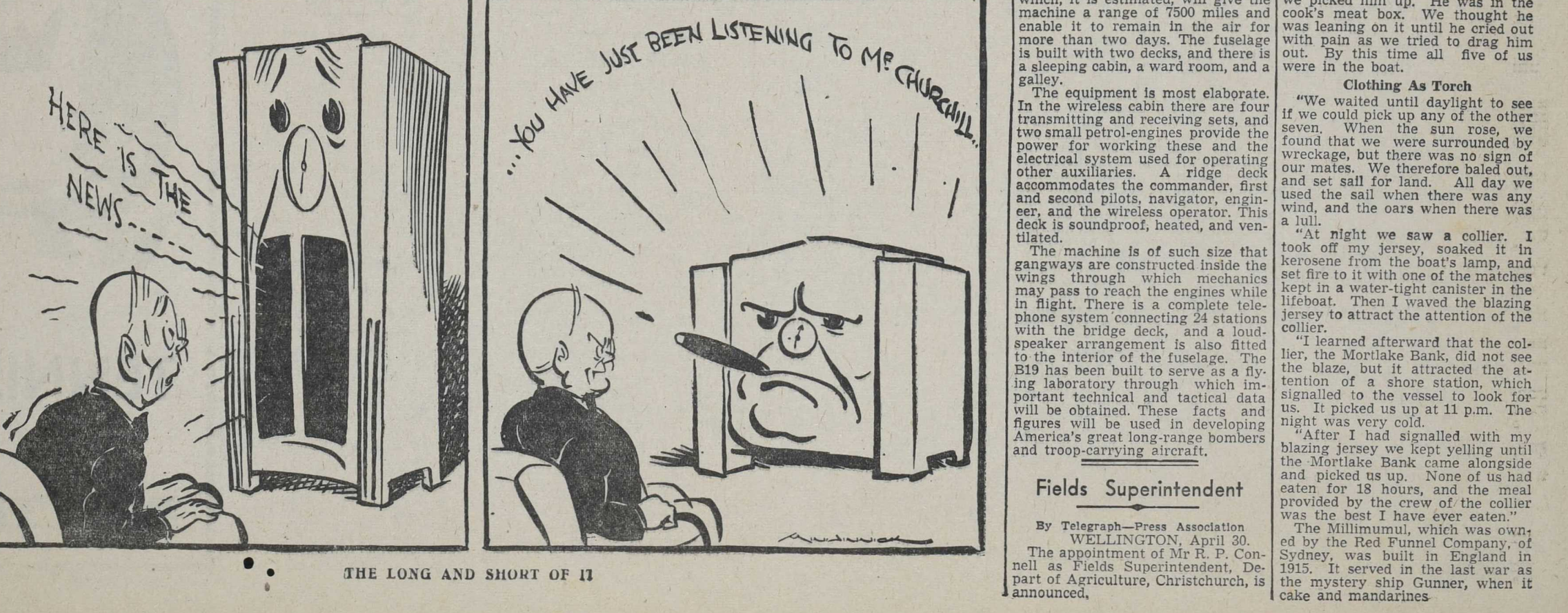
The Minister of the Navy (the Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes) said that according to the survivors the mine became fouled in the Millimulmul's trawl and struck the ship almost abreast of the main rigging. The vessel sank in about a minute. "The naval authorities," he added, "consider that the mine was one of the field laid some months ago. It is believed that it had escaped the attentions of the minesweepers that have been operating continuously along our shipping lanes, either because its sinker had fallen into a depression in the sea bed and thus had dragged the mine a long way below sea level, or else because it had become jammed and had sunk to the bottom. The area in which the vessel was sunk had been swept."

Escaped Attention

"Actually," said Mr Hughes, "until the survivors had been interrogated, that the mine was one which was some weeks old or one which has just been laid. Surface and air craft are constantly vigilant over the area, and we are taking special measures." The mine could have been laid by a submarine, but it was unlikely that any enemy craft had been in the vicinity in the past two weeks.

New American Aircraft

One of the several types which are being taken to accelerate the output of aeroplanes in the United States is a reduction of the number of types called for by the Army Air Corps (writes the air correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian"). Hitherto the American service has had in use many different types with the general categories subdivided. For example, the bomber types include day and night bombardment aircraft, single-engine attack machines, and single-engine bombardment machines. Each of these types is built to conform to a specification laid down by the army authorities, and there is a great deal of variation in the detailed requirements. Some of these types are now to be discarded, so as to leave only six general categories of aircraft in the manufacturing policy, the United States aims to press forward in particular with the development of the twin-engine fighter and the biggest type of bomber.



CORONATION AT NAPIER
BRILLIANT CEREMONY ENDS CARNIVAL
FOUR QUEENS
Army Candidate Is Enthroned

The queen carnival organised by the Napier Patriotic Committee and recently held to raise funds for the Million Pound Appeal was brought to a successful conclusion last evening when Miss Peggy Black, the Army candidate, was crowned 'Queen of Napier,' with all due pomp and ceremony.

The ceremony took place in the Municipal Theatre which was packed to the doors. By eight o'clock not even standing room was available. The actual coronation was carried out by the Lord Chancellor (Mr. Urie Williams) who read a proclamation and conferred the Royal Prerogative on Queen Peggy.

For the crowning ceremony the four queens with their retinues of maids of honour, flower girls and page boys were grouped on the stage, making a vivid picture with their colourful frocking and bright flowers.

Prior to the actual coronation, the four queens, preceded by heralds dressed in black coats and breeches, soldiers in uniform, court officials and four Maori students from Hukarere College dressed in Native costume, paraded amongst the audience and then took up their positions on the stage.

Queen Peggy was a radiant figure in the beautiful gown of cream chiffon mounted on taffeta. The white shirred bodice had a heart-shaped neckline and the long full skirt had a wide band of cream satin at the hemline.

Her lady-in-waiting, Miss Thelma Smith, wore a gown of cyclamen and silver georgette with a court train of blue and on her head she wore a cyclamen veil and cyclamen court feathers. She carried a blue and pink bouquet.

The maids of honour, Misses Rita Smith and Audrey Cumming, wore frocks of cyclamen chiffon and coronets of natural flowers, and carried matching bouquets. Two tiny flower girls, Jan Driver and Dawn Chittenden, were in long Victorian frocks of cream satin, with silver Juliet caps, and they carried baskets of flowers.

UNIFORMS SHORTLY FOR FIRE BRIGADE AUXILIARY
Emergency Trailer Pumping Units For Napier And Hastings

The hope that members of the Auxiliary Fire Service would be provided with uniforms and equipment in the near future was expressed by the chairman of the Hastings Fire Board (Mr G. A. Maddison) at the annual meeting yesterday.

Giving information concerning Government assistance to voluntary fire units, the inspector of fire brigades (Mr R. Girling Butcher) wrote stating that he understood that Hastings men were shortly to be provided with uniforms.

It was expected that 20 uniforms for the Auxiliary Fire Service and 48 uniforms for members of the fire division of the E.P.S. would be provided, said Mr Maddison. This was highly satisfactory and would greatly assist in the organisation.

He understood that two completely equipped trailer pumping units were to be provided by the Government for use in the Napier-Hastings district, wrote Mr Girling Butcher. If the recommendation were approved, one of the units would be stationed in each town, subject to an agreement that the plant and personnel of the fire brigades should be made available to transfer to any point where they were required, irrespective of whether it was within the town limits or not.

Apple Wastage In N.S.W.
COLOSSAL TOTAL
Millions Unwanted This Season
GOVERNMENT VIEW

(Daily Mail Special Service)
More than 20,000,000 apples will go to waste in New South Wales within the next few months.

The Sydney Morning Herald's statement that large quantities will be allowed to rot in the orchards of the Apple and Pear Board in Sydney, Mr Arthur Stevenson, has denied the 'Sydney Morning Herald's' statement that large quantities will be allowed to rot in the orchards of the Apple and Pear Board in Sydney.

His statement that it will be necessary for New South Wales this year 'to import about 2,000,000 cases of apples and 500,000 cases of pears' does not give a correct impression of the position.

That New South Wales will import from other States later in the year is certain. But the regular trade in fruit business, but the bulk of that fruit will arrive until the New South Wales season is practically over.

Soil Survey In Hawke's Bay
ADDRESS AT NAPIER
Structure Of Country Described
WIDE VARIATIONS

The soil survey recently carried out in Hawke's Bay was described by Mr I. J. Pohlen, an officer of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, in a paper given at the Hawke's Bay Museum and Art Gallery last night.

"When war broke out it was considered that a general survey of all our soils would be more desirable than the present emergency soil surveys of isolated districts," he said. "Fortunately it happened that detailed surveys already in existence included practically all the main soil types in New Zealand, with the consequence that mapping could proceed with reasonable speed."

"A field party of three men from Hawke's Bay covered the area east of the main axial ranges together with much of the central North Island in the National Park, Taupo, Rotorua and Whakatane districts.

Volcanic Ash.
In the central North Island most of the soils are formed of volcanic ash showers of which pumice ejected from Lake Taupo is most widespread.

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ENEMY ALIENS IN NEW ZEALAND
R.S.A. CRITICISM OF AUTHORITIES
HEATED COMMENT
Hastings Returned Men Ask For Action

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Reference was made to the Hawke's Bay Soil Survey. This work is still in process of writing-up, and publication had been delayed by the temporary transfer of the staff to emergency duties.

A decline from 54 fires in the previous year to 39 last year was revealed in the annual report of the superintendent (Mr R. Henderson) presented at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Fire Board.

TO EXIST, N.Z. MUST BE A MILITARY NATION
Unpreparedness In The Past
Cost Empire Dearly, Says Speaker

"We must be a military nation, otherwise we shall fail; we are a small nation and we must be prepared to defend ourselves," said the president of the Hastings branch of the Returned Soldiers' Association (Mr P. J. Priest) at the annual meeting last night.

"We had this hurry in 1914, and it was only by the grace of God and good luck that we got through," declared Mr Priest. "But how much better it would have been if the Empire had been ready. How many lives would have been saved?"

In the past the R.S.A. had failed to appreciate the necessity of providing for the emergency of war, said Mr Priest. They probably could be excused because the returned men had their own battles and worries to concern them.

Mr Priest recalled that when compulsory military training was terminated not one letter appeared in the Press protesting against the legislation. Several Parliamentarians raised their voices against the issue, but they went unheard.

Training then was costing in the vicinity of £25,000 a year, but what was it costing now? If training had been maintained during the years lives, money and material would have been saved.

"We are all inclined to rush and blame the Government. It is not the Government's fault; it is my fault and your fault," continued Mr Priest. "We did not appreciate that we would have to fight this battle over again. Warnings were given, but we did not heed them. Old and new members of the R.S.A. must remember always that to survive we must be a military nation."

"If it is any matter affecting the welfare of the country, it is no matter what party is in power. It is the country's weal that is our interest."

On account of the satisfactory weather experienced during the early part of the season the club completed its programme much earlier than was anticipated.

The following trophies were presented by the daughter of the club's commodore, Miss Betty Alexander: Ford North Challenge Cup and silver miniature, Vulture (Mr L. Wigg); Thompson Cup and miniature, Cimba (Mr P. Warren); Hilda Cup and miniature, Rehia (Mr G. A. Thompson and Mr P. H. Ennor); Ultimate Cup (won outright), Mr R. McLeod; Cranby Cup and miniature, Gale (Mr H. Taylor); Williams Trophy, women's race (won outright), Mrs W. Painter; Wellishers Cup and miniature, Ariel (Mr W. Painter); Warren Trophy for aggregate points during season, Mr L. Wigg.

Cool-Store Fire At Hastings
BRIGADE'S PAYMENT
Owner Disputes Charge Of £60
OUTSIDE BOROUGH

"I think we should stick to our guns, especially in view of the saving that was made," said Mr G. W. B. McCormick at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Fire Board when a letter was received disputing the board's charge of £60 11s for attending a cool-store fire on the property of Mr W. H. Sisson, which is outside the borough boundary.

The letter stated that when the brigade was summoned to the fire a guarantee of £13 10s was asked for and Mr Sisson could not understand why such a large account was rendered. The fire was fought by a bucket brigade with the assistance of the public, and it was possible that the board's pump was put to some use, but the board's appliances were not used.

Reporting on the fire, the superintendent (Mr R. Henderson) stated that the borough traffic inspector (Mr H. A. Green) telephoned him and asked what were the charges for the brigade to go to York Road. On being told that the charge was £13 an hour he said that the brigade was to come as soon as possible.

"I am unable to understand the attitude taken up after making a save of about £1600," said Mr Henderson. "It is made to appear that our appliances were not made use of, which is not correct. As for the brigade, no team of men could have worked harder than we did that night. Some of the helmets will show the heat the men endured to save the building. The charges made are common to towns the size of Hastings. I have enquired from Timaru, Gisborne and New Plymouth and the charges at these towns are practically the same as ours."

Mr Green, in a report, stated that he was asked by Mr Sisson to telephone the brigade, and when the charges were made known to the owner he still wanted the brigade to come. "We expect payment; otherwise the matter will be pursued further," said the chairman (Mr G. A. Maddison).

Memoranda
The attention of readers is drawn to an advertisement in this issue prohibiting shooting on the Ahuriri Lagoon. It has been decided that all persons found trespassing with either dog or gun will be prosecuted.

Licences for various food shops and factories, hairdressers, boarding-houses, etc., within the Borough of Napier expired on March 31. The Napier Borough Council by advertisement in this issue requires the renewal of these various licences.

Men Home From Overseas
INVALIDATED DRAFT
Warm Welcome In Hawke's Bay

With thumbs upturned and smiling faces, men invalidated home from the Second N.Z.E.F. gazed on familiar sights after more than 12 months' absence as the train steamed into Hastings and Napier stations yesterday.

The men were met by a rousing reception by large crowds. The men who returned were: Napier: Gunner W. A. Beach, Sappers J. H. Campbell, R. J. Forman and Bombardier E. Wigg.

Hastings: Private J. G. Olsen, Q.M.C. K. E. Hopkins, Privates A. Te Whero, M. Corkery and P. Takatu. At Napier the men were met by the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock) and the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council (Mr F. R. Watters) and several members of the Napier R.S.A., including the president (Mr E. H. T. Dunn) and the secretary (Mr G. B. Menzies).

Transport Provided. Members of the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps offered transport for those men who were not met by relatives, but it is understood that their services were not required.

Waipawa, Gisborne and East Coast men joined the railcar and arrived at their homes late in the evening. One or two soldiers who missed the train at Waipawa yesterday morning will return to their homes later.

At Hastings the deputy-Mayor (Mr A. L. Rainbow) and the president of the Hastings R.S.A. (Mr P. J. Priest) were among the large crowd on the station.

WAIPAWA MAN GIVEN WELCOME
Promises To Soldiers Will Be Kept

(Daily Mail Special Service)
The first of the Waipawa men to return from service overseas is Gunner E. W. MacGregor, who was welcomed home to Waipawa yesterday after being absent for a little over a year.

At a gathering held in the returned man's honour, the Mayor, Mr F. Eagle, expressed pleasure at Gunner MacGregor's return and regret that his health should have been the cause. Gunner MacGregor had gone overseas with the keen desire to serve his country and it was a fault of his that he was obliged to return.

The Mayor said he felt sure that the people of Waipawa would fulfil the promises made to the boys before they left for overseas. Mr H. T. Limbrick, on behalf of the local branch of the R.S.A., cordially welcomed Gunner MacGregor home again and assured him that the R.S.A. would do all in its power to give him and any others returning every assistance.

HOSPITAL BOARD'S RATE UP
Sharp Increase In Canterbury

By Telegraph-Press Association, CHRISTCHURCH, April 30.
An increase of approximately 30 per cent in the rates levied on local authorities was approved at a meeting of the Canterbury Hospital Board, at which a budget of £412,000 was adopted.

It was claimed that in spite of the sharp rise, the board's rate would still, as in the past, compare favourably with those of other boards. The rate will be £4.22 in the £ capital value, or 36/10 in every £1000 value, compared with 0.3400 and 28/9 last year.

The total levy on local bodies will be £124,002 11/7, compared with £95,097 received last year. The subsidy to be received from the Government is £131,754, compared with £80,009 last year.

He was trimming it home after his day's work, smoking his pipe and "dancing over the sporting news in the evening paper, when the party wearing the dyed suit and carrying the shabby black bag accosted him. "How long have you been a tobacco slave, my friend? When did you acquire the pernicious habit of smoking? But be of good cheer! I will cure you! One bottle of my celebrated 'Ere, old 'ard,' interrupted the tobacco slave. "Now, you just step on it, mister, see! Fancy the ruddy cheek of you!" When he got off the smoker turned to the grinning conductor. "See 'e can cure me of smoking! 'Oo wants to be cured? Why, me old pipe's the best friend I got! Cut Plug No. 10—wot! 'I smoke—can't 'urt yer; it's toasted." "I know," said the conductor; "smoke it myself. There's nothing to touch it!" That's what smokers everywhere are saying and when they smoke Cut Plug No. 10 (Bill-doz), Cavendish, River or God or Desert Gold—it's a true bill!

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"Unless we raise our voices now, and strike a blow, if we are not, war is over we will be like voices crying in the wilderness," said Mr Priest, pointing out the possibility of men returning to civilian life to find their jobs filled by enemy aliens. "Now is the time to see that these people do not get key positions. I say that every man, alien or not, should have just and humane treatment, but I don't say that they should have preference over British subjects."

It was decided again to urge upon R.S.A. headquarters the need for more drastic restrictions on enemy aliens.

Plausive greeted the announcement by Mr S. L. Jones at the annual meeting of the Hastings R.S.A. last night that the recent production "1941 Cavalcade" was expected to produce a net profit of about £95. Receipts declined by about £10 as compared with last year's production.

NAPIER SAILING CLUB
Presentation Of Trophies

As a wind-up to a very successful season the Napier Sailing Club held a dance in conjunction with its annual presentation of trophies which took place in the Victoria Hall, Napier, last night.

On account of the satisfactory weather experienced during the early part of the season the club completed its programme much earlier than was anticipated.

The following trophies were presented by the daughter of the club's commodore, Miss Betty Alexander: Ford North Challenge Cup and silver miniature, Vulture (Mr L. Wigg); Thompson Cup and miniature, Cimba (Mr P. Warren); Hilda Cup and miniature, Rehia (Mr G. A. Thompson and Mr P. H. Ennor); Ultimate Cup (won outright), Mr R. McLeod; Cranby Cup and miniature, Gale (Mr H. Taylor); Williams Trophy, women's race (won outright), Mrs W. Painter; Wellishers Cup and miniature, Ariel (Mr W. Painter); Warren Trophy for aggregate points during season, Mr L. Wigg.

The National Tobacco Co.'s trophies were presented at the conclusion of the various events during the season.

Napier Civil Case
In the report of civil cases before the Napier Magistrate's Court on Monday, a case against D. Georgetti was incorrectly included in the judgments by default.

BUILDING A SHIP A DAY
The latest supplement to Lloyd's Register of Shipping shows that British shipyards continued to turn out more than a ship a day during the 11 days ended February 6.

Eight yards completed 16 cargo vessels totaling 99,370 tons, 10,000 tons more than the admitted British losses during the two-week period ended February 9. "Christian Science Monitor."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

HERETAUNGA BOWLING CLUB. MEMBERS of the Hastings and Havelock Bowling Clubs are invited to join in an afternoon game on Saturday, May 3, on the Heretaunga Greens (weather permitting).

HASTINGS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION. THE Opening Tournament will be held at Ebbett Park on Saturday, May 3, commencing at 1.45 p.m. sharp. T. EVES, Hon. Secretary.

HAWKE'S BAY CHILDREN'S HOME. ANNUAL APPEAL. THE Hastings Shop and Street Collection will be held TO-MORROW, May 2. Shop next Cosy Theatre.

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NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL. ANNUAL LICENSES. NOTICE is hereby given that the following Licenses under the Public Health Act H—125 and the Napier Borough Council By-Laws issued on the 28th March, 1941, namely:— Butchers' Shops, Fish Shops, Small Goods Factories and Shops, Milk and Ice Cream, Factories and Shops, Baking Houses, Eating Houses, Hairdressers, and Cordial Factories. Registration Fee: Initial £1, renewal 10/-.

Private Homes and Boardinghouses: £1 and 10/- (according to No. of boarders). Application for registration to be made at the office of the Sanitary Inspector, Farnley Street, Napier. (Signed) F. R. WATTERS, Town Clerk.

AHURI LAGOON. SHOOTING on Ahuriri Lagoon absolutely prohibited. Trespassers with dog or gun will be prosecuted. F. R. BURNLEY, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

LETTER OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION. ON behalf of the "Army Queen," Miss Peggy Black, and the Committee, I wish to express most sincere thanks to all Business Houses and Private persons who made gifts in kind or performed services gratuitously during the carnival. The success achieved was due to the generous spending of all who patronised the raffles, marts, games and entertainments organised by the committee, and to all these persons we express our thanks. I desire, on behalf of the committee, to convey sincere thanks to Miss Peggy Black for the charming manner in which she acted as "Queen."

I wish, as chairman, to pay tribute to the work of the committee members, with a very special tribute to the ladies of the Women's Patriotic Corps for their magnificent work and efficient organisation. May I also express my appreciation of the friendly rivalry which has existed between the various committees during the carnival.

I am, Chairman, N. C. MARRIOTT, Army Queen Committee. 30/4/41.

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