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Anzac Nurses Face Divebombers In Greek Evacuation

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LONDON, May 2.

One hundred Anzac nurses from a British hospital on the outskirts of Athens were machine-gunned along the entire route to the point of embarkation, says Reuter's special correspondent at Cairo. "Their grey cloaks trimmed with scarlet made good targets for the dive-bombers. The nurses were continually forced to shelter in the cornfields and under the trees. They eventually found comparative safety aboard an Australian destroyer.

"The gallant band made light of their experiences but they deeply regretted being forced to leave some of the wounded who were unable to travel.

"Ambulances drove on to the beaches where they were blown up like the other vehicles immediately the wounded had been transferred to the boats."

The military spokesman at Cairo revealed to-day that the Imperial Forces which withdrew against overwhelming odds in Greece remained almost intact despite the hardships which they reached Thermopylae Pass.

The spokesman emphasised that the evacuation was not another Dunkirk because not only the majority of the troops were evacuated but most of the light equipment was saved and not a serviceable item of equipment was left for the Germans.

The evacuation was a fine feat for the Navy since the Germans at the end were using up their aeroplanes. The British lost their aerodromes as they retreated, then the Germans began bombing the machines on the ground, finally attacking the Athens aerodrome every three minutes.

The withdrawal to Thermopylae was successfully completed by April 20, thanks largely to the New Zealanders, who held their ground despite the fiercest attacks by a German armoured division, but it was obvious that without Greek assistance they could not hold that line with only two divisions against the enemy's five.

The spokesman added that the final evacuation was carried out under cover of a New Zealand brigade and an Australian brigade.

German Deaths
Reliable observers from Greece estimate the German losses at between 87,000 and 90,000.

Thousands of German paratroopers landed in the last days of the withdrawal, blew up the Corinth Canal bridge and set fire to the naval base at Daplo, near Athens, in an effort to trap the last battalions covering the withdrawal of the Anzacs.

Some of the paratroopers failed to open. The Germans dropped hundreds at a time and many were killed.

The Associated Press Cairo correspondent says that the evacuation of the Imperial Forces in Greece proceeded with astonishing smoothness. Some reached the beach at Euripia Channel (between Attica and Euboea) south of Chalkis, where they were picked up by small boats. Others were taken off at places along the Aegean coast, but the bulk of the army cut across Attica to Megara. In this region heavy bombing indicated that the Germans suspected the British were there, so instead of embarking the British moved by night across the Corinth Isthmus to the shores of the Aegean and the coast of the Peloponnese, mainly on the Gulf of Argos. The biggest embarkation was carried out there on the nights between April 24 and 27.

MAORI HERO AT THERMOPYLAE
Chose Death To Delaying Retreat
(Received May 2, 6 p.m.)
LONDON, May 1.

A colonel of the Maori Regiment was the hero of Thermopylae Pass. Exhausted, he ordered his men to leave him behind. They protested, but he made them obey.

Rather than endanger the men, he remained behind to either be killed or taken prisoner.

ITALIAN REPRISAL ON MEXICO
Seizure Of Ships Under Construction
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(Received May 2, 9.15 p.m.)
ROME, May 2.

In reprisal for the seizure of 10 Italian merchantmen in Mexican ports Italy has seized three motorships being constructed in Italian yards for the Mexican Government.

FURTHER CASUALTIES ANNOUNCED
By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, May 2.
The following casualties are officially announced:

Sergeant William Henry Swain, R.N.Z.A.F., missing on air operations. His father is Mr R. A. Swain, Masterton.

Private Augustus Victor Lee, wounded. His brother is Mr Herbert Lee, Hastings.

Private Alan Cooper Murray, wounded. His father is Mr D. R. Murray, Cheltenham, Felling.

SLAVES OF NAZI TYRANNY

WORLDWIDE CALL TO FIGHT MAY DAY MESSAGE

Fifty Years Of Progress Lost

British Official Wireless
(Received May 2, 7.55 p.m.)
RUGBY, May 2.

Among world-wide May Day messages sent out from this country was the manifesto of the National Council of Labour containing a "challenge and appeal" to German workers.

"Do you realise," the manifesto asked, "that after 50 years of sound progress through working-class organisation you are now bound as slaves to a worse tyranny than history has ever known and only the military defeat and overthrow of the Nazi dictatorship will set you free?"

We call upon you in the name of your own great leaders of the past who fought for your liberation to renew the struggle which we have never ceased to carry on, fortified in their faith and inspired by their example to strive for the re-establishment of freedom, international order and social justice."

America Joins In
The broadcast messages included those from the Minister of Labour to the workers of France and to the Confederation of Labour and Agriculture, from the First Lord of the Admiralty to the Scandinavian countries, and from the Czechoslovak President (Dr. Benes) to his people.

Mr William Green, of the American Federation of Labour, sent messages to German and Italian workers.

M. Camille Huysmans, the veteran Belgian Labour leader, was another speaker.

POOLING OF ALL RESOURCES

CHINA'S APPEAL TO DEMOCRACIES

TRIPLED STRENGTH
Union Against The Axis Powers
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(Received May 2, 9.10 p.m.)
NEW YORK, May 2.

At a dinner in his honour the Chinese Ambassador (Dr. Quo Tai-Chi) called for the pooling of all the economic and natural resources of America, Britain and China. This threefold combination, he said, would defeat the totalitarian Powers.

Dr. Quo pleaded that the United States cease to supply Japan with war materials, particularly oil, which was enabling Japanese airmen to kill women and children and destroy homes and factories.

"China is determined to defend the Pacific front until final democratic victory," said the retiring Foreign Minister (Mr Wang Hung-Hui) to Mr James Roosevelt, who is at present visiting Chungking, where he was the guest of honour at a Government dinner.

Mr Roosevelt, replying, said that the visit had confirmed his belief in China's greatness.

ITALIAN GENERAL'S DEATH

Wounded In R.A.F. Raid On Tripoli
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LONDON, May 2.

It is officially stated at Rome that Brigadier-General Mele, Chief of Staff, in superior command of the Italian forces in North Africa, died of wounds received in a British air raid on Tripoli.



POLISH SOLDIERS IN SCOTLAND.—Polish troops in Bren gun-carriers at a Scottish camp.

TENSION WITH SOVIET

GERMAN TROOPS ON BORDER

UKRAINE FRONT

Attempt To Secure Rights To Oil Fields

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(Received May 3, 1.45 a.m.)
WASHINGTON, May 2.

The "Herald Tribune" says that evidence of increasing tension between Germany and the Soviet Union is seen from reports reaching Washington as both countries concentrate huge armies on the border of the Ukraine. Some officials believe that the tension may lead to conflict by early July unless the Soviet makes substantial concessions to Germany.

"It is estimated," says the "Herald Tribune," that Germany has concentrated 800,000 men on the border of the Ukraine with another 1,000,000 in reserve.

"The Russians are said to have 2,000,000 men along the entire Russian frontier. It is believed that the Germans are now putting pressure on the Russians to obtain a foothold in the Ukraine through special rights to the exploitation of oil resources and other privileges."

King's Ability As Marksman

TOMMY-GUN USED

Two Bullets In Heart Of Target

HER MAJESTY WATCHES

British Official Wireless
(Received May 2, 7.45 p.m.)
RUGBY, May 2.

The King demonstrated his ability as a marksman when, with the Queen standing nearby, he fired 20 rounds with a tommy gun during a visit to a range in the south of England.

Of three shots fired from the shoulder one narrowly missed the target, the wooden silhouette figure of a man, and the other two hit the figure in the neighbourhood of the heart.

The remaining 17 shots the King fired in two bursts from the hip, spraying the target from side to side.

The King and Queen also visited an establishment for training officers for staff duties and watched an instructional film, one purpose of which was to show the best methods of attacking German tanks and planes.

Pursuit Continues In Abyssinia

DESSYE VICTORY

8000 Prisoners Captured

DEAD TOTAL 400

British Official Wireless
(Received May 2, 6.0 p.m.)
RUGBY, May 1.

"Prisoners captured during and following the occupation of Dessye, Italian stronghold in Abyssinia, total 5550 Italians and 2400 colonial troops," says to-day's communique from British General Headquarters at Cairo. "A number of senior officers are included, and we have also taken 93 guns."

"Operations to link up our northern and southern columns converging on the defensive position held by the enemy in the region of Ambaba (Alagi) are continuing," the communique adds, "although progress has again been held up by many road demolitions."

"In the southern area, our pursuit continues, and many more prisoners have been taken, while desertions among Italian colonial troops are daily increasing."

The Italian dead in the Dessye battle amount to 400.

Greater Power To War Effort Through Changes In Cabinet

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LONDON, May 2.

The Cabinet changes reflect Mr Winston Churchill's determination to impart the utmost power and drive to the war effort. Lord Beaverbrook, it is believed, becomes virtual deputy Prime Minister, concentrating on the direction of general policy, particularly on the home front. Mr Churchill remains in control of war strategy. Lord Beaverbrook will direct the general field of production, the maximum utilisation of manpower and womanpower and the co-ordination of the Ministries concerned.

When Lord Beaverbrook joined the War Cabinet it was implicit that he was remaining at the Aircraft Ministry only until production had reached a satisfactory level. That has now happened, releasing Lord Beaverbrook for wider duties.

"The Daily Telegraph" says: "The big surprise is Mr F. G. Leathers's appointment. He is little known in the political world but is a leading authority on dock problems. He will simplify the speeding up of the turn-round of shipping."

"Parliamentarians have long urged that the Minister of Shipping should have more power to co-ordinate the authorities concerned with the loading and discharging of ships."

"The Daily Mail" says: "The War Cabinet is gradually evolving nearer the shape which many Parliamentarians consider necessary—a number of Ministers free from departmental responsibility and able to direct their complete energies to major war planning. Messrs C. R. Attlee, Arthur Greenwood and Sir John Anderson have been largely released from Whitehall tasks for general directive work."

Nation's Desires
The "Mail" in a leader, says: "Mr Churchill has responded to the desire of the nation. We have arrived at the point where new men obviously become necessary for the more efficient conduct of the war. Mr Churchill has replanned his Ministry on highly constructive lines. He has partially admitted the need of a Supreme War Cabinet composed of men not harassed by departmental duties."

"Lord Beaverbrook, whose post is unique in British history, will devote his time to the general direction of war policy. He has been one of the big successes of the Government. He has stimulated every department of aircraft output and he leaves the Ministry with Britain well on the way to air supremacy."

"The telescoping of the Shipping and Transport Ministries, which will be renamed the Ministry of War-time Communications, is a sound move which could advantageously be taken in the movement of goods for two sets of officials competing and overlapping each other."

Cabinet Changes
The changes are:—
Lord Beaverbrook, at present Minister of Aircraft Production, becomes Minister of Shipping and departmental post in the War Cabinet.

Lieut.-Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, at present Minister of Transport, becomes Minister of Aircraft Production.

Mr Ronald H. Cross, at present Minister of Shipping, becomes High Commissioner in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Mr F. J. Leathers, a well-known businessman, becomes Minister of Shipping and Transport. Mr Leathers becomes a baron and a member of the Privy Council.

Colonel J. Llewellyn becomes Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport and Mr F. Montague becomes Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

Criticism Forestalled
Political circles in London see in Lord Beaverbrook's new appointment the answer in advance to the criticism expected in next week's war debate in the House of Commons. Many members of the House of Commons have advocated the appointment of Ministers who can devote their full attention to war problems without being hampered by departmental matters. Lord Beaverbrook has been largely responsible for the phenomenal speed-up of warplane production which has taken place in this country.

All branches of the military machine showed superiority over the enemy, including motorised units, road makers, water suppliers, Army Service Corps and Engineers, who performed incredible feats across the Juba and Awash Rivers and over roads wrecked by demolitions, while the gunners of the South African Air Force at Harar and in Mart Pass have left Italian aircraft lying all over the country. Peoples as well as units have shared in the glory. The King's African Rifles started the advance

Adventurous Crossing In 15 Ton Plane

Ailerons Broken When Far Out Over The Atlantic

Rudder Useless

Giant Catalina Flying-Boat Nursed Along For Six Hours

British Official Wireless
(Received May 2, 7.45 p.m.)
RUGBY, May 2.

A remarkable feat of flying is revealed in the adventurous voyage of Lieutenant J. G. Fleming, D.F.C., and Flying-Officer J. J. Melkie, two Canadians who joined the R.A.F. in bringing one of the famous Catalina P.B.V. flying boats from Bermuda to Britain.

The Catalina carried a crew of six, comprising two pilots and two flight-engineers lent by the Fleet Air Arm, and two radio operators, Canadian civilians.

The journey was started in perfect weather, then suddenly, when flying at a height of 18,500 feet, the automatic pilot jammed. At this critical moment the right starboard aileron was full down and the effect was to throw the machine into a spiral dive. Immediately the ailerons began to flutter because of the steep angle at which they were meeting the flow of air.

The machine spun from 18,500 feet to only 800ft. above sea level. During this staggering dive the pilots did their utmost to regain the stability of the aircraft. The pressure on the ailerons, however, due to the high speed, was so great that one of them broke away completely. This was the worst moment for the pilots. When the second aileron also broke away they found it helped to restore the balance of the ship.

S.O.S. Falls
When the flutter started Fleming told the radio operators to send out an S.O.S. This, however, was not received because, as it subsequently turned out, the fixed wireless aerial had been carried away with the aileron.

The plight of Fleming and the heroic crew seemed desperate. In their efforts to regain control they found it necessary to jettison smoke flares, spares and the tool kit.

Just when everyone believed the Catalina must hit the water, the pilots recovered control.

Although they were six hours distant from home the captain was confident of his ability to reach the coast and refused to send out another S.O.S. Instead, from the trailing aerial, he simply signalled that both ailerons had gone. The signal was received but no one believed it. It seemed impossible that a great machine like the Catalina, weighing about 15 tons, could still be flying without any lateral control.

Straight-Ahead Course
The machine was now flying due south. To remain air-borne without lateral control it is necessary to keep going straight ahead, as the use of the rudder without ailerons is liable to put the machine into a fatal flat spin.

Fleming and Melkie were compelled to sit side by side exerting all their strength on the controls to keep the machine in the air. They dared not remove their hands to look at the map. Fortunately, Fleming had memorised the course and, with Melkie's aid, he managed to turn the machine gently until on the correct course again.

As to their troubles, as they approached the British coast they flew into a storm. Despite this they succeeded in safely landing on the water of a British harbour.

But they had still some miles to taxi and the sea was rough. Feeling that taxiing on the waves would make themselves and the rest of the crew seasick, the pair actually took off again and flew skimming just above the surface three miles nearer to the moorings.

Since this flight Fleming has flown the Atlantic again once and Melkie twice.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED MILE ADVANCE IN 60 DAYS

Successful Campaign In Abyssinia Shows British Superiority

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RUGBY, May 2.

One of the most outstanding factors in the victorious Abyssinian campaign, states a Nairobi message, was the sustained speed with which the units advanced, 1800 miles in less than 60 days in the face of European troops.

towards Libol, led the coastal sweep and took up the van after 2000 miles of progress over the Awash. South Africans smashed the resistance over the Juba and at Diredda and lately led the victorious entry into Dessye. Nigerians rushed Brawa and Mogadiscio and without a pause swept over the blistering plains and rugged mountains to take Jigiga and Harar while Gold Coast troops broke Italian morale in the Juba country, after which they fought a brilliant engagement in inaccessible country.

HITLER OPENS A NEW PEACE OFFENSIVE

"Trial Balloon" Sent Up From Japan Is Unwelcome In America

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NEW YORK, May 2.

A high diplomat said to-day that there had been surprisingly little reaction to the "Japan Times" peace terms, which are generally regarded as an Axis trial balloon which failed to take flight. American opinion is simply not interested in the proposed terms.

Nevertheless, there is a remarkable tendency here to welcome the idea that Mr Matsukata pay a visit to America. The "New York Times" reports the Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) as saying that he has not read the terms but he indicated that they were far apart from the American position.

(The "Japan Times" peace terms have not been received but are awaited.)

The "New York Post," in an editorial to-day says: "Hitler has ordered the Nazi Propaganda Ministry to turn on another peace offensive, this time aimed directly at the United States. The offer of the 'Japan Times' is an act as generous as handing a man the harakiri knife. The peace offensive depicts the grim reality of a world in which all dreams of isolation are dead, although some few dreamers still live."

The editorial concludes: "There is only one answer to this clumsy whisper. We must reply that we know our peril and we will fight the danger."

BATTLE AMONG THE HILLS

INDIANS' BRAVERY AT KEREN

STIRRING TALE

Blocked Roads And Mountains

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RUGBY, May 2.

Dispatches which have just been received from the Eritrean front pay a high tribute to the bravery of the Indian troops in the capture of the fortress of Keren, a natural defensive position set among the soaring hills.

Along the road dominated from the heights and up over the peaks themselves the Indian troops fought their way to victory.

For more than a month the battle swayed on the ridges, fierce counter-attack ceaselessly following attack. The final attack was launched one night and was pressed relentlessly all the next day, cutting into the heart of the Italian position and leaving thousands of the enemy isolated on the heights on either flank.

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Scots In Action.
Even as they consolidated their position the Scottish troops were swarming up the 6000-foot mountain of Sanchili, the most heavily defended Italian position, and enemy troops were being routed out at bayonet point.

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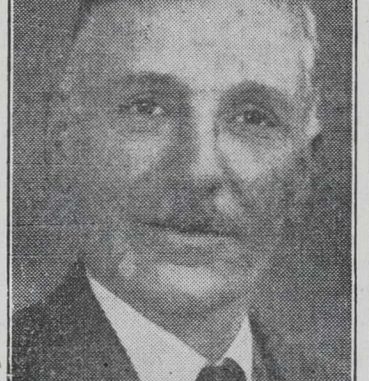
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RAINFALL FIGURES FOR OTANE

The rainfall for the Otane district last month was 2.13 inches, compared with 2.52 inches for the same month last year. The total to date this year is 10.07 inches, 1940 figures being 8.23 inches for the first four months of the year. During April rain fell on seven days, with 1.04 inches on April 14.

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State ROMANCE AND DRAMA IN THE ORIENT Paul Lukas, who has given many brilliant portrayals, adds another fine characterisation to his career with his performance in "The Chinese Bungalow," which is now showing at the State Theatre, Hastings. Supporting Lukas is a fine cast, including Jane Baxter, Robert Douglas, Kay Walsh and Wallace Douglas. The story skillfully depicts the consequences of the marriage between a wealthy Chinese, Yuan Sing (Paul Lukas), and a young English cabaret singer Sadie (Kay Walsh). This dramatic plot gives an interesting glimpse into the oriental outlook on marriage, tradition and custom.

FINALLY TO-NIGHT AT 7.45 P.M. All Stalls 1/3 MUNICIPAL All Circles 1/6 GEORGE FORMBY "COME ON, GEORGE" "JANE STEPS OUT"

Municipal "COME ON, GEORGE," A FORMBY COMEDY Ever since his entry into the film world it has been George Formby's ambition to make a comedy about horses. One difficulty after another had to be overcome, and now George finally got his own way is not revealed but the fact remains that "Come On, George," now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, is a horse racing comedy, and the jockey who turned joker is a jockey again, in the film he has always wanted to make. Press reviewers everywhere unanimously acclaim it "Formby's best and funniest film," which is not to be wondered at, when George admitted he enjoyed making it more than any picture he's ever made.

SHOOTING SEASON OPENS MAY 3rd CONSULT HENRY WILLIAMS & SONS LTD. NAPIER - HASTINGS

Yesterday On 'Change' Transaction List Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange: WELLINGTON EXCHANGE Sales Late Thursday, Bank of N.Z. 1 16 6, Christchurch Gas (contrib.) 9 11, Woolworths Ltd. 15 0. Sales Yesterday, Hospital Board 4 10/12/43 102 0, Auckland City 4 1/1/44-60 103 0, N.Z. Paper Mills 1 10 7 1/2. CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE Wilcox Moffitt (2) 7 11, Sales Reported, Woolworths (Syd. ord.) 16 0.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss D. Cleugh, Dunedin, is the guest of Mrs L. A. Burns, Caroline Road, Hastings.

Mrs Berthon Williams, Havelock North, is visiting her daughter, Mrs John Deans, Riccarton House, Christchurch.

Mrs A. Falls, Madeira Steps, Napier, is visiting Auckland and will later stay with her son and daughter, Mr and Mrs Dudley Falls, Hamilton.

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BLUE BATHROOM GIFTS FOR A BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Dorothy Farmery Guest-Of-Honour

Recently Mrs J. D. Common, To-moana Road, Hastings, assisted by her daughter, Ngaire, gave a blue bathroom gift afternoon in honour of Miss Dorothy Farmery whose marriage takes place shortly. The drawing room and dining room had been decorated with autumn shaded chrysanthemums which were much admired.

Several competitions were enjoyed throughout the afternoon, one novel one being guessing the nationalities of a collection of beautiful dolls that had been collected by Mr and Mrs Common from the many countries they had visited when abroad.

Items were given by Miss Brinson and Miss Holmes and were much appreciated. After a delicious buffet afternoon tea had been served in the dining-room the guests adjourned to the drawingroom where Miss Farmery assisted by her bridesmaids-to-be opened her many parcels and thanked her hostesses for the delightful afternoon and her friends for their kindness.

GIFT AFTERNOON AT GREENMEADOWS

A jolly gift afternoon was given by Mrs G. Evans and Mrs C. Richardson, Greenmeadows, for Miss Rena Wright prior to her marriage to Mr Kenneth Horsefield.

The afternoon was happily spent in singing, games and competitions after which a dainty afternoon tea was served and the hostesses called upon Miss Wright to open her many gift parcels. The guest-of-honour was assisted in this by Misses Peggy Evans and Joyce Richardson. Miss Wright expressed her thanks to her hostesses and to all her friends for their gifts, good wishes and for a most pleasant afternoon.

RECENT WAIPUKURAU WEDDING

Thompson-Bowley

A marriage of wide interest was solemnised in St. Mary's Church, Waipukurau, when Olga Cathrine, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Bowley, Waipukurau, was married to Ernest (Sharper) Thompson, son of Mrs J. R. Thompson and the late Mr Thompson, Norsewood. Canon C. Mortimer-Jones officiated at the service, while Mrs W. G. Bryce presided at the organ.

Given away by her father, the bride looked charming in her frock of chintilly lace. The back was panelled in long graceful train. The beautifully embroidered veil was held in place with a dainty coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of lily of the valley and white roses.

The bride was attended by three bridesmaids, the Misses Cynthia Chisholm, Marjory Clark and Betty Malkin, and they wore frocks of white embossed organdie, tight fitting at the waist and flared out to full skirts, finished at the hem with a dainty frill. The neckline was heart-shaped and was adorned with a red bow. Victorian caps of red and white, red sandals and bouquets of red roses completed a pretty ensemble.

Mr J. Thompson, Norsewood, was best man. Messrs Bruce-Bowley and Fred Thompson were groomsmen and Messrs J. Haycock and G. Hendry were ushers. As the bride left the church she was presented with a silver horse shoe by Miss M. McCallum, Napier.

The guests were later entertained at the Masonic Hall. Mrs Bowley wore a dress of navy blue corded tulle with hat to match and she carried a bouquet of red roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue crepe-de-chine frock with a matching hat, her bouquet being of pink flowers and maiden-hair fern.

After the reception, a dance was held, music being provided by an orchestra with Mr Fulford as M.C. Extras were played by Mrs E. R. Brittain. Mr B. Williams gave a vocal solo and a tap dance was contributed by Miss M. McCallum. When the bridal couple left later on their honeymoon which will be spent in a motor tour of the island, the bride was wearing a sky blue two piece suit with black accessories and she carried a fox fur, a gift of the bridegroom. The gifts to the bridesmaids from the bridegroom were crystal. The future home of Mr and Mrs Thompson will be at Flaxmere, Takapau.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

Taradale-Greenmeadows Patriotic Work

The Taradale-Greenmeadows Ladies' Auxiliary Patriotic Committee held its monthly meeting in the Greenmeadows Hall, Mrs L. H. Scott presiding. The main business of the afternoon was to wind up the committee's activities in the recent Queen's Carnival and to thank all who had assisted the committee in their efforts. The competitions held had been very successful and the committee is indebted to Mesdames Kelly, Gardley and Moir and Miss Pernie and Messrs J. Cassin, J. Ewan and E. V. Howard for their donations which made these possible.

A special vote of thanks was passed to Mrs Kane who had done wonderful work as secretary and Mrs R. G. Wilson as treasurer. Mrs Scott also received her share of praise as chairman of the Queen's Carnival committee.

The Taradale and District R.S.A., the Greenmeadows Progressive Society, Miss Brunton, the Omaha Maoris, the Catholic Repertory, Mr Edmund Stewart and all organisations who assisted were also thanked for their support, as well as Miss Hadfield who judged the babies at the Taradale St. John Ambulance ladies for taking charge of this section of the carnival, also all who donated the prizes for the Baby Show.

The rest of the afternoon was devoted to a social gathering in order to bid farewell to one of the committee's very efficient and ardent workers, Mrs R. Brown. Mrs Scott presented Mrs Brown with a charming bouquet of chrysanthemums and wished her the best of luck in her new home in Westport.

Songs were given by Mrs Klingender, "We'll Remember", "Golden Dancing Days"; Mrs Roche, "Roses for You", "Summer Begins"; "B. McDonald", "Roll the Clouds before You"; "You've got Your Mother's Eyes" and a duet by Mesdames Roche and T. B. McDonald. Two very original and enjoyable competitions were held, the winners being Mrs Steven and Mrs T. B. McDonald, while Miss Ann McDonald was the winner of the cake. The afternoon then concluded with dainty afternoon tea.

Members were reminded that Mrs Baddley would be very grateful for assistance with knitting as she had a great deal of work on hand at present and was in urgent need of helpers.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CLASSES

Physical Training Group At Wairoa

Daily Mail Special Service. WAIROA, May 2. The physical training classes for the W.W.S.A. commenced last Saturday in the Drill Hall under the leadership of Miss J. Morland, Gisborne. The classes will be continued this Saturday and Miss Malcolm, of the Wairoa District High School staff, will be in charge. All those registered are required to attend, and the classes are open to war workers or trainees who wish to keep fit. The transport section will begin lectures immediately afterwards. Those wishing to join the Cycle Dispatch-riding Corps or the General Transport Corps should attend on Saturday night.

A Wedding At Taradale

HORSEFIELD-WRIGHT

A wedding of local interest was solemnised at All Saints' Church, Taradale, when Rena Alda, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Wright, Auckland Road, Greenmeadows, was married to Kenneth William, only son of Mr R. Horsefield, Hastings, and Mrs K. Cooper, Wairoa.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful frock of off-white satin, the bodice being softly draped into a half moon at the waist and buttoned down the back with tiny satin-covered buttons. The frock was finished with a little round collar caught with a tiny spray of orange blossom in front. The sleeves were long and fitting and the skirt fell in soft folds from the high waistline. She carried a shower bouquet of white dahlias, gypsophila, chrysanthemums and fern.

She was attended by the Misses Peggy Evans and Joyce Richardson, both being charmingly frocked in white, self-patterned stiffened muslin. The bridesmaids were gathered into a point in the front and had a V-neck caught with a cluster of tiny scarlet flowers. The sleeves were fully puffed and the very full circular skirts were finished with scallops of tiny scarlet flowers, these flowers also being featured at the waistline at the back of the bodice. They wore white circular tulle veils held in place with a halo of the same scarlet flowers. Both maids wore the bridegroom's gifts of gold pendants and carried bouquets of scarlet and white.

Mr Ken Goeling was best man and Mr Stan Nuttall the groomsmen. The Rev. Canon Hodge officiated at the ceremony and Mrs Kelly presided at the organ.

Mr and Mrs Wright afterwards entertained their guests at a reception in the Labour Hall at Taradale. Mrs Wright, assisted by Mrs Cooper, received the guests, the former wearing a gown of clover self-tinted cloche with a natural shoulder spray, while Mrs Cooper chose a gown of black silk georgette with diamond trimming and a fur shoulder cape. Mr and Mrs Horsefield left later for a honeymoon tour, the bride travelling in a frock of electric blue with coat and hat in a deeper shade, navy accessories and a fur stole, the gift of the bridegroom.

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THIS WEEK'S RECIPES

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PUMPKIN CHUTNEY

Take 6lb. pumpkin, 2 cups sugar, 2 tablespoons salt, 3 onions, 1 teaspoon cloves, peppercorns and all spice, 1-inch stick cinnamon, 2 cups vinegar, 1lb. stoned sliced dates.

Method: Peel, seed and cut the pumpkin into small pieces. Peel and dice the onions, place in preserving pan with dates, sugar, salt, vinegar, spices (tied in a muslin bag), then cook slowly until tender, stirring frequently. Bottle while warm and seal when cold.

PUMPKIN JAM

Take 3lb. prepared pumpkin, 2lb. cooking apples, 2 lemons, 3ozs. root ginger (bruised), 2lb. sugar.

Method: Peel, seed and cut pumpkin into inch cubes, sprinkle with lin oil and leave overnight. Peel, core and thinly slice the apples. Place in a preserving pan with the pumpkin and its syrup, grated lemon rind, strained lemon juice and sugar. Boil slowly until apples and pumpkin are tender, add remaining heated sugar and cook till a little jelly on a saucer. Pour into warm, dry jars and seal cold contents securely.

PUMPKIN CHIFFON

Take 1½ cups mashed pumpkin, ½ cup brown sugar, ½ cup cold water, 1 dessertspoon gelatine, 1 teaspoon each of cinnamon and ginger, 1 cup milk, 2 eggs, squeeze lemon juice, ½ teaspoon lemon rind.

Method: Soften the gelatine in the cold water. Combine the pumpkin, spices, milk, egg yolks, half the sugar, lemon juice and rind. Stir over boiling water for five minutes. Add the gelatine and stir until dissolved. Cool, and when beginning to set, fold in the stiffly-beaten egg whites, and the remaining of the sugar. Chill and serve topped with sprigs of fresh mint or chopped nuts.

PUMPKIN PIE

Ingredients: Short crust or biscuit pastry, 2 dessertspoons powdered gelatine, ½ cup water, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 1½ cups steamed mashed pumpkin, ½ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon powdered cinnamon, 1 cup milk, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon powdered cloves, 1 teaspoon butter, few brazil nuts or almonds.

Method: Line a deep tart plate with thinly rolled pastry, trim edges, prick centre, and bake lightly in moderately hot oven. Mix pumpkin, butter, lemon rind, egg yolks, milk, and ½ cup sugar. Stir mixture for five minutes over boiling water. Dissolve over boiling water, stir into pumpkin mixture and cool it. Whisk the egg whites to stiff froth, add ½ cup sugar, fold into pumpkin mixture, and fill cold baked pastry. Top with blanched or toasted nuts and serve with custard or cream.

BAKED CHEESE PUMPKIN

Cut the pumpkin into 1½-inch squares and place on a thickly greased oven tray, each cube separated. Cover with greased paper and bake in a hot oven for 30 minutes. Remove, brush with butter, season lightly and sprinkle heavily with grated cheese. Return to the oven for a further 10 minutes.

SAVOURY PUMPKIN SCONES

Take 2 cups self-raising flour, 1 cup cold mashed pumpkin, ½ teaspoon celery salt, pinch cayenne pepper and of mustard, 1 tablespoon grated cheese, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 egg.

Method: Sift the flour, salt and cayenne and rub in the butter. Stir in the pumpkin, mustard, cheese and well-beaten egg. Knead lightly, roll ¾-inch thick, cut and bake in a hot oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

PUMPKIN SAVOURY

Ingredients: 1 small pumpkin, 1lb. minced steak, 1 onion, 1 tablespoon butter or dripping, 1 dessertspoon curry powder, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, salt and cayenne, 1 tablespoon flour, ½ cup stock or water, 1 cup grated cheese, paprika.

Method: Peel, dice and fry onion in heated butter or fat for few minutes. Add steak, curry, and cook for five minutes, add flour, stir in liquid, and simmer mixture for five minutes. Remove seeds and soft centre from unpeeled pumpkin, fill with seasoned mixture, place in buttered dish, cover with buttered paper, and bake slowly for 1 to 1½ hours, until pumpkin is tender. Remove paper, sprinkle filling with grated cheese and paprika, then bake until cheese is crisp and brown, before serving with suitable vegetables and brown gravy.

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Flaked fish or salmon, cooked meats, poultry, steamed or boiled drained rice, macaroni or spaghetti, mixed with grated cheese, or a thick white sauce to which steamed or boiled haricot beans or other cooked sliced vegetables have been added, may be used; and the pumpkin may be steamed if preferred.

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DRAMA OF YUGOSLAVIA AND KING PETER

Dispossessed Ruler Who Stands Out Against The Crowded Balkan Canvas

CAUGHT firmly in the grip of destiny, no figure on the restless, crowded Balkan canvas challenges greater attention than that of Peter Karadjordjevitich, the Boy King of Yugoslavia—perhaps the most mysterious and sympathy-provoking youth of modern times.

For Peter, although King, is still a minor until he achieves his majority on September 6 of this year.

The eyes of the world have been upon the polyglot kingdom of Yugoslavia, with its 17,000,000 Serbs, Croats, Bosnians, Dalmatians, Montenegrins, Slovenes, Rumanians, Albanians, Bulgarians, onslaught of the Germans, which "saved its soul" from the torrent of affairs that sought to engulf it and was overwhelmed by the brutal onslaught of the Germany, whose "total war" against Yugoslavia was as bitter as that waged against Poland in 1939.

Although the eyes of the world were upon the Kingdom long before the bloodless revolution broke out, few saw the King, and most of his subjects were blindly clutching for straws.

And Peter, from the high windows of the Kalemegdan Palace, looked down on his beloved Belgrade whose stones had been stained through the ages by the blood of Turk and Magyar, Roman and Hun. Meanwhile the breeze from the north bickered at a leaf on the trees in the square, snatched it up and whisked it away.

Later, another wind from the north attempted to do the same thing to the boy Peter, before he was King in fact, with what the result the whole world now knows.

To tell the story of this youngest representative of the youngest dynasty in Europe—for the Karadjordjevitiches date only from the beginning of last century—is not easy, for he has had a cloistered, tragic life.

One can only turn to others, whose lives are known, whose blood runs in his veins, and try to find how well or how ill-equipped he may be to carry on the grim drama of Balkans King.

Great, but not Ancient

His is a great, though not ancient, house. That magnificent soldier, George the Black, who liberated the Serbs from the Turkish yoke, was his great-great-grandfather. His great-great-grandmother was Victoria of England.

His father, Alexander, was assassinated by a Macedonian Separatist, in October, 1934.

Alexander had been a true Karadjordjevitich—clear-headed, conscientious, and tough, and a fine soldier. His task in peace was colossal. His new Kingdom was a peace treaty kingdom. In its seven provinces were races of widely differing cultural levels, professing three different religious faiths—Catholic, Orthodox Christian, and Mohammedan—seething with racial and political antipathies.

Yet Alexander did much to bind his Kingdom together, even though his methods were those of a soldier, rather than a diplomat.

When the assassin's bullet ended his life, the worst was feared for Yugoslavia—disintegration, revolution, bloodshed—for the new King was a boy aged 11, going to an English school, and the senior Regent, Prince Paul, was a dilettante, a dreamer, aloof from politics, and no soldier.

But Paul saw his duty clear to maintain his country's freedom, independence, and neutrality, and to hand it over to his King on September 6, 1941, as he received it from Alexander, and to that end Paul worked ceaselessly, and with consummate skill.

Yugoslavia was said to have favoured the democracies, and Prince Paul was said to have had a bias towards the Axis, as was later revealed when he concurred with the action of his pro-Nazi advisers.

Regent's Private Life

To attempt to solve the puzzle, it may be helpful to pry into the Regent's private life.

Paul does not love the Soviet. That runs in his family, for his mother-in-law, Princess Helen, was a Russian, and his father-in-law, Prince Nicholas, hated the Soviet and disliked France.

On the other side, his sister-in-law, Princess Teodora, married a supporter of Hitler.

His wife is Princess Olga of Greece, and her sister is Princess Marina—otherwise the Duchess of Kent.

Prince Paul was educated in England; and at Oxford was a fellow student of Anthony Eden, now British Secretary of State for War. Paul speaks English fluently, loves London and the English countryside.

When he married Princess Olga, King George VI, of Britain, then Duke of York, was his best man.

Paul's sons go to school in England, which might have given the Regent a bias towards England, are the undeniable facts that Yugoslavia was caught geographically between the upper millstone of Germany and the nether stone of Italy; that Germany was Yugoslavia's best customer; and that high policy was dictated, not by personal friendships, but by national interests.

Why The Press Is Called SCOTCH IS 2/6 A TIME IN U.S.A. TO-DAY

The term "fourth estate," in this connection, refers to the definition of estate as an order or class regarded as part of the body politic, and as such participating in the government, either directly or through representatives. The number of such "estates" in most Christian countries is three, although one or two exceptions exist.

The original three estates in England were: (1) the clergy; (2) the barons and knights; and (3) the commons. To-day, however, the estates are listed as: (1) the lords spiritual; (2) the lords temporal; and (3) the commons.

In France, the three estates were: (1) the clergy; (2) the nobles; and (3) the townsmen. Originally in Scotland they were: (1) the prelates; (2) the tenants in chief; and (3) the townsmen. Later, the Scottish estates became: (1) the lords lay and clerical; (2) the commoners of shires; and (3) the burghs.

The term "three estates" has sometimes mistakenly been used to designate the three powers necessary to legislation in England—the Crown, the House of Lords, and the House of Commons.

The earliest records extant of the terms "fourth estate" appearing in print show that it originally was used to designate the lowest classes of society, such as the artisans, servants, day labourers, and the like, as distinguished from the third estate, or commons. For instance, Fielding wrote, "None of our political writers . . . take notice of any more than three estates . . . passing by in silence that very large and powerful body which form the fourth estate in this community . . . the mob."

The application of the term "fourth estate" to the press is generally attributed to Burke. In his "Hero Worship," Carlyle writes, in 1841: "Burke said there were three Estates in Parliament, but in the Reporter's Gallery . . . there sat a fourth Estate more important far than they all." In 1861, Sir H. Lytton Bulwer, in his "Life of Palmerston," wrote, "At that period 'The Times' constituted a fourth estate of the realm."

An article marked "Made in Germany" has little chance of being sold here, and what few there are are left-over from before the war.

A stroll through any Fifth Avenue store proves the efficacy of Britain's blockade. The only goods from abroad in any quantity and enjoying any popularity (except those from countries in the Western Hemisphere) are British.

Britain seems to be sending more of her products to the United States than before the war.

WHAT LONDON IS READING

Pearl Buck's China: Wartime Fantasy: Tents and Horses: League Of Nations

Special to "Daily Mail" from Charles Pilgrim.

LONDON, Feb. 14. Ever since she published "The Good Earth," Mrs Pearl Buck has been a best-seller and her stories have made China almost a familiar place to the Western world. In "To-day and For Ever Stories of China" (Macmillan, 8/6) Mrs Buck has made liberal use of her early experiences amongst missionaries and missionary teachers. One finds that even the missionary entertains an occasional doubt of the virtue and usefulness of his mission.

There is another group of tales which show the comedy and sometimes the tragedy of Western ideas and customs impinging on Chinese life. More than three dozen adopt strange habits because they are afraid to seem out of the movement, but all the while their souls cling to the ancient traditions.

The third and last group of tales are concerned with the Japanese War on China. More than one of these stories gives us a rather surprising view of the possibilities of the Chinese girl, roused to action. Clearly, the long accustomed repressions, physical, mental and spiritual, have but held down a sex eager to spring to emphatic life when the occasion offers.

Evidently, it is very difficult for any writer, even any novelist, to avoid the war as a subject. The treatment may be the most unrealistic imaginable, but the theme will break in "Delliah Upside Down" (Heinemann 7/6) by Mr Bruce Marshall, is described by him as a "tract with a thrill." It is certainly a fantasy. The scene is a French village before France was invaded. A number of British officers are billeted in the house of a mysterious bishop.

The house itself is full of strange happenings and there are plenty of thrills. Amongst the inhabitants are a German governess who may or may not be a spy and the bishop's eighteen-year-old niece, Delliah, more or less in charge of the governess. The ingredients are many, comprising high explosives, a secret aeroplane, persistent controversies on religion and a remarkably candid love affair between the bishop's niece and a British officer with a wife at home.

The chief merit of this entertaining and even enthralling story is that it is clever and unusually well written. Readers may go to it to satisfy a craving for excitement; other readers may be satisfied with the witty talk and the informed theological discussion.

Life's Little Memories Mr Horace Annesley Vachell is 80 years old, having been born in 1861. His education was at Harrow and Sandhurst. He has lived in California for a quarter of his life and another quarter has been spent in Hampshire. For the rest of the time he has travelled freely and extensively.

In a little volume of essays "Life's Little Memories" (Cassell, 5/6) Mr Vachell has divided into his memory with his accustomed easy and pleasant style. He writes of a whisky and soda in any worthwhile bar in the United States to-day costs 40 cents, which is about two shillings and sixpence at the current rate of exchange—an increase of threepence a drink.

A bottle of champagne—good vintage and, of course, from France—costs about four dollars, which is approximately 25/-, an increase of 25 per cent.

If you want German beer (few Americans do), say Pilsener, you can offer all the gold in Fort Knox and you cannot obtain it.

As for French and Italian vermouth or French brandies—well, there is such a shortage that the price has gone up 15 per cent. Gin and rum are up in price, too—about 5 per cent, like Scotch whisky.

The war, along with Federal taxes, has sent liquor and wine prices soaring.

And Americans are paying the swollen prices willingly, even enthusiastically, feeling that at least here is one thing they are perhaps contributing towards the eventual destruction of Hitler.



The Letterbox

Butterfly, Frasertown: I am very pleased indeed that you enjoy our Playmate page so much and have decided to join our Club, Butterfly. Would you please send me your name and address so I can write you properly and also tell me your birthday. Thank you for your competition and riddles. I would love to see you.

Bab, Hastings: Yes, it is splendid idea for you to become a Playmate, too. Bab, and I welcome you gladly. I am pleased that you answered the "competition" and that you sent me the jokes you sent to me. I am sure you could not have two better hobbies—gardening for out-of-door exercise and reading for indoor leisure. What fun always to have your birthday on a holiday.

Bub, Hastings: I was exceedingly interested in the silk worm competition which you sent to me, Bub, and also to hear all about them. As you will see by my letter this week, I decided to share the information with all Playmates. Your little rabbit is certainly going to have a very good time, he will be escaping again.

Pippin, Port Ahuriri: Now that you have written to me again, Pippin, perhaps you will try to write each week. I would love to hear from you every week so try hard to reach 25 and win your badge. Yours was a wonderful collection of jokes and riddles and so, thank you for them all. The date you asked for is November 27. I hope you will write to me again soon.

Hiawatha, D.S.O., Hastings: I am very pleased to hear that you are going away for a holiday, Hiawatha, and I think that it is a particularly good idea when you are about 15 to start work. I shall be anxious to hear both about the holiday and about your work. I thought your story was quite nice but now that our page is so much smaller I am afraid that it might be too long.

Annie Paulsen, Takapau: Yes, the Anzac service is a very interesting one, also and I think it is splendid to have Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies on parade, fancy. I am sure you will have had a very good time. I am afraid there were one or two errors in the competition last week and I am sure you seem to have worked them out all right.

Billy Boy, Mohaka: I am so pleased that you have started playing basketball again, Billy Boy, and I shall be very interested to hear whether you manage to win the shield again. You will need to try very hard and I hope you will have a good time. You seem to have a good number of marks this week and thank you for all that you sent me.

Garthoven, D.S.O., Hastings: Your letter reached me and I was very pleased to receive it. I am most interested to hear that you are going to the States through the ground and also that you have bought the little flower pot. I hope that you will be a level-headed crouser. You now have 145 marks not counting this week's so you are almost half way to your second hundred.

Diana, Clive: I was most interested to hear about your day in Napier, Diana, and you really must have had a good time and then to finish off with a visit to the pictures. Thank you for sending me Joy's and your own letters and for the picture which you answered the competitions and sent a poem. Your letter reached me on the 14th and I was very pleased.

Plain Jane, Clive: Yours was a splendid collection of jokes and riddles, this week, Plain Jane, and I was very interested to hear that the Playmates will all enjoy the riddles. There were just one or two we had before so I have not included them. I am sure you are short of space this week they may not be in our page but you will see them later on.

Valerie, Clive: I am pleased that my letter reached you quite safely, Valerie, and I hope that you will write often to me and tell me about your school and where you go to school because I am always interested to hear. Will you try to reach 25 this week and I will send you your badge. Thank you for the stories you sent to me.

Mabel, Hastings: You are most welcome to the Playmate Club, Mabel, and I am glad that you read our page every Saturday. You wrote most interestingly about your journey out to Wellington and I added an extra mark for good neat writing. Thank you for the riddles and I am glad you enjoyed the riddle-me-re. I hope you will write often.

Bib, Hastings: I am delighted to hear that you always look for the Playmate page in the Saturday morning papers, Bib, and I am sure you will soon earn enough marks to have your own badge. I am sure you will have a very good time with your little group of playmates must have lots of fun at school. We have more than 100 playmates and of all ages. I am most interested in your pets but especially in your cooking lessons so tell me more about them.

Pauline Jones, Clive: Thank you so much for all the splendid things which you sent to me this week, Pauline. I thought your tongue twisters were especially tricky and I had a lot of difficulty trying to master them. I'm sure they will give all the Playmates a good time and as well as the riddle-me-re, I hope.

Joan Douglas, Gisborne: As your letter reached me very late in the week this time, Joan, I will give you the marks for your story in the honours next week. I was very pleased to hear that you and your friends are all well and I hope you will go to school as you ask about your other story. You will understand my space difficulties now that we have only half a page, so I am sure that your new jumper is such a success and only wish I could see it.

Joy, Napier: I am delighted to welcome you to the Playmate Club, Joy, and am so interested to hear about you. With regard to our page—I love to receive letters as often as I possibly can and I like you always to try the competitions. You gain marks for these, or for stories, jokes, riddles, catches and anything of interest you may send. You gain a badge for 25 marks and a five shilling prize for 100 marks.

Happiness, Napier: You, too, are more than welcome to our Club, Happiness, and I hope that you will bring to us all the good news and things you have chosen for your name. You will read about your contributions in our page and I shall be looking forward to receiving lots of letters and to meeting you some time when I visit Napier.

ANSWERS TO THE COMPETITION

The answers to the competition of New Zealand Governors' names with jumbled letters were: Governor Grey Sir Cyril Newall Lord Galway Lord Bledisloe Lord Liverpool Governor Hobson Lord Ferguson Lord Jellicoe Earl of Onslow Governor Wakefield.

The riddle-me-re answer was Hibonotamus.

PAM'S PAGE FOR PLAYMATES

Pam's Letter

Dear Girls and Boys: I had intended to tell you in my letter this week about keeping silkworms, because one of our Playmates has written me an interesting description of hers but I have decided to save this for next week because there is another thing about which I want to write.

A Playmate sent me a poem, as you will see, which is written about a gamp and I just thought that some of you would not have heard of this word which is really most interesting.

Gamp is the name which has been given to a large, clumsy or untidily tied up umbrella—it is really a slang word. However, this is how it began.

In one of Charles Dickens' books, "Martin Chuzzlewit," one of the characters was an old nurse, Mrs Sarah Gamp, and as her umbrella was large, clumsy and untidy it became known by her own name and this has become the word we now have.

Just one thing I wanted to ask you this week—Please don't send the riddles or jokes in your next letters because I have rather a large number to use and would like to finish them all. I shall be glad of more the week after next.

Love from: Pam.

CAN YOU GUESS THESE FILM STAR NAMES?

Nearly all Playmates write about various films which they have seen and everyone seems to know film stars pretty well. I wonder if you can find your favourites among this list sent by Tiki, Hastings. Men and women are muddled just to make it more difficult!

- Three marks for the correct list. BOYB RNEBE ETJATENE ACMDNOLAD EFRD TSREIAA SNOLNE DYED EALOG EJAN NIJSO NIHEE NEJA HTSREIW NEGE YRELOSDN OGGEE EBNRIO NAWLHEDS RIRSYHE MLPETE DNAL REWA NEIER RDEA NDANAE BIDRNU DJYU LGRADAN NGBI CSYORB EGGORE ROFYMB ROLER YNFNL NRCPESE CYXAT ETROBR LYROT

CAN YOU READ THIS?

Do I stay in when the weather is damp? Not I, not I! I take my mac and I go for a tram Under the rainy sky. Comrades three are we, are we, The mac and me and a gamp. —Diana, Clive.

A story in one word! Bed —et Answer: A little darkie in bed, with nightgown over him and a blanket under him. —Wendy, Hastings.

TONGUE TWISTERS

I saw Esau kissing Kate. The fact is, we all three saw. I saw Esau, he saw me and she saw I saw Esau. —Pollyanna, Te Awanga.

The shrubbing soldier shrugged his shoulders. Six shipwrecked sailors saw six smiling sharks. Bobby bit a bit of bitter butter. Which is the witch that wished the wicked wish. —Pippin, Port Ahuriri.

A quick cricket critic's gig whip slips. A swim well swum in a swell is a well swum swim. —Pauline Jones, Clive.

SIX LITTLE DANCERS

Six little dancers stepping in light, To and fro as the moon shines bright. Three make never the slightest sound On the mossy bank as they frolic around. For they are the shadows don't you see, Of six gay little pixies, one, two, three. —Billy Boy, Mohaka.

SHE DID NOT WRITE POEMS AGAIN!

Once upon a time there lived three darning girls, one of whom wrote poems. These girls went to a day school about a mile from their home. They did not live very far away from each other, so they spent quite a lot of time together. Their names were Joy, Elva and Betty.

One day in school they started to write a poem about their class mistress which was not at all in favour of her. Betty had just put the last line to it when in walked the head mistress. Betty put the paper with the poem on it in her exercise book. The class mistress told them to pass up their books and heedless Betty passed up the exercise book with the poem in it.

After school that night the girls were walking home and chatting to each other when suddenly Betty remembered the poem and she nearly fainted when she found what a stupid thing she had done. She told the girls what she had done and they were all horror struck. When they reached their homes they departed less happy.

After tea Joy came rushing round to Elva's home while Elva was talking to Betty over the fence. "I say, my brother told me to wait for the mistress to go back to school as you know she goes to see her sister every Thursday, and walk back with her," said Joy.

"But how will we get the poem?" asked Elva. "Don't worry, Elva, I have got a plan," replied Joy. "Come on, we will pretend to be playing ball." They played until the mistress came along and then walked with her. Walking along, the girls and the mistress were talking, when Betty pretended to have a stone in her shoe and she waited behind and hid behind a bush and opened the case and retrieved the poem.

"I suppose that means she's going to plant herself on us," said Elva. "I don't worry, Elva, I have got a plan," replied Joy. "Come on, we will pretend to be playing ball." They played until the mistress came along and then walked with her. Walking along, the girls and the mistress were talking, when Betty pretended to have a stone in her shoe and she waited behind and hid behind a bush and opened the case and retrieved the poem.

—Valerie Kale, Clive.



The Letterbox

Hazel Lukey, Hastings: I cannot imagine how I forgot to send you your badge, Hazel, any, and so sorry. I thought that you had one and didn't notice that your marks had long since passed 25. However, from now you will have it safely. I was pleased that you enjoyed your holiday on Anzac Day.

Bo-Peep, D.S.O., Pakowhai: Yes, Bo-Peep, you will see that you have reached 100 marks and I am so pleased because you are one of my most faithful Playmates. When you bring in news to do these things, you collect your prize and I shall be very interested to know what you do with it. If you are not fond of gardening have you some other special hobby?

Sailor Boy, Hastings: You, too, will be able to see the one mistake you had in your competition answer, Sailor Boy. I do not see that it was your fault, except that you will know that we never had a Governor Greville. I was sorry about the mistake though, because as misreading, wasn't it?

Popeye, Hastings: Well, I did have a laugh at the story you sent to me this week, Popeye, and I am sure that all the Playmates will enjoy the joke also. You will see that you made one error in your list of New Zealand Governors but I think that there was a letter wrong in that one so it was difficult.

Shirley Foote, Hastings: Thank you for sending me your competition, Shirley, and I am hoping to use it later on. Also I am pleased that you have written to me. I expect by now you are looking forward to your holidays.

Shirley Hannah, D.S.O., Hastings: I enjoyed the jokes that you sent me this week, Shirley, and I am glad to hear that I was not really forgotten last week. I am only sorry that after I had written to you about your exams and did not arrive. As a matter-of-fact I thought that you were probably working very hard for your exams and I shall be anxious to hear the results.

Pollyanna, Te Awanga: I'm pleased that you tried the competitions, Pollyanna, because I do like the "Playmate" idea. I am sure that your sentence I thought was very tricky, and if I can find a corner for it I will be able to enter seem to be able to have as much space as I would like.

Inspector Scott, D.S.O., Hastings: To go to Napier on a bicycle seems such a long way to do these things, but I suppose you soon get used to going long distances, and it sounds good to be able to go off with your friends. How interesting to see the most being loaded and I am sure you must have hoped very much that it will reach England safely.

Busy Bee, D.S.O., Hastings: I was most interested to hear all that you have been doing lately. Busy Bee, and you seem to be having lots of fun with your Girl Guides. All the Guides looked splendid at the Anzac service and I'm sure your wreath must have been beautiful. Your hike to the beach must also have been fun and I am glad it was not you who fell into the creek.

Jocelyn Irvine, Sherenden: I am very pleased to hear that you have begun your music and dancing lessons and that you are enjoying them, Jocelyn. I am sure you will be able to come to each week but if you like it and try hard it is worth while. I am glad you had a very happy birthday and thank you for your competition.

Tinkerbell, Hastings: Yes, Tinkerbell, always helping to receive your letters early in the week whenever you can manage it. I am glad to hear that you are doing so well in school. I think it is splendid organisation. Thank you for the jokes and so on and I am sure you will see that we are very good.

Daffodil, D.S.O., Hastings: Yes, the holiday was a lovely day, Daffodil, and I'm so glad that you were able to have a drive into the country—how lovely to collect pine cones. You will appreciate them on the fire when it becomes colder. I'm glad you answered the competitions.

Bluebell, D.S.O., Hastings: I missed your letter last week, Bluebell, but I thought that you were probably extra busy as it was nearing the end of a term. I was pleased to receive your letter this week and I am sure you had a good birthday—I'm sure that your mother is right about doing the things you are doing now. Your jokes and riddles are good.

Marigold, Hastings: It was very nice indeed to receive a letter from you aged 10, Marigold, because I had been wondering what you were doing lately. Thank you for the poems which I hope to include next week as they reached me late last week. I hope, too, that I can use the competition but am not quite sure if we have any more space.

Rose Marie, Hastings: I was glad to receive a letter from you Rose Marie, and to find that you had answered the competitions. I am sure you will set the Playmates thinking. I expect you are pretty busy as it is end of term.

Happy, D.S.O., Hastings: Well, I just wanted to answer your letter I'm glad to say, Happy, though it only just arrived in time. I wonder if any of the letters from you or your friends would interest the Playmates. If you think they would send them to me and I will be glad to have them back when I have picked out any interesting parts.

This Week's Honours

- Butterfly Frasertown 3 Bab Hastings 3 Bib Hastings 5 Billy Boy, Mohaka 10 Hiawatha, D.S.O., Hastings 2 Nancy Paulsen, Takapau 2 Pippin, Port Ahuriri 3 Garthoven, D.S.O., Hastings 2 Diana, Clive 3 Valerie Kale, Clive 3 Plain Jane, Clive 3 Bib Hastings 5 Pauline Jones, Clive 6 Daffodil, D.S.O., Hastings 2 Jocelyn Irvine, Sherenden 3 Busy Bee, D.S.O., Hastings 3 Shirley Hannah, D.S.O., Hastings 3 Pollyanna, Te Awanga 3 Hazel Lukey, Hastings 2 Bo-Peep, D.S.O., Pakowhai 2 Inspector Scott, Hastings 2 Rose Marie, Hastings 3 Happiness, Napier 1 Marigold, Hastings 5

Welcome, New Members

Patricia Price, Hastings, aged 11 years. Valerie Kale, Clive, aged 13 years. Pat Dunn, Napier, aged 13 years. Shirley Bishop, Napier, aged 12 years.

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Out of the tragedy of the enemy conquest of Greece has come a story which will rank with the great epics of history. It is a story that begins with the heroism of Greece herself and ends, for the time being, with the drama of the new Anzacs.
The war which began in 1939 has not yet seen land campaigns comparable in magnitude with the colossal struggles of 1914-1918, but the beach of Dunkirk and the bays of southern Greece have provided the settings for equally stirring events. In the days to come it will be possible to see the story of the war in Greece as part of the vast pattern of war, and in that story the Anzacs will play Homeric roles.
It has been said that New Zealand achieved nationhood on the cliffs of Gallipoli. To-day New Zealand soldiers have provided a new drama to set beside the tale of Gallipoli. The tiny British Army in Greece, of which the Anzacs comprised almost one-half, have created a saga that will go down the centuries with the tales of Sparta and ancient Athens. And perhaps nothing will so stir the imagination of future generations as the picture of the Maori troops holding the historic Pass of Thermopylae to the end.
The story of the fall of Greece is a tragedy, as the conquest of any heroic and freedom-loving people by lesser barbarians is a tragedy. But in the case of Greece, tragedy is overshadowed by sacrifice and dauntless courage. It was through no faltering on the part of Greece or of her British ally that the Germans were able to sweep down to the Aegean. From the beginning it was a fight against hopeless odds.
The first Greek campaign has been fought and lost, but the cost to the Allies has been infinitesimal compared with the price the enemy has paid for conquest. The forces of the British Empire and Greece, overwhelmed by the sheer weight of numbers and machines, have maintained a tradition. If Greece has fallen she has suffered no dishonour and the Greeks will be remembered for all time as the little people who first exposed the shams of Fascist Italy.
To-day the British, Australian and New Zealand troops have been withdrawn from Greece as the Empire Army was withdrawn from Gallipoli 26 years ago. But this is not the end of the crusade, and there is comfort in the thought that Greece, like Gallipoli, has created an imperishable memory.

A WASTEFUL PRACTICE
Few more glaring examples of departmental inefficiency and waste can be found than in the annual change of number plates on motor vehicles.
In the early days of registration some official conceived the brilliant idea that if the colour of the plates were changed every year it would be obvious at a glance whether the vehicle had been relicensed or not. Ever since, owners have been required by law to affix a new set of plates every year. A charge of 2/- each is made which involves an entirely unnecessary expenditure of over £30,000 per annum.
The only persons who benefit from this warden-headed example of administrative foolishness are the manufacturers of number plates. The time, labour and material could be better employed on munitions, and no doubt the firm which gets the order for number plates would be just as well pleased to be paid for doing something useful.
The English practice in regard to motor registration is simple, efficient and foolproof. It is incredible that our Transport Department has never heard of it; because Automobile Associations have not been altogether inactive in protesting on behalf of their members against the New Zealand system.
In Great Britain a vehicle is assigned a number when it goes into commission and retains it for life. To avoid running into unduly high numbers three letters of the alphabet and three numerals give sufficient combinations to cover all the vehicles on the register. The owner is given a card on which is recorded any transfer of the vehicle, and each quarterly payment of the annual licence fee. A small licence-holder clamped on the windscreen shows the date to which the fee has been paid.
The system answers all requirements and it is a mystery why it does not commend itself to the authorities in New Zealand.

Personal

Sir James Parr, former New Zealand Commissioner to London, is seriously ill at his home in Hertfordshire, states a Press Association cable from London.
Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., will leave Hastings this morning by railcar for Wairoa. He expects to return about Tuesday.
Mr Ray Taylor, Palmerston North Post Office staff, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs L. J. Taylor, Waipukurau, left for Trentham to join the postal unit prior to going overseas.
Mr C. F. J. Hill, Wairoa, has received advice that he has been successful in passing his final qualifying examination in pharmacy.
Mr O. H. Orr has been reappointed a member of the Hawke's Bay Land Board.
Mr D. G. Doole, of Sherenden, returns to-day from Wellington, where he attended the capping ceremony at Victoria University, at which his son, Mr T. (Pat) Doole received his LL.B. degree.
Mr A. M. Budge, Runciman, Auckland, is visiting Mr and Mrs A. E. Black, Otane.
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Mr McCaughey (Te Reinga), Mr Hill, Dr. Filmer, Mr Smallfield (Wellington), Mr Bayliss (Hastings), Mr Thurkill (Auckland), Mr Plesse (Gisborne) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel, Wairoa.
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Alteration in Fixtures

An alteration in the Napier football fixtures for to-day is necessary because of grass seeding at present being carried out at Nelson Park. The junior game, Clive v. Teach Old Boys has therefore been transferred to McLean Park, No. 3, at 3 p.m.

Handsome Donation

The treasurer of the Hawke's Bay patriotic fund (Mr F. R. Watters) has received a splendid donation of £60/1/6 made by Mr J. H. Edmundson on behalf of the North Island Motor Insurance Co. The donors made it clear that the gift was to be credited to the provincial total, and not to the quota of any particular zone.

Return of Summer?

With bright sunshine and temperatures of up to 70 degrees, Hastings yesterday experienced a brief return of summer conditions. A cool sea breeze tempered the sunshine in Napier, and the mercury did not go above 66 degrees. Both towns experienced a mild evening, and the streets were well thronged with shoppers.

War Expenses Fund

Interest-free loans and donations to the War Expenses Fund acknowledged by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) include: Anonymous, Papakura (gift), £81 15/6; "Shades of Admiral Blake," Wellington (gift), £37 18/9; Hamilton Borough Council (duration and six months), £1000; "Well-Wisher," Palmerston North, £20. The total to date is £2,667,960.—Press Association.

Fostering Football

In accordance with the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union's policy of fostering football in country schools, it was decided last night that one ball should be sent to the Mokara school, Tutara, and four to Taupo. In the case of Taupo the authorities intend to organise an inter-school competition, and in view of this a grant of £4 was made to defray the expenses entailed in providing transport for children from outlying districts.

Chocolate for Troops

The National Patriotic Fund Board has decided to increase the quantity of chocolate and other confectionery placed on transports for the benefit of men who are non-smokers during the voyage from New Zealand. This decision was made in accordance with the recommendation received by the board recently from a lieutenant who acted as gifts officer on one ship. He said he had found that there were many non-smokers, and suggested the advisability of putting aboard more sweets to provide more adequately for a substitute for cigarettes and tobacco. From now on, as a result of a report made to the meeting of the board by a special sub-committee, the comforts provided for each of the men aboard will include 1000 6d packets of blocks of sweets and chocolate.—Press Association.

NOMINEES FOR ELECTION

CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT
MANY NAMES
Waiukurau Council and Mayoralty
(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIKURAU.
Additional nominations in connection with the forthcoming local-body elections in the Central Hawke's Bay District are as follows, nominators being shown in parentheses:
Waiukurau Mayoralty
Carpenter, R.W. (nominated by the whole retiring council).
Waiukurau Council
McCarthy, J. E. (A. P. Green, T. G. Given, E. Malkin).
Chambers, W. A. (T. F. Johnstone, J. E. McCarthy).
Cassidy, C. (L. R. Grant, J. E. Dunne).
Central Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board
(Waipawa County: Malcolm, A. L. (R. G. Glenn, G. Paddy), B. L. Bridge, C. T. Eddy, A. W. Jones, W. Waiukurau Borough: Holms, A. C. (L. R. Crawford, V. L. Wallis, F. V. Ward, R. W. Carpenter), McCarthy, J. E. (A. P. Green, T. G. Given, E. Malkin).
Waiukurau County: Wright, H. T. (P. A. Riddell, H. M. Collins), Patangata County: Ryan, M. (F. Douglas, A. McGaffin), Pattison, C. (R. W. White, A. McGaffin).
Waipawa Hospital Board
Waiukurau Borough: Chambers, W. A. (T. F. Johnston, J. E. McCarthy, Neld, D. W. (R. W. Carpenter, M. A. McTear, E. G. Dowrick, W. Mackie).
Waipukurau County: Mathews, W. (K. Sim, D. W. Fleming).
Patangata County: Warren, G. (T. P. Hunter, N. G. Hawthorne), Hawthorne, N. G. (G. Warren, T. P. Hunter), Hunter, T. P. (G. Warren, N. G. Hawthorne).
Waiukurau County Council
Swinburn, J. A. (J. W. McRae, W. Stratford), Monckton, L. M. (A. W. Elliott, C. Petersen), Elliot, A. W. (L. M. Monckton, C. Petersen), Wright, H. T. (H. M. Collins, P. A. Riddell), Mathews, W. (J. K. Sim, W. D. Fleming), Wall, P. F. (L. S. Groome, H. Hobson).
Patangata County Council
Eparaima Riding: Parsons, H. (T. E. Welsh, E. L. Hunter), Hunter, E. L. (H. Parsons, A. Johnston).
Aero Riding: McGaffin, A. (M. Ryan, L. T. Haycock, Nilsson, E. O. A. McGaffin, J. A. Kenderdine).
Porangahua Riding: Longley, A. W. S. (A. A. Jones, C. R. Edgecombe), Hope, A. W. (M. Davidson, H. G. Dalby).
Tatumuri Riding: Kittle, W. T. (J. F. Fleming, K. B. Gollan).
Pouerere Riding: McHardy, G. F. (T. G. Price, S. S. Linton).
Mangatarata Riding: Pattison, I. C. (C. G. Giblin, H. R. Peacock).

Breakfast Table
We are told that when the president of these super-gigantic colossal film companies wants to go to sleep he counts elephants jumping over skyscrapers.
"dropped in on the young bride last night and found her in tears."
"O, dear! And I thought she had such a good match."
"The trouble was the match went out."
Doctor: "You should take a bath before you retire."
Patient: "But, doctor, I don't expect to retire for another 20 years."
Better to remain silent and be thought a fool, than to speak out and remove all doubt.—Abraham Lincoln.
The "West of England" has faced up to fierce bombardment. There has been much damage, but the mills producing those wonderful suitings, for which England is world famous, are still pouring from their looms an unheated flood. Parkers always imported direct, and are therefore, in these times of restrictions, one of the few firms to do so. Ladies will be particularly interested as tailored costumes have never before been so popular.

Breakfast Table
Illustration of a breakfast table with a tablecloth and chairs.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Listeners Pleased
The lighting restrictions imposed in Hastings on Thursday night may not have been greeted with much jubilation by the majority of residents, but some radio listeners in the urban area have found compensations. With illuminated signs switched off, the reception in the evenings has been noticeably improved. One listener reported that the "circular saws," "frying pans" and "motor boats" that formerly interfered with programmes from the more distant stations have now been eliminated.

Ballboy Scheme
The aid of Napier primary schools is to be enlisted in a scheme to provide ballboys for Saturday Rugby games at McLean Park. The provision of the boys was left in the hands of the Primary Schools Sports Association's representative on the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union (Mr E. Riley) at the union's meeting last night. Hastings delegates stated that the scheme worked splendidly. The names of the boys were published at the same time as the lists of fixtures and referees appeared.

Cool-Store Building
The construction of the cool-store and fruit assembly shed in King Street, Hastings, has reached a stage where, with much of the external work completed, it is possible to gain a very good idea of the impressive proportions of the completed building. The scheme of the latter part of the building is now ahead of the contractors, and when this is completed the store will prove a decided asset to the Hawke's Bay fruit industry. As far as could be ascertained yesterday no date has been set for the opening of the building.

Bobby Calf Pool
That Britain could not spare shipping space for boneless veal, even if canned, was told to the conference of Bobby Calf Pool delegates at Palmerston North by the Hon. J. G. Barclay yesterday. Delegates attended from Taranaki, Manawatu, Wairarapa, Hawke's Bay and the East Coast. Mr Barclay urged the pools to co-operate in keeping the industry going as veals were needed for rennet for cheese. After consideration in private, the conference framed a recommendation which will not be announced to the Press in the meantime.—Press Association.

Drapers' Federation
The annual conference of the New Zealand Federation of Drapers, Clothiers and Boot Retailers, held this week elected the following officers: President, Mr W. M. Sexton (Palmerston North); vice-president, Mr B. L. Blodorn (Timaru); immediate past president, Mr J. L. Hay (Christchurch); advisory board, Messrs. H. O. Pittendrigh, A. P. Smith, H. Smith, W. E. Nichols, E. R. Norman (all Wellington) council, Auckland, Messrs. J. S. Milne, J. R. Rendell; Wellington, Messrs. H. O. Pittendrigh, A. P. Smith; Canterbury, Messrs. A. S. Drayton, W. Munday; Otago, Messrs. J. R. Dreaver, M. S. Myers; North Island, Messrs. G. H. Roach (Hastings), W. P. Griffith (New Plymouth), B. E. Woodhams (Hamilton); South Island, Messrs. H. Hurst (Nelson), G. H. D. Hefford (Ashburton), J. S. Robbie (Invercargill); Boot Retailers, Messrs. F. A. Smith (Auckland), D. A. McDougall (Invercargill); auditor, Mr G. Y. Perry; secretary, Mr G. L. Riley.—Press Association.

To-day's Diary
NAPIER
The Theatre:
"A Little Bit of Heaven," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Band Waggon," State 2 and 8 p.m.
"Coming Round the Mountain and Three Men From Texas," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
HASTINGS
The Theatre:
"Drum of the Desert," and "Women Must Live," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"The Chinese Bungalow," State, 2.15 5 and 8 p.m.
"Escape," Regent, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.
"Come on, George," and "Jane Steps Out," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

"AMAZING..."
Said Visitors from Wellington
Visitors from Wellington have been really amazed not only at the variety in fabrics which Weston'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!"

"...AMAZINGLY LOW PRICES, AND WHAT A VARIETY!"
Westerman's are proud of their famous low prices. When next you visit our store we will be pleased to show you that we can still offer you the best values in the district.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF WINTER FABRICS
NEW ANGORAS—54in. wide in tans, cherry, navy, greens. All English products.
BORDER TWEEDS—54in. wide in fawns, tans, browns, sage, royal. English products.
CAMEL AND LLAMA COATINGS—54in. wide in natural fawn and mustard. English products.
SHEPHERD'S PLAIDS—54in. wide in navy/white, black/white, brown/white. English woads.
AFGALANE—All wool English products. Rose, grey, black, sage and scarlet.
SOFT MILLED WOOLSTEDS—54in. wide. Check stripes and 'teagui' A&P&A 'teagui' of wool and sage and navy.
SELF ANGORA CHECKED COATINGS—54in. wide. In Petrel, brown and wine. Super English goods.

Westerman's Modern Store
Illustration of a woman in a dress.
HASTINGS

Stirring Account of Anzacs' Magnificent Battle In Greece

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received May 2, 6 p.m.)

LONDON, May 1. "Now we are back in Egypt, the story of the fight in Greece and the evacuation in the face of overwhelming German odds can be told," says the British United Press correspondent, Mr Richard McMillan.

"It is a story of Anzac forces, with British gunners after them, holding up the German forces day after day until sheer numbers and mechanical strength forced them to retreat. It is a story of German infantry being driven like cattle to the slaughter; of Maoris fighting to the last in the Pass of Thermopylae; of troops hiding throughout the day in wheatfields to escape the German bombers as they sought to smash British transports offshore. It is a story of English troops marching under fire and singing 'Tipperary' and their Scots comrades marching at their side to the lit of 'Yon Bonnie Braes.'"

The story, says Mr McMillan, begins at Mount Olympus, where the New Zealanders—Maoris and white troops—made their names deathless as those of the ancient Spartans as they took the full shock of fresh enemy divisions and new tank squadrons. Under the withering fire from the New Zealanders, the pass soon filled with the bodies of German dead.

Grimly hanging on to their lines in a magnificent delaying action, the New Zealanders held up the Germans while the bulk of the B.E.F. hurried to a secret rendezvous on the coast, from which they were evacuated.

Dunkirk Veterans "I embarked on a convoy with 11,500 troops, among whom were scores of Dunkirk veterans," the correspondent adds. "They said the bombing of Dunkirk was nothing compared with that in Greece."

While the evacuation was going on, the rearguard action was proceeding. The New Zealanders held Thermopylae, and Australian units, backed by British artillery, held Bralo Pass, in the mountains south of Lamia, and the left flank of the British Army was spread out right over Bralo Pass to the Gulf of Corinth.

Shorter Line With the surrender of the Greek Army in Epirus, the British High Command had to make a rapid decision to form a shorter line with the object of covering the retreat.

New Zealanders who fought at Thermopylae said that sheer weight of numbers, combined with overwhelming air superiority, won the battle for the enemy. Our platoons were sometimes separated by one-third of a mile, when we went out patrols, five or six men encountered enemy patrols as strong as 400.

Orderly Evacuation After they had destroyed the bridge, they held off the German forces and the evacuation proceeded in an orderly fashion at three different points.

Surgeon at Work "The embarkation went on throughout the day and night while the ship zigzagged to avoid dive-bombers. As soon as the surgeon operated for 36 hours in a church with an operating table consisting of a stretcher placed on two chairs, while waves of German planes rained bombs on the town."

Nurses' Heroism "The armada drew off the shores of Greece a couple of hours before dawn. The nurses had shared with the troops the terrors of front-line bombing, and bore the ordeal with the same heroism as the womenfolk of the blitzed areas of Britain."

Bridges Blown Up Another officer spoke of the demolition of bridges during the withdrawal, and one said that 104 perfectly good bridges had been blown up before they left.

Wounded Men "The Germans adopted many ruses to try to capture our troops. Many of them spoke perfectly good English, and one of them was heard to say: 'Where are you, Bill?' But Bill did not answer. Other Germans came over dressed up as Greek officers, speaking Greek perfectly."

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Inspection Of Line

WAIROA-GISBORNE

Early Completion Possible

PLANS FOR SERVICE

An inspection of the East Coast railway line between Wairoa and Gisborne was carried out this week by officials of the Railways Department, which is understood to be anxious to take over the line from the Public Works Department at the earliest possible moment.

The party comprised the chief engineer (Mr G. J. Bertinshaw), Wellington district engineer (Mr H. L. P. Smith), transportation superintendent (Mr A. L. Smith) signals and electrical engineer (Mr G. W. Wyles) and district traffic manager (Mr A. T. Park).

The completion of the line now depends mainly on progress made on the big bridge north of Koputawhara camp, and it is understood that this structure is now well on the way to completion. Smaller bridges and tunnelling work are not expected to cause any delays.

Sleeper Service Although no official statement has been made, it is believed that the Department will inaugurate goods and a night passenger train service as early as possible, even if restrictions are for a time necessary on parts of the line.

Tentative plans provide for a nightly sleeping-car service between Gisborne-Wellington and vice versa. Trains would depart from each terminal between 7 and 8 p.m. and will arrive about 7 a.m. in the morning. Cars are not to great they will probably be coupled to Main Trunk expresses between Wellington and Palmerston North.

Such a service, which would pass through Napier and Hastings between midnight and 2 a.m., will prove very valuable to Hawke's Bay as a whole.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

Interviews Next Week

MORE APPLICANTS NEEDED

Useful Service

Applications for entry to the Women's Auxiliary Air Force will be interviewed by a selection committee which is to visit Hastings on Monday and Tuesday next.

The response from Hawke's Bay has not been up to expectations, due probably to the fact that airwomen selected from this district will be required to serve in other parts of the North Island, and will be responsible for their own accommodation. However, in a crisis such as faces the nation at the present time, it is hoped that many more will offer their services, and thus make a definite contribution to the country's war effort.

Releasing Men Every airwoman enlisted means that one more man is available for combatant service, either in the Air Force or in the Army.

The committee is meeting in the Council Chambers, and from inquiries made it is ascertained that even if previous application has not been made, forms may still be obtained from the local branch of the Women's War Service Auxiliary, and arrangements made for immediate interviews.

All particulars as to pay and allowances and conditions of service may be obtained from the Women's War Service Auxiliary.

RECORD DONATIONS RECEIVED

Hawke's Bay Children's Home Appeal

The shop and street collection organised by the Hawke's Bay Children's Home in Hastings yesterday realised the record total of £210, of which the street collection made up £80.

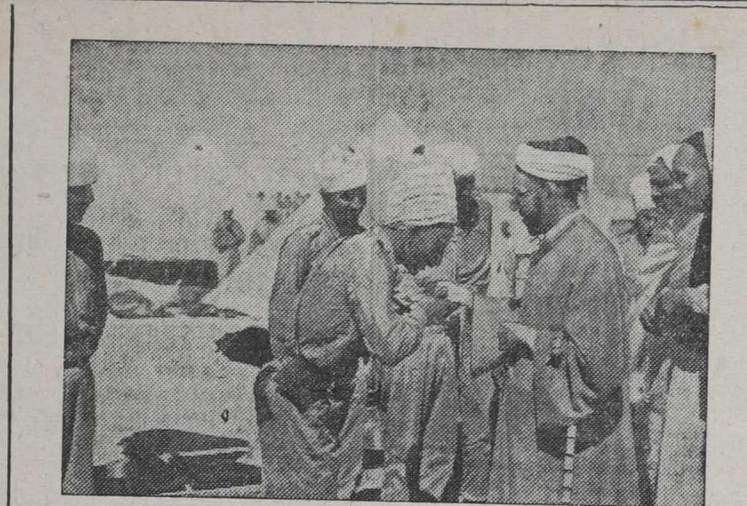
The organisers wish to thank all who assisted and all donors who helped to swell the figures. The result has exceeded all expectations. Winners of raffles were as follows: Cake, P. Ballantyne, No. 70; dinner, Mrs McNeill, No. 156; ham, Mr S. J. Hull; tray, Mrs R. Greenwood, No. 14; large box of chocolates, Mrs Robin Bell, No. 28; small box of chocolates, Mrs T. A. Hill.

Another officer spoke of the demolition of bridges during the withdrawal, and one said that 104 perfectly good bridges had been blown up before they left.

The Germans adopted many ruses to try to capture our troops. Many of them spoke perfectly good English, and one of them was heard to say: 'Where are you, Bill?' But Bill did not answer. Other Germans came over dressed up as Greek officers, speaking Greek perfectly.

Many of the troops spoke of the German infantry being driven to slaughter. An artillery captain said that their battery got direct hits on lorries and sent them sky-high.

Tanks were knocked out by the dozen, and it was physically impossible for them to go on killing.



FREE LIBYAN LEADER—Sayed Idris el Senussi, leader of the Free Libyans, is now in Egypt. He is seen here with supporters.

Vagabond Sent To Gaol

NAPIER POLICE COURT

Called At Homesteads In Country

"The defendant says that he has not registered with the Social Security Department or the general reserve," said Senior Sergeant P. C. Felton when Hugh Sidney Charles Barlow, 41, single, appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Police Court, charged with being a rogue and vagabond in that he had no lawful means of support.

Barlow pleaded guilty and was sent to gaol for one month. The Senior-Sergeant told the Court that the defendant had been about the Petane district for some weeks. He had been in the habit of calling at homesteads for meals and shelter.

Constable Walden had seen Barlow about but thought that he was making a genuine attempt to find work. Evidently he was "on the cage" and had not done any work with the exception of a little wood-chopping, said the Senior-Sergeant.

Not Charged Although the defendant is not being charged, inquiries are being made in regard to his registration with the Social Security Department and general reserve," said Senior-Sergeant Felton. "He has apparently avoided the Social Security Department where he could have got work."

Barlow explained that he had been trying to get work but had been pushed on the other side of Bay View.

In answer to the Magistrate, Constable Walden said that Barlow was in a deplorable state when apprehended. The defendant was not aggressive when he called on people, but most of the homes were depleted of menfolk. The constable said that he had received two complaints about the defendant.

In convicting Barlow, Mr Miller said that it might be possible to do something for him when he came out of gaol.

CABINET CHANGES IN EGYPT

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Five Independent Cabinet members have placed their portfolios at Siry Pasha's disposal in order to help the reorganisation of the Government on a wider basis.

CANDIDATE FOR BOROUGH

A further nomination received for the Hastings Borough Council is Mr Joseph Samuel Hannah, nominated by Messrs S. I. Hunter, T. King, F. T. Jones, T. H. Taylor, H. H. Brinson, H. Hiron and W. G. A. Harris.

He is described as a Returned Soldier-Independent candidate.

RIFLE IMPRESSION NOTICE

Instructions Issued To Owners

The attention of readers is drawn to the public notice appearing in the advertising columns of this paper concerning the impressment of rifles.

It is understood that registered owners of 303 rifles will receive individual notices early next week but the Prime Minister in a recent statement made it quite clear that failure to receive a notice does not exempt a person from the necessity for handing in his rifle.

It has also been clearly indicated that all 303 rifles must be handed in whether they are registered or unregistered; whether they are serviceable or unserviceable, and whether they are owned by the holder or merely held on behalf of some other person.

Rugby Affairs Discussed

ECONOMIES PLANNED

King's Birthday Match

ROLL OF HONOUR

"I would like to see a sub-committee established to investigate the possibility of economies to reduce expenditure," said Mr N. McKenzie at last night's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union.

The gesture made by the Napier Park Racing Club in putting back its starting time for the last race to 2.45 p.m. on the King's Birthday, June 2, to enable patrons to attend both the race meeting and the Union's representative fixtures on that date was the subject of appreciative comment.

Wairarapa Match Hawke's Bay will meet Wairarapa on the King's Birthday, the southern union having confirmed the invitation extended for the usual fixture. At present no date has been fixed for the return match game, but arrangements will be made later in the season for the match to take place at the same time as other representative fixtures are arranged.

An appeal from the Referees' Association for a grant to assist in the season's operations was met with an allowance of £10, after the association had assured the union that in view of war conditions they would make every effort to minimize expenditure.

The war has been responsible for a hold-up in the delivery of the representative blazers worn last year. It has been found that the monograms bearing the union crest are in short supply. An alternative pattern is to be sought so that production will not be held up in future.

Typical of the splendid record of sports clubs throughout Hawke's Bay, a long list of members serving in the armed forces has been submitted by the Hastings High School Old Boys' Club to the Union, in response to the appeal for football clubs to assist in keeping track of men who have been actively engaged in the game during recent years. Other clubs are to be asked to cooperate.

Relicensing Of Cars

A START MADE

Advice To Avoid The Rush

Profiting by the experience of previous years, a number of Napier and Hastings motorists have already relicensed their vehicles for the ensuing year, but Post Office officials are under no illusions as to the last minute rush and the long queues that may be expected towards the end of the month.

Licence plates issued in Hawke's Bay will bear the numbers from 55,501 to 69,700, the figures being in white on a black ground. Relicensing will be for 13 months instead of the usual 12, the period being to June 1942. In future the fees will fall due on June 30, instead of May 31.

Some Cars Garaged The number of vehicles licensed is not expected to be much fewer than in previous years, although some motorists may garage their cars for the winter on account of the petrol restrictions. The impressment of vehicles for the army will also have its effect, particularly so far as motor cycles are concerned.

Post Office staffs have been deputed in the past 12 months and number of untrained personnel have taken the place of the more experienced assistants. Motorists should therefore remember that they will be helping themselves as well as the Department and avoiding long delays if they rel licence well before the end of the month.

NEW ZEALAND LOSSES

DEAD FEWER THAN 200

NUMBER MISSING

Preliminary Estimate Given

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 2.

The Prime Minister (Mr R. Hon. P. Fraser) received the following cablegram this morning from Major General Freyberg, General Officer Commanding the N.Z.E.F.:

"After a most difficult month's fighting, I have just arrived at Creta from evacuating the last of the New Zealand Division from the southern extremity of Greece. Except for stragglers, which are inevitable in such a campaign, I can assure the Government that the division has been kept intact and our losses have not been excessive. It is impossible for me to get full figures until a great deal of sorting out has been done.

I estimate our losses at between 100 and 200 killed, 500 to 600 wounded, and approximately 800 missing. At the moment these can only be taken as a very rough estimate.

Troops Commended "The division has carried out a very difficult role and has done excellently. The readiness and fortitude of all ranks under very trying conditions has been commended by everyone and fully justifies the high opinion formed of the quality of our forces. I am not in a position to send any detailed account, which will follow.

"The troops are all in good heart. Full allowances must be made for the lack of communications during the operations, as I was cut off from all cable communication."

Prime Minister's Reply General Freyberg's message was generally acknowledged by Mr Fraser as follows:

"Your message of April 30 will greatly relieve and inspire the whole Dominion. The decision to help Greece with all its hazards has been nobly sustained and supported by the amazing achievements of your men. Whatever the future may bring, our souls are strengthened by the fact that the step was taken with all its known dangers and risks, and nations which make and carry out such decisions will face whatever may come and conquer."

It is on such an achievement that the foundations of the future are being laid, and it is this knowledge which sustains and strengthens the inspiration to free.

"To you personally, and to your officers and men I extend the heartfelt gratitude and congratulations of the Government, the War Cabinet and the people of the Dominion for the truly magnificent stand you have made in the face of overwhelming odds. The Dominion has never been more proud of its men than it is to-day."

BASKETBALL GAMES AT WAIROA

The following are the basketball games to be played at Wairoa to-day (Saturday):

Redwing v. High School 1, at 2 p.m. (Miss N. Oswald).

Ex-High 2 v. North Clyde Redwing (Miss D. Unwin), at 2 p.m. Ex-High School 1 v. High School 2, at 2.45 p.m. (Miss V. Ederer).

Kahurangi v. Ave.

BITTER LONDON CRITICISM OF BLACKOUT ON NEWS

Wall Of Silence Hides Vital Battle Of Atlantic:

U.S. Reaction

LONDON, April 29.

"This appalling and humiliating state of affairs is a shocking reflection on the Government's failure to appreciate the importance of news in wartime, and the responsibility must be shared by every member of the Government from the top downward," says the "News-Chronicle," referring to the secrecy surrounding the Battle of the Atlantic.

"A total blackout has descended over the Atlantic rollers," says the newspaper. "There is just no news, and this is not good enough. We are aching for more and speedier American aid. There are plenty of signs that the Americans are not yet fully awake to our own and their mortal peril, and are not ready for the drastic action which the peril demands, and yet we do nothing to dramatise the Battle of the Atlantic for them and to bring the realities and dire urgencies home to them."

American Baffled "American journalists and broadcasters in London confess themselves 'licked' in their long battle for information with the Service Departments. Several of the most responsible have repeatedly appealed to the Admiralty, the War Office, and the Ministry of Information, but almost wholly without result.

"They have now reached the point where they feel that further appeals are useless.

The News-Chronicle ends the article with a reference to night-lipped Service chiefs hugging news of triumphs and disaster to their breasts in Whitehall and pretending that the Battle of the Atlantic is a private war of their own."

Woodford House Principal

NEW APPOINTMENT

Miss D. M. Holland To Retire

The very genuine regret which has been expressed by the pupils of Woodford House, Havelock North, their parents and old girls throughout the Dominion at the departure of the principal, Miss D. M. Holland, to retire at the end of this year is evidence of the high opinion in which she is held, not only by those who are connected with the school, but by all who have come into contact with her in any way.

Miss Holland has been the efficient headmistress of Woodford House for the past 19 years, during which time her efforts to the improvement of the school in every way.

It can be said to-day that the standard of education is as high as at any similar school in the Dominion, while the fine buildings and beautiful grounds have been a centre of admiration for overseas travellers as well as New Zealanders. To say that hers was a task well done by no means succinctly describes the outstanding success of Miss Holland's work.

Two Headmistresses Woodford House was founded in 1894, and the school has been fortunate in having only two headmistresses, the late Mrs. Hodge and the present principal, Miss Holland—both very fine and able women.

It is, however, a matter for great satisfaction that the Woodford House Trustees have been able to secure a worthy successor to Miss Holland. She is Miss Kathleen Moseley, who is at present the house mistress and senior teacher of English at Wycombe School, one of the leading girls' schools in England.

Miss Moseley's scholastic and academic training are exceptionally good. She was educated at Wycombe Abbey for four years and left as Head of the school and Head of her house. She then went to Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, obtaining first class honours in the final year of her course. She taught English for some years at Edgborough School, where the headmistress describes her work as being outstanding in quality.

High Recommendations She returned in 1933 to Wycombe Abbey. Those who remember her speak of her as gifted, versatile and adaptable, possessing power and a charming personality. Miss White-law, a former headmistress of Wycombe Abbey, says: "She is keen, with good powers of organisation and lots of initiative. One who cares about the things that matter."

Miss Holland, in an interview yesterday, said she considered that the time had come when a younger woman to take up the work of the school, but at the special request of the trustees she had agreed to remain until the right successor could be found.

Miss Moseley had considered an overseas post before the war broke out. Later, however, she wondered whether she ought to leave England when conditions there were so difficult. She was assured, however, that the British Government was very anxious to maintain educational contacts with the Dominions and so she felt justified in adhering to her original plan.

It is felt that her close connection with the schools in England and her experience there during the war will be of great benefit to her and to Woodford House, and that the immediate future of boarding schools, both at Home and abroad, may be difficult and uncertain, but she is anxious to continue working in such schools because she is convinced that they are valuable to the community.

NOT COMPLETELY EFFECTIVE OBSERVATIONS OF BLACKOUT

As usual much of the effective-

ness of the measures already undertaken in Napier was nullified by the headlights of motor cars. Each vehicle turning on to the Marine Parade from the many intersecting streets swept the sky in a huge arc. This was particularly noticeable during the period of total blackout.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the party left Fort Ahuriri on the tug Kuri, provided by the Harbour Board and Co. Ltd. and proceeded round the breakwater mole to make observations from the open sea. From a distance of about three miles and a half taken from the top floor of the Post Office.

At prearranged times the street lights in both Napier and Hastings were extinguished, and a bearing was taken from the anti-submarine beacons installed on the foreshore. From these it was possible to identify Napier South and Taradale by the glare, but the absence of street lighting had the effect of reducing the glare considerably.

Observations taken from a point about eight and a-half miles east of Napier were almost identical with those taken from the breakwater, and the party returned to Fort Ahuriri when it became evident that fog would prevent the collection of further information.

LATE SPORTING

Acceptances For Egmont

By Telegraph—Press Association NEW PLYMOUTH, May 2.

Following are the Egmont first day acceptances:

TONGAHOE HURDLES, of £175: one of the winners—Taswater 11.0, Mataroa 10.6, Segra 10.5, Topollie 9.11, Hunting Chorus 9.12, Parekura 10.12, Laana 9.7, Mia Acrea 9.2, Selkirk 9.1, Debutts 9.0, Kawarua 9.0, Natal 9.0, Eupatridi 9.0, Sanguine King 9.0.

TELEGRAPH HACK, of £150: six furlongs—Battle Gain 9.0, Ringling 9.11, Valiant Lady 8.9, Tavoy 8.8, Kaitiaki 8.7, Westbridge 8.4, Miss Clipper 8.1, Night Ray 8.0, Minvaal 8.0, Captain Gale 7.13, Lu Chang 7.13, Lucky Lulu 7.13, Ocean Breeze 7.1, La Rosita 7.1, Desert 7.0, Nat 7.0, Wenevne 7.13, Tau-Uru 7.13, Sunfire 7.13, Brennie 7.13.

HAWERA HANDICAP, of £200: seven furlongs—Gold Dale 8.13, Royal Star 7.12, Noble Fox 8.0, Barry Du Maurier 8.5, Minority 8.2, Night Eruption 8.2, Circular Note 8.0, Paso Robles 7.11, Skyvenger-General 7.0, Endeavour 7.13, The Grey 7.13, Alexander 7.13, Screen Star 7.7, Lord Cavendish 7.4, Veldette 7.4, Grandora 7.4, Notium 7.3, David 7.2, Valerian 7.2, Hodge 7.0, War Lap 7.0, Hapricot 7.0, Air Flight 7.0, Boden Park 7.0.

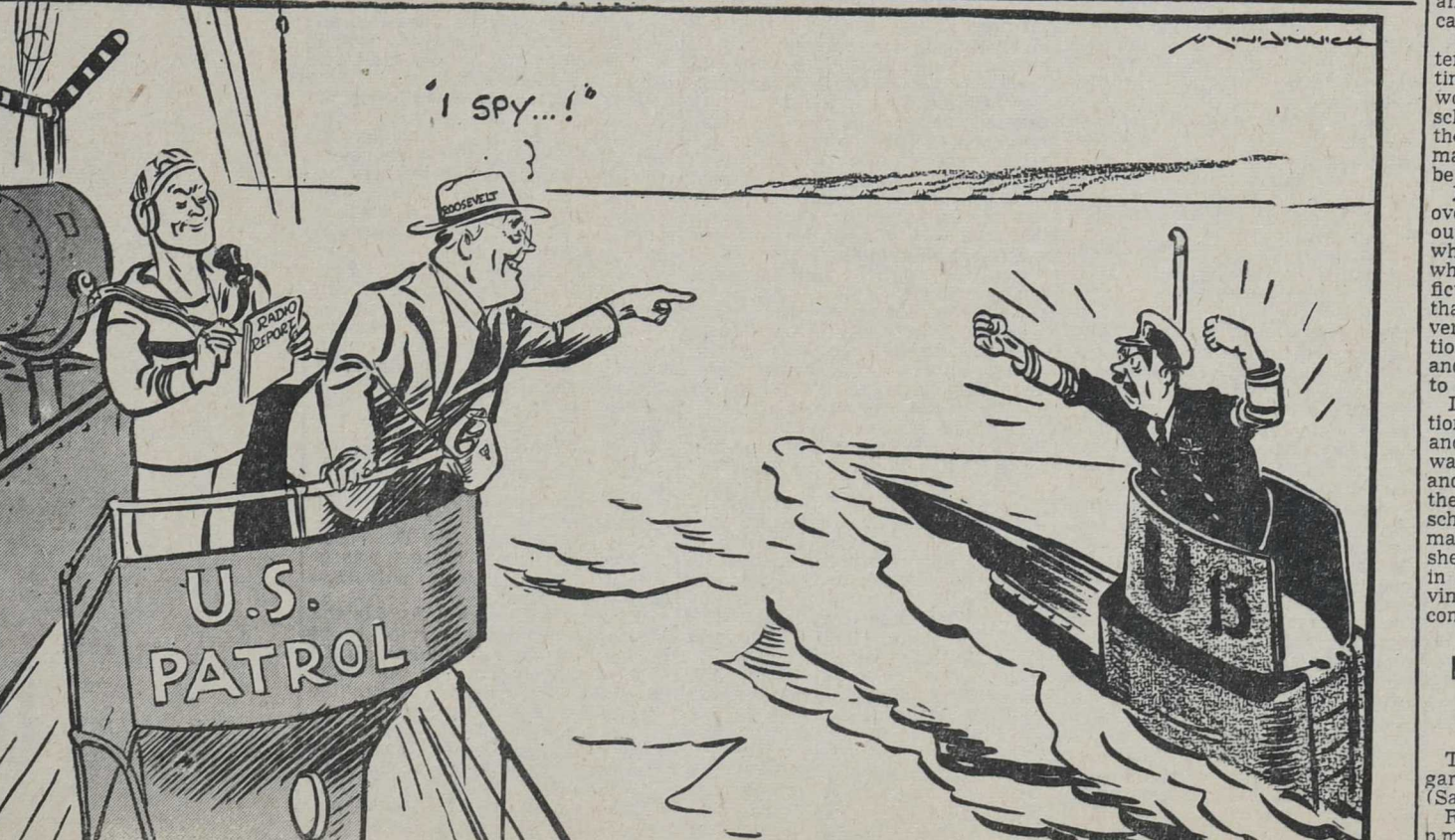
EGMONT STEEPCHASE, of £400: two miles and a half—Kaiwaka 10.11, Aussie Ra 10.8, Bridgemoor 10.5, Chat 10.5, Hiotas 10.2, Ido 10.2, High Peer 9.11, Dozie Boy 9.11, Disturbed 8.4, Glenvale 9.2, Tigretter 9.0, Mia 9.1, Solburn 9.0, Rusing Star 9.0, Car Leaf 9.0.

HACK SCURRY, of £150: five furlongs—Parlaty 9.0, Sea Link 8.11, Star Mark 8.10, Verulam 8.9, Sunny Knight 8.9, Valiant Lady 8.7, Golden Pam 8.6, Kriemhild 8.6, Barry Goy 8.2, Fly-by-Night 7.12, Valtour 7.12, Minvaal 7.11, Taitama 7.9, Captain Gale 7.9, Hodge 7.7, Seara 7.7, Teasof 7.7, Lady Pouna 7.7, Captain Liope 7.7, Ra Rena 7.7, Red Mysotis 7.7, Hinetou 7.7, Squeurs 7.7, Nilum-inacre 7.7.

MACRAE CUP, of £400: one mile and a quarter—Amigo 8.9, Sir Cruik 8.13, Friesland 8.6, Royal Star 8.1, 8.5, Tidewater 7.11, Little Robin 7.9, Paso Robles 7.8, Kaitiaki 7.8, Alexander 7.8, Trench 7.6, Ned Cuttle 7.6, Plaiste 7.2, Gay Fox 7.2, Notium 7.2, Aurora 7.2, Hodge 7.2, Alexander 7.2, Hunting Bee 7.0, Pearl of Asia 7.0, Fitzbert 7.0, Boden Park 7.0, Venture 7.0, Last Ace 7.0, Windsor Chief 7.0.

TAWHITI HACK, of £175: seven furlongs—Sanction 9.0, Young Charles 8.11, Auto Sween 8.7, Gold Crest 8.2, Phyo 8.5, Hokumai 8.4, Mountain Phyo 8.3, Talenta 8.2, Val Pere 8.2, War Cloud 8.1, Harous 8.1, Marcus 8.1, 7.13, Tolaga Gold 7.13, Card 7.9, Arabac 7.9, Solburn 7.7, Vin Rouge 7.7, Gitana Lass 7.7, Israel 7.7.

The following members of the Hastings Division of St. John Ambulance Brigade will be on duty at the sports grounds this Saturday, May 3:— Nelson Park: Ambulance Officer Cook, Privates Dutton, Long, To. High School: Privates Cooper, Ferguson, Hastings, Cadet Officer Milne. Havelock North: Privates Tavlor, Murphy.



THE SPOIL SPORT.

Australian Survey Of Dominion

A SYDNEY JOURNALIST LOOKS AT "NEW ORDER"

"Businessmen Are Still In Business And People Are Happy"

Anybody want to see what a socialist democracy looks like? Then come to New Zealand, where I have been for a week, and take a look at a test tube experiment in the "new order," writes Godfrey Blunden in the Sydney "Sunday Telegraph."

Here in New Zealand they have a socialist democracy which has worked out so well that people are happier and more comfortable than I have seen them in Australia; yet business men are still in business and the British Empire is revered more deeply than anywhere else in the world.

It is an interesting experiment because all right-thinking people are coming round to the idea that a little socialism will be quite in order in the new order; will, in fact, be inevitable.

Where New Zealand or socialist democracy goes from here is another thing. Where is anybody going?

But let us look into this New Zealand experiment. We owe it to ourselves because we started it.

The basis of the present Government of New Zealand was laid in Australia at the end of the last century. It was brought across the Tasman by a couple of young Tom Mann revolutionaries (they thought they were revolutionaries, anyhow) called Paddy Webb and Mick Savage.

In Auckland they picked up with Peter Fraser, a wharf lumberer, and Bob Semple, an Australian who had been mining on the Coolgardie.

Together they began to get moving among the unions. By 1914 they had strong organisations behind them and seats in Parliament.

Conscription issue came up, as it did in Australia. There were prosecutions and prison sentences. Paddy Webb did two months, lost his seat, re-elected, did another two months, was deprived of his civil rights for ten years. Bob Semple was arrested, bound over to keep peace.

There were other prosecutions, but to-day only the official publicity.

Myrtodom sat easily on the shoulders of these young men, almost as if they had sought it.

The Depression Burden

The war over, the depression arrived with its burden of repressive and unimaginative legislation.

In 1935 Labour made a complete revolution on a tide of popular revolution. The Tom Mann revolutionaries had their chance. Mick Savage became Prime Minister, Paddy Webb Minister for Labour.

Sample Minister for Public Works, Peter Fraser was Minister for Health and Education. Walter Nasn, a small-time English businessman who had joined them, became Finance Minister.

The first things the Utopians did were to restore the wages cut made by the previous Government, and increase the powers of the Arbitration Court. They made it compulsory for every worker to belong to a union, increasing union membership from 71,000 to 250,000.

It did not happen all at once, of course. There were somewhere about 80,000 men out of work. They had to get them back to work before they could become paying unionists.

They did it with a vigorous policy of public works.

Bob Semple, ex miner, had been doing a bit of contracting between union organising. He had a bright idea. He ordered a couple of million pounds worth of American road-making equipment, bulldozers, road-graders, dragline excavators, diesel tractors, graders, and what-not. He put an army of men to work straightening, widening, metalling New Zealand's crooked, dusty roads.

Altogether Semple has spent £50,000,000 on public works.

Public works projects are no longer an unorthodox means of dealing with unemployment. It was new then. Outsiders began to ask: Where is the money coming from?

The money was raised in the first instance from a heavy income tax as part of the Utopians' plans for the redistribution of wealth. Whereas the total revenue from income tax in New Zealand was not much more than half a million, the new Labour Government bumped it up to four million. (To-day it is roughly seventeen million).

The Reserve Bank

But there was another method of Government finance which the Utopians were very quick to take practical advantage of.

While in the python-like grip of the depression, the Conservative Government had grasped at the chance of obtaining the advice of Sir Otto Niemeyer, Bank of England fixer, at that time doing his best in Australia. Sir Otto told them they would have to take the note issue out of the hands of the trading banks, suggested a reserve bank, somewhat on the lines of the Commonwealth Bank.

The Reserve Bank was just getting under way with a Niemeyer stooge in control when Labour came in.

Labour made full use of the Reserve Bank.

There had been a good deal of speculative gambling in New Zealand currency by international financiers. The Government had pegged the exchange at somewhere about 125 New Zealand pounds for 100 British pounds. Because of the fall in production and the bankrupt condition of the farmers, they reckoned the exchange would be certain to fall and they would be the gainers.

Well, what happened? As soon as Semple's public works programme got going money circulated. People began to buy things. Things (radios, refrigerators, motor cars) were brought into the country for people to buy.

But the imports, including the bulldozers and other works machinery, had to be paid for. The money which New Zealand banks had in London began to drain away.

Do you begin to see the picture?

SEASON'S CRICKET AVERAGES

E. D. EVANS HEADS BATTING

SENIOR PLAYERS

A. W. Elliott Leads In Bowling

Batting and bowling averages for players taking part in the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association's senior competition are given below.

E. D. Evans, T.C.O.B. Club, heads the batting averages with 78.8, a remarkable figure for a season's play. He also made the highest score of 142 not out.

W. A. Beck, with 53.5, is next on the list, and there is then a substantial gap to the next player, J. Hurcombe, who has, however, the distinction of scoring the largest aggregate of runs, having totalled 604 for the season.

A. W. Elliott and T. P. Reaney have a clear lead in the bowling with averages of 7.8 and 7.8 respectively. A creditable performance was that of T. M. Garrod, who bowled consistently to take 58 wickets, a figure not approached by any other bowler.

BATTING

E. D. Evans... 11 4 552 142 78.8

J. Hurcombe... 16 2 346 127 43.1

J. Graham... 13 2 287 107 39.5

D. R. Pirie... 14 2 242 88 31.4

H. E. Ellis... 12 2 233 69 29.3

J. Butler... 17 0 474 97 27.8

R. Burdell... 17 0 420 88 24.7

W. Braithwaite... 13 3 232 36 28.2

A. W. Giddis... 12 0 278 110 23.1

A. Mahoney... 12 2 346 85 18.4

L. McDowell... 7 1 136 47 22.6

H. Hutchings... 15 1 463 62 22.0

G. C. Steele... 16 2 294 58 21.0

R. H. Taylor... 18 0 196 31 19.8

G. Sage... 10 1 99 25 19.8

C. Campbell... 11 2 112 57 18.8

F. S. North... 17 2 273 60 18.2

C. Cross... 11 3 144 34 18.0

F. Fussell... 11 1 106 37 17.4

E. J. Cavanagh... 11 1 106 37 17.4

N. Stevens... 7 2 87 29 17.4

R. H. Taylor... 18 0 196 31 19.8

G. Giorgi... 14 2 203 70 16.9

G. Craike... 14 3 233 91 16.6

A. Deane... 14 3 233 91 16.6

D. M. Plank... 9 1 131 45 16.3

R. H. Taylor... 18 0 196 31 19.8

A. Boyd... 9 3 97 25 18.1

B. Begley... 19 2 276 84 15.3

G. Rowley... 18 1 250 38 14.7

A. Deane... 14 3 233 91 16.6

L. Mitchell... 19 1 263 45 14.6

C. S. Gibbs... 12 0 174 42 14.5

G. Wood... 15 0 205 48 13.6

R. G. McCarthy... 16 1 192 56 12.8

J. M. Grant... 10 1 110 33 12.2

S. W. Martin... 15 3 144 28 12.0

H. A. Robinson... 10 0 118 33 11.8

C. J. Garrod... 18 3 233 91 16.6

C. J. Dyer... 10 0 171 51 11.4

C. J. Martin... 11 0 122 36 11.0

J. Douglas... 12 0 88 33 12.5

P. Graham... 20 1 188 45 9.8

R. Beech... 10 0 89 31 9.8

R. Keogh... 7 1 81 14 8.5

R. B. Stock... 7 0 51 21 7.2

S. W. Martin... 15 3 144 28 12.0

G. Northcote... 10 1 63 24 7.0

* Indicates not out.

Dog Trials At Te Pohue

SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Visiting Competitors In Record Numbers

COMPLETE TROPHY LIST

The Te Pohue Dog Trial Club concluded its most successful event to date on the club's grounds at Rukunui Station on Friday.

In a speech at the conclusion of the meeting the club president (Mr. K. Ruddenkiau) thanked the visiting competitors for their part in the success of the gathering, and praised the local women who had so ably assisted in the refreshment tent.

The committee and particularly the secretary (Mr. C. E. Olsen) also can claim for their share of credit in the efficient running of the trials.

The following trophies were presented by the wife of the president, Mrs. Ruddenkiau.

H.B. Centre Trophies

Northern Hawke's Bay Challenge Cup (Gold Medal) winner of Long Head Championship: J. W. McGaveston's Zee; Mr. W. Whyte's Challenge Cup and North Island Association Gold Medal for winner of Huntaway Championship: L. Gallien's Bill; The Golden Memorial Trophy for the best points in Classes I and II: G. Sage; W. Whyte's Boy VII; William Wattie Memorial Challenge Cup for team of dogs, one owned by Mrs. Huntaway: A. Stead's Boy and Sam;

Club Trophies

W. Whyte's Challenge Cup for winner of Class I: B. Lopdell's Speed; Club's Challenge Cup for best points in Classes I and II: G. Sage; Col. Neilson's Challenge Cup for winner of Class III: L. Gallien's Bill; Messrs Mutton's Sheep Dip Challenge Cup for open Maiden dog scoring most points in Class I and II: Thompson's Ray, 83pts.; W. Corbett's Challenge Cup for local competitor scoring most points at the meeting: K. Ruddenkiau, 23pts.; W. Gout Cup for local dog scoring most points in Classes I and II: J. F. McKeesick's Tweed; O. Bruce Miniature Cup for Maiden Man and dog in class Ia: H. Thompson's Ray; Hartly Miniature Cup for best Miniature dog; Huntaway: L. Lawrence's Bill; J. F. McKeesick's Miniature Cup for winner of Class Ia, local: K. Ruddenkiau's Jill;

R. Pettigrew Miniature Cup for winner of Class Iia, local: P. Perla's Flax; The H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Association trophy for 3rd in Class Ia, local: H. Thompson's Ray; W. Davidson's trophy for 2nd in Class Ia, local: J. Thompson's Ray; Messrs J. Murdoch's trophy for 3rd in Class Ia, local: K. Ruddenkiau's Jill; Messrs Murray Roberts trophy for 2nd in Class IIIa, local: K. Ruddenkiau's Dark; Miss Doxey's trophy for 3rd in Class IIIa, local: J. F. McKeesick's Tweed; Daily Telegraph Co. Ltd.'s trophy for most points in run out and pull in classes Ia and Iia: W. King's Stead's Boy and Sam;

"Herald-Tribune's" prize for most points in Ia and Iia: K. Ruddenkiau's Jill and Flax; Mr. E. C. McDermott's trophy for local dog scoring most points at meeting: J. F. McKeesick's Tweed, 101pts.; Messrs Ritchie and Co. Ltd. trophy for 4th in Class IIIa: J. Paterson's Scott; Mr. I. Lawrence's Huntaway pup for youngest competitor: H. Thompson's Ray; Messrs Ellison and Duncan's trophy for fastest head in Class I, open: L. Lopdell's Vine.

Appeals Heard At Dannevirke

MANPOWER CASES

Several Must Join Home Guard

(Daily Mail Special Service) DANNEVIRKE.

Further decisions by the Hawke's Bay Manpower Committee sitting in Dannevirke, consisting of Messrs G. A. Maddison, chairman, F. R. Field and F. J. Steele are as follows:

Mr. R. N. Blakiston appeared on behalf of W. J. Sedco, Kiriaki, who appealed against his exemption from the Home Guard. The appeal was adjourned until October 20, the son to attend Home Guard parades.

Mrs. C. Hales, Weber, lodged an appeal for her son, R. D. Hales, who had served overseas in the last war. The appeal was adjourned sine die, the son to join the Home Guard.

D. B. Reid appealed on the ground of undue hardship, stating that his brother and partner was at present in the Foxton camp. The committee ruled that he should enter camp on May 19, when his brother would have returned and he was to be released at the end of July.

Mr. P. W. Dorritton on behalf of M. J. Hickey, Mahararaha, who appealed for his son, stated that as the father was unable to do heavy work it was impossible to carry on the farm without his son. The appeal was adjourned, a medical certificate to be supplied concerning the father's health.

Mrs. J. McLeod, Timber Bay, appealed for her son John. Mr. T. H. G. Lloyd said that the boy did all the work on the farm. The committee adjourned the appeal until December 1, stipulating that the reservist join the Home Guard.

F. P. Jackson, Dannevirke, was released for service from July 1.

J. M. Meachem's Te Rehunga, appeal was adjourned until December 1, provided that the reservist attend classes of the St. John Ambulance.

The appeal of T. D. Nicol, Tappaku, whose partner was at present overseas, was adjourned until next sitting.

W. Pickford's appeal for his son Eric was dismissed, service to be during May, June and July with the proviso that if another son was called up for overseas service the trainee would be released.

The appeal of R. R. Stewart, T. Tree Point, for his son Ronald was dismissed, service to be in May, June and July.

The appeal of J. P. Wrenn, farmer, Oringi, was adjourned until December.

Appeals by R. H. Floyd, Dannevirke, and E. Thompson, Norsewood, were dismissed for lack of prosecution.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS MUST BE INSURED BY HIRERS

"Sinister Suggestion": Reply By Education Board Chairman

A denial that the Hawke's Bay Education Board by any means was endeavouring to prevent the Hastings Ratepayers' Association holding a meeting in the Mahora School was made by the chairman (Mr. G. A. Maddison) in an interview yesterday.

"In their pamphlet and also publicly they have again made the sinister suggestion that the Education Board is trying to prevent the Ratepayers' Association from using school buildings for electioneering purposes," said Mr. Maddison. "This is not the case, and the position has been repeatedly explained to them."

"It is an instruction from the Government that schools can only be used free of charge for Church services, Home Guard work and ordinary school gatherings," said Mr. Maddison. "If anyone else requires the building the Government requires that it be insured for its full value. This arrangement is not made by the Education Board, but is between the potential hirer and the insurance company. The board asks only for a cover note, and does not receive a penny of the insurance amount."

"This system is only right, for if schools were let for all and sundry purposes, it is possible that fire would occur and the people of this country would be involved in very heavy expenditure," said Mr. Maddison. "As far as the Ratepayers' Association is concerned, the Education Board has no objection to its using the buildings if it can obtain a cover to satisfy the board."

DEATH OF WAIPUKURAU RESIDENT

Caretaker For 14 Years At Stockyards

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU.

The death has occurred in the Waipukurau Hospital on Thursday after a long illness of Mr. Gilbert Roy Tucker, Waipukurau, at the age of 54 years.

He was a well known figure among farmers and auctioneers at the Waipukurau stock yards, of which he was caretaker for 14 years until ill-health forced him to retire. He leaves a widow and improved in health, but three months ago he had to re-enter the institution.

Born in Clive, the late Mr. Tucker spent the early years of his life farming on the East Coast, mainly in the Gisborne district, until he came to reside in Waipukurau. He leaves a widow and one daughter, and two brothers. The interment will take place at the Waipukurau cemetery this afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

KEEN COMPETITION RECORDED

Dannevirke Stock Sale ADVANCED VALUES ON THURSDAY

Reports From Brokers

The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd. report on the Dannevirke sale on Thursday states that they offered a small yarding of sheep to a fair attendance of local buyers. All classes of sheep were keenly competed for and sold at values in advance of those ruling last week.

They quote: Fat ewes 13/-; fat lambs 11/6 to 11/8; ewe lambs 11/0 to 11/2; wether lambs 15/6 to 11/0; S.D. lambs 16/6 to 18/9.

Williams and Kettle Ltd. Messrs Williams and Kettle Ltd. report that they offered a small yarding of sheep and cattle to a good attendance of buyers. A strong sale in both sections was evident and a total clearance was effected at the following prices:

A line of fat wether lambs 20/-; wether lambs 13/5 to 14/6; smaller sorts 7/- to 11/6; ewe lambs 17/- to 21/6; B.F. lambs 16/6; fat Jersey cows 55 11/-; fat P.A. cows 55; P.A. bullocks 57 4/-; 2 1/2-yr. Hereford steers 46 17/- to 47 5/-; 2 1/2-yr. P.A. steers 46 10/- to 47; 1 1/2-yr. Hereford steers 45 18/-; 1 1/2-yr. P.A. steers 45 9/-.

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Mother's Day is rapidly approaching, and a reminder is given that there remains only one week in which to secure suitable gifts for the occasion. The date chosen this year is to-morrow week, Sunday, May 11.

The weekly British Legion old-time dance will be held to-night in the Buffalo Hall, Warren Street, Hastings, when the usual excellent arrangements have been made for supper and music.

The result of several raffles conducted by the Navy Queen Committee are advertised in our columns to-day.

"The Devil of the Bible not a supernatural monster of evil" is the subject of the address in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings, to-morrow night at 7 o'clock.

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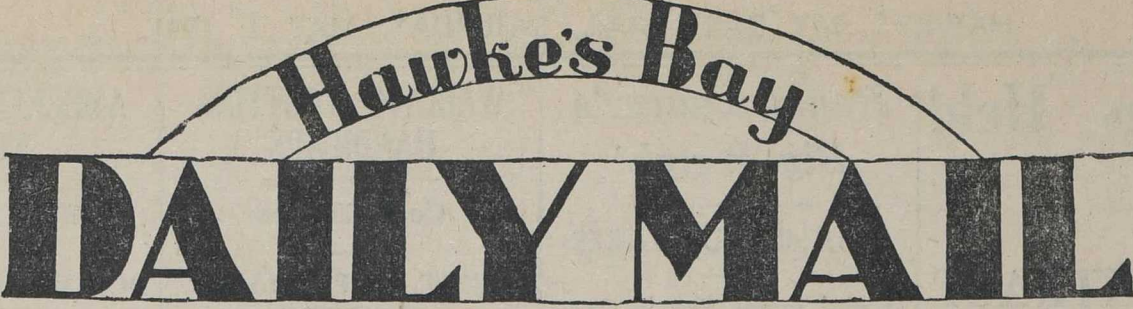
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RICHARDSON—On May 2, 1941, at her residence, Haumoana, Isabella, nee de la Roche...

TUCKER—On May 1, 1941, at Waipukurau Hospital, Gilbert Roy, dearly beloved husband of Ivy May Tucker...

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PUBLIC NOTICES

RUGBY FOOTBALL. McLEAN PARK, NAPIER. TO-DAY - SATURDAY - TO-DAY SENIORS:

TUTIRA PROGRESSIVE ASSN. ANNUAL BALL, Tutira Hall, Saturday 3rd May, 8 p.m.

HASTINGS SCOTS SOCIETY. ANNUAL MEETING, Monday, 5th May, 1941, at 8 o'clock.

NAPIER HARBOUR BOARD. ON and after Monday, 5th May, 1941, the business of the Board will be conducted at its New Offices at the Napier Breakwater Harbour.

THE Treasurer of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Fund acknowledges with thanks the splendid donation of £50 1/6 handed to him by Mr J. H. Edmondson on behalf of the N.I.M.U. Insurance Company.

NAVY QUEEN COMMITTEE. RESULT OF RAFFLES: Leonard Electrical Refrigerator, No. 6271, "D.M.G." Cocktail and China Cabinet, No. 1354, G. McBride, c/o Army Dept.

NAPIER SECONDARY EDUCATION BOARD. ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD BY PARENTS OF PUPILS.

EDGLEY, HAROLD EDGAR, SALTER, STEPHEN. As the number of candidates exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, an election will be held on the 7th day of May, 1941.

W. L. DUNN, Returning Officer. DONATIONS WANTED. SHORTBREAD AND GINGER-NUTS FOR BOYS OVERSEAS.

THE Napier Patriotic Committee are again calling on the ladies of Waikura for donations of Shortbread and Ginger-nuts to be put in the parcels for boys overseas.

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PATIENTS and Customers at Health Supply Ltd., Heretaunga Street, Hastings, kindly note change of Business address to 1004 Flunket Street, near Heretaunga Dairy Factory. Phone 4086.

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HASTINGS RUGBY START OF COMPETITIONS NELSON PARK, TO-DAY (Saturday, May 3, 1941).

BRITISH LEGION Old-time Dance, TO-NIGHT, May 3rd, at 8 p.m., Buffalo Hall, Hastings. McKay's Orchestra; 3 dance competitions; good supper. Subs., 2/- and 1/6. A.R.R.

HASTINGS SWING CLUB GRAND DANCE. ASSEMBLY HALL, HASTINGS. TO-NIGHT - SATURDAY. Featuring Bunny Olene and His Specialty Dance Band.

BRIDGE PAH HOME GUARD UNIT. A MEETING is hereby called at a Meeting House, Bridge Pah, for TO-MORROW, at 1.30 p.m., with a view to forming a local Unit of the Home Guard.

A KINDERGARTEN under the charge of a fully trained Kindergarten Mistress, will be opened in connection with the School at the beginning of next term.

PATRIOTIC RAFFLE for New Humber de Luxe Sedan. Drawn Municipal Theatre, Waipukurau, 28th April, 1941.

PURSUANT to Section 7 of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925, and the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1941, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that an election will be held on SATURDAY, 17th day of May, 1941, for the purpose of electing SEVEN MEMBERS for the Havelock North Ward.

INDISCRIMINATE Shooting has been taking place on Omahaki, Cattle Hill and Ben Nevis, in the Blowhard area. This must cease. J. N. LOWRY.

TOWN DISTRICT OF HAVELOCK NORTH. PURSUANT to Section 7 of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925, and the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1941, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that an election will be held on SATURDAY, 17th day of May, 1941, for the purpose of electing one representative of the Town District of Havelock North on the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board.

WANTED TO BUY ANY quantity of Shelled Walnuts. Apply Barks Cash Shop, Here-taunga Street, Hastings.

WANTED TO Buy: Old Jewellery and Diamonds. Highest prices for Best Quality Diamond Rings. Go in any quantity. McClurg's Ltd., Jewellers, Napier.

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TRESPASSERS with Dog or Gun on the undermentioned Properties will be Prosecuted.

TRESPASSERS on the Washpool with dog or gun will be prosecuted. (Sgd.) H. M. GLAZEBROOK.

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TRESPASSERS on any of the following Properties will be Prosecuted—OKAWA, OINGO, OMARUNUI, OMAHAKI and DARTMOOR.

TRESPASSERS with Dog or Gun on undermentioned properties will be Prosecuted—TIMAHANGA BLOCK, NGAMATIA BLOCK, TE KOAU BLOCK, O WAIKURU BLOCK, O WAIKURU BLOCK, INLAND PATEA DISTRICT.

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SALE OF SUPERIOR CARPETS, OAK FURNISHINGS, ETC., On the Premises, 200 GALLIEN STREET HASTINGS, MONDAY, 5th MAY.

MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL under instructions from Mrs. ALEX. PRYDE (who is leaving Hastings), will sell:

One Chesterfield and 2 Divan Chairs, in Moquette, 1 Oak China Cabinet and Buffet combined, 1 Oak Gate Legged Table, 4 Oak Dining Chairs, 12 x 9 Carpet, Axminster (autumn tints), Window Seat, Cushions, Lamp Shade, Jardiniere, Heart Rim Double Bed, Heart Rim Duchesse, Mattress, Congoleum Square, Carver Chair, 2 Rugs, Hall Runner, 44 yards Lino, Duchesse, Seagrass Chair, Single Bed, Lino Square, Slip Mats, Cane Chair, Mattress, Rimu Dresser, Morris Chair, Upholstered Chair, 4 Dining Chairs, Rimu Table, 2 Rugs, Easy Chair, Canister, Pots, Pans, Linen, Coat Mat, Letter Box, Gurdie, Mops, Brooms, Pedestal, Scotch Chest, Lawnmower, Bicycle, Horse 60 feet, Gent's Bicycle, Wireless Poles, Fire Guard.

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STOCK SALES

ASSOCIATED AUCTIONEERS. WAIPUKURAU YARDS. TUESDAY, MAY 6th, 1941.

Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence no later than 12 noon.

505 SHEEP, Comprising—35 Fat Ewes, 12 Wether Ewes & Wether Lambs, 80 Rape Lambs, 50 4-yr. Ewes, 200 4-6-th. Ewes.

426 CATTLE, Comprising—30 Fat Cows and Heifers, 73 Fat & Forward Bullocks, 50 1/2-yr. Steers, 23 Breeding Cows and Heifers with calves at foot (P.A.), 30 Empty Cows and Heifers, 220 3-yr. Steers.

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS. WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1941. The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.

283 SHEEP, Comprising—96 Fat Ewes, 187 Wether Ewes & Wether Lambs, 231 CATTLE, Comprising—25 Fat Cows and Heifers, 71 1/2-yr. Steers, 95 1/2-yr. Heifers, 40 Breeding Cows and Heifers.

SALES FOR MAY. Waipukurau: 6, 13, 20, 27. Stortford Lodge: 7, 14, 21, 28. Ongaonga: 15.

WAIROA SALE YARDS. THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1941. All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale.

600 Wether Lambs. A HORSE SALE WILL BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ORDINARY SALE ON THURSDAY, 5th May, at 10 a.m. Draughts, Hackneys, and Harness Horses, Broken and Unbroken.

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