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## Germans Again Try To Set London On Fire

### WANTON BOMBING ORGY

### Raiders Swoop Low Over The Rooftops: 33 Crash

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LONDON, May 11.

A full-scale blitz returned to London overnight. The German radio promised the biggest raid ever made and the beginning certainly seemed to live up to that promise.

The sound and fury of the bombing slackened considerably after five hours but the night of horror continued until dawn.

It is learned that at least 33 raiders were shot down.

Sweeping flames leapt from building to building and many were gutted. Each new blaze sent up fragments of blazing wood, some as big as a fist and some bigger, which drifted across the streets and buildings, littering the streets, lodging in gables and starting fresh fires. The air was literally filled with fiery particles.

The aftermath of this wanton orgy reveals that at least two of London's most loved churches, one of which was among the oldest, are mere shells. Others are scarred and many imposing buildings and office blocks are damaged irreparably. Many bombers arrived about midnight, raining down clusters of incendiaries and very heavy explosive bombs. Householdiers declared that the raiders swooped almost as low as the rooftops.

Guns in Action. More and more incendiaries and explosives came down and every gun in London seemed to be in action.

The rapid onrush of raiders continued unabated, presumably with the intention of intimidating the fire-fighters and Home Guards. However, fire-engines sped through the streets regardless of the incessant hail of bombs.

The brilliant moon became a mere pale circle in the brightness of the fires.

A bomb in a street market caused casualties and trapped those sheltering. Other bombs swayed large buildings. A residential district on the outskirts of London suffered badly. A direct hit on a warden's post killed the chief warden and injured others. An auxiliary fire station was directly hit. Two hospitals were hit.

Still Searching. The number of casualties will be considerable and the damage to houses great. Scores were injured, some seriously.

Rescuers are still searching for those entombed in the debris. Numerous incendiaries fell on a south-east coastal town. Fire-watching parties mostly extinguished the outbreaks before the brigades arrived.

Fighters got 31 raiders and anti-aircraft guns two. Three more hospitals were hit, causing casualties at

two. The third was a children's hospital.

Bombs struck a night club, a theatre, and a cinema. This, the latest attempt of Goering's vandals to wipe out London, was a fiery blizzard of golden sparks and was the most awe-inspiring spectacle ever seen in the world's greatest capital. It really was an inferno. Blazing buildings stood out in stark relief and tongues of flame leaped from the buildings which had survived the previous raids.

The fire-fighters again performed deeds of unbounded heroism. Perched on the swaying tops of turntable and escapes with tongues of flame licking around them, they fought grimly to bring the outbreaks under control.

Dastardly Outrage. St. Paul's was silhouetted against the dawn as a witness to an outrage as dastard as any in this dastardly war.

The Air Ministry communique dealing with the raid states: "London was attacked and bombed heavily for several hours. The casualties are high and considerable damage was done. Bombs were dropped at many points outside London, particularly in the south-east and East Anglia. A small number are reported killed. Enemy aircraft known to have been destroyed during the night total 33."

### TRAIN DRIVER FATALLY INJURED

Shot At By Raiders

### ENGINE BACKED TO SAFETY

(Received May 12, 0.10 a.m.) LONDON, May 11.

Mortally wounded when German raiders swooped down and machine-gunned a passenger train this evening, the driver halted the train and backed to safety at a nearby station.

He was assisted by the fireman, who also was wounded. The driver died in hospital.

### Blow To British Exporters

LICENSING SYSTEM

Effect On Purchases By New Zealand

MANY LINES INVOLVED

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received May 11, 9.35 p.m.) LONDON, May 10.

British exporters to New Zealand and Australia received an unexpected shock with the announcement of a big extension of the export licensing scheme. Cotton piece-goods and metal-cutting tools are prominent among the goods which henceforth can be exported only under licence. This is a serious blow to the Midlands, who were hoping that New Zealand and Australia would buy increasing quantities of goods to make up for the markets lost elsewhere.

The extent to which the United Kingdom Government is carrying its plans for the concentration of industry on essential war needs is shown by the latest Board of Trade order requiring all cotton-spinners and cotton and rayon weaving firms to submit before June voluntary arrangements for the limitation of production.

Another group which must do likewise includes manufacturers of toilet preparations, toys, fountain pens, corsets, cutlery, carpets, gloves, hosiery and many other goods. Other recent licensing orders cover electric insulated wire and cable, vitaminised oil and emulsions, wireless receiving valves, machine-tool jigs and certain engineers' tools.

### DEFENCE WORKERS ON STRIKE

Higher Wages Sought In America

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received May 11, 9.5 p.m.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.

Machinists in 11 shipbuilding firms holding 500,000,000 dollars worth of defence contracts have gone on strike for higher wages.



GERMAN MOVES IN FRENCH AFRICA.—A scene in the strongly-garrisoned French centre of Tunis. A cablegram to-day reports increased enemy infiltration into the French colonies, despite protests by General Weygand.

### STALIN'S SURPRISE MOVE

NOW READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY

WAR-TIME POLICY

May Not Await Hitler's Initiative

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received May 11, 7.45 p.m.) LONDON, May 10.

"Nobody inside or outside the Soviet foresaw Stalin's assumption of the Premiership, yet retrospectively it appears to be a move consistent with Stalin's methods," says "The Times" Stockholm correspondent.

"By luck or uncanny instinct, Stalin, directly after the revolution, acquired a hold of what for 20 years has proved the most important key position in Russia—the Secretary-Generalship of the Communist Party—which put his rivals into Stalin's hands while he himself remained practically unassailable. "The Army was the party's sole potential rival, but the Communist Party's grip was as firm as in peacetime. In wartime, however, the Army must necessarily possess greater freedom of action and be less embarrassed by the party's control. Also, it must be formally responsible directly to the Government rather than to the party. It is conceivable that under the stress of war the head of the Government might short-circuit the party's secretary and act too directly and too independently, with the Army thus undermining the party secretary's authority and possibly producing rivals."

Ready For Emergency

"The Premiership, therefore, during a major war possesses greater directive power than the party leadership, so Stalin becomes Premier, ready to face any emergency."

"The promotion of Stalin can be interpreted as reflecting that he considers participation in the war not improbable and that he is determined to figure as the real and formal head of the Government functioning in accordance with the so-called Stalin Constitution. "The Soviet is unlikely to enter the war directly against Britain. It is scarcely likely that Stalin would begin a war unless he is quite convinced that it is inevitable, then he may take the initiative rather than allow Hitler to choose the time and place."

Diplomatic circles in Moscow believe that Stalin, in order to maintain the Soviet policy of peace and neutrality will personally settle Russian-German differences over German penetration in the Balkans."

"The Times" diplomatic correspondent says that the latest Soviet action can be interpreted as a broad hint to Britain, who has not recognised the inclusion of the Baltic States in the Soviet Union. Moscow considers this the main obstacle to better relations between England and Russia."

### Franco's Power Strengthened

NEW GOVERNORS

All Personal Supporters Of Regime

STRICTER CENSORSHIP

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received May 11, 8.55 p.m.) MADRID, May 10.

General Franco has strengthened his personal position throughout the country by appointing new Civil Governors in Madrid, Cadiz and other important places, who are his staunch supporters.

## How Anzacs Eluded German Cordon And Found Safety At Sea

(From Official War Correspondent with N.Z.E.F. in Middle East.) CAIRO, May 9.

A dispatch dated April 30 reports that in a dramatic night dash between a large formation of parachute troops and the advance guard of the main enemy drive, the veteran New Zealand Infantry Brigade, forming the bulk of the composite Anzac group, evacuated the last British stronghold on the road to Athens after filling brilliantly another difficult rear-guard role. It successfully covered the withdrawal of the remaining Anzac formations and the New Zealand force as a whole, and to-day it stands remarkably intact despite all the wiles and violence used by the enemy on land and in the air in an attempt to make the retirement a shambles.

With their southern exit menaced by parachute troops, who had landed in numbers probably exceeding 1000 on a bottleneck near the Corinth Canal and with armoured mechanised forces closing upon Athens, this New Zealand formation turned to the sea for escape.

While Wellington and South Island troops engaged the parachutists in fierce guerrilla clashes along the Athens-Corinth road, we sped down from our mountain positions south of Thebes and through Athens to the coast a few hours ahead of the German tank columns. There, after the artillery had flung disturbing parting shots at the enemy, the Royal Navy took us into its magical care and whisked us without mishap to a safer haven but still on Greek soil.

The rest of the New Zealand and other British forces were meanwhile well cared of the rapidly forming cordon around Athens, for we who had squeezed through the sole remaining loophole were the last to face and delay the German drive.

Olympus Withdrawal

The most recent of my dispatches that are likely to have reached New Zealand with the withdrawal from the Olympus passes behind the magnificent delaying actions fought by the Anzacs under ceaseless air attacks. That unforgettable move took us through Larissa and Lamia to historic Thermopylae Pass, which is a narrow coastal strip between the cliffs and the waters of the Mallakos Gulf. To hold the Anzacs turned again to their withdrawal while the withdrawal continued in their rear, and on the eve of the 27th Anzac Day New Zealanders once more struck back hard at the enemy.

The end of the engagement almost coincided with the previously fixed time for the evacuation of these positions and as I watched the troops go by after the battle one man yelled cheerily: "Sorry if we are late but we had a little business to clean up first."

Cover Of Night

In the meantime this New Zealand Brigade, supported by Australian gunners, fell back under the cover of night to the Thebes area, but still ready to prevent the Germans overtaking the tail of the withdrawing British forces that not only was this force required to hold fast for 36 hours after the last troops had passed through it, but they also had then to retire, providing their own cover for this operation. Most of those 36 hours were spent in the most extraordinary cat and mouse game ever played. Our force was the mouse but, figuratively speaking, it had the cat on the end of a string. So skillfully were the positions concealed and so carefully were the movements shielded that the size and location of the force remained a complete puzzle to the Germans.

While reconnaissance planes, bombers and fighters skimmed 50 feet above the road hedge and hopped over the hills in vain efforts to nose out our positions or draw betraying fire. However, sorely tempted, our men answered their inquisitiveness and erratic machine-gunning only with stolid silence.

Next day, with our guns booming across the pass till a late hour, we left the enemy halted and guessing while our vehicles streamed back over the hills and through the heart of darkened, silent Athens, whose streets were to see the field-grey German uniforms a few hours later. With their backs to the sea the New Zealanders once more faced the enemy, when daylight brought intense strafing and bombing attacks and 100 armoured vehicles were sighted massing in a village a few miles inland. Their readiness to meet this double menace was expressed by shooting down one plane and scattering the tanks with artillery fire.

Safe at Last

The day wore on as one of the tenses we had known. Every man was stripped of his personal equipment to the bare essentials, while demolition parties smashed vehicles and heavy stores beyond recovery.

The firm grip of hands helped us in this thrilling race against time. Scows and launches ferried us alongside swift warships and the tension snapped as we clambered aboard.

The firm grip of hands helped us over the rail and friendly English voices directed us below to hot tea and places to sleep. We knew that the enemy had been cheated of his last real chance to block our way of escape.

## GERMAN INDUSTRY SUFFERS

RAIDS ON INLAND CITIES

EXTENSIVE FIRES

Aerodromes And Docks Damaged

(British Official Wireless.) (Received May 11, 8.35 p.m.) RUGBY, May 10.

The Bomber Command's main attack last night was directed at industrial targets at Mannheim and Ludwighaven. The weather was good and the attack was concentrated and destructive. Extensive fires were left burning among the docks and industrial quarters. A small number of aircraft also bombed industrial objectives at Berlin. The docks of Calais, Ostend and other ports in occupied territory were also attacked. One of our bombers destroyed an enemy fighter. From these operations two aircraft of the Bomber Command are missing.

The Coastal Command attacked the docks at Boulogne and Ijmuiden last night as well as the harbour at Kristiansand and aerodromes in southern Norway. One aircraft of the Coastal Command is missing. The Fighter Command carried out offensive night patrols and bombed aerodromes in northern France. In the course of patrols yesterday two enemy aircraft were destroyed by our fighters. Two of our fighters were lost but one pilot is safe.

River Ports

Last night's concentrated attack on Mannheim and Ludwighaven was a highly successful operation against one of the most important industrial objectives in western Germany. The two towns, though separated by the Rhine, are to all intents and purposes one. Mannheim is one of the largest of Germany's many river ports and is a railway centre and the site of many industries.

The moon left both cities fully exposed and powerful high-explosive bombs did immense damage on both sides of the Rhine and incendiary bombs contributed largely to the work of destruction.

At one time a pilot counted 27 major fires.

### KING OF ITALY TO VISIT ALBANIA

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Officials announced to-day that the King of Italy would visit Albania for the first time since he assumed the Albanian crown two years ago.

## LABOUR VICTORY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

### Clear Majority Over All Other Parties Certain

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received May 11, 9.15 p.m.) SYDNEY, May 11.

A landslide against the Government at the State elections on Saturday ensures the formation of a Labour Ministry. When counting closed last night the Official Labour Party had won 47 seats and the United Australia Party and the United Country Party 30, including three Independent United Australia Party, two Independents and 11 doubtful.

Labour has good chances in nine of the doubtful seats, so they may have 56 members compared with 34 in the old House. This would give them a majority of 22 over the other parties.

The State Labour Party, led by Mr J. R. Hughes, failed to win a seat, although it had 28 candidates.

A noteworthy feature is that in some electorates the Independent United Australia Party candidate defeated the endorsed United Australia Party candidate, notably in Mosman, where the Rev. D. F. MacDonald had an overwhelming win against Major-General H. W. Lloyd, Director-General of Recruiting.

The Premier (Mr Alexander Mair) will have a hard fight to retain the Albany seat. He at present has a small majority, but there are 715 votes outstanding.

Defeat: Expected

The Minister of National Emergency Service (Mr H. L. Primrose) in North Sydney, and the Minister of Works and Local Government (Mr L. O. Martin) in Oxley, apparently face certain defeat. Other Ministers fighting hard are the Chief Secretary (Mr A. V. Tonking) in Orange, the Minister of Agriculture (Mr A. D. Reid) in Young and the Minister of Lands (Mr Yeol) in Liverpool.

The Minister of Health (Mr H. P. Fitzsimons) is in danger of defeat in Lane Cove, which has been considered a United Australia Party stronghold for many years.

The selection of members of the Labour Cabinet will be decided by caucus and the leader (Mr McKell), who automatically will be Premier, will allot the portfolios.

A new portfolio that will be created will be the Ministry of Housing.

Political observers believe that the Official Labour Party, led by Mr McKell, will win from the combined Government parties between 18 and 21 seats and obtain the reins of power with an adequate working majority of from five to seven seats. Even Labour circles' anticipations are exceeded.

The factors which contributed to the downfall of the Government are not easy to trace. Some attribute it to the inevitable swing of the pen-

dulum and others to the desire for a change of Government from that which has occupied the Treasury Benches for nine years, ever since the dismissal of Mr J. T. Lang.

"Utterly Fed Up"

Some Press critics contend that the landslide revealed that the people of New South Wales were utterly fed up with the Government's complacency and bungledom but a far larger section of the community ascribe the defeat to the reaction of more or less unpopular legislation and the decrees imposed by the war.

Barister-Politician

Mr McKell, who leads the moderate elements of Labour, stands high in public esteem. He is a barrister and is aged 49. He began life as a bookmaker and entered Parliament in 1917. He held the portfolio of Justice and was assistant Treasurer and Minister of Local Government in the Lang Ministries. He is at present a grower of Corriedale sheep at Goulburn.

### PEACE PLAN FOR CHINA

Move At Nanking

REGIME WILL BE STRENGTHENED

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received May 11, 9.5 p.m.) TOKYO, May 10.

The Japanese Ambassador to the Nanking Government (Mr. Honda) is returning to Japan with a plan based on an agreement between the Army, Navy and Foreign Service for peace in China, says the "Nichi-nichi" Shimbun's Shanghai correspondent.

Mr. Honda, in an interview, said he had been informed that Chungking wants the wholesale withdrawal of Japanese troops as a prerequisite for opening negotiations. However, peace is possible only through the strengthening of the Nanking regime, which Japan intends to do.

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ISLAM AND THE WAR

In the last three days the war in the Near East has changed its course. Although it is yet too early to discover whether the new trend will be maintained, there are indications that the altered aspect of things will react to the advantage of Great Britain.

The German-inspired revolt in Iraq appears to have made little headway, and it is probable that the insurgent will be crushed before the looked-for German aid can reach them.

Exactly what aid was planned has never been clear. Troops might have been sent to Iraq by plane from Syria, but the Germans are not yet in Syria, and in modern warfare troops unsupported by heavy mechanical equipment are virtually useless.

In any case, Germany could not have sent to Iraq a force sufficient to defeat the British Army, which is in a position to draw heavily on India for reinforcements. Further, since the flare-up in Iraq, the Iraqi air force has been all but wiped out by the R.A.F., and the course of the present war has shown that no force without aircraft has a chance of survival against an enemy equipped with an efficient air arm.

It is probable that as regards Iraq and the entire Near East, German plans have twice misfired. In the first place, the prompt landing of British troops at Basra caused Rashid Ali's little revolution to begin at the wrong moment, and in the second, the rest of Islam has shown a superb indifference to the rise of a local Quisling in Baghdad.

In the present war the Axis has courted Islam with as much assiduity as Imperial Germany before and during the last war. It may be remembered that the ex-Kaiser, with an eye to the Berlin-Baghdad railway, was in the habit of parading through the then Turkish Empire on white chargers, proclaiming himself the appointed leader of Islam. Later the same "leader," with a view to revolution in India, endeavored to foist off his own war against the British Empire as a Holy War of Islam against the infidels.

At a much later date, Mussolini tried out similar tactics in Africa with similarly disappointing results, and recent developments in the Middle East and the Near East have done nothing to persuade the Islamic peoples to throw in their lot with the Axis.

With the exception of Rashid Ali and his friends, the Arabs and other followers of Islam who are within the frontiers of the British Empire or who belong to States allied to the Empire, have generously and faithfully fulfilled their obligations. In some cases this has been a little surprising. In Palestine, for instance, the Arab-Jew situation in 1939 had reached the stage of civil war, and the Arab case against the British was based on the belief that various British Governments had sold the same horse twice. In these circumstances it might have been expected that the Arabs, through fear of ultimate Jewish domination in Palestine, would have responded to Axis overtures, with repercussions throughout the Islamic world, and especially in India.

That the war has had the opposite effect of driving the Mohammedan peoples into closer sympathy with the Empire and its aim, has already been demonstrated. Islam may be resentful over certain aspects of British imperialism, but it has more faith in its own future under the British flag than under the heel of German totalitarianism.

ROYAL ANNIVERSARY

Four years ago to-day King George VI and Queen Elizabeth were crowned in Westminster Abbey. The Coronation pageantry was staged in the height of the English spring, and London in 1937 was the world's most brilliant capital.

May 12, 1937, now seems as far away as Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. Spring has returned to England to find the nation fighting the most desperate battle of its 2000 years of history, and the Coronation anniversary finds London scarred and blackened by the most terrific air attack the city has yet undergone.

At a time like this it is as well to remember that no rulers of any nation have undergone such a test as the present King and Queen. There has been no smoothing of the path for them, no discreet withdrawal to remote safety (as in the case of King George III when Napoleon threatened invasion) and no faltering in an incredibly difficult task. To-day the Empire, in common with the people of Great Britain, owes a tremendous debt to their Majesties.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Private Touhy, No. 3 Battalion, Machine-gun Section, is staying with his parents, Cook Street, Hastings.

L.A.C. Hohepa Meha is spending a period of leave with his parents in Waipawa. He will be the guest of honour at a gathering in the Tairāpapa to-morrow evening.

Mr C. P. Crocker, cashier in the office of the Central Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board, was formally granted leave of absence from the board to go on an active military service.

The death has occurred at Fendalton, Christchurch, of Mr B. K. S. Lawrence, one of the first four members of the Christchurch Boys' High School. He was 91 years old. Mr Lawrence was a master at the High School for 33 years, from the foundation in 1881 till 1914, and he was twice acting-headmaster in the absence of Mr C. E. Bevan-Brown.

Messrs G. D. Beaton and F. P. Kelly were appointed the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's representatives at the annual meeting of the New Zealand Racing Conference, while Messrs G. D. Beaton, G. Ebbett, F. P. Kelly, T. H. Lowry and T. V. Morrin were elected as the club's delegates to the Hawke's Bay District Committee.

Sergeant R. L. F. Kelly, an international Rugby footballer well known to many New Zealanders, who left Australia last year as a member of an anti-tank regiment, is missing, and is believed to be a prisoner of war. Sergeant Kelly toured New Zealand with the Australian Rugby team in 1936. He represented New South Wales from 1935 onward. He made many friends during the 1936 tour of New Zealand.

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Mr and Mrs D. Gray (Dunedin), Mrs D. S. Donkin (Sydney), Miss Ethel Storey (Auckland), Mr and Mrs E. A. Millward, Miss J. Millward (Wanganui), Mr S. Porter (Wellington), Mr and Mrs M. A. Conway, Mrs T. H. Yorke (Feilding), Mr A. R. Perry (Christchurch), Miss N. Butler, Miss E. Butler (Waipawa), Mrs R. W. Knight (Longburn), Mr J. Trenbath (Wairoa), Mrs and Miss Horner (Winton), Mrs Miln (Clifden), Mr and Mrs A. J. Murphy (Eastbourne), Mr and Mrs Boniface (Palmerston North) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Miss Billing, Mr Hislop, Mr Doran, Miss Renny (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Beeson, Mr and Mrs Shale (Auckland), Mr Currie (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs Keers (Fiji), Mr Hutington (Gisborne) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mrs Ina Allan, Miss Joy Allan, Mr F. Sakogami, Mr N. Shimojima, Miss F. Hind, Miss H. Hind (Wellington), Mrs M. E. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr M. A. Conway, Mrs T. H. Yorke (Feilding), Mr A. R. Perry (Christchurch), Miss N. Butler, Miss E. Butler (Waipawa), Mrs R. W. Knight (Longburn), Mr J. Trenbath (Wairoa), Mrs and Miss Horner (Winton), Mrs Miln (Clifden), Mr and Mrs A. J. Murphy (Eastbourne), Mr and Mrs Boniface (Palmerston North) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Breakfast Table

Bad men excuse their faults; good men will leave them.—Ben Jonson.

Throughout the evening meal neither had spoken. Finally the husband gave way. "I've been thinking over our argument, my dear," he said gently, "and I've decided to agree with you after all."

"That won't do any good," she snapped, "I've changed my mind."

Mrs Whoosit: "An' ow's yer 'usband's asthma, dear?" Mrs Whoosit: "Terrible, me dear, terrible. 'Ee whistles somethink orful. Only the other evenin' wen I come 'ome I found three strange dorgs in bed with 'im."

A grandmother is reported employed as a taxicab driver in an American city. They just will not be satisfied with their knitting these days.

"The portrait does not do me justice." "Madam, what you need is mercy."

A man was standing on a station platform with a steady stream of planes going over. Eventually he went to the stationmaster. "Don't you ever have warnings here?" he asked.

"No, sir, they don't stop here; they go straight through to Xtown."

Secretary: "Professor, I found your umbrella at the Lost Property Office." Professor: "That's quite strange—I've never been there."

I start a diary each year; The impulse never varies— Do you too find with little cheer The years consist of Januaries?

Last words by wives: Since the air raids my husband has slept under the bed. He doesn't think a bomb would pass through me and I am—Laughter in Court. "Sunday Dispatch," London.

"Every night I have the same terrible dream: I fall into the water and struggle in despair until I am bathed in sweat. Then I wake up. What can I do about it?" "Learn to swim."

Three Bands
Three bands provided the music for the marching in yesterday's parade of the Hastings Emergency Precuations units. They were the Citizens' Band, which also played the music for the hymns during the service at the racecourse, and the Hastings Sports Society and Calearian Pipe Bands.

Convalescent Depot
Convalescent depots are to be erected by the Defence Department in the vicinity of the three principal mobilisation camps. The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) said that soldiers heading for hospital and were likely to resume duty at an early date, are to be sent to these depots to complete their recovery before resuming military duties.—Press Association.

Suspect Arrested
The sequel to a number of burglaries which occurred in Napier earlier late last Thursday night or early on Friday morning will probably be heard in the Napier Police Court shortly. It is understood that a suspect was arrested in Petone on Saturday. He is to appear before the Court there and is expected to be remanded to appear in Napier later this week.

Flash Signalling
Flash signalling will be undertaken by the Home Guard in the Hastings district, including Pukehou and Pukahu, between 7.30 and 9.30 o'clock to-night, announced the Area Commander (Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon) last night. Signalling will also be carried out in the Hastings district, including Mohaka, at the same time on Wednesday night, he said.

Glum Faces
"Believe there were in some quarters in 1937 more glum faces after the Springbok defeat of New Zealand than there were last year after the Nazi successes against the British," said the Rev. D. M. Atteridge in the course of his address at Hastings yesterday when Emergency Precuations units were on parade. Mr Cattnach said that there had been a tendency in the Dominion to lose all sense of proportion.

Observance By Nurses
Florence Nightingale Sunday, which occurred yesterday, was marked by special church services at both Napier and Hastings, a large number of nurses being among the congregations in both centres. At Napier the service took place at St. John's Cathedral in the morning, the preacher being Canon A. Neld. The service at Hastings was held in St. Matthew's Church in the evening, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop F. A. Bennett preached the sermon.

Spirit of Britain
Indications of the spirit of the British working people in the face of ruthless Nazi aggression have been given in shipments of goods received at Hastings recently. "Britain delivers the goods" was stridently in large letters on rolls of linoleum delivered last week to a furniture dealer, while a message of more personal nature was enclosed in one of the rolls. Chins up, New Zealanders, we know you are with us, was written in chalk on a piece of paper.

Patriotic Appeal
According to a statement by the Dominion organiser of the all-purpose appeal, there is still the best part of £40,000 to be raised by Wednesday to fill the Wellington Metropolitan total of £100,000. The latest Dominion total is £747,650, made up as follows:—Auckland £317,000, Wellington £160,000, Canterbury £103,250, Otago £79,000, Hawke's Bay £54,200, Taranaki £70,000, Nelson £37,300, East Coast £26,700, Southland £25,600, Marlborough £18,900, Westland £13,950.—Press Association.

Narrow Escape!
There is at least one motor-cyclist in Hastings who considers that his lucky star shone at its brightest yesterday. He was travelling at a smart pace along Pakowhai Road when the machine skidded in deep gravel at a turn-off, threw the rider out of the saddle, and somersaulted several times before it landed in the grass. Curiously enough, the rider landed on his feet, and he had the experience of watching the machine which he had been riding at 30 miles an hour a second before, career off one shoe, but suffered no bodily injury.

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

"All In Good Time"
Sir—Your leader of May 7 under the heading, "All In Good Time," seems very inconsistent with your usual good judgment.

Contrary to your assertions, the time is opportune for the development of a positive objective in the matter of our war and peace aims. We should remember that although men will work and fight to destroy the machine which is the machine effort can only be sustained when it is also associated with the building of that which is good.

A positive objective in matters relating to international law and order is probably one of the mightiest weapons that could be brought into action in the field of propaganda against our enemies. You ridicule those who, you say, would suggest federal union. As one associated with the federal union movement I can assure you there is nothing vague about it. It moves towards a positive objective and the rapidly increasing support it is receiving indicates that the movement may provide the means by which the common desire of the people will be moulded into a force capable of achieving that which is desired.

You rate those who support such movements as people determined to be two jumps ahead of others. It is a fact that supporters of federal union are determined to get two jumps ahead of the enemy in the field of propaganda and eventually three jumps ahead of war itself.—I am, etc.

P. B.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR RAIN IN BACK COUNTRY

Following is the Daily Mail's special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area: Winds: Moderate to strong north-westerly to westerly winds.

Weather: Some rain in the back country but weather otherwise mainly fair to cloudy and mild.

Seas: Slight or moderate

NAPIER WEATHER

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

Table with weather data for Napier: Dry bulb temp. 54.5 deg., Wet bulb temp. 49.5 deg., Maximum temp. 63.6 deg., Minimum temp. 62.2 deg., etc.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park were as follows:—

Table with weather data for Hastings: Dry bulb temp. 66.0 deg., Wet bulb temp. 62.6 deg., Maximum temp. 60.0 deg., Minimum temp. 56.0 deg., etc.

DOMINION FORECAST

Winds: North-westerly prevailing, fresh or strong from Cook Strait northwards, moderate in the south and with a temporary change to south-westerly extending from the south.

Seas—New Zealand waters: Rough about Cook Strait, rather rough south of Cook Strait, moderate in the south and elsewhere. Eastern Tasman Sea: Fresh or strong north-westerly winds with a change to moderate south-westerly extending from west and south. Sea moderate to rather rough.

Weather: Fair east of the main ranges. Otherwise scattered light or moderate rain. Temperatures mild in the north and cool in the south.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS
The Theatres: "Teat Gas Squad" and "Boys From Syracuse," Cosy, 2 and 1.45 p.m. "Where's That Fire," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "A Little Bit of Heaven," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

NAPIER
The Theatres: "Dr. Cyclops," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "The Chinese Bungalow," State, 2 and 8 p.m. "Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me," and "King of the Lumberjacks," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Mothers' Day
Yesterday saw the annual observance of Mothers' Day, with the consequent outcrop of white flowers on coat-lapels everywhere. Reference to the occasion was made in many churches in the province.

WARMTH & COMFORT ENJOY THEM THIS WINTER AT WESTERMAN'S FAMOUS LOW PRICES!
Illustration of a man in a hat and coat. Text: BEDDING SPECIALS, COMFELT MATTRESSES, PILLOWS, SAMPLE BEDSPREADS, FOR THE NURSERY, NURSERY SQUARES. Price 18/11 dozen.

DON'T LET THAT OLD PIECE OF FURNITURE, BICYCLE OR CLOTHING LIE AROUND UNTIL IT'S USELESS, WHEN A 1/4 CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT IN THE DAILY MAIL WILL QUICKLY SELL IT.

EMERGENCY UNITS BRILLIANT RECORD OF 'EXPERTS' SENT TO AFRICA

CHURCH SERVICE AT HASTINGS LONG PROCESSION

Mass Ceremony Held At Racecourse

The spirit of Winston Churchill is the spirit of every true-hearted man and woman in the British Empire. His eloquence is the expression of every British mind...

Tendency to Drift By invasion and intrigue the greater part of Europe has been brought within the Nazi sphere of life, and nothing could absolve us from a sense of responsibility in this time of crisis...

Long Parade Every organisation connected with the Hastings Emergency Precautions Scheme was represented in the parade, which was of such proportions that it extended for several blocks...

Preparation Is Needed EMERGENCY UNITS Appeal For Service On Home Front MAYOR'S ADDRESS

"To-day we witness an outward expression of our work and our measure of preparedness on the home front exemplified in the units in the making which are present at this service this afternoon..."

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The German casualties and equipment losses must have been huge, and the enemy suffered a considerable number of tanks in the withdrawal...

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How N.Z. Gunners Held Enemy During Retreat

(From Official War Correspondent with N.Z.E.F. in Middle East.) CAIRO, May 9.

On May 3, the New Zealand gunners, fighting defensive actions along the withdrawal routes through Greece, stood up unflinchingly to all the destructive power the Germans could muster.

It was in the courage, accuracy and versatility of our artillery that the enemy met his most costly delays, suffered his heaviest casualties and lost his best opportunities to overrun the retreating forces.

He expressed his respect for them in efforts from the air and from the land to wipe them out with a violence beyond conception.

The stories which were written in the countless thousands of shells pumped into the German troop concentrations, tank forces, and motor columns at ranges of from several miles to a few hundred yards are such classics of coolness and endurance that I would find it hard to appreciate them if I had not seen some of our gunners in action.

Here all rules for normal conditions went by the board as the field guns fought at point-blank ranges, rushed from place to place and switched from target to target with a mobility and speed expected only of far lighter weapons.

Over Open Skies Many were the times when the targets were so close that the guns were fired over open sights, and one destroyed a tank at only 150 yards. Sometimes the enemy's tanks were merely trees within half a mile.

When the Germans began to push troops across the river in rubber boats a New Zealand officer went forward in a wireless truck, watching the operation and relaying information so quickly and exactly that boatload after boatload was blown out of the water.

The will-o'-the-wisp tactics were so successful that the Germans probably believed the force to be a whole division, and poured shells into it at a vital period in the withdrawal.

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United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 10, 9.15 p.m.) LONDON, May 10. It is learned in Cairo that demonstrations against Rashid Ali demerit in Iraq have not left their homes in Baghdad for the past ten days as a sign of disapproval of Rashid's policy.

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FRENCH HELP FOR GERMANY WEYGAND OPPOSED

Peremptory Order From Vichy

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 11, 7.30 p.m.) LONDON, May 10. Despite protests from General Weygand, Admiral Darlan has allowed 200 German "experts" to land in French North Africa, says the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

The Germans recently applied for visas for "experts" to be attached to various groups under the Armistice Commission. The "experts" proved to be German airmen in civilian clothes.

Weygand's Protest When General Weygand heard of their imminent arrival he protested to Admiral Darlan, stating that unless he was given orders to the contrary, he would not allow the party to land. The first batch was turned back, and then Admiral Darlan sent peremptory instructions to allow their entry.

Refugee Round-up in France Received May 11, 7.30 p.m.) VICHY, May 10. The French police have rounded up 1800 refugees, mainly Jews, Czechs, Poles, and Yugoslavs, for assignment to a labour battalion in North Africa.

In Exile But Undaunted WILHELMINA'S SPEECH (Received May 11, 8.30 p.m.) RUGBY, May 10. Broadcast speeches were made this evening by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg and the Belgian Premier (M. Pierlot) on the occasion of the anniversary of the German invasion of Holland, Luxembourg and Belgium.

As Though Driven "But still they kept coming, as though driven from behind. German soldiers are such easy meat that I don't wonder they put their faith in tanks and aeroplanes."

Other Ways "In the Netherlands," the Queen said, "my people have found other ways of hampering the invader—ways of which I cannot tell you here but of which daily I have fresh evidence."

Foreign Bullies "To-day as in 1914, Belgians refuse to submit to the rule of foreign bullies whom they despise," said M. Pierlot.

Machine-guns' Post Sent out like cavalry on a special assignment, part of the main force detachment of machine-guns also left a notable mark on the north battle-fields, supporting the British forces in delaying action down from the Yugoslav border.

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N.Z. And Australian Cruisers Share Success In Indian Ocean Action

LATEST REPORT Nine Men Killed In Action

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 11. The following casualties to members of the second N.Z.E.F. are reported:

Killed In Action Private William Alfred Millar Campbell. His mother is Mrs L. McMillen, Christchurch.

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PLAY DURING THE WEEK-END

DONNELLY CUP ROUND AT WAIOHIKI

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# HAWKE'S BAY FOOTBALL SEASON IN FULL SWING

## Several Surprises In Senior Matches At Napier And Hastings

After a "false start" on account of the rain the previous week, the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union's competitions were begun in earnest on Saturday.

All the senior matches proved bright and open, the Napier games being especially well contested. The standard of play was surprisingly good in view of the youth of the majority of players.

The surprise of the day was probably the near-defeat of Celtic by Clive, a promoted junior team. Pirates were also fortunate to gain a one-point decision over Tech-High. Havelock North continued their winning way by defeating Hastings Old Boys, and Hastings had a good win over Marist.

### H.H.S.O.B. Lose To Havelock N.

### Pirates Defeat Tech-High

### SATURDAY'S RUGBY

### CELTIC'S NARROW WIN

### Hastings Too Good For Marist

### Clive Team Spring A Surprise

### RUGBY AT NAPIER

Havelock North seniors secured their second successive victory this season when they defeated Hastings High School Old Boys in a fairly fast, open game at Nelson Park on Saturday. Considering the early stages of the season, the players of both teams were reasonably fit, retaining their pace until the final whistle.

The scoring was opened by Havelock North, Beaumont securing a try after a short passing rush in Old Boys' twenty-five. The kick missed.

Old Boys evened the account a few minutes later with a penalty kick taken from an easy position by Kitt. With a free kick early in the second half Havelock North again secured supremacy which they retained until the close of the game.

The final try for Havelock North, secured a short time before the long whistle, was the outcome of a smart movement originated by Stanford Meissner crossing the line to score. The kick missed, leaving the score 9-3 in favour of Havelock.

In a game that had little in it for either team Pirates defeated Tech-High to the tune of 15 points to 14 on McLean Park, Napier, last Saturday. The game was notable for solid defence on the part of Pirates and back play that was brilliant at times by Tech-High.

About half-way through the first spell an infringement in the scrum gave Reid a chance to land a good penalty for Tech-High.

Following a loose ruck Butler looked dangerous, but was forced into touch by Harris. A minute later however he gathered in and went over wide out. The kick failed.

On the resumption, forward rushes had Pirates in difficulties, and try seemed certain when Reid broke away and handed on to Bee, who was pulled down short of the line. Success came when Cloughier sold a dummy and sent Taylor over at a handy position. He converted his own try, Tech-High 11, Pirates 5.

Two quick penalties landed by Burgess evened the score. Tech-High 11, Pirates 5. Pirates took the lead shortly after when Dowie put over a good pot. Tech-High 11, Pirates 15.

The referee was Mr A. Kirkpatrick.

**HASTINGS V. MARIST**

Hastings proved too good for Marist in the match on the adjoining ground, winning 6-3 after a game that was keenly contested up to the final whistle. The first try for Hastings was scored by Wrightson, the kick by Gillies missing.

Marist evened up with a try by Hardgraves scored as the outcome of a clever movement begun near half-way by the greens. The kick failed, leaving the score three-all.

A free kick for Hastings from a goal position was taken by Gillies, giving that team the final score advantage of 6-3.

The referee was Mr A. Kirkpatrick.

**HAIPAWA DEFEATS HAIPUKURAU**

**Junior Rugby**

(Daily Mail Special Service)

**HAIPUKURAU**

In ideal Rugby weather at Central Park, Waipukurau, on Saturday afternoon, Waipawa Juniors beat Waipukurau Juniors nine to six in a mediocre game, punctuated by bright passing movements on both sides.

The Waipukurau team more than held their own in the first half of the game by keeping the opposition in their own territory, but they lagged in the second half, allowing Waipawa many opportunities, which they were lost, with one exception when Baker scored practically under the posts.

Half an hour after the start of play, Waipukurau were awarded a penalty, which Atkins easily kicked. Play went back and forth, when Waipawa, with a brilliant piece of play, outmanoeuvred their opponents, allowing Baker to score. Meta failed to convert. Shortly after half time sounded with the score board reading:

Waipukurau 3, Waipawa 3.

In the second spell Waipawa forced the issue and pressing hard, Collett was sent over the line to score easily. Shortly after half time sounded with the score board reading:

Waipukurau 3, Waipawa 6.

The game was controlled by Mr A. Smales.

The teams were:

**Waipukurau** (Blue and White): Wood, Bell, Dreameen, Kohles, Lovatt, Moreton, Price, Atkins, Ross, Jeffery, Staines, Luke, Wooster, Jones, Elliott.

**Waipawa** (Yellow and Black): Meta, Baker (2), McQuillkin, Aedan (2), Foley, W. Bennett, Meha, Read, Lyons, Tate, Millison, Cable, Collins.

**CLIVE V. CELTIC**

The promoted Clive team which is having its first season of senior football came within an ace of defeating Celtic, who only rallied in the second spell after facing a heavy deficit of half-time in the other game on McLean Park. Clive started at a hand pace, and a good run by Kennerley saw him go over in a handy position. Gordine converted.

Determined efforts by Celtic to level the score brought fruit when McCarthy landed a good penalty.

Clive improved their position shortly after when B. Bliss scored a try from a loose ruck. Gordine converted. Clive 10, Celtic 3.

Celtic were the next to score, an unconverted try by Begley bringing the score to Clive 10, Celtic 6. Further efforts by Celtic saw Begley put over a good pot to equalise.

At this stage play was moving from end to end of the field as both sides worked hard to draw ahead. Determined efforts enabled Clive to maintain a territorial advantage and an intriguing game gave Gordine an easy chance at goal. Clive 13, Celtic 10.

A break through by Allsop, and the conversion of the try by Halligan gave Celtic a well-merited win by 15 points to 13.

The teams lined out as follows:

**Celtic:** Halligan, J. Sullivan, G. Lomas, E. Shuker, Hanley, Walker, J. Dickering, H. S. Trafford, E. O'Connor, J. Alsop, R. Tutaki, W. Huata, L. Hannigan, R. McCarthy.

**Clive:** B. Bliss, S. Buckley, R. Lis-ter, S. McKee, Ben Bliss, I. Wells, R. Avison, R. Kennerley, A. Scudder, Brad Bliss, H. Kennerley, R. Gordine, W. Benson, K. Humphries, Guthrie.

**CAR SOMERSAULTS OVER BANK**

Two occupants of a small car had a narrow escape from serious injury when the driver failed to negotiate a difficult bend on the Napier-Taupo road in the neighbourhood of the Waipunga bridge about 4 o'clock yesterday. The car left the road and, after somersaulting once, came to rest facing uphill towards the road. No damage was suffered, the car not even having a broken window.

The escape is made more remarkable by the fact that some small bushes and ferns held the car up over a very steep drop. The car was later to be brought up later and the passengers came to Napier in a service car.

**GOLF BRACKS ARE OF NO USE WHEN TYRES ARE SMOOTH.** It pays to have worn tyres replaced. Inquiries to: Builders, Eastbourne Street, Hastings. Phone 4192.

**United Juniors Sweep All Opposition**

Brilliant sunshine and fast grounds favoured the opening of the hockey season at Nelson Park, Napier, on Saturday.

Teams from both Napier and Hastings took part in the tournament and the fixtures were arranged to enable all teams to meet in games of 12 minutes' duration.

In spectacular drive, the junior men of United swept everything before them and secured the possible of 10 points.

Details of the play are given elsewhere. A summary of the position is as follows:

United, junior men, 10 points; Te Awa, women, 8; Hastings, women, 8; "Green," women, 7; Kiwi "Gold," junior men, 7; Kiwi "A," senior men, 5; Taradale, senior men, 5; Karori, senior men, 5; Scinde "Black," junior men, 5; Scinde, senior men, 4; "Red," women, 3; Maraeu, women, 3; Scinde "White," junior men, 2; Kiwi "Blue," junior men, 2; Kiwi "B," senior men, 1; Karori, women, 1.

**MEN FOR OVERSEAS TRAINING**

**Draft For Trentham On May 16**

A further draft of men from the No. 7 Military Area is to proceed to Trentham for overseas training on May 16, it was announced by the Area Staff Officer at Napier last night.

For the first time since the outbreak of war, Napier will not be represented in the intake.

The men affected are as follows:

**HASTINGS:**—Bigg, P.; Nathan, L. D.

**DANNEVIRKE:**—Armstrong, B. D.; Baker, H. J.; Dickens, J. P.; Olsen, F. A.; Pedder, R. E.; Smith, E. H.; Speddy, G.

**GISBORNE:**—McLean, A. N.; Trafford, M.; Tietjen, E. C.; Fraser, J.; Dickering, H. S.; Trafford, E.

**Wairoa:**—McGrath, H. M.

**DECLARATION OF HANDICAPS**

**AUCKLAND WINTER MEETING**

**CHIEF EVENTS**

Clarion Call Heads Two Lists

(Daily Mail Special Service)

(Daily Mail Auckland)

Weights for the Auckland Racing Club's winter meeting are as follows (principal events):

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**BRILLIANT SUNSHINE FAVOURS HOCKEY**

United Juniors Sweep All Opposition

Brilliant sunshine and fast grounds favoured the opening of the hockey season at Nelson Park, Napier, on Saturday.

Teams from both Napier and Hastings took part in the tournament and the fixtures were arranged to enable all teams to meet in games of 12 minutes' duration.

In spectacular drive, the junior men of United swept everything before them and secured the possible of 10 points.

Details of the play are given elsewhere. A summary of the position is as follows:

United, junior men, 10 points; Te Awa, women, 8; Hastings, women, 8; "Green," women, 7; Kiwi "Gold," junior men, 7; Kiwi "A," senior men, 5; Taradale, senior men, 5; Karori, senior men, 5; Scinde "Black," junior men, 5; Scinde, senior men, 4; "Red," women, 3; Maraeu, women, 3; Scinde "White," junior men, 2; Kiwi "Blue," junior men, 2; Kiwi "B," senior men, 1; Karori, women, 1.

**TO-DAY'S ACCEPTANCES AT BLENHEIM**

BLLENHEIM, May 11.

Acceptances for the second day (Monday) at Marlborough are as follows:—

12.20—HILLESEN TROT, of £70, one mile and a half.—Centaurus scr, Lawn Rose scr, Oxford King 24yrs, Rough Deal 24yrs, Cheldon 48, Cavatina 72y, Portfolio 36, Golden River 48 Ply, morn 48.

3.40—OMAKA HACK, of £75, six furlongs.—Pretty Lass 8.11, Citizen 8.10, Gemara 8.4, Tristram 8.0, Lady Macellan 7.7, Make Play 7.7, Haughty Royal 7.7, Moderate 7.7, First Round 7.7.

4.20—DELTA HANDICAP, of £80, seven furlongs.—Lady Montana 8.7, Skyrena 8.7, Flame Queen 8.0, Agrava 7.7, Philibun 7.0, Titter 7.0.

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## Results At A Glance

### RUGBY NAPIER Senior Grade

Pirates 15, Tech-High 14.  
Celtic 15, Clive 13.

**Junior**  
M.R.O.B. 29, Pirates 0.  
H.S.O.B. 11, High School 9.

**HASTINGS Senior Grade**  
Havelock North 9, H.S.O.B. 3.  
Hastings 6, M.R.O.B. 3.

**Junior**  
High School 7, Havelock North 0.  
H.S.O.B. defeated Hastings by default.

**Third Grade**  
Celtic 5, St. John's 0.  
Hastings 9, H.S.O.B. 0.  
School "A" 15, School "B" 0.

**Fourth Grade**  
H.S.O.B. defeated St. John's "A" by default.  
School "C" 48, St. John's "B" 0.  
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3—PROCLAIMANT, (C. B. Goulsbro) 3

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### Good Racing

### MAIN EVENT TO NATIVE CHIEF

### Dunn Suspended

By Telegraph—Press Association  
GISBORNE, May 10.

The Poverty Bay Turf Club's steeplechase meeting opened today in fine weather before a large attendance, with the track good.

**ISBORN HURDLES**  
Of £105; one mile and a half.

1—WHEHU, Mr G. D. Johnson's b g, aged, by Mimetic—Hipparchia, 10.13. (Aitken) 1  
2—GENERAL RISKE, 9.0. (Coon) 2  
3—QUEEN'S DREAM, 11.11. (Nicholson) 3

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**DEATHS**

**MURPHY**—On May 9th, 1941, at her residence, 2 Selwyn Road, Napier, Catherine Mary, relict of the late James Murphy, aged 65 years.  
 The funeral will leave St. Patrick's Church, Napier, after a service commencing at 9 a.m. to-day (Monday), May 12th, for the Parkside Cemetery.  
 Requiem Mass will be held at 7 a.m. C. E. ROGERS & CO., Funeral Directors, Napier.

**WARD**—On May 11th, 1941, at Hastings, Annie Mary, beloved wife of Patrick Ward, of 607 Oak Road, Hastings; aged 72 years.  
 The funeral will leave the chapel of Tong and McIvor, Nelson Street, for the Hastings Cemetery to-day (Monday), at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 2 p.m.  
 TONG & McIVOR, Funeral Directors, Nelson St., Hastings.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**BEALE**—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mavis, died May 12, 1940. You are not forgotten, Mavis, Nor will you ever be. As long as the old memory lasts We will always remember thee.  
 —Inserted by a loving husband and boys, Arnold and Koen.

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 At The  
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 At 3 p.m. on  
**WEDNESDAY NEXT, MAY 14th, 1941**  
 when farewell gifts will be presented. The public can obtain tickets for the Farewell at 1/- each from the Borough Council Offices until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th May.  
 G. A. MADDISON, Mayor.

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 F. R. BURNLEY,  
 Chairman.

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