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HESS'S SENSATIONAL FLIGHT

Nazi Cabinet Split Suggested

ELEMENT OF MYSTERY

Did Hitler's Deputy Bring Peace Proposals To Britain?

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LONDON, May 13.

ABOLITION OF HESS'S

British Forces

In Iceland

GOOD RELATIONS

Kindly Feelings Evoked

British Official Wireless (Received May 13, 7 p.m.) RUGBY, May 12.

Five newspapers in Iceland com

Following the landing by parachute of Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy, in Scotland after a sensational flight from Germany on Saturday night startling rumours have been circulating in London concerning the purpose of the Nazi

It is suggested that Hess has brought peace proposals, but not with Hitler's backing.

Rumours state that there has been a cleavage in the German Cabinet, with Hess representing one faction.

Hess has been identified beyond all possible doubt. Germany's story that he is insane is denied. All circumstances indicate sanity which are further confirmed by conversations

with responsible authorities at Glasgow. A medical examination showed heart and other ailments, for which Hess brought his own medicine from Germany, indicating a carefully planned flight.

Hess's flight must have tremendous repercussions in Germany, where he was not only powerful but immensely popular. Berlin's attempt to anticipate the news by alleging mental disorder does not hold water. The "Telegraph" says that Hess was considered sufficiently sane to make one of the principal speeches in Hitler's birthday celebrations as recently as April 2.

Hess's last public address was at the Messerschmitt aeroplane factory in Augsburg on May 1, when he paid a tribute to the German industrial leaders and workers.

Horn, but later admitted that he was Rudolf Hess.

A member of the Foreign Office who was associated with Hess before the war was sent immediately from London to identify him.

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and intricacies, was not the kind of feat to be accomplished by a man mentally unsound.

Hess's flight across to Scotland has left Hitler without the only man he could completely trust.

Hess is quoted as saying that he intended to land the Messerschmitt but was unable to find a suitable spot so stalled for a crash as he baled out. burg the hight to Scotland would intended to be over 700 miles beyond the reported range of a Messerschmitt 110. Hess landed on the Duke of Hamilton's estate in Strathaven,

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A ploughman, David McLean, found Hess lying injured in a field and assisted him to his house, where he talked with McLean's mother and sister for nearly an hour until he was taken away by officials.

"I was in the house," said McLean, "when I heard a 'plane roaring overhead, then heard a crash and saw the 'plane in flames in a field 200 yards away. I grabbed a hayfork and hurried to the scene and saw a man lying in the field with a parachute nearby.

"He smiled as I assisted him to his feet and thanked me. I could see he had an injured foot, so I helped him to my house. Word was immediately sent to the authorities.

Four Hours' Flight.

ABOLITION OF HESS'S POST OF DEPUTY

Hitler Creates New Office

(Received May 13, 11 p.m.)

BERLIN, May 12.

Hitler has abolished the post of Fuhrer's Deputy, and has created a new office, replacing that of Hess.

It will be known as Chief of Staff and will be filled by Martin Bormann.

Martin Bormann had been Hess's chief-of-staff since 1933. He is 41.

He was sentenced in March, 1924, to a year's imprisonment for his share of the backellen putter.

Four Hours' Flight.

"The airman told us that he left"

a year's imprisonment for his share in the bierkeller putsch. "The airman told us that he left Germany four hours previously and landed because of nightfall approaching. He said he was unable to find a suitable landing ground, so he stalled the machine over open country and jumped out. I could see from the way he spoke he was a man of culture. His English was very clear and he understood all we said to him. He wore a magnificent flying-suit and had a gold watch and gold identity bracelet. He did not discuss his journey and seemed most confident that he would be well treated. His only anxiety was for his parachute, saying, 'I should like to keep it, for I think I owe my life to it.'

"He would not tell us who he was. We assumed he was just another

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Received Broken Ankle.

Hess apparently suffered a broken ankle on landing, and he was taken to a Glasgow hospital. It was later reported tht he had been taken to a "secret place," where only certain people would be allowed to see him. It stated that on Saturday night a Messerschmitt-110 was reported by our patrols to have crossed the coast of Scotland and to be flying in the direction of Glasgow. Since it was known that a Messerschmitt-110 did not carry enough fuel for a state of the same time assuring them that he was unarmed."

Five newspapers in Iceland commented on Saturday on the first anniversary of British occupation and showed satisfaction at the good relations between the two nations and appreciation of British willingness to listen to the Icelantic point of view.

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110 did not carry enough fuel for a return trip this report was discounted, but it was later found that the machine had crashed with its guns unloaded.

Shortly afterwards, a German officer was found with a parachute nearby, and he was taken to hospital. He first said his name was a good relations."

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HITLER'S IMMENSE **DILEMMA**

INFORMATION HELD

Grim Foreboding For Nazi State

(Received May 14, 0.30 a.m.) LONDON, May 12. The authorities anticipate Rudolf Hess disclosing facts about Germany under the Nazis which Hitler would "give anything to conceal." The Germans were fooled when on Saturday and Sunday they did

FULL STRIDE

OUTPUT

Peak

their full stride.

He said that Italy had been a serious drain on Germany.

Referring to British and United States potentialities, he said that when both these countries had reached their peaks they would be invincible.

The Word

CHOICE IS MADE

BY HESS

U.S. SENSATION

not receive any news. They spread the story of the air crash, but branded Hess insane, still anticipat-ing a successful landing.

Hess is a skilful aviator and a medical examination definitely be-lies the German version.

his escapade seems to be an escape from a purge or an attempt to represent a reactionary group within the Nazi Party. The escapade must have a terrific effect on Germany, particularly on Hitler."

The "Herald-Tribune" says: "This astonishing episode fits into the pattern of a nightmare of fantasy of unbelievable melodrama and stage horrors with which Hitler has engulfed the world. We assume that Hess must be mad."

The "New York Times" Washington correspondent describes the news as a bombshell to the Capital, believed to be a heavy blow to Nazi

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DEMOCRACIES' ARMS

ECONOMIST'S VIEW

Will Be Invincible At

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The noted economist, Professor J. Keynes, told the Press that the ombined United States-British pro duction facilities were incomparably stronger than those of the Axis, which had been at the peak of production for some time, whereas the democracies were just approaching

America Awaiting

Sufficient Force To Oppose Aggressor

NATION READY



IS THERE A SPLIT IN THE RANKS?—The six leading Nazis are here shown at a party rally in Berlin. Rudolf Hess, whose amazing flight from Germany is reported on this page, stands third from the left. The others (from left to right) are Dr Goebbels, Hitler, Goering, von Ribbentrop and Dr Frick.

In Balkans

RIOTS IN RUMANIA

Breadless Day Decree

Rescinded

ARRESTS IN BUDAPEST

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There have been numerous arrests in Budapest (Hungary) restaurants for spreading or listening to

SMASHING ATTACK

ON CONVOY

D.F.C. For Pilot

FOUR SHIPS SET

ON FIRE

British Official Wireless (Received May 13, 7 p.m.)

Six gallant and successful attacks

Six gallant and successful attacks on a large and strongly escorted enemy convoy last month gains a bar to a D.F.C. for acting-Squadron-Leader L. V. E. Atkinson.

Despite intense anti-aircraft fire from escorting vessels he delivered an attack on the largest merchant vessel, scoring two direct hits on the stern. The formation he was leading completed a decisive action in which three of four ships were set on fire. One was left sinking.

Squadron-Leader Atkinson served as a bombardier in the Canadian

Squadron-Leader Atkinson served as a bombardier in the Canadian Artillery Millita from 1930 to 1932. A bar to the D.F.M. goes to Sergeant C. F. Rawnsley, who as wireless operator, has assisted his pilot in the destruction of at least seven enemy aircraft.

A bar to a D.F.C. has been awarded Acting Squadron-Leader M. H. Brown, who destroyed a further two aircraft, bringing his total of victories to at least 18. His splendid leadership and dauntless spirit have been largely instrumental in maintaining a high standard of efficiency throughout the squadron. Squadron-

throughout the squadron. Squadron-Leader Brown was born in 1911 in Manitoba.

NO CONSCRIPTION

FOR CANADA

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The Minister of National Defence (Colonel J. L. Ralston) in the Bud-get debate rejected the Conservative demand for compulsory enlistment of overseas troops. He said that this

demand was an unwelcome blow against the unity of Canada.

OTTAWA, May 13.

RUGBY, May 12.

American Sensation. A New York message says that Hess's arrival in Scotland caused a sensation in America. Newspapers carry heavy two-inch headlines. The "New York Times" editorially declares: "This is the most fantastic story in all history. Hess was sane enough to pilot a 'plane and his escapade seems to be an escape from a purge or an attempt to represent a reaction of the second of the Steady Desertion Of Rashid's Conscripts

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received May 30, 10 p.m.)

The "Telegraph's" special correspondent in Iraq says that it is increasingly evident that there is no German aid for Rashid Ali, whose following is beginning to break up.

Iraqi conscripts southward of Al Qurna—the traditional site of the Garden of Eden—are deserting wholesale rather than continue to serve Rashid Ali.

selves, however, are being garrisoned by Arab troops.

The situation in Iraq has become more stabilised, according to Monday's R.A.F. Middle East communications. ique, which states: "Our aircraft have been engaged on punitive



The exiled Mohammedan Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.

operations against the rebels in most districts where they have been Monday's communique from British General Headquarters at Cairo says that all is quiet at Habbaniyah

and Basra.

An official German news agency dispatch from Beirut (Syria) declared that the exiled Mohammedan Grand Mufti of Jerusalem (who was expelled from Palestine by the British in 1937) has issued a proclamation to the Arab people demanding a Mohammedan holy war against Britain.

ROOSEVELT WORSE THAN REPORTED

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 13, 10 p.m.) WASHINGTON, May 13. President Roosevelt apparently is nore sick than was admitted. A speech he was intended to make on Wednesday night has been can-

U.S. TRAINING FOR BRITISH PILOTS

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NEW YORK, May 13.

The columnists Alsop and Kintner say that arrangements are being completed to train 3000 British pilots annually at six United States air schools

"CHALK WAR" IN FRANCE

THE PEOPLE

"VIVE LE R.A.F."

Only Possible Public Discussion

British Official Wireless (Received May 13, 7 p.m.) RUGBY, May 12.

Nazi Difficulties paper "St. Galler," which says:

"It is a soulless war between Storm Troops, party functionaries and the masses."

Notices are now often stuck on landings to prevent them being chalked upon or on hoardings in streets. The inscription of "Vive Marechal Petain" is never defaced. The Swiss newspaper says "Marshal Petain condemns the chalk war, but the chalk war respects him." Riots throughout Rumania following the introduction of two breadless days a week have induced the Government to cancel the decree.

The food situation in Greece is alarming. German efforts to rally the anti-Metaxas pro-German party have been unsuccessful.

TRUE FEELING OF

The chalking of inscriptions on walls in unoccupied France-described as "the chalk war"-is the only form of public discussion possible, according to the Swiss news-

The French Popular Party chalk inscriptions praising Marshal

Petain, while supporters of General de Gaulle simply chalk the letter "V" or the Gaullist cross. Praise of the British Royal Air Force in 'Vive le R.A.F." is often seen.

ation as to how vulnerable they are. It shows that 5000 tons of ship's

The picture aims at showing the damage one torpedo can cause to England, but it also shows what a delicate and difficult affair German transportation over a wide area is, and that transportation cannot avoid the railways and the enemy's fliers know it and can quite easily hit station yards.

Mr Wendell Willkie recently said

were Germany's vulnerable point, and a picture in "Voelkischer Beo-

railway wagons.

Custodian Killed

Clock Tower Slightly Damaged

United Press Association—Copyright (Received May 13, 9 p.m.) Apart from the graceful outlines of the doorways and windows, the House of Commons might be the ruins of a factory, so complete has been the destruction of the woodwork and fabrics. Practically all the windows of the Lords' Chamber were blown out.

The chalk war respects him."

SMALL-SCALE ENEMY ACTIVITY

Few Bombs Dropped On England

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LONDON, May 13.

The Air Ministry states that enemy activity over this country last night was on a small scale. A few bombs were dropped on places in south-west England, East Anglia and elsewhere. There was little damage and casualties were small. R.A.F. bombers attacked objectives at Mannheim.

Were blown out.

It is revealed that Captain E. L. Elliott, resident superintendent, was killed when a 100lb. explosive bomb penetrated the custodians' quarters of the House of Lords. It did not explode but hit Captain Elliott like a monstrous bullet. Another 100-pounder penetrated the roof of the Lords' Chamber and went through the floor to the basement.

An explosive bomb hit the clock tower just above the clock but, contrary to previous reports, did not interrupt the working of the clock nor the tolling of Big Ben.

The biggest bomb hit the Law Lords' private rooms and rendering subsequent fire-fighting difficult.

The High Altar of Westminster Abbey is intact and fittings are undisturbed. A temporary roof is immediately being constructed in the lantern tower to prevent weather damage. were blown out.

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GERMANY SUFFERS HEAVY AIR PERSONNEL LOSSES

Victory Will Depend On Which Side Has The Most Skilled Pilots

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RUGBY, May 12.

The moral of the German losses in the air is pointed out by the "Evening Standard" which says: "It is probable that the Germans reckon their heavy losses in night battles throughout this month more in numbers of airmen killed or lost than in the numbers of machines forfeited. These airmen are specially skilled. Indeed, constantly throughout this war pilots have had to acquire new skill.

"Most German airmen were trained for co-operation with the land forces. They have since had to learn an aptitude for air warfare over the sea and by night. Our own night fighting pilots have been called upon to bring their prowess to a yet higher pitch. In their hands and brains reside our most

precious possessions. "Victory in the end may be achieved by the side which can mass the greatest number of skilled airmen. If that be the test, we should not quarrel. The youth of Britain and America can outmatch that of Nazi Germany both in individual comparison and in numbers. The democracies have potential superiority. It is their business, by planning training schemes on the largest and swiftest scale, to make that superiority decisive."

R.A.F. BOMBS POUND GERMAN RAILWAYS

Land Communications Of The Reich Dislocated

(British Official Wireless.) (Received May 13, 7 p.m.)

RUGBY, May 12.

The importance of British air attacks on the great German railway yards is stressed in the Swedish newspaper "Handelstidning" which, analysing the vulnerability of Ger-

man land communications, says:

"So much is said about sinkings and the stoppage of England's imports that one forgets that in Germany's occupied territorities communications are not working smoothly either. They are at least as vulnerable as traffic

that just those communications People Calm But

Indignant bachter" gives an astonishing revelcargo capacity equals about 600 WANTON DESTRUCTION

Will To Win Stronger Than Ever

HAZARDS FOR RAIDERS

the railways and the enemy's fliers know it and can quite easily hit station yards.

Germany can, of course, smash England's railways and factories but she cannot reach American factories and railways. The British know that they are in personal danger and they work and suffer, but they shield themselves against it.

The Germans are commanded to suffer and work against the promise of the coming well-being, which is rather uncertain.

COMPLETE RUIN

IN COMMONS

INTERIOR RENDERED UNRECOGNISABLE

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The Times' pays a special tribute to the fire-fighters who "impervious to fear and incred against weariness, worked with that resolution and will which is the source of unyielding strength. Here was another exhibition of the spirit of national defence—defence of the people by the people—defence of the city, home and freedom."

Equal to Emergency

The "Daily Telegraph" stresses

Equal to Emergency The "Daily Telegraph" stresses the striking way in which the mechanism of the public services of the whole Metropolitan area proved equal to the emergency needs.

"Frightfulness will not readily admit defeat and will develop every form of horror it can invent but

form of horror it can invent, but the past assures us it will always be baffled by the 'grim gay' British temper of our national capacity for meeting the need of the hour," says

enemy. "Frenzy of the Ape" The wanton attack on priceless monuments of British history such as Westminster Abbey and Westminster Hall are still the subject of indignant comment and photographs in the Press of the damage.

It is emphasised in one description that the attack on London on Saturday night was "as indiscriminate as the frenzy of the ape."

NOVEL AIRSCREW

DEVELOPED

The "Contraprop" EMBODIES MANY **ADVANTAGES**

British Invention

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The "Daily Telegraph's" aviation correspondent says that bench and flight tests have been made of the "contraprop," a co-axial oppositely-rotating airscrew with controllable-pitch blades intended considerably to improve the efficiency of aircraft.

The contraprop can be visualised as two airscrews close together mounted on two shafts, one running inside the other and turning in opposite directions.

It possesses many advantages. The diameter of the airscrew is

opposite directions.

It possesses many advantages. The diameter of the airscrew is reduced, for which reason undercarriage design problems are reduced, especially with tricycle undercarriages. In addition, the airscrew's pull is true, not inducing the 'plane to pull to the right or the left when taking off. It also gives 'planes greater manoeuvrability in the air.

RUMANIA BANS

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 13, 11.30 p.m.) GENEVA, May 13.

The Rumanian Chief of State (General Ion Antonescu) has threatened to close universities throughout Rumania unless students denounce the anti-German agitators

among them.
Students singing forbidden patriotic songs on Saturday interrupted the Rumanian National Day cele-

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streamers.

Supper was arranged at long tables extending from a central table at which sat the guests of honour and their family. The tables were most colourful and attractive with table centres of gold paper over the white tablecloths and crystal vases of golden chrysanthemums. Over the main table hung a large white wedding bell and golden lucky horseshoes and small bells. A most sumptuous supper with attractive decorated delicacies with attractive decorated delicacies was set out and the beautiful two

tiered cream wedding cake with gold favours was much admired. Mr P. J. Priest was the M.C. and with him was the Rev. D. M. Cattanach and Mrs Cattanach. tanach and Mrs Cattanach.

Mr Duncan Campbell proposed the toast to the guests of honour, complimenting them upon celebrating their golden wedding and wishing them many more years of happiness. The toast to Mr and Mrs Macalister's family was proposed by Mr P. J. Priest. A special toast that was honoured was that of Mr James Currie, Auckland, proposed by Mr Tom Nelson. Mr Currie, who is Mrs Macalister's brother, was the only person present last evening who atperson present last evening who attended the wedding ceremony in 1891. A presentation was also made

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs D. O'Connor and Miss J. O'Connor were Hastings visitors to Wanganui during the week-end.

Mrs T. A. White, Sydney, with her two sons, is on a holiday visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs J. Han-

nigan, Hastings. Miss Roughton, Wellington, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs J. B. Pickering, Knight Street, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Tom Nelson, Wellington, were visitors to Hastings for the golden wedding of Mrs Nelson's parents, Mr and Mrs Donald

Mr and Mrs Donald Macalister Palmerston North, were visitors to Hastings for the golden wedding of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Donald Macalister, Southampton

Advice that Mrs F. Orr had been appointed representative of the Townswomen's Guild on the Napier Patriotic Committee in succession to Miss C. V. Fannin, was received at a meeting of the committee. On the motion of Mr M. S. Spence, Miss Fannin's resignation was received

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A Jolly Evening

To celebrate the golden wedding of Mr and Mrs Donald Macalister, Southampton Street, Hastings, a most successful party arranged by members of their family was held in the Oddfellows Hall, Hastings, last evening.

Mr and Mrs Macalister was married at Greenock, Scotland, on May 13, 1891, by the Rev. George MacDonald, Mrs Macalister being Miss Agnes Currie, a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Dugal Currie, and Mr Macalister is the son of the late Mr and Mrs Donald Macalister.

All the members of their family were present last evening, these being their only son, Mr Donald Macalister and Mrs Macalister, Palmerston North, and their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr and Mrs Alex Ferguson, Mr and Mrs J. S. Storer, Mr and Mrs Tom Nelson (Wellingstanding to our so-called Christian standing to our search standing t do this, and to bring a better under-standing to our so-called Christian world and to the Maori people. He karanga ra tenei kia koutou, kia awhinatia mai e koutou, matou te hunga tamariki ki nga mahi a nga maatua me nga tamariki. Heoi kia-

ed by the members of the family and then passed on to offer their congratulations to Mr and Mrs Maclister, who were piped into the hall by Pipers Butler and Tom Bell. Mrs Macalister wore a handsome black gown with gold bead trimming and she carried a bouquet of gold and cream chrysanthemums with gold streamers.

Supper was arranged at long Supper was arranged at long again. After this item the hall was thrown open for dancing and re-

Interesting Afternoons

The twelfth birthday party of the Takapau Women's Institute was held with a large attendance of members, as well as visitors from Norsewood, Ormondville, and Otawhao Institutes. The president, Mrs W. B. White presided.

The Rev. H. Blathwayt conducted a short interessory and devotional

The Rev. H. Blathwayt conducted a short intercessory and devotional service. A very amusing sketch "A matter of three dozen eggs" was given by Mesdames Henderson and C. Olsen. An Irish Jig, danced by Margaret Smith and May Oldershaw, was much enjoyed. Songs were contributed by Miss E. Pease, Miss T. Manson and Miss N. Casey. Mrs Mullen played the accompaniments and all the items were much appreciated. Mrs J. Hames gave a recitation which was a welcome addition to the entertainment programme.

A wedding of interest in Hawke's Bay and Wanganui took place recently at St. Oswald's Church, Westmere, when Hilda, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr G. S. Russell, "Sherwood," Rapanui, was married to Keith Goodwin, second son of Mr and Mrs I. W. Irwin, Hastings, The Rev. Datson officiated and Mrs Howard Flynn was at the organ. to him.

Many beautiful gifts were received by the guests of honour and also numerous telegrams.

Mrand Mrs Macalister have resided in Hastings for the past 18 years, since they arrived in New Zealand from Scotland.

The catering for the supper was most capably carried out by Mr Lorigan, of the Osokosy, Hastings.

Mrs Mutale played the accombant ments and all the items were much appreciated. Mrs J. Hames gave a recitation which was a welcome addition to the entertainment programme.

Votes of thanks were accorded Mrs Burgess for making the birth-day cake and to Miss Bourn for decorating it. The cake, which was raffled to buy goods for soldiers' parcels, was won by Mrs W. Storey. A cordial vote of thanks was passed organ.
Friends of the bride had effectively decorated the church with cream and autumn-toned chrysanraffled to buy goods for soldiers' parcels, was won by Mrs W. Storey. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to all who had assisted with the The bride, who entered the church with her brother, Mr W. S. Russell, Tauranga, looked charming in a frock of ivory waterweaved taffeta, featuring a rucked bodice and square neckline with small buttons from the neck to the waist at the

programme. TUTIRA

Mrs Riddell presided at the May meeting of the Tutira Women's Institute. Mrs Stuart, in the absence of Mrs Grant, carried out the secretarial duties and gave a report of the federation meeting.

It was decided to send two solthe federation meeting.

It was decided to send two soldiers' parcels to the Air Force Re-

ums, carnations, freezias and maid-en-hair fern. As the bride left the church her niece, Alison Brown, pre-sented her with a silver horseshoe. The roll call was "An amusing experience." Some humourous inci-dents were related by members, and were received with great merri-

of Hastings) completed a charming picture in gowns of taffeta in marina blue and pale cyclamen respectively. These were simply made, the full-fashioned skirt falling from Competition results were as follows: Best article made from sugar bag, Mrs Smith; best bloom, Mrs

KOTEMAORI The May meeting of the Kote-maori Women's Institute was held in the Kotemaori School room, Mrs Halliburton presiding. The motto was: "The door of truth never opens

o the key of prejudice."

Mrs Bee gave an excellent report on the council meeting held in Napier and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Mrs Wray gave an vote of thanks. Mrs Wray gave an interesting demonstration on pine meedle work, many articles being Mr E. Russell.

displayed.

The roll call "Famous men and women of New Zealand" proved popular with the members, everyone

A solo, "Oh, Promise Me," was sung by Miss Iris Garrett while the bridal party was in the vestry.

The reception was held in the answering.

answering.
The competitions resulted as follows: Best pot of jelly, Mrs Burton 1, Miss Gavin 2, Mrs Wray, Mrs Murphy, Mrs Halliburton 3 equal; best vegetable, Mrs Murphy 1, Miss Gavin, Mrs Wray, Mrs Burton 2 equal.
The two competition games for the afternoon were worn by Mrs

the afternoon were won by Mrs
Burton.
Mrs Wray and Mrs McDonald
were the hostesses.

WALLINGFORD

The attendance was good at the with navy accessories Mr and Mrs and Mrs Mrs Diper gave several items.

The bride travelled in a smart tailored costume of Air Force blue with pary accessories Mr and Mrs. the afternoon were won by Mrs

The attendance was good at the May meeting of the Wallingford Women's Institute, which was held at Wallingford. The president Mrs J. D. Ormond, presided and extended a welcome to Mrs A. Stoddart a new member.

BRITISH LEGION OLD

dart, a new member. A full and comprehensive report on the Southern Hawke's Bay federation meeting held at Dannavirke, was given by the delegate, Miss Judd, who on the motion of Mrs G. Judd, who on the motion of Mrs G. L. Jamieson, was accorded a vote of thanks. Mrs A. S. Wilder entertained with an interesting talk on work done at the Convalescent Hospital in Egypt during the 1914-18 war. Added interest was given by the photographs of the hospital with which Mrs Wilder illustrated her talk. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the speaker. Letters from overseas were read and were

wal. Anded littlest was given by the photographs of the hospital with which Mrs Wilder illustrated her talk. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the speaker. Letters from overseas were read and were of much interest to all present.

Sewing and knitting for the Red Cross was brought in, and a further supply of garments was given out. The bring and buy stall did a steady business during the afternoon.

Competition results were: Biscuits (three varieties) Mrs Clarke 1.

Afternoon tea dispensed by Mesdames Wooster, S. Wright, V. Jordon, S. Ward and Miss Connelly, brought an instructive afternoon to a close.

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tons from neck to waistline at back. They wore cream lace mittens and halo of small flowers and carried

beautiful bouquets to match the

Mr W. Irwin (Wairoa), brother of

the bridegroom, was best man and Sergeant Owen Denton (Danne-virke) was groomsman. The ushers

lounge at the Grand Hotel, Mrs Russell and Mr and Mrs

received the guests. Mrs Russel chose a model frock of black sill

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wore a dusky pink frock inset with black lace and smartly tailored

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sion,

Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Talk by our Gardening Expert. 7.45: "Songs of the Fair." 7.54: "Kitchener of Khartoum." 8.19: "Let's Sing It Again." 8.42: Dances by Percy Grainger. 8.52: The Kentucky Minstrels. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: Gems from Lehar's Operettas. 9.42: "At Eventide." 10.0: Glen Gray and the Casa Loma Orchestra. 11.0; B.B.C. news. Drail

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

5.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30;
Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: "For My Lady."
10.30: Devotional service. 10.45;
Songs from the films. 11.0: More Sidelines." 11.10; Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.

12.0; Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15; Headline News and Views. 20: Melody and rhythm. 2.30: Musical comedy, 3.0: Classical hour. 40: Rhythmic revels. 4.30: Favourites old and new, 5.0: Children's session.

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5.45: Dinner music, 6.15: B.B.C. news, 7.0: News. 7.20: Addington stock market report, 7.30: Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, 7.39: Winter Course Series: 'Cranging Bases of Society.'' 7.59: Yehudi Menuhin (tiolinist). 8.8: Reading by O. L. Simmance, 8.28: Studio recital by Vera Martin (contraito). 8.41: London Symphony Orchestra, 8.58: Station notices, 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel, 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary, 9.25: Evening praver, 9.30: Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, 10.20: Music, mirth and melody, 11.0: B.B.C. news.

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5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news.
7.0: News. 7.15: Book talk. 7.30: Debroy Somers Band, with Chorus.
7.39: "Evergreens of Jazz." 7.54: "The Hunchback of Ben All." 8.7: Richard Leibert (organ). 8.14: The Columbia Gem Company. 8.22: Geraldo and his Orchestra. 8.30: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.42: "Live, Love and Laugh." 8.55: The Orchestra Mascotte. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: The New Light Symphony Orchestra. 9.33: "The Life of Cleopatra." 9.57: Anton Kollmer (piano). 10.0: Horace Heidt and his Musical Knights, 11.0: B.B.C. news.

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. (12.15; B.B.C. news.) 1.15: Headline News and Views.

5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the children. 5.45: Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends. 5.53: The Viennese Waltz Orchestra. 6.0: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Hawke's Bay Stock Market Reports. 7.0: After dinner music.

Neports. 1.0: After dinner music.

10: "Those We Love," 8.0: Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye (plano). 8.15: Organ and tenor selections. 8.30: "Night Club." 9.0: N.Bs. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25; Evening prayer. 9.30: Albert Sammons (violin). 9.39: "Music from the Theatre,"

6.0 a.m.: News. 7.30: Religious service. 8.30: Music of Britain. 8.45: News. 10.45: News. 11.0: "Questions of the Hour."
9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: "Francis Drake."

12 noon: News. 12.45: Listening-Post
1.15: Starlight, 1.45: Headline News
and Views by J. B. McGeachy or
Lindsay Fraser, 2.0: "Music of Britain, 2.45: "To-night We Present."
3.15: "At Your Request." 3.30:
Newsreel, 4.30: News summary,
5.00 p.m.: Programme appouncements nemsreel. 4.30: News summary.
p.m.: Programme announcements
6.15: News. 6.30: "Questions of the
Hour." 6.45: Starlight. 7.45: "Music
of Britain." 8.0: Headline News
and News Commentary, Cyril Lakin
or P. E. G. Bayley, 9.15: "To-day
We Present." 9.30: Radio Newsreel
(Pacific edition). 11.0: News.

RADIO REPAIRS



COLLEGE COMEDY AND FINE WESTERN

Wayne Morris plays a dual role in "All Girls Are Alike," now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. He's his own twin brother. One brother is studious and the other is athletic, so they combine their talents in college. One turns in the good marks and studies while the other becomes the football hero. It all moves along smoothly for a while until they both the football hero. It all moves along smoothly for a while until they both fall in love with the same girl, who doesn't know they aren't one and the same except their different technique at love making confuses her. In fact, they confuse everyone including their football rivals and win all the games but the last. The athletic brother decides to leave and the studious brother goes on a "toot" that lands him in a hospital from which he is routed to play in from which he is routed to play in the game. How the game is finally won makes an exciting picture which features Virginia Dale, Lil-lian Cornell, William Frawley and

others.

The story of an unknown cowboy who wins the rodeo contest at an outback Western town and runs up against the local gangster element is told to the accompaniment of gripping action and tuneful melody in "Frontier Town." Tex Ritter has the leading role as a cowboy falsely accused of murder, and Ann Evers, Snub Pollard and Charles King appear in support.

LOUISA ALCOTT STORY "LITTLE MEN"

Skilfully modernising Louisa May Alcott's immortal classic for pres-ent-day audiences, Gene Towne and Graham Baker offer a thoroughly Graham Baker offer a thoroughly entertaining picture in their production of "Little Men," which is now screening at the State Theatre, Hastings. A talented cast, picturesque settings, and a screen story that abundantly blends romande, drama, comedy and suspense are presented. Kay Francis as Aunt Jo and Jack Oakie and George Bancroft as an amiable pair of crooks head the featured players, with young Jimmy Lydon as Dan, Ann Gillis as Ann and Charles Esmond as Aunt Jo's husband, Professor as Aunt Jo's husband, Professor Bhaer—all of them turning in bril-

Bhaer—all of them turning in brilliantly convincing performances.
Going back somewhat earlier than the book, the film begins with the unwilling adoption of Dan, then an infant, by the swindling Major Burdle (Bancroft). Surprising his associate, Willie the Fox (Oakie), the Major turns comparatively honest, brings up the child as his own son, eventually enters him at the Plumfield school, where Aunt Joe and Professor Bhaer have a difficult time of it in administering a formal education to the worldly-wise young. time of it in administering a formal education to the worldly-wise youngster. Life at the school, the financial difficulties into which it runs, the dramatic method by which the Major endeavours to save it for Dan's sake and the unexpected outcome of his efforts which form the stirring climax of the story, all combine to invest the picture with exceptional interest and appeal.

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COMEDY, "THE LADY IN QUESTION"

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange:-

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1 1 0 0 13 0 Hume Pipe (Aust.) CLUB SECRETARY SAVED. "I'll ask the secretary to read the minutes"—but the secretary was speechless, owing to irritating throat tickle. The chairman presented a tin of Lixoids, and the meeting proceeded without interruption. Lixoids for sore throats, loss of voice, huskiness, smokers' throat. 9d at all chemists. Lixoids are invaluable to sneakers and singare invaluable to speakers and singNAPIER THEATRES

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* "THE HIT **PARADE** OF 1941" *

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WAIPUKURAU SALE

Stronger Buying Than For Weeks Past

Advance reports call "The Lady in Question," the answer to whats new in exciting romance, a gay, giddy, carfree and completely different kind of love story. Brian ferret kind of love story. Brian ferret kind of love story. Brian ferret kind of love story. Brian started in the film which is now screening at the Hastings. Regent The featured supporting screening at the Hastings. Regent The featured supporting the screening at the story by oung woman, accused of minder by young woman, accused of the story of the s

well.

An offering of 20 nicely grown extra well coated A.A. weaner steers passed at £3/17/6.
On account Messrs C. and F. Severinsen, 32 fairly grown A.A. Hereford cross weaner heifers, well coated and in good hardy condition sold at £2/14/-.
From Farm Road, 20 three off A.A. steers, including a few white faced, small to medium grown and in forward condition realised £8/5/-.
On account Bullock Hill Station, Te Uri, 17 empty rising three year A.A. heifers fairly framed and in store condition met the market at £4/-/-.
An entry of 29 A.A. heifers slightly smaller grown than the previous pen made £3/15/-.
From Te-Uri, 23 light conditioned A.A. cross cows with an equal number of light calves small to medium grown at foot sold at £4/1/-.
On account Mr F. Severinsen, 10 three off A.A. steers medium framed and in forward order sold at £8/16/-.
From Te-Uri, 11 empty medium framed A.A. cows in very forward condition, realised £4/13/-.
An entry of 15 rising two year A.A. Hereford cross steers, well coated off high country and in hardy and good doing condition, sold at £5/17/-.
Out of the same draft 16 similar aged dehorned Hereford steers and in a shade better order than the previous pen sold at £6/1/-.

BEEF
Six well finished quality A.A. cows

BEEF Six well finished quality A.A. cows averaging a little under 600lb sold at £7/13/-. A pen of small grown dehorned clean bred unfinished Hereford helfers sold from £5/1/- to £5/7/-.

Six better grown A.A. heifers in light unfinished order made £6/5/-.

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MOON'S EFFECTS ON PLANTING

Lunar Month Described To Rotarians

Maori beliefs concerning the effects of the moon on planting and activities generally were described by the Bishop of Aotearoa (the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett) and Mr P. H. Tomoana at yesterday's luncheon of the Hastings Rotary Club. People scientifically disposed who have studied these beliefs have made some interesting discoveries

ward condition and sound sold at 18/1.

From Porangahau, 163 early shorn medium to fairly grown ewe lambs, mixed in the wool and in bright condition, although off country recently flooded sold at 20/2.

On account Te Awa Station 182 fairly grown shorn fine woolled wether lambs in good order for carrying over sold at 17/3.

An offering of 174 medium Down cross lambs, handling better than they looked realised 13/10.

An entry of 152 four and five year ewes well framed and mixed in the wool, in good condition and mouthing quite well made good buying at 13/9.

On account Mr R. Matthews Waka-

Brokers' rates on yesterday's Warpukurau sale are quoted as follows:—

H.B. Farmers

One fat cow £4/15/-, 1 £4/5/-, 1 £3
5/-, 5 £5/9/-, 1 £5, 1 £4, 1 £7/15/-, 2
£6/6/-, 3 fat heifers £5/7/-, 1 £4/15/-, 1
£5/1/-, 1 £7/10/-, 6 £6/5/-, 4 steers £5
7/6, 5 £4/12/6, 1 weaner steer £3/5/-, 2
steers £6/1/-, 16 2½-yr. Hereford
steers £6/1/-, 15 2-yr. P.A. steers £5
£4/-, 1 £4/10/-, 1 heifer £3/15/-, 2 £4
£6/-, 5 £4/12/6, 10 heifer £2/14/-, 10
empty Hereford cows £3 14 £2/17/-, 9
P.A. cows in calf £2/17/-, 1 Hoistein
cow in profit £5, 1 Jersey cow £3, 1 dairy
row £3, 1 £3/5/-, 1 £3/2/6, 25 fat ewes
10/-, 24 10/8, 16 8/9, 8 10/9, 34 10/9,
39 \$8/8, 1 2-th. 18/3, 3 19/6, 20 fat wethers
15 £8/8, 1 20/-, 1 £1/1/-, 10 19/3, 17
fat lambs 21/10, 5 23/7, 336 wether
ambs 20/6, 88 £8/10, 18 £5/6, 15 £5/10,
5 20/10, 11 19/3, 36 £1/6, 3 23/3, 14
21/6, 60 ewe lambs 17/9, 8 21/6, 99 24/-,
5 26/-

Three fat wethers 21/3, 2 fat lamb 11/9, 7 22/-, 2 fat ewes 9/9, 10 fa ambs 23/3, 4 23/6, 27 ewes 10/-, 23 and f. lambs 12/3, 1 S.D. lamb 1/6.

Williams and Kettle

Eight vealers 32/-, 1 Jersey cow £2

17/6, 4 cows with 4 calves at foot £3

5/-, 29 P.A. heifers £3/15/-, 11 empty

cows £4/13/-, 17 P.A. heifers £4, 23 P.A.

steers £3/12/6, 23 cows with 23 calves

at foot £4/1/-, 7 P.A. cows £4/4/-, 12

P.A. heifers £2/6/-, 6 fat ewes 9/9, 1

act lamb 32/-, 1 21/9, 25 17/3, 38 fat

wethers 20/8, 19 fat lambs 18/5, 6 fat

wethers 17/-, 20 fat ewes 8/9, 64 ewe

ambs 15/3, 100 wether lambs 18/1, 97

ambs 15/3, 100 wether lambs 18/9, 50

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wether lambs 10/-, 6 ewe lambs 13/-,

20 wether lambs 9/4, 3 4/-, 7 ewe lambs

12/6, 43 wether lambs 19/4, 1, 14

20 wether lambs 9/4, 3 4/-, 7 ewe lambs Williams and Kettle

Mayfair

DICK POWELL STARS IN "VARSITY SHOW"

"Varsity Show," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, is a musical comedy along altogether new lines, and possessed of a sparkling cast, featuring Dick Powell and Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians. It is the story of the efforts of a small college to stage a successful musical show. The undergraduates go to the city and dig up Dick Powell and induce him to come back to school and supervise a real show.

"West of Shanghai" relates the race for ownership of some oil fields by three Americans, and their adventures with the native bandit general who controls the territory—this being that master of make-up and character acting, Boris Karloff.

'THE DRUM" DRAMA OF FRONTIER INDIA

A. E. W. Mason's original story, from which "The Drum," now show-ing at the State Theatre, Napier, ing at the State Theatre, Napier, was made, is a mighty canvas of the North West Frontier of India and the most important film of its kind ever attempted. But all the way through this exciting picture there runs a strong vein of humour, provided by a new and unusual team—the boys Sabu and Desmond Tester with Edward Lexy. Roger Livesey is seen as a commanding officer of a Highlander regiment who divides his spare time between dangerous secret service work and suave diplomat. Twenty-year-old Valerie Hobson plays the part of Liversey's wife. Raymond Massey gives a masterly performance as Prince Ghul, the villainly throne usurper.

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"THE HIT PARADE OF 1941"

Merry tunes keep pace with the new 1941 fashions and dance ensembles of the timely Republic picture "Hit Parade of 1941," where Kenny Baker, singing star of "The Mikado," and Frances Langford, world-famous contralto, steal the spotlight in five captivating songs. It is now at the Regent Theatre, Napier. Two charming numbers that carry on the plot of the story in song are "The Swap Shop Song" and "The Trading Post," in which all the principals, including Patsy Kelly, Hugh Herbert, Mary Boland, Phil Silvers and Barnett Parker have a merry hand in swinging. For good measure, Borrah Minevitch and his famous Harmonica Rascals render two numbers in this brilliant musical comedy. nusical comedy.

RUGBY FIXTURES AT HASTINGS

Play In All Grades On Saturday

Hastings Rugby fixtures for Saturday re:—
Seniors.—Havelock North v Hastings, lelson Park No. 1, 3 p.m. (Mr A. Kirkatrick); Tech-High v Celtic, Nelson Ark No. 2, 3 p.m. (Mr W. Scott).
Junior.—M.A.C. v H.H.S.O.B., Nelson Ark No. 1, 1.30 p.m. (Mr E. Singleton); lavelock Nort! win by default Third Grade.—H.H.S.O.B. v St. Johns, chool No. 2, 1.30 p.m. (Mr H. Davidon); Celtic v School A, School No. 3, 30 p.m. (Mr D. Whitworth); Hastings School B, School No. 4, 1.30 p.m. (Mr Drummond). School B, School No. 4, 1.30 p.m. (Mr. I. Drummond).

Fourth Grade.—H.H.S.O.B. v School C, School No. 5, 1.30 p.m. (Mr J. Chadwick); St. Johns A v School A, Nelson Park No. 2, 1.30 p.m. (Mr B, Galvin); Havelock North, 2 p.m. (Mr G. Toothill).

Touch Judges.—Nelson Park No. 1, W. Thurlow and L. Patrick; Nelson Park No. 2, E. Spooner and T. Kilner.

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Gabriella, Gisborne, to-day. Awahou, Lyttelton, to-morrov Pakura, Wellington, May 16. Wainui, Wellington, May 18. COASTWISE TRADE

GABRIELLA: Sailed on Monday night or Gisborne, and is expected back here oday, sailing this evening for Wellington.

AWAHOU: Left Lyttelton yesterday for Napier and Gisborne, and is due here to-morrow.

PAKURA: Left Wellington yesterday for this port and Gisborne, being due here on May 16.

WAINUI: Left Dunedin yesterday for this port and Gisborne, and is due here on May 18.

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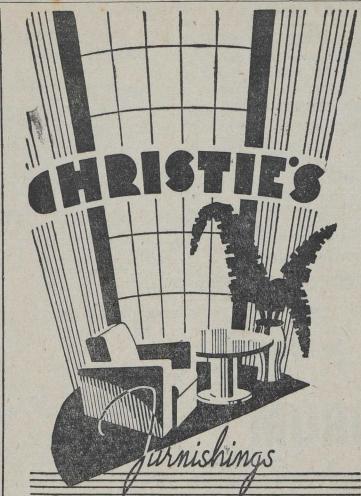
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1941.

THE FLIGHT OF HESS

If Rudolf Hess had conveniently dropped into the North Sea instead of descending by parachute on a Scottish farm, the world might have been willing to accept the Goebbels the world might have been willing to accept the Goebbels version of his disappearance and of his state of mind. Now that he has sought sanctuary in the only country in Europe where a man's life is reasonably safe from the Gestapo, great consternation will prevail in the Nazi camp concerning what he may say about his gangster associates.

Over 48 hours elapsed between his identification and the announcement of his arrival in Great Britain. In the interval he must have been closely interrogated by high government officials, and at the time of writing very little has been revealed which throws light on the reasons for his hurried

vealed which throws light on the reasons for his hurried escape. The suggestion that he was out of his mind is childish. A madman could hardly have planned his escape and secured the connivance of brother officers in the way he did. The steps he took to prove his identity and the successful navigation of the aeroplane are quite inconsistent with mental disorder. Why did he do it? In all probability the answer is that he was actuated by regard for his personal safety, or that he had come to the conclusion that the Nazi regime was crumbling and he preferred to dissociate himself from the impending crash. Loyalty to Hitler was his chief attribute and when something occurred to end his devotion to the Fuhrer, may it not have been that his leader's mind rather than his own was giving way? The terrific strain of the past two years must have told severely on Hitler. His megalomania has been deepening ever since Munich. His recent speeches betray mental instability. The checks to his conquering career which are becoming more frequent and serious are producing rapid changes in his plans which savour of desperation, and the order to destroy historic buildings in London is evidence of a maniacal fury taking possession of a mind that should be occupied with the destruction of the armed forces of the enemy.

It is more than likely that Hitler has begun to blame his fellow gangsters for the failure of his schemes. At any rate, Hess evidently came to the conclusion that the atmosphere of Nazidom had suddenly become unhealthy, and he fled for his life. As a prisoner of war in Great Britain he will be safely out of Hitler's reach, but when the day of reckoning comes, he can hardly expect to escape the just retribution that is in store for the Nazi leaders.

If he is willing to open his mouth he can supply a good deal of useful first hand information about the position in Germany. Possibly it is much worse than we have been led

REPRESENTATION IN U.S.A.

The choice of Mr Langstone and Mr Coates to go to America on special missions has been the subject of a good deal of speculation in the newspapers and a fuller statement on the matter by the Acting-Prime Minister would be welcomed.

Mr Coates, we are told, is going over to see about munitions, and Mr Langstone to make preparations for the establishment of a New Zealand Ministry in Washington. Surely Mr Coates could perform both tasks without being overburdened with responsibility? Mr Langstone, no doubt, will prove an agreeable travelling companion, but at a time when everyone is being urged to save for victory, it hardly seems right that two ministers should be sent abroad at a cost of thousands of pounds to do a job that is well within the scope of one.

There is an uneasy feeling that the Government may be contemplating making Mr Langstone the New Zealand Minister to the United States. Mr Langstone has many good qualities, but it is idle to pretend that he would be suitably placed in the ranks of the diplomatic corps at Washington. When the Commonwealth Government sent Mr Casey to represent them in America, they chose a man who not only had social as well as intellectual qualifications, but one who was possessed of substantial private means. Washington is one of the most expensive places in the world to live in, and the ordinary expense allowance given to the representatives of foreign countries does not go very far.

It is difficult to be a success in Washington without a good deal of money to spend, and before making an appointment, the Government would do well to look round and see if it is not possible to co-opt the services of some publicspirited New Zealander who could fill the position with distinction, and be able to afford the incidental expense.

THE FIRST THINGS FIRST

One of the late Mr Savage's maxims was "the First Things First." It must always be right to concentrate on the most important thing, and when it is successfully accomplished, one is free to give undivided attention to the next.

The Hon. Mr Barnard thinks it is wrong to allow our pre-occupation with the job of winning the war to preclude the preparation of plans for the reorganisation of the postwar world. He may be right, but it seems like asking a householder who is engaged in trying to over-power a murderous robber to embark on an abstract discussion about his future relations with mankind and the sort of world he

would like to live in. His first concern must be to knock out the would-be assassin. If he fails in this, nothing else matters very much

Personal

Mr A. C. A. Hyde, Hastings, is visiting Wairoa. Mr O. Adrean, Gisborne, is stay

ing at Wairoa. Mr W. E. Nicholl was welcomed as a new member at yesterday's luncheon of the Hastings Rotary Club.

Messrs H. R. Clark, Bay View, and E. B. Howard, Taradale, were welcomed as new members at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board,

The death of Mr A. H. Ferguson was referred to by the chairman (Mr W. Harvey) at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board. Mr Ferguson was acting-secretary to the board in the first year of its existence, said Mr Harvey, and he felt sure that the board's present sound position was board's present sound position was due to Mr Ferguson's services. "I feel sure that if ever there was a Christian gentleman in this world, he was Arthur Henry Ferguson," said Mr Harvey. Members stood in silence.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr W. J. Martin (Auckland), Mr H. S. Kenney, Mr Randall, Miss Gomez, Mr Campbell (Wellington), Mr T. R. Makinsen (Pukerua Bay), Mr and Mrs S. Lamb (Masterton), Mr and Mrs J. Shepherd, Master W. Shepherd, Mr G. Findlay (New Plyouth) are at the Criterion Hotel

Mr J. B. Lymburn (Dunedin), Mr H. L. P. Smith (Wellington), Mr C. Alecock (Tuai), Mr S. M. Moody, Mr L. T. Bruce, Mr and Mrs A. Daley (Auckland), Mr Bilham (Rotorua), Mr and Mrs F. Montague (Sydney) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr H. M. Caselberg, Miss F. R. Hind, Mr A. Clarke, Mr G. H. Scott, Mr P. H. Scott, Miss K. L. Simpkin, Miss J. M. Shepherd, Mr R. Hislop (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Alex Harvey, Mrs David Harvey, Mr and Mrs Stuart, Mr C. A. Golding, Mr F. H. Thornton (Auckland), Mr and Mrs H. D. Reid, Mrs H. Butcher (Masterton), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr A. R. Perry, Mr R. H. Bevin (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs F. Gorton, Mrs T. H. Yorke (Feilding), Mrs M. Rhodes, Master John Rhodes (Woodville), Miss H. M. Hind, Miss N. Butler, Miss E. Butler (Waipawa), Miss M. Stringer, Mr J. Brownlie (Nelson), Mr H. Ware, Dr Duncan Cook, Mr G. E. Stevens, Miss M. Crozier (Palmerston North) are at the Masonie Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs L. J. Cronin, Master Cronin, Mr J. D. McMillan, Mr J. Dykes, Mrs Roake, Mr Lidgett, Miss A. Lidgett, Mrs F. H. Stratham, Mr J. Wilson, Master Wilson, Mr R. McKendry, Mr H. G. Brooks (Wellington), Mr and Mrs W. S. Bussell, Miss E. Storey, Mr E. D. Adnam (Auckland), Mrs D. S. Donkin (Sydney), Mr A. D. Walshe (Gisborne), Mr E. Ross (Feilding), Mr P. McVerry (Dannevirke), Mr G. Cogswell, Mr H. Cogswell (Palmerston North) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr C. W. Packwood, Mr H. Hair (Wairoa), Mr T. Jones, Mr and Mrs Reeves (Wellington), Mr G. Farrahar (Palmerston North), Miss K. Evans, Miss M. Evans, Miss T. Evans (Masterton), Mr A. McAllister (Gisborne), Mr F. Grainger (New Plymouth) are at the Carlton Club Hotel. Hastings.

Otane) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr L. W. Frude, Mr M. Newham, Mr D. Berry, Mr Pollock, Mr A. H. Law (Napier), Mr N. E. Kissling, Mr S. Campbell, Mr A. Allan, Mrs L. Mewman, Dr. Morey, Mr McKenzie (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Ryder (Levin), Mr F. N. Mockridge, Mr W. J. Mudford, Mr W. Aitkin (Hastings), Mr and Mrs A. L. Cross, Mr R. Stevens (Wellington) are at the R. Stevens (Wellington) are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Breakfast

rounds is the one where the young man claimed exemption on the grounds that he was supporting "my andlady."

In a speech Hitler talks of big chings to come whose shape Britain will not like. Goering presumably.

Was there ever a wife, asks a cor-Was there ever a wife, asks a correspondent, who never threw her husband's family up at him during an argument? Well, there was Eve.

"Hitler now thinks the whole world is his oyster," writes Mr Beverley Baxter, M.P. He'll find plenty of perils in it before he's finished.

An actress asserts that women have cleaner minds than men, They should have, considering the number of times they change them.

Teacher (sarcastically): Who is the laziest boy in the class, Smith? Smith: I don't know, sir.
Teacher (persisting): Who sits industriously writing or studying their lessons, instead of working himself?

Smith (brightly): Why, you, sir! A concert was being given for the troops billeted in a small town. They were packed into the hall like sardines in a tin. An officer went up to the stage and asked if any of the Tommies had any ideas to aid them to breather more freely

to breathe more freely.

A voice piped up from a back row, saying, "Number off from the right, and tell the even numbers to breathe in while the odd numbers breathe out."

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 unabated flood. Parkers always imported direct, and are therefore, in these times of restrictions, one of the few firms still able to do so. Ladies will be particularly interested as tailored costumes have never before een so popular,*

Local & General HELP FOR FLOOD HAWKE'S BAY

Central School Roll

The roll number of the Hastings Central School is 567, including 16 pupils in a special class, according to a report submitted to a meeting of the school committee. Because of sickness attendance has not been

Motor-Cyclist Killed

When his motor-cycle ran into a herd of cattle on the Great South Road at Westfield during fog early yesterday morning, Roy Mervyn Mills, aged 24, single, of Grey Lynn, was killed. Mr Mills was employed as a cleaner at the Westfield freezing works. He died almost immediately after the accident.—Press Association.

Carrots for Seed

As part of the school's war effort, pupils of the Hastings Central School are cultivating one-sixth of an acre of carrots for seed purposes. This is being done as the outcome of a request by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison). When the pupils' work was mentioned at a meeting of the Central School Committee members expressed appreciation of their wish to aid the war effort.

Cockney Grit

Scene: Just off Pall Mall, London. Dramatis Personae: Three Cockney women apparently office cleaners. One speaks: "It does seem 'ard when you 'ave just paid off your furniture and then get bombed. It's neat the bombs that worry me but I not the bombs that worry me but I don't like losing me 'ome." The little story is sent by a friend of the "Daily Mail" who was told it in a recent letter from London.

Social for Soldiers

A social in honour of a number of soldiers is to be held in Blythes tearoom at 3 p.m. to-morrow and at last night's meeting of the Napier Patriotic Committee, the chairman (Mr T. W. Hercock) expressed the hope that as many members of patriotic bodies as possible should be present. "It should not be too much to expect," commented Mr Hercock, "I know that the men will appreciate it," he added.

Relief to Soldiers

Grants and loans amounting to f67 3/10 were made by the Napier branch committee of the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association during Bay War Relief Association during April, it was reported at a meeting of the committee presided over by Mr E. H. T. Dunn. It was also stated that loans refunded by soldiers and other receipts totalled £34 8/-. Those present were Messrs H. Steele, G. B. Menzies, T. H. Ringland, Dr W. B. Mercer and the secretary (Mr J. D. Bowland).

Fruit Appreciated

Appreciated

Appreciation of a gift of 44 cases of apples and pears donated at three days' notice by Hawke's Bay fruit-growers for New Zealand troops in Fiji is expressed in letters received by the Hastings Patriotic Zone Committee. Lieutenant O. A. Gillespie, gifts officer of the brigade, wrote: "On behalf of the various units of the 8th Infantry Brigade Group I wish to thank you for your gift of 44 cases of apples and pears which reached us in excellent condition. These were distributed to the units and were much enjoyed. All ranks wish me to express their full appreciation of your generosity in sending such an appropriate gift."

Territorial Appeals

An indication of the scope of the No. 7 Military Area Manpower Committee, which adjudicates on the appeals against Territorial service is provided by the fact that the committee has already heard over 2300 appeals. Eleven hundred ballotees have appeared before the committee in person and 1200 decisions have been given on documentary eviprovided by the fact that the committee has already heard over 2300 appeals. Eleven hundred ballotees have appeared before the committee in person and 1200 decisions have been given on documentary evidence. The procedure adopted by the Manpower Committee is similar to that followed in a court of law. The members of the committee are: Chairman (Mr G. A. Maddispn), Messrs F. R. Field (Hastings) and F. J. Steel (Napier). The Crown representative is Mr W. J. Turnpenny, who is responsible for the preparation of all appeals from Masterton in the south to Wairoa in the north. the north.

Class Distinction

Allegations that sergeants and other higher paid men were able to purchase tobacco and cigarettes at a discount of 12½ per cent while the rank and file had to "pay through the nose," are contained in a letter received by the chairman of the Napier Patriotic Committee (Mr T. W. Hercock), from a New Zealand soldier in the Middle East and read to members of the committee at soldier in the Middle East and read to members of the committee at last night's meeting. Mr Hercock said that his correspondent was one of a number who had been five months without a parcel of any description. It was also mentioned that Australian troops had opened up their own canteens and could obtain anything they desired whether it was from New Zealand or Australia. Mr Hercock said that he was referring the letter to the authorities but before doing so he intended to tear the man's name off so that he tear the man's name off so that he would not be victimised.

Tentative arrangements for the screening of the Centennial film "One Hundred Crowded Years," which the Government has lent to the National Patriotic Fund Board to assist in raising funds for patri-otic purposes, were made at a meet-ing of the Napier Patriotic Commiting of the Napier Patriotic Committee last night. It was reported that although the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council was not supporting the scheme, the borough councils at Napier, Hastings and Wairoa had approved of Sunday night screenings. A suggestion that one week-day matinee should be provided for school children did not have the support of the meeting. Mr C. W. Nash expressed the opinion that school children would attend the theatre in a body and that attend the theatre in a body and that one session would not be sufficient to accommodate them. It was decided to make further inquiries as to when the film would be available.

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SUFFERERS

PALMERSTON NORTH DAMAGE

FUND OPENED

A fund is being opened in Palmerston North for the relief of those who suffered in the recent heavy flooding, states a letter received by the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock), from the Mayor of Palmerston North (Mr A. E. Mansford).

This letter follows an offer of

Mansford).

This letter follows an offer of assistance which Mr Hercock sent to Mr Mansford as soon as he became acquainted with the seriousness of the situation in Palmerston

ness of the situation in Palmerston North.

Mr Mansford wrote that representatives of the Government paid a visit to the stricken area and conversed freely with many of the citizens who had suffered as a result of the flood.

"They have promised to render

the flood.

"They have promised to render financial assistance in accordance with what has been done in other centres," said the Mayor of Palmerston North. "This, however, takes time and to carry the unfortunate losers over, I have opened a fund."

Mr Hercock subsequently announced that the appeal had been taken up in Napier in view of the assistance received from Manawatu following the 1931 earthquake and the disastrous floods of 1938.

Questioned last night, Mr Hercock said that donations could be left at the offices of the Napier Borough Council and they would be acknowledged in due course.

"FATHER OF LOCAL BODIES"

Mr T. E. Crosse Retires

YEARS OF SERVICE IN PROVINCE

"The father of local bodies in Hawke's Bay, if not the Dominion," was the description applied to Mr was the description applied to Mr
T. E. Crosse, retiring member of
the Hawke's Bay Electric Power
Board by the chairman (Mr W.
Harvey) at yesterday's meeting of
the board. Mr Crosse became a
member of the Patangata County
Council 58 years ago and since has
served on a number of local bodies
in the province.

"Mr Crosse has given great service to this board," said Mr Harvey.
In the initial stages of the board's
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Recalling the inception of the board, Mr Harvey said that originally it was suggested that a power board should be created within the Hastings County Council with ideas of economy, as both Napier and Hastings boroughs were reticulated. The Government would not agree to this step and members of the County Council and the Napier Borough Council fell into line and the preliminary steps for the formation of the present board were begun.

Mr Crosse was the first chairman of the board, and he had taken a prominent part in its development in the past 14 years, said Mr Har-Mr J. Ellis, who also was not

WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR WEATHER

Following is the Daily Mail's special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area:
Winds: Moderate to strong from westerly quarter. Weather: Fair to fine and mild. Seas: Slight to moderate.

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken ves-terday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Grass Cloud
Wind
Rain
Humidity

HASTINGS WEATHER

were as follows:—

Dry bulb temp. 59.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 57.0deg.
Maximum temp. 75.0deg.
Minimum temp. 40.0deg.
Ift. underground 54.0deg.
Grass 34.5deg.
Rain Nill
Wind S.W.1.
Cloud 2
Rain for month 2.29in.

DOMINION FORECAST

Winds: Variable in the northern half of the North Island, elsewhere moderate to strong north-westerlies at first but gradually tending to south-westerly

Seas—New Zealand waters: Rough about Cook and Foveaux Straits; elsewhere slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: A change to fresh or strong south-westerly winds advancing over the southern portion with rough seas. Otherwise moderate variable winds and moderate seas.

Weather: Showers developing in much of the South Island, more especially in the west and south. Otherwise fair except for morning fog or possibly drizzle in North Auckland. Temperatures cooler.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

The Theatres:

"Frontier Town" and "All Girls Are Alike," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Little Men." State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "The Lady in Question," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. NAPIER

"The Hit Parade of 1941," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Play Girl," State, 2 and 8 p.m. "West of Shanghai" and "Varsity Show," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

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NEAR

RENEWED GERMAN

TROOP MOVEMENTS

R.A.F. Bases Attacked By Luftwaffe

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LONDON, May 12. There are indications that Germany is preparing some fresh move. Together with reports that iarge bodies of German troops are on the move in Germany comes a suggestion from an American correspondent that attacks opened up by the Luftwaffe on R.A.F. aerolromes last night may be the prelude to an attempt to invade Britain.

German night bombers extensively attacked a large number of R.A.F. aerodromes last night, but "except at one or two points," the damage was not considerable.

The Germans avoided mass contact with the defenders, merely carrying out scattered hit and run raids. Almost 40 areas were bombed, but no concentrated attacks were made anywhere. London was avoided

waffe, with the object of spiking the increasingly heavy R.A.F. raids on Germany, pounded 20 British airports last night, including many from which long-range craft take off.

The London correspondent of the United Press of America says that many persons in Britain believe that the Luftwaffe's persistent and widespread attacks on the R.A.F. may precede a German invasion attempt, and that coversions are presented. and that operations are now entering the pre-invasion phase.

Rail Traffic Reduction.

The Nazi Press has appealed to Germans to curtail rail trips to the country during Whitsuntide. The United Press recalls that the curtailment of passenger traffic usually means large troop movements.

The Independent French News Agency reports that telephone communication between Stockholm and Berlin was cui for ten hours from the night of May 10 to the morning of May 11.

Swedish correspondents omit the obvious explanation that this was due to R.A.F. activity and hint instead that "big things are about to happen." Rail Traffic Reduction.

stead that "big things are about to happen."
Meanwhile, the United States Ambassador to Vichy, Admiral Leahy, is understood to have requested an appointment with Marshal Petain in connection with the Paris Press campaign against America and its warning to Washington to keep its hands off Dakar, the French naval base in West Africa. Admiral Leahy is expected to ask Marshal Petain to clarify the Dakar warning, which was issued in Paris but was not published in unoccupied France.

France.

The Canadian Defence Minister,
Colonel Ralston, in a broadcast last
night at the opening of a drive for
the enlistment of 32,000 men inside two months, disclosed that Britain had asked for thousands of additional overseas troops from Canada in 1941.

Further List Of Casualties

DOMINION SOLDIERS

Two Killed: Two Died Of Wounds

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 12.
A further list of casualties suffered by the New Zealand Expeditionary Force has been released. In the following list the rank is private unless otherwise stated:

Killed in Action

Died of Wounds William Clarke. His mother is Mrs Ada Mary Clarke, of Invercar-

gill.

Lance Corporal Richard Francis
Williams. His mother is Mrs F.
M. Williams, of Herne Bay. Wounded

Wounded

Second Lieutenant George Austin
Robinson. His wife is Mrs J. S.
Robinson, of Masterton.

Staff Sergeant Robert Emil Olf
Anderson. His mother is Mrs E.
M. Anderson, of Port Chalmers.

Arthur Cobden-Cox. His father is
Mr H. Cobden-Cox, of Christchurch.

Gunner William Alexander Lang. His wife is Mrs E. Lang, of Mamaku.

Mamaku.

Lance Corporal Kenneth John McKegney. His mother is Mrs E.
McKegney, of Nelson.

Clarence Lee Moore. A friend is
Miss Madge E. Moore, of Dunedin

Corporal Alcolin William Penney. An aunt is Miss D. R. Penney, of Rotorua.

Rotorua.

Sapper Cyril Percy Robinson. His mother is Mrs Ethel Robinson, of Christchurch.

Lance Corporal Rupert Rose. A friend is Miss P. Bennett, of Waipara.

Gunner Harold Robert Scarlett. His wife is Mrs Jean Scarlett, of Auckland.

Sapper Richard Tollemache. His wife is Mrs E. Tollemache, of Auckland.

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Sapper E. B. Watkins. His mother is Mrs E. Watkins, of Hamilton.

Gunner Richard Hewlett Worger.

His wife is Mrs S. B. Worger, of Auckland.

AIRMAN BELIEVED KILLED

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 13.

The following air casualty is an-Flying Officer John Clement Julius
Lylian, R.A.F., missing believed
killed on air operations. His
sister is Mrs A. G. Stride, 3
Riverston Terrace, Church Road
Holywood, Belfast.

INVASION MAY BE UNION OFFICIALS' THREATS TO MUNICIPAL CANDIDATE

Called Jewish Money-Grabber And Told That Boycott Is Intended

(By Telegraph-Press Association.) WELLINGTON, May 13.

Allegations that following comment by him on a number of Union secretaries on Labour tickets for the local body elections five trade union officials waited on him in his office and reviled him because he was a Jew, told him he was a money-grabber, demanded a written apology and for a time locked him in his office were made by Mr H. L. Nathan, Citizens candidate for the Harbour Board, when addressing a meeting in the Kelburn Tea Kiosk to-night.

The action alleged to have been the Union officials are actionally condemned by the March (Mr T. C. A. Hislan).

was strongly condemned by the Mayor (Mr T. C. A. Hislop) speaking after Mr Nathan.

"I intend repeating part of the speech I delivered at Wadestown last Thursday evening," Mr Nathan said: "In that speech I said: 'I have gone through the nominations for the Labour Party for the Wellington City Council, Hospital and Harbour boards and I find included in the nominations eight Union secretaries and two ex-union secretaries who are candidates for the Hospital Board, and two Union secretaries and two ex-Union secretaries who are candidates for the Hospital Board, and two Union secretaries who are candidates for the Harbour Board.

Board.

"I want to know, and you ladies and gentlemen should also want to know, how these labour secretaries can do justice to the city and the ratepayers and have an impartial mind while they are under the dictation of the labour Unions. There is not a doubt that these secretaries, only naturally, have to how to that only naturally, have to bow to that authority in order that they can keep their employment.'

How Did They React "How Did They React
"How did some of these labour
Union officials react to this statement? I will tell you. At 12.30 p.m.
on Friday last I was rung up by a
well known labour Union official,
who asked whether I would give
him an appointment. I said I could
see him at 2.30 and he said he would
bring another labour Union official
along with him, but at 2.30 p.m. five
labour Union officials arrived at my
office.

office.

"They shut the door behind them and immediately began to abuse me. They called me 'the scum of the earth' and reviled me because I am a Jew. They told me that no Jew should hold any public position in the country, also that I was a money-grabber, that I was not a producer like them, and I ought to

producer like them, and I ought to be at the war.

"Fancy my being told I ought to be at war at 62 years of age.

"I told them that my only son had just been fighting at the battle of Mt. Olympus. One shook his fist in my face twice and demanded that I make a written withdrawal of the statement I had made at Wadestown and a written apology. Another "Fancy my being told I ought to be at war at 62 years of age.

"I told them that my only son had just been fighting at the battle of Mt. Olympus. One shook his fist in my face twice and demanded that I make a written withdrawal of the statement I had made at Wadestown and a written apology. Another threatened that If I did not withdraw and apologise in writing he would take steps to stop my travelling in steamers, trains and trams and would stop the delivery of meat, bread and milk to my house.

"At one stage one of them locked the door and locked me in my own office.

"I am glad to be able to tell you that I refused to comply with these demands.

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"I am shadkate of Mr T. C. A. Hislop of Mr T. C. A. Hislop) speaking at an election meeting at Island Bay.

"More will certainly be heard of the meeting at Island Bay.

"More will certainly be heard of far beyond Wellington and the effects will be felt far beyond Wellington and the effects will be felt far beyond Wellington and the effects will be felt far beyond Wellington and the effects will be felt far beyond Wellington and the effects will be felt far beyond Wellington and this clection.

"We have come to an astounding state of affairs when a group of to frighten him into withdrawing a statement which he was perfectly entitled fo make. That is going through this city and this country in the next two or three days."

Mr Hislops said he would not say more at present for the matter was being taken further, but much more would be heard of it.

The explosion wrecked many rooms. A raider bombed three villages in South Wales last night, killing two persons and injuring several others.

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Mr Nathan said he was not in a position to say any more about the incident that night: "We have mob rule in this country," he said, "and I had the experience of 35 minutes of mob rule on Friday afternoon."

CANDIDATE

PROTEST

"NAZI TOUCH"

More Will Be Heard Of Incident

Allegations that some Labour upporters had entered the office of candidate on the Citizens ticket for the forthcoming municipal elections and had made threats in an endeavour to pursuade him to withdraw a certain statement made in the course of his candidature were made by the Mayor (Mr T. C. A.

WAR IS NEAR

Trial By Battle ARMY AIR CORPS READY

Japanese Stocks Drop

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 13, 6 p.m.) WASHINGTON, May 12. Gunner William James Dunlevey.
His mother is Mrs Bertha Dunlevey, of Auckland.
Sapper Donald Edward Speirs. His wife is Mrs F. E. Speirs, of Christchurch.

WASHINGTON, May 12.

General Arnold, Chief-of-Staff of the Army Air Corps, asserted to-day that the Air Corps was rapidly getting ready for trial by battle.

The Military Affairs Committee of

NO ALUMINIUM POTS FOR AMERICA

Every Ounce For British Bombers

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 13, 9 p.m.) WASHINGTON, May 13. It is officially stated that no aluminium will be available for civilian industries in 1942 as a result of the bomber construction programme which is expected to absorb

DESTRUCTION OF 28 CHURCHES

Further 113 Damaged In London Raids

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(Received May 13, 8 p.m.)
LONDON, May 13.
Mr Sidney Berry, secretary of the
Congregational Union, has revealed
that 63 London churches have been
slightly damaged by bombing, 50
badly damaged and 28 completely
destroyed.

"Things have come to a pretty pass in New Zealand when a citizen standing for a public office should be subjected to such treatment as this. I consider it in the interests and for the benefit of the public that the facts should be made known."

THREAT MADE TO

WELLINGTON MAYOR'S

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 13.

Patangata

YESTERDAY'S MEETING

Old Council Employee Honoured

50 YEARS' SERVICE

Daily Mail Special Service.

WAIPUKURAU.

At the monthly meeting of the Patangata County Council held in the Army Air Corps, asserted to-day that the Air Corps was rapidly getting ready for trial by battle.

The Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives approved legislation removing all statutory limit to the size of the army.

The Senate Commerce Committee, by 11 votes to four, approved the Bill authorising the requisitioning of foreign ships.

Japanese stock market quotations dropped sharply to-day as a result of persistent rumours that the United States is about to participate in the war. Shipping issues particularly suffered.

Several newspapers to-day reiterated the sentiment expressed by the "Japan Times and Advertiser" that peace in China is impossible unless the United States approves.

as this was contrary to regulations the council was asked to watch out for the offenders and give them a warning that the practice must cease.

Flood Prevention
Comments on a draft Bill which
was proposed to present to Parliament, with reference to flood prevention, error and afforestation

vention, erosion and afforestation matters, were sought by the Public Works Department. A committee, which included Mr C. G. E. Harker, M.P., had been set up to go into the question and any evidence which the council desired to give should be sent to that body.

The chairman (Mr C. Pattison) stated that the Act would mean the appointment of a local body which would act in the same way as a Rivers Board and would be empowered to strike rates. The scheme seemed to be reasonable but there was no reference to a contribution from the Consolidated Fund. He suggested that the council's solicitor should be asked to go into the matter to ascertain to what extent the council would be affected.

The council accepted this proposal on the motion of Messrs White and Longley.

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After the meeting a pleasant ceremony took place, when Mr S. Ward, of Oakburne, who has been in the continuous employ of the council for the past 50 years, was presented with a gold watch as a mark of appreciation of his services. In handing over the watch, which was suitably inscribed, the chairman stated that the council could not let the occasion of 50 years' employsister is Mrs A. G. Stride, 3
Riverston Terrace, Church Road
Holywood, Belfast.

Flying Officer Lylian was born at shburton.

Saled that the council could not let the occasion of 50 years' employment pass without some recognition, for it was not often that an employee remained continuously in the same position for such a long period.

Wanton Raid On Westminster

SEVERE DAMAGE

Incendiaries Aimed At Parliament Houses

SEVEN HITS

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LONDON, May 12. "The German attack on the Houses of Parliament was obviously deliberate," said Mr Victor Goodman, head of the Parliament A.R.P. unit, to-day. "They hit us with seven high-explosive bombs, in addition to a large number of incendiaries, all of which were aimed at the target. Spotters dealt with all the incendiaries except some which were most difficult to reach.

most difficult to reach.

"The gable of Westminster Hall caught fire, and subsequently was burned through near the apex, but the firemen were so prompt that the damage was confined to a strip at the most of the roof. Thus the most interpretation of the repaired." The fire which destroyed the debating chamber of the House of Commons resulted from an oilbomb hitting the top of the west side. The fire burned for some hours bringing down the steel-girdered pringing down the steel-girdered roof, which caused the floor to col-

An explosive bomb demolished a 20-foot turret on top of the wall of the Royal Court, killing two War Reserve policemen who were spotting from it.

Prime Minister's Inspection Prime Minister's Inspection
The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon.
Winston Churchill) and the Minister of State (Lord Beaverbrook)
visited the Houses of Parliament
to-day to inspect the damage, which
is not expected to interfere with
the next meeting of the House, for
which new accommodation is available.

able.
Westminster Abbey, though
gravely damaged, is structurally ingravely damaged, is structurally intact except for a part in the vicinity of the lantern tower. The incendiary bomb which damaged the lantern tower did not damage the tomb of the Unknown Warrior. A good deal of surface damage was done to the Henry VII Chapel. A library of thousands of books, valuable manuscripts, and important documents was destroyed in the deanery.

Undamaged Rooms Most of the private rooms of Ministers, including that of Mr Churchill, in the House of Commons

Churchill, in the House of Commons were not damaged. The libraries of loth the House of Commons and the House of Lords are intact.

Rescue parties are still working on an hotel hit by an explosive bomb on Saturday. Several bodies have already been recovered, but two women and a man are still missing. The explosion wrecked many rooms, burying the guests under heaps of

AMERICA BELIEVES | County Affairs At | County

A "NEW ORDER" IN EDUCATION

Post-War Planning Under Way

British Official Wireless
(Received May 13, 7 p.m.)
RUGBY, May 12.
The President of the Board of Education has told the London branch of the National Union of Teachers that prepagals for future

reachers that proposals for future educational planning would soon be available to serve as a basis for dis cussion with local education auth-orities and teachers. Three main lines of advance to be undertaken as soon as possible after the war would be:—

(1) The raising of the school leaving age to 15 without exemption.
(2) The establishment of day continuation schools.
(3) The reform and expansion of

the secondary school system.

Referring to religious teaching in schools, the president said that there is growing unity among religious bodies and there are indications that the cause of Christian education would no longer be injured by con-troversies between Christian com-

GIFT TO LEGLESS AIRMAN

Tribute From Dominion Amputees

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 13.

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An inlaid cigar and cigarette box made by Mr H. C. Osbourne, Auckland, is to be sent by air to England as a gift from the New Zealand War Amputees Association to Squadron-Leader D. R. S. Bader, D.S.O., D.F.C., the legless leader of a Canadian fighter squadron of the Royal Air Force.

The gift is a tribute from the association to the manner in which Squadron-Leader Bader has overcome his infirmity and has transformed himself from a helpless cripple into a world-famous air fighter.

The maker of the box, Mr

The maker of the box, Mr Osbourne, is a disabled soldier. samples of his work are in the pos-session of the King and Queen, Mr Winston Churchill and Viscount

TWO TRAWLERS SUNK

British Official Wireless
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RUGBY, May 12.
The Admiralty announces that his Majesty's trawlers Rochebonne and Kopanes have been sunk. There were no casualties in the Kopanes.

RIFT IN AXIS

JAPANESE RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

NEW POLICY

Nazi Dealings With Soviet Feared

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LONDON, May 12. American sources in Tokyo indi-ate that a cleavage of opinion has occurred between the Japanese army and the Tokyo Government, not only on the subject of the war in China, but also regarding Jap-anese relations with the Axis. Bewildering attacks on the Axis

Bewildering attacks on the Axis are being made by the "Kokumin Shimbun," official organ of the Japanese Army. In a front-page editorial to-day, the "Kokumin" declared that Japan could not look on with folded hands in the event of a German-Soviet agreement granting Russia a free hand in Asia in return for larger Soviet surplice. in return for larger Soviet supplies to Germany. The paper issued a warning that

The paper issued a warning that Japan must guard against "unilateral opportunistic territorial transfers of hegemony by any Power before the fundamental conditions of the new world order are realised." The "Kokumin" on Saturday, in attacking Nazi interference in countries outside Germany, said that National Socialism was as dangerous to Japan as Communism or democracy.

Sino-American Relations The widely-read Japanese commentator Retsu Kiyosawa said that a United States declaration of war against Germany would not necessarily require Japanese retaliatory action against America. It would be dangerous, he added, to assume that a German victory against the United States would bring peace to the Pacific.

According to Mr Joseph Newman According to Mr Joseph Newman, Tokyo correspondent of the "New York Herald-Tribune," there is further evidence that the Japanese Army and Government have reached the parting of the ways and that the outcome may be a complete reorientation of policy toward either the Axis or China.

Mr Newman believes that Japan has made two important decisions:

1. To hold in abeyance her southward expansion drive against Thailand, Malaya, and the Dutch East Indies.

Indies.

2. To press on the Foreign Office her desire for an early solution of the war with China.

War with America must be avoided at all costs, he says.

AXIS BLOC Meetings. With Hitler

STALIN MAY JOIN

And Mussolini United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 13, 6 p.m.)

VICHY, May 12. Diplomatic circles reported to-day that meetings between Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin were considered likely in the near future in connection with the possible reorganisation of European economics, if not the formation of a European military bloc. This possibility has resulted in far-reaching moves throughout Europe, including a shake-up of the Spanish civil and military organisation.

General Franco, in a series of nine changes in the highest army posts, named General Cabanillas Chief of the General Staff, replacing General Sarrano.

Pilot's Crash At Reweti

EVIDENCE AT INQUEST Controls Shown To Have

Been Intact

ACCIDENTAL DEATH By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, May 13.

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An inquest into the death of Leading-Aircraftman Edwin Chaytor Moore, Royal New Zealand Air Force, when a Tiger Moth from Whenuapai air base crashed and caught fire at Reweti, near Helensville, was held before the City Coroner (Mr F. K. Hunt).

Moore, who was aged 23, had been in the Air Force since January.

L. D. Holst, a Reweti farmer, said he saw two machines flying fairly high towards Helensville. One turned to the right and circled to about 200ft, from the ground. Although it was flying slowly the pilot appeared to have control. When flying into the wind it suddenly slipped to the left and crashed, the left wingtip and the engine appearing to strike the ground at the same time.

within a few seconds of the crash the aeroplane was on fire. He arrived about five minutes later and found a number of Territorial soldiers there. The aeroplane had been burned out and the body of the pilot severely hurned was at the pilot, severely burned, was at the side of the machine, having been thrown out by the impact.

In Good Order

Pilot-Officer Renolds, instructor at Whenuapai, said he had authorised the deceased to make a solo training flight of 45 minutes. The machine was in good serviceable condition and witness and himself had flown it for two hours the same morning. The deceased was a pilot slightly below the average in ability but he was fully capable of solo flying. Squadron-Leader Bolt, senior engineer officer at the Hobsonville air base, said he examined the machine after the crash and found the actual

pase, said he examined the machine after the crash and found the actual air frame and control intact with nothing wrong. The engine had been too badly burned for him to determine if there had been any trouble. It was generally considered that the pilot had lost control of the machine near the ground.

REDUCTIONS EXPECTED IN USE OF ELECTRICITY

Boards That Advocated Extensions Now Have To Urge Economy

(By Telegraph-Press Association.)

AUCKLAND, May 13.

Minister's Answer To

Rumours

E.P.S. INCLUDED

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 13.

BOY DROWNED IN

CREEK

Christchurch Tragedy

FOLLOWED FATHER

ON TRICYCLE

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, May 13.

Leon John Wright, aged eight years, was found drowned in the

PAYMENTS FOR

SATURDAY

WAIKATO WINTER

MEETING

BIG ACCEPTANCE

Division In Hack

Sprint

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, May 13.

Following are the acceptances for the first day of the Walkato Racing Club's winter meeting to be held on the Te Rapa racecourse next Saturday and Monday, May 17 and 19:—

The Otorohanga Handicap will be divided and treated as separate races.

MELVILLE STEEPLES, of £250; about two miles and a quarter.—Ureklaw 11.5, Gaine's Choice 11.4, Makoi 11.2, British Sovereign 10.7, Bright Idea 10.2, Ruling Star 9.11, Dark Rose 9.10, Lap Up 9.4, Mio Generale 9.0, Air Commodore 9.0, Confiagration 9.0, Surpeen 9.0, Pertinax 9.0, Sun Boy 9.0, Clansman 9.0,

WAIKATO HURDLES, of £400; on mile and three-quarters. — Jewellet Girdle 11.5, Streamline 11.1, Black Musl 10.10, Aussle Ra 10.6, All Irish 10.5, Th Dozer 10.4, Tidewaiter 10.3, Inness La: 10.1, Donegai 10.2, Master Appellant 9.1, Hessketoon 9.10, Gold Spot 9.9, Saccon 9.7, Racewhip 9.0, Very Glad 9.0, Nith mount 9.0, Rod Mhor 9.0.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, of £500 one mile and a quarter.—Kentucky 8.4 Du Maurier 8.4, Gold Vaals 8.4, Kin Rey 8.4, Wildore 8.0, Royal Appellan 8.0, High Delight 7.8, Volifox 7.5, Th. Cardinal 7.3, Pern 7.2, Pocket Venus 7.0 Erlick 7.0, Windsor Chief 7.0, Ventur 7.0, Kilcash 7.0, Karatoki 7.0,

TE RAPA STEEPLECHASE, of f750 about three miles.—Gar Vaals 10.11 Aussie Ra 10.8, Riotous 10.5, En Tou. 10.5, Bridegroom 10.4, Chat 9.2. Inness Lad 9.13, Baldric 9.10, Simint 9.8, Dozie Boy 9.6, Conflagration 9.0, Floodligh 9.0, Smiling Thru 9.0, Kinkle 9.0.

9.0, Smiling Thru 9.0, Kinkie 9.0.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of f350; six turlongs.—Farland 9.2, Marshall Hall 8.7, Circular Note 8.5, Gay Rosette 8.4. Merry Vaals 8.2, Silver Quex 8.0, Greek Queen 8.0, Te Takina 8.0, Young Paddon 7.13, Foxola 7.13, Sure Pay 7.4, Trilliarch 7.1, Gold Money Song 7.0, Erlick 7.0, Full Hand 7.0, Sunola 7.0, Coronation 7.0, Town Section 7.0, Respectful 7.0, Lord Waitangi 7.0, Veritable 7.0, Happicoat 7.0, Philemup 7.0.

HOROTIU HACK HANDICAP, of £250

"I have been informed that an ef-

"I think you will hear an announcement from the Government in the next week regarding a scale of reductions in the use of electricity in the North Island," said Mr S. J. Harbutt, chairman of the Auckland Electric Power Board, at a meeting of representatives of the electricity trade when the necessity for and the methods of economising in the use of electricity were discussed.

Mr Harbutt had been asked if, in iew of the present coal shortage, he imposition of immediate restric-ions in the use of electricity might No Politics In Home Guard

tions in the use of electricity might not be necessary.

"Up to now we have been educating the housewife into the greatest degree of extravagance in the use of electricity, but now we must teach her little ways of economising," said Mr R. H. Bartley, manager of the board. Dealers were asked to restrict the sale of large radiators and to explain the position to customers.

radiators and to explain the position to customers.

Mr Bartley said that the shortage of units was due to lack of coal and water but the trouble with the peak was brought about by lack of materials. Without hitches there were sufficient materials to guarantee the normal increase in the load this year but next year the board would not know how to handle it. The coal dump position was serious.

Napier Nears Quota

PATRIOTIC APPEAL Gratifying Position

"I was rather surprised at the result of the Anzac night patriotic radio-telephone appeal," declared the chairman of the Napier Patriotic Committee (Mr T. W. Hercock) at a meeting of the committee held in the Borough Council Chambers last night

last night.
"I thought that we had bled the people white with our appeals," he added.

people white with our appeals," he added.

The chairman of the Napier Patriotic Zone Appeal Committee (Mr F. W. Browne), reported that Napier was nearing its quota in the £1,000,000 Heart-to-Heart Appeal and now had £12,535 in hand. The radio-telephone appeal returned £415 and another £100 had been handed in the following day in addition to £53 odd which had yet to come from Taradale.

"The results of the last radio-telephone appeal were very much in excess of the first effort," said Mr Browne. "The people had responded wonderfully and the committee was rather loath to launch any direct appeal," he said.

Question of Policy.

The provincial funds were well years, was found drowned in the creek on the Homebush estate, Coalgate. He had been missing since 1.30 p.m. on Monday.

The boy's father, Edward Denham Wright, employed by James Deans Wright, went into the garden yesterday and the boy followed him on a tricycle. Later the boy disappeared and the father assumed that he had gone home, but on returning at 6 p.m. he found the boy missing. An unsuccessful search was made till 2 a.m. but the body was not found till this afternoon.

The provincial funds were well n excess of what had been laid down, he said, and he did not know whether, there was any hard and fast rule that required the individual districts to raise a fixed sum. Napier was still a little behind but he was confident that the town would

fill its quota. The treasurer of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council (Mr F. R. Watters), said that the provin-cial total was now over £53,000, but that did not take into account the proceeds of radio-telephone appeal in Dannevirke and Woodville. These amounts had been paid over to the Postmaster at Palmerston North and would be returned to Hawke's Bay.

Bay.

It was also reported that the National Patriotic Fund Board had budgeted for an expenditure of £152,250 in the various theatres of war and that Hawke's Bay's proportion of this sum was £7668. A continuous that Hawke's Bay's proportion of this sum was £7668. tion of this sum was £7668. A considerable part of this had already been remitted to Wellington.

Satisfactory Year At Dannevirke

BOROUGH FINANCES Slight Decrease In The

Credit Balance DANNEVIRKE. At the meeting of the Dannevirke Borough Council on Monday even-ing the Mayor (Mr E. E. Gibbard) submitted a report upon borough activities during the past year. The

following is a summary of the main

The general account closed at March 31 with a credit balance of £389, as against £405 last year. The consolidated rate, which comprised general, separate and special rates was unchanged, being the same as for the last two years—6id.

Rising costs of wages and material made necessary an increase in the general rate, which entailed adjustment of the separate and special rates. Thanks to the

entailed adjustment of the separate and special rates. Thanks to the Social Security Scheme it was possible to reduce the hospital levy from £1813 to £1477.

Current rates paid totalled 96.8 per cent, the highest collection for a number of years. This improvement in collections was due mainly to payment of rates, by the State.

ment in collections was due mainly to payment of rates by the State Advances Corporation on the growing number of State-owned dwellings in the borough.

The Mayor also reported that good progress had been made with the works plan for reconstruction and sealing of the more important streets in the borough.

There was a marked decrease in the value of building permits issued during 1940-41. The value of permits was £8748 as against £21,625 for the previous year. for the previous year.

The Gas Department had a most

The Gas Department had a most satisfactory year, the balance sheet showing a net profit of £364.

The Municipal Library has also made remarkable progress during the year, the number of subscribers being doubled, and the number of books issued increased by over 7000.

A protion congratulating the

unanimously,

A motion congratulating the Mayor on his report was carried

HUMAN BLOOD ON SUIT

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE AT TRIAL

NEILING CASE

Hearing Of Murder Charge Continued

STRICT INSTRUCTIONS

By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, May 13.

The trial was continued of Leonard Neiling, aged 29, on a charge of murdering Mrs Marjory Livingstone Horton at Wellington on or about January 9, 1941. The Chief Justice, Sir Michael Myers, is on the Bench. Messrs C. H. Weston, K.C., and W. R. Birks appear for the Crown and Messrs W. E. Leicester and T. P. McCarthy for the defence. Accused pleaded not guilty.

Captain Mervyn Wilmot Horton, in evidence, said that he was not anxious over his wife's non-return, as he thought that she had decided to stay with Mrs Welby at Lower Hutt, as she had done previously. She had an unfortunate, long-standing weakness for alcohol, and would go to some lengths to obtain it, but immorality on her part was quite inconceivable. Her health was not good and she had been worrying a great deal about her son serving in the R.A.F.

Detective W. J. Hedley, in giving evidence of an examination of the foreshore where Mrs Horton was found, said that there was broken glass from a beer bottle about eight yards towards the sea and about half a chain away. There were freshly-broken pieces of glass and the neck of a bottle with the cap still on. About 12 feet away was found a man's handkerchief, which appeared to have bloodstains on it. Two of the corners were knotted. A full bottle of beer was found by a constable.

Glass on Beach. "I have been informed that an effort is being made to use the Home Guard and Emergency Precautions Schemes for political purposes, but whether that is correct or not I am not in a position to say," said the Minister of National Security (the Hon. R. Semple) to-day.

"If it is correct," he said, "it is contrary to the very foundations of the organisations and is in direct conflict with all they stand for."

The Minister said he had emphasised throughout the country that the organisations referred to had to be non-political and he would take this opportunity to advise members of both organisations to resent the introduction of politics and to regard individuals who attempted to do so as enemies of the country and not friends. a constable.

a constable.

Glass on Beach.

Mr McCarthy: I put it to you that that part of the beach is riddled with glass?

Witness: There were a number of pieces of glass there, but they had obviously been in the sea and were worn by contact with rocks.

Many of them were jagged?—

No, they appeared to be to be all worn.

worn.
Dr Lynch, pathologist at the Wellington Hospital, said that death was due to cerebral thrombosis. Mrs Horton suffered from hardening of the arteries, particularly the arteries of the brain and a blow with a clenched fist could quite easily fracture her jaw, which was slender and fragile.

fragile.

It would not be possible to express an opinion as to the order in which the injuries were received from their appearance, but he thought that the injuries to the jaw must have occurred while Mrs Horton was standing on the gravel beach. The extent of the injuries round the throat led him to believe that unconsciousness rapidly followed.

Throttling. The thrombosis, which finally caused death, was the direct result of the injuries, and violent throttling with the bare hand could account for all the appearances, and witness said he was not able to give

any other explanation.

Continuing his evidence, Dr Lynch said he had discovered human blood on the suit the police handed him. Some of the stains were not obvious on the surface, some attempt having apparently been made by sponging or rubbing to remove them. Under cross-examination he de-nied that the injury to Mrs Hor-ton's forehead could have been caused by her falling on a sharp surface. She had received at least four blows. Violence such as was used on her would have been reas-

onably expected to cause immediate He admitted that he had never heard before of thrombosis being proved to have resulted from

throttling.

Re-examined, he said it was not reasonable to regard the occurrence of thrombosis as a coincidence in such circumstances. The Crown case had not concluded when the Court adjourned until

when the to-morrow. Killing Chains Idle

BELFAST WORKS

Only Slaughtermen Affected

9.0, Sun Boy 9.0, Clansman 9.0.

OTOROHANGA HACK HANDICAP, of £200; six furlongs.—Battlegain 9.4, Ever England 9.3, Te Haka 9.2, Black Majesty 9.1, Mayfair 8.13, Hunter's Night 8.11, Paymaster 8.6, Foxwood 8.5, Loch Acre 8.3, Glenbevan 8.3, Lady Vixen 8.2, Stratford 8.2, Expellant 7.13, Joy Vaals 7.13, Nan Vaals 7.12, Royal Son 7.12, Estro 7.11, Royal Pilot 7.10, Starbright 7.10, Heroic Star 7.9, Stylishman 7.1, Harmony 7.8, Wee Sal 7.7, Sweet Nothing 7.7, Bambury Cross 7.7, Runanga 7.7, Golden Survey 7.7, Laughing Fox 7.7, Orient Dawn 7.7, Buccaneer 7.7, Bamboo 7.7, Lord Mascot 7.7, Successful 7.7, Foxmint 7.7, Royal Jay 7, Rich Blood 7.7, Lady Bambury 7.7, Ebony Star 7.7, African 7.7, Etaro 7.7, Bronzo 7.7, Cheque Day 7.7. By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, May 13. The killing chains of the Belfast works of Thomas Borthwick and Sons Ltd. were idle to-day from 8.10 Sons Ltd. were idle to-day from 8.10 a.m. Objections were made by the works section of the Freezing Workers Union to proposed changes in the chain and killing was stopped when the men declined to accept the company's nominees to fill the chain of 38. The chain men were then paid off.

No settlement of the dispute, which affected only the slaughtermen at Borthwick's Belfast works, was in sight at a late hour to-night.

A four-roomed cottage in Charles

NAZI AGENTS LANDED

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 13, 9 p.m.) HOROTHU HACK HANDICAP, of £250; one mile.—Don quex 9.1, Esquire 8.13, Kinvara 8.13, Radiant Vaals 8.11, Valdene 8.10, Aguilo 8.9, Corot 8.7, Justina 8.2, Little Rose 7.11, Arctic Dawn 7.9, Prince Rewa 7.8, Bronze Ora 7.7, Miss Bridge 7.7, Sharmin 7.7, School Song 7.7, Flying Vixen 7.7, Miss Valerie 7.7, Hinkler 7.7, Koura Eka 7.7, Lockheed 7.7, Acquest 7.7,

HOUSE DESTROYED AT WESTSHORE

A four-roomed cottage in Charles Street, Westshore, was completely destroyed by fire which broke out at about one o'clock this morning. It was occupied by Mr J. Taylor and family. Mr Taylor had been fishing and returned home at midnight. A bucket brigade and two small hoses could not cope with the flames and the house and contents were destroyed. stroyed.

NEAR VERA CRUZ

MEN PAID OFF

In Reserve

HASTINGS CHARGES

Fine And Imprisonment Imposed

CASES YESTERDAY

The serious view which must be taken of this type of offence was stressed by Mr J. Miller, S.M., at Hastings yesterday when two cases where reservists in Class 1 had failed to apply for enrolment within 28 days of the gazetted notice came before him.

The first defendant, John Patrick Ryan (Mr E. J. W. Hallett) pleaded guilty, it being stated for the police by Senior-Sergeant E. Quayle that Ryan had not applied for enrolment till February of this year. He had apparently not been aware of his obligation to enrol until informed by his accountant, when he had applied. The police had been asked by the Director of National Service to institute proceedings.

For the defendant, Mr Hallett said For the defendant, Mr Hallett said that Ryan had been in hospital for some time up to August, 1940, at a time when advertisements were appearing in the papers in connection with enrolments in the reserve. He had been ill for some time afterwards, and had remained in ignorance of the necessity to apply for enrolment, believing until told otherwise by his accountant that the Social Security enrolment was sufficient. There had been no attempt on the defendant's part to evade his responsibilities.

Commenting that a fine of £100, or 12 months' imprisonment could be imposed, his Worship said that these were for wilful evasion, which did not apply in this case. He imposed a penalty of £3.

Robert Clement Hempseed (Mr Hallett) pleaded guilty to a similar charge. Senior-Sergeant Quayle stated that the defendant had at first said that he did not apply because he was under the impression that it was not necessary for married men to do so. He had, however, refused to say where his wife lived, beyond that she was in Canterbury, or to say when he was married.

The defendant had later stated Second Charge

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The defendant, said the senior-sergeant, had said that he applied to join the R.N.Z.A.F. in 1939, but had been turned down; he said he had no desire to evade military service. "Badly Treated"

"Apparently this man has been badly treated by somebody, which has affected his attitude towards the police," said Mr Hallett. Hempseed had twice applied for Air Force ser police," said Mr Hallett. Hempseed had twice applied for Air Force service and had been rejected on grounds of defective colour vision and general physical inefficiency. The defendant believed that this information had come before the Transport Board, and that it was as a result of this that a flourishing transport service of which he was the proprietor had been taken from him.

fund purposes out of appropriation account.

The balance of loan moneys available is now £30,872, of which £29,370 is represented by stock in hand and the balance of £1502 is in cash. It will be necessary during the year for power fund account to purchase some of this stock from loan fund account to make more cash available in the latter account.

Load Development

gruntled man, which was the reason for his misstatement to the police,"

said Mr Hallett. "This is an entirely different case from the previous one," said Mr Miller. "This man is in the same position as many others in that he has been rejected for Air Force service." It was ridiculous to imagine that information concerning the defendants medical condition would be broadcast to the Transport Board, since this was strictly confidential.

However, whatever he thought thought about it was no excuse for his misstatement, which was a serious matter. Only his attempts to join the Air Force shortened the

The defendant was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment.

CONTRACTOR ON GRAVE CHARGES

For Trial At Supreme Court

Serious allegations against a well-known Hastings contractor were heard before Mr J. Miller, S.M., yes-

terday, when George Matthew Spen-cer, 63 (Mr T. E. O'Dowd) appeared on charges of indecent assault on a girl aged 11 years and a boy aged After evidence had been given by

both children and by their mother, as well as Detective H. E. Campin, the defendant pleaded not guilty and was committed to the Supreme Court at Napier for trial. Bail was allowed at £150 in self, with one surety of £150, in respect of each

COMMITTEE MEETING AT HASTINGS

Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association

Information to the effect that the New Zealand Counties' Association had been advised by the Minister of Internal Affairs that a much needed amendment is to be made to the form of ballot paper used in connection with polls re the system of rating was received at the meeting of the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers'

Association's general committee.

The meeting also approved of extensions being made to the accommodation provided for the Federation, and the work is to be put in

tion, and the work is to be put in hand at once.

The New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Federation advised that the Hawke's Eay Provincial Conference is to be held on Thursday, July 10 and that remits must be in Wellington by Saturday, May 31. A meeting of the association will therefore be called for Thursday, May 29, when remits will be submitted and considered. be submitted and considered, delegates elected for the Provincial Conference.

Failure To Enrol POWER BOARD REVENUE UP: PROFIT DECLINES

No Tariff Reduction Likely In Coming Year, Says Chairman

Revenue of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board last year totalled £134,814, an increase of £10,286 over the previous year, according to the annual report submitted by the chairman (Mr W. Harvey) at yesterday's meeting of the

Although there was an increase in revenue profit declined from £9238 to £3363, brought about mainly by increased maintenance charges which amounted to £17,969, compared with £9472 in the previous year.

Mr Harvey could not recommend a tariff reduction in the coming year.

A.M.P. SOCIETY'S

REPORT

Funds Increased By

£1,401,000

ousiness completed in the ordinary

New Zealand Branch

completed also to co-operate with the Wellington City Council in fin-ancing a housing scheme designed to relieve the acute housing short-age in that centre.

Fitness Warrant

Altered

CHARGE AT HASTINGS

Traffic Breaches Heard

By Magistrate

YESTERDAY'S COURT

An accident at the intersection of

Fomoana Road and St. Aubyn Street, Hastings, resulted in the appearance before Mr J. Miller, S.M.

appearance before Mr J. Miller, S.M. yesterday of Harold Smith (Mr W. le Bon Helleur) who pleaded guilty to three traffic breaches.

For failing to give way to the right, he was fined £1 10/-; charged with supplying false information to an inspector in that the date on his warrant of fitness had been faisified

since regretted, and he had been perfectly frank when confronted with the charge. It was stated that visibility was bad at the time of the

Other Charges

Other cases heard yesterday were

Other cases heard yesterday were as follows:
Found on licensed premises after hours, James Hassett was fined £1, with 10/- costs.
For operating a delivery van not equipped with adequate brakes, John Coe was fined £2, costs 10/-. Charged with parking on the off-side of another stopped vehicle in Heretaunga Street, Claude Wilfred Brattle was fined 5/-, with 10/- costs. Failure to keep to the left resulted in charges against Jack Wati and James Charles Pohio; the former was fined 10/-, costs 10/-, and the latter 10/- with costs totalling 17/-.

Debt Cases

accident.

assuring £6,083,792 9/-.

Comparison of the revenue re-ceived during the past two years under individual headings is as fol-

DOMINION BUSINESS

124.528 134.814 "This increased revenue is very gratifying, particularly as it is spread over the whole of the items allocated," said Mr Harvey. The increase in the domestic consumption

rease in the domestic consumption is £5991, compared with an increase of £6685 last year.

The amount paid the Public Works Department for bulk supply was £62,545 which is an increase of £4687 for the year. The amounts paid over the last five years are as follows: 1937, £39,130; 1938, £44,058; 1939, £51,012; 1940, £57,858; 1941, £62,545.

Reduced Profit

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The profit for the year was £3363 compared with £9238 last year. This reduction in profit is practically brought about by the increased maintenance charges which amounted to £17,968, compared with £9472 last year. This phenomenal increase is brought about by the heavy programme of reconstruction of lines which has been carried out during the year. The main feeder lines to the northern area and to the Hastings district have been reconstructed with increased capacity, and the expenditure has been allocated between Loan funds, depreciation, and revenue. The circum-The defendant had later stated that he filled in three National Service forms; in the first he had said he was single, and then that he was married. This was incorrect, he admitted, as he had never been marmitted, as he had never been marmitted, as he had never been marmitted, as he had never been marmitted.

charged to revenue.

Indebtedness The board's net indebtedness for loans at March 31, 1941, was \$\frac{403,656}{0}\$. During the year \$\frac{10,926}{12/6}\$ was paid out of revenue either the state of the state

Load Development

His business had thus been ruined and he had attempted twice without success to get munitions work.

"He came to this district a disgruntled man, which was the reason gruntled man, which was the reason and the properties of the search with an increase of 252 for the year, compared with 459 increase last year. There are now 2926 electric ranges, an increase of 2926 electric ranges, and increase of 2926 electric ranges 425 compared with an increase of 489 last year, while there are now 3047 electric hot water services, an increase of 475, compared with an increase of 526 last year. The fact that the board is not erecting lines further into the country accounts for the reduction in the figures for this year.

this year.

When the board purchased the When the board purchased the electrical undertaking from the Hastings Borough Council there were 945 direct current consumers in the area but now there are only 22 direct current consumers left and these are being changed over gradually. Under the terms of its licence, the board must not connect any new consumers with direct current supply and no extensions to the direct current wiring is permitted. It will be some little time before all the direct current consumers have changed over to alternating current.

Tariff Charges

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"The same tariff operates over the whole of the board's area, the consumers in the country districts being charged the same as in the towns, said Mr Harvey. "The profit for the year is comparatively small when the capital expenditure of the undertaking is £544,283. I regret, therefore, that I cannot recommend any reductions in the board's tariff. However, records of the larger industrial consumers are being obtained and these will be available in a few months. I consider that the Board should then frame a tariff at bulk rates for these consumers."

During the year the board purchased a section in Eastbourne Street adjoining the power house, and it has proved very convenient for storing heavy material. Alterations were made to the front of the power house and a large door installed which will permit the better handling of material. The two smallest power house engines and generators were sold to the Wairere Power Board. The two generators sold were each of 100 kilowatt capacity and generated direct current. An extension was made to the range store, which was badly needed.

Memoranda

Mr C. Lassen and Mr R. Harding are o address local body electors at the dission Hall, Stortford Lodge, to-mor-ow (Thursday) evening, County, Rivers and Hospital Board affairs will be dis-

The final meeting of the Westshore Beach Carnival Committee will be held to-morrow at 8 p.m., when a full attend-ince is requested.

Attention is drawn to an announcement that Mr J. A. Gallagher will adhered meeting to-night in the Assembly Hall, Hastings, on borough affairs.

In this issue.

Mr J. H. McDonald is a candidate for the Taradale Town Bundlelection, as announced elsewhere in this issue.

15 9/9, costs £1 16/6.

Judgment summons: E. S. Smith was ordered to pay Gordan Walker Ltd., £2 forthwith, in default two days' imprisonment,

THE WAR

MR W. E. BARNARD AT WAIROA

HOME PROTECTION

Too Many Men Being Called Up

Daily Mail Special Service.
WAIROA. The Hon. W. E. Barnard, who ad-ressed a public meeting at Wairoa on Monday night, considered it de-

saying that no British Government could afford indefinitely to have a war policy and nothing else.

Mr Barnard said that the development of the war and New Zealand's increasing participation in the war tended to dwell in the minds of the position tentatively until the actual quantities are determined, the maximum quantity of mean increasing participation in the war tended to dwell in the minds of the people to the exclusion of everything lse. With the exception of growing American aid which, he hoped, would eventually develop into complete participation in the war, Britain was carrying the complete burden of democracy for the rest of the world.

Entitled to Know

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"Victory," he said, "is indispensable, but victory is not all that we should worry about." There was no assurance at the moment that peace would be secured afterwards even if the democracies obtained victory. The working people, particularly in the democracies, were entitled to know what would happen when Hitler and Mussolini were defeated.

It was perfectly obvious, added Mr Barnard, that there were some problems in the Old Country which would not wait until after the war. The people wanted some hope in their hearts. It was no good telling them that they must beat Hitler; they wanted to know what would happen afterwards.

There was another reason for the desirability of outlining the war objectives clearly, said Mr Barnard. Hitler had stated his conception of the New Order, but what had Britain to offer? So far she had nothing to offer. The war, he said, undoubtedly must be won, but there was a peace to be won afterwards, and this was not achieved after the last war.

The First Job The 92nd annual report of the directors of the Australian Mutual Provident Society states that new department in 1940 comprised 41,900 policies, assuring £16,927,863, and 329 annuities for £14,750/3/3 per annum. In the Industrial Department 99,587 new policies were issued The total business in force (orig-

inal sums assured and bonuses) has now increased to £329,046,858 in the ordinary department and £56,948,884 in the industrial department, making a grand total of £385,995,742. The rate of interest realised on the mean funds (including the Fidelity Guarantee Fund, the Investment and Contingencies Reserve Funds and the Provision for Accrued Taxation) was £4/7/3 per cent.

The First Job

Taxation paid during the year amounted to £389,184/13/3 as against £364,929/1/6 paid during 1939. "We are wholeheartedly behind the war effort but we also desire to see New Zealand adequately protected from possible aggression," said Mr Barnard. "Our first job is to protect Barnard. "Our first job is to protect our own country."

The Democratic Labour Party held that the Government over committed New Zealand as far as sending men overseas was concerned. During the last war 120,000 men were recruited and about 100,000 were sent overseas, 85,000 being volunteers. So far this war about 30,000 men had gone overseas, excluding men in the Navy and the Air Force, while in Canada 70,000 men had been dispatched overseas. The population of Canada was between 11,000,000 and 12,000,000, compared with 16,00,000 in New Zealand. Canada, he contended, with the United States of America beside it, was not exposed to the threat of invasion to the same extent as New Zealand. "In comparison with them we have gone much too far," he declared.

He asked was it a fair thing that Mr D. A. Ewen, a member of the New Zealand Branch Local Board, who was unable to attend the meet-ing in Sydney in person, sent a mes-sage in the course of which he said: "During the year, the funds of the branch increased by approximately £1,401,000 to nearly £21,837,500 and satisfactory avenues have been found for investments in the Domitical Control of the property of the state found for investments in the Dominion itself. By this means the Society is enabled further to contribute to the well-being of New Zealand by supporting Government and Local Body Loans, and by making advances on mortgage of land and other first class securities. Arrangements have recently been completed also to co-operate with

Family Endowment

an inspector in that the date on his warrant of fitness had been falsified, he was fined £7, and for failing to produce a current warrant of fitness he was fined 10/-. Court costs in each instance were 10/-.

The charge of supplying false information was of a serious nature in that the police could have made it one of forgery, said Mr Miller in passing sentence.

For the defendant, Mr Helleur said that Smith had not been in any said that Smith had not been in any previous trouble. His action in altering the date and registered number on the warrant of fitness had been a foolish one which he had

Mr Barnard said that we have 12,000 fewer children in the schools than we did 9 or ten years ago, yet the population has increased by 94,000, which showed that the people were getting older.

"I rnaintain," he said, "that the family allowance should begin with the first child and not the second as it does to-day. There should be no distinction," he added.

"Many of the boys will, when they return from the war, have to start life over again, in many cases seriously handicapped. In my opinion every soldier should receive \$5\$ a week, the bigger portion of which should be kept for him, as deferred pay, until his return."

A SUICIDE VERDICT RETURNED

Inquest Into Death Of Hastings Man

A verdict that Leonard Hercules Augustine Ferdinand Marmaduke de Vere Brooks committed suicide the latter 10/-, costs 10/-, and the latter 10/- with costs totalling 17/-.

For exceeding the 20-minute parking limit in Hastings, Peter Edwards was fined 15/-, costs 15/-.

Peter Costs 15/-.

Hastings yesterday.

Evidence was given by Maurice Hugh Donovan, who last saw Brooks alive at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, when he was then in good health. James Daniel Donovan stated that between 8 and 8.30 p.m. Brooks rang him to inquire if there was any possible chance of disposing of his hairdressing business.

Roland Stanley Beswick, an employee, described going in search of the deceased on Monday on finding that the hot water in the shop was not turned on. He went to the deceased's quarters where he found

Judgment for plaintiffs in default of defendants was entered by Mr Miller in the following debt cases:

E. G. Luttrell v. F. L. Kerr £17 0/7, costs £2 14/-; Hallenstein Bros. Ltd., v. E. L. Rossiter £4 6/6, costs £1 5/6; A. Simmonds and Co. Ltd., v. W. McAuliffe £10 6/3, costs £2 14/-; A. F. Redgrave and Co. Ltd., v. W. McAuliffe £7 9/2, costs £1 10/6; Ken Rofe v. R. C. Gardiner £10, costs £1 14/6; E. C. McDermott v. R. C. Gardiner £5 2/6, costs £1 14/6; E. Wall v. W. H. Corlett £3 1/-, costs £1 3/6; Ken Rofe v. Hugh Carroll £5 9/9, costs £1 16/6.

Judgment summons: E. S. Smith ceased's quarters where he found the door locked and towelling placed at the bottom. He broke a window and saw Brooks lying on the bed

with a tube held a few inches from his mouth.

The tube, it was stated, led from a gas stove turned half on.

NEW ZEALAND AND Meat Industry's Future

FARMERS CONCERNED Suggestions By National Union

FUTURE POLICY

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPAWA.

An agitation for the Governmen to clarify its intentions concerning the meat industry was made at a meeting of members of the Farmers' Union addressed by Mr J. C. Bol-ton at Waipukurau yesterday after-

regard concentration on the winning of the war as more important than the elaboration of a post-war policy of reconstruction.

He quoted the London "Times" as saying that no British Government could afford indefinitely to have a war policy and nothing else.

A recommendation from the Dominion Executive of the New Zealand Farmers' Union was tabled, which contained the following resolutions: "As a matter of extreme urgency that the Government decide and make known to the industry their policy in connection with

the maximum quantity of meat to be held in store for export at September 30, 1942, be regarded as a basis for calculations, at 220,000 tons, and at September 30, 1943, at 280,000 tons, the actual figures to be determined after consultation with the Australian and British

Governments.
(2) That the erection of increased storage capacity apart from freezing chambers to 300,000 tons be undertaken, and also the construction of sufficient space for storing meat to be processed.

Storage Principle

(3) The restrictions on storage of meat to enable the quantities suggested above to be worked to, to be based on the principle of storing and making available to Britain the most valuable meat from the point of view of obtaining the maximum faced value per unit of storage space. food value per unit of storage space available.

(4) That as the shipping, which it seems reasonable to expect to be available, and the limitation of storage space mentioned above will make it impossible, to treat for ex-port very considerable quantities of meat an immediate start should be made with the provision for process-

made with the provision for processing plant for canning, dehydrating or otherwise dealing with the meat excluded from cold store for export, to the extent necessary adequately to deal with the position.

(5) Immediate determination of a general farm production policy in regard to future production based on the probabilities of the situation and aimed at obtaining the maximum production of those commodiand aimed at obtaining the maximum production of those commodities, first, for which a definite demand exists, secondly, which do not involve cold or special storage, and with the over-riding consideration of maintaining the economic stability and productive capacity of the farming industry.

Finance Proposals

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(1) That while the prices available this past season have not in all cases enabled farmers to meet all cases enabled farmers to meet all their production costs, including full maintenance of the productive capacity of their farms, we consider that in view of the war situation, they may be regarded as a basis—it being understood that the Government will take effective action to prevent further increases in costs.

vasion to the same extent as New Zealand. "In comparison with them we have gone much too far," he declared.

He asked was it a fair thing that married men with dependants should be conscripted for war service when in other countries they were not conscripting single men. "Let us do 100 per cent." added Mr Barnard.

Home Defence

Mr Barnard expressed the opinion that a sufficient number of men should remain behind in New Zealand. The Home Guard was not sufficient, although their spirit was admirable. The danger was there and it was a danger which the people should ask any responsible Government to make adequate provision for. A question that he and Mr J. A. Lee had pressed for was the appointment of a New Zealand Ambassador at Washington. The position was an important one. It was not a question for politics, but of sending the man best suited for the job. New Zealand Navy and not the British Navy, which would be engaged in the Atlantic. New Zealand, he said, would be only be concerned with what went on in the Pacific and less with the European situation.

Referring to the medical benefits, Mr Barnard said that his party favoured the clinic system, with a group of specialists working in close coperation where the public could receive the best possible treatment, and added that the doctors, he felt sure, would work under the clinic system. "There is a definite shortage of goods and there will be a yet greater shortage but it is now too late to danything about it because we can't get the shipping space nor can we get machinery to manufacture the goods, said Mr Barnard said that we have 12 000 fewer children in the schools from the consolidated fund, the said would be financed by short-term locale as should be financed by short-term locale as should be financed for killing full there in the dependent of the processed locally with the prospective processed locally with the prospective processed locally exportable meat should be financed by short-term locale as the case should be financed for the propagation of the pr

Method of Purchase

The exportable meat will finance itself as at present. The purchase of the eventually exportable meat should be financed by short-term loans raised by the Government from the genuine savings of the people. The purchase of the unsaleable class should be financed from the consolidated fund.

These proposals will fairly distribute the loss incurred over the whole community; will avoid any inflationary effect upon our currency

through payment for that portion of the meat which is not immediately exportable, and will avoid further stimulation of the demand for goods which are not available for consumption.

sumption.

Mr Bolton explained in detail the various clauses of the recommen-dation and answered numerous questions to the satisfaction of all concerned, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the speaker for his interesting address.

It was decided that the next meeting be held on July 8, in the Masonic

Hall, as members were of the opinion that the hall used yesterday would not be large enough to accommodate all the members that was anticipated would be present.

"When a chap tells me he doesn't smoke—and he usually says it as if it were something to be proud of —I pity him. My pipe has iong been a source of keen enjoyment, and a real help in time of trouble." Thus "Pakeha." in a Melbourne weekly, adding: "At one time I thought I'd have to quit smoking. Nerves went all wrong. Doctor told me to change my tobacco, and I gradually recovered. The brand I formerly smoked was poisonous with nicotine, the doctor said. Of course, nicotine is deadly on the nerves. I'm smoking toasted New Zealand now—splendid!—and almost free from nicotine. That's what toasted does! I like Cavendish, but there's four other That's what toasted does! I like Cavendish, but there's four other toasted brands: Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Riverhead Gold, Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead) and Desert Gold. They're as sweet, as pure, and as fragrant as any tobacco that comes across the seas to us, and safer to smoke because they're practically without nicotine! New Zealanders are proud of their toasted tobacco—and well they may be!"*

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY COUNCIL. NOTICE OF THE DATE OF ELEC-TION OF ONE COUNCILLOR TO REPRESENT THE PETANE RIDING OF THE HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.

PURSUANT to Section 12 of "The Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925," I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the following persons have been duly nominated as Candidates for the office of Councillor for the Petane Riding of the County of Hawke's Bay:— BEATTIE, Henry Edward ELLIS, Harry

And there being only one vacancy to be filled, a Poll will be taken as between the said Candidates on SATURDAY, May 17th, 1941, at the following Polling Places:—

Hawke's Bay County Council,
Napier.
Public Hall, Westshore.
Public Hall, Eskdale.
Public Hall, Te Pohue.
King George's Hall, Bay View.
Mission Hall, Stortford Lodge, Hastings. Polling Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Returning Officer, For the County of Hawke's Bay. HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY COUNCIL

W. J. O'CONNELL,

TICE OF THE DATE OF ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR TO REPRESENT THE PUKETAPU RIDING OF THE HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY. PURSUANT to Section 12 of "The Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925," I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that

the following persons have been duly nominated as Candidates for the Office of Councillor for the Puketapu Mid-ing of the County of Hawke's Bay:— HORGAN, Michael TURNER, Wilfred

TURNER, Wilfred

And there being only one vacancy to be filled, a Poll will be taken as between the said Candidates on SAT-URDAY, May 17th, 1941, at the following Polling Places:—

Hawke's Bay County Council Office, Napier.

Public Hall, Puketapu.
Library Hall, Rissington.
Patoka Homestead, Patoka.
Public Hall, Puketitir.
Waihau School, Waihau.
Mission Hall, Stortford Lodge, Stortford.

Polling Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Polling Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. W. J. O'CONNELL, Returning Officer, For the County of Hawke's Bay.

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY COUNCIL. NOTICE OF THE DATE OF ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR TO REPRESENT THE HERETAUNGA RIDING OF THE HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.

PURSUANT to Section 12 of "The Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925." I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the following persons have been duly nominated as candidates for the Office of Councillor for the Heretaunga Rid-ing of the County of Hawke's Bay:— EVANS, Frederick Ernest LASSEN, Christian

and there being only one vacancy to be filled, a Poll will be taken as between the said Candidates on SAT-JRDAY, May 17th, 1941, at the following Polling Places:—

Hawke's Bay County Council Office, Napier.
Paynter's Motor Shed, St. George's Street, Hastings.
Showgrounds, Tomoana.
Hawke's Bay County Council Office, Hastings.
Public Hall, Fernhill.
Mission Hall, Stortford Lodge, Hastings.

Polling Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

W. J. O'CONNELL, Returning Officer, For the County of Hawke's Bay. HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF THE DATE OF ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR TO REPRESENT THE WAIKARE RIDING OF THE HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.

PURSUANT to Section 12 of "The Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925," I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the following persons have been duly nominated as Candidates for the Office of Councillor for the Waikare Riding of the County of Hawke's Bay. ORR, Harold Murray STEWART, Daniel Douglas WILKIE, Frederick Kraeft

And there being only one vacancy o be filled, a Poll will be taken as etween the said Candidates on SAT-JRDAY, May 17th, 1941, at the following Polling Places: Hawke's Bay County Council Office,

Napier.
P.O. Store, Tangoio.
Public Hall, Tutira.
Public Hall, Putorino.
Public Hall, Kaiwaka.
Public Hall, Te Pohue.
Mission Hall, Stortford Lodge, Hast-

Polling Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. W. J. O'CONNELL, Returning Officer, For the County of Hawke's Bay

HAWKE'S BAY HOSPITAL BOARD. NOTICE OF THE DATE OF ELECTION OF FIVE REPRESENT ATIVES TO REPRESENT THE COMBINED DISTRICT COMPRISING THE HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY, THE HAVELOCK NORTH TOWN DISTRICT, AND THE TARADALE TOWN DISTRICT ON THE ABOVE BOARD.

PURSUANT to Section 12 of "The Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925," I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the following persons but the following persons but the

of representative for the combined district, comprising the Hawke's bay County, The Havelock North Town District, and the Taradale Town District, on the said Board:

CAMPBELL, James Baird HARDING, Robert HOADLEY, Henry Valentine LASSEN, Christian RIGGIR, Edith Eunice THOMPSON, Herbert Mackney WILLIAMSON, John And there being only five vacancies

And there being only five vacancies to be filled, a Poll will be taken as severe the said candidates on SAT-URDAY, May 17th, 1941, at the following Polling Places:—

URDAY, May 17th, 1941, at the following Polling Places:—

H.B. County Council Office, Napier. Public Hall, Clive.
Public Hall, Whakatu.
Public Hall, Haumoana.

Town Hall, Havelock North.
Opapa School, Opapa.
Public Hall, Paki Paki.
Paynter's Motor Shed, St. George's Road, Hastings.
Showgrounds, Tomoana.
H.B. County Council Office, Hastings Public Hall, Fernhill.
Mission Hall, Stortford Lodge.
Public Hall, Maraekakaho.
Church Hall, Pakowhai.
Town Hall, Taradale.
Richmond Block Hall, Geddis Avenue.
P.O. Store, Meeanee.
Public Hall, Greenmeadows.
G. Gunn's Woolshed, Ngapuke.
Sherenden Hall, Sherenden.
W. L. Nelson's Car Shed, Whakamarumaru.
Public Hall, Eskdale.
Public Hall, Te Pohue.
King George's Hall, Bay View.
Public Hall, Puketapu.
Library Hall, Rissington.
Patoka Homestead, Patoka.
Public Hall, Puketitiri.
Waihau School.
P.O. Store, Tangoio.
Public Hall, Tutira.

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P.O. Store, Tangoio.
Public Hall, Tutira.
Public Hall, Putorino.
Public Hall, Kaiwaka.
Van Asch's Woolshed, Tuki Tuki.
The Hall, Waimarama.
Polling Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. W. J. O'CONNELL,

Returning Officer, For the Hawke's Bay County.

HERE'S GEORGE DUNCAN



on Saturday.

(P.B.A.)

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VERY POPULAR TREBLE Handicaps For The Big Events

Reviewed

Meeting

By THE BARB The appearance of the weights for the three principal races to be run for at the forthcoming Auckland Great Northern race meeting was the signal for students of form to get busy and sort out the wheat from the chaff. Taking a look through Mr F. Macmanemin's adjustments for the Great Northern Hurdles, the Cornwall Handicap and the Great Northern Steeplechase, he has made a very good job although some were a little surprised at a few who, in their opinion, were over-weighted but it is difficult to handicap horses who have been winning races in a row even if they are not major

The Waikato meeting on Saturday and Monday next is in a way a dress rehearsal for the three big events named and, looking back over the few years, "rehearsal" is the right

ing.

On the 9.12 mark Innes Lad, Lapidarian and Tidewaiter. Innes Lad is only an average hurdler but has proved a plugger, when occupying a minor place in this race previously Lapidarian has won with fair impost but the company opposed has not been the best. All the same he is a light weight.

emember this on the day should the oing be heavy.

Night Hawk is bred to stay but the ig fences at Ellerslie may not suit his Night Raid gelding until he has ained more experience.

Hesketoon at the last Auckland rinter meeting was impressive when inning two minor hurdle races. If e has improved and trained on in he interim is a consideration.

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ON THE MINIMUM.

The first "leg" of this popular treble is the Great Northern Hurdles and it this race "The Barb" will review now on the weights given.

The Great Northern Hurdles is to-day run over two and a half miles but when first staged was over two miles and in the year 1904 it was increased to two miles and a quarter, but it remained at that distance for only three years (the winners being Aka Aka, Irish and Exmoor). In 1907 it was increased by another quarter of a mile and has remained at two miles and a half ever since. It is a severe test as most years the going is holding and, what is more, the Ellerslie hurdles are the stiffest in the Dominion. There is no chance to go through a hurdle and stand up.

The first Great Northern (or Grand National as it was then called) run in the year 1892, was won by Mr J. Roulston's Belmont, ridden by F. Macmanemin who frames the handicaps for Auckland to-day.

HAWKE'S BAY'S SHARE.

Roulston's Belmont, ridden by F. Macmanemin who frames the handicaps for Auckland to-day.

HAWKE'S BAY'S SHARE.
Horses from this district have won more than their share of Great Northern Hurdles. The first Hawke's Bay winner was in the third year of the race, when Mr A. M. Robertson's Melinite (by Nordenfeldt) won as a five-year-old carrying 10.5 and ridden by the late "Jimmie" Hickey, who in 1903, trained the winner of the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase, the Hawke's Bay-bred Moifaa. Captain (later Sir) William Russell Russell won in 1901 with his Dreadnought hourse Cour de Lion (H. Moore) and that year Molfaa won the big Steeplechase.
When the distance was increased in 1907 this district began a great imings for a few seasons when the late Mr A. F. Douglas succeeded with his Merriwee four-year-old, Merriwai and the next year produced the winner in Waipu, by Torpedo, both being rid den by the late Jack O'Connell.
The next season Bully was first home but in the following three years Hawke's Bay claimed the winner each time. In 1910 Wimmera (by Merri) was first home but in the following three years Hawke's Bay claimed the winner each time. In 1910 Wimmera (by Merri) was first home but in the following three years Hawke's Bay claimed the winner each time. In 1910 Wimmera (by Merri) was first home but in the following three years Hawke's Bay claimed the winner each time. In 1910 Wimmera (by Merri) was first home but in the following three years Hawke's Bay claimed the winner each time. In 1910 Wimmera (by Merri) was first home but in the following three years Hawke's Bay claimed the winner each time. In 1910 Wimmera (by Merri) was first home but in the following three years Hawke's Bay claimed the winner each time. In 1910 Wimmera (by Merri) was first home but in the following three years Hawke's Bay claimed the winner each time. In 1910 Wimmera (by Merri) was first home but in the following three years Hawke's Bay claimed the winner each time. In 1910 Wimmera (by Merri) was first home but in the following t

A SLIGHT LAPSE

There was only a lapse of four years before Hawke's Bay was again "up and doing," as in 1917 the Hon. J. D. Ormond again collected this important race with another Birkenhead gelding, Gladful, who after his owner's death won two Grand National Hurdles at Riccarton for Mr W. R. Kemball. In 1918 Mr H. H. Neagle won with Bon Reve (Boniform-Dreamer) and he is one of the few winners of a Derby anywhere in the world to have won a National also.

also.

Then 1923 saw the late Mr Dennis Donovan's Kohu (Espatero-Te Pula) successful from a big field. Three years later Mr J. MacFarlane supplied the winner in Landbird (by Finland). After an interval of four years a winner from here was again recorded when Mr J. D. Ormond, Wallingford, was the lucky owner of King's Jest (King Mark-Hoy) who won this race after very little hurdle race experience. The last winner from here was two years ago, when Charade (Lord Quex-Charlady) credited Mr A. W. Meikle with a win. eikle with a win.
Thus Hawke's Bay has produced lore winners than any other racing

more winners than any other racing district.

Before passing on to this season's field "The Barb" would like to mention one particularly outstanding feat in connection with this race, when St. Simon, as a four-year-old on a heavy track, triumphed with the big weight of 12.12. This gelding was owned and trained by Mr R. H. Skipworth who to-day is the official starter to the Auckland Racing Club.

THIS YEAR'S CONTEST

Clarion Call, with 11.13, jointly holds the post of honour on the handicap list. Clarion Call is under a cloud and it is no certainty that he will be there on June 2. This Hunting Song gelding has never been a first-class hurdler but a race like the Great Northern would suit his type. In 1936 he would have won easily but for falling half a mile from home. However, he is not as good a hurdler now as then and, being a doubtful starter, is not worrying the students of form.

The Philamor gelding Raratonga (11.13) has crept right up to the top of the handicap without winning an important hurdle race. Nevertheless he is a good horse and able to handle any kind of going and, as he has proved himself a weight carrier, cannot but enter any final summing up.

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This time last year Jewelled Girdle created a big impression by winning at Waikato and on that performance was immediately made favourite for the Northern. His many supporters were soon doomed as he fell at the first fence. He came out on the third race and won well the two mile hurdles and then went on to Wellington and again won easily. He has done practically no hurdle racing this season but is reported to be in fine order and his form this week at Te Rapa will be closely watched. LAST YEAR'S WINNER

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LAST YEAR'S WINNER

The Day Comet gelding, Streamline, won this race last year on what could not be termed a severe preparation and has gone through similar training this season, although 12 months back he raced at Hawera en route. He is reported to be well, so with 151b less than Raratonga is one of the dangerous ones.

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The racing that Erination has stood up to on the flat and over fences (with big weights) makes one think that this Illumination gelding must be made of cast iron. His many big contracts must have taken a toll of his store of vitality so some of the lesser raced animals engaged may be preferred but he is as game as they race and is not despised.

Survoy has a particularly fine record as a jumper but has raced little. He is not sound and his non-starting at Ashburton last Saturday makes one go canny with him.

A LIKELY SORT Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's winter meeting at which the 100 guinea challenge cup will be run for, to be held on June 7 and 14, close with the secretary, Mr A. E. Wishart, Hastings, on Monday, May 26 at NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB

A LIKELY SORT

A likely sort is Black Musk, who has the handy impost of 10.4. He has proved himself an able jumper, and as he won the Rotorua Cup and the handicap at that same meeting the second day early in the autumn he as been eased for a few weeks and is at present bowling along great guns in

Great Northern Steeplechase South Canterbury Acceptances

FIRST DAY FIELDS

Meeting To Open On Thursday

By Telegraph—Press Association TIMARU, May 12. Following are the acceptances for the erst day of the South Canterbury Jockey lub's winter meeting on May 15 and

CLAREMONT HACK HANDICAP, of 120; six furlongs.—Sheeny 8.10, Euloist 8.9, Lady Derby 8.9, Guilder 8.7, ightglass 8.4, Confidant 8.3, On Call 2, Treasurer 8.2, Retrogression 8.1, issue 8.1, Irish Lass 8.0, Sweet Mysivy 7.13, Roman Son 7.12, Johnemby 12, Hurry Girl 7.9, Ann Mie 7.9, Music all 7.8, Dispense 7.8, Jolly Time 7.7, onroy 7.7, Haughty Lad 7.7, Avenal 7, Decamp 7.7, Enticing 7.7, Irvington 7.

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E OF GLOUCESTER CUP HAN, of £150; one mile and a quarter, one 12.11, Combat 12.5, Auctor Taxpayer 11.5, Noko 11.3, Islay 11.1, Benevolent 10.12, Big Joe Fundy Bay 10.9, Crack o' Dawn Lunting Bag 10.8, Norse 10.8, Good 10.7, Gay Thread 10.7, Trienna

SEADOWN HANDICAP, of £170; six urlongs.—Hearth 9.13, Density 9.2, tebel Mate 8.13, Boswell 8.3, Craigles 9, King Gustavo 7.5, Secret Flight 7.5, tabilise 7.5, Top Row 7.4, Adiana 7.3, tetersham 7.3, Master Hotspur 7.0, Gold

In the event of the number of starters in the Claremont Handicap exceeding 24 the race will be divided.

Local Track Notes

NO FAST GALLOPS

B. H. Morris Expected Here On Friday

DIANA TETRIX FIT

(By THE BARB)

There was not a great deal of fast exercise on the Hastings tracks yesterday morning, the majority of the hundred-odd horses in work here being content with pace tasks. Diana Tetrix (L. Barnett), looking

as bright as a new penny, recorded the best time of the morning when leaving half a mile behind in 51½sec. on the plough.

Laughing Song (L. Barnett) also on the plough was going well within herself when recording 52 for four urlongs.

On the inside grass Kinkajou (S. Pell) alone sprinted five furlongs in 65sec. nicely. She will contest the maiden on Saturday at the Otaki-Maori race meeting.

Condole (G. Phelps) against the bit ran the last three of four furlongs in 42sec.

Ureklaw to date has proved only of average class, while Gaine's Choice and Master Appellant can be classified no higher, but all three are good jumpers and may be outside possibilities.

Glen Abb is a rather in-and-our type of performer and more than one trainer has dispaired of his good track work and poor race form. However, since going into S. G. Lindsay's stable he has performed more consistently. In the mood on the day he is the type to upset calculations.

Of the light-weights Gold Spot is well thought of. He has not done a great deal of hurdling but what he has accomplished has been most impressive and, to "The Barb's" way of thinking, he is going to be a dangerous contender on the 9.4 mark. Another at the same weight, Saccone, is a great mudlark and it may pay to remember this on the day should the going be heavy.

Night Hawk is bred to stay but the Vin d'Honneur (G. Stowe) and Burma (B. Stowe) were companions in a five-furlong working gallop which occupied 68sec. on the inside grass. The former worked excep-tionally well.

On the same track Parvita (S. Dockery) and Tashi Lama (G. Phelps) were associated in a similar task but over four furlongs run

Siyana (J. Dockery) and Mynet (S. Dockery) were under restraint when registering 41sec. for three furlongs.

On the plough and alone Stella Lux (H. Lunn) comfortably ran three-quarters of a mile in 1.20 and appeared to put more vim into her work since coming here to be trained.

Astrite (S. Dockery) was never in top gear when the watch showed 1.222 at the end of her leisurely-run six furlongs. Hunting Blood (L. Lewis), having

ON THE MINIMUM.

Disturbed was never more than a good second-class while Erlick has little hurdling experience. High Peer is a plodder and may be a place proposition in case of accidents to other more favoured candidates. Aintree is well commented upon but is not in this grade.

Hunting Chorus is reported as not making the trip. Selwyn perhaps is the best of the nine-stoners. Rey Lu is an able fencer which is something in his favour. Wharemanea recently won at Avondale after practically a five years' spell so that his form will not go without scrutiny. Prival reads better than Baldric, Racewhip or Right Royal. There will be changing of opinions between now and race day no doubt but at the present, and on the weights, the favourites appear most likely to be his first run along since resuming training, made easy the task of getting over half a mile in 51 4-5sec

Another who has not had a run along for some time was Nelumbo (L. Duley), who was not allowed her head when coming from the three-furlong post in 40sec.

Solaria (T. Winiata) did a little better than on Saturday when sprinting the last three of four furlongs in 52sec. Owner-trainer Mr M. Lane had on

the track yesterday morning a neat yearling colt by Mr Standfast from the Gainscourt mare Colleen Gain. This is the first of the progeny of Mr Standfast to be placed into training in this racing centre.

B. H. Morris, recently appointed private trainer to Mr Frank Orm-ond, is expected to commence duty on Friday next. In the meantime he will occupy the Martindale racing establishment from where the late S. J. Reid superintended Mr Ormond's thoroughbred team,

Answer To Correspondent

"Patient," Memorial Hospital: Bonnetter never won a Hawke's Bay Cup, but at Hastings in October, 1923, was suc-cessful in the Spring Handlcap. On that day the placed horses in the open six were: Valley Rose 1, Civil Form 2, and Martian Miss 3.—"The Barb."



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-At 8 p.m.-

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