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France Actively Assisting Axis In Middle East

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LONDON, May 16.

The British United Press Vichy correspondent says that Marshal Petain's agreement with Hitler to permit the use of Syria as a base for offensive operations means that henceforth the whole of the French political, economic, financial and colonial policy will conform to Axis desires. This includes the placing of the African Empire at the disposal of the Axis for common development.

"The German officers and technicians in Iraq are probably preparing for the advent of much larger forces in Syria as the pivot for Axis strategy in the Levant, and France cannot escape the responsibility for this unfriendly action against Britain," says "The Times" in a leader. "Admiral Darlan cannot complain if aerodromes in Syria suffered from our attacks or if the grant of further facilities to the Germans compels us to take more extensive precautions.

"The whole episode calls for careful reconsideration of the basis on which our policy to Vichy has hitherto rested—the supposition that Vichy would not actively assist the Axis designs."

The British United Press Vichy correspondent reports that all messages from Vichy relating to French-German relations will henceforth be subject to censorship although they have been free from this for the last five months. According to the Ankara Radio the 40,000 French troops garrisoned in Syria are pro-British.

RUSSIANS MAY FIGHT FOR IRAQ

Reprisal For British In Finland

(Received May 16, 9.5 p.m.)
LONDON, May 15.

The Baghdad Radio says that Russia is allowing her pilots to volunteer to fight for Iraq. This is a "personal reprisal" for British help to Finland.

NEW CABINET SELECTED

NEW SOUTH WALES APPOINTMENTS

Premier and Treasurer Mr McKell

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SYDNEY, May 16.

The new Labor Ministry was announced to-night as follows:

Premier and Treasurer: Mr W. J. McKell.

Deputy Premier, Chief Secretary and Minister of Mines: Mr J. M. Baddeley.

Minister of National Emergency Services: Mr R. J. Jeffron.

Attorney General: Mr C. E. Martin.

Agriculture and Forests: Mr W. Dunn.

Education: Dr. C. E. Evatt, K.C.

Labour, Industry and Social Services: Mr H. Knight.

Justice and Vice-President of the Executive Council: Mr R. Downing, M.L.C.

Public Works: Mr J. Cahill.

Health: Mr C. Kelly.

Local Government and Housing: Mr James McGirr.

Lands: Mr J. Tully.

Transport: Mr M. O'Sullivan.

Assistant Ministers: Messrs. C. Lazzarini and W. Dickson, M.L.C.

Speaker: Mr D. Clyne.

Fifty-Five Seats Out Of 90

LABOUR SUCCESS

(Received May 17, 0.35 a.m.)
SYDNEY, May 16.

The distribution of preferences has assured Official Labour of 55 seats in the House out of 90 in the New South Wales Legislative Assembly, the election for which was held last Saturday.

In addition to the three Ministers already defeated, a fourth, the Chief Secretary (Mr A. V. Tonking) was today beaten by an Official Labourite.

There are still seven seats undecided.

REINFORCEMENTS AT SINGAPORE

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It is officially announced that large numbers of troops from Britain have arrived. They consist of army, air force, and naval reinforcements. The army units, which comprise the bulk of the forces, include all arms of the service.



CLEANING UP ABYSSINIA.—Following the capture of Addis Ababa, increasing numbers of Abyssinians have flocked to the British side. Here an n.c.o. is instructing Abyssinian troops in the use of an anti-tank gun.

Repeated Raids In Cyrenaica

BENGHAZI BOMBED

Axis Warplanes Attack Malta

SLIGHT DAMAGE

British Official Wireless
(Received May 16, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, May 15.

To-day's R.A.F. Middle East communique states: "In Cyrenaica on the night of May 12-13 bombers of the R.A.F. raided Benghazi. Direct hits were scored on the railway, buildings at military headquarters, the Governor's residence and the mole. Some fires were started but detailed observation of the damage was difficult.

"Numerous reconnaissance flights and fighter patrols were carried out over enemy territory in Cyrenaica yesterday.

"In the Dodecanese on the previous night the aerodromes at Maritza and Calisto were attacked. Fires were started and many bombs fell near dispersed aircraft.

"In central Abyssinia direct hits were obtained on Fort Mendi and machine-gun posts and troops were attacked by aircraft of the South African Air Force.

"On the night of May 13-14 enemy aircraft raided Malta. Some slight damage was caused to R.A.F. property but there were no casualties, civilian or military. Another small raid was carried out yesterday but our fighters intercepted the enemy and drove them off.

"From all these operations two of our aircraft were lost but the pilot of one escaped safely by parachute."

REQUISITIONING OF FOREIGN SHIPS

American Senate Passes Bill

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WASHINGTON, May 15.

The Senate has passed the bill authorising the requisitioning of foreign ships.

DEATH OF EARL OF LIVERPOOL

MONARCH AGAIN IN CROATIA

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LONDON, May 15.

The restoration of the Croatian Crown is officially announced at Rome.

LIMITS OF ARMISTICE IGNORED, SAYS AMERICA

Menace To Western Hemisphere From Atlantic Coast Of Africa

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(Received May 16, 11.45 p.m.)

WASHINGTON, May 16.

President Roosevelt in a statement said that the United States policy to France has been based on the original French-German armistice terms and recognises the "clear limitations" imposed on the French Government by the armistice.

The President's statement recalled that Marshal Petain agreed not to collaborate with Germany beyond the armistice agreement. "This was the least that could be expected from France, which demanded respect for its integrity," he said. "The people of France, who still cherish the ideals of liberty and free institutions and guard that love of these priceless possessions in their minds and hearts, can be counted on to hold out for these principles until

the moment comes for their re-establishment."

The President's statement concluded with the assertion that the United States could hardly believe that the present Government of France would join in a voluntary alliance apparently delivering up France and her Colonial Empire, including the French African Colonies and the Atlantic coasts with the menace which that involves to the peace and safety of the Western Hemisphere.

Tanks Turned To Ovens By Daring Tactics At Tobruk

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LONDON, May 16.

"It has been man against tank and the individual soldier has shown that he is able to beat the tank," a high Staff officer declared.

"There are many instances in which carefully camouflaged English and Australian troops single-handed have waited the approach of a German tank. Their tactics have been to jump on the tank, smash the caterpillar tractor with an iron bar and then throw a 'Molotov cocktail' through the ventilators.

"These 'cocktails' are identical with those that the Home Guard are using in Britain. They have accounted for many of the burned out tanks lying around Tobruk's defences. The crews are either burned alive or escape screaming from the flaming vehicles.

"The Tobruk garrison are busily engaged in making 'cocktails,' the use of which requires great heroism, but it works."

Fighting is going on in terrible heat. The temperature in the shade between Bugbug and Sollum is 118 degrees.

GALLANT ACTION OF BELGIANS

BRITISH SOLDIERS AIDED

RATIONS SHARED

Two Sentenced To Death By Nazis

British Official Wireless
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RUGBY, May 15.

The British Charge d'Affaires to Belgium has called on the Belgian Government to express the heartfelt gratitude of the British Government and people for the gallant action of a number of Belgians who have been condemned by German Court Martial in Brussels to various penalties. Two of these Belgians, Adgard Lefebvre and Marie Guerin, were condemned to death for having sheltered British subjects for seven months. Eight women and four men received various terms of imprisonment as accessories.

During last summer and the early months of last autumn these Britons were hiding in the woods at Fiobecque. The Belgians helped them to remain concealed and shared their meagre rations with them. When the weather grew colder they took them into their homes and finally succeeded in removing them to Brussels. The arrest of the Britons has so far not been reported.

This devoted conduct recalls the many acts of gallantry and devotion on the part of the Belgian population in the last war.

LACK OF COCOA AND CHOCOLATE

Licensing Of British Manufacturers

British Official Wireless
(Received May 16, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, May 15.

A Ministry of Food order prohibits the manufacture of cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery without a licence from June 16 next. The order does not apply to Northern Ireland.

ARMED GUARDS FOR FRENCH SHIPS

Precaution Ordered In America

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WASHINGTON, May 15.

The Treasury has ordered the Coast Guard to put armed guards aboard ten French ships in United States ports, including the Normandie.

Germans Seek Safety

EXODUS FROM TOWNS

Heavy Raids Speed Up Evacuation

TRANSPORT STRAINED

British Official Wireless
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RUGBY, May 15.

The fact that the R.A.F. raids have compelled the large-scale evacuation of children from north and west Germany to Czechoslovakia, Poland and Austria is the subject of comment in the "Manchester Guardian."

"To judge from a report recently made by the German Youth Leader (Baldur von Schirach) parents at first hung back from sending their children away, then there was a storm of evacuation, particularly from Hamburg, Bremen, Berlin and the great towns of the west (this was before the last series of heavy British raids). A considerable strain was put on the transport system," says the "Guardian."

"Some idea of the recent increase can be gathered from the figures of Polish Warthegau. At the end of December there were only 15,000 Berlin children there; by February 20 there were 100,000.

Space Provided

"A Czech report says that 150,000 refugees, both child and adult, have arrived in Bohemia and Moravia and 32 districts have been compulsorily evacuated by order of the Protector to make room for them. This figure has probably been doubled by now.

"The general inference is that the German evacuation has been a hurried affair for which no adequate preparation was made. It is now being carried out on a huge scale and Germany and the tributary countries offer enormous tracts that can be counted as 'safe areas.' All the same, it is a side of the war that must have had effect on the confidence of the ordinary people."

SCATTERED RAIDS ON BRITAIN

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LONDON, May 16.

Enemy activity last night was on a small scale. Bombs were dropped at several scattered points, mostly coastal districts, says the Air Ministry communique.

The Sacrist estimates the cost of repairing the latest damage to Westminster Abbey at £100,000. The total cost of restoration for damage since September will be £135,000.

WOEFUL SPEECH BY GOEBBELS

GREAT SACRIFICES NECESSARY

DECISIVE HOUR

Nation Must Not Shirk Its Duty

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LONDON, May 16.

Addressing German seamen over the world at a function attended by their wives, the German Propaganda Minister (Dr P. J. Goebbels) made a remarkable speech full of despondency.

"I know of innumerable Germans who have been separated from their wives and families," he said. "Our country sometimes asks in these difficult weeks the trying question whether the great sacrifice the people are making and must make is worth while.

"Let me say that German victory is composed of thousands and millions of small sacrifices. In 1918 the German people attempted to shirk the decisive hour. When we remember this, our sacrifices, sometimes heavy for the people and the Fuhrer, will be the lighter.

"Because I am resident in a town which has not been spared by British bombing I know that the people of such towns have to make a much heavier sacrifice than the people of towns not threatened from the air. If it is now more difficult to live in such towns it will be much more honourable after the war to live in them."

RESEARCH SUGGESTS NEW THEORY

Infantile Paralysis

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NEW YORK, May 15.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has disclosed that Dr Albert Sabin has established a new theory that the polio-virus invades the human body through the mouth rather than the nose.

The foundation said that this opens up an entirely new field for infection research which has so far baffled the medical world.

Dr Sabin also pointed out that infantile paralysis frequently followed tennis, swimming and walking in less than 24 hours. Heavy exercise apparently converted the milder form of the disease into the more serious.

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EUROPE AMUSED AT GERMAN DISCOMFITURE

Attempt To Explain Away Hess Incident Fails To Convince

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RUGBY, May 15.

The embarrassment and anxiety displayed in Germany over the sensational Hess episode has not been relieved by any further official statement. Here it is known that in the military hospital where he is confined as an ordinary prisoner of war Hess, who is in excellent spirits, has talked freely and records of his observations have been conveyed to the authorities.

Meanwhile, German propaganda is floundering hopelessly. In foreign countries speculation regarding the now historic incident is rife. Even in the Axis countries there are indications that the story of mental derangement is dismissed out of hand, and in Japan the newspaper "Asahi Shimbun" remarks categorically that "in any case the Hess incident is taken in to indicate the first crack in German morale."

There is confirmation for this view from countries neighbouring Germany, where it is reported that perplexity and consternation prevail. These feelings have been aggravated rather than relieved by the wriggling of the Nazi leaders, as is shown in the conflicting statements they have issued in an effort to extricate themselves from the embarrassing dilemma.

DOCTORS PLEASSED BUT BAFFLED

AMAZING HEALTH OF BRITISH REASON SOUGHT

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RUGBY, May 15.

The United States is sending to Britain a committee of American medical men to try to find out why the people have come through the winter's ordeal with better health than in the years of peace.

Medical men generally are completely baffled by the nation's fitness. They feared that after nights of crowding in air-raid shelters and exposure to all weathers when on A.R.P. and fire-watching duties epidemics might sweep the country. In fact, there have been fewer cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria, pneumonia and typhoid fever and only half the number of deaths from influenza. Whooping cough and meningitis alone have been rather more prevalent than usual.

Britain's own doctors offer various explanations, among them the dispersal from densely populated areas, an improved system of health supervision, the spread of education in preventive measures, and fewer people at cinemas and in other public places.

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2YA WELLINGTON 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: "Morning Melodies." 10.0: "For My Lady." 10.45: "A Few Minutes with Women Novelists: Angela Thirkell." 11.0: "Something for Everybody."

3YA CHRISTCHURCH 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: "Morning Melodies." 10.0: "For My Lady." 10.45: "A Few Minutes with Women Novelists: Willa Cather." 11.0: "Something for Everybody."

4YA DUNEDIN 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: "Morning Melodies." 10.0: "For My Lady." 10.45: "A Few Minutes with Women Novelists: Elizabeth." 11.0: "Something for Everybody."

SUNDAY 1YA AUCKLAND 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: News. 9.0: "With the Boys Overseas." 10.0: "Players and Singers." 11.0: Anglican service. 12.15 p.m.: "Musical Musings." 1.0: Dinner music. 2.0: News from London. 2.30: "An Afternoon at the Proms." 3.30: The Music of Delius. 4.45: "In Less Serious Mood." 5.0: Children's Song Service. 5.45: "As the Day Goes By." 6.15: News from London and Topical Talk. 7.0: Presbyterian service. 8.15: "Harmonic Interludes." 8.30: Foden's Motor Works Band. 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: NBS newscast. 9.15: BBC News Commentary. 9.25: Station notices. 9.30: Band of H.M. Welsh glee club. 9.45: "The Glee Club." 9.55: "The Salvation Army's Sunday Band." 10.0: BBC Wireless Military Band. 10.0: Close of normal programme. 11.0: News.

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WILL HAY IN HILARIOUS COMEDY "Where's That Fire," now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, comprises some really funny detail work, bright dialogue, repartee, and hearty slapstick. Will Hay plays an excellent part as Captain Viking, head of a village fire brigade, and is ably supported by Moore Marriott and Graham Moffatt.

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LETTERS SENT TO JUDGE "Product Of Disordered Mind" By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 16. When the Supreme Court sat today the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) addressed a statement to the Crown Prosecutor (Mr C. H. Weston, K.C.) in which he said that he and others had been receiving letters which had gone to the waste-paper basket as seemingly the product of a disordered mind, but the man had now commenced to write upon matters which were at the time and still are sub judice. That could not be permitted. One letter reflected upon the honesty of the administration of justice by the courts generally.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH 10: Dinner music (1.15: News from London). 10:20: "The Gramophone and the Piano." 10:30: "Famous Artists' Website." 10:45: "The Music Lovers." 11:0: "Favourites from the Masters." 11:15: "Comedy." 11:30: "The Music of Serge Prokofiev." 11:45: "New Songs, sung by Peter Dawson." 12:0: "Boys Overseas." 12:15: "Evening News." 12:30: "News from London and Topical Talk." 12:45: "Salvation Army Service." 1:0: "Records." 1:15: "Studio recital by Henri Penn, English pianist." 1:30: "Reserved." 1:45: "NBS newscast." 1:55: "BBC News Commentary." 2:05: "Station notices." 2:15: "The Escape of the Polish submarine Orzel." 2:30: "Close of normal programme." 11:0: News.

4YA DUNEDIN 11.35: News from London, followed by dinner music. 12.0: "Landscape and Lake." 12.15: "The Music of Tchaikovsky." 12.30: "Classical music." 12.45: "Knight of the Shire." 1.0: "Light orchestras and ballads." 1.15: "Big Brother Bill's Song Service." 1.30: "News from London." 1.45: "Anglican service." 1.55: "After Church music." 2.0: "Sir Hamilton Hartly and the Halle Orchestra." 2.15: "Herman Allen (bass)." 2.30: "The Jacques String Orchestra." 2.45: "The Jacques String Orchestra." 2.55: "BBC News Commentary." 3.05: "BBC News Commentary." 3.15: "Station notices." 3.25: "Music from the Theatre." 11.0: News.

2YH NAPIER 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: News. 9.0: "With the Boys Overseas." 10.0: Morning programme. 10.30: Dinner music (1.15: News from London). 10.45: "Afternoon concert session." 11.0: News from London and Topical Talk. 11.15: "Relay of evening services from St. John's Anglican Cathedral, Christchurch." 11.30: "Recordings, station notices." 11.45: "Arthur Rubinstein (piano) 'Polonaise Fantasia in A Flat' (Chopin). 8.45: Oscar Natke (bass). 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: NBS News Commentary. 9.15: The London Philharmonic Orchestra. 9.25: Marion Anderson (contralto). 9.35: Fritz Kreisler (violin). 9.45: The College of Instrumentalists, Symphony No. 28 in G Major (Mozart). 10.0: Close down.

B.B.C. 6.0 a.m.: News. 7.30: Religious service. 8.30: Music of Britain. 8.45: News. 10.45: News. 11.0: "Questions." 11.15: "NBS newscast." 11.30: "BBC News Commentary." 11.45: "BBC News Commentary." 11.55: "Francis Drake." 12.0: News. 12.45: Listening Post. 1.15: "Starlight." 1.45: "Headline News and Views by B. McGilchrist." 1.55: "Lindsay Fraser." 2.0: "Music of Brit. Isles." 2.15: "The We Present." 2.30: "At Your Request." 3.30: "Newsreel." 4.30: News summary. 4.45: "Prominent announcements." 5.15: "News." 6.30: "Questions of the Hour." 6.45: (approx.) "Recordings, We Present." 9.30: Radio Newscast (Pacific edition). 11.0: News.

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TOWNSWOMEN MEET AT PARKVALE

The Arts and Crafts Circle of the Parkvale Townswomen's Guild was presided over by Mrs Hopkins, who welcomed members and visitors. After business had been dispensed with Mrs Jenkinson sang two solos "Turn Dear Grey Eyes" and "Comin' Thro' the Rye." Mrs Hopkins was accompanist.

An exchange of economical recipes containing one or no eggs brought forth a ready response and a ginger sponge recipe was chosen for the June competition.

"My Favourite Song" was the roll call, "There'll Always Be An England" proving a popular number.

A collection of finished articles for the Lady Galway Guild was received. Members being reminded of the card party to be held next week to augment their funds. Members were also reminded of the Field Day to be held at the end of the month when Miss Cocks Johnston, from the Department of Agriculture, will be present.

An interesting demonstration on Italian and English quilting was given by Miss Ebbett, with Mrs Jenkinson, was cordially thanked by the members.

Afternoon tea hostesses were Mesdames Mulcaister, McDermott, McLeod and Robins.

Competition results were as follows: Felt flowers, Mrs Cousins 1, Mrs Mawson 2, Mrs Robins 3; Arrowhead, Mrs Harris 1, Mrs Mawson 2, Mrs Robins 3.

REQUEST FOR KNITTING

An urgent appeal is made by Mrs D. Rosenberg, the secretary of the Hastings Patriotic Depot, for the women who undertook to knit the Hastings quota of 400 scarves, balaclavas and mittens, to return to her the completed work. She is most anxious that the finished garments should be packed and dispatched this coming week and feels sure that those who so willingly volunteered to knit will co-operate with her again in this matter.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs J. Vannan and her daughter, Miss Martha Vannan, Napier, have left to spend a holiday in Auckland.

Mrs D. Cameron, Havelock North, who has been staying with Miss Natalie Mitford, Russell Street, Gisborne, left yesterday for Auckland.

Miss M. Fitzroy, Havelock North, who has been the guest of Mrs H. E. Williams, Turuhaua Station, East Coast, is now staying with Mrs A. B. Williams, Puketiti.

Mr and Mrs Robert Munro, Suva, Fiji, will arrive in Hastings to-day to spend the week-end as the guests of Mrs Hugh Small, Frederick Street.

Miss Esther Archdall, Waipukurau, is the guest of Miss I. Coleman, Hinaki Street, Gisborne, and Mr and Mrs T. Alston Coleman are staying in Napier.

Miss Dorothy Wilson, Lyndhurst Road, Hastings, who has been the guest of Mrs F. W. Nolan, Gisborne, is now staying with Mrs Gerald Kemp, Russell Street, Gisborne.

Miss Zoe Williams, Whatatutu, who has been visiting relatives in Wanganui and Hawke's Bay, has returned home, and her sister, Miss Ursula Williams, has left to spend two months in Hawke's Bay.

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When soaking lettuce in water, before making a salad, add the juice of a lemon to the water. It will make the leaves even crisper.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPES

Cooking Various Kinds Of Game Is Really Quite Simple

LAST week there were a variety of recipes for cooking wild duck given in the cookery corner, but there will be quite a number of housewives who would receive gifts of game other than wild duck while over the shooting season, and they will no doubt welcome a few helpful suggestions.

Here are a few hints: Whereas poultry is always plucked immediately after killing and then hung for a few days, game and hares should be hung for several days without plucking, skinning or drawing. In cold weather they should hang longer and in frosty weather 2-3 weeks. Pigeons and rabbits, however, should be prepared and eaten quite fresh. As there is little fat on game it is necessary to have ample fat and bacon to prevent them from drying up. The giblets should always be kept for the gravy.

STEWED PIGEONS

Take 4 pigeons, 1 dessertspoonful seasoned flour, 2oz. butter, 1 small onion, 1lb. tomatoes, 1 pint gravy.

Method: Truss the pigeons as for roasting, coat with the seasoned flour and brown quickly in the heated fat; also fry the sliced onion. Put into a casserole with the tomatoes, peeled but left whole. Pour over the well-seasoned gravy. Cover the casserole with a lid and cook in a moderate oven for 1½ hours.

ROAST QUAIL

Thoroughly clean the birds and steam until tender. After this flour them well and season with pepper and salt to taste. Put them in a baking dish with plenty of butter and bake till a nice brown, basting them well. Serve with slightly thickened gravy.

PIGEON PIE

Ingredients: 3 pigeons, 1lb. rump steak, 2 or 3 hard-boiled eggs, 1 shallot, 1 pint stock, salt, herbs, mace, pepper, puff pastry.

Method: Cut the pigeons into quarters, take off the feet, cut the steak into small pieces. Put one ounce of butter into a stewpan, when it bubbles, dredge the pigeons and steak with a little flour and fry a nice brown, then add a pint of hot stock, a bunch of savoury herbs, a shallot, salt and pepper and mace. Simmer gently for one hour.

When done, take off the fire and strain the gravy. Fill up the pie-dish with the meat, eggs and some gravy. Let it get quite cold, then cover the pie with puff pastry. Cook in a hot oven till the pastry is cooked.

ROAST PHEASANT

Make the forcemeat as follows: Chop the liver of the pheasant very fine with three rashers of fat bacon, mix with 2oz. of breadcrumbs, 2oz. of dripping, one chopped onion and a teaspoonful of mixed herbs. Add a little salt and cayenne pepper and combine with one egg and a dessertspoonful of milk.

Stuff and truss the bird and place in a baking dish. Cover with rashers of fat bacon and cook in a hot oven, lowering the heat after 10 minutes. Baste frequently for one hour and brown nicely. Garnish with watercress and serve with thick gravy and a sauce, bread, celery or oyster sauce.

ROAST PARTRIDGES

Take a brace of partridges, 2 slices of fat bacon, salt, flour, 2oz. lean ham, 2oz. butter, 2oz. cornflour, a cut lemon.

Method: Prepare the birds for cooking with the legs crossed and trussed underneath the bird. Place them in a greased meat tin, place over the breasts the slices of bacon and cover with greaseproof paper. Roast almost an hour or less if the birds are small, in a fairly hot oven. Remove the paper and bacon fat for the last 10 minutes.

SALMI OF GAME

Take roast game (preferably underdone), 2 shallots, a piece of carrot, turnip, celery and 6 olives, 1½oz. butter, 1½oz. flour, salt and pepper, a bag of herbs (bay leaf, peppercorns, clove, blade of mace), and mashed potatoes.

Method: Cut the meat from the game into pieces and simmer the bones in water to make game stock. Chop the shallots, and cut up the other vegetables and stone the olives. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add the vegetables and olives and fry until brown.

Remove the vegetables and olives and add the flour. Stir and cook until brown, add about 1 pint of the game stock to make a thick brown sauce. Add the salt and pepper and fried vegetables and simmer for 20 minutes. Place the game in a casserole and add the sauce and bag of herbs. Cover with a lid and cook in a very cool oven for 45 minutes, then remove the herbs. Make a border of mashed potatoes and serve the salmi in it, garnished with the olives reheated in the gravy. Sippets of toast may be served in place of olives.

ROAST WILD TURKEY

Prepare and wipe the turkey with a cold wet cloth inside and out, or wash in cold water, but do not leave it soaking in the water. Truss well with a skewer and tie the legs securely, covering with several thicknesses of oiled paper. Bend the wings so that they fit closely to the body and fasten with another skewer.

Brush well with melted butter and place in a roaster with the breast down; dust well with flour. Cover the pan and place in a very hot oven for 15 minutes, gradually reducing the temperature until moderate and finish in a slow oven—about three hours. Add salt and pepper when half done, and turn on its back.

If you do not use a covered roaster put in sufficient water to keep the pan from burning, baste every 15 minutes. Remove the string and skewer before serving. Garnish with parsley and celery tips and serve with oyster or celery sauce.

The true flavour of the turkey is preserved when not stuffed; but if desired, use the following: 3 cups of white breadcrumbs, 1 teaspoonful chopped onion, ½ cup melted butter, ½ cup finely chopped sweet green pepper, 1 cup chopped celery, one pint drained oysters, salt to taste. Mix together in the order given and, if liked, an egg may be added to the mixture.

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REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Tuesday: "Third Finger, Left Hand" (Myrna Loy, Melvyn Douglas). Wednesday and Thursday: "The Wizard of Oz" (Judy Garland, Billie Burke). Next Friday: "My Love Came Back" (Olivia de Havilland, Jeffrey Lynn).

COSY THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "The Dark Command" (John Wayne, Claire Trevor) and "Bank Dick" (W. C. Fields, Una Merkel). Tuesday to Thursday: "Rancho Grande" (Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette) and "Passport to Alcatraz" (Next Friday: "Barnyard Follies" and "Devil on Horseback").

MUNICIPAL THEATRE: To-night and to-morrow "Elephant Boy" (Sabu). Next Friday: "Sky Murder" (Walter Pidgeon, Joyce Compton) and "The Hardys Ride High" (Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone).

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "They Knew What They Wanted" (Charles Laughton, Carole Lombard). Tuesday to Thursday: "The Divorce of Lady X" (Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier). Next Friday: "Brigham Young" (Tyronne Power, Linda Darnell).

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STATE THEATRE: Now showing: "Where's That Fire" (Will Hay, Moore Marriott). Tuesday to Thursday: "The Man in the Iron Mask" (Louis Hayward, Joan Bennett). Commencing Friday: "They Knew What They Wanted" (Charles Laughton, Carole Lombard).

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing: "The Trail of the Vigilantes" (Franchot Tone, Broderick Crawford). Tuesday to Thursday: "On Our Selection" (Bert Bailey). Commencing Friday: "Night in the Tropics" (Allan Jones, Nancy Kelly).

MAYFAIR THEATRE: Now showing: "Murder in the Air" (Ronald Reagan, John Littel) and "Frontier Town" (Tuesday to Thursday: "Return of the Cisco Kid" (Warner Baxter, Lynn Bari) and "Old Iron" (Commencing Friday: "Diamond Frontier" (Victor McLaglen, Anne Nagel) and "Boy Loves Girl").

Allan Jones, singing star of the "Firefly" and "The Boys From Syracuse" is co-starred with Nancy Kelly in "NIGHT IN THE TROPICS," a tender love story set on a Pacific island.



"Adeoid Hynkel" (or Charlie Chaplin) in a scene from "The Great Dictator," which opens at Napier and Hastings State Theatres on Friday, May 30.

From Poverty To Fame

The Remarkable Story Of Charles S. Chaplin

Renewed interest in Charlie Chaplin, the world's greatest comedian is, of course, stimulated by the arrival upon the screen of his newest production "THE GREAT DICTATOR." We present a brief biography of the man who has risked a fortune to poke fun at dictators.

Charles Spencer Chaplin, whose name has been translated into almost every language there is and whose cane and derby and oversized shoes have become the most familiar symbols of laughter the world has ever known, was born in London on April 16, 1889, less than a hundred hours before the birth, across the Channel in Austria, of one Adolf Hitler. It is somewhat significant that it was on the fiftieth anniversary of this coincidence that Chaplin began production of "The Great Dictator," his most ambitious comedy to date, and the first all-talking motion picture he has ever made.

Poverty and Fortune

In the period between his birth in the back street rooming house and the release of his latest and probably greatest film, Charlie Chaplin has experienced the extremes of both human poverty and the fame and fortune he enjoys to-day. His father was a music hall singer, and young Charlie lived a life of almost Dickensian destitution in the slums and dingy shops of London. When his father came to town he used to stand in the wings and watch him, fascinated, and finally picked up enough of music hall routine to find occasional employment on the stage.

One of his first parts was that of a page boy in a production of "Sherlock Holmes," but before long he was in vaudeville with an act called "A Night At An English Music Hall." When the company came to America, as eventually it did, the little man with the moustache who didn't say a word throughout the performance, instantly stole the show. In 1913, after he had completed his second vaudeville tour of the United States, Charlie Chaplin signed his first motion picture contract with Black-Smoke and the Keystone Film Company of Los Angeles.

One Million a Year

That contract called for a salary of 150 dollars a week. But almost the moment the American movie public saw his figure on the screen they expressed their pleasure so unmistakably that other studios hastened to sign him up. Within the next two years he made dozens of two-reel comedies and in 1917 put his signature to the only motion picture contract specifying a salary of 1,000,000 dollars a year.

After producing "A Dog's Life" in 1918, Chaplin, along with Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, made his historic tour of the United States in which he made public speeches for war funds, called the "Third Liberty Loan Drive." He followed this trip with the production of "Shoulder Arms," his hilarious war comedy which, contrary to all established notions, was a tremendous hit in a country still at war.

By this time Chaplin was producing his own pictures, as well as doing the directing, writing and most of the acting. This policy he has followed ever since, and with the advent of sound has added to it the chore of composing the musical score.

In 1921 Chaplin topped all previous successes with his production of "The Kid" which introduced Jackie Coogan to the world. After making "The Idle Class," in which he played a dual role (as he does in "The Great Dictator"), Chaplin made a triumphal grand tour of Europe, where he was received with wild enthusiasm and adulation.

Formed United Artists When he returned to America in 1919, he formed United Artists together with Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, and W. Griffith, and it has been under that banner that he has since released his motion pictures. "A Woman of Paris," starring Adolph Menjou, was the last of his productions in which he himself did not appear; it was an experimental film and one of the most popular and influential of his time.

Charlie's later hits—"The Gold Rush," "The Circus," "City Lights" and "Modern Times"—are all classics of cinematic comedy, the acknowledged masterpieces of the man whom George Bernard Shaw called "the only genius in motion pictures."

But Charlie Chaplin is more than a genius. He is an institution, the idol of millions of all races and creeds, the champion of the pathetic and oppressed, and, at a time when the world is sore and sick at heart, the little man with the funny moustache is something of a saviour, bringing with him at a time we need it most the invaluable therapy of laughter.

COMMENT ON THE FILMS

Edward Small's production of Alexander Dumas's dramatic story "THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK" returns for a short season, with Joan Bennett as the lover of the unfortunate man forcibly imprisoned in the hideous mask (Louis Hayward).

Timely and topical, "MURDER IN THE AIR" spotlights the sabotage and spying by Nazi agents in the aircraft factories of America. John Littel, Ronald Reagan, and Eddie Foy are cast as secret agents assigned the task of smashing the ring.

Franchot Tone creates his first Western role in "THE TRAIL OF THE VIGILANTES" and is cast as an under-cover man sent by a newspaper to investigate the murder of one of its men on the frontier. Broderick Crawford, Mischa Auer, and Peggy Moran are also featured.

The dramatic human story of the romance of a Californian grape-grower and a waterfront waitress is told in the film version of the Sidney Howard Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED." Charles Laughton and Carole Lombard are starred.

The gay story of a beautiful girl who walks into a strange man's hotel suite, steals his sleeping accommodation, his book, and his breakfast, then vanishes without leaving her name, is told in "THE DIVORCE OF LADY X" with Laurence Olivier, Merle Oberon and Ralph Richardson an inimitable starring trio.

A treacherous border guerrilla whose identity was so well concealed that his own wife did not suspect his exploits is the central figure in "THE DARK COMMAND" epic adventure-drama with John Wayne and Claire Trevor in the leading roles.

The scenes along the Orange River, South Africa, following the discovery of diamonds, are re-created in "DIAMOND FRONTIER," starring Victor McLaglen, Anne Nagel, and John Loder. The vividness with which the lawless days are depicted is remarkable.

The gay story of a business-woman who first finds it necessary to "invent" a fictitious husband, then has a real one literally thrust upon her is told in "THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND." Myrna Loy and Melvyn Douglas co-star to good effect in this sparkling comedy.



Olivia de Havilland, who appears with Jeffrey Lynn in the sparkling comedy-romance, "My Love Came Back," which will open next Friday at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

The stirring epic of the great Mormon trek across the United States to avoid fanatical persecution during the first half of last century is told in "BRIGHAM YOUNG" which, with Dean Jagger in the title role, features also Tyronne Power and Linda Darnell.

The popularity of "THE WIZARD OF OZ" on its first appearance more than justified its return season. Telling the story of a little girl who is swept away into a land of strange people and strange events, the Technicolor production features Judy Garland at the head of a splendid cast.

Story of a talented violin student who is anonymously given a scholarship by a sentimental old industrialist, then becomes the butt of local scandal, "MY LOVE CAME BACK" presents an entirely "new" Olivia de Havilland in a gay romantic comedy, with Jeffrey Lynn and Charles Winninger also in the cast.



Charlie Chaplin and Paulette Goddard in "The Great Dictator," comedy success opening simultaneously at the State Theatres in Napier and Hastings on May 30.

That Authentic Touch

Director John Ford and Actor Thomas Mitchell served as dance directors for the gay scenes of "THE LONG VOYAGE HOME," Ford's picturisation of Eugene O'Neill's momentous sea drama which is a United Artists release. Forbidden shore leave, the captain of the tramp steamer, S.S. Glencairn, permits the crew to dance with native girls who bring fruit aboardship in the tropics.

"The dance is the Irish jig and I defy any professional dance director to improve on the technique of the two Irishmen," said Ford with a chuckle. Ford and Mitchell are as Irish as two men can be. Latin beauties joined John Wayne, Thomas Mitchell, Ian Hunter, Wilfrid Lawson, Barry Fitzgerald, Arthur Shields and other players of the large cast in the forecastle dance party scene of the new film, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

FRANCHOT TONE FOR "NICE GIRL"

Franchot Tone, now starring in Universal's big Western, "THE TRAIL OF THE VIGILANTES," will remain on the Universal lot to appear with Deanna Durbin in the latter's next production "NICE GIRL." Tone will share the male romantic honours with Robert Stack who was previously announced for the new Durbin film.

Filming of "Nice Girl," according to producer Joe Pasternak, will get under way as soon as Tone completes his current picture.

William A. Selter, who directed "It's a Date" and "Hired Wife" for Universal, has been retained for "Nice Girl," ninth of the Deanna Durbin starring films.

Bright Comment From John Barrymore

Adlibbing by John Barrymore recently gave director A. Edward Sutherland a line of dialogue for Universal's "THE INVISIBLE WOMAN," which should provide one of the film's major laugh moments.

Barrymore appeared in a scene with John Howard, in which Howard is impatiently waiting for his marks. Barrymore (Virginia Bruce) to become visible.

"What's she like?" was Howard's line. "I don't know. Never paid much attention to women myself," adlibbed the much-married Barrymore with a sideways glance at the camera.

HAVING THE 'FLU

I had the 'flu and was in bed with five or six pillows beneath my head.

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But the doctor came I'm sorry to say, I had to take medicine 10 times a day.

I stayed home from school for five or six weeks.

My appetite went and the pink from my cheeks.

But now I am better and out in the rain.

But I have to go in or I'll be ill again. —Bib, Hastings.

HORSES MUST LIVE!

Whenever a horse was used in a scene in Edward Small's "THE SON OF MONTE CRISTO," the swash-buckling melodrama which is a United Artists release, a representative of the Society of Cruelty to Animals was on the set or on location. He inspected each animal before it went into action, carefully checking its work and then inspecting it after it had gone through a scene.

To prove that the animal left the scene uninjured, Director Rowland V. Lee continued to grind the cameras and made a pictorial record for the files.

Will Hay and Moore Marriott return once more, this time in a comedy of village fire-fighting with Hay as Captain Viking, the head of the craziest fire brigade ever assembled in "WHERE'S THAT FIRE?" The advent of international robbers leads to hilarious complications.



The Letterbox

Professor, Whakatu: I wondered what had happened to you, Professor, when I received no letters and was quite pleased to learn that I had been forgotten. I am glad that your exams were all right. The Playmate who wrote to me about her silk worms has not written since. I hope you write her a note and say I told you to do this. She may have some to spare. I have the 63 marks so try hard to reach 100.

Bub, Hastings: You will see that your splendid budget this week has really earned you your badge, Bub. I was most interested to hear about your picnic on Sunday and to learn that you did not forget Mother's Day. When you had reached 25 marks you carry straight on and see how soon you can reach 100 marks and earn a five shilling prize.

Bab, Hastings: I am afraid the competition last week was rather a tricky one, Bab, but I thought you made a good try and perhaps you will have better luck this week. I am sorry to say that we had all ready had nearly 100 marks. I think you will soon win your badge if you go on earning marks at this rate.

Peter Pan, Clive: I think it is quite a good idea to have a pen name, Peter Pan, and I think you have chosen a good one. I think you will very soon have enough marks for your badge now.

Mabel, Hastings: I was pleased to receive your letter and all its contents this week, Mabel, and to hear that you were pleased with your five marks. I could tell you the exact number of Playmates because they come and go, but on my list I have almost 100, so you can imagine that they keep me busy. You will soon win your badge if you go on earning marks at this rate.

Tinkerbell, Hastings: Yes, Tinkerbell, I am always anxious to hear about your guiding because I think that it is splendid. I had had the joke you sent me this time but perhaps you will have better luck next time. I loved reading about your dear little brother, Mark, and I am sure you must love him. You will very soon have enough marks for your badge now.

Topsy, Hastings: I am very pleased to welcome you to our Playtime Club, Topsy, and I do like your choice of pen name. I hope that you will win your badge soon. You will very soon have enough marks for your badge now.

Blossom, Hastings: Would you remember when you write to me to put your own name and your pen name as well just in case I should forget. Blossom, yes, I like nice little short pieces of poetry for our page. I do hope you will have lots of fun during your week in Napier with your grandparents and I shall look forward to hearing all about it.

Bib, Hastings: I'm so sorry I wasn't here when you called, Bib, but you see I am not here all the time but go to hear all the other things. I am so glad you collected your badge quite safely. I was most interested to hear that you had some Playmates do keep their letters and put them in a book and I think that it is a splendid idea and I hope that you will do it. I hope that you will be taken to tea and have to pay!

Wendy, Hastings: Yes, you will soon have enough marks for your badge, Wendy. I hope you will come and collect it and call and see me at the same time. At last! Bib's success will be so wonderful. Some Playmates do keep their letters and put them in a book and I think that it is a splendid idea and I hope that you will do it. I hope that you will be taken to tea and have to pay!

Garthoven, D.S.O., Hastings: I learned that the answer to the letter-me-re was Mother's Day, Garthoven. It really would have been so appropriate. If you are passing the office one evening I would be here to see the paper and if not I will ring as you suggest. I hope that you enjoyed your day in Napier.

Pauline Jones, Clive: Well, Pauline, I was terribly pleased to read all about you and your mother. I hope that you had been such a splendid daughter. Because you were so helpful and because you wrote about it so well, I have added extra marks to the one that you earned for your riddle-me-ree answer.

Isla Reed, Hastings: I expect you will be very busy while it is holiday time, Isla, but I hope you'll manage a little while for the Playtime Page. This time I am going to answer the general knowledge competition because that will help your marks. I think the most interesting to see who is successful in winning the badge first.

Elaine Russell, Napier: Really I am very sorry indeed to tell you that I have not also taken for pen-name, Elaine, actually my Playmate, Hiawatha, is a very regular correspondent but she is away for three weeks. I hope you will write to me and I will write to you. I will please choose again and I hope the third time will be the charm. You must not choose anything but the competition answer but send the rest later. I hope you are having a lovely holiday.

Shirley Bateman, D.S.O., Hastings: I was very pleased indeed to get your late note last week, Shirley, and to find that you did so very well in your exams. I was most interested to hear of your holiday and to see how you enjoyed it. I was most interested to read this week of your day at Te Awanga and I should think it must have proved very far from boring.

Clare, Hastings: I'm glad that you were pleased with your marks last week, Clare, and I expect you will be again this week. If you keep on at this rate you will soon reach 25 marks and win your badge. I am so glad that you did the competitions and thank you for the riddle-me-ree and poems that you sent to me.

Mexicali Rose, Mohaka: I thought that your riddle-me-ree was splendid, Mexicali Rose, and I wonder that you had not tried to work out the one in last week's Playtime Page. I was most interested to see who is successful in winning the badge first. Your letter reached me in quite good time so I did not matter how long it took to get to me. I hope you will be able to write and tell me all about the holidays.

Popeye, Hastings: Yours was a very good try at last week's competition because it was an extra mark. Popeye, I expect you will find to-day's competition less difficult to do. I am hoping that next week you will be able to write and tell me all about the holidays.

PAM'S PAGE FOR PLAYMATES

Pam's Letter

Dear Girls and Boys: At last I am going to keep my promise and tell you what I have learned about silkworms from one of our Playmates, Bub, who keeps them.

She tells me that when they come out of their eggs they are long caterpillars and at this stage they need to be fed on lettuce leaves which must be dry because they will not eat wet food.

When they are about two inches long they go into the corner of their box and will not eat any more. Next they begin spinning and you can plainly see the thread of silk coming out of the silkworm. This they wind round themselves to form a covering which is called a cocoon.

The next stage is that the silkworm turns into a beautiful white moth and flutters round the bottom of the box laying its eggs until it dies. And then from these eggs all this begins over again.

Now that our letter box has grown so much there is little space for jokes and riddles and I have such a lot here that I will ask you not to send me any more until I tell you I am ready. Also no more riddle-me-rees for a while.

Instead, please send me extra good limericks, tongue twisters or short poems and I love to receive drawings and paintings to allow you marks, though I cannot include your pictures in our page.

This Week's Honours

- Clare, Hastings 6
Joy, Napier 5
Pauline Jones, Clive 5
Garthoven, D.S.O., Hastings 5
Bib, Hastings 5
Wendy, Hastings 5
Topsy, Hastings 5
Mabel, Hastings 5
Peter Pan, Clive 5
Bab, Hastings 5
Diana, Clive 5
Chris, Austin, Whakatu 5
Ginger, D.S.O., Whakatu 5
Mary Parker, Hastings 5
Plain Jane, Clive 5
Hazel, Hastings 5
Margaret, Waikanae 5
Inspector Scott, D.S.O. 5
Mary Parker, Hastings 5
Shirley Bateman, Hastings 5
Sailor Boy, Hastings 5
Daffodil, D.S.O., Hastings 5
Billy Boy, Mohaka 5
Moonbeam, Napier 5
Hazel Lukey, Hastings 5

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TEST

This week we are having quite a change and I am going to give you a general knowledge competition which has been sent to me by Rose Marie. There are 10 questions, so I will give two marks for all correct and one if you can only answer half of the questions:

- 1. How is a frog distinguishable from a toad?
2. Is Ceylon north or south of the equator?
3. What is tiffin?
4. How many times did Henry VIII marry?
5. What European country has a woman as her capital?
6. How many people live in the British Empire?
7. What is the crow's nest on a ship?
8. How many toes are there on each foot of a cat?
9. Which is the most densely populated country in Europe?
10. Is the whale a fish?

COMPETITION ANSWERS FROM LAST WEEK

The answers to the "Nation" competition were: Carnation, Stagnation, emanation, donation, lamination, illumination, rumination, termination, resignation, vaccination, lunation. The riddle-me-ree answer was Pam's Page.

MY THREE INCH GRIN

Sister measured my grin to-day, Took the ruler and me. Counted the inches all the way, One, two, three!

"You are a Cheshire cat," said she. "Father said, 'That's no sin.' Grandpa nodded and smiled at me, Smiled at my three inch grin. Brother suggested I might begin Trying to trim it down. But Mum said, 'Better a three-inch grin Than a little half inch frown.' —Blossom, Hastings.

RIDDLERS

What time is it when a clock strikes 13? Answer: Time for a new clock.

What's the latest? Answer: Midnight.

What turns without moving? Answer: Milk.

The alphabet went to a party, and who do you think came after tea? Answer: U V W X Y and Z.

What did the goat do to Red Riding Hood? Answer: He turned to butt her (butler) and she became a scarlet runner.

When is a table like a tree? Answer: When it has leaves.

When is a carpet like a bad boy? Answer: When it is beaten.

Can you spell grandly in four letters? Answer: GR and LY. —Blue Mask, Mohaka.

Can February March? Answer: No, but April May.

When is a sheep not a sheep? Answer: When it is turned into a field.

Why are watches like grasshoppers? Answer: Because they move by spring.

When is a window like a star? Answer: When its a skylight.

Enough for one, too much for two, and nothing at all for three? Answer: A secret.

What are the handiest book-marks? Answer: Dirty fingers. —Inspector Scott, Hastings.

What can go up the chimney down but can't come down the chimney up? Answer: An umbrella.

If a horse's head is pointing to the west where is his tail pointing? Answer: To the ground. —Pauline Jones, Clive.

What did the wood say to the sandpaper? Answer: Oh, you are rough. —Twinkle Toes, Hastings.

Bride-to-be: "It's nice to know, George, that if you ever take up smoking we've got 94 ash-trays."

The Letterbox

Little John, Pakowhai: You too are very welcome to our Club, little John, and I think that you have chosen a very good name for yourself. I shall be glad to hear all about whether you know the other Playmates from Pakowhai, Bo-Peep, and Robin Hood. It sounds to me as if Robin Hood might be a friend of yours. Do write and tell me.

Mary Parker, Hastings: I was not quite sure whether your name is John or Mary so perhaps you will let me know if I have made a mistake. In any case I am so pleased for you to become a member of our club and I shall be wanting to hear all about your holidays. I am sure you will have lots of fun even if you do not go away.

Shirley Bateman, Hastings: I am so glad that you like reading our Playtime Page, Shirley, and I would be very glad indeed to have you for a member of our Playtime Club. What a lucky girl you are to be going to Wellington to see your sister, and I hope that when you come back you will write and tell me all about it.

Bo-Peep, D.S.O., Pakowhai: I am sorry that I forgot to leave your prize money ready, Bo-Peep, but now you have it safely and I shall be looking forward to hearing just what you do with it so don't forget to tell me. I expect you will have it all planned out. I hope you are enjoying your holidays.

Busy Bee, D.S.O., Hastings: Yes, I'm afraid I did make a mistake about the competition marks last week, Busy Bee, but as I only allowed two to every correct answer I decided it was best just to leave it. I am sorry to have made this mistake. I was very interested to hear about your concert and I thought it sounded splendid. I believe the Girl Guides looked very good in their parade.

Inspector Scott, D.S.O., Hastings: Just in case I should have made any mistake with your marks, Inspector Scott, you will see that I have given you two marks for each correct answer. I will give two marks for all correct and one if you can only answer half of the questions.

Happy, D.S.O., Otane: Yes, I had no more marks, Happy, and so this week you have earned them. I would like to look after you through the English letters and thank you for them. I will return them next week. I have been very busy, I am glad that you have begun writing again and I hope you are having happy holidays.

Margaret Ward, Ormondville: I was very glad to hear of your letter this week, Margaret, because I had missed them for a little while and hoped that I had not been so forgetful. Thank you for the riddles you sent me. I am glad that you are enjoying your holidays and I think it is splendid that your soldier's scarf is in a safe place.

Quick Silver, Hastings: I shall be most interested to see how yours and Pipkin's marks progress. Quick Silver, and who means a badge first. Yes, the competition last week was really rather hard but perhaps you will find this week's an easier one. Thank you for sending me your letter on my birthday. I always like to keep these.

Pipkin, Hastings: I am very pleased indeed to welcome you to our Playtime Club, Pipkin, and I think you will be great fun for you and Quick Silver to have a competition between yourselves. I have read your little poem before but I like it very much so will try to put it in the corner for it and let all the Playmates read it.

Dianna, Clive: Your puzzle was quite a good one, Dianna, and I will see if I can do the same some time. Also I think the Playmates will enjoy reading the story as soon as I can find a little bit of space for it. I expect that you will be very busy with your holidays but you have lots of things to keep you busy and I shall look forward to hearing about them.

Plain Jane, Clive: I was pleased that you had taken the trouble to think out a competition for me. Plain Jane, but I am sorry that you were too hard for most Playmates as they would not know much about race horses. However, I have given you your marks and thank you for your poem.

Joy, Napier: I was pleased to receive another letter from you, Joy, and to receive your poem and little piece of prose. Your poem will soon creep up if you are keen. Will you tell Happiness when she returns that I loved her dear little drawing of Pinnocchio and only wish I were able to publish it. You will see that I always marks for you.

Ginger, D.S.O., Whakatu: I do hope that your visit to the dentist was not as bad as you expected but it is good to get it over early in the holidays isn't it, Ginger. I was pleased to hear that you had made clothes for the poor little children in England and I think you now deserve to have lots of time in the holidays to knit for yourself and to read.

Chris, Austin, Whakatu: Dorothy told me that you gathered some flowers to be sent away to England with the baby clothes, Chris, and I think that that was very kind of you. Thank you for all the drawings you sent to me this week—all kinds of different things and they were all so good. I think you will be very busy with your holidays.

Genevieve, D.S.O., Whakatu: Yes, I think your word building competition idea a very good one indeed. Genevieve, and shall most certainly use it, probably next week. Your idea for favourite poems might also be good and I will think about it. I do hope your tests were all right but if you do not know the results at least you will be able to enjoy your holidays without worries.

Sailor Boy, Hastings: I am pleased to be able to tell you that you now need only three marks to reach 100, Sailor Boy, and so earn your prize and your D.S.O. I have been watching them steadily growing so try hard to earn those three next week and then you will be able to call and collect your prize. I am so glad that you are enjoying your holidays.

Rose Marie, Hastings: Yours was a fine letter this week with lots of good things for me, Rose Marie, and you will see that you have gained five marks, so you have more to show than can have your badge. Perhaps you will earn that next week. I am very pleased to hear that you are knitting for the soldiers. Though I think your idea for a bazaar splendid. I do not think it would be possible because the Playmates are already working so hard.

Daffodil, D.S.O., Hastings: Your story this week was particularly interesting to me, Daffodil, because I love Taupo and have stayed many times at the Spa. I am glad that you see the world and you are catching many trout. I shall look forward to hearing next week how you have been passing the holidays.

Hazel Lukey, Hastings: I thought it was very good for you to write that little verse, Hazel, and you will see that I have allowed you a mark for it. I am so glad you were thoughtful on Mother's Day and I am sure your mother deserved your attention. I expect you are thoroughly enjoying your holidays even if there is nothing very special to do.

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Your Own Morning Paper SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1941.

THE ECONOMIC FUTURE OF HAWKE'S BAY

The war is compelling many of us to revise our ideas about the economic future of New Zealand, and it is time that the people of Hawke's Bay gave a little intensive study to the matter as it affects the interests of this province in particular.

As long as there was an unrestricted market in Great Britain for our surplus agricultural production we could sit back in the Hawke's Bay sunshine watching the wool grow and the lambs turning themselves into ready money without much thought for the morrow. Physical conditions determined the course of development here as in other parts of New Zealand. The extra rainfall on the West Coast and in the Waikato made those districts into vast dairy farms. The alluvial plains of the South Island, with greater extremes of temperature, proved suitable for cereals and became the granary of the Dominion. The soil and climate of Hawke's Bay favoured pasturage and grasslands farming with fodder and fruit crops on the rich river flats. Once the country was broken in, Hawke's Bay grew fat and prosperous with a moderate amount of effort and became a veritable land of Goshen.

Having settled down into a comfortable existence for which we have to thank nature as much as ourselves, it is disconcerting to discover cracks opening up in the foundation of our prosperity.

There are two courses open. We can shut our eyes to the position, call on the Government to reimburse at the expense of the rest of the community any loss suffered by the farming industry through the contraction of external markets, and hope that after the war, the British public or some other customers will be ready to pay good prices for our meat, butter and wool; or we can face up to the situation, and look for means of creating new sources of wealth from industry.

The first means taking a short view and hoping for the best. The second involves careful plans for the gradual diversion of capital and labour in the direction of industrial rather than agricultural expansion. Already the movement is gaining momentum, and the question to ask ourselves is how far Hawke's Bay can participate in it, and to what extent it will be to our advantage to do so.

Admittedly some of the conditions are adverse. Hawke's Bay has no coal or iron deposits, no timber resources to speak of and little mineral wealth to exploit. Geographically it is located on a side road, and the local market is rather limited. Still, where there's a will there's a way. At the present time industrial production in New Zealand is becoming centralised in the Hutt Valley, on the shores of Auckland Harbour and in the metropolitan areas of Christchurch and Dunedin. Napier and Hastings shops are full of the products of the clothing, boot, biscuit and chocolate factories in those centres. We even send to Dunedin for much of the beer that is poured down thirsty Hawke's Bay throats, and buy nearly everything from fertiliser to medicine from other parts of the country.

If Napier and Hastings are to reach the status of cities within a reasonable time and stop the drift of many of their residents to larger centres of population, an effort must be made to establish additional factories and provide more openings in Hawke's Bay for the young people growing up in the district. The most hopeful line of advance would appear to be in the expansion of the fruit preserving and wine industries and in the tanning and leather industries, instead of being content to provide the hides and pelts for other more enterprising people to operate upon; to make our own soap; to bake our own biscuits and make the confectionery we consume in such liberal quantities. Ready-made clothing could be just as well sewn together here as in Dunedin, and the advantage of establishing fertiliser works has already been stressed in these columns.

Unless there is progress along these lines, the metropolitan centres will prove too strong a magnet to be resisted. Districts like Hawke's Bay will tend to stagnate because the big cities will attract the younger generation and eventually dominate the country just as they have done in Australia.

EVERYONE SHOULD VOTE

No burning questions have been raised in connection with the municipal and local body elections in Napier and Hastings, and at no stage of the campaign has any feeling risen to fever heat.

The citizens have been fortunate in the calibre of the men who have participated in local government in past years, and we enjoy many amenities that less favoured towns would like to possess in the same measure. At the poll to-day the voters have a wide choice, and although the candidates have grouped themselves in "tickets" with party labels, it by no means follows that either has a monopoly of municipal wisdom and is entitled to be returned en bloc. There are good and useful citizens in both camps and the best council will be got by electing the best men, irrespective of the party to which they have allied themselves.

Fears have been expressed that many electors may neglect the civic duty of recording their votes because of the lure of the golf course, or in their haste to get away to their usual Saturday afternoon recreations. The temptation to do so should be sternly resisted. It is only once in three years that the citizens have the chance of selecting the men to represent them on public bodies which control an ever-growing public expenditure, and the right to do so is a privilege that is enjoyed only in countries which have adopted a democratic form of government. Only the very best of reasons can excuse the failure of any qualified elector to record a vote.

Personal

VICE-REGAL The Governor-General (Sir Cyril Newall) and Lady Newall have graciously consented to accept office as patrons of the Royal Society For the Health of Women and Children (the Plunket Society).—Press Association.

Mr and Mrs L. Lawn, Wellington, are visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs J. Johnson are Auckland visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs H. D. Reid, Masterton, are spending a holiday in Napier.

Mr and Mrs W. Smeaton, Devonport, are spending a few days in Napier.

The Hon. W. E. Barnard, who has been visiting East Coast centres, has returned to Napier.

The Rev. W. T. Drake, who has been spending a holiday at Taupo, has returned to Hastings.

Madame Margaret Mercer and her small son, Sandy, have returned to Napier from a few days spent at Argyle where they were the guests of Mr and Mrs H. Carlson.

Mr T. Rowe has been appointed to represent the Hawke's Bay Education Board on the Schoolchildren Protection Committee under the Napier Emergency Precautions Scheme.

Mr P. J. Priest was appointed the association's delegate to the annual conference of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association, to be held in Wellington on May 28 and 29, at the monthly meeting of the Hastings R.S.A. Committee.

Mr A. D. M. G. Laing, a newcomer to the committee of the Hastings R.S.A., was welcomed by the president (Mr P. J. Priest) at the committee's monthly meeting and a vote of appreciation of his services over many years was accorded Mr G. H. Roach, the retiring member.

Mr Allan Tong, manager of Hawke's Bay Amusements Ltd., returned from Wellington recently after having completed arrangements in connection with his transfer to Palmerston North Amusements Ltd. Mr Tong's new appointment takes effect from next Friday.

The two Netherlands Ministers, the Hon. E. N. van Kleffens, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Hon. Ch. J. L. M. Welter, Minister of the Colonies, are expected to be in New Zealand next week. They are to be entertained at a luncheon at Parliament House, Wellington, on Tuesday.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs Ronald Macdonald (Waikuku), Miss Higginson, Mr D. Higginson (Waikuku), Miss Ethel Storey (Auckland), Mrs G. D. Lidstone (Auckland), Mr J. H. Statham, Mr H. E. Heppburn Dick (Wellington), Mr R. Taylor (Palmerston North) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs M. F. Steele, Miss G. Steele, Mr D. T. Ross (Wellington), Mr D. U. Ross, Mr D. Prince (Auckland), Miss J. Bretherton (Wairoa), Mr D. Hunter (Hastings) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr L. T. Rowntree (Christchurch), Mr C. W. Smith (Auckland), Mr Caldwell (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs A. Lidstone (Wellington), Mr J. Dines (Wellington), Mr and Mrs W. J. Willis, Mr and Mrs Palmer, Mr J. Osborne, Miss M. Steel (Dunedin), Mr A. Anderside (Melbourne) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

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Breakfast Table

A Chicago clergyman, formerly a professional conjurer, illustrates his sermons with conjuring tricks. He says he means to "pack the pews for Christianity if I have to pull rabbits from the organ stops."

"Now if I drop a silver coin in this bubbling acid," said the chemistry teacher, "will it dissolve?" "No, sir."

"No? Then perhaps you will explain why not?" "Frankly, sir, if it would dissolve you wouldn't put it in."

The "West of England" has faced up to the fierce bombardment. There has been no damage, said the chemist 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 been so popular.

Local & General

Return Fixture The return fixture in the home-and-home games between Hawke's Bay and Wairarapa for this season will be played at Masterton on Saturday, July 5, on the suggestion of the southern union. After enquiries had been made as to suitability it was decided at last night's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union to confirm the fixture.

Ballboy Scheme Congratulations were extended to Mr E. Riley on the success of the ballboy scheme at McLean Park, Napier, for which he was responsible at a meeting of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union last night. "They are doing good work," said the acting-chairman (Mr N. McKenzie), "and saw some new faces among the boys last Saturday, and that is all for the good of the game." Other members stated that for inexperienced boys, they had carried out their duties on the line very capably.

Wakefield Remembered "We are here to honour one of New Zealand's great men," said the acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) when representatives of the Government, the Historical Committee, the Early Settlers' Association and the City Council to-day attended a ceremony at the grave of Edward Gibbon Wakefield at the Bolton Street Cemetery.

Madame Margaret Mercer and her small son, Sandy, have returned to Napier from a few days spent at Argyle where they were the guests of Mr and Mrs H. Carlson.

Mr T. Rowe has been appointed to represent the Hawke's Bay Education Board on the Schoolchildren Protection Committee under the Napier Emergency Precautions Scheme.

Mr P. J. Priest was appointed the association's delegate to the annual conference of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association, to be held in Wellington on May 28 and 29, at the monthly meeting of the Hastings R.S.A. Committee.

Mr A. D. M. G. Laing, a newcomer to the committee of the Hastings R.S.A., was welcomed by the president (Mr P. J. Priest) at the committee's monthly meeting and a vote of appreciation of his services over many years was accorded Mr G. H. Roach, the retiring member.

Mr Allan Tong, manager of Hawke's Bay Amusements Ltd., returned from Wellington recently after having completed arrangements in connection with his transfer to Palmerston North Amusements Ltd. Mr Tong's new appointment takes effect from next Friday.

The two Netherlands Ministers, the Hon. E. N. van Kleffens, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Hon. Ch. J. L. M. Welter, Minister of the Colonies, are expected to be in New Zealand next week. They are to be entertained at a luncheon at Parliament House, Wellington, on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Macdonald (Waikuku), Miss Higginson, Mr D. Higginson (Waikuku), Miss Ethel Storey (Auckland), Mrs G. D. Lidstone (Auckland), Mr J. H. Statham, Mr H. E. Heppburn Dick (Wellington), Mr R. Taylor (Palmerston North) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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HAWKE'S BAY 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 and rather variable with southerly directions predominating. Weather: Fair with moderate temperatures. Seas: Slight to moderate.

HASTINGS WEATHER Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows: Dry bulb temp. 53.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 53.0deg. Maximum temp. 68.4deg. Minimum temp. 40.0deg. 1ft. underground 55.0deg. 3ft. underground 54.0deg. Grass 34.0deg. Rain Nil. Cloud Nil. Visibility Nil. Rain for month 2.29in.

NAPIER WEATHER Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows: Dry bulb temp. 66.2deg. Wet bulb temp. 52.0deg. Maximum temp. 62.2deg. Minimum temp. 54.2deg. 1ft. underground 57.0deg. 3ft. underground 55.0deg. Grass 37.0deg. Sun 7.5hrs. Cloud 8. Wind Calm. Rain Nil. Visibility 4. Humidity 84.0 p.c.

DOMINION FORECAST Winds: Moderate westerly to north-westerly predominating. Gradually freshening, however, in and about Cook and Foxeaus Straits with strong winds later in the latter area. Seas: New Zealand waters. Becoming rather rough in Foxeaus Strait; otherwise slight to moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Westerly to north-westerly winds, becoming strong in the extreme south with rather rough seas, but moderate elsewhere with moderate seas.

Weather: Cloudy in western districts and the far south with isolated showers developing in Westland and Southland, elsewhere fair to fine. Moderate to mild temperatures.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER The Theatres: "The Trail of the Vigilantes," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Where's That Fire," State, 2 and 8 p.m. "Mud in the Air," and "Frontier Town," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS The Theatres: "Bank Dick" and "The Dark Command," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "They Knew What They Wanted," State, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m. "Third Finger, Left Hand," Regent, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m. "Elephant Boy," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

A Correction In a recent issue of the "Daily Mail" a line was inadvertently transposed in an advertisement relating to Zala's, the furriers. To those who were sufficiently observant to note the error, it was obviously a mistake and readers will find on investigation that the bargains were genuine.

WARMTH & COMFORT ENJOY THEM THIS WINTER AT WESTERMAN'S FAMOUS LOW PRICES!

UNRIVALLED VALUES MATRESSES Stout tickings, damask and striped designs. Scientifically built with finest Samarang and Prime Estate Kapok, strongly tufted and finished with a square machine-rolled edge. Price: Single Bed 45/6, 49/6, 59/6 to 87/6 Double Bed 55/6, 67/6, 79/6 to 110/6

OVERLAY MATRESSES Covered in strong suede-finished tickings. Prices: Single Bed 35/6 Double Bed 55/6

SPECIAL "COMFELT" MATRESSES Limited number only. Sanitary dustproof striped ticking. Prices: Single Bed 29/6 Replacement

CLOSE GUARD KEPT ON HESS

STILL REGARDED AS NAZI CRIMINAL NEWS DELAY

Certainty Had To Be Ensured

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LONDON, May 15. The Associated Press has learned from a high-placed official that the Government regards Rudolf Hess not only as a prisoner of war, but in the same category as the Nazi criminals who have been responsible for the bloodshed, suffering, and misery in Czechoslovakia, Poland, and elsewhere. Hess is still kept in an isolated room at the hospital, with an officer in attendance and guards nearby. His condition is reported to be improving rapidly. The Minister of Labour (the Hon. Ernest Bevin) told a meeting in London to-day that he fully believed that Hess would have been this kind of stuff over and over again. I am not going to be deceived by any of them.

Questions in House. Questions were addressed to Mr Churchill in the House of Commons to-day regarding Hess. Replying to a question why the Minister of Information did not take steps to anticipate the German broadcast alleging that Hess was insane, Mr Churchill said: "It may be as well that the Minister of Information should not do so, as the suggestion has since been refuted."

Replying to further suggestions that it was unfortunate that 48 hours were allowed to elapse before the news was given and the Germans were thus allowed time to publish their version, Mr Churchill said: "It was not unfortunate, but, if it had been, it would have been unavoidable. We had established that a man had landed, but we only had evidence which, while it was most interesting, could not be considered conclusive. I immediately sent up an official who knew the deputy-Fuhrer, and who spoke in his own good German—in fluent German. While that was proceeding, the German announcement came out of the insanity of Hess and his flight. By that time, what had hitherto been surmised had emerged into definite certainty."

Duke's Visit. It was disclosed to-night that the Duke of Hamilton, the premier Scottish peer, whom Hess planned to see at the present flight to Scotland, flew to London to-day to meet the British Minister of Information, Mr Duff-Cooper. The duke was fresh from his talks with Hess.

The duke was accompanied by Mr Ivone Kirkpatrick, the Foreign Office official who has been interrogating Hess.

The duke will be able to report fully to Mr Duff-Cooper following his interview, for which he was granted leave of absence from the Royal Air Force. This is the second time since Hess's arrival that the Duke of Hamilton has seen him. It is understood that the duke first saw Hess within 48 hours of the latter's arrival. A report of the interview was forwarded to the Government, and it is expected that Mr Churchill will deal with his subject matter when he makes his statement in the House of Commons.

Mr Churchill said to-day that he would make a statement as soon as possible, and that the time he chose to do so would be governed entirely by the public interest.

Grave Danger For Goebbels

HESS'S SANITY Germany's True State May Be Revealed

B.B.C. BROADCASTS

British Official Wireless (Received May 16, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, May 15. The B.B.C. has been broadcasting at frequent intervals to Germany about Rudolf Hess, in connection with whom Mr Churchill stated to-day in the House of Commons: "I shall take the first opportunity of giving authentic news regarding Hess and the Duke of Hamilton, but, in the selection of my opportunity, I shall be guided by public interest." In one broadcast to Germany to-day, the speaker said: "I want to discuss what Dr. Goebbels would like you to think about the Hess incident. Five days after Hess had left Augsburg, Goebbels released his version. His experts have taken their time in dealing with the letters Hess left behind.

"I wonder if you find it as difficult as I do to believe that he flew to England out of a mad sympathy for the British people?" the broadcaster added. "We agree with the German propagandists that Hess wants peace for the German people. We agree that he possesses secret information. But is it not possible that his concern is for the German and not for the English people? Is it not possible that his secret information is about such matters as the Balkan campaign, the state of Kiel and Hamburg, and the fate of Prien, Kretschmer, and Schepke (the St-Uboat ace) and their unnamed colleagues? May he not know more about America than some of his colleagues who have never been broad?"

Goebbels's Anxiety. "I leave it to you to decide whether it was a very sane concern of the German people or a very mad sympathy for England that drove him to take this step. "Perhaps, after all, we have found out why Goebbels was so anxious to rive that his comrade was mad. We must know a lot about the actor and his other colleagues. It is as his job to do so. And now he is talking freely and writing. It will be a very dangerous for Goebbels and his colleagues if Hess is sane after all."

AMAZING EXPLOITS OF THE LAST STRAGGLERS

British And New Zealand Troops' Escape To Crete

(From Official War Correspondent with N.Z.E.F. in Middle East.) CAIRO, May 15.

A message dated early in May states that while the Navy and the Merchant Service, in brilliant co-operation and with skill and daring, performed feats of evacuation which took whole brigades at a time to safety from the beaches and harbours of Greece, little unplanned acts of deliverance were taking place at many ports along the rugged coastline.

Scows and fishing boats carrying strange cargoes of exhausted hungry men by slow and devious routes to friendly ports have brought a different and even more dramatic side to the picture of the evacuation.

As these troops, many of whom are New Zealanders, rejoined their units, lists of missing men have been diminishing every day.

There will be no end to stories of astounding escapes, not only from Greece itself, but also from the very hands of the enemy.

Cut Off By Enemy. Countless special troops being separated on expeditions from their regiment; were cut off by the enemy drive before they could rejoin the main withdrawal movements. Their adventures make those of most of us seem mild by comparison.

From a small, dog-tired party of New Zealanders, I heard to-day how they had just reached safety after a forced march across the mountains from the Corinth Canal area and a voyage of 140 miles in an overcrowded, leaky rowboat.

Fought Parachutists. They were a dozen cavalrymen and Maoris who fought their way through a forest of pine trees, escaping along the south-east coast road until it petered out.

They trekked 35 miles in 10 hours over high stony country to the Argos Gulf, where they found a ship. As they rested in an olive grove last Monday morning, they learned that German troops had been sighted only four miles away.

Escape to Island. They decided they must find their own way, so gathered the little food and rowed to an island three miles off in an 18ft. boat found on the beach.

From a high point an officer in the party saw British troops successfully engaging the enemy on the mainland while other small boats left the shore amid mortar fire.

The party again set out that night calling at another island to replenish their water supply and to dine well off wild goat.

Hospitable Village. Then, crossing to the mainland on the other side of the gulf, they reached a hospitable village where they bought sheep, and made a hot-toasty camp of bread, greens, cheese and olive oil.

After again eating as much as they could, they left the mainland for the last time.

They travelled along the coast from Tuzla until Thursday morning, when they reached the southern end of Greece and struck out towards Crete, whose hills were visible on the horizon.

"That evening we landed at an island thirty miles from Crete and made a glorious stew with mutton bones, eggs and tinned rations. The Greeks there treated us like long-lost brothers," said a member of the party.

"The same night we were aboard a motor vessel on the way to Crete, cold and exhausted, but safe."

The feat was extraordinary when it is considered that the men were so weary that some of them fell asleep during their hourly shifts on the single pair of oars which their boat possessed.

Severe Rationing. Food was severely rationed, each of the two daily meals consisting only of small portions of meat, bread and water, one spring onion and one lettuce leaf.

That crowded rowboat was only one of a veritable flotilla of assorted craft which carried hundreds of stragglers to safe lands. Parties and individual soldiers cut off in the earlier stages of the withdrawal took the coastal routes to skirt the enemy lines and used dinghies to cross to gulfs and bays.

Successful Speculation. After the retirement to the Thermopylae Pass one battalion commander sent a boat to an island on speculation and thus recovered a mixed party of isolated troops.

Travelling by night and hiding by day, another British party, which included a New Zealand medical officer, escaped to Crete from the coast near Athens in an auxiliary scow when parachutists were reported close.

Although the only navigational aids were a cheap map and a knowledge of the whereabouts of the North Star, they were so well provided with fuel and food that they were prepared to make for Palestine if necessary.

High Courage. Often linked with the miracle of escape was a demonstration of high Anzac courage in the face of almost impossible odds.

During the withdrawal from the Servia Pass, a Canterbury infantry commander remained until daylight with a few of his Bren carriers and a detachment of sappers to see the New Zealanders safely out and the last mines exploded. After both tasks were completed his little column had just cleared the Pass under bombing attacks when it ran into German medium tanks which had crossed the mountains from another sector.

Engaged Enemy. Although tremendously outnumbered and outclassed in armaments, the New Zealanders engaged the enemy as if it were a matter of course, even before orders could be given.

While they sent a hail of fire at the German force from a roadside position, the crew of an Australian carrier, also in the column, sacrificed their lives in an apparent headlong charge at one tank. The odds were too great, however, and the colonel with the surviving men had to withdraw across the foothills.

Official Visit To U.S.A.

N.Z. MINISTERS Independent Missions Planned

DEPARTURE SOON

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, May 16. Two New Zealand Ministers, the Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates, member of the War Cabinet, and the Hon. F. Langstone, Minister of Lands, will leave for the United States shortly on independent missions.

Mr Coates will discuss the supply of munitions and Mr Langstone will discuss trade as well as making preliminary arrangements for the establishment of a New Zealand Legation at Washington.

Mr Coates, who arrived from the south to-day, does not expect to be away for more than two months. He will be accompanied by his private secretary (Mr E. L. Officer).

Mr Langstone, with departmental officers and his private secretary (Mr B. R. Turner) is expected to arrive from Wellington to-morrow morning. He will have with him Mr G. A. Duncan, Director of the Marketing Department, and Mr L. J. Schmitt, a member of the Ministry of Supply.

Mr Coates's Statement. In a statement to-night Mr Coates said that for some months he had been privileged to serve on the War Cabinet. He regarded the invitation to visit Washington as a further opportunity of service which he was eager to undertake to the best of his ability, more particularly as it would bring him into touch with the representatives of that great and friendly country which was extending its sympathy so generously and so practically in favour of the British peoples in the present time of danger.

FURTHER CASUALTIES REPORTED

Army, Air Force And Navy

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 15. The following additional casualties among members of the Second N.Z.E.F. are reported (rank private unless otherwise indicated):

Killed in Action. William Richard Dean. His sister is Mrs S. A. Rose, Rotowaro, via Huntly. Trooper Patrick Stephen Grattan. His mother is Mrs E. Grattan, Auckland. Trooper Allan Thomas Risk. His mother is Mrs J. Risk, Ohura.

Died of Wounds. Sergeant Douglas Spinley. His mother is Mrs S. J. Spinley, Morrinsville.

Wounded. Lance Corporal Alfred Thomas Blakeley. His mother is Mrs Blakeley, Hull. Frank Leslie Elliott. His mother is Mrs E. Elliott, Hamilton. Corporal Jeffrey John William King. His sister is Miss King, Mt. Somers, Canterbury. William Robert Malloy. His cousin is Mr Reg. Malloy, Auckland. Alfred Thomas Rye. His mother is Mrs J. Rye, Eltham.

Trooper Francis Loudon Scrimgeour. His mother is Mrs E. C. Kearns, Napier. Robert Henry Stevenson. His mother is Mrs E. M. Stevenson, Frankton Junction. Corporal Frederick Vincent Ward. His wife is Mrs C. S. Ward, Whangarei.

Air Force. Sergeant Alexander Coultis Mee. Missing and believed killed on air operations. His grandmother is Mrs J. Coultis, Brighton, Otago. Flying Officer Ralph Holden Nicolson. Killed in an aircraft accident. His mother is Mrs E. M. Nicolson, Christchurch. Pilot Officer Daniel McLean Campbell. Missing on air operations. His uncle is Mr J. W. Campbell, Herne Bay, Auckland. Signalman Clarence Singleton, R.N.V.R. Wounded during action with an enemy aircraft. His father is Mr J. Singleton, Wellington.

Eire's Troubles. "God only knows what our circumstances will be if the war lasts several years," said the Vice-President of Eire (Mr T. Kelly) in the Dail. "Our people are living a hand-to-mouth existence. I don't know where our revenue will come from after nine or ten months unless the shipping situation changes."—U.P.A.

GERMAN AIRCRAFT IN IRAQ

SYRIA BEING USED AS BASE

NEW CRISIS ARISES

Action Will Be Taken By Britain

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LONDON, May 15. German aircraft have arrived in Iraq. This is recorded in to-day's communiqué recorded from British General Headquarters in the Middle East, which states: "Following an urgent appeal by Rashid Ali to his Axis partners, a certain number of German aircraft have now arrived in the country, bringing propagandists, agitators, and other similar Axis specialists."

According to Reuters's Cairo correspondent, a number of German planes with disguised markings have landed at three Syrian aerodromes, apparently bound for Iraq.

Axis Missions Land. Two Axis military missions have arrived at Baghdad after flying over Syria. The Italian mission consists of two air generals, with their staffs, and the German mission comprises 15 members, who arrived in two planes. A high German personage is at Beirut conferring with the Italian mission and the French authorities.

When Marshal Petain broadcast to the French people to-night, he told them nothing of how Vichy had bowed to the will of Hitler. If the negotiations with Germany were successful, he said, France would recover her feet and retain her place as a world power.

New Critical Phase

All the London newspapers to-day carry editorials on Syria and all agree that a new and critical phase has been reached with the men of Vichy. The "Daily Express" says that the position must be faced. Darlan has warned and must take the consequences. "The Times" and the "Daily Telegraph" both recall the warning issued last July that Britain could not allow the Syrian bases to be used against her.

One grave statement was made in the House of Commons to-day by the Foreign Minister (the Hon. Anthony Eden) when replying to a question regarding the position in Syria. He said: "Detailed information at the disposal of the British Government shows that the French authorities in Syria are allowing German aircraft to use Syrian aerodromes as starting-posts for flights to Iraq. His Majesty's Government has, in consequence, given full authority for action to be taken against these German aircraft on Syrian aerodromes."

Breach of Armistice. Mr Eden added: "The French Government cannot escape the responsibility for this position. Its action, under German orders, in permitting these flights is a clear breach of the armistice terms, and is inconsistent with the undertaking given by the French Government."

Replying to a supplementary question, Mr Eden said that proper action had been taken. A further question suggested that since the Vichy Government had left the League of Nations, the French mandate in Syria no longer existed. Mr Eden said that there was certainly force in the suggestion, and that he would look into the matter. The United States had been informed of what was taking place.

DETAILS OF TWO EVACUATIONS

France And Norway SMALL PROPORTION OF PRISONERS

British Official Wireless (Received May 16, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, May 15. The total British and Imperial troops sent to France in June, 1940, was 437,000 and to Norway 23,800. The Financial Secretary to the War Office (Mr Richard Law) stated in the House of Commons.

The number brought away and the number left as prisoners of war in each country were:—

Table with 2 columns: Country, Brought away, Left as prisoners. France: 384,000, 40,000. Norway: 22,600, 800.

NEW GERMAN PARACHUTE TECHNIQUE IS EXPLAINED

How Enemy Attempted To Decimate New Zealanders

(From Official War Correspondent with N.Z.E.F. in Middle East.) CAIRO, May 15.

(Dated May 5.)

Every day has brought more evidence to show how flat fell the last desperate enemy bid to decimate the New Zealand force as it formed the rearguard of the British evacuation.

This was the mass landing of parachute troops on the Corinth Isthmus in an obvious endeavour to cut the retreat in the rear while the main German forces pressed on toward Athens.

It is now clear that the parachutists landed at a time when they had no opportunity to disrupt any large retiring column. The bulk of the New Zealanders were already on the water or approaching the embarkation beaches in southern Greece.

The only other large force was still north of Athens, harassing and delaying the German advance until the moment came to withdraw through the city to the eastern beaches.

Protecting the Isthmus. A small mixed force, including New Zealand cavalry, infantry and engineer detachments, which had been posted to protect the isthmus roads, bore the brunt of the parachute troops' attack, and inflicted considerable casualties.

One captured aviator officer told me how the parachutists were marching him in a small party of prisoners along the road through a cutting when a South Island infantry section opened fire over their heads.

The prisoners took cover while the rescuers cleaned up the German guards.

Another New Zealander in a British party made a successful dash for liberty after their vehicle was held up in a village, and there were many similar escapes.

New Zealanders who witnessed the parachute landing at close range said the operation was as smoothly managed as an event at a peacetime military demonstration. It began at 6.45 a.m. with an intense air attack over a circle of about 500 acres. For more than an hour low-flying planes never fewer than 50 in number, assailed every likely spot with bombs, bullets and even hand grenades.

Then nine great slow machines appeared over the circle, dropping by parachute containers apparently holding supplies.

Shed Like Feathers. "More big lumbering planes in formations of nine next came veering, shedding parachutists like feathers. Each held about 35 men, who dropped from a few hundred feet.

"Some planes were towing gliders which held the same number of troops," an eyewitness declared. Estimated at more than 1000, the whole force was on the ground in less than an hour.

The troops rallied immediately around their leaders, who were distinguished by reddish-brown parachutes.

A statement of receipts and payments in connection with the entertainment on the evening of Anzac Day was presented by Mr S. I. Jones, business manager at the monthly meeting of the committee of the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association.

This showed a net profit of over £90, which has been placed to the credit of the association's relief funds. A hearty vote of thanks for his work in this direction was accorded Mr Jones, who was congratulated on the success of the previous year.

Mr P. J. Priest presided over Messrs P. J. S. George, S. I. Jones, F. R. Field, A. D. M. G. Laing, J. Scott, L. J. Mackenzie, C. Prebble, D. S. McLeod, C. G. Wilkinson, F. H. Goldfinch, and V. A. Thomson (secretary). Leave of absence was granted to Mr C. S. Samuelson.

A resolution was passed suggesting that the maximum annual amount which may be remitted to soldiers serving overseas be increased to £50.

It was decided to make a distribution from relief funds to soldiers who had returned to their homes and their dependants during the month of June.

The next quarterly reunion is to be held on Thursday, June 19. Various recommendations in connection with the future operation of Anzac Day were deferred for consideration at a later meeting.

The secretary reported that since the formation of the association in 1919 (April 1) 318 members had renewed their subscriptions.

Natural Food Essential

CONSERVING TROUT Ordinary Enemies Do Little Harm

"It is proving difficult to wear many sportsmen from the old superstition that natural enemies of birds and fish adversely affect their sport," states the president of the Forest and Bird protection Society (Mr E. V. Sanderson) in a message published with the annual report of the society.

"Easily accessible cover, with ample food every week all the year round, accompanied by an efficient warden service, are the essentials for the conservation of game birds and most other forms of fish for sport. For many years past the apathy of our angler friends has been very marked with regard to the necessity for the preservation of native watersheds in relation to fish culture.

"Fish, like all other wild life, need the natural essentials in conservation—food all the year round and cover, and so does their food. "Slit, following the destruction of forest, is deadly to fish; yet all too often the unfortunate fish, which has lived in association with fish for ages without exterminating them, gets the blame for poor fishing conditions in many parts, a state which it certainly helps to combat in killing its natural food, eels, which, of course, prey on water lilies.

"Admittedly the black shag does eat some trout. Reports, however, reach this society that bounty is being paid at times on species of shags which do not even frequent fresh water. The question now arises: Are secretaries and rangers of all or most acclimatisation societies able to identify the feet of the various species of shags upon which bounty is paid? "Nine out of 15 species existing in New Zealand are absolutely protected by law, but the administration of the Act in the field is entrusted to acclimatisation societies."

Shorter Day For Primers?

PROPOSAL OPOSED Education Board's Discussion

FATIGUE QUESTION

"We had one tragedy in Hastings," said the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board (Mr G. A. Maddison), referring to the unsolved mystery surrounding the death of a child whose body was found in the Karamu Creek some years ago, when discussing a suggestion from the Senior Inspector of schools that the school day for primers be shortened.

The senior inspector wrote stating that at the last conference of senior inspectors, the desirability of reducing the length of the school day for primers, particularly Primer 1, was discussed. He said that the department would be pleased to have the board's opinion on the question. It was asked whether the board would favour morning school only, or the present hours with rest periods.

Mr Maddison expressed the opinion that by a readjustment of hours the small children would be able to have a hot meal in the middle of the day and fatigue would be avoided. On the other hand, children attending country schools would be compelled to wait about for their older brothers and sisters. Other members of the board have to wait for their buses. They wait during the small children setting out for their homes unaccompanied.

Another Question. "What are you going to do with the infant mistresses?" Mr Maddison asked the Chief Inspector (Mr J. Henry). "Are they going to get a half holiday, too?"

The inspector explained that the infant teachers would be absorbed in other work.

Mr C. H. Critchley said the suggestion was of long standing and seemed to be the better proposition. School conditions to-day were far more attractive than in his day, he said, and he did not think that any physical handicap was caused by the length of the school day.

"The children must be safeguarded and I do not think they will come to any harm at school," said Mr C. Lassen. "We had to sit on hand for years without any benefit, but to-day, the pupils have their chairs and their mats to sit on. They have plasticine and modelling classes, but although I am opposed to abolishing afternoon school, I think that provision should be made for longer rest periods if necessary."

The Inspector said that he had discussed the matter with a number of infant mistresses. Rarely was a complaint of fatigue received from the infant department was easily the most advanced branch of education. He expressed the opinion that if he were dealing with the matter, he would be inclined to release Standard I in the afternoons. Mr Henry said that fatigue was noticeable in Standard I when the pupils had left the infant department and faced realities in the standards.

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Senior Inspector that the board favoured the retention of the present hours with rest periods but was emphatically opposed to the abolition of afternoon school.

TEACHER-SOLDIERS AND LEAVE

Indispensable Men

MATTER LEFT TO CHAIRMAN

An air of complete neutrality was assumed by the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board (Mr G. A. Maddison), who is also chairman of the No. 7 Military Area Manpower Committee, when three teachers informed the board that they might be required for special military duties and requested leave of absence if granted.

Mr Maddison said he could not discuss the matter because he might possibly be called on to try it.

Mr T. Rowe said that the teachers had a duty to their pupils and that they should not be released until it became compulsory.

"Military service is no longer voluntary and no man should leave his job until the Army requires him," said Mr C. R. Sainsbury.

Question of Necessity. "I don't think the board has reached a stage when it is so difficult to obtain teachers that it should frown on men who offer themselves to the Army for short periods," said Mr H. M. S. Quigley.

Mr Rowe said he knew a thing or two about the Army's requirements and he was inclined to think that the men were indispensable to the society.

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Resignations Received.—Mr F. E. Woods, Mangahia; Miss M. M. McGreevy, Manutuke; Miss A. Holroyd, Ormond; Mrs J. E. Begley, Paki Paki; Miss E. G. Butler, Te Awa; Miss E. M. Blott, Te Karaka.

AMAZING GOOD LUCK ON FLIGHT

Hurricane Pilots' Reported 'Plane

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Rudolf Hess was lucky not to have been shot down by two Hurricane pilots when flying to Scotland on Saturday night, says the "Daily Express." One of the pilots is a young New Zealander with 17 victories to his credit, and the other a squadron leader from Ireland who has shot down 14 German planes. They spotted Hess's plane off the Scottish coast and reported it to headquarters.

Hess's life was saved because the authorities disbelieved the pilots' report and decided that a German fighter plane could never be risked on a flight so far from its base.

Ships For Britain.—The U.S. Maritime Commission stated that the construction of 200 "ugly ducklings" (merchant ships) for Britain had begun two weeks ahead of schedule.—U.P.A.



HE MUST BE MAD!

CHANGE IN SYSTEM OPPOSED

EDUCATION BOARD INDIGNANT GRADINGS AFFECTED

Conference To Be Sought Strong criticism of the Education Department's proposal to institute a scheme for biennial inspection in place of the present system of inspectors' visits to schools was voiced at the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Education Board yesterday.

After discussing the measure at considerable length, the board decided to protest against the measure and to ask the department to call a conference of education boards to discuss the proposed change.

The country members of the board were unanimous in their opinion that country teachers would suffer a grave hardship if the measure was to be given effect. "The department has been greatly concerned at the amount of time spent by inspectors of schools on duties connected with the annual grading of primary school teachers," wrote the Education Department.

It was stated that this necessitated the inspection of the work of every teacher, at least once a year and the writing of a confidential criticism on the work of every teacher after such visit.

Activities Restricted "The carrying out of these duties in respect of every school and every teacher not only prevents the most effective use of the inspectors' time, but also restricts their activities, many aspects of education with which inspectors should be concerned, remaining to a large extent untouched," the department's circular continued.

In order to overcome these weaknesses it has been decided to replace the annual grading of primary school teachers by biennial grading and to discontinue the practice of supplying written confidential criticisms except in special cases.

To enable the purpose of this scheme to be achieved, one further change in current practice is necessary. The present regulations provide for an annual inspection and the writing of an annual report on each school. It is now proposed to substitute biennial inspection visits and biennial inspection reports; provision will be made for the furnishing of a special report after any visit should this be deemed necessary," the circular went on.

The report on the public schools of a district submitted to the Director by the senior inspector and his colleagues which has been available to boards has in the past fulfilled a dual purpose—reporting to the Director and at the same time giving advice and guidance to teachers. It has been thought advisable to introduce a new procedure. In future, inspectors' reports to the Director will be the main reports for the advancement of education in their districts during the two-year cycle. Later reports will deal with the progress of these plans, with any modifications found necessary and with the general results achieved. The advice and guidance to teachers formerly included in these reports will be given by means of circulars and addressed by inspectors, who will as a result of this scheme be able to devote more time to these activities.

Co-operation Sought. "It is felt that education boards will be in full agreement with a scheme of this nature which will allow inspectors of schools to give their time freely where it is most required, widen the scope of their activities and enable them more fully to provide professional leadership in education. It is the Department's desire that boards should be fully aware of the purpose of this scheme before the projected amendments to the regulations are issued.

Mr Cuthbertson said that the introduction of a new scheme so soon after the abolition of the proficiency certificate was hurrying matters. Some country teachers just out of training college might miss their training, he said.

In reply, the Chief Inspector (Mr J. Henry) said that the inspectors would make every effort to see teachers at least twice a year. Young Teachers Defended Mr C. R. Sainsbury and Mr H. S. M. Quigley also spoke in defence of the country teachers who did not have the personal contact enjoyed by town teachers.

"I think that the inspectors could devote more of their time to the country teachers and save time by visiting the more experienced teachers less frequently," commented Mr G. H. Cooke.

The proposal to dispense with inspectors' reports was condemned by Mr Sainsbury, who said that the board would lose many valuable "tips" about the conditions existing at various schools.

"This is the thin end of the wedge and will probably result in centralisation," said Mr Quigley. The Rev. R. B. Waugh said he could see difficulties in the proposal. One teacher might be working hard while another was slacking. He, too, had sympathy with young country school teachers.

"Time was when the inspector's visit was a 'holy horror,'" said Mr Waugh. "As soon as the news was received that the inspectors were in the district the word would go round," he continued. "To-day the inspector's visit is an eagerly-awaited event."

SOLDIER'S DEATH IN HOSPITAL

Sequel To Accident On Express

By Telegraph—Press Association NEW PLYMOUTH, May 16. The death of Private J. W. Stroud, 10, a member of the N.Z.E.F., who was struck by a tablet exchange train when the Wellington-New Plymouth express passed through Moutmahaki on May 8, occurred in the Patea Hospital to-day. Private Stroud was travelling to New Plymouth on leave. He has no relatives in New Zealand.

LOCAL BODY ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD TO-DAY

List of Candidates Who Are Seeking Office In Hawke's Bay

Opening at 9 o'clock this morning, polling in local body elections throughout Hawke's Bay will continue until 6 p.m. Borough and county council seats, hospital boards, rivers boards, power boards are among the issues to be decided.

In cases where the nominations have not exceeded the vacancies, a number of seats have consequently been decided already. Below is given a complete list of candidates who are seeking office to-day. Sitting members are denoted by an asterisk.

NAPIER BOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL (28 Candidates: 11 Vacancies)

- BARRY, William Hamilton. *BEDFORD, Alfred Ernest. BOLT, Theodore. BUTCHER, Charles Gray. *CLEARY, Leo. *COX, Clarence David. *FIELDHOUSE, Joseph Harold. *GOODGER, Robert William. *HIGGINS, Patrick Francis. LAW, John. *LOCKYER, Thomas Bezz. *MACDONALD, Murdoch. *MASON, John. *MUNRO, Henry James. *NAVEN, Hula Derham. *NASH, Clement Walter. *OLLIAM, James Harston. *PARK, William Gordon. *ROBINSON, Arthur Herbert. *SEARER, Walter Herbert. *SPENCE, Morris Raymond. *SPRIGGS, Ernest Ronald. *STANFORD, Gordon. *STEELE, Freeman Jesse. *WATSON, William Frederick. *WILLIAMS, Eric. *YOUNG, George Buchanan.

HOSPITAL BOARD (Seven Candidates: Three Vacancies)

- *BROCK, Whitford. CRAVEN, Arthur. *EDGLEY, Harold Edgar. *MCBEATH, Clementine. *PARK, William Gordon. *WALLACE, Robert William.

HARBOUR BOARD (Six Candidates: Three Vacancies)

- *GELLY, Trevor Norman. *HIGGINS, Patrick Francis. LAW, John. *MUNRO, Henry James. *STEELE, Freeman Jesse. *WILLIAMS, Eric.

ELECTRIC POWER BOARD (Three Candidates: Two Vacancies)

- *COX, Clarence David. *HARVEY, William. *STEELE, Freeman Jesse.

HASTINGS BOROUGH MAYORALTY (Plumley, Stephen Bunstone; Ralston, Horace Ian.)

- *ASHCROFT, Septimus. BAIN, Alexander. *BARLEY, Ralph Ewart. *COOK, Robert Norman. *DALLEY, Ernest Henry. *DUNCAN, George. *LILLY, Arthur Herbert. *FISHER, Leslie James. *HALL, James Allen. *GRIFFIN, Maurice Andrew. *HANNAH, Joseph Samuel. *HARDING, Harold Herbert. *HEFFERNAN, James. *KAY, Harold. *KIRKBRICK, Alexander. *LANCASTER, Frederick Thomas. *LOACH, Percy Ellis. *LOVE, Archibald. *MCLEAN, John McKinnon. *MCCORMACK, Graham. *NEWICK, Albyn Vincent. *PALMER, Charles Samuel. *ROSS, Alexander David. *SMITH, Francis Edgar. *SHEFFIELD, Joseph. *SHINNICK, Peter Edward. *STEVENSON, Alexander. *SUTCLIFFE, James Edmund. *WILLIAMS, John Henry.

HOSPITAL BOARD (Four Candidates: Two Vacancies)

- *BATE, Walter Edwin. *FODDY, John Percy. *GRIFFITHS, Charles.

HARBOUR BOARD (Four Candidates: Two Vacancies)

- *BROWN, Robert Douglas. *KAY, Harold. *RICHMOND, William. *WILLIAMS, John Henry.

ELECTRIC POWER BOARD (Four Candidates: Two Vacancies)

- *ASHCROFT, Septimus. *BARLEY, Ralph Ewart. *HARVEY, Leonard James. *SMITH, Francis Edgar.

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY COUNCIL (Heretaunga Riding: (Two Candidates: One Vacancy)

- *EVANS, Frederick Ernest. *LASSEN, Christian. *PETANE RIDING (Two Candidates: One Vacancy) *BEATTIE, Henry Edward. *ELLIS, Harry.

Puketapu Riding (Two Candidates: One Vacancy)

- *HORNAN, Michael. *TURNER, Wilfred.

Waikare Riding (Three Candidates: One Vacancy)

- *ORB, Harold Murray. *STEWART, Daniel Douglas. *WILKIE, Frederick Kraet.

HOSPITAL BOARD (Seven Candidates: Five Vacancies)

- *CAMPBELL, James Baird. *HARDING, Robert. *ROADLEY, Henry Valentine. *LASSEN, Christian. *RIGGIE, Edith Eunice. *THOMPSON, Herbert Mackney. *WILLIAMSON, John.

HAWKE'S BAY RIVERS BOARD (Four Candidates: Three Vacancies)

- *FAIRY, George. *KING, Edwin John Flewelling. *MCCORMACK, Patrick James. *THOMPSON, Herbert Mackney. *WILLIAMSON, John.

TARADALE TOWN AREA TOWN BOARD (16 Candidates: Seven Vacancies)

- *BALLIE, Hector Wilfred. *CONROY, Albert. *EWAN, John Forbes Milne. *HOWARD, Edward Victor. *LIMBRICK, Edward Hill. *MCCORMACK, Patrick James. *MCDONALD, John Hayden. *MCDONALD, Thomas Bayne. *SNELLING, William Marriott. *WAINSCOTT, Joseph Bramwell. *WALLACE, Frederick Stuart. *WILLIAMSON, John. *WOOD, Wilfred Garnet. *WOODLEY, James Kenneth.

HARBOUR BOARD (Two Candidates: One Vacancy)

- *THOMPSON, Herbert Mackney. *WILLIAMSON, John.

WAIKURAU BOROUGH WAIKURAU HOSPITAL BOARD (Two Candidates: One Vacancy)

- *CHAMBERS, William Ashton. *NEILD, Dennis William.

ADVICE TO VOTE EARLY

BOOTHES CLOSE AT 6 P.M. LOCAL ELECTIONS

Cross Method To Be Used Polling booths for the local body elections will be open to-day between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., but electors would be well advised to register their votes as early in the day as possible, and so avoid the inevitable late rush.

A reminder is given that voting is by means of a cross placed opposite the names of the candidates favoured. No names should be struck out. It is important that only the required number of crosses be placed on the paper, or the vote will be rendered informal.

The voting paper is to be folded up so that its contents cannot be seen, and the official mark on the back having been shown to the returning officer, the voting paper is to be put into the ballot box by the voter.

Notes by Declaration This voting paper is not to be taken outside of the polling-booth. In every instance the voter should appear on the roll of electors, but where a voter goes to the poll believing that he is on the roll and discovers that he is not, he may vote by declaration.

Such votes are set aside till the poll is closed when they are examined by the returning officer, who may accept any such vote if he is satisfied that the voter was qualified to be enrolled, that the local authority or the proper officer, who had knowledge of the voter's qualifications, and that his name was inadvertently omitted from the roll.

Spoilt Papers Any voter who satisfies the deputy-returning officer that he has spoiled a voting paper by inadvertence is entitled to be supplied with another voting paper after the spoilt one has been returned to the deputy.

If a voter is blind or unable to read or write, and so desires the deputy returning officer shall, together with any scrutineers present not exceeding two, and if necessary an interpreter, retire with him and make up the ballot paper according to the instructions of the voter and sign his own name at the foot of the voting paper.

Married women who are on the roll under their maiden names are allowed to vote.

Rugby Union Meets

MEMORIAL DISCUSSED

"I hope that clubs are keeping in mind the need for a suitable memorial," said the acting-chairman (Mr N. McKenzie) at last night's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union. "I feel that we made a somewhat tardy recognition of players serving overseas at the end of the last war at the time of our jubilee, and I hope that the matter will not be overlooked this time."

He also said that some clubs had not notified the union of half their members who were serving overseas. It was decided to circulate lists to enable the union to keep its list of men overseas revised and up-to-date.

A letter was received from the Te Aute College accepting the union's proposal that the college team should meet a combined Napier-Hastings junior team as a curtain-raiser to the King's Birthday match, Wairarapa v. Hawke's Bay, The Napier-Hastings team will be selected by Messrs. N. Kivell and J. Seed, who will watch junior fixtures in Napier and Hastings on the next two Saturdays.

Revision of Grades

A revision of the existing grades was proposed by a member of the fixtures committee (Mr R. M. Ferguson) who said that one team at present playing third grade was having difficulty in fielding a side. He suggested that the weakest team in the junior grade be moved down to combine with the three teams at present in the grade, the four teams forming a Junior B Grade. The third grade would then be made up of lower grade High School teams and teams drawn from the Intermediate school.

"It would be an eye-opener for the public to see the enthusiasm displayed by both boys and parents," said Mr N. McKenzie during a discussion on the Saturday morning primary school football held in past seasons. It was decided to organise the competition once more, Saturday, May 31, being set as the starting date. An appeal will also be directed to clubs to supply coaches and referees for these young teams.

WAIKURAU BOROUGH (Polling Hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

- *ODDFELLOWS, H. M. Northumberland Street, Waikurau.

WAIKURAU COUNTY (Polling Hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

- *WAIKURAU COUNTY COUNCIL Office, Waikurau.

WAIKURAU COUNTY (Polling Hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

- *Tikokino. *Argyll East. *County Office, Waikurau.

PATANGATA COUNTY (Polling Hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

- *Billiard Room, Wimbledon. *Residence of Mr C. J. O'Reilly, Man-goraua, Patangata. *Elkirk Cash Store, Patangata. *The Granary, Wainstead. *Post Office Store, Easthorpe. *Patangata Hall, Patangata. *Omaha Club, Omaha. *Post Office Store, Pukehou. *Library Room, Otane. *County Office, Waikurau.

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LOCAL BODY ELECTIONS

PERSONAL MESSAGE TO ELECTORS LABOUR HAS BROUGHT NATIONAL PROSPERITY

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VOTE FOR THE FOLLOWING LABOUR CANDIDATES

BOROUGH COUNCIL

- HASTINGS: BARLEY, Ralph. BAIN, Alexander. COOK, Robert Norman. GALLAGHER, James A. GIBBY, Maurice Andrew. KAY, Harold. LOVE, Archibald. SHEFFIELD, Joseph. WILLIAMS, John Henry.

NAPIER: BARRY, William Hamilton. CLEARY, Leo. LAW, John. MUNRO, Henry James. McAVEN, Hula Derham. NASH, Clement Walter. PARK, William Gordon. ROBB, Alexander Phillip. STEELE, Freeman Jesse. WATSON, William Frederick.

HAWKE'S BAY HOSPITAL BOARD

- FARGHER, Leslie Charles. FODDY, John Percy. BROCK, Winifred. CRAVEN, Arthur. PARK, William Gordon.

NAPIER HOSPITAL BOARD

- KAY, Harold. WILLIAMS, John Henry. LAW, John. MUNRO, Henry James. STEELE, Freeman Jesse.

HAWKE'S BAY POWER BOARD

- BARLEY, Ralph. STEELE, Freeman Jesse.

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Tragic Death Of Child

WESTSHORE ACCIDENT

Coroner Exonerates Parents

INQUEST VERDICT

The tragic story of a 17-month-old girl who fell into a pan half-full of liquid manure was related to the District Coroner (Mr J. Miller, S.M.) at the inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Margaret Rae Broad, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Broad, Westshore, which was held in the Napier Courthouse.

Reviewing the evidence, Mr Miller said that the child had apparently been playing about, when she tripped and fell head first into the pan. Death was due to accidental drowning.

Sergeant W. O'Donnell, Port Ahuriri, conducted the proceedings for the police. Margaret Ellen Broad told the Coroner that she was the mother of the child. On the morning of the tragedy, the child and her little brother were playing on the front lawn, as was their usual practice. The witness said she heard the postman's whistle and then discovered that her son was alone. She was unable to find the little girl.

Son Shows Mother "My son showed me where they had been playing and I found my daughter," said the mother, who said that she had accompanied the child to the hospital.

Constable B. W. Thompson said that he went to the scene of the accident and found a sanitary pan half full of liquid manure in which the child had been drowned. The witness said that the child's head and shoulders would fill the pan and that she would probably be jammed in it.

Dr J. J. McDonald told the Coroner that he examined the child, who showed no signs of life. There were no signs of injury and in his opinion death was due to asphyxiation from drowning.

The Hawke's Bay case of pure misadventure under circumstances which shows that the child's parents were in no way to blame," said Mr Miller in returning a formal verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL AT NAPIER

Hard-Fought Games Anticipated

Three of the teams scheduled to play in the third round of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union's championships at McLean Park, Napier, to-day, were defeated last week, and this fact should mean that the games will be close and hard-fought.

On No. 1 ground at 3 p.m. M.B.O.B. will meet Pirates, and after Pirates' bright display against Tech-High last week they can be relied on to produce a similar game this week, while Marist, who went down narrowly to Hastings, showed last week that they are capable of solid football.

On No. 2 ground at 3 p.m. Hastings High School Old Boys will try conclusions with Clive. Both these teams went under last week, Old Boys to Havelock, and Clive to Celtic in closely-contested matches, and this suggests a very close and even struggle to-day.

"Snuff" said an Auckland tobaccoist, in reply to a question "Oh yes, we sell it—about three-quarters of a pound a year, I suppose. In my 'prentice days (my boss had a big tobacco business in London) we used to sell it by the barrel. It's good for the eyesight, they say. Dirty habit, snuffing, though no worse than chewing. Chewing gone west, too, bar amongst sailors. Why smoking ever go out? Never in the creation of cats! The consumption of tobacco increases by leaps and bounds every year! Why, it costs millions of money to keep the world's pipe afloat! What do I smoke myself? Why, the New Zealand toasted. There's no tobacco like it—take my tip! No nicotine in it to speak of. The toasting gets the poison out. How many brands are there? Why, four—Riverhead Gold, Desert Dog, Navy Cut No. 3 (Bull-dog), Cavendish and Cut Plug No. 10 (Bull-head). Some folks tell you tobacco's harmful. There's no harm in New Zealand toasted. I ought to know; I've been smoking it for a dozen years and more!"

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WAIKATO MEETING TO-DAY

DOZIE BOY REPORTED FIT

STRONG FIELDS

Battle Gain Attracts Attention

By "The Barb"

Of the three race meetings listed for to-day Waikato is the most important and will have a large following of racing folk. Many of the horses engaged at the big Ellerslie meeting next month will be seen in action at Te Rapa this afternoon.

The Waikato Hurdles, President's Handicap and the Te Rapa Steeplechase call for most attention. In the former race there are a number of high class jumpers who are not, however, exactly tuned up for the occasion.

Jewelled Girdle is a good hurdler in heavy going but is not yet at concert pitch, the same perhaps applying to Streamline. Black Musk must be hard and galloped most impressively over a round the other morning. Aussie Ra may prefer the hurdle. All Irish is a brilliant fencer but has not raced for some months in fact he has not started this season.

The Dozer is one to watch but the payeever, Innes Lad and Donegan will be well backed especially the latter. Master Appellant at the weight must be given a fair chance of success. In the same applying to Heskerton who, however, is not as forward as the first mentioned. Of the lightweights Gold Spot, who will be bracketed with Jewelled Girdle, stands out on his own.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP

A very even lot have made the payeever in this afternoon's cross country event. Innes Lad and Donegan will be well backed especially the latter. Master Appellant at the weight must be given a fair chance of success. In the same applying to Heskerton who, however, is not as forward as the first mentioned. Of the lightweights Gold Spot, who will be bracketed with Jewelled Girdle, stands out on his own.

WILDORER WON

Wildorer won at his last time of asking and with only 8.0 on his back must be one of the hard ones. Ruler Appellant has no recent form while High Delight is not fancied but in Wilford's second at Franklin to Wildorer she must be seriously considered. The Cardinal reads a very dangerous lightweight but Fern is said to be galloping so well that he is expected to materialise. Venture may do best of the seven stone division.

Fancies From North

WAIKATO RACES

Gold Vaals Reported In Great Order

DIVISION RACE

Daily Mail Special Service. AUCKLAND, May 16.

As a preliminary to the Great Northern meeting at Ellerslie, the Waikato Racing Club's Winter Meeting, which opens on Saturday, always attracts a good deal of notice, although the jumping talent it has managed to muster for the opening day is not remarkable for numbers or quality.

One hardly expected Gar Vaals to become top-weight of the Te Rapa Steeplechase but that is the position to-day. He is to carry 5lb. less than his winning weight in the A.R.C. Autumn Steeplechase.

He is expected to make steady improvement this winter is Dozie Boy, who raced soundly at Hawera. The two Egmont winners, Riotous (Egmont Steeplechase) and Aussie Ra (Adamson Steeplechase), have gone up respectively 3lb. and 1lb. on the lower scale. Neither has a reputation for consistency but in the case of Aussie Ra, he seems to be shaping better as a steeplechaser than he did as a hurdler.

Innes Lad is also in the Waikato Hurdles, and it is in this department he has done all his racing this season. The only other dually engaged is Aussie Ra. Floodlight is a good jumper but three miles may be too far for him at this stage. Kinkle won over fences in October; his last start. Smiling Thru has made one unsuccessful appearance this term.

After disgracing himself in a trial at Te Rapa on Tuesday, Jewelled Girdle was withdrawn from the Waikato Hurdles at 2.15 p.m. that day. This left Streamline as top-weight and he received a very good report after schooling over four hurdles on Wednesday. If he is as forward as his connections believe, he will be hard to beat. It is expected that Streamline was second to Jewelled Girdle in the event last year, but he did not do as well on the second day, when the other won again.

Black Musk is well forward, and he was in winning form at this time last year. He won a double on the flat at Roturua in February and he may be the hardest to beat. Donegan, who so well he received a very good report after schooling over four hurdles on Wednesday. If he is as forward as his connections believe, he will be hard to beat. It is expected that Streamline was second to Jewelled Girdle in the event last year, but he did not do as well on the second day, when the other won again.

CONCLUSION OF WASHDYKE

SOUTH CANTERBURY FIXTURE

HEARTH LIKELY

Green Boa May Win Again

By "The Barb"

The South Canterbury meeting will conclude at Washdyke to-day when the public fancies may result as follows:

Pukaki Hurdles: Green Boa, Fundy Bay, Waka.

Southern Hack: Lady Derby, Taxpayer, Hurry Girl.

Wal-iti Trot: Swaggar Jack, Special Agent, Jack's Pa.

South Canterbury Handicap: Boswell, Prudent Prince, Cymric.

Parera Handicap: Roseman, Golden Glow, Jewish Lad.

Farewell Handicap: Hearth, Secret Flight, Master Hotspr.

Winchester Trot: Catalpa, Braw Lass, Great Waitara.

Tenuka Hack: Eulogist, Hurry Girl, Noko.

The Acceptances

TIMARU, May 16.

The following are the acceptances for the second day of the South Canterbury meeting:—

PUKAKI HURDLES, of £130; one mile and a half.—Dividend 11.6. Flagman 10.5, Green Boa 9.10, Fundy Bay 9.9, Austral Flame 8.9, Aranea 7.9, Hunting Bag 9.4, Auctor 9.3, Waka 9.2, Mungatone 9.1, Rosaleen Dhu 9.0, Crack of Dawn 9.0, Red Dragon 9.0.

SOUTHBURN HACK HANDICAP, of £120; six furlongs.—Military Maid 8.11, Taxpayer 8.10, Lady Derby 8.8, Guider 8.7, Treasurer 8.6, Hurry Girl 8.5, Confront 8.2, On Call 8.2, Retrogression 8.1, Irish Lass 8.0, Anne Mie 7.9, Music Hall 7.9, Jolly Time 7.7, Enticing 7.7, Naughty Lad 7.7, Irvington 7.7.

WAL-ITI TROT, of £140; one mile and a half.—Bright Lass scr, Canister scr, Dandy Trot scr, Free Voyage scr, Jack's Pal scr, Knappdale Lass scr, Fonda scr, Narvarino scr, Rollicking Ray scr, Special Agent scr, Sandstone scr, Serapeum scr, Warform scr, Swaggar Jack 12.

SOUTH CANTERBURY HANDICAP, of £250; one mile and a quarter.—Noko 8.6, Scarten 8.6, Aranea 8.5, Cymric 8.1, Boswell 8.0, Hazard 8.0, King's Toast 7.8, Cherokee 7.7, Knight Commander 7.6, Prudent Prince 7.5, Roy Bun 7.4, Airline 7.0, Airline 7.0, Stabilise 7.0, Gay Parade 7.0.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, of £100; six furlongs.—Hearth 9.13, Density 9.12, Noko 8.6, Scarten 8.6, Hurry Girl 8.5, Islay Downs 8.4, Nightingale 8.3, Big Joe 8.1, Roman Son 8.1, Sweet Mystery 7.13, Johnnemy 7.12, Parlane 7.11, Dispane 7.7, Good Health 7.7, Remembo 7.7.

WINCHESTER TROT, of £150; one mile and a half.—Bedrock scr, Banford scr, Great Waitara scr, Misdial scr, Recluse scr, Trevathan scr, Black Label 12, Catalpa 12, Wee Pat 12, Lady Nissa 2.0, Flow 36, Braw Lass 48, Von Yan 48.

TEMUKA HACK HANDICAP, of £130; one mile and 35 yards.—Sheeny 8.10, Taxpayer 8.10, Eulogist 8.10, Noko 8.6, Scarten 8.6, Hurry Girl 8.5, Islay Downs 8.4, Nightingale 8.3, Big Joe 8.1, Roman Son 8.1, Sweet Mystery 7.13, Johnnemy 7.12, Parlane 7.11, Dispane 7.7, Good Health 7.7, Remembo 7.7.

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MELVILLE STEEPLES, of £250; about two miles and a quarter.—Ureklax 11.3, Gaine's Choice 11.2, Makol 11.2, British Sovereign 10.7, Bright Idea 10.2, Ruling Star 9.4, Dark Horse 9.10, Lay 8.9, Mio Generale 9.0, Air Commodore 9.0, Condensation 9.0, Surpene 9.0, Fertinax 9.0, Sun Boy 9.0, Clansman 9.0.

OTOROHANGA HACK HANDICAP, of £200; six furlongs.

First Division: Battle Gain 9.4, Te Haka 9.2, Mayfair 8.13, Foxwood 8.9, Glenbevan 8.3, Stratford 8.2, Joy Vaals 7.13, Royal Son 7.12, Royal Hero 7.10, Heroic Star 7.9, Hartmony 7.8, Runanga 7.7, Golden Survey 7.7, Orient Dawn 7.7, Bamboo 7.7, Success 7.7, Wainui 7.7, Pooko 7.7, Lady Bambury 7.7, Ebony Star 7.7, Staro 7.7, Cheque Day 7.7.

Second Division: Ever England 9.3, Black Majesty 9.1, Hunter's Night 8.11, Paymaster 8.6, Loch Kure 8.5, Lady Vixen 8.3, Expellant 7.13, Nan Vaals 7.12, Estro 7.11, Starbright 7.10, Stylisman 7.8, Wee Sal 7.7, Sweet Nothing 7.7, Bannockburn 7.7, Kingling Fox 7.7, Whicener 7.7, Lord Mascot 7.7, Abbea 7.7, Beattie 7.7, Royal Jay 7.7, Rich Blood 7.7, African 7.7, Bromo 7.7.

WAIKATO HURDLES, of £400; one mile and three-quarters.—Jewelled Girdle 11.8, Streamline 11.1, Black Musk 10.10, Aussie Ra 10.6, All Irish 10.5, The Dozer 10.4, Tidewater 10.3, Innes Lad 10.1, Donegan 10.2, Master Appellant 9.9, Heskerton 9.10, Gold Spot 9.9, Saconne 9.7, Racewinn 9.0, Very Glad 9.0, Nithmount 9.0, Rod Minor 9.0.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, of £500; one mile and a quarter.—Kentucky 8.4, Du Maurier 8.4, Gold Vaals 8.4, Kinkie 8.4, Wildore 8.0, Royal Appellant 8.0, High Delight 7.8, Volfox 7.5, The Cardinal 7.3, Fern 7.2, Pocket Venus 7.2, Erick 7.0, Windsor Chief 7.0, Venture 7.0, Kilcash 7.0, Karotaki 7.0.

TE RAPA STEEPLECHASE, of £750; about three miles.—Gar Vaals 11.3, Aussie Ra 10.8, Riotous 10.5, En Tour 10.5, Bridgeman 10.4, Chat 9.2, Innes Lad 9.13, Baldrice 9.0, Slimit 9.2, Donegan 9.0, Confrontation 9.0, Floodlight 9.0, Smiling Thru 9.0, Kinkle 9.0.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £250; six furlongs.—Parlane 9.2, Marshall 8.11, 8.7, Circular Note 8.5, Gay Rosette 8.4, Merry Vaals 8.2, Silver Quex 8.0, Greak Queen 8.0, Te Takina 8.0, Young Paddon 7.13, Foxola 7.13, Suse Pav 7.7, Tril-larch 7.7, Gold Money Song 7.0, Erick 7.0, Full Hand 7.0, Suro 7.0, Confrontation 7.0, Town Section 7.0, Respectful 7.0, Lord Waitara 7.0, Veritable 7.0, Hapicoet 7.0, Phillemup 7.0.

HOROTIU HACK HANDICAP, of £250; one mile.—Don Quex 9.1, Esquire 8.13, Kihara 8.13, Radiant Vaals 8.11, Valdene 8.10, Agullo 8.9, Corot 8.7, Kinkie 8.2, Little Rose 7.11, Arctic Dawn 7.9, Prince Rawa 7.8, Bronze Cra 7.7, Miss Bridge 7.7, Sharmin 7.7, School Sons 7.7, Flying Vixen 7.7, Miss Valerie 7.7, Hinkler 7.7, Koura Eke 7.7, Lockheed 7.7, Acquest 7.7.

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OTAKI-MAORI RACES TO-DAY

Win And Place

BEAU CIEL FANCIED IN RAUKAWA

Talanta Appeals

By "The Barb"

Fair fields are engaged to-day at Otaki when this meeting opens and is to be continued on Monday. The track is in very fair order but after the recent heavy rain experienced in this district the track will not be fast. The betting will be tight and close. Maybe the best backed will be as follows:—

Hack Hurdles: Eupatrid, Master Cyk-lon, Suse.

Kuku Maiden: Lucky Lulu, Miss Halomet, Kinkajou.

Oldad Handicap: Talenta, Pit-mark, War Credit.

Raukawa Handicap: Beau Ciel, Sir Crusoe, The Monarch.

Te Horo Hack: Katesbridge, Pretty Lass, Acrobat.

Huis Handicap: Noble Fox, Surveyor-General, Night Eruption.

Waihou Hack: Parlato, Ringling, Sweet Ann.

The Acceptances

TARARUA HACK HURDLES, of £130; one mile and a half.—Sunee 10.6, Eupatrid 10.4, Baron Bold 10.3, Raana 9.11, Master Cykion 9.9, Gole-don Memory 9.8, Harbour Bar 9.3, Selkirk 9.3, Moonlight Bay 9.0, Paddon 9.0, Regicid 9.0, Colibri 9.0, Corroboree 9.0, Arabic 9.0, Wene-wene 9.0, Sanguine King 9.0.

KUKU MAIDEN, of £100; six furlongs (all 8.10).—Atapuhoro, E-lusory, Kehurangi, Kinkajou, Lucky

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB

Nominations For All Events On Monday

Owners and trainers are reminded that nominations for all events at the Napier Park winter meeting to be held on May 31 and June 2 close with the secretary, Miss I. I. Fildard, Bowman Building, Market Street, Napier, on Monday, May 19.

OFFICIALS SUBJECT OF CRITICISM

Some highly-placed Federal officials will be strongly criticised in an interim report dealing with the lag in Australia's defence effort, which will be submitted to the Government this month by the Federal Parliamentary Committee on Manpower and Resources.

It is understood that the committee, if it takes a firm line on the evidence which has been placed before it, will specifically mention certain leading officials as being unspecial in some respects for the special responsibilities which are being placed on them by the war.

Particularly, it is stated, will the officials be asked to satisfy the council that every effort is being made to avoid delay in munitions production through any shortage of explosives. The situation regarding tank production also will be thoroughly investigated.

Lulu, La Rosita, Miss Halomet, Moderate, Magnifier, Ringless, Belle Ideal, Eastern Sport, Lucky Comet, Molly Malone, The Wanton.

OTAKI HACK, of £125; seven furlongs.—Talenta 9.0, War Credit 8.7, Pitmark 8.4, Sceptre 8.4, Caution 7.9, Arachne 7.9, Victorie 7.7, Black Sovereign 7.7, Little Margaret 7.7, Golden Enterprise 7.7, Cosmic 7.7, Newbury Queen 7.7, La Rosita 7.7.

RAUKAWA HANDICAP, of £200; one mile and a quarter.—Sir Crusoe 9.0, Gladney 8.7, The Monarch 7.9, Trench Law 7.8, Beau Ciel 7.6, Young Charles 7.2, Sanction 7.0.

TE HORO HACK, of £125; nine furlongs.—Sanction 9.0, Renascer 8.7, Hokumai 8.3, Katesbridge 8.3, War Cloud 8.3, Titter 8.2, Arabic 8.0, Myrion 8.0, Acrobat 8.0, Halle Sel-lasie 7.11, Pretty Lady, Fox Tower 7.11, Courting 7.11, Sunfire 7.11.

HUIS HANDICAP, of £200; seven furlongs.—Noble Fox 8.11, Mittle 8.7, Surveyor-General 8.2, Endorsement 8.2, Lady Montana 8.0, Night Eruption 8.0, Trench Law 7.11, Grandora 7.2, Valerina 7.0, Wakarara 7.0, Colincamps 7.0.

WAIHOU HACK, of £125; six furlongs.—Ringling 9.0, Parlato 8.10, Sweet Ann 8.6, Vivid Night 8.4, Star Zone 8.1, Calliope 7.10, Tractometer 7.10, Leighton Rel 7.10, Day Lightning 7.9.

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Other sales were: Door 7/4, barrels 7/6, meat safe 15/-, 117 super sacks at 5d, 14 sacks of maize at 9/6, tiles 16/-, copper 6/-, piping 12/-, timber 17/6, 18/6, 17/6, 15/-, 17/6, 18/6, sacks of potatoes at 11 sugar bag 6/6, settee 15/-, pram £2, table 1/2/6, chesterfield suite £14, duchesse £3 15/-, do £3, with fruit, vegetables and sundries at full market rates.

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LABOUR PARTY'S POLICY

Official Statement By L.R.C.

The general policy of the Labour Party candidates at the Napier and Hastings local body elections to-day is summarised in the following official statement of the Napier and Hawke's Bay L.R.C.:

Labour stands for the efficient control of the affairs of each town on a thorough democratic basis for careful scrutiny and administration of the town's finances; for fair and equitable apportionment of available funds for all districts; for protection, conservation and improvement of the parks, beaches and other reserves; for the extension of children's play areas at the appropriate time. The Labour Party pledges itself to the extension of facilities for athletic and recreation for an assured and adequate water supply. Housing is a feature of Labour's policy and one about which it has very definite views. It will aim at complete co-operation with the Government in house building. Labour has proved its ability to administer the affairs of the Dominion and its own ability and is offered to the citizens of Napier and Hastings for the administration of their civic affairs.

For the Hospital Board, Labour pledges itself to ensure that both Napier and Hastings have adequate hospital facilities. It will co-operate with the Government to the fullest extent for the purpose of providing full hospital and medical benefits for the people.

Labour candidates in Napier are pledged to the following policy of proposals:

- Complete overhaul of administration and supervision of municipal services for reduction of costs.
- Closer co-operation with the Government in the extension of its housing scheme and immediate investigation of condition of rented dwellings.
- Greater support of the nation's war effort, including E.P.S. and Home Guard.
- Immediate and active attention to the extension of full municipal services out of revenue with the aid of Government subsidies to carry out the following works:
 - Reclamation of North and South ends of Port Anson for recreation purposes.
 - Reclamation of areas in the vicinity of Hundersden Road.
 - Completion of George's Drive.
 - Cleaning up and improving of Harding Road foreshore.
 - Investigation of anomalies in undertakings of Municipal Electricity Department.
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The Labour candidates in Hastings pledge themselves to take full advantage of subsidies offering in order to provide employment to seasonal workers during the winter months. They also undertake to give first attention to the question of drainage, pools and rocking as they recognise that all citizens have equal right to these services irrespective of what part of the town they reside in. Labour supports the Nelson Park extension scheme and are extremely of opinion that more tennis courts should be made available to the followers of this popular summer sport.—F.B.A.

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