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France Is Anxious To Avoid Crisis In Syria With Britain

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LONDON, May 17.

The British bombings of German-occupied Syrian aerodromes is not considered an act of aggression, according to a statement issued by the Vichy Government. The statement added: "France is anxious to safeguard her position as a great Power and to maintain the integrity of her territory and her Empire, and is entitled to discuss with the conqueror conditions for the mutual reorganisation of Continental Europe. That does not mean that she tends to attack Britain, still less the United States."

Earlier General Dentz had called the British bombings flagrant acts of hostility. Vichy's counter-announcement is interpreted in some quarters as a move towards stemming the crisis with Britain. It is even suggested that Vichy may be prepared to abandon the Syrian mandate in order to avoid a clash.

Authorised circles in Vichy say that the presence of German transport planes in Syrian aerodromes is authorised by the armistice clauses.

According to the Rome correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain, Italian planes have also arrived at Syrian airports. It is revealed at Cairo that a French plane on May 14 dropped a dramatic message on a British aerodrome in Palestine.

"The Germans are here. For God's sake bomb our aerodromes," it stated. It is believed that the pilot flew from Damascus, where a French squadron is stationed.

The Free French leader in the Middle East (General Catroux) in a broadcast to Syrians said that 800 tons of arms and munitions drawn from French stores in Syria had been sent to Baghdad. "If you should choose to take up arms and chase out the enemy I am at your gates with ardent French cohorts," he declared.

The Istanbul correspondent of the British United Press says that Turkey has taken suitable measures along her eastern and southern frontiers since the latest developments in the Middle East.

"NEAR EAST IS ASIATIC"

JAPANESE INTEREST IN SYRIA

TRADE RIGHTS

Must Not Be Trampled Or Oppressed

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TKYO, May 17.

Commenting on the developments in Syria the "Yomiuri Shimbu" declares: "The Near East must not be trampled or oppressed as a mere stage in the battle between European Powers for supremacy. Japan must watch the Near East developments with the greatest care because the overwhelming predominance of Japanese trade is in the Near East."

"The European countries tend to believe that the Near East is part of Europe, but it belongs to the Asiatics."

FRANCE BELIEVES IN HITLER

His Word Accepted

COLLABORATION IS NOT MILITARY

(Received May 18, 10.5 p.m.)
VICHY, May 17.

"France has confidence in Hitler's word," declared the French Government spokesman countering President Roosevelt's statement. He emphasised that Marshal Petain had used the word "collaboration" as meaning political and economic but not military.

GERMAN SHIPS LEAVE CHILE

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SANTIAGO (Chile), May 18.

The German ships Quito and Bogota have sailed from Coquimbo for an unknown destination.

BOMB EXPERT'S EYES INJURED

Casualty In Raid On London

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LONDON, May 17.

Air-Commodore Huskinson, the designer of Britain's new powerful bombs, whose eyes were injured by a bomb blast in a recent London raid, will recover his sight.

THREE DANGEROUS OUTPOSTS

SEIZURE ADVISED BY AMERICA

NAZI MENACE

Dakar, Cape Verde And Azores

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NEW YORK, May 17.

The Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies today issued a statement urging President Roosevelt to announce that the United States will not permit the Axis to gain direct or indirect control over Dakar, the Azores, or the Cape Verde Islands.

The committee proposed that the United States and Britain jointly occupy those places as a protective measure if there is any danger of German control.

"Vichy's capitulation, the increasing danger of Spanish collaboration and the menace of Germany to Portugal present the gravest threat to the Western Hemisphere since the Declaration of American Independence," says the statement.

Sea Transport Barred

EFFECT OF BLOCKADE

Only Land Routes Open To Germany

UNECONOMIC SYSTEM

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A PUPPET KING SOUGHT

(Received May 18, 10.10 p.m.)
ROME, May 17.

It is officially stated that a Croat delegation will ask the King of Italy to designate a prince of the House of Savoy to assume the Croatian Crown.

EVERY AMERICAN AFFECTED

New Defence Scheme Of Wide Scope

(Received May 18, 7.35 p.m.)
WASHINGTON, May 17.

President Roosevelt today disclosed that the new civilian defence programme, which is of so wide a scope that it may profoundly affect every man, woman and child in America, is almost ready.

Sharp Criticism Of France

MR HULL SPEAKS

Vichy's Explanation Not Accepted

"JUST RHETORIC"

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Bomber Crews' Initiative

UNEXPECTED ATTACKS

Daring Swoops On Four Aerodromes

HAVOCS AS ESCORTS

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RUGBY, May 17.

American-built Havocs were again among the aircraft of the Fighter Command active over enemy aerodromes last night. Four aerodromes were bombed.

A pilot who had already dropped his bombs elsewhere saw on another aerodrome an enemy aircraft landing along the flare-path. He dived on it and opened fire.

At one enemy air base bombs hit a building and started what the pilot called "Quite a good fire." At another aerodrome a fighter pilot saw a machine taxiing across the landing. He flew down and released his load of bombs right across the aerodrome.

TRAINING FOR BRITISH PILOTS IN AMERICA

Army Aeroplanes And Equipment Provided: London To Finance New Airfields

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WASHINGTON, May 17.

Officials said today that the War Department had approved a plan whereby the United States Army Air Corps schools will train thousands of British pilots.

The plan includes: (1) The immediate use of primary and basic training facilities at private and civilian flying schools now training American pilots.

(2) The British will contract with six schools, building new facilities for which the United States Army is supplying the planes and equipment while the British pay instructors and personnel.

(3) Advanced training by Maxwell, Moffat and Randolph fields, but this does not include combat training. Officials emphasised that British flyers were expected from all parts of the Empire. They will enter the schools as civilians and not as members of the R.A.F. in order to comply with the United States law.



SOUTH AFRICANS' MASCOTS—Two baby cheetahs adopted as mascots by a bomber squadron of the South African Air Force in East Africa. Units of the South African force are now taking part in the battles on the Egyptian—Libyan frontier.

Russia Reported To Be Preparing To Assist Iraq

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LONDON, May 18.

The Soviet authorities have circulated an order to the diplomatic corps forbidding all foreign diplomats and other foreigners to enter certain parts of Soviet Russia or to travel anywhere in Russia unless full details of the proposed journey are given to the Foreign Office at Moscow.

The long list of new banned areas includes the northern ports, the west Ukraine, the Black Sea coast, the Baku oilfields and the far east coasts.

A Tokyo message says that the newspaper "Yomiuri" states that a Russian-German combine to defend Iraq is being considered. It is reliably learned in Tokyo that Russia has invited the Afghanistan Foreign Minister to visit Moscow.

The Cairo representative of the British United Press says that Raschid Ali has released all political prisoners, including Hikmat Sulaiman, who has been appointed Iraqi Ambassador to Russia.

An Iraq communique claims that troops are attacking British positions near Basra, where a big battle is developing.

The Baghdad Radio claims that some of Raschid Ali's troops have penetrated into Palestine after overcoming the British force which crossed the frontier into Iraq. The Iraqis claim that they seized heights overlooking Nablus, where Palestine Arab rebels are joining them.

Luftwaffe Raids Birmingham

SEVERE DAMAGE

Casualties Believed To Be Light

THREE-HOUR ATTACK

(Received May 18, 10.10 p.m.)
LONDON, May 17.

German raiders concentrated their main attack last night on a town in the West Midlands, stated by Germany to be Birmingham.

Severe damage was done to property, though the casualties are believed to be light.

The Luftwaffe also attacked an east Midlands town and a southern England area.

Two bombers were brought down. A public shelter was directly hit in a west Midlands district, resulting in a number of casualties.

Explosives fell over a wide area in an East Anglian town, destroying and damaging the homes of workers, many of whom refused to quit while one room was habitable. There were a number of casualties.

The German news agency stated that more than 100 planes bombed industrial works and utility services at Birmingham for three hours. Four of the biggest bombs dropped at Barrow-in-Furness must, it is claimed, have caused tremendous havoc. Other bombers attacked a number of aerodromes by day and by night.

HESS'S 'PLANE WAS A NEW TYPE

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LONDON, May 17.

Hess's plane will not be exhibited in London. Circumstances make its showing impracticable.

A German broadcast disclosed that the plane was a long-range reconnaissance type not yet in service with the Luftwaffe. (Earlier cables stated that it was a Messerschmitt 110 fitted with an extra petrol tank).

Six Thousand Deaths

AIR RAID TOLL

Civilian Casualties In April

SIXTY-ONE MISSING

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RUGBY, May 17.

The Ministry of Home Security announced the following figures of civilian casualties during air raids on the United Kingdom in April:

Killed
Men 2912
Women 2418
Children under 16 680
Unclassified 55
Total 6065

Injured and Detained in Hospital

Men 3659
Women 2748
Children under 16 519
Total 6926

Missing, Believed Killed

Men 48
Women 6
Children 7
Total 61

REDUCTIONS IN WOOL INDUSTRY

"Voluntary" Scheme

FURTHER CONTROL IN BRITAIN

Factories Compensated

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LONDON, May 17.

The United Kingdom wool industry is now subject to direct measures for the concentration and reduction of production despite the fact that the rationing of raw material supplies has been severe. Numbers of factories are being closed under the "voluntary" plan.

A levy will be imposed on the surviving factories to compensate the closed firms for liabilities which cannot be met from other sources.

Sales to home industries are now limited to 30 per cent. of the pre-war figure. The rayon industry is also subjected to restrictions.

FOREIGN SEAMEN ARRESTED

ROUND-UP ORDERED IN AMERICA

NINE CITIES

Charge Of Overstaying 60 Days' Leave

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WASHINGTON, May 18.

The Immigration Service announces that hundreds of Federal agents in at least nine cities are taking into custody an undetermined number of foreign seamen, believed to be mostly Italians and Germans charged with overstaying their 60 days' leave in the United States.

The cities are New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Miami, Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

It is described as a continuation of the round-up of May 7, when 150 Germans were taken into custody.

LOCAL BODY ELECTIONS

Detailed results of the local body elections in Hawke's Bay and Gisborne will be found on page 5.

Results in the four main cities and in provincial centres appear on page 7.

Heavy Explosions Heard

FRENCH COAST RAID

Stretch From Boulogne To Dunkirk

CALAIS SUFFERS

(Received May 18, 9.55 p.m.)
LONDON, May 17.

Wave after wave of R.A.F. bombers attacked the French coast from Dunkirk to Boulogne for the third successive night.

The heaviest explosions yet heard rocked houses in the south-east of England.

Cap Gris Nez and Calais seemed to receive a specially heavy bombing.

MR FRASER LANDS SAFELY AT CAIRO

Important Matters Discussed During Calls In Far East

(N.Z.E.F. Official News Service.)

CAIRO, May 17.

The Prime Minister of New Zealand (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) landed at the Egyptian capital this afternoon in a Royal Air Force machine.

Admiration for the magnificent stand by the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in Greece was expressed to Mr Fraser by General Sir Archibald Wavell, who called on Mr Fraser shortly after his arrival. The admiration is shared by all in the Middle East and everybody whom Mr Fraser has met has voiced praise and appreciation of the deeds of valour and courage performed by the New Zealanders, Maori and pakaha.

This morning Mr Fraser called on Sir Ahmed Hassanein Pasha, chamberlain to King Farouk at the Abdin Palace.

Mr Fraser's host at Singapore, where he was mostly occupied with an inspection of the naval base, flying fields and land defences that make Singapore Britain's main Pacific bulwark. Mr Fraser discussed defence with Sir Robert and with Admiral Layton.

Supply Problems In Bangkok, the ancient Thai capital, Mr Fraser stayed the night with the British Minister (Sir Josiah Crosby). He was also a guest at Government House, Calcutta. Mr F. R. Pictou, New Zealand representative on the Eastern Group Supply Council, met Mr Fraser at Calcutta and accompanied him to Owalor.

Problems of supply and other matters concerning the war effort were discussed while Mr Fraser was at Karachi, where he was entertained by the Governor of Sind (Sir Hugh Dow).

Mr Fraser was advised from London that in view of the Iraq situation it would be advisable to proceed to Cairo by Bombay and the Aden sea route and arrangements had been made accordingly, but owing to his anxiety to see the New Zealand soldiers in the Middle East and to ascertain for himself at the earliest possible moment the definite casualty figures in the Greek campaign, he decided to adhere to his previous itinerary. Through the co-operation of the Viceroy of India (Lord Linlithgow), Sir Miles Lampson and the Middle East Command, he travelled by flying boat to Basra, the Iraqi port on the Persian Gulf, which has only just been captured by the British from the insurgents. Shortly after leaving Basra the R.A.F. plane by which he was travelling was ineffectively shelled by anti-aircraft fire from a small section of the insurgent forces of Raschid Ali.

Mr Fraser left Auckland on May 3 in the Tasman Airways flying-boat. In Australia he attended a meeting of Australia's War Cabinet at Sydney and participated in important discussions. He also had an interchange of views on munitions supply, shipping and overseas and inter-Dominion trade with Sir Earle Page and Senator McBride.

Talks At Surabaya At Surabaya Mr Fraser met Mr E. N. Van Kieffens, Netherlands Foreign Minister, and had a long discussion with him. After flying by land plane to Batavia he was the guest of the Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies (Jonkheer Dr. A. W. L. Tjarda van Starkenborch Stachouwer). Sir Robert Brooke-Popham was

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Here Comes the Major of Mirth in
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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA AUCKLAND
7.0, 8.45 a.m.: News. 9.0: "Musical
Bon Bon." 10.0: Devotional Service.
10.30: The Legends of Maui and
Rang. 10.45: "Our National Heritage
and What We are Doing With It."
The Daily Round.

12.0: Lunch music (12.15 p.m., News
from London). 1.15: Headline News
and Views. 2.0: Classical music. 3.0:
A.C.E. talk. 4.0: Light music. 5.0:
Children's session. 5.45: Dinner
music (6.15, News from London and
Topical Talk). 7.0: Local news ser-
vice. 7.15: Farmers' Session.

7.0: Quentin Maclean (organ). 7.37: The
Master Singers. 7.45: Ivor Morgon
and Dave Raye (two pianos). 7.49:
Richard Taubert (tenor). 8.0: "Khyber."
8.26: "Thrills." 8.39: "The Bunch-
back of Ben All." 8.53: Ford Gros
Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0:
NBS newsreel. 9.15: BBC News
Commentary. 9.23: London Sym-
phony Orchestra. 9.33: John Charles
Tomson (baritone). 9.38: New Light
Symphony Orchestra. 9.50: Gladys
Swarthout (soprano). 9.55: Egon
Kaiser Orchestra. 10.0: Music, march
and Melody. 11.0: News.

2YA WELLINGTON
7.0, 8.45 a.m.: News. 9.0: Morning
variety. 10.10: Devotional service.
10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.40:
Foodor, Chappin, great Ruskell
bass. 11.0: "Leadership in Dress De-
sign." 11.15: Melody, comedy,
Rhythm.

12.0: Lunch music (12.15 p.m., News
from London). 1.15: Headline News
and Views. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0:
A.C.E. talk. 3.15: Two-by-two. 3.30:
Melody (live). 3.45: Music on the
stage. 4.0: Voices in harmony.
4.15: Nat Shilkret Orchestra and
Variety. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Dinner music (6.15, News from
London and Topical Talk). 7.0: Of-
ficial news service. 7.15: "Britain
Speaks." 7.30: Winter Concert Talk.
Schubert and Mozart. 8.34: Eliza
beth Schumann (soprano). 8.39: Cara
Hall (pianist). 8.56: Station notices.
9.0: NBS Newsreel. 9.15: BBC News
Commentary. 9.23: Voices in Har-
mony. The Light Opera Company.
9.29: "Grey Face." 9.54: Frederick
Foppmann and Orchestra. 9.58: Dance
music by Lauri Paddis' Ball-
room Orchestra. 10.40: New Zea-
land Forces Overseas. 11.0: News.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH
7.0, 8.45 a.m.: News. 9.0: Morning
melodies. 9.15: The Light Opera
Quartet. 10.30: Devotional Service.
10.45: A piano interlude. 11.0: "Fills
and Fashions." 11.15: Headline news
and views. 11.30: Popular tunes.
12.0: Lunch music (12.15 p.m., News
from London). 1.15: Headline news
and views. 2.0: Film music and some
humour. 2.30: A.C.E. Talk. 2.45: Or-
gan interlude. 3.0: Classical hour.
4.0: Melody and rhythm. 4.30: Pop-
ular entertainers. 5.0: Children's
session. 5.45: Dinner music (6.15:
News from London and Topical
Talk). 7.0: Local news service.
7.10: Our Garden Expert.

7.30: "Remember," a programme of
musical entertainment of forty or
fifty years ago. 8.0: Recent Band
Releases. 8.15: From the studio,
Trevor Ritchie (tenor). 8.25: Band
H.M. Goldstream Guards. 8.42:
Trevor Ritchie (tenor). 8.48: Bands
of the Household Cavalry and the
Massed Bands. 8.55: Station notices.
9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: BBC news
commentary. 9.25: Mrs. Kenneth

Cosy
**"THE BANK DICK" AND
"DARK COMMAND"**

Filled with Fieldian whimsical-
ties, "The Bank Dick" is now show-
ing at the Cosy Theatre, Hast-
ings. For years the star, W. C.
Fields, has been acclaimed one of
the greatest comedians on the
American stage or screen. If any
proof were needed, it is here in his
latest picture. More typically
Fieldian's material than any of the
star's more recent productions,
"The Bank Dick" is a special guide to
a bank, a role he has long wanted
to play. Fields is starred solo—
which means he carries the bulk of the
comedy business to carry. Aiding
and abetting Fields in "The Bank
Dick" is a cast which includes Una
Merkel, Richard Purcell, Shemp
Howard, Franklin Pangborn, Grady
Sutton, Leslie Ralph, Cora Wither-
spoon, Dave Oliver, Harlan Brins
and scores of others who appear in
the numerous comedy sequences
with which the picture is crammed.
A plan to assassinate President
Abraham Lincoln led indirectly to
the end of the infamous career of
one of America's land-pirates, the
treacherous William Cantrell, bor-
der guerilla, whose life serves as the
basis for the second feature, "Dark
Command." Cantrell's gang of cut-
throats raided and looted North and
South alike along the Kansas-Missouri
border before and during the
Civil War, although Cantrell poses
as a Southern sympathiser with a
violent hate for Kansas.

State
**COMEDY, "THE DIVORCE
OF LADY X"**

What happens when a beautiful
girl walks into a strange man's
hotel suite, steals his bed, his pyjamas,
his book, his breakfast and,
incidentally, his identity, vanishes
without leaving her name is merrily
told in "The Divorce of Lady X,"
Alexander Korda's technicolor com-
edy, starring Merle Oberon, which
opens to-morrow at the
Theatre, Hastings, for a brief return
season. The film marks a double de-
but for Merle. It is not only the
star's first colour film, but also
marks her entrance into the comedy
field. Tall, dark and handsome Lau-
rence Olivier plays the young bar-
rister whose suite Merle invades
when a dense fog makes it impos-
sible for her to leave a fancy restau-
rant. She is attending at his hotel, and
she finds it impossible to get accom-
modation.

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Things begin happening next day
when the bewildered young man be-
lieves he is the unidentified cor-
respondent in the divorce case he has
been asked to plead by a man he
assumes is Merle's husband, Binnie
Barney. Ralph Richardson and Mor-
ton Seltzer are also prominently
featured in the cast of the comedy
which was based on the play "Coun-
sel's Opinion" by Lajos Biro. The
script was prepared by Robert Mor-
ton. The film is in collaboration with
the author. Tim Whelan directed
"The Divorce of Lady X" for release
through United Artists.

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Current Attraction
The unusually gripping story of a
cheerful Latin rancher who wanted
to go on a tour of California vineyard
and a waitress in a San Francisco
cafe, is told in "They Knew What
They Wanted." Carole Lombard and
Charles Laughton are co-starred,
and the film concludes its season
to-day.

Regent
**"THIRD FINGER, LEFT
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7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 11.0: Light
music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music.
(12.15: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Head-
line News and Views. 2.0: Uncle
Ed and Gwend. 6.0: "P.B. and
Zeh." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: "The
Meaning of Words." Talk by Pro-
fessor Arnold Wall.

7.0: After dinner music. 7.30: "The Mys-
tery of Darrington Hall." 7.45:
Musical variety. 8.0: "Listeners'
own session. 9.0: NBS newsreel.
9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25:
The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.
9.29: Lucretia Bori (soprano). 9.43:
Albert Sainsbury (violin) and the
Philadelphia Orchestra.

B.B.C.
5.0 a.m.: News. 7.30: Religious ser-
vice. 8.30: Music of Britain. 8.45:
News. 10.45: News. 11.0: "Ques-
tions of the Hour."
9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C.
news commentary. 9.25: "Francis
Drake."
12 noon: News. 12.45: Listening Post
and Views by J. B. McGeachy of
Lindsay Fraser. 3.0: "Music of Brit-
ain." 2.45: "To-night We Present."
Newsreel. 4.30: News summary. 3.30:
p.m.: Programme announcements.
6.00: News. 6.15: "The Meaning of
the Hour." 6.45: Starlight. 7.45: "Music
of Britain." 8.0: Headline News
and News Commentary. Cyril Levin
or P. E. G. Bayley. 9.15: "To-day
We Present." 9.30: Radio Newsreel
(Pacific edition). 11.0: News.

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**MANKIND'S HOPE FOR
THE FUTURE**

Religious Address At
Hastings

In the course of an address given
in the United Hall, Hastings, last
night on the subject, "The Reward
of the Righteous," the speaker, Mr
A. F. Milne first referred to the
Bible account of the nature of man.
All were under the sentence
of "Just thou art, and unto dust shalt
thou return," he said that was the
Bible description of death, namely,
a ceasing to be, a state of complete
unconsciousness. What hope, then,
was there for mankind? That only
which God had provided, which was
indeed a glorious one. Christ was
the example. Though He was sub-
ject to death. Yet, because of His
obedience, God raised Him from the
grave and gave Him a glorious, in-
corruptible body over which death
has no more dominion.

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blood stream. Pulmonas cost 1/1. 1/7,
2/7. Handy for quick relief.

Mayfair
**"MURDER IN THE AIR,"
FLYING DRAMA**

"Murder in the Air," now show-
ing at the Mayfair Theatre, Nap-
ier, will be to the liking of
lovers of movie thrills. Hero of
the new film is played by Ronald
Reagan. Eddle Roy Jun, and John
Litel are also familiar figures; both
have appeared in previous pictures
as Reagan's assistant and his chief,
respectively.

The plot starts off with an inves-
tigation by a special committee on
"un-American activities" in the
U.S.A.—spying and sabotage. The
committee is suspicious of the head
of an organisation known as the
"Loyal Naturalised Americans."
How the operatives uncover his
treachery is the exciting climax to
this film. The associate feature is a
thrilling Western drama, "Frontier
Town," starring Tex Ritter.

State
**WILL HAY IN HILARIOUS
COMEDY**

"Where's That Fire," now showing
at the State Theatre, Napier, com-
prises some really funny detail
work, bright dialogue, repartee, and
heavy slaps as Captain Viking, an
excellent post as Captain Viking,
head of a village fire brigade, and
is ably supported by Moore Marriott
and Graham Moffatt. The best
sequence is when Viking decides to
install a pole in the station, like the
one he had seen in London, down
which the men slide. He gets it
wedged across the street, causing
great traffic confusion. It is an
hilarious sequence. The petrol store
blaze lends itself to much wild slap-
stick and fooling, and finally leads
to the capture of the villains of the
piece in the Tower of London.

Regent
**FRANCHOT TONE IN
WESTERN ROLE**

Franchot Tone, in the first West-
ern role of his career, stars at the
head of an imposing cast in the
new Universal frontier epic, "Trail
of the Vigilantes," at the Regent
Theatre, Napier. In the picture with
Tone are Warren William, Broderick
Crawford, Andy Devine, Mircha
Auer, Porter Hall, Peggy Moran,
Sam S. Hinds, and other well-
known players. Tone portrays an
undercover agent sent by a news-
paper to the frontier in quest of the
murderer of a reporter, and his ad-
ventures lead him into conflict with
a gang of cattle rustlers. Some of
the scenes are said to have the most
spectacular backgrounds ever trans-
ferred to the screen.

**Presentations Made
at Waipawa**

Two Soldiers Home On
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Reserve Seats Well Beforehand

was ordered off the field for an in-
fringement, and during the first
half, Jeffery, another Waipukurau
player, suffered an injury to his
knee which necessitated the assis-
tance of the St. John Ambulance
attendand, and after treatment retired
from the game, being replaced by
Dreancon.

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VARIOUS GROUPS MEET

On Friday afternoon members of the Nurses' Christian Union Scattered Group held their monthly meeting in St. Andrew's Hall, Hastings. Mrs. C. Haggitt presided and took the Bible study, choosing St. Mark's gospel, chapter IX. She spoke on "Discipline, Patience and Courage," and was warmly thanked by the members. Sister Scott, who has just returned from the Middle East, was then introduced and gave a most interesting talk on her many and varied experiences. She spoke of how the different hospitals were run, the British hospital, Helmholtz, being her first duty, and then of how she was sent to a New Zealand base hospital, which had been a hotel. This one was called Helwan and from here she was called back to Helmholtz, where a New Zealand hospital had been started. It was well staffed and the men had every attention. When the staff went round the wards at Christmascide singing carols many of the Italians were deeply moved. "The gratitude of the Anzacs paid for everything we could do for them; it was so real," she said.

Sister Scott said that the intense heat with temperatures of 100 to 115 degrees followed by cold nights was responsible for a good deal of sickness, and she asked anyone who was sending a parcel to Egypt to include Marmite as it seemed to be the finest drink for convalescents, also facecloths and old linen, both being badly needed. The speaker told about visits to Jerusalem and Palestine and before concluding she said how excellent was the Lowry writing room and how well patronised by the boys. She thought that this would be of interest to Hawke's Bay people, especially the donors.

Sister Scott was thanked for her talk and then tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Persen.

Among those present were: Mesdames C. Haggitt, Persen, A. L. Drummond, A. Grant, Preswood, Chapman Taylor, Anderson, K. Laing, Misses E. Williams, Catley, Hallam, Seton, A. M. Thomson, T. and N. Horton. From the Napier group came Mesdames McBeath, F. Smith, W. Atherfold, and Miss McDonald, and from the Memorial Group, Nurses Russell, Phillipson and McRobbie. Apologies were received from Mesdames Hopper and Esam and Miss C. Lang.

On Saturday evening a jolly time was spent at the home of Mrs. Phillips, Fitzroy Avenue, Hastings, when the Memorial Hospital Nurses' Christian Union group invited members of the Scattered Group to join with the younger members.

James, competitions and puzzles were enjoyed and time passed all too quickly. A delicious supper was served by the hostess who was sincerely thanked and accorded musical honours.

Among those present were: Nurses Taylor, Walker, Guthrie, Perry, McRobbie, Phillipson, McNab, Patullo, Leiper, Pole, Butcher and Russell, and from the Memorial Group: Mesdames Pidgeon, Persen, Thornburn, Esam, Laing and Misses Jones and Seton, and from the Scattered Group, and also Shirley Hannah, Lyall, Mawson, Joyce Hill, Derek Boyes and Robert Harris.

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Plunket Society Sub-Branch

ANNUAL MEETING AT TAKAPAU

At the annual meeting of the Takapau sub-branch of the Plunket Society Mr J. Caughley presided over a good attendance.

The annual report was read by the president, Mrs N. M. Paulsen, and Miss Gamble, honorary secretary, read the balance-sheet. Both the report and balance-sheet showed that the branch was working successfully and was in a good position. The executive officers and the members of the committee were congratulated on the year's working, and on the capable manner in which they had attended to the society's affairs.

A special vote of thanks was passed to Nurse Halpin for the efficient service she had given throughout the Takapau district.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs N. M. Paulsen; vice-presidents, Mesdames J. C. Rolleston, H. Blathwayt, J. D. Helmore, F. de Staepole, L. Gooch, M. Tiffin, and J. Caughley; honorary secretary and treasurer, Miss Gamble; Mesdames F. Anderson, D. Howse, J. R. Fuller, R. Boyle, N. Waldin, G. R. Davies, S. F. Stevens, M. Cameron; advisory board, Dr Bell, Messrs N. M. Paulsen, J. Maudsley, J. Caughley, W. Cuthbertson, N. Waldin and W. Bryant.

Votes of thanks were passed for services rendered by the Takapau Golf Club, Mrs Heward, ground-keeper, and Boy Scouts.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss M. McHardy, Waipukurau, is staying in Napier.

Miss E. Archall, Waipukurau, is spending a holiday in Gisborne.

Mr and Mrs V. Parsons, Taihape, and formerly of Waipukurau, are spending a holiday in the Waipukurau district.

Mr and Mrs F. J. Fenton, Hastings, are spending a holiday with their daughter, Mrs K. J. Gunn, Wellington.

Mrs F. R. S. Ashton, Lucy Road, Napier, and her two children, Jill and Seaton, are spending a short holiday in Takapau.

Madame Margaret Mercer, Napier, has accepted an engagement with the National Broadcasting Service to sing from 2YA on Sunday, June 23.

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AFTERNOON AT HASTINGS WOMEN'S CLUB

Members of the Hastings Women's Community Club are invited to meet Mr Harold Thomas, Auckland, on Tuesday afternoon next at 3.30 p.m., and the invitation is extended also to members of other women's organisations.

Mr Thomas is a very able speaker and his subject at this gathering will be Federal Union.

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WAIKAWA PLUNKET SOCIETY

Plans Finalised For A Ball This Month

At the monthly meeting of the Waikawa Plunket Society it was decided to form a committee to organise a ball to be held on Thursday May 22, Mrs Little undertaking to canvass for donations for supper. A number of donations and subscriptions were gratefully received by the committee from Mesdames Ritchie, J. Walker jun., F. Limbrick, C. G. E. Harker, E. Kirtow, I. Morrison, S. Kirtow, B. W. Hooper, A. H. Adams, E. L. Crompton, F. Setter, S. W. Strang, J. S. Strang, A. E. Freemantle, D. Butler, Pura Logan, and Mr E. Bibby.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MAY MEETING

Good Attendance At Puketapu

The May meeting of the Puketapu Women's Institute was held in the hall, Mrs Anderson presiding over a large attendance of members. Business was dealt with and one new member was enrolled and welcomed. After tea members were very interested in a talk given by Mrs Hugh Baird, Hastings, who spoke about her recent visit to Greece and Luxembourg. Mrs Anderson congratulated her on her marvellous memory and all members accorded her a hearty vote of thanks.

Entries in all competitions were very good, the results being: The Bicknell Cup for the best pound of dairy butter: Mrs Stevens 1, Mrs Patullo 2, Mrs Marshall 3. Cheese scones: Miss F. Stevens 1, Mrs Stevens 2, Mrs L. Hayes 3. Flower: Mrs Patullo 1, Mrs Smale sen., 2, Mrs Cato 3. Something new from something old, suitable for refugees: Miss F. Stevens (girl's overcoat) 1; Mrs Marshall (boy's overcoat) 2; Mesdames Smale jun. and Alexander equal (girl's frocks) 3.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Byrne, Stevens and Miss Stevens.

GARDENING CIRCLE AT KOTEMAORI

Dahlia Culture The Subject Of Study

The May meeting of the Kotemaori Gardening Circle was held at Mrs Wray's home, there being a good attendance. The motto was: "If we have hitched our wagon to a star and keep our ideals high we need never fear the invasion of a fit of the blues."

The roll call, "A Day's Dairy" was very amusing.

Mrs Wray gave an interesting talk on the culture of dahlias this taking up most of the afternoon.

The competitions resulted as follows: Best bloom, Mrs Burton 1, Mrs Gavin 2. Best vegetable: Miss Gavin 1, Mrs Gavin 2. Spray of autumn tints: Mrs Burton and Miss Gavin 1, Mrs Wray 2.

The amusement competition for the afternoon was won by Mrs Burton.

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LOCAL BODY ELECTION RESULTS IN HAWKE'S BAY

MR A. E. BEDFORD TOPS NAPIER POLL

Three New Members Elected To Council; Lighter Polling

The outstanding feature of the elections in Napier was the apparent lack of interest on the part of the public. No doubt this was brought about by various reasons, chief among which was the absence of a mayoralty contest.

As was to be expected, the deputy-Mayor (Mr A. E. Bedford) topped the poll in both Borough Council and Hospital Board elections and as a result of the defeat of Mr C. Lassen, the first meeting of the new Hospital Board may find Mr Bedford occupying the chair.

The only sitting member of the Napier Borough Council to lose his seat was Mr R. W. Goodyear and his defeat came as a surprise to his supporters. The three new members of the council, Messrs John Mason, T. B. Lockyer and E. R. Spriggs, are all well known citizens who have resided in Napier for many years.

The re-election of Messrs T. M. Geddis, P. F. Higgins and E. Williams to the Napier Harbour Board by a majority of more than 1100 is conclusive proof of the public's approval of the policy they have pursued in making Napier a deep-sea port.

Approval of the conduct of the Napier Borough Council's representatives on the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board was provided by the electors who returned Messrs W. Harvey and C. D. Cox with a majority of nearly 1300 over the other candidate, Mr F. J. Steel.

The return of the three sitting members of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board, Messrs A. E. Bedford, H. E. Edgley and R. W. Wallace is an assurance that the major building plan which the board has embarked upon, will be continued.

Questioned on Saturday night, the Returning Officer (Mr W. E. Cooper), said that no candidate would lose his deposit, although some appeared to have polled rather poorly.



Mr T. W. Hercok, returned unopposed as Mayor of Napier.

Expensive Vote Recorded

The task of counting the votes on Saturday evening did not present any great problem to the staff at the Paki Voti polling booth, for only one vote was cast there during the day.

There was no such thing as a "secret ballot" so far as this election was concerned, for his selection of Hospital Board members was open for everyone to see as soon as the results from the booth were declared.

He would, however, have the consolation of knowing that he had cast the most expensive vote of the day, for it cost the Hawke's Bay County Council some pounds in hard cash to obtain the opinion of this solitary ratepayer.

MAJOR CHANGES IN MANY CENTRES IN NEW ZEALAND

Widespread Swing In Local Body Politics In The Dominion

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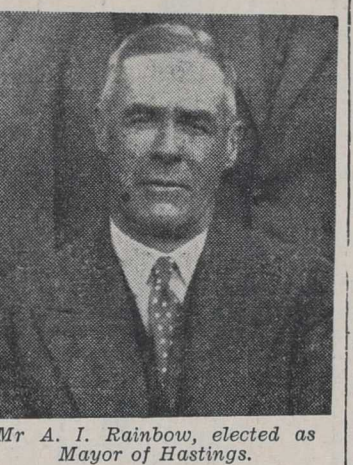
Dr C. E. McMillan, M.P., was defeated in the Dunedin mayoralty contest and a non-Labour council was returned.

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Details of the polling in centres outside Hawke's Bay will be found on page 7.



Mr A. I. Rainbow, elected as Mayor of Hastings.

Mayor's Thanks

Speaking briefly after the returning officer (Mr N. C. Harding) had announced the result of the mayoral contest to a small crowd outside the Assembly Hall at Hastings on Saturday night, the mayor-elect (Mr A. I. Rainbow) expressed his gratitude to all those who had supported him.

Among those who had opposed him, he said, were many whom he counted among his friends, and he expressed his certainty that he could rely on them for their co-operation in the future.

The first runner-up (Mr S. B. Plumley) congratulated his successful opponent, stating that he could "take a beating" in sporting style.

The third candidate (Mr H. Ian Simson) also wished the new mayor every success, and said that from his personal knowledge of Mr Rainbow he believed that Hastings had a worthy man for the office.

CITIZENS' CANDIDATES SWEEP THE POLLS

Mr A. I. Rainbow New Mayor At Hastings: Poor Support For Opponents

A sweeping majority of 2363 votes over his nearest opponent, ensured the election of Mr A. I. Rainbow to mayoral office at Hastings in a three-cornered election contest on Saturday. With similar good fortune in the council voting, the candidates sponsored by the Citizens' Committee were returned in a body, the lowest having a majority of 410 over the tenth candidate.

This means that Citizens' candidates scored one hundred per cent. success. Four of the new council are sitting members and the Mayor-elect was deputy-Mayor under Mr G. A. Maddison for the past eight years.

In the Hospital Board, Power Board and Harbour Board elections there were no surprises. Mr W. E. Bate, the only sitting member who stood again, was returned to the Hospital Board with a new candidate, Mr C. Griffiths. Both were Citizens' nominees.

In the remaining two elections the voting was consistent and the two sitting members in each case were returned by good majorities. All four were Citizens' Committee representatives.

Contrary to a widely held opinion, the poll was lighter than that at the last election. Just under 5000 of the 9000-odd electors on the roll recorded their votes, compared with more than 5600 at the last election.

The first few booth returns received in the mayoral election gave an accurate forecast of the trend of the voting, and in the other issues majorities were so pronounced that there was little doubt as to the final outcome. The counting was disposed of in good time, and before 7 o'clock, less than an hour after the close of the polls, the name of the new mayor was announced by the returning officer (Mr Noel C. Harding). All other results were completed by about 9.30 p.m.

Details of the results are given below. Sitting members are denoted by an asterisk, and C for Citizens', L for Labour, R for Ratepayers' and I for Independent appear in brackets behind each name.

Table with columns for various wards (Courthouse, Courthouse, Courthouse, etc.) and candidates (BEDFORD, COX, EDGLEY, etc.) with their respective vote counts.

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Labour Mayor Defeated By Citizens' Candidate At Gisborne

The unseating of Mr D. W. Coleman, M.P., sitting Labour Mayor at Gisborne, by Mr N. H. Bull, Citizens' Association candidate, was a somewhat unexpected feature of the local body elections on Saturday.

As a result of the election, Labour loses the majority it has held on the council for the past three years. There was a general decline in the poll. Results:

Table showing election results for Gisborne, including Mayorality, Borough Council, Harbour Board, Hospital Board, and Power Board, with candidates like BULL, COLEMAN, KEANE, etc.

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Mr C. Lassen Loses Seat On Hospital Board

The major surprises in the Hawke's Bay County elections were the defeat of the Hospital Board chairman, Mr C. Lassen, and the fact that Mrs E. E. Riggir topped the poll. Other sitting members of the Hospital Board were returned.

The elections for County ridings produced few surprises. Mr F. K. Wilkie, sitting representative for the Waikare riding, lost his seat to Mr D. D. Stewart, and Mr M. Horgan was elected as representative for Puketapu, replacing Mr H. E. Crosse who is on active service.

Mr C. Lassen in the Heretaunga riding and Mr H. E. Ellis, for Petane retained their positions without difficulty.

Polling was light throughout the county, being about one-third less than on the occasion of the 1938 election. Results were received at the County Council offices in Napier from 6.10 p.m., when the Tanguio figures were advised, until 8.45 p.m.

The last booth to supply results was Taradale, where the poll was a large one.

Elections were held in Wards 2 and 5 of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board area, the sitting members being returned in each case.

Table with columns for various wards (Central Hawke's Bay, Waipawa County, Patangata County, etc.) and candidates (NEILD, BUTLER, etc.) with their respective vote counts.

Few New Faces On The Major Local Bodies: County Council Changes

Little alteration has taken place in the personnel of the County Council, the Hawke's Bay Harbour Board, the Hospital Board and the Power Board. When the successful candidates are declared elected the local bodies will be as follows:

Table showing County Council Changes, including Mayorality, Borough Council, Harbour Board, Hospital Board, and Power Board, with candidates like STEWART, WILKIE, etc.

Polling Results Throughout The Province

Large table showing polling results throughout the province, including Central Hawke's Bay, Waipawa County, Patangata County, Dannevirke, and Wairoa, with candidates and their respective vote counts.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail
"Your Own Morning Paper"
MONDAY, MAY 19, 1941.

N.Z. ALLIANCE AND THE WAR

The executive of the New Zealand Alliance has been in session to consider the liquor traffic in relation to the war, and has sponsored a series of recommendations which will be read with a good deal of interest by the licensed trade and the public generally.

The alliance is impressed—or should one say depressed?—by an expenditure on liquor which last year exceeded £9,000,000. It is a big price to pay for quenching the thirst or stimulating the sense of a small community such as ours and like the growing volume of totalisator betting, it is evidence of an abnormal spending power by all classes.

It does not follow that the gallonage consumed per head has increased proportionately to the cost. Taxation has made liquor much dearer and it costs more than it did to produce the same degree of well-being from a tot of whisky or a pint of beer.

On one point there will be general agreement with the alliance. It relates to the enforcement of the law. The "Daily Mail" has stressed already the flagrant disregard for the licensing laws regarding after-hours and Sunday trading.

Nor does it seem logical to curtail the manufacture of alcoholic liquor, which in the ordinary course of business is regulated by the law of supply and demand. The reductions imposed in England are for reasons which do not apply to New Zealand.

The suggestion that the alcoholic content of beer should be limited to four per cent. would be made only by a man who does not drink it. Near beer may be regarded by the alliance as the next best thing to cold water, but after all, it is no crime to enjoy the exhilaration produced by the consumption of beer in moderation, and the man who is paying for it is surely entitled to have it brewed according to his taste.

The executive of the alliance will not be expecting the adoption of its recommendations, but they will serve to remind the public that although prohibition as a movement is not dead, there is still an organisation in the country which regards the trade with a baleful eye.

THE ELECTIONS

The local body elections throughout the Dominion have provided a good many surprises and, particularly in the cities, some sensations. There has apparently been a very considerable swing away from Labour, even in such traditional Labour strongholds as Christchurch, and this trend has been reflected in centres like Napier, Hastings and Gisborne.

No doubt the Government will take to heart the implications of the defeat of many of its supporters, and more especially of a number of Labour M.P.'s, some of whom have long records of service in local body affairs.

Personal

His Honour Mr Justice Smith has arrived in Napier to conduct the May sessions of the Supreme Court which open this morning.

Aircraftman W. Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs D. Wilson, of Waipukurau, who has been training as wireless operator with the R.N.Z.A.F. at Harewood and Wigram, is home on leave.

Mr F. Newrick, Havelock North, left yesterday for Taupo and will return on Thursday. He is accompanied by his daughter, Dorothy Newrick, and son, Mr D. Newrick.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr G. Orr, Mrs F. T. O'Keby, Mr R. Tansley, Mr and Mrs Harold Brown, Mr E. H. Robinson, Mrs H. McArthur, Mrs G. Caird, Miss A. C. Affleck, Hon. Mr Justice Smith (Wellington), Mr and Mrs H. D. Reid, Mrs H. Butcher (Masterton), Mr D. Solomon, Mr and Mrs Walter Baxter (Christchurch), Mrs M. E. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr M. J. Conway, Mrs Thompson (Feilding), Mr and Mrs F. H. McIntosh (Ashburton), Misses N. and E. Butler (Waipawa), Mr and Mrs F. N. Tinker (Mangereke), Mrs G. Grey (Whakatare), Miss D. Mitchell (Rotorua), Mrs F. Kahlenberg, Miss J. Kahlenberg (Gisborne) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs Clementson (Gisborne), Mr C. W. Smith, Mr Gillies, Mr Gubbins (Auckland), Mr and Mrs W. D. D. Jones, Mr Dyer (Wellington) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr and Mrs Lamb (Masterton), Mr and Mrs Hughes, Miss Hughes (Auckland) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs H. Barber (Palmerston North), Mrs G. D. Lidgett, Miss A. Lidgett, Mr B. L. Clayton, Mr R. Hepburn Dick (Wellington), Mr T. Roake, Mr J. Doak, Mr M. J. Drury (Dannevirke), Mr and Mrs J. N. Tinker (Mangateare), Miss Magill, Mr F. T. Magill (Crownthorpe) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Dr and Mrs H. Ruben, Mr and Mrs M. F. Steele, Miss Steele, Mr D. F. Ross, Mr and Mrs C. J. Hawkins, Master and Miss Hawkins (Wellington), Mr Currie (Palmerston North), Mr D. M. Ross (Auckland), Mr E. L. Manning, Mrs H. Clifford (Gisborne), Mr W. B. Shepherd (Nelson) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr J. W. Guerin, Mr W. J. Wellwood (Hastings), Miss Sinton (Auckland), Mr B. L. Lufford, Mr C. Matthews (Hamilton), Mr C. M. Christie (Wellington), Dr F. N. Harvey, Mr D. Harvey (Napier), Mr N. McBurnie (Pottery), Mr W. J. Candy, Mr K. A. Wessely (Dun), Mr F. C. Herbert (Tokoroa Bay), Miss Sherwood-Hale (Tokoroa Bay), Mr R. F. G. Gammill, Mr S. R. Currie, Mr A. C. Airey (Gisborne) are at the Clyde Hotel, Waioa.

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N.Z. Licensing Laws

ALLIANCE PROPOSALS
Liquor Trade In Wartime

The New Zealand drink expenditure for 1940 was £9,507,681, it was reported at a meeting of the New Zealand Alliance executive at Wellington.

It was also reported that import licensing was in operation at Home and licences had been refused the liquor trade, thereby prohibiting importation of any intoxicating beverage into the United Kingdom, and that this, along with the reduction of beer production to two-thirds and whisky to one-third, constituted drastic reduction.

It was unanimously resolved that the executive recommend:—
That instead of the ordinary prohibition vote, a referendum be held to decide the following issues at the coming poll. Further, that in the event of no election being held or no change in referendum being arranged, the Government be asked to give legislative effect to these reforms undermentioned:—

(a) That for the period of the war, and six months thereafter, the alcoholic content of beer shall not exceed 4 per cent. proof spirit.

(b) That for the period of the war and six months thereafter, the quantity of liquor produced in New Zealand shall be limited to the average output for the five years prior to the war.

(c) That for the period of the war and six months thereafter, no intoxicating beverages or any materials for their manufacture shall be imported into New Zealand.

(d) That for the period of the war and six months thereafter, hotel bars be closed on Saturdays.

(e) That the manufacture of intoxicating liquor in New Zealand shall continue to be limited to light wines and beer.

(f) That no liquor be sold, supplied, delivered, or in any way given possession of to anyone, or appropriated, or obtained by anyone, during closing hours.

(g) That all the regulations and licensing laws be promptly and fully enforced, anomalies be removed, and heavier penalties for breaches be provided for and imposed.

Local & General

Death After Voting
The sudden death occurred at a polling booth at Greymouth on Saturday morning of Henry Gale Kilgour, 69, a single man employed on the Harbour Board dredge. He was handing in his completed voting papers when he died.—Press Association.

Veteran "Does His Bit"
Among the Hastings members of the Home Guard who marched to Rerepe for the held exercises yesterday was a South African War veteran whose exact age is not specified, but who stepped out as briskly as the youngest in the battalion.

Seamen's Escape
Mr George Spruce, 57, a seaman, narrowly escaped drowning shortly after midnight. He apparently fell in the Grey River when attempting to board the vessel Alexander at Hamilton (Bournemouth). Mr M. J. Conway, Mrs Thompson (Feilding), Mr and Mrs F. H. McIntosh (Ashburton), Misses N. and E. Butler (Waipawa), Mr and Mrs F. N. Tinker (Mangereke), Mrs G. Grey (Whakatare), Miss D. Mitchell (Rotorua), Mrs F. Kahlenberg, Miss J. Kahlenberg (Gisborne) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Home Guard Signallers
Two members of the Hastings Home Guard Battalion's signalling unit, B. D. Mills and J. C. Mackersley, left on Saturday to attend the camp of the officers' and m.c.o.'s training camps at Palmerston North. It is noteworthy that the latter is a 16-year-old schoolboy whose enthusiasm and keenness have brought him into prominence in this class of work.

Fall in Cakes
The proverb about making hay while the sun shines was quickly applied by a Maori in Hastings on Saturday afternoon when two young women cyclists collided in Hereford Street. The cyclist who fell was carrying a box of cakes, and when the accident occurred these were scattered on the roadway. With a broad smile the young Maori watched the girls walk away leaving the cakes, and in a second he had picked up the box and was filling it with the fallen pastry.

Supreme Court
Grand and common jurors are reminded that the quarterly sessions of the Napier Supreme Court will open before His Honour Mr Justice Smith at 10.30 this morning.

Remand Granted
Charged with being deemed a rogue and vagabond, in that he was found by night without lawful excuse in the Railway Workshops, Reuben Charles Logan, 44, a labourer, was remanded until Wednesday when he appeared before Mr A. E. Bedford, J.P., in the Napier Police Court.

Injury To Jockey
As a result of a fall when the horse Dia Bando shied on the Hastings racecourse on Saturday morning an apprentice jockey, Jack Rae, 300 Eastbourne Street West, suffered an injured shoulder but was able to return home after outpatient treatment at the Memorial Hospital.

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TROJAN HORSE OR RAT NO. 1?

HESS DRAMA STILL UNSOLVED
NO RELEASE

Caged Gangster Will Stay In Our Hands

British omnia Wireless (Received May 18, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, May 17.

The Home Secretary (the Hon. Herbert Morrison), speaking at Hackney, said: "We can at least be grateful to Rudolf Hess for providing the British people with a good deal of entertainment in the midst of these grim times. He has been the hero or the villain of a piece of real-life melodrama that would have won rounds of applause from the Drury Lane gallery in the old days."

"I have no Hess guess. Instead I will give a few hard facts. Hess was Hitler's right-hand man and is like the rest of them, a brutal thug whose hands, like his master's, are stained with some of the worst political crimes of modern times."

"Hess takes his share of the guilt for the murder of hundreds of his comrades in 1934. This gangster is now in our hands and he is going to stay in our hands. It does not matter what kind of animal he is—whether he is rat number one, a Trojan horse or just over here in the vain hope of finding innocents to play in our hands. The main thing is that he is caged."

Goebbels Perplexed
"There is just one more fact to add to this. Whatever his reason for coming here the German people, to put it mildly, are very much shaken by the whole episode. They have to choose between two or three different explanations, all of them equally unpalatable. Meanwhile, we have the edifying sight of Goebbels spending the last few days revolving rapidly on his axis, chasing his own tail."

Union Leader To Visit Napier
MR WILLIAM HOLMES
On Goodwill Tour Of Empire

Hawke's Bay is to be visited by Mr William Holmes, the veteran British Trade Union leader, who is to arrive in Napier, accompanied by the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb), on Thursday, according to information received by the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) from the Department of Internal Affairs.

It is understood that the visitor will be given a civic reception similar to those accorded him in other centres. It is also understood that Mr Holmes will deliver a public address under the auspices of the Hawke's Bay Trades Council at 8 p.m. on Thursday.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR SOUTHERLY CHANGE

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

Weather: Fair to fine at first but a cold south-westerly change later.
Seas: Moderate but rising.

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

Table with columns: Dry bulb temp., Wet bulb temp., Maximum temp., Minimum temp., Wind, Sun, Cloud, Rain, Visibility, Humidity.

DOMINION FORECAST
Winds: A change to strong and squally south-westerly to southerly winds soon advancing from the South Seas.

Seas—New Zealand waters. Moderate north of East Cape, elsewhere rough and becoming very rough in places. Eastern Tasman Sea: South-westerly winds, strong in the south with rough seas, moderate to fresh in the north with moderate seas.

Weather: Becoming cold, changeable and showery generally. Fall probable in places and snow on the ranges of the South Island.

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The Theatres: "The Trail of the Vigilantes," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Where's That Fire," State, 2 and 8 p.m.

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SYRIAN AIRFIELDS BOMBED

GREAT ACTIVITY IN MIDDLE EAST NEW MINEFIELD

Eastern Mediterranean Area

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British bombers have begun action against the landing aerodromes in Syria as a plan to place on the way to Iraq. The British Navy has mined the coasts of Syria and Palestine. Enemy planes have raided Crete, seat of the Greek Government, and Cyprus, the British island off the coast of Syria, and British planes have raided German bases on the Greek mainland. General Catroux, commander-in-chief of the Free French forces in the Middle East, has offered to assist the French in Syria to drive away the invader.

These are the principal developments reported to-day in the situation which arose from the decision of the French Government to allow the Germans the use of air bases in Syria in their move against Iraq.

Twenty Big Bombers The Cairo correspondent of the Independent French News Agency says that German tanks and light war material are being moved in the direction of Iraq. Twenty big bombers landed at Damascus and transport planes at Rayak aerodrome, 30 miles from Beirut.

At least eight German freighters and four or five Italian or Rumanian ships have entered the Aegean Sea from the Black Sea laden with troops and war material, states the Istanbul correspondent of the British United Press.

A Berlin spokesman refused to comment on the Luftwaffe's use of the Syrian aerodromes, but said that if France permitted the passage of German troops and planes across Syria, she would merely be applying the United States principle of lease and lend.

Dangerous To Shipping

The British Government has given notice that limited areas in the Mediterranean which had been declared dangerous to shipping in February and April of 1941 have been extended to include all waters eastward of a line drawn from Ras el Kanais, on the Egyptian coast east of Matruh, to a point about three miles from Cape Khelidonia, in Turkey, with the exception of Turkish territorial waters. Any vessel sailing in these areas without the permission of the British naval authorities would do at its own peril. The areas enclose the eastern Mediterranean from a line drawn between these two points to the Syrian coast.

Forced Landings

The first admission by Vichy that aerodromes in Syria had been used by German machines came in a communique from Beirut, which stated that German planes recently made a flight over Syria and that 22 of them were forced to land in accordance with the armistice terms. Measures were being taken to arrange for their early departure, the communique added.

The French Cabinet met this afternoon under Admiral Darlan, but no official statement has been made.

An R.A.F. Middle East communique reports attacks on Nazi aircraft on three Syrian aerodromes.

The communique states: "In Syria, German aircraft on three Syrian aerodromes were attacked yesterday. At Palmyra, three Junkers-90's, two other German aircraft, and a Heinkel He-111 were machine-gunned. At least three of these aircraft were severely damaged, and one other was burned out. Similar attacks were made at Damascus and Rayak.

"In Iraq, aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm successfully attacked the military barracks at Samawa. A large number of bombs fell inside the compound.

"In Greece, German-occupied aerodromes were raided on the night of May 14-15. Full details are not available, but preliminary reports state that large fires were started at the aerodromes and that a considerable number of enemy aircraft were destroyed.

"It is now established that, on May 13-14, two Messerschmitt-110's and six other German aircraft were destroyed over Crete by our fighters.

"Malta was again raided yesterday and the previous night. Some of the damage caused to R.A.F. property, and a number of civilian houses were destroyed."

Italian bombers also raided Crete, and five were brought down. No damage and no casualties were caused.

A message from Nicosia reports that a small force of Italian bombers raided Cyprus and dropped bombs in various places. The damage was slight. Only three persons were injured.

HASTINGS HARRIERS MEET

Twenty-four runners took part in the Hastings Harrier Club's weekly run held from the Polo grounds on Saturday. Divided into three packs, junior (under the control of M. Cameron), slow and fast, the harriers followed an excellent five-mile trail laid by A. and H. E. Taylor. With runners in the two senior packs setting their pace, the following were first home:

Fast pack: A. Hunt, W. Tully, P. Marshall. Slow pack: T. Kemp, P. Downing, R. Tucker. The previous Saturday the Hastings Club members were the guests of the Napier Harrier Club for the official opening of that club's 1941 season. Held at the Marewa Camping Ground, the outing proved very enjoyable.

Next week's run will be held from Windsor Park at 2.30 p.m.

Napier Club's Run Activities for the season of the Napier Harrier Club began on Saturday with a pack run over a course of six miles, starting from the Marewa Camping Ground. Afternoon tea was supplied by the women's committee at the end of the run. The results were: Fast pack, R. Gollop 1, J. Hatch 2, R. Smith 3; slow pack, T. Simpson 1, P. Black 2, P. Brady 3.

LANDSLIDE ELIMINATES LABOUR IN WELLINGTON

Mr T. C. A. Hislop Re-elected Mayor By Enormous Majority

(By Telegraph—Press Association.) WELLINGTON, May 18.

For the mayoralty of Wellington, the Citizens' candidate and sitting Mayor (Mr T. C. A. Hislop) was returned by a majority of nearly 9000 votes over the deputy-Speaker of the House of Representatives and Labour candidate (Mr R. McKeen, M.P.).

This was the biggest majority of Mr Hislop's ten years in office, already a record in length for the capital city before his re-election for a further three years.

The voting was: Hislop, T. C. A. (C.) . . . 19,851 McKeen, R. (L.) . . . 10,926

Majority for Hislop . . . 8,925 In one of the biggest landslides in the history of municipal politics in Wellington the Citizens' ticket captured all fifteen seats on the City Council and unseated all the six sitting Labour councillors.

The new members of the council, all from the Citizens' ticket, are: Mrs Knox Gilmer and Messrs B. J. Todd, R. H. Nimmo, F. W. Furler, Mr E. Parlan, W. H. Stevens and J. D. Siewright.

Mrs Semple Beaton. The defeated councillors, all Labour, were Messrs R. McKeen, M.P., C. H. Chapman, M.P., T. Brindle, M.L.C., P. M. Butler, and A. Black, Minister of National Service.

Messrs McKeen, Chapman and Brindle had served long terms on the council. The 13 Citizens' candidates for election to the Wellington Hospital Board were all successful. Labour failed to retain a seat.

Heading the Labour candidates was Mr F. E. McCombs, M.P., with 12,255 votes, 2561 fewer than the last successful candidate. Mrs Semple, who at the last election was third with 22,011 votes, was fifteenth with 11,724.

Harbour Board Seats. Citizens' candidates were successful in gaining the four town seats on the Wellington Harbour Board. Citizens and Labour formerly held two seats each.

The town members now are Messrs C. J. B. Norwood (re-elected), W. Appleton (re-elected), M. Fraser and H. L. Nathan. The defeated Labour candidates are Messrs R. McKeen and C. H. Chapman.

Party For The Children

BRITISH ARRIVALS Mrs Roosevelt Acts As Hostess

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

The British are about to take over the White House again, but this time by invitation. Mrs Franklin D. Roosevelt has announced that she will entertain approximately 160 British child refugees at a party. All young Britishers between the ages of six and 16, living with American families in and near Washington, will be invited, says the "Christian Science Monitor."

In addition to participating in the annual egg rolling on the White House grounds, Mrs Roosevelt has customarily invited a special group of her young friends into the Executive Mansion for an afternoon party. This year she has enlarged the guest list to include British and American children. A list of all British child refugees is on the file with the U.S. Children's Bureau here.

The President's wife said she would provide movies for young folks, as well as ice cream and cake. Effect of War At her Press conference Mrs Roosevelt heard a report on the welfare of young Britishers back home from Mrs Martha Elliott, U.S. Children's Bureau representative on the Home Defence Commission.

Food supplies for British children are still adequate, Miss Elliott reported, but she found need for providing food reserves. She predicted that Britain would emerge from the war with better developed social agencies and more democratic institutions.

British children, Miss Elliott said, are standing the bombing well, with only a few affected by "minor emotional upsets."

AERIAL DEFENCE OF JAPANESE CITIES

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Newspapers say that special attention is being given to defending factories and urban areas.

COLLIE CLUB TRIALS AT WAIROA

Opening Events (Daily Mail Special Service) WAIROA. Competitors from as far as Waipawa, Napier, Gisborne, Te Poho and Tairāra Bay took part in the Wairoa Collie Club trials, which began on Thursday. The trials were held at Hurumua Station, the property of Mr A. T. Carroll, and were witnessed by a large attendance of the public. The programme consisted of three classes—Heading and Holding, Short Head and Yard, and Huntaway.

The results were as follows:— Heading and Holding G. H. Morrice's "Spot" (46pts.) . . . 1 E. M. Dahm's "Tyke Junior" (46 pts.) . . . 2

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OVERWHELMED AT CHRISTCHURCH

LABOUR LOSES CITY CONTROL SIX SEATS LOST

Citizens' Mayor Is Elected

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Comfortable Win In a small poll, Mr E. H. Andrews the Citizens' Association mayoral candidate, had a comfortable lead of 1192 votes from the Labour candidate, Mr E. Parlan, M.P.

Mr J. K. Moloney (Independent) who headed what he called the "Win the War Group," secured 4672 votes. Mr C. T. Rodda (Independent) lost his deposit.

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ITALIAN ABUSE OF WHITE FLAG

Hand Grenades Hurlled INCIDENT AFTER SURRENDER

Many Casualties

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A company of Indians, moving up the slopes of Mount Alagi, opened a devastating machine-gun fire on the enemy entrenchments, but when the white flag appeared the Indians ceased fire and moved forward. They were within 30 yards when the Italians stood up and showered hand grenades upon the attackers. They then leapt out of the trenches in a counter attack. The Indians withdrew from this difficult situation but suffered casualties.

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FEW VOTES CAST

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, May 18. Labour lost the representative on each of the city local bodies. The Citizens' candidate (Mr A. H. Allen) retained the mayoralty, defeating Dr C. E. McMillan, M.P. The voting was: Allen . . . 13,685 McMillan . . . 12,524

On the City Council the Citizens' Association, which did not oppose Lieutenant-Commander P. G. Connelly, who is now on active service, obtained nine of the 12 seats. The Citizens' Association also has a majority of six to one on the Hospital Board. Among the defeated candidates was Dr McMillan.

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Three Dangers At Sea

CONVOYS NECESSARY

Emphatic Speech By Colonel Knox

HISTORIC POLICY

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LABOUR LOSES HEAVILY IN AUCKLAND ELECTION

Only One Seat Secured On City Council; Mr Allum Mayor

(By Telegraph—Press Association.) AUCKLAND, May 18.

The contest for the Auckland City mayoralty resulted in the election of Mr J. A. C. Allum (Citizens' candidate), the retiring deputy-Mayor who, with a vote of 16,244, had a majority of 1332 over Mr R. J. Sayegh (Labour), his most serious rival.

The outstanding feature of the election of members of the Auckland City Council was the almost complete defeat of the ticket put forward by the official Labour Party.

In all there were 48 candidates for the 21 seats and of those 21 were put forward by the Citizens and Ratepayers and a similar number by the Labour Party.

Mr R. Armstrong, a former Labour member of the council, stood as an Independent Labour candidate and there were three other Independents and two Communists.

The Citizens' Association secured the return of 20 of its candidates and the Labour Party succeeded in winning only one seat (Mrs M. M. Dresver).

Three other sitting members who sought re-election on the Labour ticket were defeated, these being Messrs W. T. Anderson, M.P., P. Carr, M.P., and J. J. Sullivan. Eight Citizens' representatives who sat on the previous council and sought re-election were returned.

The retiring chairman of the Auckland Hospital Board (Mr A. J. Moody) retained his seat on the board from the Labour candidate by 134 votes. On the provisional count the board now comprises three Citizens' representatives and two Labour members, reversing the position that obtained before the election.

The position in Syria is rapidly moving towards a climax. Swiftly the announcement of the British bombing of Syrian aerodromes comes the news of French protest, which has been lodged with the British Consul-General at Beirut.

"The British operation resulting in the capture of Sullum was only of a local nature, its chief importance being the serious German losses," says the Cairo correspondent of the British United Press.

The R.A.F. put out of action more than 200 enemy vehicles in 24 hours. Fighter planes systematically strafed enemy troops, tanks and armoured units throughout the base.

"Earlier a peculiar sortie by the Germans left their flanks uncovered and provided an opportunity for a British assault.

"The enemy garrison is believed to have consisted solely of Germans when the British entered."

An Associated Press Berlin correspondent states that a spokesman claimed that German and Italian troops recaptured Sullum the next day (Friday).

CONCERN AT LOSS OF MEMBERS

Young Farmers' Club

EFFECT OF THE WAR

Officers Elected

Daily Mail Special Service. WAIROA. At the annual meeting of the Young Farmers' Club on Friday evening concern was expressed regarding the future of the club resulting from the increasing number of members leaving to serve with the armed forces.

The advisory president (Mr A. C. de Loutour) stated that the policy of the club should be to keep going, and every effort should be made to influence young men to join.

The secretary (Mr W. G. Brownlie) referred to the curtailment of some of the club's activities and asked what was the use of getting younger members to join if there was nothing material to offer them.

It was suggested that the club should wait outside the High School gates at the end of the year and grab the pupils. "We have tried that," said Mr Brownlie, "but everything depends on the individual boy. Mr de Loutour suggested that a series of practical demonstrations should be held instead of the usual lectures in the past.

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Maoris Honour Aircraftman OHEPA MEHA

Well over 300 pakehas and Maoris attended a gathering in honour of Leading-Aircraftman Ohepa Meha at Te Anau. The gathering was typical of the hospitality of the Maori people and all the food for the sit-down supper was cooked in Maori haungas.

Mr Henry Hutena addressed those present, giving them the history of Ohepa Meha and his predecessors and said that all the Maori boys who have gone overseas have distinguished themselves and brought honour and glory to the Maori people as a whole, but Mr Hutena emphasised that when this war is won we shall have to conduct ourselves with humility and reliance in God.

Mr Hutena made a very good simile between Maori and pakeha training; when a pakeha was at college he took part in the "tapping ceremony" but in the olden days when a Maori boy who had graduated out of the Ware Runanga he was led to the edge of the bush and there made to bite the trunk of a tree to teach them humility.

The Mayor of Waipawa (Mr F. Eagle) said he envied the Maori people and the thought of clearly expressed, but he wanted them to know that his remarks were equally sincere. The Meha family was known from one end of Hawke's Bay to the other and it was only fitting that both races should join as one in meeting Ohepa. "He is a Waipawa boy and we know that he will add lustre to the honours already gained by Waipawa boys, both Maori and pakeha, who are already overseas," stated Mr Eagle, who then handed him a parcel from the Waipawa Patriotic Committee.

The deputy-Mayor (Mr H. T. Limbrick) also spoke. The hostesses were Mesdames Pura Logan and Hurae. Mita Carter's orchestra played for the dances.

BRITISH RETAKE SOLLUM

TROOPS AGAIN IN CYRENAICA

NEW OFFENSIVE

Enemy Suffer Heavy Casualties (Received May 18, 6 p.m.) LONDON, May 16.

British forces have driven the Germans out of Sollum, the coastal town a few miles within the Egyptian border, and thrusting 12 miles farther west have penetrated a few miles into Cyrenaica. Halfaya Pass perhaps better known as "Hellfire Pass"), an important strategic position on the coast road, has been taken in the process.

The occupation of Sollum by British forces is announced in today's communique from British General Headquarters at Cairo. "As the result of limited operations carried out by our covering forces," it says, "British troops yesterday occupied Halfaya Pass, 13 miles west of Sollum and just inside Cyrenaica, and Sollum, inflicting serious casualties on the enemy and capturing a number of German prisoners."

Golfers On The Links

WEEK-END GAMES

Napier And Hastings Results

DETAILS OF PLAY

Golfers met very favourable weather conditions during the week-end...

WAIHIOKI LINKS

The following are the results of the qualifying rounds for the club championship...

Club Championship

Mrs Peake, 90, 88, 178; Mrs Barron, 88, 90, 178; Mrs Tareha, 88, 91, 179; Miss and Smith, 91, 89, 180; Mrs Ebbett, 89, 91, 180; Miss Dalgleish, 91, 91, 182; Mrs Hadfield, 92, 91, 183; Miss Ormond, 91, 92, 183; Miss Bernau, 86, 98, 184; Mrs Morris, 85, 95, 180; Mr J. Smith, 90, 100, 190; Mrs Masterson, 95, 97, 192; Miss Clark, 96, 97, 193; Miss Weber, 94, 100, 194; Mrs Parson, 102, 100, 202; Miss Macalister, 102, 102, 204; Mrs Cockcroft, 97, 105, 204.

Captain's Trophy

Mrs Ebbett 67, 92, 139; Mrs Hadfield 73, 72, 145; Mrs Barron 74, 76, 150; Mrs Cockcroft 72, 78, 150; Mrs Peake 77, 75, 152; Mrs Masterson 78, 75, 154; Mrs Tareha 76, 79, 155; Miss Dalgleish 78, 78, 156; Mrs Peters 79, 78, 157; Miss Weber 82, 82, 158; Mrs Smith 74, 84, 158; Miss Clark 79, 81, 159; Miss J. Smith 80, 82, 160; Mrs Masterson 81, 79, 160; Mrs Newman 88, 73, 161; Mrs Nelson 86, 75, 161.

Parkvale Club

A fourball bogey was played on the Parkvale Club's links on Saturday when the following cards were returned...

Men—A. L. Drummond and Rex Davis, 4 up; D. Donovan and K. Frater, 3 up; A. and L. Patmore, 3 up; D. T. Bevan and J. Barr, 3 up; V. G. Unverricht and J. Keith, 2 up; A. and W. R. Mitchell, 2 up; A. and W. R. Mitchell, 2 up; A. and W. R. Mitchell, 2 up; D. Barry and R. Galbraith, 2 down; J. J. Atley and Rees Davis, 2 down; H. G. Cooper and R. Galbraith, 3 down; R. J. Evans and W. B. Roe, 4 down.

Hastings Club

The following were the best cards returned in a Combined Stapleford played on Saturday by members of the Hastings Golf Club...

Hastings Ladies' Club

The best cards handed in for the second round of the Campbell Cup were Mrs A. Bell, 103, 30, 73; Mrs Gibbs, 102, 21, 74; Miss White, 84, 30, 74; Mrs Carr 94, 18, 76.

CATTLE FAIR HELD AT WAIROA

A small yarding of cattle was offered to a poor attendance of buyers at the cattle fair at Wairoa on Friday...

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE DIES AFTER ELECTIONS

Tragic Collapse Of Prominent Farmer Of Dannevirke District

In circumstances that could be described as tragic, the death occurred suddenly on Saturday of Mr George J. J. Buchanan, Waitahora, prominent farmer and stud breeder in the Dannevirke district and president of the Dannevirke A. and P. Society.

Mr Buchanan farmed in the Waitahora district for 40 years. He was well known as a successful stud breeder and judge of prize stock.

Cup And Stakes Impounded

GREEN BOA AGAIN

For the concluding day of the South Canterbury winter meeting the weather was fine and the attendance large.

Results: PUKAKI HURDLES Of £120; one mile and a half 3-4—GREEN BOA, 9.10 (Hamill) 1 4-6—DONAIDE, 9.8 (Register) 2 5-6—FUNDEY BAY, 9.9 (Stove) 3

Homing Pigeons On Show

The Hastings Homing Pigeon Club held its third show at the school hall in the club rooms, Horetanga Street West, on Saturday night.

HASTINGS CLUB

Results in various classes including PUKAKI HURDLES, SOUTH CANTERBURY HACK, ANN MIA, TRESAURE, IRISH LASS, SWAGGER JACK, PRUDENT PRINCE, KING'S TOAST, PAREORA STEEPCHASE, NIGHT SCOUT, SUPEREX, SHAM BOY, BOSWELL, WINCHESTER TROT, CATALPA, SCAPA FLOW, RECLUSE, TEMUKA HACK.

Havelock North Defeated

WIN FOR HASTINGS Senior Rugby On Saturday

Havelock North suffered their first defeat this season when Hastings downed them 13-3 at Nelson Park, Hastings, on Saturday.

HASTINGS V. HAVELOCK NORTH

Hastings proved too strong for Havelock North in a match played at Nelson Park, Hastings, although the visitors maintained the good standard they have shown in their earlier games this season.

Results: HASTINGS 13, HAVELOCK NORTH 3. Celtic 14, Tech-High 6.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

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ANOTHER FIELD-DAY AT RAUPARE

Hastings Home Guard INTERESTING WORK IN HAND

Interesting instructional work now being carried on by the Hastings Battalion of the Home Guard was continued yesterday with a further field-day at the Raupare site.

Musketry Instruction

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Islands Are Prepared, Says Netherlands Minister At Auckland

"If the Netherlands East Indies are attacked they will certainly fight, and they are well prepared to defend themselves," said M. E. N. van Kleffens, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, who has arrived in New Zealand from Sydney on a brief visit.

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GOOD RACING Noble Fox Wins Sprint REGICIDE SURPRISES By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 17. The winter meeting of the Otaki-Maori Racing Club opened to-day in fine but overcast weather before a large attendance and with the going good. The totalisator handled £18,067 against £15,801 for eight races last year.

RUGBY PLAYED AT WAIPAWA Junior And Third Grades The following Rugby football games were played at Copation Park, Waipawa, on Saturday afternoon: Junior Grade: Te Aute College A 9; Waipawa 6. Third Grade: Waipawa 42, Te Aute A 0.

ENTRIES FOR HAWKE'S BAY Due With The Secretary On May 26 Nominations for all events at the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's winter meeting at which the 100 guinea challenge cup will be run for, to be held on June 7 and 14, close with the secretary, Mr. A. E. Wishart, Hastings, on Monday, May 26 at 8 p.m.

RAUKAWA HANDICAP Of £300; one mile and a-quarter. 1-BEAU CIEL, 7.6 (Waddell) 1. 2-GLADYNEV, 8.9 (Midwood) 2. 3-THE MONARCH, 7.9 (Biggs) 3. Also started: 3 Sir Crusoe 9.0. Neck; length. Time, 2.8 1-5.

OTAKI-MAORI RACES TO-DAY Win And Place MITTIE FIANCIED IN CHIEF EVENT Sceptre Liked By The Barb Following will be the best backed at Otaki to-day: Ranguru Steeplechase: Sunece Glen-vane, Garry Pitt.

THE ACCEPTANCES By Telegraph-Press Association OTAKI, May 18. Following are the Otaki-Maori acceptances for the second day: RANGURU STEEPLCHASE, of £120; about 2 1/2 miles.—Sunece 10.2, Glenvane 10.0, Garry Pitt 9.9, Colibri 9.3, Car Leaf 9.0, Padnos 9.0, Luath 9.0, Puffing Billy 9.0.

WAIKATO RACING RESULTS BOTH DIVISIONS TO HASTINGS JENKINS'S TRIO Streamline's Good Effort By Telegraph-Press Association. HAMILTON, May 17. The first day of the Waikato Racing Club's winter meeting was held in fine but overcast weather. The track was in excellent order and the crowd was large while the totalisator handled £57,199 compared with £49,333 10/- last year.

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OTOROHANGA HACK, (First Division) Of £200; six furlongs. 1-1-BATTLEGAIN, 9.0 (A. Jenkins) 1. 2-2-HARMONY, 7.8 (R. Stockley) 2. 3-3-ROYAL PILOT, 7.10 (C. B. Goulsbro) 3. Also started: 3-4 Te Haka 9.2, 7.7, Mayfair 8.13, 8-12 Foxwood 8.6, 9-9 Glenbevan 8.3, 16-16 Stratford 8.2, 6-5 Joy Vaals 7.13, 12-11 Royal Son 7.13, 2-2 Heroic Star 7.9, 5-6 Ebony 7.7, 10-10 Golden Survey 7.7, 19-19 Orient Dawn 7.7, 14-14 Barry-boo 7.7, 18-18 Vallsack 7.7, 13-13 Foxmint 7.7, 17-17 Lady Bambury 7.7, 15-15 Elaro 7.7, 1-1-Lox neck; half a length. Time, 1.15 2-5.

WAIKATO PLATE, of £200; one mile; Chain Acre 12.10, Etruscan 12.4, Hunter's Night 11.3, Loch Acre 11.6, Surpal 11.4, Wharemanea 11.0, Cloonee 10.13, Maxown 10.12, Little Ruse 10.11, Kincorle 10.10, Stylish-man 10.0, Waindour 10.8, Stokowski 10.8, General Risk 10.8, Tavern Song 10.7, School Song 10.7, Evan's Head 10.7, Nithmout 10.7, Bucanear 10.7, Gay Opat 10.7, Bellaghy 10.7, Hinkler 10.7, Gold Land 10.7.

WAIKATO HURDLES, of £400; one mile and three-quarters. 1-1-STREAMLINE, 11.1 (G. Ridgway) 1. 2-2-THE DOZER, 10.4 (F. Cleaver) 2. 3-3-DONEGAL, 10.1 (J. Winder) 3. Also started: 5-6 Gold Spot 9.9, 3-2 Black Musk 10.10, 12-11 All Irish 10.5, 11-10 Innes Lad 10.1, 7-8 Master Appellant 9.11, 9-7 Heskettown 9.10, 2-3 Saconce 9.7, 13-13 Racewhip 9.0.

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DEATHS
WOOD—On May 18th, 1941, at his residence, 202 Lovedale Road, Hastings, Walter Arthur, beloved husband of Minnie Florence Wood; aged 44 years.
 The funeral will leave the chapel of Tong and McIvor, Nelson St., Hastings, at 10.30 a.m. (Monday), at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 2 p.m.
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TAYLOR—On May 18th, 1941, at Hastings, Alice May, dearly beloved wife of William Taylor, of 308 McLean Street, Hastings; aged 64 years.
 The funeral will leave St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, for the Hastings Cemetery, tomorrow (Monday), at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 2.30 p.m.
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REDSHAW—On May 17th, 1941, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs W. Taylor, Hastings, James Redshaw; in his 73rd year.
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 The funeral will leave 37 Kennedy Road, Napier, to-day (Monday), at 2.30 p.m. for interment at the Napier Cemetery.
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BUCHANAN—On May 17th, 1941, at "Matavhitea" Homestead, Waitaha, George James Buchanan, beloved husband of Frances Buchanan; aged 70 years.
 The friends of the late G. J. Buchanan are respectfully informed that his funeral will leave St. John's Church, Dannevirke at 2 p.m. to-day (Monday), for the Mangatera Cemetery.
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PUBLIC NOTICES
HAWKES BAY HOSPITAL BOARD.
 EMERGENCY CONDITIONS.
REGISTERED NURSES.
 WOULD all Registered Nurses indicate at the earliest opportunity if they would be willing to offer their services in the event of an Emergency Hospital being established, or in a National Emergency.
 Those willing to serve would have the option of doing so in either Napier or Hastings, and it would be appointed if necessary, to communicate with either the Sister in Charge of the Memorial Hospital, Hastings, or the Matron of the Napier Hospital.
 Would those who have previously given their names, please indicate whether their services are still available, so that a complete list may be compiled.
L. M. CROFT
 Matron,
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HOME NURSING CLASS will commence on Thursday, 22nd May, at 2.30 in the Red Cross Rooms.
E. D. ANDERSON
 Secretary.

HASTINGS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (INC.).
MEMBERS are reminded of the Annual General Meeting to be held in the Board Room, Karamu Road, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7.45 p.m.
V. A. THOMSON
 Secretary.

RETURNS OF INCOME.
EVERY Person and company, whether a taxpayer or not, having derived income during the year ending 31st March, 1941, from any source or by any means, whether made the subject of taxation under the Land and Income Tax Act, 1932, or any amendment thereof, is hereby required to file a return of or delivery at my office Wellington C.3, in the prescribed form (obtainable at any post-office) in return of such income on or before the 2nd June, 1941.
 Where returns are accepted for a year ending later than 31st March, they shall be made within two months of such later date.
 Details of those required to furnish returns are displayed at post-offices.
 Any person failing to furnish a return at the prescribed time is liable to a penalty up to £10.
J. M. PARK
 Commissioner of Taxes.

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL
MOTOR DRIVERS' LICENSES.
MOTORISTS are reminded that Drivers' Licenses expire on 31st May, 1941, and they now be renewed at the Borough Council Offices.
PERSONAL APPLICATION is essential.
 For the convenience of persons unable to attend during ordinary office hours, the offices will be open from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, 23rd May, 1941, and again the following Friday, 30th May, 1941.
NOEL C. HARDING
 Town Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICES
HASTINGS WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB.
TUESDAY NEXT—At 3.30 p.m. Federal Union Speaker: Mr Harold Thomas, Auckland. Members of other Women's Organizations invited to be present.

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MONDAY, MAY 19, 1941

STOCK SALES
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ONGAONGA YARDS
MONDAY, MAY 19, 1941.
 At 11.30 a.m.
520 SHEEP, comprising—
 380 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs,
 90 Fat Wethers,
 50 Store Ewes.
352 CATTLE, comprising—
 11 Fat Cows and Heifers,
 162 Weaner Steers (P.A.),
 55 Fattening Cows and Heifers,
 23 Fat and Forward Bullocks,
 24 Empty Cows and Heifers,
 20 3-yr. Steers,
 50 Wearer Heifers (P.A.).

WAIPIKURAU YARDS.
TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1941.
 Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.
1240 SHEEP, comprising—
 510 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs, 500 Wether Lambs,
 150 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs, 30 Rams.
256 CATTLE, comprising—
 20 Fat Cows and Heifers,
 123 3-yr. Steers,
 43 Breeding Cows and Heifers (P.A.),
 10 Wearer Steers,
 30 Wealers.
STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.
WEDNESDAY, 21st MAY, 1941.
 The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.
 No stock will be vanded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.
 The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef Cattle 10 a.m., Store Sheep 11 a.m., Fat Sheep at 10.30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store Cattle not earlier than 12 noon.
6043 SHEEP, comprising—
 50 Fat Ewes,
 273 Fat Steers,
 1160 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs, 1700 2/4-6-ths, Wethers,
 50 Empty Cows and Heifers,
 2700 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs, 451 CATTLE, comprising—
 31 Fat Cows and Heifers,
 100 3-yr. Steers,
 50 Wearer Heifers (P.A.),
 100 Wearer Steers (P.A.),
 150 Fat and Forward Bullocks,
 50 Empty Cows and Heifers,
 30 3-yr. Steers.

SALES FOR MAY:
 Ongaonga: 19.
 Waipukurau: 20, 27.
 Stortford Lodge: 21, 28.
SALES FOR JUNE:
 Waipukurau: 3, 10, 17, 24.
 Stortford Lodge: 4, 11, 18, 25.
 Ongaonga: 16.
 Takapua: 13.
 Havelock: 20.
 Stortford Lodge: 6.
 A.A. Breeders' Sale, S.L.T.: 19.

WAIROA SALE YARDS.
THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1941.
 All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale.
SHEEP—
STORTFORD LODGE SALE.
21st MAY, 1941.
 On Account of GLENSELYN STATION, TIKOKINO—
 100 M.S. P.A. Weaners,
 On Account of WAITO STATION—
 50 P.A. Cross Wearer Steers,
 On Account of A. G. STEAD, WAIMARAMA—
 50 P.A. Weaner Steers,
 On Account of J. W. OATS, GISBORNE—
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 On Account of H. J. STEED, NUIHAKA—
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V. A. THOMSON
 Secretary.

RETURNS OF INCOME.
EVERY Person and company, whether a taxpayer or not, having derived income during the year ending 31st March, 1941, from any source or by any means, whether made the subject of taxation under the Land and Income Tax Act, 1932, or any amendment thereof, is hereby required to file a return of or delivery at my office Wellington C.3, in the prescribed form (obtainable at any post-office) in return of such income on or before the 2nd June, 1941.
 Where returns are accepted for a year ending later than 31st March, they shall be made within two months of such later date.
 Details of those required to furnish returns are displayed at post-offices.
 Any person failing to furnish a return at the prescribed time is liable to a penalty up to £10.
J. M. PARK
 Commissioner of Taxes.

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL
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MOTORISTS are reminded that Drivers' Licenses expire on 31st May, 1941, and they now be renewed at the Borough Council Offices.
PERSONAL APPLICATION is essential.
 For the convenience of persons unable to attend during ordinary office hours, the offices will be open from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, 23rd May, 1941, and again the following Friday, 30th May, 1941.
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 Pokawa No. 3, Taomona BLC.
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