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## War In Abyssinia Nears End: Chief Garrison Surrenders

LONDON, May 19.

It is officially announced that the Duke of Aosta has accepted the British terms of surrender of the Italian forces at Amba Alagi and the troops will occupy the town to-day, taking over the garrison. It is believed that the Italians in Amba Alagi total 7000 Italian and colonial troops, mostly Italians.

The Duke, who is Viceroy of Abyssinia and Commander-in-Chief of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, asked for Britain's terms on Friday after the town had been surrounded by Indian and South African forces.

The surrender does not mean the immediate end of hostilities in Abyssinia as there are small Italian concentrations at Gondar and Jimma. Nevertheless, it is of the utmost importance as Amba Alagi was strongly defended and controls north and south communications in Abyssinia.

The terms are not indicated but they will undoubtedly include the surrender of the Duke of Aosta and his commander-in-chief, General Frusci, and the 7000 Italian troops who constitute the remaining forces in this area.

The first move was made on Friday, when the duke sent an envoy to ask on what terms an armistice would be granted.

A "cease fire" hour was arranged, but what has happened since is not yet known.

The request for an armistice followed a series of brilliant operations by Indian and South African troops, closely supported by the R.A.F. and the South African Air Force and also by Abyssinian patriot forces.

Where is the Duke?

It is estimated that the Italian force concerned is between 15,000 and 20,000, but it is not known if the Duke of Aosta is with his troops. Italy is preparing her people for the possible surrender. Rome Radio stated last night that the position of the Italian forces at Amba Alagi was becoming more difficult owing to the scarcity of supplies, the losses the troops had suffered, and the impossibility of evacuating the wounded.

London points out that the surrender of the Italians at Amba Alagi would not necessarily bring the Abyssinian campaign to an end, as at Gondar and in other areas instructions may have been given to keep the campaign going in order to keep the British forces occupied.

Aircraft of a Free French flight attacked Gondar, and the South African Air Force and the Rhodesian squadron are maintaining continuous raids in these areas.

If the Italians at Amba Alagi surrender, the total of Italian prisoners taken in the African campaign will exceed 200,000.

## REPEATED RAIDS ON SYRIA GERMAN WARPLANES BOMBED PETROL SHORTAGE Mysterious Explosion At French Refinery

LONDON, May 19.

R.A.F. attacks continue against German 'planes at Syrian aerodromes. German 'planes have not only been destroyed, but the runways have been smashed.

Most of the British colony in Syria have now crossed the border into Palestine.

A Free French officer who was in Syria recently stated emphatically that nine-tenths of the military and civil population desired an Allied victory. The Germanophile are limited to only one small clique of higher officials.

The French Army in Syria totals between 45,000 and 50,000, mostly Colonial. The equipment has deteriorated since the armistice through neglect and much of it is now unserviceable. There are about 300 'planes, of which only 30 per cent are thought to be airworthy, while petrol supplies are short.

Refinery Damaged.

Oil is flowing once more through the pipeline from Mosul to Tripoli, but recently a mysterious explosion put out of action the refinery at Tripoli, which is the largest in Syria. Incidentally, the Israelis, while permitting Axis, Bulgarian and Rumanian ships through the Bosphorus from the Black Sea.

While the British Fleet and Air Force operating from Alexandria, Crete and Cyprus, can prevent the Italians and Germans from landing large forces in Syria the Germans are accumulating a respectable fleet of transports at Aegean ports by bringing Axis, Bulgarian and Rumanian ships through the Bosphorus from the Black Sea.

It is confirmed that German operational staffs have taken over three Syrian aerodromes, which, it is expected, will soon be bases for operations against the British forces in Iraq, Egypt, Palestine, and elsewhere.

The Royal Air Force continued its operations in Iraq yesterday with raids on German 'planes at Raschid and Mosul. Two Messerschmitts were destroyed and others severely damaged, and motor transport was machine-gunned.

According to a message from Istanbul, the R.A.F. machine-gunned trains carrying French war materials from Syria to Iraq.

British and French troops are reported, but without confirmation, to have clashed on the Syria-Palestine border.

Outmoded Machines

According to the Ankara correspondent of "The Times" the first 30 bombers sent to Iraq were mostly old-fashioned machines of French manufacture which the Germans captured last year. The French, however, are helping the Germans by facilitating the passage of Syrian volunteers for Raschid Ali's army.

About 5000, who are described as disaffected citizens, were brought to the frontier in French military lorries and now are awaiting a favourable opportunity to cross the border. It is reported that one small detachment which crossed the border within the past few days met with a shower of bullets and bombs from British aeroplanes.

French statements on their actions almost give the impression that they have given up the responsibility for Syria. There is no evidence that the French attempted to defend their aerodromes from the British bombers, and they are sending to Iraq every day irreplaceable guns and ammunition. This does not indicate any intention to resist invasion.

Turkey Calm

"The Times" correspondent says that Turkey is taking the Middle East crisis calmly. It is thought in Turkey that the British may well come out of this much better than the Germans. The British have an army upon the spot, and are experienced in handling Arabs. The Germans can send troops to Iraq only by air, and must rely upon a general Arab revolt. The Turks will be surprised if the Germans find the mass of Arabs willing to serve them.

The Egyptian Cabinet met sat all day on Saturday to discuss events, the gravity of which is evident, says an Independent French Agency message from Cairo.

Several Turkish newspapers declare that Britain must occupy Syria urgently. One says that Syria should have done so long ago.



AMERICA'S LEADERS—President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State (Mr. Cordell Hull), who have repeatedly announced the determination of the United States to give all possible aid to Britain without delay.

## Big Fires Seen Belated Party Of Anzacs' Amazing Trip From Greece At Cologne

LONDON, May 19.

HEAVY R.A.F. RAID Rotterdam And Boulogne Bombed

DOCKS DAMAGED

LONDON, May 19.

The Air Ministry states that R.A.F. bombers last night heavily attacked Cologne and dropped many explosive and incendiary bombs. Large fires were left burning.

Attacks on a smaller scale were carried out against the docks at Rotterdam and Boulogne. French and Dutch harbours were also attacked.

## A PROTEST FROM EGYPT FRENCHMEN STILL LOYAL VICHY WARNED

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## Car Headlights To Be Dimmed Regulations for the reduction of headlights of motor vehicles are to be gazetted shortly, said the Lighting Controller (Mr H. H. Wylie) last night.

## REINFORCEMENTS BY AIR RELIEF OF GARRISON AT HABBANIYAH NEW THREATS Help For Germans Expected

LONDON, May 19.

"The arrival of fresh reinforcements at Habbaniyah by air, including some of the most warlike units of the Indian Army has cheered the beleaguered garrison," says the "Daily Telegraph's" Jerusalem correspondent. "The former besiegers seem momentarily on the defensive."

"The garrison was not even upset by an attack by a small group of German 'planes on Friday. However, with the threat of German reinforcements still impending, it cannot be said that the situation is yet entirely happy."

"One indication of Rashid Ali's failure to rally the whole body of his countrymen behind him is that the Arab tribes in the Euphrates Valley thus far have shown no signs of joining the movement. They have been among the fiercest participants in every previous anti-foreign trouble."

## AIR WAR FAVOURS BRITAIN One Week's Losses TOTAL OF 111 AXIS CRASHES Naval Successes

BRITISH OFFICIAL WIRELESS (Received May 19, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, May 18.

Axis aircraft losses for the week ending at dusk yesterday totalled 111. Over Britain and round the British coasts, Germany lost 68 'planes and the R.A.F. three. Over Germany and occupied territory the Germans lost eight and the R.A.F. 21.

The Axis losses in the Middle East were 13 in the air and 22 on the ground, while the R.A.F. lost 14.

The Navy, meanwhile, has announced that 16 enemy aircraft were destroyed by his Majesty's ships in the Mediterranean between May 6 and 12. The Navy has announced that one machine was destroyed by his Majesty's ships on May 14, and one is now confirmed as destroyed by another of his Majesty's ships.

## Franco Extends His Control CABINET CHANGES Suner Is Prepared To Resign NOT ACCEPTABLE

MADRID, May 19.

General Franco, continuing his administrative changes, designed to give him more personal power, has relieved of their functions the heads of the Spanish Press and Propaganda departments. No new appointments are announced.

Senor Suner, Spanish Foreign Minister has offered his resignation to General Franco, who has refused to accept it.

A Cabinet meeting is to be held to-morrow, and it is stated that the Cabinet will be reorganised to give Senor Suner wider powers.

## SEVENTY WARSHIPS AS RAIDERS Reported Offer By Japan

CHUNGKING, May 18.

The Chinese Army's organ "Sao-tan Pao" claims that Japan and Germany have signed a secret agreement whereby Japan will provide 70 warships to Germany to be used in the Pacific as raiders, with Japanese captains operating under the orders of the German Admiralty.

## CAMPAIGN FOR PEACE AMERICA URGED TO MEDIATE GERMAN IDEA

Proposals Put Forward At Vichy

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LONDON, May 18.

The British United Press Vichy correspondent says that a section of the German-controlled Paris Press has opened a concerted campaign urging President Roosevelt to mediate in order to end the war by a negotiated peace.

The newspapers assert that the alternative is that the United States will be drawn into a long war.

## Attempt To Run Blockade FIVE SHIPS SAIL Departure From Chile At Week-end COAL AND GRAIN

SANTIAGO, May 19.

The Erlangen, the fifth German ship to leave Chilean ports at the week-end, sailed for an unknown destination with a cargo of coal and cereals.

The Rakotis sailed from Antofagasta and the Frankfurt sailed from Concepcion.

These, with the Quito and Bogota (sailed last night) are apparently making an effort to run the British blockade.

## Awarded Bar To D.F.C. HAVELOCK AIRMAN Was Educated At Hereworth UNUSUAL HONOUR

WELLINGTON, May 19.

Advice has been received by Air Headquarters, Wellington, that Acting-Flight Lieutenant Lloyd Watt Coleman, D.F.C., Havelock North, has been awarded a bar to his D.F.C.

Only two other New Zealanders have previously secured this honour. They are Flying Officer B. J. G. Carbury and Flight Lieutenant A. C. Deere.

Flight-Lieutenant Coleman was awarded the D.F.C. for a flight last November in which he dropped on Munich one of the heaviest-calibre bombs which had then been carried by the R.A.F. on its raids over Germany and enemy-occupied territory. He is 23 years of age and is a son of Mrs H. M. Coleman, of Havelock North. His father, Lieutenant Coleman, was killed in France in the Great War.

Early Education

Flight Lieutenant Coleman was educated at Hereworth School, Havelock North, and later, from 1931 to 1934, at Wanganui Collegiate School, where he was a prominent swimmer.

He then went to England and studied for law at Pembroke College, Cambridge, gaining his tripos.

Afterwards, he was called to the bar and was associated with Sir Oswald Sumnerville's Chambers.

He was keenly interested in aviation, and gained his pilot's licence as a member of the Auxiliary Flying Corps, established before the outbreak of war. He was called up for service in December, 1939.

## First Snowfall At DUNEDIN

DUNEDIN, May 19.

Dunedin had the first snowfall of the winter last night and to-day, when the surrounding hills were coated with snow, as well as some of the hill suburbs.

Motorists had to exercise great care and at one stage the Corporation buses were unable to operate until fitted with chains.

Both north and south of Dunedin fairly heavy falls have been experienced and some of the inland roads are impassable.

## Mr Harold Ickes Calls For haste In Giving Assistance Fighting Speech Sixth Column Should Be Encouraged To Beat Nazism

NEW YORK, May 18.

"Not only will the United States fight for democracy but we will make it worth fighting for. We must give the British everything we have, and by everything I mean everything needed to beat life from the common enemy," declared the Secretary of the Interior (Mr Harold L. Ickes).

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## COLD-BLOODED MASSACRE IN YUGOSLAVIA Germans, Hungarians And Bulgarians Murder Serbians

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LONDON, May 19.

"The Germans, Hungarians and Bulgarians in Yugoslavia are competing in cold-blooded massacres aiming at the extermination of the Serbians," says "The Times" Istanbul correspondent. "Since the invasion it has been conservatively estimated that there have been 50,000 victims of mass executions."

"At Vrsac a priest and 29 others were hanged, while at Alibunar a professor and 70 students were shot."

The correspondent says that this is a typical of happenings in practically every Serbian town and village. Priests are the special object of the invaders' hatred.

## CRACK REGIMENTS IN ACTION SUCCESSFUL BATTLE AT CAPUZZO PINCER DRIVE Tanks Precede Troops With Fixed Bayonets

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LONDON, May 18.

A clash in which 500 Germans were taken prisoner around Solum, on the Egyptian border, is described by Richard McMillan, the British United Press Correspondent, in a dispatch from "Hellfire" Pass. The British, led by crack regiments, broke through the German lines on the Egyptian frontier, entered Libya, and gave the Nazis something they are more accustomed to give than to receive, he says.

The clash was briefly reported in yesterday's communique from British General Headquarters at Cairo, which stated: "Throughout yesterday, advanced elements of British mechanised troops continued their pressure against the German forces holding positions in the Capuzzo area. We captured more than 500 prisoners, and a considerable number of their armoured fighting vehicles were disabled."

Changed Hands Twice

A two-pronged drive along the Solum area, brought our tanks and infantry to Fort Capuzzo, which changed hands twice in a battle lasting throughout the day, and which is now an unrecognisable heap of rubble, says Mr McMillan. British mechanised infantry units fought their way to the top of "Hellfire" Pass and caught the enemy machine-gun posts in a withering fire after making an encircling movement. The Germans fled to a dried up river bed, where they were cornered.

Push Along Road

Tanks and other units, including a famous regiment, pushed rapidly along the coast road to the outskirts of Solum, simultaneously making a pincer movement against the Germans, who were neatly cornered in the deep crevices of the escarpment adjoining "Hellfire" Pass. The body of 250 Germans hastily dug holes in the barren side of the escarpment, but they were bombed and bombarded from the sky and land. Our soldiers, from the top of the pass, poured a hail of machine-gun bullets into every nook and cranny.

Tanks Plough On

In an attack on Fort Capuzzo, strong groups of tanks ploughed their way over the sand and infantry followed in lorries until the enemy was contacted. Then with bayonets fixed, the advance began behind the armoured units. The enemy put up a stiff fight, but we entered the ruins of the fort before returning to preparatory positions. In the meantime our bombers attacked the barracks of Solum, where the Germans were established in force, and then artillery was brought up and gave the beleaguered Germans a pasting.

## German Forces Reassemble SOLLUM BATTLES Australians Recapture Strong Points

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LONDON, May 19.

British headquarters in the Western Desert announced to-day that the Germans were reassembling the forces which had been scattered by the British in the previous few days and had regained some positions, including the heights above Solum.

The German forces are much more heavily armed than the British but our offensive in the past few days forced them into positions where they were vulnerable, especially to flank attacks.

Over an extending area a successful counter-attack was delivered yesterday by Australian troops, who recaptured a number of strong points in the outer defences of Tobruk and took 25 German prisoners.

The enemy again suffered serious losses, including two medium tanks. British mechanised patrols are continuing aggressive tactics in the Sollum-Capuzzo-Halfaya area.

## Underhand Agreement Denounced

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## RAPID RESPONSE TO LOAN CONVERSION Appreciation Expressed By Minister

WELLINGTON, May 19.

The response to the conversion offer recently made to holders of Government stock and debentures normally maturing on July 15, 1941, November 15, 1941, and March 15, 1942, was referred to by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) in an interview this evening.

He stated that applications had already been received for the conversion of £6,650,000 of these securities.

"The quick response made by holders of nearly one-third of the securities concerned is much appreciated," said Mr Nash, "and clearly indicates a recognition on the part of investors generally of the fairness of the offer made to them."

"The results achieved in a couple of days augur well for the success of the whole conversion operation, involving £21,250,000 of public debt,

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**ANNUAL MEETING OF FARMERS' UNION**

Dominion President To Visit Dannevirke

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Union, Southern Hawke's Bay Provincial District will be held in the Farmers' Union meeting room, Dannevirke, on Thursday, May 22, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

The Dominion President (Mr. W. Mulholland) and the Dominion Secretary (Mr. A. P. O'Shea) will make a special trip to Dannevirke to attend the meeting, and will give a special address to farmers at 1.30 p.m. Mr. Mulholland is particularly desirous of meeting the farmers in Southern Hawke's Bay. Farmers,

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Regent

"THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND"

Myrna Loy, "perfect wife" of the screen, and Melvyn Douglas, the man who made Garbo laugh in "Ninotchka," prove a brilliant team in "Third Finger, Left Hand," which is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. The new comedy provides Miss Loy with a rampaging wife role and gives Douglas as many hilarious troubles as William Powell had in "I Love You Again." Miss Loy, a fashion magazine editor, invents a fictitious husband for business reasons, and Douglas, a landscape painter, arrives on the scene posing as the mythical spouse. She can't expose her deception, so takes it out by plunging the debonair Douglas into every comical trouble she can think of, even embarrassing him by socialising his home-town folks with assumed vulgarity on their honeymoon.

Her attorney, Lee Bowman, conspires to get her divorced so that he can marry her himself, and when the laughable mix-up she and Douglas suddenly discover they've been in love with each other all along. Lee Bowman is a romantic figure as Sultor No. Two. Donald Meek as an eccentric art dealer adds to the comicities, as does Felix Bressart, the elongated commissar of "Ninotchka," as Myrna's art editor and co-conspirator. Bonita Granville scores in a sub-debut role. Raymond Walburn, Halliwell Hobbes and Ann Morriss are also effective.

On the same programme will be seen the latest of the "March of Time" series, "On Foreign News Fronts," which deals in striking fashion with the exploits of journalists in Europe's trouble-centres.

Cosy

MUSICAL ADVENTURE, "RANCHO GRANDE"

Inspired by the song hit of the same name, "Rancho Grande," a thrilling action show, starring Gene Autry, singing star of the saddle, is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. Foreman of the Rancho Grande, Gene is distressed when he learns that Kay and Tom Dodge are flying to the Rancho with their younger sister Patsy. The Dodges have a nationwide reputation as madcaps and Gene dreads their arrival as he has his hands more than full saving the Rancho Grande from foreclosure. Before his death old John Dodge mortgaged the Rancho in order to secure funds for a vast irrigation system which has to be completed by a certain date. If not completed by this time the Citrus Valley Association, holders of the mortgage, will foreclose and all the Dodge holdings will be lost. The Dodges arrive by plane during the annual roundup and their wild aerial antics cause the herd to stampede. In other ways, too, the Dodge children cause Gene no end of trouble, until he finds a satisfactory solution to the difficulty. In addition to Gene Autry the cast includes June Storey, Dick Hogan and little Mary Lee as the Dodges, Smiley Burnette as Gene's round off-sider.

On the same programme is the tense prison drama, "Passport to Alcatraz." Dealing with adventures centring in one of America's most famous penitentiaries, the film gives vital action star Jack Holt a fine role which he exploits to the full. Noah Beery jun. and Cecilia Callejo are also featured in the story, which deals with enemy aliens who use forged passports to enter America.

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 heart, and vanishes without leaving her name is merrily told in "The Divorce of Lady X," Alexander Korda's technicolor comedy, starring Merle Oberon, which is now screening at the State Theatre, Hastings, for a brief return season. The film marks a double debut 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 Laurence Olivier plays the young barrister whose suite Merle invades when a dense fog makes it impossible for her to leave a fancy dress ball she is attending at his hotel, and she finds it impossible to get accommodation.

Things begin happening next day when the bewildered young man believes he is the unidentified co-respondent in the divorce case he has been asked to plead by a man who assumes is Merle's husband, Binnie Barnes. Ralph Richardson and Morten Seltzer are also prominently featured in the cast of the comedy which was based on the play "Courtship of Mr. Benson" by Lajos Biro. The screen play was prepared by Robert E. Sherwood in collaboration with the author, Tim Whelan directed "The Divorce of Lady X" for release through United Artists.

Transaction List

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

**WELLINGTON EXCHANGE**

Sales Late Friday

Dominion Breweries	1 8 9
Sales Yesterday	
Equitable Lending	0 8 0
N.Z. Insurance	(2) 3 2 0
Standard Insurance	3 0 6
Gallin's Brewery	0 10 3

**CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE**

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Mayfair

"RETURN OF THE CISCO KID"

The Cisco Kid, one of the most popular characters in fiction, is an O. Henry creation. First impersonated on the screen by William Baxter in "In Old Arizona," the romantic outlaw won instantaneous success with film audiences everywhere. Baxter repeated the role in "The Cisco Kid" and returns with Lynn Bari bringing further adventures in "The Return of the Cisco Kid," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

Versatile Tom Walls, famous for his comedy roles, proves conclusively that he is one of the most accomplished actors on the British screen by his sterling performance in "Old Iron." The story of the film which tells of plot and counter-plot to ruin a shipping firm was by Ben Travers.

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INTERPRETING THE RESULT

The jubilation of Mr S. G. Holland, Leader of the Opposition, at the results of the municipal elections, is perhaps, excusable in the circumstances, even if the sweeping conclusions he draws from the figures are hardly warranted. Unquestionably there has been a reaction against Labour rule, and it has implications which will not be lost on the leaders of the party in Wellington, but it is premature to suggest that it foreshadows a political landslide which will sweep the party from power.

It may be good propaganda to suggest this, but at present it represents just so much "wishful thinking," and should not be taken seriously. Mr Holland must have been unduly elated at the turnover in his home town of Christchurch, where the ex-Mayor, Mr R. M. Macfarlane, M.P. for Christchurch South, ran him uncomfortably close in the contest for Christchurch North in 1938.

In both Christchurch and Wellington, where the Labour Party was strongly represented on all local governing bodies, Labour candidates have been decisively defeated. In looking for the reason, it cannot be found in any serious defects in the administration of municipal affairs in those cities during the past three years. Municipal government, like everything else, shows rising costs all over the country, irrespective of whether the members of the local authorities concerned got in on "Citizens'" or "Labour" tickets. But generally speaking, civic management has been reasonably efficient, and has been creditable to the men who give so much time and attention to serving the people as city and borough councillors and as members of other public bodies. It is more than likely that the defeat of the Labour candidates is due to the fact that too many of them are inclined to act as if their first duty was to their own immediate following, and to throw their weight about in a manner that alienates many of the people who voted for them although they were not members of the Labour Party.

When a man secures election to a public body, the first thing he should do is to forget that he owes his election to being selected to run on a particular ticket. He should regard himself as a trustee for all the people, irrespective of the fact that nearly half the electors may have voted against him. Possibly it is harder for a good Labour man to do this than it is for one who is more fully trusted to act in a representative capacity. The Labour organisations like to keep their nominees on a short string, and are quick to remind them of their obligations to the party machine.

In Auckland and Dunedin there is plenty of evidence to warn one against jumping to the conclusion that the municipal elections furnish a reliable pointer to the way the next general election may go. In the former city, the Labour candidate for the mayoralty by no stretch of imagination could be regarded as a strong man. Yet he was not far behind Mr J. A. C. Allum, a business man of good standing with a creditable record in municipal and local body affairs. Down in Dunedin, the retiring Mayor, Mr A. H. Allen, thoroughly deserved to be re-elected in recognition of his capable and conscientious services during the past term, but he had little enough to spare against his Labour opponent, Dr. McMillan, M.P. There is not much in these two contests to indicate that the country is ripe for a change of Government.

There is sufficient justification, however, for holding the general elections to test public opinion on the matter. It is quite possible that the representation of the Labour Party in Parliament is now disproportionate to its following in the country. The overwhelming majority Labour secured in 1938 has been interpreted by the Government as a mandate to give effect to proposals which are now regarded with a certain amount of misgiving by many who voted for them. The Ministry has acted quite within its constitutional rights in refusing offers from the Opposition to form a National coalition for the duration of the war, and the only way to determine whether this decision and the general policy in respect to the Dominion's war effort is endorsed by the country is to face the electors in the ordinary way.

Personal

VICE-REGAL.
The Governor-General (Sir Cyril Newall) will pay his first visit to Hawke's Bay next month. His Excellency will arrive in Napier on June 12 and will leave on June 14.

Constable E. A. Dunn, Central Police Station, Christchurch, has been transferred to Napier.

Mrs E. C. Clifton, Wairoa, is on a visit to her brother, Mr C. H. Rolls, Tom Parker Avenue, Mawera.

Second-Lieutenant C. W. McMillan has returned to Trentham after visiting his mother in Napier.

Constable E. C. Broady, Hastings, is relieving in Waipukurangi in the absence of Constable D. H. Sutcliffe. Mr. R. Thomason, who is attending the Supreme Court, Napier.

Messrs B. D. Mills and J. C. Mackenzie, two members of the signalling unit of the Hastings Home Guard have left to attend the officers and N.C.O.'s training camp at Palmerston North. They will be in camp for a fortnight.

The sitting Member of Parliament for Kaipara (the Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates) has been chosen as the National Party candidate for the electorate at the general election scheduled for this year. Mr Coates has held the Kaipara seat since 1911.

Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon, Commander of the No. 7 Area Home Guard, and Captain J. L. Turnbull, area adjutant, have returned to Napier from Palmerston North, where a conference of area commanders was held, at which the organisation, training, and equipment of the guard were discussed.

At the Hotels
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The Hon. Mr Justice Smith, Mrs F. S. Macarthur, Mr E. H. Robinson, Mr Geo. Orr, Mrs F. Okeley, Mr R. G. Black (Wellington), Mr V. Godward (Auckland), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mrs Walker (Hastings), Miss N. Butler (Waipawa), Miss E. Butler (Tikokino), Miss K. Fraser (Oamaru), Mr R. Ward (Palmerston North) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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By Telegraph—Press Association.
NEW PLYMOUTH, May 19.
Reported missing from her home early yesterday afternoon, Mrs A. Gillespie, 68, wife of Mr David Gillespie, New Plymouth, was found by relatives later in the day lying dead at the foot of the Woolcombe Terrace sea cliff.

Although inquiries are still being made, there is little evidence to indicate how Mrs Gillespie came to fall down the cliff unless it was by accident. It is known that she was recovering from the effects of a severe attack of influenza, and for this reason alarm was felt when her unexplained absence from her home was first noticed.

In a covering letter to the editor of the "Daily Mail" Mr Korn says: "Great Britain and her allies are fighting in a noble cause. This is not a war for commercial or territorial conquest; it is a desperate struggle on the part of democracy for the preservation of freedom."

The poem is as follows:
England, stand firm! The world's aflame;
You wage your fight with heart of oak
To bar Great Britain from the shame
Of kneeling to the German yoke.

England, stand firm! Your people crave
Their native land where free men reign
And Britain's sons have sworn to save
Their children from the tyrant's chain.

England, stand firm! Though nights are long,
And bombs crash madly through the air,
Your spirit lives to right the wrong
That shrinks the world in dark despair.

England, stand firm! Kind skies will light
With friendly beams your future way,
And stars that greet the blackest night
Know well your sons shall have their day.

England, stand firm! Your hon heart
Will never cringe before the foe
While England's heroes do their part,
And strike the boastful despot's lout.

Breakfast Table
To a real estate management company, from a tenant several months behind in the rent, went this note, written on the back of a notice to pay: "Dear Sir, I do not send me any more of these notices because it worries us."

What we fear about inflation is that the cab driver with no change for a half-dollar would have to have no change for a 50-dollar bill—"Milwaukee Journal."

"Norah, I must tell you," said the lady of the house. "For a considerable time my husband has been complaining of the cooking, the way the table is laid, and the untidy state of the whole house."

"Gracious, madam," replied the maid, "I wouldn't be married to such a grumbler for a fortune."

The teacher sought to impress on her young pupils the fact that things could not be subtracted from one another unless they were of the same denomination. "For example," she continued, "we cannot take five apples from six bananas."

Then the young genius spoke up. There is always at least, one in every classroom. He said: "But cannot we take five apples from three trees?"

The "West of England" has faced up to fierce bombardment. There has been much damage, but the mills producing those wonderful suitings, for which England is world famous, are still pouring forth their looms at unabated speed. Parkers always imported direct, and are therefore, in these times of restrictions, one of the few firms in the world whose Ladies will be particularly interested as tailored costumes have never before been so popular.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

School of Instruction
The success of the Home Guard school of instruction at present being held in Palmerston North was commented on by the area commander of the Home Guard (Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon) on his return from a conference there. "The present course is signalling, and the men are showing great enthusiasm. Several N.C.O.'s have already been nominated from the Hawke's Bay area," he said.

Electrified Clothesline
A burn on the hand was suffered by a South Taranaki woman who touched a clothesline which became electrified when unqualified persons altered radio equipment in such a way that the earth wires were connected to the live side of the apparatus. A serious view was taken of the matter when the engineer, Mr J. Lytchgo, reported the incident to the South Taranaki Electric Power Board.

Teaching Profession
"Schoolteachers are often accused of narrowness of outlook, but what are we to do? Are we to send them out to gain experience in the hard world of business?" said the Senior Inspector of Schools (Mr J. A. Henry) in his address to the Napier Rotary Club yesterday. "Our profession is a noble one; we see nothing of the sordid side of life, but only the best of humanity—the child," he continued.

Rotarians Congratulated
Members of the Napier Rotary Club took the opportunity of congratulating three fellow members on their election to the Napier Borough Council at the club's luncheon yesterday. Rotarians Spriggs and T. E. Lockyer will take their seats on the council for the first time, while Rotarian M. S. Spence was re-elected. In accordance with club custom the successful members had to make a contribution to the "sunshine fund" in aid of the Children's Homes.

Interesting Viewpoint
A Maori judgment debtor caused some amusement in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday morning, when in reply to a query as to why he did not wish to draw Social Security payments when unemployed, he said: "The country is in a bad enough state now without me making it worse." Counsel for the creditor then asked the defendant if he would stand for Parliament. "I would if I had the education," he replied. The Magistrate, in making an order expressed himself as dissatisfied with the defendant, a single man, being out of work, and advised him to get work.

U.S. Nationals in N.Z.
The American Consulate-General in Wellington has been informed by the Minister of Justice (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) that his Department will consider exemption from the Aliens Emergency Regulations, 1940, of nationals of the United States resident in New Zealand, and that applications for exemption by such nationals will be favourably considered in all cases except where such nationals are of enemy origin or associations. The Minister of Justice further states that American nationals resident in New Zealand may apply to the Justice Department in writing for the exemption referred to.—Press Association.

Law and Order
"The response to the appeal for men to act as guards and traffic officers under the E.P.S. has been gratifying," said the officer in charge of the Hawke's Bay Police District (Inspector D. Cameron) who is also chairman of the Law and Order section of the E.P.S., when questioned last night. Inspector Cameron said that although the appeal had been successful up to a point, more men were urgently required and should hand their names in at the nearest police station. The inspector repeated his previous warning to the effect that no emergency precautions scheme could function efficiently without the maintenance of law and order.

Storage of Films
The Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry) announces that steps have been taken to tighten up the prohibition on screening films in private houses and other unauthorised places. The screening and storage of inflammable films was illegal, he said, and if a fire occurred in an unlicensed building where films were stored the insurance policy might be nullified.—Press Association.

Young couples are buying their engagement rings now—fascinating diamonds as a symbol of constancy and devotion in the days that lie ahead. Designed to suit each particular hand, mounted with care and craftsmanship, every McClurg ring represents perfection. And remember, McClurg's have a ring for everyone at their own figure. McClurg's, Napier, the oldest established jewellers in Hawke's Bay.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR SCATTERED SHOWERS
Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area:
Winds: Fresh to strong south-west to south winds.
Weather: Cold and changeable with scattered showers and some snow on the ranges.
Seas: Rough.

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. . . . . 65.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. . . . . 49.8deg.
Maximum temp. . . . . 60.6deg.
Minimum temp. . . . . 55.5deg.
1ft. underground . . . . . 56.0deg.
3ft. underground . . . . . 38.5deg.
Grass . . . . . 42.0deg.
Sun . . . . . 7.5hrs.
Cloud . . . . . N.W. 6
Rain . . . . . Nil
Visibility . . . . . 5
Humidity . . . . . 65 p.c.

HASTINGS WEATHER
Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park.
Winds as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. . . . . 59.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. . . . . 50.0deg.
Maximum temp. . . . . 64.0deg.
Minimum temp. . . . . 42.2deg.
Grass . . . . . 35.0deg.
1ft. underground . . . . . 52.0deg.
3ft. underground . . . . . Nil
Wind . . . . . W. 6
Cloud . . . . . 5
Rain for month . . . . . 2.29in.

DOMINION FORECAST
Winds Strong south-westerly to southerly soon prevailing, squally at times in most districts.
Seas (N.Z. waters): Moderate in-shore north of East Cape. Elsewhere rough or rather rough. Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong south-westerly winds and rough seas.
Weather: Cold, changeable and showery in most districts, but improving soon in Westland and later in inland districts of Otago and Canterbury. Snow on the ranges from the Kaikouras northwards.

To-day's Diary
HASTINGS
The Theatres:
"Passport to Alcatraz" and "Rancho Grande" Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Divorce of Lady X." State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Third Floor Flat Land," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

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"On Our Selection," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
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Renewed World Order AMERICA'S AIM Tide Of Force Must First Be Stemmed

NO EVASIONS NOW

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The Secretary of State (Mr. Cordell Hull) in a broadcast address inaugurating the "Trade Week," said there is little to be gained and planning foreign trade unless the outcome of the war is favourable to the free peoples. At present, our foreign trade consists of an increasing extent of making the tools for defence and placing them in the hands of the nations which are resisting unlawful attack.

Finish the Task "When we set ourselves a task," Mr. Hull added, "we finish it. We will not permit our purpose to be frustrated. Only thus can we look forward to a brighter day."

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The unexpected and dramatic descent of Rudolf Hess on the Scottish countryside last week provided one of the greatest sensations of the war to date. The reverberations of Herr Hess's escapade are likely to be heard for some time—at least until the mystery is cleared up.

Such an incident has inevitably led to world-wide Press comment and conjecture, but among the most interesting editorials on the subject is that of "Die Zeitung," the German anti-Nazi journal published in London. Brief extracts from this article have been published in the cable news of the "Daily Mail," but it is now possible to reprint a translation in its entirety.

Published on May 14, the article is as follows: The Deputy of the Fuehrer has delivered himself into British custody. When Mr Churchill gave this unprecedented piece of news to the Ministry of Information it startled even the cool-headed Sir Walter Monckton. "But that's great news!" he cried. "Yes," said Mr Churchill, "the maggot's in the apple."

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RAID ON CRETE (Received May 19, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, May 18.

The widening area of operations in and around the Mediterranean can well be seen in an R.A.F. Middle East communique issued to-day, which describes many operations by aircraft in the Imperial and Allied forces in which 21 enemy aircraft were destroyed for the loss of three.

The communique states: "On the night of May 16-17, our heavy bombers attacked Benghazi, where considerable damage was done. A number of fires continued to burn long after our aircraft had left the target. Derna and Gazala also were raided. At Derna explosions, one of which was particularly violent, took place among buildings south of the harbour. Fires were caused on the aerodrome and landing-ground at Gazala, which was bombed and machine-gunned."

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"When enemy aircraft attempted a machine-gun attack on one of our aerodromes in Crete, our fighters intercepted them and destroyed three Messerschmitt-109's and damaged others. Anti-aircraft fire shot down four enemy aircraft also and damaged others. One of our aircraft returning from reconnaissance joined in the fight and accounted for one Junkers-52 and severely damaged another."

"In Iraq two of our Gladiators encountered two Messerschmitts without suffering any damage. The Gladiators, which were armed with machine-guns, motor transport and road runners. The aerodromes at Mosul and Raschid were bombed by our aircraft. One large aircraft was set on fire at Mosul, and others were badly damaged."

"In Abyssinia, Free French planes successfully attacked motor transport and troops in the Gondar area. Rhodesian and South African aircraft carried out other operations in support of our troops."

"Only three of our planes are missing from all these operations."

"The Ladies' Golf Union Home Links Coronation Medal competition for players with handicaps of not more than 18, which was played by members of affiliated clubs throughout the country during the week May 4 to May 10, was won by Mrs L. Larcom, Queen's Park Club, Invercargill. Her score of 87-18-69 was six strokes under the scratch score of the course."

The next best scores were: Mrs E. Stokes (Orakei Club, Auckland) 84-67 (five under); Miss Z. Hudson (Waitikiri Club, Christchurch) 75-71 (four under); and Mrs H. M. Purser (New Plymouth) 80-71 (four under).

The competition for the Aoteoroa Cup, which is played for in conjunction with the same event but is open to players of any handicap, resulted in a tie between Miss Proctor (Otahuhu Club, Auckland) 97-31-66 (Mrs H. Barnes (Rotorua) 94-31-63, and Mrs L. Larcom (Queen's Park, Invercargill) 87-18-69, each of whom played six strokes below the scratch score of the course.

Miss Proctor was the winner on the count back over the last nine holes.

HESS'S FRIENDS ARRESTED FLIGHT MUST NOT BE DISCUSSED WIFE IN CUSTODY

GERMANS NOW CONTRADICT ORIGINAL STORIES (Received May 19, 6 p.m.) LONDON, May 18.

The B.E.C. broadcasting to Germany to-day, said that there were widespread reports of an extensive purge in Germany and that there had been many arrests of Rudolf Hess's associates, especially occultists.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper "Goteborg Posten" reports that Frau Hess was arrested two days ago and that a multitude of arrests followed Hess's flight, including hundreds in Berlin. The police, says the correspondent, are even arresting anyone caught discussing the Hess affair.

The correspondent adds that several of the arrested persons were Messerschmitt designer of Germany's fighting planes, about the plane Hess used.

A full report of all the statements made by Hess since his landing by parachute in Scotland, has been sent to Mr Churchill, says a British Official Wireless message. The examination of Hess has been carried out in Germany, and a translation has been prepared. The communique says that Hess is being kept a close secret, and everything recorded is being carefully examined and minutely checked by intelligence officers to test the value and reliability of Hess's statements.

While the German radio for its home audience still keeps silent Dr Goebbels appears at last to have decided on the version of the affair which the Germans invaded Poland. This version, which contradicts Goebbels's previous accounts, is given in a talk by Dr Gerhard Dohm to Portugal.

Contradictions Contradicting the original official communique on Hess, he said: "Hess was not a man of confused ideas. He was a fanatical idealist who believed he could persuade England to make peace and prevent the break-up of the British Empire, and the elimination of the English nation."

Dr Dohm further denied that Hitler appointed Hess his successor in his speech on September 1, 1939, when the Germans invaded Poland. For this and other reasons, it is clear why the German radio dare not give this account of the matter to its home listeners.

Not Discussed The next point in Dr Dohm's talk is that the incident is now closed. "One cannot speak," he said, "of any shock among the German people. This is proved by the fact that the affair is no longer discussed."

The German authorities know the matter is by no means closed is shown by their attempts to discount in advance Hess's statements. Thus a German commentator, speaking to South America, said: "We can expect sensational statements which the English radio will attribute to Hess, but you should all remember his status as a prisoner of war and that his decisions cannot be tested."

In fact, as the head of an organisation with agents everywhere, Hess knew more than anyone else of the condition of the Nazi Party, and the agreement also stipulates that Croatia must not sign any international pact without the consent of Italy.

Under a frontier agreement, Italy takes the port of Susak, near Fiume and certain portions of the hinterland, while the port of Sebenik will be the southern limit of the Croatian coast.

The German news agency stated that the administration of Italian-occupied Yugoslavia was being carried out by civil commissioners under the direction of the high command. Italian language must be used in the law courts.

The agreements between Italy and Croatia will have a term of 25 years.

Condemnation In London the Yugoslav Minister called at the Foreign Office yesterday and handed to the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs a strongly-worded condemnation by his Government of the action of the Axis Powers in attempting to cut off a portion of Yugoslav territory and in purporting to set up a so-called free Croatian State.

"The Yugoslav Government, the only duly accredited representatives of Croatia as of other parts of the Yugoslav State, insist that this is a completely unjustified proceeding and that it grossly violates the true feelings of the Yugoslav people in general and of the Croatian population in particular," the protest declares. "The persons whom the Germans and Italians are using as instruments are Pavelic and other terrorists acting under Axis orders."

DOMINION RATES FOR SHEEPSKINS Prices Notified By Controller (N.Z.E.F. Official News Service.) CAIRO, May 19.

Making it his first concern, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) has been very busy engaged since his arrival in Egypt visiting patients in the New Zealand hospitals and speaking to them.

Many of those he saw were wounded in Greece and for these he had a special word.

During an interval at one hospital Mr Fraser said he wished to take the opportunity to thank the medical and nursing staffs of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force for the very fine work they were doing for the New Zealand troops in the Middle East. They were providing a very real and tangible link with home.

Mr Fraser has been a very welcome sight to the men of the New Zealand forces, who have been quick to react to the presence of their visitor.

Some were able to tell him of men he knew, and others were able to give him messages to pass on to people at home.

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CONTROL OF FLOODING BY CATCHMENT AREA BOARDS Time Not Opportune For Change, Say Representatives Of Local Bodies

Although they agreed with the desirability of catchment area boards being set up in Hawke's Bay to supplement the Rivers Board, representatives of the board and the Hawke's Bay County Council at a meeting yesterday morning considered that the time was not opportune for such a step to be taken.

The terms of the proposed Catchment Area Bill provide for the supplementing of the Rivers Board and existing drainage boards by the catchment area boards, which would comprise elected members and Government nominees.

Two resolutions were passed by the meeting. The first expressed the opinion that the time was not opportune for an alteration in the existing arrangement to be made. The second agreed with the desirability of the Bill as applied to back areas, but the fear was expressed that the added rating burden could not be borne by many of the settlers affected.

The Bills Committee will meet at Wellington at the end of this month and evidence will be called from all concerned, including the local bodies. The resolutions passed yesterday will go forward, but it is not proposed to send representatives to give evidence.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs R. A. Talbot and H. M. Thompson and Messrs C. Lassen, R. Harding, W. Tucker, S. M. Palmer and E. H. Beamish, of the County Council. The meeting was not open to the Press, and a statement was subsequently issued.

Powers Of The Police

POLITICAL CONTROL

Hastings Chamber Of Commerce View

"UNWELCOME TREND"

An explanation of the powers of the Attorney-General in respect of charges of subversion was read in a letter from the Associated Chambers of Commerce read at last night's meeting of the Hastings Chamber.

It was stated that the only charges on which the police needed the consent of the Attorney-General before prosecuting were those related to subversion, and the provision was necessary in this case so that the right of free speech should not be endangered.

Only where a statement was considered as really likely to create a breach of the peace was a prosecution undertaken.

The police, however, had the right of search and arrest without obtaining the Attorney-General's consent. "Not Satisfactory"

"The answer is not satisfactory. The Ministers are taking power to administer the law," said Dr. H. M. Wilson.

After brief discussion the meeting decided to delegate the secretary to obtain fuller information from Hastings police officers.

GOOD PRICES FOR HOGGETS

Dannevirke Sale

DAIRY CATTLE ON OFFER

Pigs Firmer

(Daily Mail Special Service) DANNEVIRKE.

About 500 sheep, mostly hoggets, were offered at the Norsewood stock sale yesterday. The quality offered was mixed but quite good prices resulted.

Good forward Down-cross wether hoggets made up to 17/6, smaller 14/-, medium quality wether hoggets 9/6 to 12/9.

In the cattle section about 50 head were offered principally dairy sorts. Good quality second calvers due July and August, made 47/- to 48/-. Store cows, 2 to 14/-. Yearling Jersey heifers, small to 12/-. Better class yearlings 12/10/- to 13/-. Good penings of 14 months were yarded, prices showing a firming tendency. Good class weaners 12/- to 14/-, small 8/- to 9/6, slips 17/- to 21/-.

NEXT SATURDAY'S RUGBY

Third Grade Becomes Junior "B"

The anticipated change in grades in Napier third grade football has been made and those games played off last week in this grade will be replayed next Saturday as junior B games. The complete fixtures are as follows:

Senior Grade Marist, Bros. O.B. v. Celtic, McLean Park, No. 1, 3 p.m. (Mr. R. Phillips); Hastings H.S.O.B. v. Tech-High, McLean Park, No. 2, at 3 p.m. (Mr. C. Marcroft).

Junior A Grade Napier H.S.O.B. v. Clive, Nelson Park, at 3 p.m. (Mr. A. Roberts); High School v. Marist, McLean Park, No. 1, at 1.30 p.m. (Mr. G. Northcote).

Junior B Grade Marist v. Napier H.S.O.B. (McLean Park, No. 2, at 1.30 p.m. (Mr. C. Campbell)); Pirates v. Tech O.B. (McLean Park, No. 3, at 1.45 p.m. (Mr. L. Gray)); High School a bye. Line umpires: Messrs Neville, Pender, Fulton and Bell.

Talk On Modern Education

SCHOOLS INSPECTOR

Modern Methods Fully Endorsed

PHENOMENAL CHANGE

"There have been phenomenal changes in education in recent years. With the advent of psychology we know the child better today than ever before," said the Senior Inspector of Schools (Mr. J. A. Henry) in an address to the Napier Rotary Club yesterday. "You gentlemen would be amazed at the difference in methods of education since your day and mine," he continued.

Mr. Henry dealt with the steps being taken to encourage purity of speech in the modern child of school age. "Every young teacher, who has been instructed in speech training by experts, are leaving our training colleges, and already the improvement is apparent," he said. This is shown by the development of oral speaking in schools, was in marked contrast to the school days of members of the club. Then the sole mode of expression left open to the child was written essays, while now the children seemed to do half the talking. This fact was considered by Mr. Henry to be in the best interests of the children as no comment on a child who could not express his thoughts in any form had a real grasp of the thoughts involved.

Drawing Technique The trend from the "pot and pan era" of art beloved of the primary school teachers of his boyhood to the present standard was discussed by Mr. Henry.

"The child of to-day gets training in pastel, pencil, and crayon drawing as well as water colour painting, and though the efforts of some youngsters seem weird to the adult mind, most of the children can explain perfectly well the thoughts prompting them to draw as they do."

The high standard of work at the Napier Intermediate School in craft work came in for favourable comment by Mr. Henry. Modern education held that manual training was an essential part of the subject, and he contended that intellect came from the hands as well as from the head.

"I think we are all familiar with the fact that the child who watches children doing it, and I am equally sure that we could not do it half so well," he said.

Infant Missions A tribute was paid to infant missionaries by Mr. Henry, who said that since the substitution of the phonetic system of reading for the alphabetical, progress had been remarkably accelerated.

"These women, after two years' infant work, have the kiddies reading good books and playing with toys that will exercise a valuable influence throughout their whole lives," he said.

Mr. Henry also demonstrated that the concern felt by many parents about the spelling of their children was unnecessary. He attributed the apparent slump in spelling to the widening of the child's interest and vocabulary through wide reading with a consequently increased margin for spelling errors. The remedy suggested by the speaker was a greater use of the dictionary.

Stapleford Bogey Drawn

WAIKURAU GOLF

Wednesday's Match For Women

TROPHY COMPETITION

Daily Mail Special Service. WAIKURAU

Following is the draw for a Stapleford bogey in the first round of Miss Riddell's trophy, to be played on Wednesday by lady members of the Waikurau Golf Club: No. 1, Tee: Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Hobson v. Miss Tereha, Mrs. Logan v. Miss Stephenson, Mrs. Peacock v. Mrs. Ward, Miss Rodd v. Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Schroder v. Mrs. Coats, Mrs. Hunter v. Mrs. Beuck, Mrs. Hansard v. Miss Williams, Mrs. Mackie v. Mrs. Train, Miss Riddell v. Mrs. McRae, Miss Schroder v. Mrs. Hewitt, Miss Tollmach v. Mrs. Whisker, Mrs. Urquhart v. Mrs. Wilson.

No. II, Tee: Mrs. Bradley v. Mrs. Broad, Mrs. Chambers v. Mrs. Paton, Miss Hunter v. Mrs. Brebner, Mrs. Hodges v. Miss Smith, Miss L. Johnson v. Mrs. J. D. Ormond, Mrs. Kendall v. Mrs. Short, Mrs. Russell v. Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Cameron v. Mrs. A'Dean, Miss Dunning v. Miss Whelch, Miss Hobson v. Mrs. Kibblewhite, Miss Jamieson v. Miss Ormond, Miss M. Johnson v. Mrs. Windle, Miss McKenzie v. Mrs. Stovell, Miss Wilson v. Mrs. Turtle, Mrs. Mout v. Mrs. C. Williams.

Partners will be arranged at the club-house for any players not in the draw and anyone not able to play is requested to ring Mrs. Coats, phone 65W.

ORMONDVILLE TOWN BOARD

Election Result

POLL TAKEN ON SATURDAY

(Daily Mail Special Service) ORMONDVILLE.

A poll was taken in the Ormondville Town District on Saturday to elect five out of nine candidates for the office of Commissioner for the Ormondville Town Board. The following were elected:

H. J. Newling ... 98  
H. O. Baines ... 79  
C. A. Berkhan ... 76  
E. W. Hyde ... 67  
L. V. Brooks ... 67

Unsuccessful candidates were: E. B. Pedersen 53, P. J. Murray 28, F. M. Dodunski 18, J. Davidson 17.

SUPREME COURT AT NAPIER

JUDGE EXPRESSES ALARM

SEXUAL OFFENCES

Inquiry Into Aberrations Advocated

Some statistics of the increase in sexual offences in Hawke's Bay, were given by his Honour, Mr. Justice Smith in his charge to the Grand Jury at the opening of the May sessions of the Napier Supreme Court in the Napier Sheriff's Court yesterday. His Honour remarked that there were only three cases on the calendar at the present sitting and that this was not a large number for the district. "But the list contains two sexual offences of a particularly unpleasant kind," he said.

"In May, 1939, when I was last here, there were six sexual cases before me. Two of those cases were very bad—one of them was the worst that I have ever fallen my lot to try. Since then, there have been nine cases and now at this sitting there are two."

"Cases are Revolving" "I must say that I was appalled at what is now disclosed of sexual perversion in this district and I think that the matter should be brought to the attention of the public. These cases are revolting. I do not know if there is any public concern about it, but there certainly should be. It is high time that the causes of this trouble should be investigated as a matter of public concern."

"Sexual perversion, which seems to exist not only in this community, is on the increase and judges of the Supreme Court are experiencing a steady continuance of it."

His Honour said that it was extremely difficult to say anything specific about the indictments, because it might be thought that the Judge was prejudicing the accused's trial.

The following Grand Jury was empanelled: Messrs I. J. Harris (foreman), L. E. Marsden, S. P. Spiller, C. H. Rathbone, R. P. North, I. L. Prime, D. K. Bryant, F. E. H. Harvey, E. P. Amner, V. W. Cox, G. O. Dunsford, F. R. S. Ashton, H. L. Williams, A. H. P. Briasco, S. A. Bradshaw, T. B. Ferguson, C. E. Fountain, T. Rowe, C. W. Euth, C. S. Findlay and V. C. Boland.

True Bills Returned True bills were returned on all four counts preferred against John Lawrence Mout, who was charged with alleged negligent driving at Waikurau, causing the death of Baden Powell Palmer, two counts of negligent driving causing bodily harm, and lastly, with failing to stop and render all practical assistance after an accident.

The Grand Jury also returned true bills against George Matthew Spencer, 63, a contractor, Hastings, who is charged with indecently assaulting an 11-year-old girl and further with indecently assaulting a woman and a child.

On the indictment preferred against Frank Burge, a Hastings builder, for wilful obscene exposure, the Grand Jury returned a true bill.

Youth Labour Problem

Vocational Guidance President

ADDRESS TO Y.W.C.A.

"Modern Trends in Youth Employment" was the subject of an address given by the president of the Vocational Guidance Association (Mr. Allan Kirk) of Wellington, to the Y.W.C.A. during a session on "The Y.W.C.A. as a Christian Youth Movement" at the seventh annual convention in Auckland this week.

Mr. Kirk reviewed the economic and industrial situation as it has affected young workers for the last nine years since the crisis of the economic depression when, although the majority of men and some girls were deprived of the choice of a career, the majority of domestic duties were little affected.

Changed Conditions A change had occurred, said Mr. Kirk, when the change of Government brought about a huge increase in secondary industries which necessitated of many new factories and a consequent demand for youth labour. This, coupled with the 40-hour week and the import restrictions, was an important factor in the economic future of New Zealand.

The war had done nothing to ease the situation because with the shortage of men, girls and young boys had been substituted in cases where it seemed unnecessary and inadvisable.

He stressed the evil of employing children from Primary Schools permitted to enter industry below the age of 14 as short-sighted and against the interests of the child and the part of employers. There was distinct evidence of exploitation, he said.

High Wages Another evil had resulted in that young boys rather than girls were earning much higher wages than they could wisely spend, giving them false values of life. Mr. Kirk quoted a case of a boy of 16 earning 410 a week and spending extravagantly.

He paid a tribute to the work done by the Y.W.C.A. which provided for the leisure hours of girls workers in cultural, educational and religious activities and in providing hostels for girls living away from home.

BROKERS' REPORTS ON ONGAONGA

(Daily Mail Special Service) ONGAONGA.

Brokers report as follows on the stock sale held at Ongaonga: De Pellich, McLeod and Co. Ltd.: 1 Jersey cow £4 15/-, 26 weaner P.A. heifers £2 14/-, 6 at £3, 13 at £2 8/-, 2 at 15/-, 14 P.A. cows (P.A. bull) £4 5/-.

H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd.: 1 Jersey cow, 4 at £3, 7/6, 1 weaner bull £3 1/-, 3 weaner P.A. steers £2, 16 at £3 19/-, 17 at £3, 24 at £4 1/-, 1 at £2, 8 at £3 8/-, 3 at £1 15/-, 7 at £3 10/-, 21 weaner heifers 3/3/-, 1 at £2 12/-, 1 R.P. heifer £3 3/-, 6 P.A. steers £5 8/6, 2 weaner pigs 15/6, 1 at 4/-, 1 at 6/-.

TAKAPAU MAN ON TRIAL BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Allegations Of An Attempt To Pervert Course Of Justice

Allegations that some of the accused's relatives had tried to persuade him to amend his evidence were made by a witness in the Napier Supreme Court yesterday, when John Lawrence Mout, a wood merchant, Takapau, appeared before Mr Justice Smith and a jury of 12 on four indictments arising out of a fatal motor accident on the main highway south of Waipukurau on January 8.

The witness concerned, Mervyn Allan Olsen, alleged that while visiting his brother-in-law, some of Mout's relatives had tried to persuade him to say that he heard a motor-horn sounded. This he refused to do. In answer to his Honour he said he had not discussed the case with anyone.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr H. B. Lusk while the accused, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr C. G. E. Harker, Waipawa. When the case adjourned last night the accused was released on bail of £200 in self and two sureties of £100 or one surety of £200.

The following jury was empanelled: Foreman Mr. D. N. Moore, Messrs G. Greig, J. C. E. Lennie, G. Bull, E. T. Mason, C. J. Duncan, S. H. Exeter, A. J. Thornton, L. Kane, H. Baker, R. W. Parker and P. F. Ackerman.

The Crown issued two challenges and the defence three.

The Crown's Case In opening the case for the Crown Mr Lusk told the jury that four counts with which the accused stood indicted were associated with the same set of facts arising out of an unfortunate accident on a straight road south of Waipukurau, in which a man named Palmer died.

It was alleged by the Crown that the accused was guilty of negligent reckless driving in that he caused the car which Palmer was driving to run off the road and collide with a power pole.

Mr Lusk traced the movements of Palmer in his family after they left Te Pohue in the morning, until the time of the tragedy in the late afternoon.

Car Overtakes Lorry South of the Sanatorium hill, Waipukurau, Palmer, who was accompanied by his wife and two children, overtook a lorry which, the Crown would ask the jury to believe, was driven by the accused. In order to pass the lorry, Palmer increased his speed to about 40 m.p.h. and then turned to his correct side after having accomplished his purpose.

The Crown Prosecutor said that Mrs Palmer, who was herself an expert driver, would say that she was unable to see the lorry as it was possible to be and that when this lorry suddenly appeared she would have been able to touch it had she been seated behind the wheel of the car. As it was, she was able to read: "Mout, Takapau," on the door.

"Appreciable Time" A witness who was working in an adjacent field would say that the truck took some appreciable time to pass the car.

"Mrs Palmer says that she felt a bump before the car finally collided with a power pole," said Mr Lusk. "Although she was not rendered unconscious, Mrs Palmer was unable to see the truck after she got out of the damaged car," he added.

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Expert Examination Mr Lusk said that certain parts of both vehicles were examined by experts in Wellington and although this was intricate it would clearly show that the paint found on the hub of the car and the metal splinters on the wheel of the truck were identical.

"It is the legal duty of motorists to see that there is ample room to overtake a vehicle," said Mr Lusk. "If there is not a safe driver on the road, it is the duty of the driver to stop," he added in explaining the Crown's theory that the accused had pushed Palmer off the road.

He said that the accused had always asserted that he was sober and the Crown had no evidence to the contrary. Although Mout might not have been under the influence of liquor, the jury might well think that the accused had been annoyed when the smaller car passed him and he made up his mind to pass it.

Evidence on the lines of that given in the Lower Court hearing at Waipukurau was given in the "Daily Mail" at the time, followed.

A Straight Road Charles Vincent Kennedy produced a plan of the locality which was a perfectly straight, rough-chip-surfaced road. The course taken by the car was clearly visible. In the car was clearly visible. In the car was clearly visible. In the car was clearly visible.

Mrs Sophia Palmer said that she and her husband, accompanied by her two sons, were travelling to Wellington when they overtook a large red truck on the straight road. After passing the truck at about 50 miles an hour, they returned to the correct side of the road and continued at about 37 miles an hour. Suddenly the driver of the lorry appeared abreast of the party in the car.

Side of Car Torn Cross-examined by Mr Harker, the witness said that she did not see the front part of the lorry pass the car safely. She had since seen the car and noticed that it was not the lorry but a truck. She had not noticed that the mudguard was undamaged.

Dr. A. G. Bell described how he found Palmer in a dying condition. In answer to Mr Harker, the witness said that he could not say whether Palmer had suffered a seizure or had broken a blood vessel. Under instructions from the Takapau police, he examined the accused who passed out as he could not say whether Palmer had suffered a seizure or had broken a blood vessel. Under instructions from the Takapau police, he examined the accused who passed out as he could not say whether Palmer had suffered a seizure or had broken a blood vessel.

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### DEATH

**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, on Tuesday (May 20th) at 11 a.m. Service which will commence at 2.30 p.m.

**TONG & McIVOR**  
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### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

**THANKS.**  
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### PUBLIC NOTICES

I WISH to express my very sincere  
thanks to all the electors who  
accorded me their votes and returned  
me to office as their representative for  
the Heretaunga Riding of the Hawke's  
Bay County Council, and the No. 5  
Ward of the Hawke's Bay Rivers  
Board.

I shall endeavour to give further  
faithful service to those I represent on  
the County Council, and on the Rivers  
Board to bring to a successful conclusion  
the flood protection scheme now  
being carried out.

I desire also to sincerely thank those  
electors who supported my candida-  
ture for the Hawke's Bay Hospital  
Board, and have noted with gratifica-  
tion the fact that the number of supporters  
in the northern part of the district has  
considerably increased, indicating ap-  
preciation of the fact that I have  
given due and proper attention to the  
interests of areas centred in the Na-  
pier Hospital and to the carrying out  
of the programme for the extension  
and improvement of this institution.

**C. LASSEN.**

### THANKS.

TO ALL ELECTORS who voted for  
me and to all who assisted in  
securing my election as a Borough  
Councillor, I extend my very sincere  
thanks and my appreciation for their  
confidence in me.

**JOHN MASON.**

### NAPIER ELECTION.

TO THE MANY FRIENDS who re-  
corded their votes in my favour,  
my most grateful thanks.

**G. B. YOUNG.**

### LOCAL BODY ELECTIONS.

### THANKS.

MR J. WILLIAMSON thanks very  
heartily the electors of the Tara-  
dale Town (including the merged area  
of Greenmeadows) and the Havelock  
Town District, together with those of  
the Hawke's Bay County for their  
loyal and outstanding support at the  
Hospital Board election on Saturday,  
17th inst.

He also desires to express hearty  
thanks and appreciation to the elec-  
tors of the Tara Dale Town District (in-  
cluding merged area of Green-  
meadows) and Meaneke Riding of the  
Hawke's Bay County for their unstint-  
ed and very definite support at the  
Napier Harbour Board election on the  
same date.

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### MR D. D. STEWART

Wishes to thank the electors for their  
support in the County Election.

### HARBOUR BOARD ELECTIONS.

I SINCERELY THANK all electors  
who showed their confidence in me  
at Saturday's poll in re-electing me as  
one of their representatives on the  
Napier Harbour Board.

**R. D. BROWN.**

### THANKS EVERYBODY.

I SINCERELY THANK every elector  
who voted for me on Saturday. I  
heartily congratulate the elected  
councillors who I am certain will  
thoroughly carry on the sound admin-  
istration of the affairs of this Borough.  
I will try again.

**GEORGE DUNCAN.**

### ON behalf of the Labour Candidates

we desire to thank all electors  
who voted for Labour at the Local  
Body Election on Saturday last.

**L. GILL, President,  
L. C. FARGHER, Secretary,  
Hawke's Bay L.R.C.**

### HAWKE'S BAY HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTION.

I SINCERELY THANK the electors  
for returning me unopposed as  
your member for the Hawke's Bay  
County Council and for re-electing me  
a member of the Hawke's Bay Rivers  
Board.

**JAMES McDONALD,  
Meaneke.**

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### N.Z. FARMERS' UNION.

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### ANNUAL MEETING.

Farmers' Union Meeting Room,  
DANNEVERKE.

THURSDAY, NEXT, May 22.

At 10.30 a.m.

All members expected to attend.  
Mr W. W. Mulholland, Dominion  
President, and Mr A. P. O'Shea, Domi-  
nion Secretary, in attendance.  
Members of the Women's Division  
invited to attend.

### H. S. M. QUIGLEY, Provincial Secretary.

### MEETING OF MAORI PEOPLE.

AN INVITATION is extended to the  
Maori People of Hawke's Bay to  
attend a meeting to be held in one  
of the Borough Council Rooms, Hast-  
ings, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m., for  
the purpose of considering the follow-  
ing subject:

"That the time has now come when  
conscription should be applied to the  
Maori people of Hawke's Bay."  
Haere-Mai!  
(Sgd.) BOB TUTAKI,  
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Poukawa No. 2, Peka Peka 2C,  
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TRESPASSERS with Dog or Gun on  
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Poukawa No. 6, Peka Peka,  
Poukawa No. 2, Peka Peka 2C,  
Poukawa No. 3, Toamoa B.C.  
M. ELLISON.

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