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## Parachute Troops Attempt To Make Landing On Crete

LONDON, May 20. Crete was attacked by German parachute troops early this morning. A communique issued by Headquarters in the Middle East states that early this morning German parachute and airborne troops made an attempt to secure a footing on Crete. A number have been rounded up. Crete, which is the fourth largest island in the Mediterranean, is garrisoned by Imperial and Greek troops, under General B. C. Freyberg, V.C. The number of troops on the island has not been revealed but it is understood that there are two full divisions of Greeks there.

## BITTER PILL FOR ITALY

### REPEATED LOSSES IN ABYSSINIA DUKE'S SURRENDER Scattered Resistance May Continue

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The importance of the Duke of Aosta and all the forces in the Amba Alagi area is stressed by the writer "Staff Officer," who says: "This is indeed a bitter pill for Italy to swallow. Although it is impossible for the Germans to send direct help to their partners in Abyssinia the Italian radio has made no secret of the desperate messages sent from Rome urging the Duke to hold out at all costs so as to pin down the British forces opposing him. But all his efforts have failed and now we shall be in a position to redistribute the forces fighting in Italian East Africa.

## Patriots Lurk In The Bush

### ITALIANS SCARED One Source Of Retreat Impossible REMAINING GARRISONS

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The military spokesman at Cairo today emphasised the importance of the capture of the southern Abyssinian road junction of Dalle. This cuts off the only reasonable chance of escape for the two Italian divisions in the Jimma district. They can now only take to the bush. The Italians have a particular aversion to the bush because Patriots are lurking there. According to military circles at Cairo it is too early to say whether the surrender of the Duke of Aosta means the end of the Abyssinian campaign. About two Italian divisions are concentrated in the Jimma area, also two at Gondar. These, with the help of the rains, may hold out until the end of the rainy season but, on the other hand, when they receive news of Aosta's surrender they may decide to do likewise.

## AOSTA'S MESSAGE TO IL DUCE

### "WILL SOON RETURN TO THIS SOIL"

### REPLY FROM ROME

(Received May 20, 9.15 p.m.) LONDON, May 20.

The Duke of Aosta's last message from Amba Alagi to Mussolini said: "Faced with the impossibility of accommodating and caring for the many wounded and owing to the continual deterioration in the situation, which has permitted only brief resistance with very heavy losses, I have been led to ask the enemy for an honourable surrender. My request has been granted. "This is a sad moment, but I am comforted by the conviction that I have done everything humanly possible. I relinquish my command and thank you, Il Duce, for having during years of hard struggle, always accorded me your support and confidence. "The war is not over. We shall soon return and this soil will once more be drenched with Italian blood for our country's glory." Mussolini's reply said: "You and your soldiers have fought heroically and have resisted beyond all limits. The Italian people have watched and admired you and share your faith for the future."

## RUMOURS THAT RUSSIA WILL ASSIST GERMANY

### Bribe Of Warm-Water Persian Port In Return For Aid On Black Sea

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Diplomatic reports indicate that Russia and Germany are negotiating for joint action in the Middle East. Russian troops are undergoing spring manoeuvres in the vicinity of Tashkent, in central Asia. The "New York Times" Ankara correspondent says that shipping circles say that Germany is negotiating for the use of Russian ports on the Black Sea to carry war materials to Russian ports for transshipment to Iran. Germany is also believed to be seeking permission to ship troops and war materials across the Black Sea, then across Caucasia to Iraq.

## GOERING MISSES HIS HUNTING

### Nazi Leaders Must Not Travel

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Hitler has imposed a ban on private travelling by members of his entourage, says the Stockholm correspondent of the Independent French News Agency. The order prevents Reichsmarshal Goering from going on a hunting trip he had planned.

## SYRIAN SOLDIERS DISAPPROVE

### VICHY'S DECISIONS UNPOPULAR NO ALTERNATIVE Troops Must Carry Out Orders

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"Vichy's permission for the Germans to use Syrian aerodromes has caused the most painful impression among the French troops in Syria," says "The Times" Cairo correspondent. The French High Commissioner (General Dentz) had an alternative except to carry out Vichy's orders if he does not wish to resign, but the officers and men of his army are disgusted at the latest truckling to the German demands. "The French air staff has withdrawn from Palmyra aerodrome, leaving it at the disposal of the Germans. "It is not believed in Cairo that a large number of German planes have arrived in Iraq."

"The Times" Jerusalem correspondent says "Vichy's readiness to sell the independence of the French mandated territories in the Middle East has caused consternation in Syria and Lebanon, where there is great apprehension lest the country become a battlefield. The public have not been informed of Britain's announcement that she is taking measures against German airmen in Syria, but the news is picked up secretly and quickly passed on."

## Forces Withdrawn

The British United Press Cairo correspondent says that, according to reliable reports, the main French forces on the Syrian frontier have withdrawn. Syrian, Palestinian and Moroccan troops, however, are continuing to patrol the frontier. Civilian residents have evacuated villages near the border. The "Daily Express" Beirut correspondent says that the French aircraft defences on Sunday fired on British planes bombing Rayak airfield. The planes were not hit. It is reported from Cairo that about 50 German planes have so far traversed Syria to Iraq. According to the independent French Agency the Germans are erecting a radio station and aeroplane repair shop at Damascus. Fifty officers and non-commissioned officers at Rayak have been placed under close arrest owing to their pro-British tendencies.

## KIEL SHIPYARDS BOMBED

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The Air Ministry announces that British bombers attacked Kiel last night, further damaging important shipbuilding yards. The R.A.F. also bombed the port of Emden and the docks at Cherbourg. None of our planes is missing. The Fleet Air Arm co-operated in the attack on Cherbourg.

## STOPPING SUPPLIES TO THE AXIS

### Washington Prepares New Bill

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Congressional action has been completed on the Bill to extend the system of licence control of exports to the Philippines and the Canal Zone designed to prevent the leakage of supplies to the Axis.

## BOMBS FALL ON MIDLANDS

### Little Damage Done MONDAY NIGHT'S RAIDS London Quiet

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The Air Ministry states that there was little enemy activity over Britain last night. Bombs were dropped at a point in the east Midlands, where some casualties resulted and at a few points elsewhere. No extensive damage was anywhere done. London had a quiet night.

## SCRAPS OF PAPER ON DISPLAY

### Preludes To Two Great Wars

British Official Wireless (Received May 20, 7.35 p.m.) RUGBY, May 19.

The Munich Agreement, signed by Mr Neville Chamberlain and the dictators, is now on show at the Hammersmith Town Hall, with the treaty by which Germany guaranteed Belgium's neutrality before the last war. By the Munich Agreement, signed by Hitler and Mr Chamberlain on September 30, 1938, Great Britain and Germany regarded certain earlier agreements as "symbolic of the desire of our two peoples never to go to war with one another again. We are resolved that the method of consultation shall be the method adopted to deal with any questions that may concern our two countries and we are determined to continue our efforts to remove possible sources of difference and thus to contribute to assure the peace of Europe."

## Mr Fraser Sees All Activities Of Troops In Egypt

(N.Z.E.F. Official News Service.) CAIRO, May 20. As they marched past the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser in their parade on Sunday morning each man of the New Zealand divisional troops in Egypt realised that the great effort in Greece was receiving recognition from the Prime Minister. Mr Fraser, in his turn, was proud to be the representative of the people who had produced such a fine body of fighting men.

These men had faced tremendous odds; they had been up against it and had found themselves. In simple words Mr Fraser thanked them sincerely for the splendid part they had taken in the war which the British Commonwealth was fighting. Three rousing cheers for Mr Fraser were given by all the men on parade. "It was the first parade the troops had had since their return and their soldierly bearing, discipline and precision impressed all present. The early morning light and the gusty wind reminded many old soldiers present of the similar parades held in this country during the Great War. Initiative, self-reliance, co-operation, discipline and a belief in the cause for which they are fighting, said Mr Fraser, were factors which had helped to make their performance so splendid. The people at home had been very anxious and, while they mourned the loss of fine lads who fell and their hearts went out in sympathy to the bereaved parents and other relatives, they were thankful that the casualties had not been as heavy as they had feared.

### Deeds of Daring

On behalf of the people and Government of New Zealand he expressed the highest admiration for their magnificent achievements and for their many deeds of courage and daring. It was no exaggeration to say that no soldiers could possibly have done better than they had done and history recorded no finer or more stirring episodes than those in which they had figured so gallantly and effectively during the marvellous retreat, when the New Zealand men fought a rearguard action which covered the British forces in Greece. Everybody in New Zealand was proud of them, he said, and the Dominion's heartfelt thanks were theirs. They had fought for New Zealand, the finest country on earth, as well as for the British Commonwealth and the cause of human freedom. They knew that a triumph for democracy meant not only the preservation of the freedom enjoyed by the people of New Zealand and the maintenance of the existing high standards of social opportunities but even still finer possibilities in the future for the people as a whole.

### Short Conversations.

Mr Fraser attended church service, the officiating padre being the Rev. Keith Watson. Stopping at times and talking to small groups of men, hearing their stories of the Greek campaign, Mr Fraser visited various parts of the camp where the men are stationed. Everywhere he heard the same

### Prison Camp Visited.

After lunch, with the senior officers of the camp, he proceeded to the large prison camp, where a guard was furnished by New Zealanders who had taken part in the Greek campaign. Here he briefly addressed the men and repeated his message from the people to the troops. Italian and German prisoners were confined at this camp. A second visit to a large hospital was undertaken to see men he had been unable to see on the first occasion. For each he had a kindly word and inquiry.

### No Complaints

Administration, stores and laboratories were inspected. Mr Fraser expressed the opinion that they were all of uniformly high standard. He said it spoke volumes for the nurses and doctors of the N.Z.E.F. hospitals that he had not heard a single complaint from any patient. On the contrary, the highest praise had come from all patients, some of whom were from the Australian and British forces.

### Tank Battle

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Mr Fraser had already met representatives of the Press at a conference at the British Embassy. He addressed them and answered questions with particular reference to New Zealand. Through a long, tiring day Mr Fraser showed himself to be imbued with endless energy and everywhere he went he impressed by his cheerful good humour and desire to meet as many of the soldiers as he could.

## German Attack Fails

### CAPUZZO BATTLE R.A.F. Dive-Bombers' Success COLUMNS BEATEN OFF

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The Germans have failed again to recover lost ground in the much trampled Sollum area, when two columns sallied out from Fort Capuzzo in an attempt to force Hellfire Pass. The R.A.F. gave the Germans a taste of their own medicine by dive-bombing them. Sudden Thrust The correspondent with the British forces at Hellfire Pass says: "The indications are that the Germans were preparing an attempt to regain the lost ground when the sudden British thrust on May 15 and 16 caused serious dislocation to their preparations to attack the Egyptian frontier. The Germans at present are in a position almost the same as a month ago. It is dangerous because it leaves open their right flank to harassing action by the fast-moving British forces. "The Germans can therefore be expected to make a vigorous effort to push our forces to the previous line some 35 miles back. "We gained in two days fighting 300 square miles of territory and there are now no enemy troops on Egyptian soil apart from roving patrols. Heavy Casualties "How the enemy was caught at a disadvantage is shown by the capture of 500 prisoners, besides the casualties inflicted. Enemy tanks and other vehicles which the Germans had been reserving for the intended big push were forced into action in order to save the 150-square-mile triangle formed by Sollum, Fort Capuzzo and Bardia from threatened encirclement by our mobile left flank. Tank Battle "A tank officer with nine tanks in an arrowhead formation engaged 40 enemy tanks. They fought a toe-to-toe engagement, not only preventing the Germans from getting among the British columns of motor-borne infantry but actually putting them to flight with much damage."

## TRAINED MEN FREED FOR IRAQ

### Result Of Surrender In Abyssinia: Distance Is Not Great

(British Official Wireless.) (Received May 20, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, May 19.

"The Times," anticipating what the surrender of the Amba Alagi forces will mean, says that the consequent release of seasoned Imperial forces will be the most important outcome. "The Times" stresses that Iraq will be the chief new commitment but finds grounds for confidence in the fact that the R.A.F. and the Fleet Air Arm have already taken strong action both in Iraq and Syria. "Germany will doubtless attempt," says the newspaper, "to make all possible use of such portions of the Iraqi army as adhere to the cause of Raschid Ali, but even with the aid of her bombers it is to be doubted whether these troops, which have not the slightest interest in the conflict forced upon them, will prove of much value to her. "The Times" contrasts the difficulties attending the transport of German troops with Britain's ability to reinforce through the Persian Gulf and adds: "If we can dispose of enough warships to make the Levant too dangerous for the enemy, enough aircraft to deny him free communication across Syria, and enough equipment to enable us to use our troops to the best possible advantage in Iraq, it will not be a matter of great difficulty to keep the Germans out."

### FIGHTING VALIANTLY ON ALL FRONTS Soldiers Will Not Be Let Down By Civilians

British Official Wireless (Received May 20, 7.35 p.m.) RUGBY, May 19. General Sir Walter Kirke, former Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces, said that Londoners were fighting valiantly on all fronts and that those at home were obviously determined not to let them down.

### Millions For War Weapons LONDON'S RESPONSE Insurance Firm's Cheque For £5,000,000 AMAZING SUCCESS

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 20, 8 p.m.) LONDON, May 19. London's War Weapons Week opened so successfully that it is likely that the objective of £100,000,000 will be trebled. The atmosphere in the bomb-scarred capital resembled that of a country fair, with flags, posters, and banners everywhere, girls selling kisses for sixpence, and businessmen handing in cheques for millions. The Lord Mayor was opening the city's savings centre at the Mansion House when the secretary of an insurance company stepped out of the crowd and handed up a cheque for £5,000,000. Two companies subscribed £3,000,000 each. Twenty companies contributed a total of £31,000,000. Crowds jammed the selling counters to buy stamps, certificates, and bonds. Sixty-two local committees manned by 100 voluntary workers gathered in contributions throughout Greater London. Subscriptions poured in through 1800 post offices, 1800 branch banks, and 750 selling centres.

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HASTINGS THEATRES

State THE GREAT DICTATOR COMING MAY 30... THE DIVORCE OF LADY X... RETURN SEASON... LAURENCE OLIVIER, RALPH RICHARDSON, MERLE OBERON

Regent TO-DAY and TO-MORROW TWICE DAILY—2.15 & 8... THE WIZARD OF OZ... M-G-M's Technicolor Triumph

GIVING YOU THE BEST IN ENTERTAINMENT—! TO-DAY AT 2 P.M. COSY TO-NIGHT AT 7.45 P.M. Gene Autry in RANCHO GRANDE

COLLIE CLUB TRIALS S. Lambert's King Successful... Daily Mail Special Service. WAIROA.

Full Parade Of Home Guard WAIPUKURAU TO-NIGHT Rifles Have Now Come To Hand

Bronchial COUGH Just a Few Sips—and Like a Flash—Relief! Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture

Yesterday On 'Change Transaction List Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange—

CROQUET PLAYERS AT WAIPUKURAU Annual Election Of Officers... The report and balance sheet presented at the annual meeting of the Waipukurau Croquet Club yesterday afternoon disclosed that the club had had a successful year.

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'.

Regent 'THE WIZARD OF OZ' RETURNS... Successfully combining for the first time adult and juvenile appeal in a motion picture fantasy, 'The Wizard of Oz,' returns to-day to the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

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.

Transaction List Wellington Exchange... N.Z. Refractories 0 17 0, Dominion Breweries 1 8 9, Kalapoi Woollen 0 15 6

LADIES' TAILORING! Let us tailor your new Winter Coat or Costume. Satisfaction completely guaranteed.

NAPIER THEATRES (Dr. Amalgamated Theatres, Ltd.) DEAF AIDS AVAILABLE NOW SHOWING 2 P.M.—& 8 O'CLOCK

State THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK... With LOUIS HAYWARD — JOAN BENNETT WARREN WILLIAM, JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT, ALAN HALE

Regent CRIPES! WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS IS A DARN GOOD LAUGH—! AND IT'S HERE FOR EVERYONE IN— 'ON OUR SELECTION'

Mayfair THRILLS AND LAUGHS AT THE MAYFAIR DAILY AT 2 & 7.45 p.m. 'RETURN OF THE CISCO KID'

2YA WELLINGTON 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 7.30: Breakfast session, 8.0: Music As You Like It, 9.0: Devotional service, 10.20: 'For My Lady', 10.45: 'A Woman's Letters from England', 11.0: 'Musical Highlights'.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 7.30: Breakfast session, 9.0: Morning melodies, 10.0: The Westminster Choir Singers, 10.30: Devotional service, 10.45: Music from the movies, 11.0: More Sidelines: Rabbit Rampage, 11.10: Light orchestral session, 11.30: Popular tunes.

4YA DUNEDIN 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 7.30: Breakfast session, 8.0: Devotional service, 9.0: 'For My Lady', 10.0: 'Cooking', 10.15: 'Electricity', 11.35: Tunes of the Times.

State 'THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK'... With Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett playing the top roles, Edward Small's new romantic drama 'The Man in the Iron Mask' which is now showing at the State Theatre Napier, unfolds a thrilling and exciting tale of romance and adventure.

Regent DAD AND DAVE IN 'ON OUR SELECTION'... Twenty-five years ago 'On Our Selection' now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier, was first presented as a stage play, at the Palace Theatre, Sydney, and to-day, over a quarter of a century later, the laughter laden story of 'Dad', 'Dave' and all the rest of the famous Rudd family is still No. 1 comedy favourite with Australian and New Zealand audiences.

WOMAN HELD UP IN SHOP. An embarrassing incident occurred when a demonstrator of household products held up until Pulmonas were procured. Quick relief followed, thanks to Pulmonas 2-way relief—by inhalation of antiseptic vapours through the air-passages and absorption through the blood.

PATRIOTIC DONATIONS AT HAVELOCK The secretary of the Havelock North Soldiers' Gift and Parcel Fund (Mr W. H. Anderson) acknowledges the following donations: 'Lucknow' 10/5, Anonymous £2, Misses Karaitiana, Grandy, Messenger and Tabledy (proceeds dance) £6.

2YH NAPIER 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 11.0: Light news session, 11.15: Light music, 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music, (12.15: B.B.C. news), 2.15: Headline News and Views, 3.0: Light music, 5.45: Robinson Cleaver and Patricia Rossborough, 5.51: 'Waikato from Opera', 6.0: 'The Fourth Form at St. Mary's', 6.15: B.B.C. news, 6.45: Hawke's Bay Stock Market Reports.

Do all you New Zealand girls have 'Come-closer Smiles'? Well, a great many of us use PEPSODENT TOOTH PASTE... which contains IRIUM\* for greater cleansing power

REFRESHING SLEEP ON 'DURODOWN' 'KAPOK' 'CENTRE' SPRING MATTRESSES... MANUFACTURED BY C.T. JONAS LTD. AUCKLAND

I JUST HAD TO SHOW YOU MY PERSIL WHITENESS! Persil whiteness and ordinary whiteness—what a contrast! It's because Persil washes cleaner that it washes so much whiter.

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BELOW STANDARD MILK APPEAL DISMISSED: UNION ORGANISER'S APPLICATION

STAFF CHIEF TO RETIRE

Further Casualty List

DOMINION'S APPRECIATION OF NETHERLANDS' GIFT

VICEROY'S FLAG LOWERED

COMPANY FINED AT AUCKLAND APPEAL INTENDED Analyst Insists Upon Tests

Right Of Re-hearing Granted By Auckland Manpower Committee

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR JOHN DUIGAN IMPENDING CHANGE High British Officer To Succeed

OVERSEAS FORCES N.Z.E.F., Air Force And Navy

Dutch Ministers Honoured On Official Visit To New Zealand

DUKE TO BE HELD AS PRISONER ABYSSINIAN WAR Full Honours Accorded Garrison

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, May 20. The hearing of three charges against the Auckland Milk Co. Ltd. of selling milk which did not comply with the prescribed standards, adjourned from Friday, was concluded to-day before Mr F. K. Hunt, S.M. The charges, which were denied by the defendant company, were alleged to have occurred at Auckland and at Devonport in February.

Auckland, May 20. A union organiser, Trevor John Potter, appealed against military service on the grounds of public interest at a sitting of the Auckland Area Manpower Committee to-night. Evidence was given by several union officials, who stressed the importance of the work being done by the reservist.

WELLINGTON, May 20. The following casualties to members of the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force have been reported: Killed in Action Spr. Glover, Edward Thomas; Mrs O. A. Glover, 11 Palmerston Road, Birkenhead, Auckland (mother).

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, May 20. The retirement of Major-General Sir John Duigan, C.B., D.S.O., Chief of the New Zealand General Staff, is announced.

WELLINGTON, May 20. The luncheon was attended by a representative gathering which included Ministers of the Crown, members of the House of Representatives and the Legislative Council, and local bodies, heads of State Departments and the armed forces, and representatives of the churches, professions, trade and industry.

WELLINGTON, May 20. New Zealand's appreciation of the action of the Netherlands Government in placing the motor-ship Orange at the disposal of the New Zealand and Australian Government's use as a hospital ship was expressed by the acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) at a luncheon given by the Government in honour of the Netherlands Ministers visiting the Dominion.

ROME, May 19. The Duke of Aosta, Italian Commander-in-Chief in East Africa and Viceroy of Abyssinia, will personally surrender with his staff at noon to-morrow. This is the most important item of to-day's communique from British General Headquarters at Cairo.

Defence Statement. "This is a matter which affects the whole business of the Auckland companies, who are doing everything they can to make the milk pure," said Mr Elliott. The defence was that all reasonable steps were being taken. He held that it was the universal experience that milk should be sent quickly to the consumer to ensure freshness and it was impracticable to carry out the reduplicate test and to know the result in time to withdraw any milk found defective. If they waited, delivery might be delayed 12 hours and during the test the milk would be deteriorating.

Reservist's Evidence. The reservist in evidence said that union organisers required several qualifications. He submitted that the Labour Department to see that the awards are carried out," said the chairman.

Appreciation of Work. "It would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Government of paying a sincere tribute to Major-General Duigan's outstanding service. Because of the Government's confidence in him and because of his experience and sound grasp of the military problems of New Zealand, his term has been extended on several occasions.

Wounded Sec./Lt. Sams, Cyril George Alastair; Mrs H. F. Sams, 44 Akman Road, Christchurch, N.W. 1 (father).

WELLINGTON, May 20. The legal effect of the verdict of a jury in finding a man guilty "on his own admission" is to deprive him of leniency because "we feel he did not have wilful criminal intent" was argued before the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) to-day.

WELLINGTON, May 20. The French-German collaboration which has already been exposed in Syria will be extended as circumstances dictate, the "Daily Express" adds.

WINDSOR, April 24. Pilot-officers from Napier, Dannevirke and Gisborne were among the 11 New Zealand airmen, together with Australian and Canadian airmen, who were invited to Windsor Castle to meet the King and Queen and the Princesses shortly after their arrival in England this week.

Mr L. S. Spackman, qualified architect and consulting chemist, said that Dr Griffin's scheme would mean that the whole of the Auckland milk supply would be affected and the milk would deteriorate until it would not be suitable. At the present time the quality was good with only occasional lapses.

Mr Haigh added that the reservist had settled a considerable number of disputes and had brought about amity between employers and employees. He said that this type of work was of considerable importance at the present time.

Mr Haigh protested about the relevancy of the question, but the chairman allowed it, saying he presumed it was asked to ascertain the sincerity of the reservist's appeal. "I was a member of the league at the age of three and have been a member of the Labour Party since birth," said the reservist.

Private Towers, Leslie Osborne; Mrs R. Towers, 55 Allensby Terrace, Napier (mother).

Private Wheeler, Allan Robert; Mrs Robinson, Oparau (friend).

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Theatre Manager Farewelled

MR E. A. TONG Leaves This Week For Palmerston North HASTINGS TRIBUTE

"We are paying a tribute to a man who is of outstanding ability in the realm of theatres and also is a thoroughly popular and worthy citizen," said the Mayor of Hastings...



Mr E. A. TONG Mr Tong has had contact with the Council I recognised his ability and enthusiasm and his application to the job...

Further Farewells. In addition to the farewell last night, Mr Tong was honoured by a gathering of businessmen at the Pasadena Tea Rooms on Monday morning...

A Light List At Hastings

YESTERDAY'S COURT

One Charge Brought Against Maori

"There have been quite a number of these cases recently, and the punishment will have to be heavier if they continue," said Mr J. Miller, S.M., when Daniel Rangitohu Harawani appeared yesterday...

Debt Cases

Judgment for plaintiffs in default of defendants was entered in the following debt cases dealt with by Mr J. Miller yesterday...

Memoranda

Mr W. Holmes, past President of the British Trades Union Congress, will address a public meeting at the Foresters Hall, Napier, tomorrow at 8 p.m.

His Honour Sums Up

In his summing up Mr Justice Smith dealt with the questions of law involved. His Honour explained that a person was guilty of negligence if he failed to exercise the reasonable care that would be exercised by the ordinary prudent person in the same circumstances...

The Civic gymnasium commences classes for the new season on May 26, when an opportunity will be given to people of all ages and either sex to improve their general physical condition and health.

VERDICT OF GUILTY IN CASE OF TRUCK-DRIVER

J. L. Mout Is Remanded For Sentence At Napier Supreme Court

After a brief retirement, the jury returned a verdict of guilty on three counts of the indictment preferred against John Laurence Mout, a Takapau wood dealer, who appeared before Mr Justice Smith in the Napier Supreme Court...

When the trial was resumed yesterday, Mr Lusk called R. L. Dunn, an analyst on the staff of the Dominion Laboratory. The witness said that he had received certain parts of both of the vehicles alleged to be involved in the accident and had examined them...

Witness Confident Cross-examined by Mr Harker, the witness said it might have been possible to get the same paint from another lorry but for the sensitive spectro-graphic test, he was confident that it was the same paint...

Senior-Sergeant E. W. Dinnie, officer in charge of the Criminal Registration Branch, Wellington, said that in view of the combination of circumstances, he believed the two vehicles were acting in concert while the Crown called 4ft 8in. Calculated in time, this meant that the vehicles were in contact for one month of an hour...

Crown Case Concluded This concluded the case for the Crown and Mr Harker briefly addressed the jury. He said that there were two distinct charges against Mout. The question as to whether the vehicles did come into contact was a matter of fact, and the question was a question of negligence and this, he submitted, the Crown had failed to prove.

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STEADY DEMAND FOR LAMBS

FEATURE OF SALE AT WAIPUKURAU PRICES RISE

An exceptionally strong and steady demand for lambs was a feature of the Waipukurau sale yesterday, when competition was active for all lines. Well-grown forward shorn pens brought 18/ to 18 1/2 and second cuts 16/9. Medium-grown unshorn pens, handling well brought 17/9, others a little less...

Lambs On account Mr C. H. Croker, Waikaraka Station, 340 well-grown shorn w.l. wether lambs in forward condition... On account Mr H. Norris, Omakere, 62 well woolled nice grown ewe lambs...

Cattle A pen of 15 well bred well coated A.A. weaners, 41 fairly grown young bullocks, a few showing a Hereford cross, being in forward order... On account Mr H. R. Peacock, Mangahau, 41 fairly grown young bullocks...

Beef Cattle On account Mr H. R. Peacock, 5 clear, medium framed A.A. bullocks, medium finished, sold at 110/18...

Brokers' Reports ON VALUES Waipukurau Sale YESTERDAY'S MARKET OFFERING

Brokers report as follows on the stock sale held at Waipukurau: de Pelichet, McLeod and Co. Ltd. Five fat bullocks 10/18 1/2, 2 10/10 1/2...

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Murray, Roberts and Co. Ltd. One Jersey cow 4, 3 P.A. heifers 17, 17, 2 Hereford 17 1/2, 17 1/2, 17 1/2, 17 1/2...

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Havoc Caused To N.Z. House

BOMB EXPLOSION All Front Windows Blown Out TERRIFIC BLAST

Every window at the front of New Zealand House, looking on to the Strand, was smashed during a big raid on London. The blast caused breakages inside the building and scattered desks, tables and book-cases, and panels were burst out of doors...

Rain Of Incendiary Bombs. The explosion occurred about an hour before the raid ended, and it was preceded by a rain of about 30 incendiary bombs, most of which fell in the Strand and missed New Zealand House...

"I woke up the picket—they were in the shelter in the basement—and we went outside and stood chatting to a policeman. Soon we heard a Nazi advance, and then about 30 incendiaries fell. Most of them were in the street and we soon had them out. Then we stood outside again. Pretty soon we had a good indication that something was coming down, and that it was going to be a pretty big one."

An amazing sight greeted the staff when they arrived for work. The shutters which screen the great front windows facing the Strand were blown in and the floors were littered with broken glass, wood splinters and debris...

In the words of Mr W. J. Jordan, the High Commissioner, New Zealand House, like London, is now "scarred but not scared."

PRIME MINISTER MAKES INSPECTION OF CAMPS

Visit To Lowry Hut Forms Part Of Detailed Programme In Middle East

Continuing his detailed inspection of the New Zealand forces in the Middle East the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) to-day visited a large New Zealand base camp. He first went to a field supply depot and showed great interest in the whole of the arrangements for the supply of meat, vegetables and dry rations to the forces...

A sergeant butcher said the meat which Mr Fraser inspected was "good North Island beef." For the first time since his arrival in the Middle East, Mr Fraser saw troops training and learning the use of field guns, which wrought such havoc on the Hun in Greece, and learning to apply the fine instrumental work of survey to the needs of war...

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Service Club Wrecked

VICTORIA LEAGUE Great Damage By Bomb DOMINION VICTIMS

The King George and Queen Elizabeth Club for men of the Dominion Forces, a branch of the Victoria League, received two direct hits during the big raid of April. One of the most popular service hostels, there were some 200 men from all the Dominions staying there for the night, including some 40 New Zealanders...

New Zealanders Killed The New Zealanders killed were: Sergeants R. L. Robinson and M. D. Simonsen, R.N.Z.A.F.; Able-Seaman J. N. Murphy, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.), and Petty Officer Private D. Wright, Fleet Air Arm. The injured included: Able-Seaman M. Thurlow, J. Brent, R. L. Campbell and R. A. C. Cheyne; acting Leading Airman W. H. Hatchard, J. P. Pickett, Private D. Wright, Leading Airman K. N. Campbell...

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