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Smoke-Bombs Fail To Blind Defenders

PARATROOPS SHOT DEAD

Strangest Battle Ever Fought Continues In Crete

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LONDON, May 23.

Military circles at Cairo point out that an exact estimate of the situation in Crete is extremely difficult because such things as lines of communication and rear and forward positions are practically non-existent. Staff Headquarters are in the front line and ancillary units are fighting equally with the infantry.

"Every man for himself," is the order of the day since paratroops have been dropping like confetti from the clear skies, sometimes landing in the middle of our positions.

New Zealanders, British, Greeks and Cretan hillmen, however, have succeeded in keeping the situation well in hand.

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "Many Germans landed in Crete to-day under cover of smoke-bombs previously dropped from dive-bombers to blind the defenders. Despite this screen many of our paratroops were shot dead as they dropped."

"The Times" Cairo correspondent says: "It is believed that the original German plan of attacking Crete with paratroops and air-borne troops in order to screen a determined attempt at a landing by sea has failed. It is estimated that the Germans dropped on the island lost about half their effectiveness in killed and wounded. Many Germans were killed before even scintling the battle, as heavily-laden troop-carriers crashed in attempting to land on a crowded, bomb-pitted aerodrome at Maleme."

Good Concealment
The military spokesman at Cairo, says: "The German attack was directed against Crete's most populated area, between Candia and Canea, which are connected by a good motor road through a wooded country, offering good concealment for paratroops. The main body of air-borne troops landed at Maleme, which is well-sited for an attack against the naval base at Suda Bay. The approaches to Suda Bay from the north and from the east are shielded by high hills, enabling enemy aircraft to get within striking distance of their objective before being spotted by the majority of the ground defences."

"The Germans are operating a 24-hour air-ferry service between Greece and Crete, which the R.A.F. is doing its best to upset by heavily bombing German air bases."

"Some sections of the Allied forces have taken up positions in the mountains surrounding the aerodromes, from where they are inflicting heavy casualties as the Germans land."

Attempt By Sea
"The German attempts to land by sea consisted of sending fairly small vessels containing landing parties across the comparatively narrow strip of sea without a strong naval escort."

The spokesman added that it was impossible to give an accurate estimate of the casualties in the confusion of this—the strangest battle ever fought.

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BRITISH PURCHASES

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WASHINGTON, May 23.

It is authoritatively stated that Britain is negotiating with the Latin American nations for the purchase of 100 refugee foreign merchantmen in Latin American ports. Similar negotiations have been opened between the British Purchasing Mission and the United States Maritime Commission, whereby Britain hopes to obtain some merchant tonnage when the United States formally requisitions 84 foreign ships at present under surveillance.

FOREST FIRES RAGE IN CANADA

Lumberjacks Missing

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TORONTO, May 23.

One hundred lumberjacks are missing after fighting a fire that is sweeping the Nipigon, Ontario, district; 140 escaped by wading streams from the danger zone. A lumber camp at Fort Mickirdy was destroyed.

Forest fires are raging from the Laurentian Mountains almost to the foothills of the Rockies. Manitoba is the only province between Quebec and Alberta which does not report fires. Near Aylsham, north-east Saskatchewan, attempts are being made to move 15,000,000 feet of timber used for ammunition boxes. Large detachments of soldiers have joined rangers in fighting the flames.

Millions Spent, But No Extravagance

Chancellor Says British Public Must Be Protected

Tax Incidence

Mr Churchill's Salary Gives Striking Example

(British Official Wireless)
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RUGBY, May 22.

Moving the second reading of the Finance Bill in the House of Commons the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir Kingsley Wood), referred to the London War Weapons Week, announcing that the total had reached the magnificent figure of £70,250,000 so that already they were within striking distance of the target of £100,000,000.

Regarding savings in the country generally, he noted with gratification that the figures of small savings showed a further advance over the earlier part of the year.

Growing Production
Sir Kingsley went on to point out that the rapid growth of expenditure was not in itself evidence of waste but rather of growing production. Britain had now reached a rate of expenditure double that of last year. The total number of persons who would pay income tax in Britain had now been raised to some 7,800,000 individuals and it was no more than bare justice to all of them that every step should be taken to prevent waste.

After dealing with the details of the Finance Bill, the Chancellor referred to the contribution the Dominions and Colonies were making to the war effort outside their own financial spheres. The British Government appreciated to the full the magnitude of the measures taken by Canada.

Sir Kingsley Wood also paid a tribute to the help given by the Colonial Empire in direct financial contributions and many other ways.

Striking Illustration
In the debate Sir Frank Sanderson strikingly showed the incidence of income tax and super-tax by pointing out that Mr Winston Churchill's salary of £10,000 became £348 when deductions were made under those heads, and if it was desired that the Prime Minister should enjoy an actual salary of £10,000 the House would have to make him a grant of £160,960 a year.

CONTACT KEPT WITH LOYAL IRAQIS

British Envoy SEVERANCE FROM BAGHDAD

Expert On Arabia

The appointment is announced of Mr Gerald de Gaury as Charge d'Affaires with the Emir Abdullilah, Regent of Iraq, pending the re-establishment of communications with the British Ambassador at Baghdad.

Mr de Gaury started his career as a soldier and later joined the R.A.F. In 1936-37 he was political agent at Kuwait and has spent the last few months serving as first secretary in the British Embassy at Tehran. He is an expert on Arab affairs.

CANADIAN TANKS FOR BRITAIN

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MONTREAL, May 22.

The first Canadian-produced heavy tank was completed to-day at the Canadian Pacific Railway shops.

The vice-president of the company (Mr Coleman) said that the new tank would be produced for Britain by hundreds and thousands.

GERMAN TROOPS MASS ON SOVIET FRONTIER

May Be Forestalling Trouble If Invasion Of Britain Should Fail

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LONDON, May 22.

"The Times" Ankara correspondent says that information in Ankara confirms Rumanian reports of large German troop concentrations in Moldavia (northern Rumania) which apparently were completed at the beginning of May. "This concentration," says the correspondent, "is estimated to comprise 18 German and 11 Rumanian divisions."

"Two theories are being held about the reasons for these concentrations. The first is that Hitler desires to bring pressure on the Soviet in order to obtain economic concessions and to secure Soviet collaboration in the Middle East.

"The second is that Hitler intends at all costs to attempt an invasion of Britain and is therefore taking precautions against a Russian attack in the event of failure of the invasion."

The movement of German troops from the Balkans to Belgium and France in addition to the Russian border has been observed recently.

French In Syria Believed To Be Ready To Fight

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LONDON, May 22.

It is reported from Beirut that French troops in Syria are on the move and that a French squadron that was trapped there when France collapsed has begun exercises.

It is stated in Berlin that General Bergeret has begun preparations to defend French possessions in the Near East against air attack.

The "Daily Express's" Ankara correspondent says that French arms and ammunition are still pouring from Syria into Iraq and trains returning to Syria are carrying oil and petrol for the German planes crossing Syria.

The German radio to-night claimed that Raschid Ali's air force had successfully bombed British positions at Amman. It described this raid as "the first operation by Iraqi forces outside their own territory." This contradicts earlier German reports that Iraqi troops had penetrated into Palestine.

It is officially denied in Beirut that Free French troops have entered Syria and have been joined by a French regiment.

Captain Roosevelt, the United States President's representative, has arrived at Habbaniyah by air.

No Ambitions In Martinique

AMERICA WATCHING Scare Stories Branded As Propaganda

GERMAN ORIGIN

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WASHINGTON, May 22.

The Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) described as pro-German inspired reports from France that Martinique officials had received orders to prepare for an American attack.

He asserted that there had been no recent developments in Martinique and no immediate concern was felt there. The United States had observers on the island who kept the Government informed closely regarding the conditions there.

The Associated Press of America reports that the Administration appears to be waiting for word from Vichy about the extent of German collaboration before taking definite steps regarding French possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

Intensification Of Blockade

FRANCE'S BETRAYAL Great Help Rendered To Germany

VALUABLE CARGOES

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LONDON, May 22.

It is authoritatively stated that the Government has recently received clear evidence that German E-boats are using the lower passages of the Rhone as an outlet to the Mediterranean. This is merely one example of Vichy's collaboration with Germany. The Government has long known that French industry is working for the enemy on a considerable scale. French factories are repairing German tanks and submarines. The motor-car industry has largely been converted to aircraft production and a number of motor-car firms have subscribed to an agreement to collaborate in the German supply system.

Britain learned in March that at least 20 firms in unoccupied France are turning out aircraft components, motor-boats, tank parts and munitions for the Germans.

It is estimated that 80 per cent. of the cargoes arriving at Marseilles are passing on to Germany. Germany is receiving chiefly groundnuts through Marseilles, from which they derive fats.

Cargoes Detained
The French, moreover, have detained since the armistice 250,000 tons of British and Allied shipping, most of which is at Asablanca, Dakar and Marseilles. In a recent six-weeks period the following goods reached Germany from the unoccupied zone: Aluminium, 10,000 tons; magnesium, 8,000 tons; bauxite, 28,000 tons; wool, 30,000 tons; fruit, 60,000 tons.

The "Daily Telegraph" asserts that as a result of these disclosures Britain will henceforth rigidly enforce the blockade against France. Britain hitherto has been technically blocking the whole of France but because of diplomatic considerations and naval limitations the blockade is not complete.

NEW LIGHT-HEAVY CHAMPION

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NEW YORK, May 23.

Cus Lesnevich became light-heavyweight champion, gaining the decision over Anton Cristoforidis, Greece, in a 15-round match.

AGAIN NO AIR SUPPORT

NO AERODROMES NEAR CRETE

GARRISON'S TASK Magnificent Resistance Put Up

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LONDON, May 22.

An Air Ministry official in London disclosed to-day that in view of the pronounced disadvantages under which our fighters were operating in Crete when the German attack was launched the commanders on the spot decided to withdraw the remaining fighters because otherwise it would be a waste of the Air Force personnel involved.

The official pointed out that Crete was ill-provided with aerodromes and was situated close to Greek and Italian islands and also close to the Greek mainland, where there is a large concentration of German planes.

"The distance of Crete from our aerodromes in Egypt precluded the possibility of strong air support by the R.A.F."

Experience had already proved that it was impossible to develop a satisfactory fighter defence from a few comparatively ill-equipped aerodromes if these are subjected to heavy air attack.

Disturbing Situation
"The Times," in a leader says: "It is most disturbing that our troops in Crete once again are fighting unsupported from the air for lack of aerodromes. Nevertheless, the defence is undoubtedly putting up a magnificent resistance. The enemy losses have been very heavy but the Germans can afford considerable losses and Crete is a prize worth sacrifices."

"While enemy artillery and tanks can be kept out there is room for hope that the valour of the garrison will prevail in this ferocious struggle."

CANADIAN TANKER SUNK

Forty Aboard Now Interned

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OTTAWA, May 22.

The Canadian tanker Candolite has been sunk. Forty of the officers and crew have been interned by the enemy.

NO NEW DANGER REVEALED IN CRETE

Tryout Of Air-Borne Troops Shows German Weaknesses

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RUGBY, May 22.

"The Germans are storming Crete and you will have heard the news that once again our air forces have been withdrawn," said Air Commodore Goddard in a broadcast speech. "I think you will have thought: 'Is it not curious that we cannot keep our air forces in action because of insufficient aerodromes whereas the Germans have no such difficulty.' That is merely a reflection of air superiority. The Germans can operate from relatively secure aerodromes and can fill them up with hundreds of aeroplanes. We cannot disperse to numerous aerodromes because they do not exist."

"Now, air-borne forces are on their greatest trial but they are unopposed by fighters. In spite of that they have had some costly failures, but they apparently also have had some substantial success."

"Grim it is and grim it must be, but never fear, air-borne forces by themselves will not capture that island. There is more to it than that. Crete, as far as we are concerned, must be mostly a business of soldiers and sailors—and how splendidly they are doing it, too."

"The air force, meanwhile, is building up again in the Middle East, and will give all the help it can from there. Whatever the outcome of the invasion, Crete instead of Britain is in truth the measure of Nazi frustration. I will not deny that air-borne forces are a menace to us here but so is the Fighter Command to them, and the Fighter Command constitutes, as you have reason to know, the most powerful defensive system in the world."

No New Danger
"Please do not suppose that some new and unexpected danger to us has just emerged. The fact is that a great part of the known danger to us here is now lying wrecked in Crete."

"We are prepared for air-borne forces so do not let us make too much of the bog of them."

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"Paratroops are almost sure to get scattered if used in large numbers and they are greatly hampered by their kit. It is their job to secure, temporarily at any rate, a place where the gliders are to come in, and this they do either by surprise or else immediately following a heavy blitz on the place."

Air Commodore Goddard concluded by saying that the effort against Germany had been doubled in recent weeks and it would go on increasing.

Expansion By Conquest

ITALY IN BALKANS Further 22,253 Square Miles Added

NEW TERRITORIES

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ROME, May 22.

The Stefani Agency says that Italy won an area of 22,253 square miles in the Balkan campaign. This includes the Cyclades Islands and some of the Ionian Islands, including Corfu, the provinces of Etolia and Epirus, five Yugoslav districts, also Dalmatia, the Dalmatian Islands and Montenegro.

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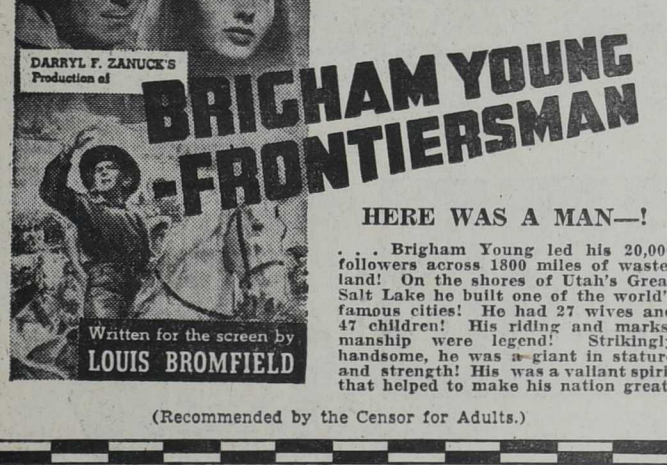
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Regent "ONE NIGHT IN THE TROPICS"

America's greatest living composer, Jerome Kern, furnished the musical score of five original numbers in Universal's romantic comedy feature, "One Night in the Tropics," which is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

Mayfair "DIAMOND FRONTIER" IS GRIPPING DRAMA

Based on authentic incidents during the discovery of diamonds in South Africa, with the subsequent lawless and disorder which followed in the wake of the rush to the diggings, "Diamond Frontier," which is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, starring Victor McLagen, is announced as an action and thrill-packed drama.

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MINIATURE RIFLES

Among the ladies new faces were seen and as the club is desirous of encouraging membership in this branch, it has again decided to devote Thursday night in each week to their training and new members will be welcomed at the range at Thompson and Hills (late Apsley's) in Hastings Street.

SHOOTING

Shooting generally was good and the honours of the evening go to S. L. Luxford with an excellent 69 of a possible 70 under the new seven shot match. In the B grade, J. McNeilly, R. Stevenson and J. Aldridge head the list with 62 which was bettered among the ladies by Mrs C. Pirie with a good score of 64.

SAVE 1/3 to 1/2 ON FURS

Following are the detailed results: A Grade: S. L. Luxford 69, R. Robinson 67, M. J. Lush 67, Denison 66, Eberhard 66, B. Denison 65, N. Livingston 64, J. M. Carmichael 63, C. Barclay 62, N. Pirie 59.

B.B.C. 6.0 a.m.: News. 7.30: Religious service. 8.30: Music of Britain. 8.45: News. 10.45: News. 11.0: Questions of the Hour.

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THIS WEEK'S RECIPES

A Variety Of Correct Sauces Which Should Be Served With Game

THIS month game recipes have been featured because many housewives have requested assistance in the cooking of certain dishes which are only possible in the shooting season. In numerous recipes the correct sauces to serve with game have been named and probably a list of sauces to serve with game or poultry will be welcomed as well as the recipes.

These are as follows: Duck and Goose, roasted, apple sauce; Gosling, roasted, apple or gooseberry sauce; Guinea Fowl, roasted, bread or Espagnole sauce; Pigeons, grilled or roasted, brown, mushroom, piquante or tomato sauce; Turkey, boiled, celery, oyster or bechamel sauce; roasted, bread sauce; Hare, roasted, brown sauce with port wine; Partridge, roasted, bread sauce; grilled, mushroom sauce; Pheasant, boiled, celery or oyster sauce; grilled, mushroom sauce or piquante sauce; roasted, bread sauce; Rabbit, boiled, onion sauce; fried, tartare or tomato sauce; roasted, Espagnole sauce; Venison, grilled, sauce made with equal quantities of melted butter, red wine and red currant jelly; roasted, brown sauce with wine.

APPLE SAUCE

Ingredients: 1lb. apples, 1 teacup water, 1 teaspoonful butter, a teaspoonful sugar.
Method: Peel and slice the apples, boil them with the water until soft, add the butter and sugar.

GOOSEBERRY SAUCE

Melt 1oz. butter in a saucepan and sprinkle lightly in 1oz. corn-flour and mix to a smooth paste. Add 3 pint milk, stir till it boils and boil 3 minutes. Add the well-cooked, strained gooseberries (bottled) and a dash of nutmeg and heat again.

TARTARE SAUCE

Ingredients: 4 yolks of eggs, 1 teacupful mustard, 1 teacupful salt, olive oil, tarragon vinegar, 2 shallots, cayenne pepper to taste.
Method: Put the salt, mustard and cayenne into a basin, break in the yolks of eggs, then stir in one teacupful of oil, the one teacupful of vinegar, alternately, until the sauce is the right consistency. Add the chopped pickled onions and gherkins.

ONION SAUCE

Ingredients: 1oz. butter, 1 pint milk, 1 teaspoonful flour, 1 large boiled onion.
Method: Melt the butter in a saucepan, stir in the flour and blend it thoroughly, then add the liquid a little at a time until the consistency of cream; add the remainder of the liquid, stirring all the time. Add the finely chopped onion and boil the sauce for 5 minutes.

OYSTER SAUCE

Ingredients: 12 oysters, 1oz. butter, 1oz. flour, 1/2 cup milk, salt and pepper, squeeze of lemon juice, 2 tablespoonsful of cream.
Method: Remove the beads from the oysters and keep the liquid. Make this up to half a pint with the milk; add the oyster beads and simmer for 7 minutes. Strain through muslin. Make the sauce in the ordinary way from the butter, flour and flavoured milk, add the oysters, cream and seasoning and lemon juice. Re-heat but do not boil.

BROWN SAUCE

Ingredients: 1oz. butter, 1 onion and a piece each of carrot and turnip finely sliced, 1 oz. flour, 1 pint meat or vegetable stock, pepper and salt, port wine if desired.
Method: Fry the vegetables in butter till golden brown, add the flour and fry it lightly. Stir in the stock and boil for 5 minutes, then add as much port wine as desired (usually about 1 small teacup). Strain the sauce and serve.

CELERY SAUCE

Ingredients: 1 small head of celery, 3 pint milk, 1oz. flour, salt and pepper, 1oz. butter, 2 table-spoonfuls of cream.
Method: Wash the celery and blanch it and cut into small pieces. Steam very slowly in the seasoned milk until tender. Sieve, then melt the butter, add the flour and cook for a few minutes, stirring meanwhile. Bring to the boil, and boil for 3 minutes. Stir in the cream, re-heat and serve.

CREAM BECHAMEL SAUCE

Ingredients: 1oz. butter, 1 1/2oz. flour, 1 pint chicken stock, pint of milk, 1/2 gill cream, 1 small onion, 2 blades mace, strip lemon rind, 6 white peppercorns, salt and pepper to taste.
Method: Boil the onions, mace and pepper in the stock for 10 minutes, strain the milk and stock. Fry the butter and flour together in a saucepan without browning, strain in the milk and stock gradually, stirring well all the time, add cream, boil a few minutes, stirring well, and season.

BREAD SAUCE

Ingredients: One onion, 2 cloves, 3 peppercorns, 1 blade mace, 1 breakfast cup milk, a teacupful breadcrumbs or soaked and squeezed bread, 1 teacupful salt, 1oz. butter.
Method: Simmer the onion, cloves, peppercorns and mace in the liquid for 20 minutes. Strain on to the breadcrumbs, add the salt and butter. Let it stand on the side of the stove for half an hour, re-heat but do not boil.

Quiet Wedding Ceremony

NICHOL—MUNRO

Bride Wears Burgundy Wool Crepe

ONE BRIDESMAID

A quiet wedding was solemnised at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Napier, when Barbara Jean, youngest daughter of Mrs E. J. Munro and the late Mr J. S. Munro, Cameron Road, Napier, was married to James Bernard, eldest son of Mrs E. G. Nichol and the late Mr H. T. Nichol, Bay View. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Stuart Francis and Mr Pacey presided at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr R. S. Munro, was attired in a smartly fashioned frock of burgundy wool crepe de chine, smart felt hat and shoes to tone and she wore a shoulder spray of natural flowers.

Miss Jeanette Nichol, sister of the bridegroom, attended as bridesmaid and was wearing a pretty frock of du Barry rose wool sheer, with a smart brown hat and shoulder spray of natural flowers.

Mr W. Walker was the best man. Following the ceremony Mrs Munro entertained relatives and intimate friends to luncheon. Mrs Munro was wearing a smartly tailored suit of black with silver pin stripe, black hat and autumn-toned shoulder spray.

Mrs Nichol had chosen an ensemble of woodbark brown with brown hat and autumn flowers.

Later, when leaving for a honeymoon tour, the bride travelled in a green frock worn under a smartly checked brown coat brown hat and accessories. Mr and Mrs Nichol will make their future home at Bay View.

LESSEN YOUR FIRING BILLS

Try These Hints For Economy

Every penny matters these days, both to you and to the nation. There are so many little ways in which waste can be avoided. Fires, of course, give good opportunity for saving. Bacon rinds make good "firelighters." Put them, and any bits of wood, near the front of the grate so that they blaze through the coal as the fire draws the blaze toward the chimney.

Coal dust will catch if it is damped, and will burn steadily when the fire is well alight. So will all sorts of peelings and scraps of fat, as well



Smoke Tree Grey is the color Frances Robinson, Columbia player, gives her trim frock of featherweight wool. The pencil silhouette is broken by the 16-inch flounce of knitted plating and the upper section is decorated with fabric-covered buttons. Her accessories are navy blue.

Five o'Clock Tossip

Mrs A. L. Falls who has been visiting Auckland and Cambridge has returned to Napier.

Mrs R. Warburton, Wellington, is visiting Napier as the guest of her mother, Mrs F. W. Triggs.

Mrs J. L. Gilmore, Tikiti, is an inmate of Longsight Private Hospital, Napier.

Mrs Max Speedy, Matamau, accompanied by Mrs Absolom, Waipawa, is visiting Wellington.

Miss Helen Parnell is a Wellington visitor to Matamau, being the guest of Miss Betty Speedy.

Mrs Lumley and her little grandson, Wanganui, are the guests of Mr and Mrs Mathieson, Otawhao.

Mrs T. Carr, Matamau, is visiting Masterton, where her sister is seriously ill in hospital.

Mrs David Willis, Feilding, is in Ormondville as the guest of her aunt, Mrs F. Hosking.

Mrs C. M. Pedder and Mrs A. L. Johnstone were Wellington visitors to Napier for the Nichol-Munro wedding.

Mrs H. A. Fannin, Nelson Street, Hastings, who has been staying in Wellington with her daughter, Mrs Crawford, has returned home.

Mrs Castel and her small son, Paekakariki, are visiting Mrs Castel's parents, Mr and Mrs W. J. Edgcombe, Kopu.

Mrs Gerald Hewald, Napier, with her young son, Ronald, is in Ormondville as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs G. Mangos.

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WASTE COLLECTION IN AUSTRALIA

Organiser Comments On Results

In charge of the collection of waste throughout New South Wales is Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver, speaker of the Legislative Assembly. As waste he specifies chiefly paper, rags, metals, bones. In the last half of 1940 Mr Weaver collected 3200 tons of paper, 200 tons of rags, 700 tons of metal, disbursed \$6000 to Red Cross Lord Mayor's Fund.

Mr Weaver says, "Well-to-do people have done little. Instead of co-operation they have preferred to sit back and scoff. Too many people want a motor truck sent so they may make a pretence of patriotic effort by delivering a toothpaste tube or a few ounces of paper."

In England last year when aluminium stocks were low, women handed over their frying pans, kitchen utensils. Within weeks some of their pots and kettles were flying through the air as part of R.A.F. Spitfires.

In New South Wales, too, the fighting services have first claim to the waste Mr Weaver is collecting. The aluminium of the shells for the noses of bullets. If British aircraft plants are transferred here—schemes are now being examined—the need for aluminium will be even greater.

Mr Weaver's organisation is assisted by most of the municipal and shire councils. Brigades of boys with billycarts go round homes collecting; Red Cross branches, Boy Scouts, W.A.N.S. girls all help.

But, says Mr Weaver: "There are still thousands of citizens who could give valuable support but who do little or nothing. We are fighting a Germany, he points out, where a woman was sent to gaol for three months because she threw away three bones."

BULB GROWING IN POTS AND BOWLS

Fascinating Hobby For Women

Bulb growing in pots and bowls is a fascinating hobby for the woman whose health is not robust enough to permit gardening out of doors, or for the flat-dweller whose garden is limited to a window ledge. Hyacinths are generally first favourites for indoors on account of their rare beauty and delightful fragrance, but others, such as crocus, daffodils, jonquils, lachenalia (these make an attractive filling for hanging baskets if combined with moss), muscari, snowflakes, and tulips are equally interesting to grow.

If bulbs are grown in ordinary red earthenware pots, wash the pots well and dry them before using, and place broken crocks or pebbles in the bottom for drainage. Use rich, friable, loamy soil, and plant the bulbs so that the crowns are about an inch below the surface. Do not let the bulbs touch each other. Water well and place in a shady, cool place till the tips of the foliage appear. They may then be removed gradually into the light, and later to a sunny position on the window ledge.

Any kind of receptacle in crockery, glass, or tin that will hold water may be used for growing bulbs indoors, and fibrous mixtures, such as coconut fibre or moss fibre, may be used as root medium. These fibres require no drainage, are obtainable from any seed store, and are quite inexpensive. A few pieces of charcoal should be mixed with the fibre to prevent it from turning sour. Soak the fibre in water, then squeeze with the hand until it is just damp, but not saturated. Then fill the bowls to within an inch of the top. Put the bulbs in and work the fibre in firmly with the fingers. Keep in shade till tips appear, then gradually bring into the light.

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Brazil Faces the Swastika

AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF NAZI PENETRATION, SOUTH AMERICA IS PREPARED

Dictatorship That Wants To Be On Winning Side

AMERICA fears that Germany's eight-year campaign of "penetration" in South America is about to bear fruit stamped with the swastika. Brazil is to-day reported to be ready to align itself with the Axis. Brazil is the largest State in South America. We are apt to forget that it is bigger than the United States itself by more than 25,000 square miles. And it has a population of 43,000,000.

It has vast mineral and agricultural wealth, still largely undeveloped. So have other South American countries. That is Reason 1 why Germany has, for years past, been casting covetous eyes on them. Reason 2 is that Latin-America affords a great market. Meanwhile South America has been treasure-house and larder, too, for Britain and America. Britain's investments alone in South America total £1,000,000,000. More British capital is invested in Argentina than in any other foreign country. From Argentina Britain has been buying £20,000,000 worth of meat a year.

Children to all-German schools meant that relatives still in Germany would immediately be sent to concentration camps, and some pretty good hints were given as to their likely fate. Do you wonder that the bulk of the Latin-American Germans (many of whom have never even set foot in Germany), paid up... and kept quiet about the extortion? But Hitler had another plan to make sure that colonists never escaped the tolls of the Third Reich. German vessels—passenger carriers or cargo boats—had instructions that whenever they called at Latin-American ports they were to give free accommodation to all German women about to become mothers, so that their off-spring should be born under the German flag.

Germany in the Latin-American Republics now number about 1,750,000. Chief of the Auslands organisation, the foreign branch of the National Socialist Party, Ernst Bohlé, craftily, cunning, but a great organiser, sees to it that by radio, the printed word, and personal contact, they are for ever in touch with the Fatherland.

This organisation is responsible for no fewer than 37 newspapers and weeklies outside Germany, and, in addition, controls a news agency which supplies free a regular service of articles, photographs, and news to all its foreign branches from the central office in Hamburg. According to these inspired newspapers, Germany is winning the war hands down. German successes are played up. British successes are played down, distorted, or not mentioned at all.

The Nazis set to work immediately Hitler came into power to further the political and economic penetration of the country. Do not forget that there were hundreds of thousands of Germans settled in Latin-America before the war of 1914-1918.

In the past 55 years 200,000 Germans have settled in Brazil. In the same period 1,375,000 immigrants arrived from Italy. The Italians have become Brazilians—or at least South Americans.

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WHAT LONDON IS READING IN WARTIME

Tale Of A Convent: Journey In Wartime England: Death Of Elizabeth

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by CHARLES PILGRIM.)

LONDON, Feb. 21, 1941. Miss Kate O'Brien is one of those writers who treat their public with fastidious consideration. Her books have been few, because, clearly, everything she publishes enjoys careful polish. This is markedly so in her latest book, "The Land of Spices" (Heinemann 8/6). The scene is a convent in Ireland before 1914. The Order is a very strict and conservative one deriving from France.

One may be mistaken, but the subject and treatment suggest personal experience. The leading character is an English Mother Superior in her relations with a child, Anna Murphy, who had entered the convent school at the age of six. The novel has a somewhat loose construction and wanders in time. We are taken back to the Reverend Mother's early life with the father to whom she was devoted.

A shock which she, as a girl of eighteen, received in connection with a discovery about her father's life aroused in her a sense of vocation and turned her feet in the direction of the convent. Miss O'Brien has steered cleverly between the affairs of two worlds. She makes us fully conscious of the religious faith which guides and upholds the Order. Also she paints delicious pictures of daily happenings in the establishments and not infrequently displays a sharp sense of humour.

Vera Brittain's Journey. In "The Testament of Youth" Miss Vera Brittain wrote one of the best books about the last war. In "England's Hour" (Macmillan 8/6) she has written a book of less enduring value but of no less sincerity. It is in her nature to be subjective, to find the material of her writing in her own thoughts and emotions.

But her intention was not to be self-revelatory. It was to journey through England in wartime as Mr Priestley had journeyed through England in the time of depression and unemployment. She wanted to see what the people were doing in the hour of trial and to describe what she saw. This she has done with full measure of sympathy and an understanding which has not lost a grip of detail in a general horror at the vast tragedy.

She has seen the crowds sheltering from nightly air-raids in the London tubes and those other crowds of refugees in the less attacked provincial towns. She states her belief that greater wisdom and

At the age of 76 there has passed out of the world of letters Countess Russell who, when she was the Countess von Arnim, 43 years ago, made a certain name as the anonymous author of "Elizabeth and her German Garden." Since then her literary career has been well sustained. She has been consistently something of a best-seller. The quality which distinguished her first book has never deserted her, and time has added a facility of expression under her bright and somewhat derisive wit.

Mr Skeffington published only a year ago, was as good and lively as anything she had done. Those who 40 years ago thought they saw in "Elizabeth" a flash in the pan by a gifted amateur were proved mistaken. Very few writers can have maintained so high a level for so many years. Countess Russell's books will be missed by a large and devoted public.

A Friend of Dr. Johnson. There have been some men and women who have achieved immortality by means beyond their merit or contrivance. Samuel Johnson seems to have had a way of immortalising his otherwise undistinguished friends. The most remarkable instance of this is James Boswell himself. But there is at least one other

Girls Danced With Invaders: Hair Cut Off By Norwegian Youths

With obvious satisfaction Norwegian girls taken to England by the ships in the British naval raid on Lofoten Island tell how Norwegian youths cropped the hair of every girl who danced with the German invaders of Norway.

Only bad girls had anything to do with the German soldiers," declared one girl. Occasional dances had been held at first, but they were banned "because accidents were always likely to happen to the Germans."

"The English!" One girl said she was in bed when she heard the shout, "The English are here!" Running out in her nightgown to the edge of the fjord, she learned of the chance of getting to England, and, rushing home, dressed and hastily jumped in a boat returning to one of the ships.

Six of the girls are to become nurses in England, and two office assistants. German prisoners and "Quislings" captured during the raid of Lofoten Island, Norway, arrived at a London station.

Narvik Again. In the raid, which took the British vessels 80 miles up the fjord leading to Narvik, 215 prisoners were taken, 300 Norwegian patriots voluntarily joined the British, the island's four principal fishing ports were destroyed, fish-oil factories, the power station and oil storage tanks were set on fire, and 11 ships totaling 18,000 tons were sunk.

On arrival in London the Germans were mostly smiling broadly and smoking cigarettes given them by their British soldier guards.

"Unable to Resist" "Our soldiers and sailors just surrounded us and we could do nothing," said one prisoner. "It was all over in 30 or 40 minutes. We are glad to be here."

The Quislings travelled in a separate compartment. They seemed most depressed and refused to talk. Another train brought the Norwegian patriots. Special buses and coaches took them to three London hotels.

They talked excitedly about their escape after 10 months under the Nazi yoke. British troops who participated in the raid declared that their best weapons were straight lefts.

A powerfully-built sergeant said: "I relied on my fists, and found they were good enough for any German."

Disappointment. One British private said that the troops, before destroying the radio station, broadcast the following message to Hitler: "You said that wherever British troops landed, German troops would be there. Where are they now?"

There were stirring scenes when King Haakon received the Norwegians. Their leader, a tall, Viking-like sergeant who fought with the British at Narvik, declared: "We vow our last drop of blood to the cause for which all the democracies are fighting."

"Thousands of Norwegians are hoping to get the same opportunity that came to us."

Picturesque Yunnan—Land Of Deception. Yunnan is a Land of Deception. The stranger, travelling through this Chinese province glows at the sting of the sharp mountain breeze. He looks at soaring heights, at clear cascades, at cool creeks and rivers rippling through valleys, and says to himself "What a place to keep fit in!"

But the country swarms with people who are cursed with indolence, stardust, and have goitres as big as footballs.

The running waters are dangerous—not a drop below the cultivation level may be drunk unboiled, except at the risk of dysentery or typhoid. In the charming valleys, and on those hillsides where the farmer lets the water down by slow stages—to lie first on this terrace, then on that—malaria in its various forms is bred.

Tradition names the land around the Mekong "the Poison Country," and stories have come down of the deadliness to men. Add to the perils of Yunnan occasional outbreaks of cholera and smallpox, and you are getting to know it as it is.

A baby-faced Chinese soldier sits by the driver of our wagon, rife between knees, and fingers relaxed. On his head is a German-type steel helmet; it his belt are a couple of hand-grenades.

On the last lap of the long, rough journey to Kunming, a station-wagon in our convoy wearily sheds its main tank.

The Chinese driver takes off his smart leather jacket, lays aside his fashionable felt hat, and proceeds swiftly to rig a substitute, with a petrol tin and a long rubber tube.

His two Chinese passengers are anxious to aid, but he hustles them out of the way. Soon his improvised tank is ready, and he beckons them into their seats and drives off.

It's true that each of his passengers holds a diploma in aeronautical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It's true that the M.I.T. is world-famous.

But the driver is a veteran of the Burma Road, and his diploma is signed by Experience. M.I.T. means nothing to him.—E.C.S.M.



The Letterbox

pleased indeed to welcome you to our Playmate Club, Friar Tuck, and I think you will enjoy this splendid one. I am glad to see that like your sister, Rose Marie, who are going to send me nice neat letters and I hope you will write to me, thank you for your poem and verse and the limericks which I liked very much.

Rose Marie, Hastings: The competition you suggest this week is a splendid one, Rose Marie, and I hope to be able to use it very soon. I am so glad that your brother has decided to become a Playmate, and you will have fun considering the competitions together. Your limericks were wonderful. Just give me the competitions together. Your limericks were wonderful. Just give me the competitions together.

Mabel, Hastings: I was most interested in your letter this week about your trip out to Waimarama. Mabel, and it sounds to have been a good afternoon's pleasure. Just give me the competitions together. Your limericks were wonderful. Just give me the competitions together.

Clare, Hastings: I was a little late in getting the Playmates letters answered, but I am sure you will quite all right not receiving yours earlier. I expect it will be easier for you to get your letters in the morning and you are passing more often. Thank you for your little verse and the competitions.

Robin Hood, D.S.O., Pakowhai: I had been for a long time with this week with lots of holiday news in it, Robin Hood, and I was quite disappointed. I always know that you must be more busy than usual and I am glad to receive just the competition and to see you in the next week.

Mexicali Rose, Mohaka: I shall be very pleased for your sister to join our Playmate Club, Mexicali Rose, so you help her to print a letter to come. You are quite right about the marks for yourself and Regina and I will then I will give her special welcome. You are quite right about the marks for yourself and Regina and I will then I will give her special welcome.

Tinkerbell, Hastings: I liked hearing about your Girl Guide laws, Tinkerbell, and shall look forward to hearing more of you in the next week. It was splendid to pick up walnuts for the Red Cross. Thank you for the letter, and I hope you will be for our page and I hope to use them very soon.

Wendy, Hastings: Thank you for your article about tongue twisters. Wendy, they were very good. I am so glad that you look forward to the Red Cross. Thank you for the letter, and I hope you will be for our page and I hope to use them very soon.

Hazel Lukey, Hastings: You certainly seem to have had great fun the day you visited Napier, Hazel, and it was so lovely to hear of your visit to the Museum, afternoon tea on the beach and some skating, and it is always so lovely to hear of your visits. You were very good competition answers, and I am glad you wrote a verse of poetry.

Joy, Hastings: Your letter was quite the best letter I received this week, Joy, and it was all so attractively set out and illustrated that it did not seem to be a letter at all. I showed it to some of the other members of the club and they all admired it so much. I am so glad you sent me your verses also and the little pen and ink drawing.

Daffodil, D.S.O., Hastings: Your letter was most interesting this week, Daffodil, and you certainly are right about the lovely weather, and you enjoyed the wedding that you went to and also had that lovely drive right into the country. I am glad to hear of your coloured drawings you sent me—they were very neatly done.

Bib, Hastings: Yes, I do like reading very much, and I am so pleased that you do too. Books are a very good way to spend the money that you work because, if you buy good ones you have them to keep for ever. Your tongue twisters were very different, and I think you did make all the Playmates think hard.

Isla Read, Hastings: Would you remember not to write on both sides of your paper, Isla, because I had such difficulty reading your letter and I did so want to hear all about what you have been doing. I am interested to hear that you write to a girl in America and if she ever tells you anything especially good we could include it in our page.

Shirley Hannah, D.S.O., Hastings: I, too, was very sorry that time didn't permit you to tell me more about your holiday. I am glad you had such fun that you have been having such fun. I had you down as 299 marks so you have really done very well. I will be the first Playmate to do so. I shall have your prize ready when you call and am so pleased to hear that you will be able to buy another book.

Peter Pan, Clive: I was very interested to read all about your pets, Peter Pan, and shall be glad to hear of your name, Clive. I am glad to know all the Playmates will like to read it. I am glad you answered the general knowledge questions and I thought your song story was very good, also.

Busy Bee, D.S.O., Hastings: I am pleased to hear you have been enjoying your holidays so much, Busy Bee, and am sure it must have been great fun. I hope you will be able to get quite near you. I expect you did lots of things together. We have had the limerick you sent me some weeks ago so I will give you a mark for it.

Inspector Scott, D.S.O., Hastings: How splendid for you to make a little table for yourself, Inspector Scott, and it will be so handy to have somewhere to do your writing. It would be great fun for you and your brother to go to the cinema at Nelson Park and when you had your game afterwards I expect you were able to try out some of the special tricks you had seen.

Chris, Austin, Whakatu: I think that you are getting quite a clever boy, Chris, and I shall be glad to write me a letter. Your drawings I liked and with some more practice you will soon be able to write some words for me, too.

Sailor Boy, D.S.O., Hastings: I think that I hardly need say how pleased I am to be able to put D.S.O. after your name, Sailor Boy. I will ask when you bring in your next letter I will have your prize ready for you and will you remember that I am always most interested to hear what you do with it. Your letter this week was splendid and I did enjoy it. Thank you also for your other contributions.

PAM'S PAGE FOR PLAYMATES

Pam's Letter

Dear Girls and Boys: This week I want to ask you specially to look very carefully at the general knowledge question answers because though you all made very good tries there were quite a number of answers not quite right. I feel sure that the Playmate who told me a cow had 16 toes on each foot must always have closed her eyes when a cow came near!

Then I want to remind you to write any little poems or stories that you send to me on a different piece of paper from your letter. They should be written as neatly as you can and only on one side of the paper. Your letter to me can be written on both sides so that you don't use any more paper than is necessary.

Quite a lot of Playmates make their own envelopes and that pleases me quite a lot. Those who have not yet tried this idea should do so because you are saving envelopes and doing something useful. I shall look forward to lots of homemade envelopes next week.

Love from: Pam.

Nerve-Wracking Experience

AN ORIGINAL STORY

We had been for a hike and on the way home it had started to rain. It pelted down in sheets and in no time we were soaked. We were about 4 miles from town and there were no houses or any place of shelter in sight. We trudged on feeling miserable and cold. Suddenly right back from the road the dark shape of a house loomed.

"A house!" The four of us shouted. As we opened the iron gates we were too thankful for any sort of shelter to notice that they creaked as though from long disuse or that the house was in absolute darkness. The long drive leading up to the front door, was overgrown with tall weeds, and by the light of a small torch which I had fortunately taken with me, we could see that where there had once been gardens, there was now only a forest of weeds and overgrown shrubs. Dark trees lined the path and the foliage formed grotesque shapes against the dark sky. Involuntarily we drew close together and I shuddered with something very like fear.

It was very dark and the little pool of light from the torch, seemed to make the shadows deeper. At least we reached the front door and our knock echoed through the horrible stillness. The whole place had an air of neglect and we began to realise it was completely empty. It had probably once been a beautiful country home, for we noticed how large it was and how lovely many latticed windows, the creper which hung to its decaying sides and the spacious grounds. We stood there for a while, then we tried the door. To our surprise it opened immediately and creaked back on its rusted hinges. The darkness inside was like a solid black wall and we were reluctant to proceed farther. But, with a deep breath, we stepped over the threshold.

We were all rather frightened, but determined not to show it, so we began to explore. Into room after room, where the little beam of light from the torch showed up thick coats of dust and enormous cobwebs. Once, Nancy accidentally brushed against one and a huge black spider ran onto her arm. We all screamed, and ran out of the room as if some terrible monster was there. The weird sounds played on our nerve till we were all thoroughly frightened. The ragged blinds flapped against the windows and mice skidded across the floors and ceilings. Once an owl hooted and we all clung to each other as if a ghost had appeared. I don't think we would have been surprised if some phantom had confronted us.

We were in a room upstairs, when Shirley who seemed to be the most nervous of the party, put her hand up and said "Listen." We listened and heard a creaking on the stairs. It seemed to come nearer. Then it stopped, and there was a terrible look. We gave one horrified look at the door and expected any minute to see something horrible. We didn't quite know what, appear on the threshold. Then with one movement we started to run. We clattered down the stairs and through the hall as if a thousand demons were after us. We didn't breathe freely till we were out of the gates and well down the road away from the awful empty house and its strange noises. Then we looked at each other and laughed because we had been so stupidly frightened.

Joy said, laughing, "It'll bet it was only a cat."

I did seem silly when we were away from it all and we still laugh to-day when one or the other of us refer to that "nerve-wracking experience" in the old, empty house.

—By Terri, Gisborne.

A WORD-BUILDING COMPETITION

For this week's competition I have decided to follow the suggestion of one of the Playmates and give you a word-building competition. I have chosen a good, easy word, ACKNOWLEDGE.

Now in a word-building competition no proper names can be included and your answers should be set out under each letter of the word, that is, then with all words beginning with A, then with C, then with K, and so on.

I will give marks according to the number of words you have, and am hoping everyone will have nearly 50, and there will be an extra mark for neatness.

RIDDLES

When is a cherry like a book? Answer: When it is red (read).

Why are bad friends like loose pages in a book? Answer: Because they are always falling out.

What jam can never be eaten? Answer: A traffic jam.

What takes you everywhere but does not leave a mark? Answer: A road. —Margaret Ward, Ormondville.

What pudding should make a good cricketer? Answer: A batter.

When is milk like a lemon? Answer: When it is sour.

What is the best thing out? Answer: A bull in a china shop.

What changes from black to red when you use it? Answer: Coal.

If a baker weighs 10 stone what would a butcher weigh? Answer: Meat.

Why is it difficult to steal a pair of gloves? Answer: Because one is always left.

How do you write to a fish? Answer: Just drop it a line.

When is a bee like a criminal? Answer: When it is in its cell.

Why is peppermint rock like a racehorse? Answer: Because the faster you lick it the faster it goes.

What runs upstairs without making a noise? Answer: A carpet.

COMPETITION ANSWERS FOR LAST WEEK

These are the answers to last week's general knowledge competition.

(1) A frog is distinguished from a toad because a toad has no teeth.

(2) Ceylon is north of the Equator.

(3) Tiffin is the East Indian name for luncheon.

(4) Henry VIII married six times.

(5) Holland is the European country that has an heir-apparent.

(6) 450 million people live in the British Empire.

(7) The crow's nest on a ship is the look-out platform on the mast.

(8) There are two toes on each foot of a cow.

(9) Belgium is the most densely populated country in Europe.

(10) The whale is not a fish; it is a mammal.



The Letterbox

Bue Mask, D.S.O., Poroporo: I was tremendously pleased to receive your letter, Bue Mask, and to find that you still see the Playmate Page even if it does reach you a day or two late. What an excitement the show will be to me, quite a little bit. I am glad to hear lots more about it. I was glad that you told me about your teachers who were so kind to let me see the show. It is good for you to have your apples and malted milk and perhaps also to try your idea of a hot soup. I hope you will write again soon.

Little John, Pakowhai: I was interested to hear that you and Robin Hood attended the sand show. Little John, even though you are not in the same standard, how lovely your dear little cousin's letter sounds. I think Cinderella is a lovely name. I was glad that you tried the general knowledge questions but do have a look at your foot and you won't find 16 toes!

Diana, Clive: Yours was a very tricky tongue twister this week, Diana, and I found it quite fun to try. Also I liked your drawing of the three cats sitting upon a brick wall. I was so glad that you answered the general knowledge questions and yours was a splendid try. I do hope you are having lots of holiday fun.

Plain Jane, Clive: What lovely holiday! I am so glad to hear that you were so pleased to read your letter and to hear that you had been skating and to see the pictures that you hadn't been forgetting to send. I am glad to hear that you had a lovely holiday. I do hope you are having lots of holiday fun.

Terri, Gisborne: Yes, I shall most certainly return your stories, Terri, but I shall keep them just a little while longer. I am glad to hear that you have all ready for publication but it just couldn't be squeezed in last week. I am glad to hear that you have kept all your stories and I hope you will send me some more. You have 77 marks so send me short contributions and try to win your 100 mark prize.

Margaret Mackay, Hastings: I was very pleased indeed to hear from you again, Margaret, and to receive your letter. I am glad to hear that you have had an abscess in your ear, it must have been so painful and I am glad to hear that you have been enjoying your holidays so much. What a fine time you are having.

Shirley Foster, Hastings: What a lovely holiday! I am so glad to hear that you couldn't have some fun in the snow just like your little picture, Shirley. It was a good little drawing and I am glad to hear that you are having a grand time. I am glad to hear that you are having a grand time and it must be fun for each of you to spend a holiday at the other one's home.

Quick Silver, Hastings: I am sorry that you didn't have any luck with your drawing, Quick Silver, but I will be glad to receive it next week. I am glad to hear that you have a great idea and would like to have one myself. I am glad to hear that you are keeping all your contributions in a safe place. I think that is a splendid idea. I hope to use your competition some time next week.

Pipkin, Hastings: I was pleased to hear again from you, Pipkin, and I think that the competition you sent me was a very good one. I am glad to hear that you have a good idea and I hope you will send me some more. You have 77 marks so send me short contributions and try to win your 100 mark prize.

Nancy Paulsen, D.S.O., Takapau: I hope you will look carefully at the general knowledge answers, Nancy, because you had several that were quite correct. I discovered last week that you had just reached 100 marks by now and I am glad to hear that you have received your prize money. You will see that I have added the letters after your name.

Happy, D.S.O., Otane: I do not see why you shouldn't reach the 300 mark before September if you try very hard. Happy, I hardly need say your answers were very good. I will be most faithful Playmates. I wonder if I could help you with your work. I would be glad to help you with your work. Your letter was long and interesting; I am glad to hear that you have more space to answer and thank you so much for the drawing.

Moonbeam, Napier: I thought your Cinderella drawing was splendid. Moonbeam, I was so glad to hear that you were very sorry I am not able to include them but I do like receiving them. Your general knowledge answers were good and I thought your little verse quite worth including in our page as soon as I can possibly find a little bit of space.

Snowdrop, Hastings: I was very pleased to hear from you again, Snowdrop, and was so glad to find that you were too busy enjoying your holiday to write to me. I am glad to hear that you have not been well again. Thank you very much for sending me your painting. I am glad to hear that you have done and were most certainly deserving of marks as you will see in the honours.

Happy, Hastings: I cannot remember whether I have given you your badge or not. But, so will you please ask me for it next time you call. I am glad to hear that you are having a very good time. I am glad to hear that you are having a very good time and I hope you will tell me more about it. I feel sure that Frank enjoyed because he has been so busy. I will ask him. Thank you for the story and poem.

Bab, Hastings: I was very sorry to hear that your father is ill, Bab, and I hope by now he is better again. I would be glad to see you and to help look after him. I am glad to hear that you have been enjoying a good deal because both would help to make your holidays enjoyable. I hope soon to see you and to hear that you are all well. I am glad to hear that you are all well.

Garthorn, D.S.O., Hastings: Both your drawings were splendid. Garthorn, and I was so pleased to have them and will look after them for you. Your little verse must indeed be very quick. I have not tasted Fejoia but it sounds very good. Can you get it in Hastings? Strangely enough, I have the Fejoia bush in my garden. I am glad to hear that you have sent to me each month and I read every word of it—even the advertisements are interesting.

Professor, Whakatu: It will be very nice for you to have some silk worm eggs to hatch out, Professor, and most interesting to begin at the very beginning. I think it would be a good idea if you could arrange to have them put into a match box and they could be left here until you were able to come in and collect them.

Genevieve, Whakatu: I expect Chris thoroughly enjoys his cooking experiments. Genevieve, I know did when I was a little girl. To be allowed to cook was the greatest fun of all. I do hope you were lucky and had a nice clear night for your stargazing and I shall look forward to hearing more about it in your letter next week.

Pauline Jones, Clive: I think that that was a very clever little limerick that you made up for me, Pauline, and I liked reading it. Also I thought that you had planned your jumbled letter words very well and I think they would be quite tricky to guess.

Popeye, Hastings: I read your letter with great interest this week, Popeye, and I think that you must have had a most interesting and exciting day when you visited Patoka. I am glad to hear that you were hungry after climbing all over those hills and I expect you had to keep up with the men. Thank you for the poem you sent me.

Shipping And Mails

PORT OF NAPIER
May 24.
Sun rises at 7.28 a.m. and sets 5.06 p.m.
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EXPECTED ARRIVALS
Karepo, Westport, to-day.
Kopara, Auckland, to-day.
Kawera, Wairoa, to-day.
Kiwitea, Gisborne, May 27.
Wainui, Wellington, June 1.

COASTWISE TRADE
KAREPO: Left Westport on Thursday night for this port, and is due here this afternoon.
KOPARA: Left Auckland on Thursday for Gisborne and Napier, and is due here this morning.
KAWERA: Will load at Wellington to-day for this port and Gisborne, and is due here on May 27.
KIWITEA: Will load at Bluff on May 26 for Wellington, Napier and Gisborne, via East Coast South Island ports, and is expected here on May 27.
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POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

With the commendable object of being very bright and helpful, the Dominion president of the National Party (Mr A. Gordon) seems to have wrapped an aura of admonition about him before addressing the annual conference of the party at Wellington.

According to the Press Association report published in yesterday's "Daily Mail," Mr Gordon unburdened himself of the rather staggering statement that the party's task was "to frame a philosophy based on purely moral and spiritual values which would assist in the development of character." This is the sort of thing that sounds well enough, but exactly what is meant is another matter, although Mr Gordon seems to hope for a political equivalent to the old-time religious "revivals." But it is only fair to point out that the National Party will have to produce something a little more tangible than Mr Gordon's spiritual and moral values if it is to weather a general election intended to give it the opportunity of putting the new philosophy into practice.

In his condemnation of the Labour Government Mr Gordon finds himself on surer ground. After all, that is the main part of his job. But here again there is a smokescreen of words. The Labour policy, he says, has brought about a dulling of enterprise and energy and has not been conducive to the building of greatness in the people. This would be very interesting if it could be proved, and no doubt many New Zealanders would like to know exactly how, in a matter of six years, any administration—in a democratic country—can wreak such havoc. Does Mr Gordon sincerely believe that the "moral and spiritual values" of the bulk of the people of New Zealand have slipped since 1935? Are the New Zealand soldiers, airmen, and sailors of 1941 less enterprising and energetic than the relief workers of the depression years? Is the Dominion less resolute in facing up to the war than it was in facing up to the economic storm of 1931-1934?

Again, if the present Government has not produced a policy that "helps to build character and encourages people to stand on their own feet" it may be asked whether the National Party, or any other party, has succeeded in doing this. If Mr Gordon's argument is accepted one might logically condemn all the extensions of social services and other amenities of life in the past 20 years as being conducive to weakness of character.

No doubt there are many people, of all political parties, who would be much better off, morally and spiritually, if they had to work harder than they do. The old-time Scottish farmers who used to wrest a living from their holdings during the day and then spend half the night getting some sort of education were among the finest (and the grimmest) characters that modern civilisation has produced. But New Zealanders are not all Scottish farmers brought up on oatmeal and the Shorter Catechism, and if Mr Gordon wants them to be so, he will have to ensure that his scheme is universally enforced.

Taken as a whole, Mr Gordon's statements savour a little of the type of mentality which likes to tell other people what they ought to do. It is the sort of thing that crops up in agitations against the 40-hour week and similar measures. If everyone must work harder and longer, well and good; but there is no call for any section of the people, political or otherwise, to set about imposing "new philosophies" on the remainder.

SECOND FALL OF FRANCE

It is a tragic but undeniable fact that the whole of France must now be regarded as enemy territory. The second fall of a proud nation has been inevitable for a long time, for there were only two paths open to the Vichy Government, and that usurping organisation has for months made it clear which path would be followed.

It is well to remember, however, that the ordinary people of France have had no voice in their country's fate. That has been decided by a group of self-seekers, many of whom are old men to whom a shameful subservience is preferable to a fight against odds.

Personal

Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P. for Hawke's Bay, will leave for Wellington early on Monday morning.

Major-General Sir Andrew Russell, Inspector-General of the New Zealand Forces, is on a visit to the North Auckland district.

Mr J. Reeves, Haumoana, is an inmate of the Hastings Memorial Hospital. He is suffering an attack of pneumonia, but is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr G. A. Maddison, chairman of the Hawke's Bay Manpower Committee, has returned to Hastings after presiding over a sitting of the board at Wairoa.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. Wilder, D.S.O., M.C., V.D., Wellingford, officer commanding the 25th (Wellington) Battalion of whom nothing had been heard since the Greek campaign, is now reported to be safe.

Mr C. B. Ferguson, who has been manager of the Government Life Insurance office in Napier for the last five and a half years, has been advised of his appointment to the district managership at Dunedin, and will leave Napier early in June.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs G. Davies (Gisborne), Mr J. Russell, Miss Russell, Mr B. T. Clayton, Mr W. H. Martin, Hon. J. G. Barclay and private secretary (Wellington) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr Beswick (Auckland), Miss B. Smith, Mr H. K. Wade, Miss Moody, Miss F. Laird (Wellington), Mr and Mrs N. Quinn (Dunedin), Mr J. Carter (Putorino) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr R. Clare, Mr and Mrs J. Stout, Miss S. Stout (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Payne, Miss Tucker, Mrs Burr, Mr Seale (Wellington), Mr and Mrs White (Timaru), Mr and Mrs Corbin (Sawarua) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

The Hon. Mr Justice Smith, Mr and Mrs J. Stinson, Mr and Mrs Fitzherbert, Mrs H. McArthur, Mrs F. T. Okey, Mr W. K. Lloyd, Mr A. Herman, Mr and Mrs W. J. Charteris, Lady Roberts (Wellington), Mrs A. S. Brawis (Auckland), Mrs M. E. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mrs M. R. Rhodes (Woodville), Mr J. K. Lindley (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs J. W. Perry, Mr and Mrs R. D. Perry, Miss Barbara Perry (Master-ton), Mr Crane (Suva), Mr and Mrs P. A. McHardy (Havelock North), Mrs Joyce (Hastings) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Major-General Sir Andrew Russell, Mr H. Redshaw (Hastings), Mr Griffin (Hastings), Mr Enton, Mr J. D. Bull (Auckland), Mr Alley (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Bennett (Napier), Mr Orr (Wellington) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given, even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

Hours of Labour in New Zealand

Sir—Your report this morning (Friday) of a statement delivered in Napier last evening by the Hon. P. C. Webb falls short in one vital respect.

When dealing with the agitation for the abolition of the 40-hour week the Minister stated that applications for an extension of work time were placed before a committee equally representative of employing and wage-earning interests, and in every case where that committee was convinced that the extension of hours was in line with public interest, the extension was granted—surely a democratic and wise procedure.

Unfortunately there are people who fail utterly to realise that the privileges of democracy carry responsibilities and who use every opportunity to gain political advantage and thus constitute a real danger to democracy.

In the Motherland the early days of the war saw a speeding-up of factory production planned upon extended working hours for the employees, but it was quickly found that inefficiency and accidents developed to such an alarming degree that the Government found it necessary to take drastic action to control and curtail, where the nature of the work was such that overstrain was found to be getting in its deadly work.

It is that modern factory work, under the intense specialisation system, has become terribly destructive to the nerves of workers. The deadly monotony, often repeated by interminable hours, can only be borne for limited periods without serious and progressive injury to workers.

I am a farmer and I ask nothing better than to put in every hour of daylight and, upon occasions, a few extra before or after Old Sol's period, but I love my job, whereas if I had to stand before a screaming machine, doing nothing but watch an unending succession of the same mechanical movements for eight hours each day I am sure I would need the whole of two days each week to restore my normality.

It is the fashion amongst certain people to point to a rise in the consumption of drink, the totalisator turnover, and picture-show attendances, to prove that the wage worker merely wastes his leisure harmfully.

But have those same critics no eyes to see the tremendous increase in home and street gardening that has beautified our towns and villages; the record subscriptions to our libraries; the prosperity among music and elocution teachers, etc? These all show, surely, that our boys going overseas are armed with something better even than long-range guns in the knowledge that they have homes worth fighting for.

If some of our vociferous Farmers' Union officials and some others could see their way to use the brains and energy that they expend to gain political party advantage in seeking the general national and Imperial war-boost, then they would be doing something to vindicate democracy instead of, as now, making for the frustration and discredit of Democracy—I am, etc.

ALL-IN-DEMOCRAT.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Shortage of Steel
Reinforcing steel in larger sizes is available in Hawke's Bay, but there is a shortage of rods of a smaller gauge. This material is shipped from Australia, and lack of advice of supplies arriving has delayed work on the construction of several large buildings.

Chance for Women
If a training school were established at Bridge Pa, the Hastings Women's War Service Auxiliary would have a wonderful opportunity to give service, said the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) yesterday. These volunteers were exceptionally keen to serve, and he would like to see them given the opportunity.

Girls on Farms
That there continues to be interest in the question of the employment of girls on farms is shown in a letter received by the State Placement Officer at Hastings. Another girl, this time from the Wanganui district, has applied for work on a sheep-farm in this province, and it is probable that at a more favourable time of the year this and similar requests will receive the attention of farmers in need of hands.

North Auckland Schools
The Minister of Education (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) announced yesterday that North Auckland schools other than those in the Bay of Islands County, would reopen at the ordinary date of opening of the new term next week. There were still some indications that the Bay of Islands district was not yet entirely free of cerebro-spinal meningitis, but the rest of the Northland area appeared to be quite clear.—Press Association.

Appeals Against Service
The Director of National Service (Mr J. S. Hunter) stated yesterday that under the amendments to the National Service Regulations an appellant who appealed against service on the grounds of conscientious objection and who had not been heard and not allowed, may apply for a rehearing. Applications for such rehearings should be made and posted not later than June 27. The provision applies only to conscientious objectors' appeals which have actually been heard and disallowed before May 14.—Press Association.

Message to London
The following is the text of a message which the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) has dispatched to London for the city's War Weapons Week, now concluding:—"The Government and people of New Zealand send greetings and admiration to London, the symbol of Britain's fortitude and the heart of the cause of democracy. Her War Weapons Week expresses our firm resolution which we seek to emulate. The senseless destruction of the capital's historic beauty and treasures of world civilisation deepens our determination to work and fight beside the Motherland until the evil menace to man's liberties is ended. From your factories will come the weapons to win freedom anew and from your trial by fire an ever nobler London will rise."—Press Association.

Meat Marketing Position

MINISTERIAL VISIT
Hon. J. G. Barclay At Hastings

DISCUSSIONS TO-DAY

Some of the difficulties in the way of purchasing overweight ewes were outlined by the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. J. G. Barclay) in an interview at Hastings last night.

Mr Barclay said it was generally realised that a 60lb. ewe provided only 10lb. or 12lb. of meat suitable for canning purposes, so that the Government could incur a heavy loss if it attempted to deal with all the meat offering.

The Government had purchased the normal output of produce this year, he added, but it was the abnormal supplies coming forward that had caused difficulties.

The Minister, who is accompanied by the chairman of the Meat Producers' Board (Mr H. M. Christie) will meet representatives of the industry at Hastings this morning, when it is expected that the position will be discussed in detail. Mr Barclay will also investigate certain points concerning the distribution of oranges and bananas.

The party will leave this afternoon on its return to Wellington.

Breakfast Table

"Norah, how is it that the eggs are sometimes boiled soft and sometimes quite hard?"
"I'm sure I don't know, mum. I put them in when the clock struck eight, and I takes them out without fail when I hears the down train go by."
"Do you find it more economical to do your own cooking?"
"Oh, much! Since I have been cooking my husband only eats half what he used to."
"In New York," he said, "they have a company that does nothing but answer 'phone calls for other people."
"I've been doing that for years myself," said the man with three pretty daughters.

We are asked to-day to get the last ounce of service from our clothes. How can the retailer help? See "Parkers." They have warm woollens for the winter. They have a wide range of Cardigans, Pullovers, and Slipovers, in pure wool, Mohair, and the most attractive. The longer life in Parkers goods will help you in the shortage created by war conditions.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR MILD WEATHER
The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:
Winds: Moderate north-westerly prevailing and freshening somewhat later.
Weather: Mainly fair and mild but some drizzle in the ranges and later in southern Hawke's Bay.
Seas: Slight.

Successful Rag Drive
Considerable success attended the house-to-house rag drive organised by the Girl Guides of Napier, judging by the number of busy workers engaged in sorting them in a vacant shop last night. The rags will be sold to the Government for use on the machines at Air Force stations, and the proceeds will be presented to patriotic funds.

Cheese for Export
"While the position does not affect Hawke's Bay as much as other districts, I would like to emphasize the need for increasing the production of cheese as much as possible," said the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. J. G. Barclay) in an interview at Hastings last night. "The demand from Britain is for more and more cheese from this country," he added.

More British Children?
The reported announcement that the evacuation of British children to Australia and New Zealand was resumed about next September was referred to by the Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry) yesterday. The Minister said he had received no advice to this effect, nor had any dispatch come to hand suggesting the possibility of more British children being sent to New Zealand this year.—Press Association.

Women Candidates
A remit from the Auckland Division requesting the leader and the party to further the interests of women candidates at the Dominion conference of the National Party resulted in some discussion in which women delegates took the principal part. Dr Felicia Northcroft, Auckland, said it frequently happened that although women were very often elected on local bodies the tendency was to reject them when they were submitted for selection as Parliamentary candidates. Mrs A. Barrer, Masterton, said the laws were made by men for men and that the world was ruled by men for men. No country would ever go forward to a great future unless it gave women a chance to shape its destinies. The remit was carried unanimously.—Press Association.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER
Rugby Football, McLean Park.
The Theatres:
"One Night in the Tropics," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"They Knew What They Wanted," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Diamond Frontier," and "Girl Loves Boy," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS
Rugby Football, Nelson Park.
The Theatres:
"My Love Came Back," Regent, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.
"Bright Young Man," State, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.
"Sky Murder" and "The Hardys Ride High," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.
"Barryard Folies," and "Behind the News," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Empire Day
To-day, May 24, is Empire Day, the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday. Although the occasion has been observed by patriotic organisations since the death of Queen Victoria, its significance has not been marked in recent years by any special ceremonies.

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ONE AERODROME SEIZED

HEAVY LOSSES FOR GERMANS CRETE INVASION

Naval Forces May Decide Action

United Press Association—Copyright (Received May 23, 6 p.m.) LONDON, May 22. The British Navy has smashed two German attempts to land forces on Crete from the sea. Two large enemy convoys have been scattered or sunk in the process.

Meanwhile, the fighting on land continues unabated. The Germans continue to land parachute and airborne troops and now hold one aerodrome at the western end of the island.

The Allied forces made three counter-attacks yesterday and inflicted on the Germans losses even heavier than those inflicted on the first day of the attempted invasion.

Convoy Sunk. An enemy convoy was sighted by British naval forces yesterday, and one destroyer, two transports, and some smaller vessels were sunk.

This morning, another enemy convoy of 30 vessels was seen and was attacked by British destroyers and other light naval units.

Mr Churchill stated in the House of Commons that he had no news yet of the result of this action, but was optimistic of the outcome "in view of the naval forces at our disposal."

The Imperial land forces were now fighting without any support from our fighter forces. Mr Churchill added, as owing to the intensity of the enemy attacks on the Crete aerodromes, it had been decided to withdraw our fighter planes. To do otherwise would have been to sacrifice them.

Our bombers were continually attacking the aerodrome which was in the hands of the enemy. This aerodrome was under constant fire from our artillery and other land forces.

Grim Struggle. Mr Churchill described the battle as a grim and strange struggle with no retreat for either side. While the Imperial troops were without fighter support, he pointed out, the Germans were without tanks and artillery.

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"RISK EVERYTHING FOR VICTORY"

Australian Prime Minister Makes Stirring Appeal To New Zealand

(By Telegraph—Press Association.)

AUCKLAND, May 23. A stirring exhortation to New Zealanders to emulate the self-sacrifice of the peoples of Great Britain and Greece by making their all for victory was given by the Prime Minister of Australia (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) in his speech at a civic reception in the Town Hall.

The speech, which was broadcast throughout the Dominion, was loudly applauded at frequent intervals.

The whole audience rose and gave him an ovation when he began and he was tumultuously cheered when he concluded.

"The outstanding feeling I have had in the past few months is that our two countries are once more linked by an imperishable tradition," said Mr Menzies.

The Anzac tradition has been revived in this generation. I feel that as the war goes on—and long and arduous as it will be—Australians and New Zealanders will make a contribution to the cause that will be worthy of themselves and their forefathers.

"I have just made a remarkable journey and when I reach Australia again I shall have travelled over 44,000 miles.

"I have seen many countries and talked to their rulers and people in authority and to the ordinary people—and a more important kind of conversation.

"Everywhere I have been proud to realise that the name of the Australian and New Zealand soldiers stands unrivalled in the world. I say 'Australian and New Zealand' because I do not want to make any distinction.

"Of all this evil good will come, and I hope one good thing will be that Australians and New Zealanders will think less than the Tasman is 1200 miles wide.

"I am not unaware that Australians and New Zealanders do not always admire each other, or that a number of Australians occupy profitable positions in this country. However, that is a complaint which Englishmen have had against the Scots for hundreds of years.

"We need to get down to a foundation of truth—that we are the same people.

"If we each think ourselves the more virtuous, that only goes to show that we are the same people. We are fighting for the same cause and the same future.

"That of our sons sleeping their last sleep together in the soil of Greece proves to the world that we are one nation with the same future and the same spirit."

Mr Menzies went on to speak of the war as a struggle the course or duration of which nobody could predict, and one in which the British Empire risked its whole structure and existence for the political future of the world.

"We are in the gravest peril that has ever confronted our people in the whole course of history," he continued. "These are not mere words. We are dealing with a foe who has immense resources and has at his disposal the skill of thousands of people in the countries he has conquered."

"We face a people driven on by a diabolical spirit that has infected for half a century. We have to fight our enemies with more sophisticated machines with more machines. If necessary, we must put ourselves in utter servitude for the next few years so that we may live in freedom."

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MR MENZIES HAS BUSY DAY

CIVIC RECEPTION AT AUCKLAND WARM WELCOME

Ovation At Town Hall Ceremony

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, May 23. A busy day, during which he had a succession of appointments to keep, was experienced by the Prime Minister of Australia (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies).

In addition to his public appearances, he had several private engagements and was fully occupied throughout the day.

Mr Menzies spent the morning in consultation with the acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) and the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) discussing matters of mutual interest to Australia and New Zealand.

He lunched with the two Ministers and later went with them to the Cenotaph, where he deposited a wreath.

Visit to Bastion Point. A brief visit to the tomb of the late Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) at Bastion Point was also made by Mr Menzies, accompanied by the two New Zealand Ministers and his brother, Mr J. L. Menzies. The Australian Prime Minister deposited a wreath at the entrance to the tomb.

No national leader could have had a much more tumultuous welcome from a New Zealand gathering than was given late in the afternoon to Mr Menzies by nearly 3000 people at the civic reception in the Town Hall. Australian "coo-ees" mingled with cheers and applause which almost drowned the organ music as he entered with the Mayor (Sir Ernest Davis).

The official party included the acting-Prime Minister and the Minister of Supply.

Leadership Praised. Speaking on behalf of the citizens, the Mayor praised Mr Menzies' leadership of Australia's war effort.

Mr Nash recalled that Mr Menzies had shared the perils of the people of Britain in bombing raids. He had interpreted the mind of Australia and New Zealand to the War Cabinet as no one else could have done, and it was fortunate that he was in London when the momentous decision in regard to Greece had to be made.

The remarks of the Mayor and Mr Nash were endorsed by Mr Sullivan and the chairman of the Auckland Harbour Board (Mr Henry Luke).

Maori Greetings. Mr H. Tai Mitchell, Rotorua, offered greetings on behalf of the Maori people by singing "Haere Ra" and reciting the well-known war cry "Kamate, Kamate, which he translated as "Death to the Kaiser."

Miss Mitchell then presented Mr Menzies with two mementoes, an ashtray on a tall carved stand, and a vase turned from a tree-fern trunk.

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Prime Minister As Host

CAIRO GARDEN PARTY 1000 N.Z. Officers And Men

PERSONAL GREETING

(N.Z.E.F. Official News Service.) CAIRO, May 22. Laying aside all formality the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) was host last evening to 1000 officers, n.c.o.'s and men of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

The gathering took the form of a garden party held in the grounds of the Gezira Sporting Club.

Mr Fraser met every man present. Pleasure at being able to express in some small manner the appreciation of the people of New Zealand for what the men had done and what they would do was voiced by Mr Fraser, who paid a tribute to what had been accomplished by the New Zealand Division in Greece.

He was pleased to have been able to meet so many soldiers, and he wished those to whom he had spoken to pass on his greetings to those he might perhaps not have been able to see.

Known Many Friends. He had found out, said Mr Fraser in his brief conversations with the men that he had known at least some of the friends of most of them.

On such an occasion he desired to pay a tribute to the boys who had sacrificed their lives for the cause. To the wounded he extended sincere sympathy and for the missing he could say the thoughts of all were with them. To those who were still struggling back he wished the very best.

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WERE TREATED LIKE ANY OTHER GERMANS

Enemy Paratroops In New Zealand Army's Uniforms

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

CAIRO, May 22. The reaction of the New Zealand Army to the article of wearing its uniform in order to make an attack upon the positions that it is holding is simply this: "We know they are Germans, and their manner of dress is immaterial. They were treated the same as any other Germans."

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) who is visiting the New Zealand troops in the Middle East, commenting on the use of captured New Zealand uniforms by German air-borne troops, remarked that his Government considered that the action of the Nazis would do nothing but infuriate the New Zealand troops and encourage them to fight to the last breath to exterminate soldiers who would stoop to such a low trick. The New Zealand troops would do all in their power to drive the invader out of Greek territory.

Not a Novelty. Paratroops are not exactly a novelty to the New Zealand troops, who have experienced them in Greece, where they were attacked by this means at Olympus and the Corinth Canal.

On the first occasion, several hundred were dropped in the New Zealand lines dressed in shorts and shirts.

They were unfortunate, as the New Zealand troops were clad in battledress and there was no element of surprise. The Germans arrived at 9.30 on a bright, sunny morning and by 11.00 a.m. were our most seasoned troops were deployed.

Rounded Up. With the aid of automatic weapons, quite a few were picked off before they landed, and the remainder were rounded up without difficulty.

At Corinth the attack was more methodical and was carried out in greater force.

Our troops were resting and had been dispersed, having just withdrawn across the canal. Suddenly a large number of bombers appeared in the sky and for nearly three hours systematically bombed the area.

Huge Troop Planes. Huge troop-carrying planes then came down to within 200ft. and dropped parachute troops, with a red parachute here and there amongst them.

Around these men gathered in small units and they used the bomb craters as cover.

Guns and ammunition had been dropped at the same time and, employing these, the Germans provided for the landing of carrier planes.

New Zealand small arms fire killed hundreds, but the men that were there could not cope with the sheer weight of the numbers they faced, and the armament that suddenly opposed them. They were forced to retreat.

The number of the enemy was estimated at possibly 1000, and they hoped to block our withdrawal by seizing the bottleneck at Corinth. In this they were disappointed.

In the fierce guerrilla warfare that ensued we were able to retain the advantage for as long as was necessary.

Military Police Guard. Boulder Dam Project. Hydro-Electric Supply Watched.

Boulder Dam, one of the world's great hydro-electric projects, will soon have about 850 military police to guard it during the present United States defence emergency.

The guards are expected to occupy Camp Sibert, new military police cantonment in Boulder City about six miles from the dam.

Whether the Government's protective programme will include restrictions on the flow of sightseers to the famous water barrier, which now average 1500 to 2000 persons daily, has not been announced. But the Army has made clear that it is throwing a chain of strong defences around the dam, and that the new Camp Sibert is one of the chief links.

Another link is a recently completed, but so far unused, airplane hangar at Boulder City airport, constructed by the Marine Corps for military land planes.

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MODERN WEAPONS AVAILABLE

TERRITORIALS TO BE MECHANISED

EFFICIENT ARMY

Chief Of Staff Is Confident

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, May 23. "The New Zealand Territorial Force will be equipped with the most modern weapons available, and quickly as these can be obtained, and mechanisation is to be carried on in conformity with the latest demands of warfare."

These were the words of the Chief of the General Staff, Major-General Sir John Duigan, during an interview to-day, when he said that his successor, Lieutenant-General Sir Guy Williams, would not be taking over an unorganised Territorial Force.

Major-General Duigan will retire from his command on May 31, and intends to spend his last few holiday days. His present visit to Christchurch is the last he will pay in an official capacity, and he said that he had made the trip to thank the staff of the Territorial Force district, both permanent and temporary, for the excellent work they had done.

Staff's Fine Work. They had worked long hours, and since

LATE SPORTING PAYMENTS FOR ELLERSLIE AUCKLAND WINTER MEETING DIVISION RACE

Streamline Tops The Double By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, May 23. The Jervois Handicap will be divided and run as first and third events with original stake for each division and treated as separate events.

Following are the acceptances: GREENLANE STEEPLES of £350; about two miles and a half—Streamline 10.7, Bright Idea 10.1, Beverley 10.1, Ruling Star 10.1, Selwyn 9.2, Pertinax 10.1, Agog 9.0, Lep 9.2, Corrie 9.2, Clansman 9.1, Lerdia 9.0, Benighted 9.0, Wineberry 9.0, Sun Boy 9.0.

JERVOS HANDICAP, of £357; seven furlongs—Esquire 9.13, Trig Station 9.9, Biddy Girl 9.9, Riverside 9.3, Radiant 9.1, Mayfair 9.2, Arctic Dawn 9.1, Classic 9.0, Calula Boy 8.11, Ohmaha 8.10, Foxwood 8.5, Miss Jose 8.7, Loch Acre 8.5, Stratford 8.5, Princess Val 8.5, Sea Law 8.5, Rara Avis 8.1, Expellant 8.1, Royal Star 8.1, Bronza 8.0, Emerald 8.0, Embassy 8.0, Shamrock 8.0, Bronza Ora 8.0, Radio Call 8.0, Airport 8.0, Sea Eagle 8.0, Bronzo 8.0, Flyrite 8.0, Linker 8.0, Model 8.0, Eureka 8.0, Gold Bloom 8.0, Lady Acusha 8.0, Nordic Song 8.0, Booms-a-Daisy 8.0, Naori Star 8.0, Golden Comet 8.0, Flying March 8.0, Auburn Lad 8.0.

PENROSE HURDLES, of £350; one mile and a quarter—Foxen 9.3, K. Right Hawk 10.8, Bisquit 9.12, Selwyn 9.12, Rival 9.11, Sebrot 9.7, Very Glad 9.7, Rival 8.4, General 9.0, Tavem 9.0, Rival 9.0, Baymaster 9.0, Hot Shot 9.0, Stokowski 9.0, Right Royal 9.0, Rajanya 9.0, Nithmount 9.0, Loyal Grant 9.0, Surpal 9.0.

GREAT NORTHERN HURDLES, of £1750; two miles and a half—Streamline 11.5, Eriana 10.5, Beryl Apple 9.0, Aussie 10.0, Tidewater 9.12, Gold Spot 9.11, Limbohm 9.10, Dividend 9.9, Donegal 9.8, Esperanto 9.8, Master Appellan 9.8, Glen Abb 9.4, Saccone 9.4, Erlick 9.0.

CORNWALL HANDICAP, of £750; one mile and a quarter—Arakur 9.3, Noble Fox 8.8, Merry Vaals 9.8, Marshall Hall 9.7, Circular Note 9.7, Erdale 9.6, Te Takina 8.13, Gold Money Song 12, Llandaff 8.7, Brazilian 8.4, Aero King 8.2, Sure Pay 8.2, Trillarch 8.0, Mysito 8.0, Cheval de Bataille 8.0, Veritas 8.0, Royal Message 8.0, Sunola 8.0, Hapicoat 8.0.

HUNT CLUB HURDLES, of £350; two miles—British Sovereign 10.7, Bells of Bow 10.5, Hornpipe 10.1, Rey Lu 9.13, Wharemanea 9.11, Pertinax 9.11, Very Glad 9.9, Brandon Hall 9.0, Rod Thor 9.0, Paint 9.0, Valorous 9.0, Sir Frank 9.0, Gay Sheen 9.0.

MEMBERS' HANDICAP, of £450; six furlongs—Arakur 9.3, Noble Fox 8.8, Merry Vaals 9.8, Marshall Hall 9.7, Circular Note 9.7, Erdale 9.6, Te Takina 8.13, Gold Money Song 12, Llandaff 8.7, Brazilian 8.4, Aero King 8.2, Sure Pay 8.2, Trillarch 8.0, Mysito 8.0, Cheval de Bataille 8.0, Veritas 8.0, Royal Message 8.0, Sunola 8.0, Hapicoat 8.0.

GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLECHASE, of £2000; about three miles and three-quarters—Streamline 10.10, Gar Vaals 10.6, Aussie Ra 10.4, Bridgemoor 10.3, King Rey 10.1, Todeg 9.9, Baldric 9.2, Dogie 9.0, Rey Lu 9.0, Kinkie 9.0, Jewish Lad 9.0, Smiling Thru 9.0, Beverley 9.0, Dark Rose 9.0, Clansman 9.0, Bells of Bow 9.0.

Tribute To N.Z. Commander

BATTLE FOR CRETE

Great Courage On Both Sides

MR NASH'S VIEW

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, May 23. A tribute to Major-General B. C. Freyberg, commanding the New Zealand Division and the Allied Garrison in Crete, was paid by the Acting Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash), in an address at the civic reception to the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies.

The battle for Crete, Mr Nash said, was one that called for the one could deny that the German airborne troops must be daring and courageous men to face the test of greatest courage on both sides. No dropping on to a strange country, where a redoubtable foe was waiting for them.

A Brilliant Soldier. It was fortunate that the forces in the island had for their commander General Freyberg, a brilliant soldier with initiative and vision.

No commanding officer was ever more concerned than General Freyberg about the life of the average soldier, his food, health and general welfare. New Zealand and the Empire were lucky to have him.

P. C. Wren, author of "Beau Geste" and other popular novels, is a great smoker. When hard at work on a masterpiece he will consume as much as a pack of cigarettes a day. Strong stuff, too, and like most American brands, reeks with nicotine. How does he do it? It's certainly risky. Many a man "strong as a horse" has had to abandon his pipe because he smoked the wrong tobacco—that is, tobacco rich in nicotine. How comes it that the foreign tobaccos are like that? Our New Zealand brands (grown and manufactured by the National Tobacco Company Ltd., the pioneers of the New Zealand tobacco industry) contain so little nicotine that you may indulge freely as you please with impunity. You see, the leaf is toasted, which makes all the difference. These "baccies" don't bite the tongue, and they burn to the last shank. Ask any tobacconist for Riverhead Gold (mild and delicious), Desert Gold, Cavendish (sporting mixture, medium), Navy Cut No. 3 (a choice blend) and Cut Plug No. 10 (rich, dark and full-flavoured).

AIR BASE AT BRIDGE PA: HASTINGS PLAN

Mr E. L. Cullen Supports Claim Made By Deputation

A claim for an air training school to be established at Bridge Pa Aerodrome was made by a deputation of Hastings citizens which waited on Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., yesterday.

Spokesmen said that the Hastings district was eminently suitable for a training school of considerable size. The climate and the location both favoured the prospect. It was emphasised that although most districts of the Dominion had some kind of military camp, none had been established in northern Hawke's Bay since the war began.

Mr Cullen promised full support for the deputation, expressing the opinion that the Hastings claim for a training base was second to none in the Dominion. "This deputation is in regard to what we consider is Hastings' due, and should be established at an early date," said the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison). "We feel that this part of New Zealand has not been fairly treated; northern Hawke's Bay has no military camp of any kind."

Mr Maddison recalled how Mr Cullen and he had agitated for the establishment of a territorial camp two years ago. It was not that Hastings' Bay should have more consideration than any other part of the Dominion, but this province in every way offered all the facilities that were available at other camps. "I know that you have been pegging away at the Minister for some time on this business," said Mr Maddison to Mr Cullen. "I want to thank you, and I feel that you will achieve your end."

A Fine Aerodrome. A tribute to the Hawke's Bay and East Coast Aero Club was paid by Mr Maddison. It was not that Hastings' Bay should have more consideration than any other part of the Dominion, but this province in every way offered all the facilities that were available at other camps. "I know that you have been pegging away at the Minister for some time on this business," said Mr Maddison to Mr Cullen. "I want to thank you, and I feel that you will achieve your end."

The Strategic Aspect. From a strategic point of view this district's requirements should be taken into consideration, said the deputy-Mayor (Mr A. I. Rainbow). The present lighting restrictions have been pending a report by officials. In the meantime an agitation was raised in a certain quarter that the ground was not suitable for carrying heavy planes and while direct negotiations were under way, war broke out and the matter was more or less shelved.

Many camps had been established in the Dominion too far away from towns of a size where men could spend an evening on leave, said Mr Cullen. If a base were established at Bridge Pa the trainees could spend leave at Napier or Hastings if they chose.

"The Air Force is an expanding army and many of the camps are becoming cramped," said Mr Cullen. "I will be very pleased to bring the attention of the Minister to the citizens of Bridge Pa, and I will ask for a further investigation to be made, if it is necessary."

NAPIER MOTOR-CAR RAFFLE

Taranaki Man's Good Fortune

A Taranaki resident was the fortunate holder of the winning ticket in the car raffle in aid of patriotic funds drawn in Napier yesterday in the presence of representatives of patriotic bodies and the police.

A small girl, Betty Allison, Walroa, drew the winning ticket when the revolving barrel, and the soldier was announced as "Siddells, Opunake, Taranaki," the ticket number being 8826.

The chairman of the Napier Patriotic War Relief Committee (Mr F. W. Browne) stated that the raffle had raised £820 12/ for the funds, and a suite of furniture presented by Rogers and Co., and their employees had resulted in a further £157 13/6 being added.

NEW PLATES IN USE TOO EARLY

By "getting in early" and affixing new number plates to their vehicles as much as a week too soon, quite a number of Hastings motorists have, perhaps unwittingly, broken the law.

New plates may not legally be attached before the expiry of the current registration year at the end of this month.

The seriousness of the position was pointed out to a "Daily Mail" reporter last night by Traffic Inspector H. A. Green, who explained that grave consequences could follow even a minor accident in which a vehicle trailing under the new plates before their use was permitted became involved.

It was suggested that if owners must put on the new plates in advance, they should attach these permanently and cover them with the current plates temporarily attached with string or wire. The inspector stated that the new plates, which are black with white figures, had already appeared on several vehicles whose owners he had to warn yesterday.

DISQUALIFICATION OF WINNER

By Telegraph-Press Association TIMARU, May 23. The Judicial Committee of the South Canterbury Jockey Club has received notification that a gentleman rider's certificate has not yet been issued to G. H. Paul, rider of Norse in the Gloucester Cup.

It was resolved that Norse, the winner of the Duke of Gloucester Cup, be disqualified for the race under rule 142, sub-section 1 and rule 263 sections 1 and 2, and that Auctor be placed first, Taxpayer second, and Flurdy Bay third.

HASTINGS MAN GAOLED

SUPREME COURT SENTENCE

JUDGE'S WARNING

Two Years' Reformatory Detention

Advancing the medical opinion that the prisoner's health had been deteriorating during the past few years, Mr T. O'Dowd made a strong plea for leniency when George Matthew Spencer, 64, a Hastings builder, appeared before Mr Justice Smith in the Napier Supreme Court for sentence.

Spencer was found guilty of indecent assault on an 11-year-old girl at Hastings on February 8. "The prisoner's intimacy with the children placed him in a position where his deteriorating health prompted the unfortunate impulse," said Mr O'Dowd. "His conviction has already disgraced him and his family. It seems to be a case for medical attention."

"You have been found guilty of an indecent assault on a girl of 11 years of age," commented his Honour, addressing Spencer. "You are 64 years of age and have no previous convictions. It is a rare case where with so good a record should have fallen in this way."

Victim Now Degraded. "Maybe there are physiological reasons for your conduct and that if the whole truth were known, you would be a successful man of business and have shown that you have been able to resist any urgings of your nature. The actual consequence of your conduct is that you have degraded this girl's outlook on life and she may never recover a healthy view. Further, through you, she may herself affect the outlook of others to their detriment."

"Thoughtful Jury." "The jury have put forward a thoughtful rider, and in my view, it deserves careful consideration. I propose to send it on to the Minister of Justice with a recommendation that it should be considered by the proper authorities. I certainly think that parents who are not vigilant should take heed and give more of their own time, in these days, to the care and supervision of their children. I think also that their vigilance should be supplemented by the power of the Court to impose sentences which may have a deterrent effect," said his Honour.

"In my view I must impose such a sentence in your case, making into account your age and your previous good reputation, the sentence of the Court is that you be detained in prison for reformatory purposes for a period not exceeding two years. There you will receive medical attention."

Probation Report Attacked

COUNSEL COMPLAINS

Builder Sent To Gaol For Three Months

"Although undoubtedly the offence was committed in view of a public place, there was nothing to suggest that the prisoner was endeavouring to entice children to his shop," said Mr W. E. Bate when Frank Burge, 58, a retired builder, Hastings, appeared before Mr Justice Smith in the Napier Supreme Court for sentence.

The jury found Burge guilty of wilful and obscene exposure and the verdict was accompanied by a rider strongly recommending mercy. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Counsel attacked the probation officer's report on the grounds that it had been prepared when the prisoner's trial commenced and was in substantial ignorance of the jury's recommendation. The probation officer, who was the bailiff at the Hastings Magistrate's Court, did not recommend probation and counsel alleged that he had failed to do his duty because he was required to state the reason for his decision.

"Wife Remains Loyal." "The prisoner has a very loyal wife who still believes in him and suggests that he should be admitted to probation, subject to whatever conditions your Honour may see fit to impose, because it has not been shown that he is a man of depraved habits," said Mr Bate.

"There is no doubt whatever on the evidence that you were rightly convicted," said his Honour. "The jury strongly recommended mercy and it is difficult to see on what grounds," he continued. "At the same time, your act was one which may have corrupted children and the Court must take into consideration the fact that the offence occurred in full view of a public place frequented by children and adults."

DIVORCE ACTIONS HEARD

Unhappy Marriages Dissolved

Jules Winifried Sandtmann (Mr J. Humphries) was granted a decree absolute by Mr Justice Smith in the Napier Supreme Court yesterday. Mr H. B. Lusk appeared for the guardians of the respondent, Muriel S. Ves Sandtmann.

A motion for decree nisi on the grounds of adultery filed by Arthur Raymond Larkin (Mr C. W. Nash), was abandoned for the sake of the children and the respondent, Lily Rene Larkin (Mr C. G. E. Harker), proceeded with a cross-petition on the grounds of separation. She was granted a decree nisi to be moved absolute at the expiration of three months.

A decree nisi to be moved absolute after three months and interim custody of the child, was granted Aileen Alice McDonald (Mr C. W. Nash), on an undefended petition against Andrew McDonald on the grounds of adultery filed by Arthur Raymond Larkin (Mr C. W. Nash), was abandoned for the sake of the children and the respondent, Lily Rene Larkin (Mr C. G. E. Harker), proceeded with a cross-petition on the grounds of separation. She was granted a decree nisi to be moved absolute at the expiration of three months.

The weekly British Legion old-time dance will be held to-night at the Buffalo Hall, Hastings, at 8 p.m. The usual arrangements have been made for supper and music.

A Home Guard dance will be held in the Clive Hall next Tuesday at 8 p.m. Details of free buses are advertised elsewhere.

The winner in the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council's art union for a Hillman motor-car is announced by advertisement in this issue.

Hard Labour Is Imposed

J. L. MOUAT SENTENCED

"Not Drunk, But Under Influence"

TAKAPAU FATALITY

"You were not actually drunk at the time, but I think you were to some extent under the influence of liquor," said Mr Justice Smith, addressing John Laurence Mouat at the Napier Supreme Court yesterday. The prisoner appeared for sentence after being found guilty of negligent driving at Waipukurau on January 8, causing the death of Baden Powell Palmer.

Three Months' Hard Labour. Mouat was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour and was ordered to come up for sentence if called upon on two other counts associated with the same set of circumstances. The prisoner's driver's licence was cancelled and he was prohibited from obtaining another for a period of two years.

Mr C. G. E. Harker, Waipawa, who appeared for the prisoner, said that the result of the unfortunate accident was far out of proportion to the cause. Mouat had never had an accident in all his 30 years' driving experience and counsel hoped that his Honour would adopt the probation officer's report and grant probation, providing the prisoner took out a prohibition order.

Officer's Report Attacked. Mr Harker criticised the probation officer's report, which stated that an action brought against the prisoner in the Waipukurau Magistrate's Court had been dismissed for lack of corroboration. Counsel submitted that this was grossly unfair and explained that the presiding Magistrate dismissed the information without qualification.

"This case is a serious one," said Mr Justice Smith. "It involves a breach of one of the fundamental driving rules that one vehicle should not attempt to pass another if the road ahead is not clear."

His Honour said that he would not be doing his duty if he admitted the prisoner to probation as his counsel had suggested.

ORDNANCE ORDERS HELD UP

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 23, 8.35 p.m.) RAVENNA (Ohio), May 22. A strike by approximately 6000 American Federation of Labour unionists to-day tied up construction work on 30,000,000 dollars' worth of orders at the Government's ordnance and shell-loading plant.

EDUCATION BOARD USES TERM "WAR PROFITEERS"

Conscientious Objectors Who Apply For Vacated Positions

(By Telegraph-Press Association.) CHRISTCHURCH, May 23. The term "war profiteers" was applied in a discussion by the Canterbury Education Board to-day on schoolteachers who are exempted from military service because they are pacifists or conscientious objectors.

Such men, it was said, could apply for positions vacated temporarily by other teachers joining up to fight, get the jobs and get a higher salary with them.

The report of a committee put before the board suggested that the position could be met by asking the Education Department to add a clause to the regulations governing these positions stipulating that conscientious objectors and pacifists exempted by the Armed Forces Appeal Board should not be eligible for appointment to positions carrying a higher salary and temporarily vacated by soldier teachers.

The committee's report was carried unanimously. "It should be made public," said Mr W. T. Langley, men who were putting forward patry excuses in appeals against war service could step into jobs vacated by men who were giving their lives for their country.

Lower-Salaried Teachers. Only teachers on a lower salary at present could apply for the jobs vacated, said Mr Wild. Those exempted from service could thus become "war profiteers" and make more money than they had before.

MAN WHO FAILED TO REGISTER

Fine Of £12 And Costs Imposed

By Telegraph-Press Association WHANGAREI, May 23. Failing to appear to answer a charge of neglecting, when a member of the First Division under the National Service Regulations, to apply for enrolment, Richard William Roberts, 27, single, was fined £12 and costs at the Whangarei Court to-day.

50 PER CENT. INCREASE IN OUTPUT

British Manufacture Of Tanks And Guns

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 23, 6 p.m.) LONDON, May 22. Despite air-raids, the output of tanks and guns in the first quarter of 1941 was 50 per cent. higher than that of the December quarter, which was the best last year.

Nurses Home At Hastings

NEW BUILDING

Early Completion Is Expected

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

A section of what will be one of the most modern nurses' homes in the Dominion will shortly be completed by the contractor, Mr C. S. Palmer, fronting on to the Omaha Road at the Memorial Hospital, Hastings.

The addition of the children's ward, which is also under construction, will make necessary a further number on the nursing staff and the new home will provide accommodation for them. The new home being built will house between 30 and 40 nurses.

Shortage of Materials. The new home will contain 36 bedrooms, nurses' and sisters' sitting rooms, a small kitchen, ironing room and laundry. Despite shortages of certain building materials, good progress has been made with the job and providing part of the 60 tons of reinforcing steel in use in the structure arrives soon, the home should be ready for occupation within a reasonably short time.

The Hawke's Bay Hospital Board's building programme provides for a three-wing nurses' home at Hastings, to be erected to meet the growing demands of the hospital. When the present block is finished the first wing of the building will be completed.

RECOUNT RESULTS IN ONE CHANGE

Mr M. J. Moodabe On Auckland Council

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, May 23. Only one change has taken place in the personnel of the new City Council as a result of the completion of the official count of votes recorded at the Municipal election.

The declaration of the poll was made by the city Returning Officer, and this revealed that Mr W. B. L. Power, who was placed with the 21 members required on the figures of the provisional count, loses his place on the council and is replaced by Mr M. J. Moodabe.

As both were nominees of the Citizens' and Ratepayers' Association that organisation has still 20 representatives on the council. Mrs Dreaver is the only Labour member.

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The Northern Steeplechase Reviewed

STREAMLINE FANCIED

Forthcoming Contest Is The Fifty-Seventh

By THE BARB

The third "leg" of the Great Northern Steeplechase, of the big Auckland treble will be run on the second day of the Ellerslie fixture and is attracting attention. This race is one of the most picturesque in New Zealand and big crowds journey to the northern city to witness this cross-country event. The field this year is decidedly stronger than last year when the brilliant, but non-staying All Irish won from the hunter Mahala. Since the weights first appeared a few of the original entrants have either been withdrawn or their form has been so poor that their chances appear remote.

The Great Northern Hurdles and the Cornwall Handicap, run on the first day, June 2, have already been reviewed.

The first Great Northern Steeplechase was run in the year 1888 so next Wednesday is the fifty-seventh. The first contest was won by Macaroni, owned by the well-known Napier bookmaker, Mr. W. Priddy, and ridden by Albert Lyford. Macaroni carried 12st., so must have been a fair steeplechaser. Many great horses have won the Northern, including Liberator (11.12), Levanter (twice) carrying 10st. and 12st. respectively, Moifaa (10.7), The Guard (12.3), Haydn (11.6), Corazon (twice) with 11.0 and 12.13 (the highest weight ever carried successfully), El Gallo (twice) with 9.7 and 12.5, Waima (12.9), Corazon (10.9), Coalition (12.5), and others.

HAWKE'S BAY'S SHARE.

Although Hawke's Bay-trained horses have won more than their share of Great Northern Hurdle races, this district can boast only one winner of the big Auckland cross-country event—Macaroni. Moifaa, Corazon and Peary—while another winner, Bercola, was bred here at the Kararua Stud.

One of the biggest outsiders to triumph in this event was Despedid, who was ridden by Ross Heaton. Percy Johnson, who has charge of Wednesday week's three and a-half mile race has ridden three winners—Jenny Muscatel and Dummy—which is a jointly-held record, as Sarnham and Henderson won three events on Mary Brue, Beau Cavalier and Glendowie, as also did Alan McDonald, who piloted Master Lupin, Sir Roseberry and Aurora Borealis.

THIS YEAR'S RACE.

Carlton Cull was awarded pride of position on the handicap list but on account of sickness did not survive the first acceptance. Last year's winner, All Irish, has a better lot to contend with now than then and although he is a brilliant jumper he is not a genuine stayer and the writer would be surprised if he wins again. Jewelled Girdle is an untried quantity and a doubtful starter.

FOR THE DOUBLE.

Streamline is going to have a shot at the two Northern and endeavour to equal the feats of Liberator, El Gallo and Sir Roseberry and in addition Streamline appears to be standing up to his prep work and those who saw him in the hurdle race. If he can win this year is won by one horse then this is the best chance he has of winning. Unfortunately Survey did not accept. He won the Great Northern Steeplechase and the Wellington cross-country event, but each time Chief was second, and this big tractor gelding was only a good hack and hunter. In fact, it was Bells who won for Survey in the Ellerslie race.

NOT MAKING GRADE.

Gar Vaalis is not making the open grade as well as expected, in the lower class this gelding gave two or three slashing displays and was selected as one that might win a big steeplechase, but on his two efforts at Te Rapa this Vaalis gelding is not recommended. Katwaka is hardly a likely starter, but at 10.4, if taken to Ellerslie, will be a consideration.

Aussia Ra hit the second fence in the Walkato Steeplechase and was immediately pulled up and returned very lame to the bridgeway. He is still lame, so is not being thought of at the moment. Black Musk is considered a stayer but, as a steeplechaser, has had little experience. Ellerslie gelding, however, is not big, being more tricky than anything else. King Gey is another in the same category as Black Musk, so he might have a rough chance of pulling off the double. Lepidarian is an untried quantity but hardly weighs up to the best engaged in this race.

DOUBTFUL LINEAGE.

Bridgroom, despite his falling at Egmont, is a first-class jumper over big country and must be a serious consideration after his clear-cut victory in the Walkato steeplechase. Although he is by the stoutly-bred Mimitic, his dam is of unknown pedigree and it may be a flaw that may prevent him going a solid three and a-half miles. Chat has not recovered from her Hawera fall and will be missing. Innes Lad, although not recommended, is not disregarded, as he has stamina. En Tour is on the handy mark of 9.9, and

LAST ACRE FOR THE CUP

FOXTON WINTER MEETING

AUTOLITE FIT

Fixture Is Being Held At Levin

By The Barb

Very fair fields have accepted for the Foxton Cup meeting this afternoon. The fields are better than last year and, with the continued totalisator increases elsewhere, the Foxton Racing Club, which this year is holding its meeting at Levin on account of its own course being utilised by the military, should have a financially successful gathering.

The track is reported to be in great order and the betting will be in win and place. Hastings stables will be represented by Sunny Knight and Arabic.

Racing commences with the Hack Hurdles in which a field of 12 is carded. High Peer heads the list and, with experience on his side, must be as hard as any, but he will find it a full time job to concede 5lb. to Great Quex. Gay Fox and Ruatiti on the flat were fair performers and both make their first appearance as hurdlers. As two novices were first and second last week at Otago this named pair, who are infinitely better gallopers than the surprise place-getters mentioned, may have to be considered before the race is finalised. Suneer is not much of a recommendation. Golden Memory was in the money at Otago so has a little form. Kin-cora and Selkirik have been schooling well at Awapuni, while Corroboree is said to be on the eve of winning his first hurdle event.

UP HILL AND DOWN DALE.

Up hill and down dale is said to be the track that suits horses that are not honest, and as Glen Abb has that reputation he has a chance to give the adage. He can jump and should stay, but if not in the mood he may just as easily be last as first. I think baulked when he was over the Ellerslie country. At Walkato recently when Bridgroom won, Baldric was going well when he was applied a fence from home. On that race this lean-fleshed gelding is a possibility.

A stayer on heavy tracks is Saccane, but as a 'chaser' he has no credentials, though he is said to jump proficiently. Dozie Boy, the hope of Hawke's Bay, heads the nine stone division. He is a tough little fellow and can jump and stay all day, but, in at the minimum, the Hastings-trained but Waipawa-owned Lucullus gelding will have to be seriously considered. The latest report from Auckland says that Dozie Boy is doing well and is to have his first school over the Ellerslie country and will this morning with his Northern pilot, Beney Baker, in the saddle. High Peer is not making this trip. Rey Lu has been spoken of for some time as being in great heart and just completing a solid preparation for this race under discussion.

GOING NORTH.

Jewish Lad, so a Canterbury report says, is a certain starter in this race. He is to race in the minor steeplechase the first day of the meeting, a glimpse of his possibilities for the big race. He is held in fairly high esteem, at the weight he aims at, but those who saw him race at Hastings last June would not be seriously considering him.

Kinkle and Floodlight are good fences so have to be given a jumper's chance. Disturbed is not fancied, but Makol, on the minimum, is a possibility, the same applying to the plodder, Ruling Star, who has been a fair time in minor places in his last four starts over country.

Of the remainder Dark Rose, the surprise winner the second day at Te Rapa when he gave the fine jumping, Beverley, Clansman and Fleur d'Or appear the most of the lesser but particularly the former, the latter favourites at the present time appear to be.

STREAMLINE, DOZIE BOY, REY LU, BRIDGROOM.

AUCKLAND TROTTING MEETING

Opens To-day

DOUBLE PETER FOR CORNWALL

Getaway Fancied

By The Barb

The Auckland Trotting Club holds its winter meeting at Epsom to-day and Wednesday next with the prospects excellent. The win and place totalisator will operate and the favourites may as follows:—

Winter Handicap: Getaway, Wiri Bingen, Baby Triumph.

Mangere Handicap (first division): Catella de Oro, Oxford, Sonja Henie. Second division: Flying Scot, Rocklet, Village Lass.

Hobson Handicap: Davie Day, Kosha, Langdale.

Adams Cup: Josedale Grattan, Worthy Need, Tocette.

Stewards Handicap: Worthy Belwin, Modest Maid, Modern Lady.

Marconi Handicap: Moko Direct, Nawton Junior, Cam Derby.

Cornwall Handicap: Double Peter, Peter's Find, Handicapper.

The Acceptances

11.45—WINTER HANDICAP, of £200 (3.49 class); one mile and a half—Avis, Great Trust, Kaipaki Bill, Paul Parrish, Peter Cole, Sandy Fair, Bara Avis, Rangi Lindo, Surprise Moko, Wharekawa, Worthy Belwin, Sonja Henie, Wiri Bingen, Baby Triumph, Getaway, Matie Herbiwin, 48; Bunrama, Friend Boy, Gold Kid, Redmond's Pride, 72.

MANGERE HANDICAP, of £400; limit 3.5; 1 1/2 miles—First Division: Anthon's, Castella, The County Jewel, Erna Peter, Eynew, Oxford, Koestian, Lady Maxine, Marminga, Parry Queen, Senolia, Sonja Henie, Unipress Gang, Rama Direct, 12yds hhd.; Silysh Lady, 38yds.; Katoomba 48yds.; Bracketts; Eynew and Oxford, Koo-sian and Lady Maxine.

Second Division: Worthy, Flashlight, Flying Scot, Gallant Pointer, Glenariff, Guiding Light, Kallula, Masterton, Fincroft, Shining Light, Waiwera Jewel, Village Lass, Limit; Kato Bingen, Rocklet, 22yds; Pedro King, 30yds; Ayrshire Scott, 60 yds.

1.15—HOBSON HANDICAP, of £235 (4.47 class); two miles—Royal Palm, Sir Ewe, Sandy Fair, Bara Avis, Unipress Gang, Rama Direct, 12yds hhd.; Silysh Lady, 38yds.; Katoomba 48yds.; Worthy Jewel, 12; Appomattox, Modest Maid, Silver Watch, Worthy Belwin, 24; Expensive Lady, 36; Dick Redmond, Modern Lady, 48; Sir Tony, 60; Vain Lad, 32.

2.0—ADAMS MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £200 (4.47 class); one mile and a half—Foremost Junior, Hillcrest, Noble Prince, Tocette, Pop Eye, scr.; Our Jewel, Our McKinney, Three Bells, Worthy Need, 12; Our Peggy, Uenuku, 24; Josedale Grattan, 36.

2.50—STEWARDS HANDICAP, of £285 (3.41 class); one mile and a half—Bournemouth, Elliottvale, Frontier Boy, Nelson Carbine, scr.; Barney Bingen, Bon Haven, Esther, Silver Countess, Worthy Jewel, 12; Appomattox, Modest Maid, Silver Watch, Worthy Belwin, 24; Expensive Lady, 36; Dick Redmond, Modern Lady, 48; Sir Tony, 60; Vain Lad, 32.

3.35—MARCOT HANDICAP, of £250 (3.38 class); one mile and a half—Katoomba, Magic Task, Moko Direct, Oxford, Torpedo King, scr.; Cam Derby, Excelsior, Marina Rev, Mittava, Parrish Lad, Silk Lady, 12; Deakin Orby Lad, Peter Travis, Warwick, 24; Intrepid, Nawton

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THE RETURN excursion train will leave Auckland at 2.20 p.m. on Monday, 2nd June, Frankton Junction at 5.10, and will arrive at Palmerston North at 3.16 a.m. (3rd). The connecting train will leave Palmerston North at 7.21 a.m. and will arrive at Ashhurst at 7.45, Woodville 8.11, Dannevirke 8.57, Waipukurau 10.26, Waipawa 10.44, Otane 10.53, Hastings 11.46 and Napier at 12.20 p.m.	THE RETURN excursion train will leave Wellington at 7.55 p.m. on Monday, 2nd June, Ashhurst 11.11, Woodville 11.36, Dannevirke 12.13 a.m. (3rd), Ormondville 12.44, Takapau 1.5, Waipukurau 1.37, Waipawa 1.48, Otane 1.57, Hastings 2.38 and will arrive at Napier at 3.5 a.m.
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

Alex and Graeme, and on my own behalf, I most sincerely thank you all—the office bearers and members of my church, Rev. D. M. Cattinich, Dr. D. A. Bateman, the staff of the Memorial Hospital and the many loyal friends known and unknown, for your sympathy and practical kindness in our recent tragic loss. Sympathy is the greatest virtue of life, by its many a life has been helped, renewed and strengthened.

Your sympathy has touched us deeply and so numerous have been the messages received that it is impossible to individualise, so please accept these few lines as the expression of our sincere thanks and appreciation. May God bless you all.

We know she has gone where her forehead is starred with the beauty that dwelt in her soul. Where the star of her loveliness cannot be named.

Not the heart be thrown back from its goal.

We know that the influence of her life flows on.

Through the lives that will never forget.

And there it will blossom and bloom as the rose.

For she being dead yet speaketh.

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St. John's Manse, Hastings.

PUBLIC NOTICES

RUGBY FOOTBALL

McLEAN PARK, NAPIER.
TO-DAY — SATURDAY, TO-DAY
M.B.O.B. v. Celtic, No. 1 Ground, 3 p.m.
Hastings v. Tech-High, No. 2 Ground, 3 p.m.

Lower Grade Games at 1.30 p.m.
Admission: Grounds 1/-, Stands Free.

NOTICE TO TRUCK OWNERS.

MR. A. N. HAMMOND,
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Will be in Hastings on Monday and Tuesday, 26 and 27 of this week. Any one wishing to sell their truck please ring phone 2171, Hastings.

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GRAND LUNCHEON, MONDAY, 2nd June, King's Birthday. Free Bus from Napier.

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TUESDAY, MAY 27th,
McKay's Orchestra.
Prices: Gents, 2/6, Ladies, 2/-.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

HASTINGS RUGBY

NELSON PARK.
TO-DAY — SATURDAY.
Two Napier Teams Appear.
Hastings v. Pirates, 3 p.m.
Havelock N. v. Clive, 3 p.m.

Also
Junior Games at 1.30 p.m.

BRITISH LEGION Old-time Dance, TO-NIGHT, May 24th, at 8 p.m. Buffalo Hall, Hastings. McKay's Orchestra, 3 dance competitions; good supper. Subs. 2/- and 1/6. A.R.R.

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Hastings Bay County Council Office,
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOROUGH OF HASTINGS.

ELECTION OF TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BOROUGH OF HASTINGS ON THE HAWKE'S BAY HARBOUR BOARD.

DECLARATION OF POLL.
PURSUANT TO Section 32 of "The Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925," I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the number of votes received by each Candidate for the office of Representatives on the Napier Harbour Board for the Borough of Hastings, is as follows:

RICHMOND, William	3,654
BROWN, Robert Douglas	3,388
WHITING, John Henry	1,065
Kay, Harold	971
Informal	113

And I hereby declare the said W. RICHMOND and R. D. BROWN to be duly elected to such office.

NOEL C. HARDING,
Returning Officer.
HASTINGS,
23rd May, 1941.

BOROUGH OF HASTINGS.

ELECTION OF TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BOROUGH OF HASTINGS ON THE HAWKE'S BAY ELECTRIC POWER BOARD.

DECLARATION OF POLL.
PURSUANT TO Section 32 of "The Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925," I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the number of votes received by each Candidate for the office of Representatives on the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board for the Borough of Hastings, is as follows:

HARVEY, Leonard James	3,546
ASHCROFT, Septimus	3,266
Barley, Ralph Ewart	1,320
Smith, Francis Edgar	714
Informal	95

And I hereby declare the said L. J. HARVEY and S. ASHCROFT to be duly elected to such office.

NOEL C. HARDING,
Returning Officer.
HASTINGS,
23rd May, 1941.

SALE OF ELECTRIC SINGER SEWING MACHINES

MOTOR CAR, FURNISHINGS AND EFFECTS.

On the Premises,
506 QUEEN STREET E, HASTINGS,
MONDAY, 26th MAY,
At 1.30 p.m.

MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL under instructions from MRS L. J. BOWEN (who is leaving Hastings), will sell:—
One Columbus 5-valve Broadcast Radio, practically new, 1 mantle model, five wave Attwaker Kent Radio, 1 Fire Side Suite consisting of Chesterfield and two Chairs, Electric Singer Sewing Machine, Morris Chair, Fire Side Chair, Picnic Set, Cushions, Rimu Walter, Occ. Tables, Books, Carpets, Double Bedstead, Bedstead, Duchesse and Pedestal, two Single Rimu Beds, Double and Single Mattresses, Kitchen Table, 5 Kitchen Chairs, Clothes Basket, Tailboy, Electric Iron, Crockery, Cutlery, Pots and Pans, Conqueum, Clock, Coal Mat, Dishes and Brooms, Mop, Saw, Lawn-mower, Spade, Saws, Hoe, Hose, and Sundries.

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W. E. TAYLOR,
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SALE OF FURNISHINGS AND EFFECTS.

On the Premises,
212 KARAMU ROAD S, HASTINGS,
THURSDAY, 29th MAY, 1941,
At 1.30 p.m.

MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL under instructions from MRS. F. M. MORSE (who is leaving Hastings) will sell:—
One Carpet 12 x 15, pick toning, 1 British Empire Electric Carpet Sweeper, 2 Single Rimu Bedsteads, 2 Dressing, Dressing Room, 12 x 12 Rimu Tea Wagon, Curtains, Mirror in Frame, Oak Drop Side Table, 4 Sea-foam Chairs, Chesterfield, 1 Radio, All Wave Radio, Carved Table, Carved Lamp Stand, Dining Chairs, Ornaments, Pictures, Book Shelf, Sonora Cabinet Gramophone, 21 feet Hall Runner, Brass Ware, Scottish Kilt and Costume complete with Shawl, Double Oak Bed, Oak Duchesse, Oak Wardrobe, Oak Pedestal, Lino Square, 2 Electric Irons, Pots and Pans, Crockery, Pictures, Book Shelf, Sonora, Italian Birds, Brooms, and Mops, 22 Teaspoons (new), 21 Salad Dishes, 100 Biscuits, Biscuits, Mincer, Wireless Poles, Odd Iron, Wire Netting, Hose, Lawn Mower and Catcher, Gardening Tools, Brace and Bit, Sundry Tools, Clothes Line, Single Iron Bedstead, 2 Bird Cages on stands, 7 Hanging Plants with Wire Frames, and sundries.

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Horse Fair, Stortford Lodge, 5.
Takapua: 13.
Ongaonga: 16.
A.A. Breeders' Sale, S.L.: 19.

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WALPUKURAU YARDS,

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1941.

Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.

1310 SHEEP, Comprising—

50 Fat Ewes.
37 Fat Ewes.
140 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs,
520 2-1/2 Ewes (S.D. Rams),
200 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs,
30 4/5-year Ewes.

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS

WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY, 1941.

The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.

No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.

The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef Cattle 10 a.m., Store Sheep 11 a.m., Fat Sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store Cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

4152 SHEEP, Comprising—

377 2/4-6ths, Wethers.
175 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs,
100 Fat Wethers (S.D. Rams),
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BUSINESS:
The Report and Balance Sheet.
Election of Officers.
General.

APPLICANTS for Motor Drivers' Licenses

are hereby notified that STAMPS WILL NOT be accepted as payment for the license fee. Sixpenny stamps may be affixed to a 5/- postal note if 5/6d postal note is not procurable.

W. J. O'CONNELL,
Clerk, H.B. County Council.

NEW ZEALAND FARMERS' UNION (Incorporated).

A MEETING of Members will be held on WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY, 1941, at 2.30 p.m. in the Oddfellows' Hall, Hastings.

Mr A. P. O'Shea, Dominion Secretary, will speak on present day problems.

General Public cordially invited.

K. H. BAYLISS,
Provincial Secretary.

DECLARATION OF POLL.

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WHITING, John Henry	1,065
Kay, Harold	971
Informal	113

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HASTINGS,
23rd May, 1941.

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