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Men And Machines Flung Insanely At Crete

STAGGERING NAZI LOSSES

Clouds Of 'Planes Incessantly Arriving

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LONDON, May 26.

More than 250 smashed German 'planes lie scattered over Crete mixed with broken gliders, burned out stores, wreckage and the strewn branches of olive groves. Along the beaches and high on the rocks over Canea and Candia more wreckage, including many stove-in fishing boats, is being washed up everywhere on the north coast.

German salvage gangs are pulling damaged German machines off the runways at Malemi and the beach, which is already piled up with torn fabric and burned-out engines. The Germans apparently are prepared for the insanity of wastage.

Men, stores, machines and boats are flung in as though Hitler is ready for almost any loss. R.A.F. bombers and long-range fighters diving on Malemi found nearly 40 troop-carriers on the airfield and at least another 60 on the beach. Men were racing back and forth among the machines tearing out stores, tuning up the engines and taking off the 'planes to make room for others cruising overhead.

R.A.F. fighters flung down every bomb they had, while fighters dived and machine-gunned the ant-like figures.

These raids continued all Sunday. The pilots say that the only trouble is that there is so much to hit and so far to go to hit it.

Clouds of 'Planes.

One pilot said he arrived during a temporary lull, but before he left "clouds" of German 'planes were coming up over the sea.

Supplies of food, ammunition and medicaments are now reaching our garrisons and, in addition, the Germans are continually parachuting boxes of concentrated food, spare parts and shells, some of which fall in our lines.

Quantities of heavier equipment known to have been on the German sea convoys which were sunk or dispersed.

The Germans did effect a landing at Suda Bay within the last 24 hours but they were driven off from the shore.

German airborne guerillas are still roving the country between Candia and Suda Bay, threatening our communications, but they are not nearly as serious as the concentrations at Malemi.

Running the Gauntlet.

Every night the Germans are sending from hidden coves in the Dodecanese Islands troop-laden fishing fleets to run the Royal Navy's gauntlet to Crete.

The cessation of glider landings is the first sign that the Germans cannot go on indefinitely reinforcing from the air. Junkers 52's hauled up to six gliders, giving 'plane and glider a unit capacity of 100 men with arms and small bombs.

Supporting reports that the Germans expected to take Crete in 48 hours is the fact that the parachutists and airborne troops now landing are not members of the original airborne divisions. The dive-bombers are not coming so low and are taking into consideration their earlier losses, it indicates that less experienced airmen are now handling them.

HAVOC CAUSED IN CRETE

MASS RAIDS ON MAIN TOWNS

FEW CASUALTIES

Inhabitants Use Natural Rock Shelters

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LONDON, May 25.

The Germans carried out mass bombing raids on Canea, Retimo and Candia, the principal towns of Crete, unceasingly from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. yesterday, causing havoc comparable with that at Rotterdam.

The bombing was indiscriminate, but casualties were light because the inhabitants of the three towns were able to take cover in the natural rock shelters.

Counter-Attack

To-day's communique from British General Headquarters at Cairo states: "Yesterday the Germans succeeded in landing further airborne troops on Crete, but on a substantially-reduced scale as compared with the previous two days. Enemy concentrations in the vicinity of Candia and Retimo were counter-attacked, and operations are continuing. Between Malemi and Canea, sharp hand-to-hand fighting continued throughout the day. Intensive dive-bombing attacks were again made. As on previous days, our forces in this area inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy, including the continued destruction by shellfire of aircraft on the ground."

A feature of the week-end fighting has been the intervention of British bombers and long-range fighters operating from distant bases. They have destroyed numerous German troop-carrying 'planes on the aerodrome and on the beaches in the Malemi area.

Daylight Raid

An R.A.F. Middle East communique issued to-day states: "Aircraft of the R.A.F. continued to deliver heavy attacks on enemy positions and aircraft in Crete. During the night of May 23-24, heavy bombers attacked the aerodrome of Malemi, destroying one large aircraft, and started a number of big fires. In a daylight raid on the same aerodrome, our bombers destroyed at least one enemy aircraft and damaged a number of others. Yesterday, R.A.F. fighters attacked enemy transport aircraft which were landing troops in the Malemi area. One of our fighters was shot down during an engagement with the escorting Messerschmitts."

Yesterday's communique reported that at least 14 troop-carrying 'planes had been destroyed by the R.A.F. in the Malemi area.

The ruthless bombing of the Cretan towns followed faithfully the procedure adopted against the larger European cities. Only two short breaks occurred in the German mass bombing of Canea, Retimo and Candia yesterday.

Heinkels pounded Canea with heavy bombs. The attack was centred on the shopping and residential areas, where the narrow streets of old buildings made an easy target.

The Germans did not attempt to select military objectives, but dropped bombs in rows across the centre of the town. Big fires raged last night.

ELECTED CHAIRMAN BY LOT

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, May 26.

When his name was drawn from a hat this morning, Mr Joseph Sayegh became chairman of the Auckland Transport Board for the ensuing term. Voting on party lines was equal between the retiring chairman, Mr Nagle, and Mr Sayegh, Labour members supporting the latter. Their names were then placed in a hat. Two years ago the same names were drawn from a hat and Mr Nagle was elected.

Mr Sayegh was the Labour candidate for the city mayoralty at the recent elections. He was defeated by Mr Allum, but was re-elected as a member of the Hospital Board and Harbour Board.

New Nazi Fighters Turn Tail

HURRICANES' SUCCESS

Several Battles Over Channel

TWO VICTORIES

British Official Wireless
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RUGBY, May 25.

Aircraft of the Fighter Command this morning shot down an enemy fighter-bomber into the Channel. This afternoon another Messerschmitt 110 was shot down into the sea by British fighters. This makes two Messerschmitt 110's destroyed to-day.

In describing the destruction of the enemy fighter-bomber over the Channel, the Air Ministry News Service states that two Hurricanes met 11 Messerschmitts a few hundred feet above Calais before breakfast this morning, and a few moments later one Messerschmitt crashed into the sea. The successful Hurricane pilot, a sergeant aged 19, then went into a cloud and emerged to find himself stalking a cluster of Messerschmitt 109's. He fired at one on a right-hand turn and shot the wing tip off. When last seen the enemy was staggering back into a cloud badly damaged.

Six Turn Tail

Two Hurricane pilots on patrol over the south-east coast yesterday afternoon ran into six of the new Messerschmitt 109's — Germany's best fighter—and, after damaging two of them, sent all six panicking back to France.

The Germans came head-on at the British patrol, but were outmanoeuvred, and a dogfight began at 20,000 feet and went on until the fighters were down to 6000 feet.

CONVOYS MEAN SHOOTING

GERMAN ADMIRAL'S STATEMENT

ACT OF WAR

Justified In Adopting Stern Measures

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In an interview given the Domei Agency's Berlin correspondent Admiral Raeder said: "The aggressive character of American naval patrol activities has already been established. The German Navy regards very seriously the possible result of American efforts to get war materials to England.

"Regarding convoys, we can only confirm President Roosevelt's view that convoys mean shooting. Since, according to the American admission, the nature of the cargoes in the convoyed ships is established from the beginning as contraband, resort to this type of convoy system would be an open act of war, bare and unprovoked. Therefore the German Navy is justified in taking measures according to the law of sea warfare and would have to repulse, with arms if necessary, any hindrance even against American warships."

American Goods Seized

JAPANESE ACTION

Charge That They Were Really Chinese

STORED IN INDO-CHINA

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HANOI, May 26.

The Japanese military seized 10,000,000 dollars worth of goods belonging to two United States companies stored at Haiphong warehouses. The goods were en route to China when the Japanese entered Indo-China last year.

The Japanese claim that the American companies are merely blinds covering Chinese owners.

BREAD DISTRIBUTED TO FRENCH

American Flour

CONSIGNMENT FROM RED CROSS

Bigger Milk Ration

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LONDON, May 26.

The Swiss Radio states that bread has been distributed to the population of unoccupied France after the arrival of 13,000 tons of flour sent by the United States Red Cross.

There will be a further distribution on the next two Sundays and the milk ration is being increased.

'QUAKES CONTINUE IN TURKEY

TOWN WATERWORKS WRECKED

SUNDAY'S SHOCKS

Nineteen Recorded During The Day

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VICHY, May 26.

It is reported from Ankara that 19 earthquakes, of which four were violent, were felt in western Turkey on Sunday. The shocks continue.

Two were killed and seven injured when rock broke from Fort Armoulga and destroyed a house. The waterworks were wrecked. The inhabitants have evacuated the town.

TRAVEL BANNED IN HOLLAND

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LISBON, May 26.

The Germans have banned unauthorised travel from the Hook of Holland southwards to the Belgian border.

The penalty for infringement is six months' imprisonment.

Amazing Story Of Escape Of Greek King From Crete

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LONDON, May 26.

King George of the Hellenes and his ministers have arrived in Egypt en route to British territory after escaping from German parachutists and air attacks.

During a 72-hours' journey over rugged mountains the Royal party slept in caves with shepherds. They were fired on by Greek patrols, who mistook them for German parachutists. None were injured.

King George, in a message to the Greek people, disclosed that the houses occupied by him and the Prime Minister (M. Tsouderos) were among the first objectives of the German parachutists, of whom the first flight landed within a few hundred yards. Fighting began immediately.

"We became separated from our troops," said King George, "and it also became impossible to keep in touch with the military and civil authorities, for which reason it was necessary for us to withdraw from Crete in order to frustrate the enemy plans.

"With profound regret we decided to leave the heroic island while the Allied forces, also all Cretans irrespective of age, continued to fight with the most admirable courage against the unsuccessful attacks of the enemy, who are using with their usual ferocity, every mechanised device at their disposal. I am convinced that it is in the interests of the whole of the Greek nation for our lawful government to continue to function in the closest collaboration with the British Government.

"In the final victory the honour awaiting you people of Crete will be great, because you are the last glorious rampart of the Greek nation. All Greeks throughout the world are watching you in the White Mountains of Crete with confidence and admiration."

Advised to Leave

Major-General Freyberg advised the King to leave Crete before the German attack, but the King insisted on remaining until the last possible moment. The King left Crete on Friday. The party included Sir Michael and Lady Palairet. Also

Casualty List On Page 6

members of the British Legation from Greece, Major-General Heywood, who was head of the military mission to Greece, Colonel J. S. Blunt, military attache to Greece, who accompanied King George and his party.

Graphically describing their adventures before leaving Crete, General Heywood said: "The Germans on May 18 launched increasingly heavy air attacks on the aerodromes at Candia, Retimo and Malemi, and on the shipping and installations at Suda Bay. Their attacks were very heavy on May 18 and they severely bombed a hospital, killing three doctors and several patients. More heavy bombings occurred early on May 20.

Cloud of Parachutes.

"At 8 a.m. crowds of parachutists came down in the area south-westwards of Canea. There were swarms of parachutist as well as troop-carriers and gliders landed northwards of Canea and they tried to land at Malemi.

"The landing of parachutists went on steadily until noon with continual machine-gunning of the town and the olive groves and dogfights wherever the parachutists landed. Fortunately, the King had left his house to the southwest of Canea the night before and went to the house of the Prime Minister (M. Perivolia)."

Colonel Blunt then took up the story, saying: "The King occupied a house commanding a wide view of the countryside. The guard consisted of an escort of Greek gendarmerie and a platoon of New Zealanders under the command of Second-Lieutenant W. H. Ryan. The platoon had been in action in Greece from the start of the Balkan campaign.

"They were aroused by the roar of a squadron of Messerschmitts overhead and King George, Prince Peter and the Prime Minister came out to watch them. The remainder of the party, including the Governor of the Bank of Greece and the Prime Minister's secretary were in another house in the villages.

Gliders Appear.

"Bombers followed the Messerschmitts, bombing targets where they thought there were troops. Then, coming through the smoke of the bombardment from the north, we saw a very large force of aeroplanes and we took cover in trenches. Large gliders appeared over the house, circling a long time. We did not see them land, although others landed later at the bottom of the King's garden.

"It was clear that a landing was going to be made and shortly afterwards we saw troop-carrying 'planes flying very low in chains of three from the west. They seemed endless.

"Then parachutists started dropping," Colonel Blunt continued. "A company of parachutists estimated at 150 to 200 came down in the area where the King had been the day before. It was an extraordinary sight. Their parachutes were red or green. We saw through our glasses the French chalk in which they were packed popping off as the parachutes came out of the containers.

Plummetted To Earth

"The nearest parachutists were about 800 yards away. We saw a number of parachutes which did not open but let the men fall straight to the ground. There was a great deal of machine-gunning from the 'planes and also firing in all directions from our anti-aircraft guns and troops.

"We decided it was no use staying as our house would obviously be attacked as a useful observation post. With difficulty due to the low-flying 'planes we collected our party. The whole thing happened so quickly that we couldn't get transport and we took to the hills literally with what we could carry in our hands.

"We saw another flight of parachutes come down on our road and for this reason we had to climb a 1500-foot hill in great heat. Every five or ten yards we had to take cover as hundreds of 'planes were whizzing about in every direction. Everyone had to lie down.

Everyone Nervous

"Prince Peter said he could see the faces of the rear gunners in the 'planes.

Colonel Blunt explained that everyone was nervous of Germans in British or Greek uniforms, therefore parties indulged in much shouting before meeting each other, thinking the others were parachutists.

After climbing the ridges the Royal Party at noon arrived at a cave occupied by a certain shepherd family beside a little spring. They sheltered there until 3 p.m. when they continued the journey to Panagya. From there Colonel Blunt tried to contact Canea but the situation was so confused with much fighting that he was compelled to abandon the attempt. He eventually contacted Suda by telephone and arranged for the embarkation of the King on Thursday night.

Pathetic Scenes

There were pathetic scenes when the Royal party reached the south coast. Women, recognising the King, knelt and kissed his hand before he embarked.

Lady Palairet cooked for the party throughout the journey.

General Heywood revealed that the Germans released thousands of civil prisoners in Crete but instead of fighting for the Germans they fought against them. He expressed the opinion that it was possible to hold Crete.

"British and Dominion troops, also marines, fight well in this type of battle which is man to man," he said. "The withdrawal from Greece and the fighting in Crete constitute part of the same action. I hope we have reached the last stage and will hold the Germans, who are finding difficulty in reinforcing the troops they have already landed."

Peasant Fare For King

NO COMPLAINTS

New Zealanders Guard The Rear

PURSUERS FIRED AT

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The British United Press Cairo correspondent says that during his escape from Crete King George climbed under the broiling sun mountains over 7000 feet high. Clad in ordinary clothes and wearing a tin hat, the King cheerfully clambered up the mountainsides despite shoes that were anything but suitable for such work.

The King did not show the slightest signs of distress. He rode the last few miles on a mule.

During the three days before he left the island the King lived on sheep's and goat's milk and cheese.

Soon after the party left the house near Canea Germans took it. The New Zealand escort fired on the pursuing Germans at only 100 yards range.

SURPRISINGLY SMALL ESTATE

Lord Austin Leaves Only £1,000,000

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Lord Austin left little over £1,000,000 although it was estimated that he would be worth £3,000,000 three years ago.

Depreciation of investments and heavy taxes caused the shrinkage.

His will contains generous family bequests and provision for the foundation of the Austin Trust.

HIT BY NINE SHELLS

HOW ZAMZAM WAS SUNK

AMERICAN'S STORY

Many Passengers Swim For Their Lives

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LONDON, May 26.

The British United Press Biarritz correspondent says that Mr J. V. Murphy, one of the survivors of the Egyptian ship Zamzam, who is also one of the editors of the American magazine "Fortune," vividly described the sinking of the vessel.

"We were four days out from Cape Town just before dawn on April 7 when nine shells hit her," said Mr Murphy.

"Captain Smith attempted to signal but the ship's blinker was shattered so he ordered the Egyptian flag to be unfurled. He grabbed a hand torch and began signalling himself. The firing ceased but nine persons were badly wounded and many others hurt.

"There was utter confusion aboard. A number of men, women and children swam round in the water for more than 20 minutes before being picked up. Fortunately, the sea was calm.

Saved by Wreckage

"Members of the American ambulance brigade dived overboard and towed pieces of floating wreckage to women and children to help them keep afloat.

"Everyone was taken aboard the raider by 7.30 a.m. and the raider's captain expressed regret about the shelling. Next day all except two wounded Americans and one wounded Englishman were transferred to a merchantman whose captain was not so polite. He declared in English: 'If there is any monkey business we will answer with machine-guns.'

"The survivors were aboard the merchantman for 33 days before they were landed at St. Jean de Luz."

YUGOSLAV IN AIR FORCE

12 Years In Country

LEARNT ENGLISH SINCE ARRIVAL

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, May 26.

The first Yugoslav not born in New Zealand to be accepted for the New Zealand Air Force is Leading Aircraftman Ivan Tvrdeich, 28. He expects to proceed overseas for final training as an observer.

When he arrived in New Zealand 12 years ago, he could not speak English. He volunteered on the outbreak of the war and commenced to study aeronautics, and four months ago was called up for training.

Praise For New Zealand

"The instructors were wonderfully kind and good to me," he said to-day. "In their own time they gave me extra tuition and helped me to pass all the examinations.

"New Zealand is the finest country in the world and the people are the kindest and most hospitable. My father told me that, and that's why I came to New Zealand at the age of 16. My father was here from 1902 to 1911. He then returned to Dalmatia and married my mother."

Ivan hopes that his duties will take him over Berlin and Rome.

CHANGE AT ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

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The Moscow Radio, quoting the Stefani News Agency, says that General Bossoni, Deputy Italian War Minister, has resigned, and has been replaced by General Purero.

HITLER WINS BATTLES, NOT WARS

British Doggedness Prevents His Dealing The Final Blow

(British Official Wireless.)
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RUGBY, May 25.

Mr Vernon Bartlett, in a broadcast "Postscript" said: "On every occasion since this war began when British fighting men come right up against German fighting men they have shown courage, confidence and toughness which surely leaves no doubt about our ultimate success. These qualities have been so striking that they have made Hitler's victories look singularly incomplete.

"He wins battle after battle but he does not win the war.

"Just a year ago the British Army was cut off in France and the German Press announced triumphantly that the whole of this expeditionary force would be destroyed or captured. It should have been, for Hitler's army was achieving one of the most remarkable victories in history. In the space of a few days it had broken through on a colossal scale despite the great defences of the Maginot Line, and the British had their backs to the sea.

Thrill of Dunkirk

"But the way in which ships of every kind and crews of every kind went across to Dunkirk to bring the Army home thrilled the world and inspired the world far more than this proof of German might and German thoroughness.

"The same thing happened in the late summer when the R.A.F. won the Air Battle of Britain against such incredible odds. Those of us whose feet are on the ground heard day after day the noise of fighting miles above us in the sky and hardly dared to believe the figures of the casualties published each evening.

"Quite honestly, I personally did not believe them until I had visited squadrons of the Fighter, Bomber and Coastal Commands and had a chance of seeing the care with which the pilot's statements are examined.

The People Reply

"Again, Hitler, despite his overwhelming numbers, did not win the war. The same thing happened in September when he tried out an attack on civilians. He destroyed hundreds of homes, he brought great misery and suffering, but clerks and typists, shopkeepers and labourers washerwomen and bus drivers cleared up the mess he had caused. They refused to believe that they ought to be shouting surrender and they carried on with the job.

"In Libya there was an amazing victory which remains amazing even though we had to give up most of the territory won.

"In Greece the Forces of the Empire fought a rearguard action quite as remarkable in its way as the withdrawal from France. Several times the Germans must have been convinced that they had won this war, the whole world outside this Empire was convinced that they had won it. They had not won it and they will not win it."

Farmers' Party Suggested

POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Could Hold Balance Of Power

CANTERBURY IDEA

(Daily Mail Special Service)
CHRISTCHURCH, May 25.

The formation of a new political party—a farmers' party—was discussed at Fairlie this evening after an address by Mr Douglas Cresswell. Two of the farmers present announced their intention of joining Mr Cresswel in the formation of the party, and most of those who attended remained behind to discuss the proposal with the speaker.

"The only way the farmer can obtain economic as well as political freedom is by combining to form his own political party," said Mr Cresswell. "We could not get on the Treasury Benches," he said, "but we could be a militant minority, and could best care for the farmers' interests by holding the balance of power, dictating a policy.

Vote Already Split

"It has been said that the formation of a country party would mean splitting the vote, but the vote was split already. Half the farmers voted for Labour, and half for the National Party.

"The call to-day is everywhere for organisation. Back me with the organisation and unity of a farmers' political party and I guarantee you the freedom of your farms.

"We can never be a majority party," he continued, "but we could form a Farmer-Labour front, as has been done in Scandinavia, or, if we wished, a Farmer-Nationalist front. We, as a party, offer ourselves to the highest bidder. We offer ourselves to the two city parties and the price is our freedom."

Practical Suggestions

Ten practical suggestions as to what such a party might do were mentioned by Mr Cresswell. They were:—Remove all mortgages from country properties and place them in a consolidated fund; amortise these mortgages on, say, a 15-year table; lower interest rates; decentralise agriculture; arrange for all rural finance through farmers' co-operatives financed by the State; promote new industries on the debt-free plan advocated by Mr Henry Ford; impose a tax on money lying idle on deposit in banks to force it back into industry; create a farmers' hire-purchase system for implements and stock; greatly increase the size of Massey and Lincoln Colleges, and use them as young farmers' training centres; increase the number of consumers of farm produce by planning for increased immigration of northern European people.

FATEFUL YEAR AHEAD FOR BRITISH EMPIRE

Must Rely On Our Resources Till America Gets Under Way

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SYDNEY, May 26.

"There is only one fight that matters to-day and I call on the whole of Australia to go through with it," declared the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies in a rousing speech delivered at the Sydney Town Hall to-night on the occasion of a welcome home by fellow Cabinet Ministers and citizens.

Mr Menzies described 1941 as "our year of fate." He prayed to God that we get through it in safety.

Mr Menzies warned the people of the Commonwealth that in the next six months American help could not be decisive in the Mediterranean. America had a long way to go before the war wheels would fully revolve and in the battle of 1941 the British must depend on their own strength and their own resources and draw upon their own courage and resolution. Spending on non-essentials must cease and every available penny must be devoted to building armoured vehicles, anti-tank guns, artillery and other weapons which would make not only an heroic but a victorious army.

He repeated what he had said in the United States—that there will be no compromise with the enemy, thus the Empire would be confronted with all sorts of developments of the utmost gravity in the next six months—in Turkey, Palestine, Iraq, Egypt, Spain, Gibraltar and the Atlantic.

Appeal For Unity

While we would not look in vain to the United States, the hour had struck for complete unity and co-operation among all men and all parties. He was not suggesting that the Labour Party should sink its identity and its ideals. What he urgently desired was that Parliament should become an instrument of war rather than an instrument of dissension.

Mr Menzies received rounds of applause, which were repeated during his recital of his experiences in England, also whenever he mentioned the name of Mr Winston Churchill.

HOT PURSUIT IN ATLANTIC

ATTEMPT TO FIND BISMARCK

SINKING OF HOOD

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LONDON, May 25.

British warships and Fleet Air Arm 'planes are pursuing a German squadron across the north Atlantic after the battle in which the new German battleship Bismarck sank the British battle-cruiser Hood.

It is believed that the action was fought about 900 miles west of the Norwegian coast. The German ships hold many advantages in their race for the protection of their own shore bases, but the Hood inflicted damage on the German battleship which may have slowed her down.

Air Arm Success

Since the main action, Fleet Air Arm 'planes have scored one hit with a torpedo on one of the German warships.

An Admiralty communique issued to-day states: "After the engagement yesterday in the north Atlantic the enemy forces made every effort to shake off the pursuit. Later in the evening, an attack by naval aircraft resulted in at least one torpedo hit on the enemy. The operations are still proceeding with the object of bringing the enemy forces to close action."

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First Race Starts 11 a.m.

1—WAIOHIKI HACK HURDLE RACE HANDICAP, of £100; 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 9.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 1¼ MILES
2—GREENMEADOWS HACK HANDICAP, of £100; 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 8.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.
3—BIRTHDAY HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120; 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 8.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1 10/-. 1¼ MILES
4—PARK STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £150; 2nd £30, 3rd £15. Nom. £1; Acc. 30/-. ABOUT 2¾ MILES
5—TRIAL PLATE, of £85; 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at time of start, except winner of Maiden Scurry, first day, which will carry a penalty of 10lb. Weight: Three-year-olds and upwards, 8.10; two-year-olds, 8.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS
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Hyde Cup Golf

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Women's Matches

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During last week the first round of the eclectic competition, combined with a qualifying round for the Hyde Cup, was played over the Ormondville district golf links. The following were the best cards:

A. S. Andersen, 83—19—64; H. K. Sands, 88—19—69; W. M. Kane, 88—18—70; N. Forward, 97—22—75; F. E. Sands, 100—24—76; F. B. Ellingham, 93—15—78; R. Andersen, 109—24—85; E. G. Port, 105—19—86.

Primrose Cup Draw

This week the second round of the Primrose Cup competition will be played, following being the draw:—R. Andersen v. A. S. Andersen, H. O. Baines v. C. Andersen, D. L Edgecombe v. K. Sim, F. B. Ellingham v. H. K. Sands, N. Forward v. F. E. Sands, J. Gasson v. E. G. Port, C. Hall v. C. C. Newling, E. W. Hyde v. A. Nichol, W. Hamilton v. W. M. Kane.

Women's Match

The best nett scores in the first round of the women's eclectic competition were as follows:—

Mrs A. Munro 66, Mrs E. B. Pedersen 84, Mrs H. K. Sands 91, Miss M. Sampson 95.

On Wednesday next a qualifying round for the Holden Cup competition will be played, the draw being as follows:—Mrs D. Dew v. Miss E. Bennett, Mrs E. W. Hyde v. Mrs H. O. Baines, Mrs A. Munro v. Miss N. Wilson, Mrs E. B. Pedersen v. Mrs H. K. Sands, Miss M. Sampson v. partner to be arranged.

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COUNTRY WOMEN GATHER

Institute Meetings Well Attended

Mrs T. Fothergill presided over a good attendance at the meeting of the Makotuku Women's Institute. Mrs J. Gasson gave the motto for the month, "Backbone is better than wishbone; small talk often causes big trouble." One new member was enrolled.

A competition, "an article costing not more than one shilling," was won by Mrs Davis, with Mrs Lindsay second. In the competition for the best bloom Mrs D. Murphy was first and Mrs Andersen second, both blooms being chrysanthemums.

MATAMAU

There was an excellent attendance at the May meeting of the Matamau Women's Institute, when a report of the recent federation meeting was given by Miss Thorburn.

Arrangements were made for Miss Cocks-Johnston to visit the institute and give two lectures, one upon the flower garden, lay-out, shrubs, colour border, etc., and the other upon the cultivation of fruit trees.

Mrs J. Thoresen gave a demonstration on the making of decorative coat hangers.

Competitions resulted as follows: Potatoes boiled in their skins, Mrs R. Peters 1, Miss Carr 2, Miss Lines 3; best chrysanthemum bloom, Mrs R. Peters 1, Mrs H. Hansen 2, Mrs Turner 3. A competition for a gift from Mrs Hoskin was won by Miss M. Ashton.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs H. Olsen, Norsewood, is spending a holiday at Hamilton.

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Mr and Mrs A. S. Atkinson, Otane, are visiting Wanganui.

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Mrs A. S. Brewis is an Auckland visitor to Napier.

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Mr and Mrs J. W. Perry, Masterton, are visiting Napier.

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Miss G. Greenstreet, Christchurch, is visiting Napier and is the guest of Miss A. Williams, "Ashridge."

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Mr and Mrs Ian Olsen, North Auckland, are visiting relatives at Norsewood.

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Mrs A. Jonasen, Whetukura, is visiting relatives in Hamilton and Rotorua.

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Mrs A. H. D. Mayne and her two sons who have been spending the school vacation at Marton returned to Napier yesterday.

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Mrs E. Cload, Ormondville, was a visitor to Feilding for the wedding of her brother, Mr C. E. K. Baines, and Miss Marjorie McKay.

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Miss Helen Parnell, Wanganui, who was the guest of Mr and Mrs Richards, Norsewood, has returned home.

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Miss Betty Speedy has been spending a few days at Norsewood as the guest of Mr and Mrs H. Richards.

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Mr and Mrs E. Parsons, Norsewood, have returned home after spending a holiday at Palmerston North.

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Mrs A. Peterson, Te Aroha, has been spending a holiday in Makotuku as the guest of her father, Mr C. T. Baines.

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Mrs A. Adams and Mrs S. J. Blackmore, Rotorua, are visiting Napier.

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Mr and Mrs W. Mulholland and their daughter, Patty, Hunterville, are the guests of Mr and Mrs F. Schmidt, Napier Road, Norsewood.

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Mrs Renton, Tauranga, who has been staying in Ormondville with her sister, Mrs E. Wilson, has left for Palmerston North, where she is to visit relatives before returning home.

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Mrs J. B. Pickering, who has for a long time been an active worker in Red Cross affairs, was presented with a special badge in recognition of her work, at last night's meeting of the Hastings Sub-Centre of the society.

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FIRST QUALIFYING ROUND

Bishop Cup Draw

WOMEN'S GOLF AT WAIPUKURAU

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WAIPUKURAU

Following is the draw for the L.G.U. and the first qualifying round of the Bishop Cup, to be played on Wednesday by lady members of the Waipukurau Golf Club.

No. I. Tee: Mrs Hunter and Mrs Elliott, Mrs Hansard and Mrs Beuck, Mrs Mackie and Miss Williams, Miss Riddell and Mrs Train, Miss Schroder and Mrs McRae, Mrs Tollemache and Mrs Hewitt, Mrs Hobson and Mrs Bendeich, Mrs Logan and Miss Tareha, Mrs Peacock and Miss Stephenson, Miss Rood and Mrs Ward, Mrs Schroder and Mrs McCormick, Mrs Urquhart and Mrs Coats, Mrs Whisker and Mrs Wilson.

No. 11 Tee: Mrs Cameron and Mrs Bradley, Miss Dunning and Mrs A'Deane, Miss Hobson and Mrs Rood, Miss Jamieson and Miss Whelch, Mrs Brebner and Mrs Kibblewhite, Miss Mackenzie and Miss Ormond, Mrs Russell and Mrs Windle, Miss Wilson and Miss Bousfield, Mrs Chambers and Mrs Broad, Miss Hunter and Mrs Mowat, Mrs Hodges and Mrs Paton, Mrs Kendall and Miss Smith, Miss Mitchell and Mrs Ormond, Mrs Stovell and Mrs Short, Mrs Turtle and Mrs Williams.

Partners will be arranged at the clubhouse for any players not in the draw. Anyone who is unable to play is requested to ring Miss Dunning.

SCOTTISH WEDDING CEREMONY

McKay—Ramsay

BRIDE HAS FOUR ATTENDANTS

Hastings Gathering

A Scottish wedding of interest which took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hastings, on Saturday, was that of Dorothy Bernice, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Ramsay, Marne Street, Palmerston North, and First Aircraftman Kenneth Pearson McKay, the second son of Mr and Mrs Gilbert McKay, Hastings. The church had been beautifully decorated by the bride's friends with chrysanthemums and autumn-tinted foliage.

The Rev. D. M. Cattanach officiated at the ceremony and Miss Airini Lock presided at the organ and played Mendelssohn's Wedding March and the hymn, "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." During the ceremony Miss Esther McKay sang "Where 'ere you Walk."

The bride, who was escorted by her father was piped to the church by Pipers R. Watt, T. Bell, A. and E. Lowe and after the ceremony the bride and bridegroom were piped from the church to the reception. For her wedding gown the bride chose soft magnolia satin fashioned with a tucked and beaded bodice and flared skirt having a tucked hemline and graceful train. Her veil fell from a halo of orange blossom and she carried a bouquet of orchids, carnations, narcissi and ferns.

The bride had four attendant 'maids, Miss Gladys Dixon (chief) and Miss June Knuckey, and two flower girls, Dawn Millar and Jean McCue. The older 'maids wore gowns of flame georgette with heart-shaped necklines, wide pleated belts and slightly trained skirts. They carried bouquets in apricot shades with abutilons, roses, gypsophila and fern. The little 'maids wore kilts of the Buchanan tartan.

Mr Donald McKay, the bridegroom's brother, was the best man and Mr Alex Lowe was the groomsman, both wearing Scottish costume.

Following the ceremony over 100 guests were received at the Oddfellow's Hall, where a very happy wedding breakfast was enjoyed. The tables were decorated with white chrysanthemums and a white wedding bell hung over the bridal table. A feature of the wedding breakfast was the cutting of the handsome cake with a dirk handed to the bride by Piper T. Bell. Various toasts were enthusiastically honoured.

Guests were received by the parents of both bride and bridegroom. The bride's mother chose a gown of clover crepe marocain worn with a matching shoulder spray and the bridegroom's mother wore floral navy georgette with a shoulder spray of autumn shaded flowers worn on her black velvet coatee.

After the wedding breakfast dancing was enjoyed, the music being played by Mr M. Painter, a member of the McKay Orchestra assisting. Extras for Highland dancing were played by Piper Watt.

When leaving for their honeymoon in the North the bride travelled in a smart navy blue and white frock with navy hat and accessories.

The young couple, who were the recipients of many beautiful gifts and several cheques, will make their home in Palmerston North temporarily as First Aircraftman Ken-McKay is stationed at Ohakea.

Garden Lectures In Hastings

MISS COCKS-JOHNSON

Townswomen's Guild Members

INTERESTING DAY

An interested class, composed of women from the Hastings Townswomen's Guild, was instructed yesterday by Miss M. Cocks-Johnson, a tutor under the adult education scheme for gardening, soils, manures and food preparations.

The class met in the Guild room in the morning and in the afternoon and a most interesting and profitable time was spent. Miss Cocks-Johnson has had splendid experience and imparts her knowledge to her listeners without difficulty.

During the morning she told her listeners about the cultivation of vegetables and how best to maintain a supply throughout the year, this being a problem which confronts even the person with only a small family to be fed and kept healthy.

In the afternoon Miss Cocks-Johnson described the various manures to be used in the garden and how best to supply nitrogen, phosphate, potash and lime needed for the various vegetable and fruits which require these manures. She then went on to speak of some of the ways of propagation, dividing her talk into four sections. By means of a seed box and the necessary soil she demonstrated exactly how to prepare the box for sowing seeds, first placing in the drainage matter, charcoal, sievings, leaves, roots, etc., then the soil which she patted down and over the thinly sown seeds just a shaking of earth. She went on to explain how to look after these when sown.

The next method of propagation was by means of cuttings and the speaker demonstrated how to do the small green ones such as carnations and pansies; then the long ones, roses and shrubs, and also the in-between ones like geraniums.

The next method which Miss Cocks-Johnson demonstrated was layering and the final way was by budding. Each of these was so carefully explained that when the lecture ended members felt quite competent to test the methods for themselves.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Elsie Maida Kinning, only daughter of Mr and the late Mrs C. H. J. Pease, Takapau, to Lionel Keith, third son of Mr and Mrs J. Nairn, Feilding.

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The engagement is announced of Molly, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. J. Saunders, Dannevirke, formerly of Hastings and John Robert, younger son of Mr and Mrs Kennedy, Herbert Street, Masterton.

For Prisoners Of War

RED CROSS SERVICE

Forwarding Of Goods And Messages

WORK DESCRIBED

The announcement that a large number of New Zealand officers and men are missing and believed to be prisoners of war was mentioned at last night's meeting of the Hastings Sub-Centre of the Red Cross Society.

The work of the society was now more important than ever, said the patroness (Mrs T. H. Lowry). She had had numbers of inquiries from relatives who wished to communicate with the men by way of the International Red Cross at Geneva.

The valuable work being carried out at Geneva was also described by Miss E. M. King (Napier) who said that the International Red Cross recently handled its 6,000,000th letter of inquiry regarding prisoners. There was a staff of 3000 engaged in this department alone.

Information concerning the civil populations of various countries, including those now in German possession, was also being supplied.

Difficulties of Transport

Miss King described the difficulties of getting parcels through to prisoners of war after the collapse of France. The only entrance was by way of Lisbon, and there was then a three-weeks' journey by truck to Geneva. Some of the trucks had been driven on this hazardous journey by American women.

In the meantime the men had been supplied by funds sent from London to Geneva, the parcels being forwarded from the latter point to the German prison camps.

It was stated that forms for messages to prisoners of war could be obtained from Post Offices or from the society. They were to be addressed to the International Red Cross at Geneva.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY MEETS

Hastings Sub-Centre

YEAR OF GREAT ACTIVITY

Much Interest Shown

A year of increased activity in every branch was reported at last night's meeting of the Hastings Sub-Centre of the Red Cross Society. Mr W. B. Hobbs presided over a good attendance.

The statement of accounts showed a credit balance of £105 for the year.

"There are people who would criticise a society such as this for not spending right up to its revenue in wartime, and I would agree, but only when we have a more substantial fund sufficient to cover current expenses for some time ahead," said the chairman.

In reply to a question, he said the improvement was due mainly to larger membership and increased revenue from subscriptions and other sources. The society had been most careful to separate its own funds from those handled by it on trust.

Society Complimented.

In seconding the motion for the adoption of the annual report, Mr G. A. Maddison commended the society on its record, of which it had every reason to be proud. Its assistance had been most valuable in patriotic work.

While they hoped that no emergency would arise in New Zealand it was necessary to be fully prepared, and in this direction as in many others the society's services were invaluable.

The election of officers resulted: Patroness, Mrs T. H. Lowry; president, Mr L. A. Denton; vice-presidents, Mrs W. R. Stead, Dr R. Cashmore, Mr H. E. Grainger; chairman, Mr W. B. Hobbs; secretary, referred to executive; hon. treasurer, Mr R. P. Tabley; hon. auditor, Mr R. D. Brown; executive, Mesdames R. Cashmore, T. Hill, F. Hull, W. Richmond, W. R. Stead, J. B. Pickering, Thorburn, Misses A. McLeod and E. J. Dixon.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA AUCKLAND

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Correspondence School. 9.45: "Light and Shade." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.20: "For My Lady." 10.45: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0: "Morning Melodies."
12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 2.0: "Musical Snapshots." 2.30: Classical music. 3.30: "Connoisseur's Diary." 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.10: Talk by the Gardening Expert.
7.30: Ferde Grofe Orchestra. 7.36: Thomas L. Thomas (baritone). 7.39: Allen Roth Orchestra. 7.45: Melodeers Quartet. 7.49: Vincente Gomez (guitar). 7.55: Evelyn MacGregor and Walter Preston. 8.0: Richard Leibert (organist). 8.6: Vincent Lopez Orchestra. 8.11: Fields and Hall Mountaineers. 8.17: Xavier Cugat Orchestra. 8.20: "Krazy Kapers." 8.44: Evelyn MacGregor and Walter Preston. 8.50: Ferde Grofe Orchestra. 8.53: The Mastersingers. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Fields and Hall Mountaineers. 9.30: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA WELLINGTON

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Correspondence School. 9.45: Rainbow Rhythm. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: For the opera lover. 10.40: Tenors and the girls they sing about. 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: Something news. 11.30: St. John Ambulance talk.
12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Favourite entertainers. 4.0: Variety. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved.
7.45: Music by Cesar Franck. 8.2: Concert by the Combined 2YA Concert Orchestra and the N.B.S. Strings. Conductor: Leon de Mauny. Soloist: Yvonne Webb-Jones (soprano). 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Yehudi Menuhin with the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Correspondence School. 9.45: Morning melodies. 10.0: "Martin's Corner." 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Popular classics. 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: "Fashions." 11.30: Popular tunes.
12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 2.0: Light orchestras and ballads. 2.30: Piano-accordion and Hawaiian music. 3.0: Classical hour. 4.0: Mainly instrumental. 4.30: Hits and medleys. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Book review by E. J. Bell.
7.30: Jack Hylton and his Orchestra. 7.39: "Dad and Dave." 7.52: The Hungarian Gipsy Band. 7.59: From the Studio: Doreen Udell (soprano). 8.13: "A Gentleman Rider." 8.26: From the Studio: George Titchener (comedian). 8.36: Eugen Wolff and his Orchestra. 8.42: "The Buccaneers of the Pirate Ship Vulture." 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Musical comedy memories. 10.0: Glen Gray and the Casa Loma Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA DUNEDIN

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Correspondence School. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.40: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0: At the Children Sing. 11.20: Merely Medley: Waltzes and Women.
12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 2.0: Harmony and Humour: Famous Orchestras: At the Balalaika. 3.30: Classical music. 4.30: Cafe music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.12: Talk, "£50,000,000 for the Colonial Empire."
7.30: The Royal Artillery String Orchestra. 7.35: Winter Course talk. 8.0: Band programme, with Studio recital by Anne White (soprano). 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: The International Novelty Orchestra. 9.28: "Coronets of England." 9.54: Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye (piano). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH NAPIER

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Correspondence School. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. (12.15: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views.)
5.0: The dance tunes of yesteryear. 5.30: For the Children. 5.45: Hawaiian harmonies. 6.0: "The Nigger Minstrels." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: "Silas Marner." 7.0: After dinner music. 7.30: Band interlude. 7.45: Popular hits. 8.0: "Coronets of England." 8.30: Classical music. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: "Mittens." 9.49: Jay Wilbur and his Band.

B.B.C.

5.00 p.m.: Programme announcements. 6.15: News. 6.30: "Questions of the Hour." 6.45: Starlight. 7.45: "Music of Britain." 8.0: Headline News and News Commentary, Cyril Lakin or P. E. G. Bayley. 9.15: "To-day We Present." 9.30: Radio Newsreel (Pacific edition). 11.0: News.

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Cosy

"CHRISTMAS IN JULY," "GIRL LOVES BOY"

"Christmas in July," now screening at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, and co-starring Dick Powell and Ellen Drew, is an original story by Preston Sturges, who also directed. Powell plays the role of a clerk with a coffee concern whose mania is contests. Through a practical joke played by some fellow employees he believes he has won a slogan contest and £5000 from a rival coffee concern. On the strength of this he goes and treats all his relatives and friends to presents. Even the neighbourhood children share in his generosity, all of which he obtained on credit. Suddenly the head of the rival concern realises he had made a mistake in giving him the cheque, and then the fun starts. He is confronted with the irate store manager, who demands everyone be arrested, and the coffee magnate, who tears up the cheque, which leaves him and his fiance in a pretty difficult situation. It's a riot of fun from start to finish, and the surprise ending is well in keeping with the rest of the story.

On the same programme is the poignant drama, "Girl Loves Boy," with Cecilia Parker and Eric Linden, co-stars of "Ah, Wilderness" and "Sins of the Children," again together in roles which fit them to perfection. Set in a little American village, the story tells how the faith of a girl in a reckless college boy proves the means of defeating a gold-digging adventuress. The stars have seldom been seen to better advantage than is this homespun romance.

State

"BRIGHAM YOUNG," A FINE STORY

Set against the turbulent background of the great Mormon trek in "Brigham Young," now showing at the State Theatre, Hastings, is one of the most appealing love stories the screen has ever told —that of Jonathan Kent, Mormon scout, and Zina Webb, "the outsider." Tyrone Power is seen as the scout, and lovely Linda Darnell is cast as the young girl who, although not of Mormon faith, flees with Tyrone's family after her father is killed in the massacre at Nauvoo.

Deeply in love, they are forced to forego their romance during the harrowing trials of the trek. Even when the permanent Mormon community is founded at Great Salt Lake and it seems that, at last, they can belong to each other, it is necessary for the leader to send his scout back to Council Bluffs to bring on the main body of Mormons. Only after the historic plague of crickets and the "miracle of sea gulls" are they able to plan on a home together. The story of "Brigham Young" was written especially for the screen by the famous Louis Bromfield. Tyrone Power is starred, and Linda Darnell heads the impressive featured cast, which includes Dean Jagger as Brigham Young, Brian Donlevy, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Mary Astor, Vincent Price, Jean Rogers and Ann Todd.

Regent

"HULLABALOO" STARS FRANK MORGAN

Imagine, if you can, Frank Morgan doing a serious love scene in the voice of Clark Gable, and you'll know why "Hullabaloo," showing currently at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, is one of the funniest films to come out of Hollywood this season. It tells the story of an ex-vaudevillian who attempts to get a job on radio. He lands his contract and then proceeds to head straight into disaster by eliminating the commercials. The subsequent notoriety he receives brings three ex-wives and their respective children descending down on his head demanding back alimony. How he manages to successfully elude this scrape, and how he finally wins both fame and fortune, serves as an hour's top entertainment.

Diversified in its scope, the film presents music, song and dance, and introduces several brand new personalities to motion picture audiences. These include little Leni Lynn, singer, Kay St. Germaine, Virginia O'Brien, and the great negro tenor, Charles Holland. In the regular cast, Frank Morgan heads the festivities and does screamingly funny impersonations of many of the film great. His ex-wives include Billie Burke, Sara Haden and Connie Gilchrist. His children are portrayed by Virginia Grey, Miss Lynn and little Larry Nunn. The romantic interest centres about a triangle composed of Miss Grey, Dan Dailey jun., and Ann Morriss. Nydia Westman is responsible for many of the film's laughs in a top character role. Others who contribute to the excellence of the performance include Donald Meek, Reginald Owen, Curt Bois and Barnett Parker.

WELCOME TO NEW COUNCILLORS

Waipukurau Borough

(Daily Mail Special Service)

WAIPUKURAU.

At the monthly meeting of the Waipukurau Borough Council last night the Mayor congratulated the old members of the council and welcomed the new ones. At the commencement of business the following appointments were made:

Deputy Mayor: Mr I. McCarthy.

Finance Committee: Messrs Wager, McCarthy, Chambers, and the Mayor, Mr R. W. Carpenter.

Works and Theatre Committee: Messrs Chambers, Staines, Bromell and Cassidy.

Library Committee: Messrs Chambers and Staines.

Representatives on Fire Board: Messrs Cassidy and McCarthy.

Municipal Band Committee: The Mayor, R. W. Carpenter and Cr. Chambers.

Patriotic Committee: Mr J. McCarthy.

It was decided to hold the monthly meetings on the third Monday in each month.

His Worship the Mayor (Mr R. W. Carpenter) presided over the following: Messrs G. Bromell, J. McCarthy, F. Staines, F. Wager, and C. Cassidy. Leave of absence was granted Mr W. A. Chambers. The engineer-clerk (Mr H. B. Smart) was also in attendance.

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"CASTLE on the HUDSON"
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(Recommended by the Censor for Adults)

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sale Late Friday

4% Stock, 1949-52	104	2	6

Sale Yesterday

4% Stock, 1955 ..... (2)	106	10	0

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Wilcox Mofflin	0	8	2

Sale Reported

Union Bank of Australia (late Friday)	6	12	6

PROGRESS WITH STORE AT HASTINGS

Office Section Nears Completion

Work on the fruit cool-store in King Street, Hastings, has reached a stage where the installation of the refrigeration plant is well in hand, and it is hoped that despite difficulties created by wartime conditions the store may be completed in time to take at least the tail-end of the province's fruit this season. Construction is being pushed ahead as fast as possible with this end in view.

Actually the first portion of the store will be put into commission next week, when the office section, which has been constructed for the Internal Marketing Division, will be taken over. This week the decorators are putting the finishing touches to this portion of the building.

BOWLING SEASON CLOSES

On Saturday the Heretaunga Bowling Club closed the season under perfect conditions. Among the players were a number of visitors. Results of games played:

W. R. Davis, J. H. Joll, R. Paynter, R. Wilson, 25; E. Joll, Naughton, Sharkey, Collinge, 30.

Hayward, Hay, Tucker, Anderson, 18; Griffin, Hounsell, Maulder, Giles, 16.

Warren, Robinson, Powdrell, Rowlands, 17; Brooks, Brian, Baillie, Flanders, 22.

Burfield, Walker, Webber, Drury, 20; Paynter, Mitchell, Daines, Maher, 16.

Little, Brooker, Preston-Thomas, Garland, 22; Torr, Brown, Lynch, Harvey, 15.

Nielsen, McQuire, Martin, Hickmott, 27; Cash, Simcox, Wilson Berry, 20.

FRENCH WOMEN AS RIVALS

German Fraus' Fear

BLANDISHMENTS MAY BE TOO STRONG

Worry For The Nazis

According to the Berlin correspondent of the "Chicago Daily News," the latest problem which faces the Nazi leaders is to convince the women of Germany that their husbands are not succumbing to the blandishments of the women of France.

An article in the current issue of the "Schwarzkorps" scolds irresponsible gossipers, and offers "relief and comfort to hearts which are unnecessarily tortured." It says:

"No, dear German woman, there is nothing in the story of the warrior from the north who succumbs to the charms of the deceiving sirens and, like Tannhauser in the Venusberg mountain, forgets his own home in the process."

CHILDREN'S HOME APPEAL

Trustees Acknowledge Donations

Even though contributions have been coming in steadily the trustees of the Hawke's Bay Children's Home announce that they are still short of their objective £1000 by a considerable sum. They hope that further donations may be forthcoming which may be sent to the secretary, Mr H. E. Edgley, P.O. Box 145, Napier. Recent donations are: Mrs M. L. McLennan, £5; Rees Davies, £3 3/-; Mrs H. Carlson, £3 3/-; J. A. Macfarlane, £2 2/-; R. Doubleday, £2; Mrs A'Deane, £2; A. B. Eames and Co., £1 1/-; M. Hood, £1 1/-; Mrs M. Martin, £1 1/-; E. A. Young, £1 1/-; S. J. Montgomery, £1; K. B. Crombie, 10/6; Elsthorpe Women's Institute, 10/6; Anonymous, 10/6; Mrs K. E. Crompton, 5/-; Rissington collection, per Mrs J. A. Absolom (including cheque Mrs Hutchinson £2 2/-), £4 1/5; Kaiwaka collection, per Mrs Sigvertsen (including cheque Lee Bros £1), £1 19/7; previously acknowledged, £652 19/5; total, £683 8/5.

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Mayfair

SALLY EILERS IN "THEY MADE HER A SPY"

"They Made Her a Spy," which is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre Napier, presents a vivid description of the activities of foreign spy rings in America and how such rings are organised and operated, their methods of concealment, and their objectives. Most of the action takes place in the national capital, with Sally Eilers as a patriotic young girl who becomes an American counter-spy in a foreign ring, and Allan Lane as a newspaper reporter who also joins the ring to get material for an expose. Neither, however, is aware of the other's real identity, which makes for the romantic complications of the film.

Spitfire Lupe Velez creates another role as a glamorous Southern beauty in "Girl From Mexico," this time as a potential radio star seeking a contract.

State

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN BRILLIANT COMEDY

Charlie Chaplin is back. After two years of incredible confusion of rumours as to whether he would make "The Great Dictator" or not the news is that the first Charlie Chaplin comedy since "Modern Times," will open at the State Theatre, Napier, next Friday.

It cost in the neighbourhood of more than 2,000,000 dollars. That it is the most ambitious and the most expensive production that Chaplin has ever attempted is less important than the fact that it involves the little clown in artistic responsibilities and caricature that he has never before attempted. For, in "The Great Dictator," Chaplin is seen not only as the little tramp with the derby, the cane and the awkwardly fitting shoes, but in another role as well—that of a mighty dictator of a war-mad power. There are two stories that converge—the story of the little barber from the ghetto, and the story of the palace.

Notwithstanding the fact that Charlie has the omnipresence of a dual role, the cast that supports him in "The Great Dictator" is larger by far and far more important than in "Modern Times," "City Lights" or any of the earlier Chaplin comedy masterpieces. Paulette Goddard, who has achieved a stardom of her own since she was first introduced in a Chaplin comedy, again is his leading lady, and it is she with whom he plays the poignant romance of the story. Jack Oakie is seen and heard in the connivings of the rival dictator, Napaloni. Reginald Gardiner, well remembered on Broadway as the man who made wallpaper talk, is Schulze, aide to the dictator.

Regent

"CASTLE ON THE HUDSON"

John Garfield and Ann Sheridan make a dynamic screen team and "Castle on the Hudson," now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier, is an ideal vehicle for them. In a turbulent love story of a young couple who risk death to be together Garfield portrays an egotistical young gangster, arrogant in his confidence that his luck will hold. But like most other strong characters, he has a weakness in his love for Kay, the role played by Ann Sheridan. He comes to her when she needs him most, and she, in return, murders another man to save his life in a thrilling climax. Also starred with Garfield and Miss Sheridan is Pat O'Brien, while a featured role is played by Burgess Meredith.

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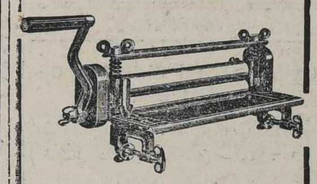

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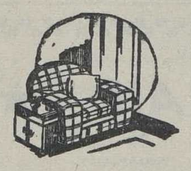

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GERMAN INTRIGUE IN AMERICA

The Dies Committee investigating "un-American activities" is a singularly trusting organisation if it needed a detailed investigation, following earlier revelations in New Orleans and San Francisco, to convince itself that the German American Bund and the German Consuls in the United States have been busily engaged in weaving a net of intrigue and subversion to cover the country.

The committee has just issued a report saying that the German-American Bund is a highly-militarised unit which "clearly anticipates violence" in the United States, and adds that organisation members have been working in shipyards and aviation factories. Further, the committee is "greatly impressed by the evidence indicating the relationship of the German Government and the Bund through the activities of Nazi consuls."

The uncovering of espionage and similar activities in the United States is admittedly a domestic matter for the American Government to deal with, but it does seem a little late for the committee to start being impressed with the evidence placed before it. After all, the United States has had a great deal of experience of German methods, both in the last war and in this. Long before America declared war in 1917 a vast network of spies and saboteurs—principally organised by the notorious Franz von Papen—was in operation for the purpose of hindering the flow of American munitions to Great Britain and her allies. It is safe to say that under the Nazi regime the network has been enormously extended.

German propaganda in America has sedulously fostered both isolationism and those sections of public opinion which still believe that appeasement is practical international politics. It has found ready listeners not only among persons of German ancestry, but also among Americans like Charles A. Lindbergh, whose line of thought seems to run parallel to that of the pre-war Fascist party in Great Britain. For instance, ex-Colonel Lindbergh's last pronouncement gave the German controlled Press a useful peg on which to hang statements such as the following from the "Hamburger Fremden-Blatt":

"Americans know that the danger of invasion of their country is not from Germany, but from the increasing British influence on the American Continent."

This remarkable pronouncement was replied to by the Mayor of New York, Mr La Guardia, as follows:

> "Colonel Lindbergh makes his non-interventionist position untenable by the very fact that he recognises the danger to our country and the need for national defence. Why? Against whom are we defending? He concedes that we are not defending against Great Britain. It is against Nazi Germany and her Fascist colony, Italy."

Apart from the isolationist dispute, the United States has had a clear warning of what may be expected from German interests and sympathisers in South and Central America. Even if there were not direct evidence to support the charge of intrigue against the German Consuls and others in the United States, it would be unreasonable to expect that that country, with a considerable German population should escape such activities.

The German campaigns in Europe have shown that Hitler's technique of war depends on four elements. The first and most obvious is a great increase in the speed of military operations. The other three are more subtle, consisting of (1) the use of Quislings and traitors inside the country which is about to be attacked; (2) the use of a dozen different, and often contradictory, lines of propaganda to cause doubt, confusion, and hesitation in the opposing population, and (3) the deliberate breaking down of the economic and social life of the civilian population of the opposing country.

All these lines have been tried again and again and, except in the cases of Great Britain and Greece, they have always been successful. Great Britain has taken successful action to prevent the operation of the new technique, and Greece was not conquered by means of internal treachery but by the overwhelming weight of the forces brought against her.

The United States, which has long been regarded as a potential enemy and is now on the brink of open war with the Axis, obviously offers a wide field for subversive activities. The Dies Committee has been set up to investigate those activities, but the report of its deliberations leads to a suspicion that Hitler and the Bund may still be two jumps ahead.

Personal

The Rev. A. C. McLean has returned to Wanganui from Napier.

Mr J. M. Runciman, Napier, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be showing slight improvement.

Mr J. McCormick, Waipukurau, agent for the T. and G. Insurance Co. has received notice of his transfer to Hastings.

Mr Harold Gatty, representative in New Zealand of Pan American Airways, has returned from New Caledonia to Auckland by air.

Mr J. M. Carroll, Clerk of the Court, Waipukurau, is in Auckland on account of the death yesterday of his father, Mr J. J. Carroll, of Mt. Eden.

Mr F. R. McWilliam, chairman of the Waipukurau branch of the National Party, returned on Saturday from the annual conference of the party held at Wellington.

Mr A. D. Christie, who is to take over the management of the Regent and Municipal Theatres, Hastings, arrived yesterday afternoon. Mr Christie formerly was with Kerridge Theatres.

Mr R. P. Fish, the newly-appointed borough engineer at Hastings, has arrived from Invercargill where he has been assistant engineer to the City Council. Mr Fish took up his new duties yesterday.

On the motion of Mr E. J. Herrick, the retiring chairman of the Napier Harbour Board (Mr T. M. Geddis) was re-elected unopposed. The retiring deputy-chairman (Mr E. J. Herrick) was subsequently re-elected unopposed.

Mr G. A. Maddison, who has been president of the Hastings Sub-Centre of the Red Cross Society for the past 16 years, did not seek re-election at the annual meeting of the Sub-Centre last night. Several members paid tribute to the service rendered by Mr Maddison in furthering the activities of the society.

Sergeant J. B. Cotterill, M.P. for Wanganui, has left Palmerston North to join the training cadre of officers and non-commissioned officers of the First Battalion, Wellington West Coast Regiment. They have been selected to train Territorials posted to the regiment from Army Reserve composite training units.

The death has occurred of Mr George Gould, treasurer of the Canterbury Jockey Club. Mr Gould, who was 76, was chairman of directors since 1923 of Pyne, Gould and Guinness Ltd. He was chairman of the New Zealand Shipping Co., and other business concerns. From 1924 to 1928 he was chairman of the Canterbury Jockey Club.—Press Association.

Reference to the valuable service which Mr L. E. Harris had rendered the Napier Harbour Board was made by the chairman (Mr T. M. Geddis) at the annual meeting of the board yesterday afternoon. "Mr Harris was elected to the board as a county representative in 1932," said Mr Geddis. "Owing to the pressure of business he was compelled to retire," the speaker continued. "During Mr Harris's term as a member of this board he has given valuable service to the board on reserves and rivers matter where they affected it. He has also been a strong supporter of the board's deep-sea harbour policy."

Mr F. B. Logan, a former chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council, was yesterday elected to the Works, Reserves and Marewa Committees of the Napier Harbour Board. In nominating Mr Logan, the chairman (Mr T. M. Geddis) said that the board was singularly fortunate in obtaining the services of one who had commanded the respect of the country people for so long. "It is with pleasure and pride that I find myself a member of a board, the welfare of which I have had at heart so long," said Mr Logan in thanking the board for the honour it had bestowed on him. "If only some of my country friends who opposed my action some years ago would come down here and see the results I am certain they would forgive me."

AT THE HOTELS

Dr L. E. Grange, Mr B. T. Claydon, Mr H. K. Wade, Mr V. C. McPhail, Mr W. H. Martin, Mr Alan G. Jones, Mrs J. Russell, Miss E. Russell, Miss R. Ball (Wellington), Mr J. D. Carty, Mr B. F. Mitchell (Palmerston North), Miss Shand, Miss J. Shand (Waipukurau), Captain R. N. Grierson (Trentham) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr C. Sandars, Miss E. Nairn, Mr and Mrs J. A. Farquhar (Wellington), Mr Beswick (Auckland), Mr C. Mackie, Mr M. Loyal (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs A. Inglis (Onga Onga), Mr and Mrs J. L. Howard (Melbourne), Mr L. Thomas (Dunedin), Miss M. Morris (Timaru), Mr and Mrs G. Lindsay (Invercargill) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr and Mrs R. White (Timaru), Mr and Mrs D. Wilson (Tauranga), Mrs Ryan (Devonport), Mrs J. Scott (Wairoa), Miss K. Maguire (Auckland), Mr and Mrs T. Fisher (Upper Hutt), Mrs Qualter (Wellington) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Lady H. R. Roberts, Mr H. S. Beaumont, Mr M. Lubransky, Mr W. K. Lloyd, Mr and Mrs W. E. Palmer (Wellington), Mr R. Kyme, Mr M. Abernethy, Mr D. Sparks (Auckland), Mr Chas Matthews (Gisborne), Mr W. Gubbin, Mr H. O. Findlay, Mr J. B. McCallum (Blenheim), Mr and Mrs J. W. Perry, Mr and Mrs R. D. Perry, Miss Barbara Perry (Masterton), Mr J. K. Lindley (Christchurch), Mr E. Priest (Nelson), Captain A. Munro (Papakura) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

HEAVY FLOODS STRIKE NEW MEXICO

Red Cross Feeding 1200 Homeless

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(Received May 26, 9.15 p.m.)
WASHINGTON, May 26.

The Red Cross announces that it is feeding and housing 1200 persons flooded from their homes at Carlsbad, New Mexico, by the Tacos River. Five lives have been lost.

Local & General

Sympathy Extended

A decision to forward a letter of sympathy to relatives of men reported missing during the past few days was reached at last night's meeting of the Hastings Sub-Centre of the Red Cross Society.

Bags for Defence Works

According to a decision reached at an annual meeting of the Napier Harbour Board yesterday afternoon, it was decided to donate all surplus cement bags in excess of the 10,000 required by the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board and the Harbour Board itself to the Napier unit of the Home Guard for defence works.

First White Gloves

"This is the first time during my 12 years on the Supreme Court Bench that I have had the pleasure of this experience," said the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) at New Plymouth yesterday when he received white gloves in token of a total absence of criminal business on the Supreme Court list. Sir Michael congratulated the district on its freedom from crime.—Press Association.

Two Men Fined

"The defendants were seen giving a Maori a drink from a one-gallon jar," said Senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton when John Gillespie Boyd and James Alexander Platts, both residents of Hastings, were charged in the Napier Police Court before Mr J. Miller, S.M., with having liquor in their possession in the vicinity of the Forester's Hall, while a dance was in progress. "We are having some trouble in locating the Maori," said the Senior-Sergeant. Each of the defendants was convicted and fined £4, costs 10/-.

Message of Condolence

On the suggestion of the chairman (Mr T. M. Geddis), the Napier Harbour Board is to send a message of condolence to Mr and Mrs C. F. Gannaway expressing its sympathy with them in the loss of their son, Sergeant E. F. Gannaway, a member of the R.A.F. Mr Geddis said that Sergeant Gannaway, who was 21, left New Zealand last September as a skilled pilot. On many occasions recently he had been on bombing expeditions over Germany. Mr Gannaway, sen., has been an employee of the Harbour Board for many years.

Treated Matter as Joke

"The defendant has been warned three times, but is treating the matter as a joke," said Constable W. G. Sharpe, when Gabriel Josephs was charged in the Napier Police Court, before Mr J. Miller, S.M., with allowing a motor-car to remain unlighted in the street overnight. The constable said that Josephs had been in the habit of leaving his car outside his shop. Since the blackout regulations had been in force, the defendant had continued to leave the car in the street without a light. "I was within 15ft. of the vehicle before I could see it," said the witness. Josephs was fined £1 10/-, and costs. Senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton pointed out that owing to the blackout restrictions, motorists who left their cars standing in the street overnight without a light were committing an offence. The prosecution was the first in the district, he said.

Committed to Home

Pleading guilty to the theft of a woman's wristlet watch valued at £4, a Meeanee girl was committed to a Salvation Army Home in Wellington by consent, when she appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Police Court. Detective K. W. Mills, who conducted the case for the police, told the Court that the accused was employed in Napier and that on the day she was leaving she stole the watch. Mr Mills said that in view of some special circumstances which he understood would be brought before the Court he had no intention of taking the matter further. He understood that the girl and her mother would consent to the accused's going into the home and that the Child Welfare Officer (Miss Gilmore) had suggested that the girl remain there for a period of two years. Mr John Mason, who appeared for the accused, asked that her name be suppressed. The application was granted.

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Breakfast Table

Visitor: "How many students are there in the university?"
Guide: "About one in every five."

"I just heard him say he was in close touch with the heads of several big organisations."
"Yes, he's a barber!"

St. Louis Star-Times: Pity the ambitious young flyer, with no ocean that hasn't been flown across the first time.

Detroit News: What have our bayonet instructors to offer in the way of a defence against the ball of yarn and knitting needles, left in an easy chair?

A small coupe skittered over a kerb and rammed into the front of a building. Disentangling herself from the wreckage, an excited woman stepped from the car. "I was in a hurry to get to the department store," she explained.
"Lady," said the store manager, "you're in it. What can we do for you?"

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 woollies that will not shrink, a wonderful range of Cardigans, Pullovers, and Slipovers, in pure wool, Mohair, and the new Sharkskin fabric. The shades are most attractive. The longer life in Parkers goods will help you in the shortage created by war conditions.*

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.

The Hon. W. E. Barnard and the National Party

Sir,—One marvels at Mr Barnard when reading reports of such speeches as he gave at New Plymouth, and also his remarks about Mr Langstone's not being capable enough for the job in America. He says that Mr Coates would be the better man. However, many of us who have followed Mr Coates's political career wonder why he has been sent at all.

Mr Barnard takes sides with Mr Holland in stating that the recent election casts the shadows for the general election. I grant that the rank and file, who have had from the Labour Government the greatest benefits (some, we know, have had experience of the ration queue) may have a short memory. Many others of this same rank and file did not vote at the local elections, but they will vote at the general election because they know they have something to lose.

Mr Holland's party, although under a new leader, is the old party and will try to do the worker out of everything he has gained. God forbid that "rebels" like Messrs Barnard and Lee, who used the Labour Party as a stepping-stone to Parliament, should now tag on to the National Party or anyone else who will give them publicity.

An election would clear things up, and it is not the Government which fears an election, although it has its back to the wall because of the war against Hitlerism. Mr Barnard has said that if he had his way there would be a reduction in the number of men going overseas to fight for Britain. Had he taken more notice of Mr W. Holmes he would have learned about the new order which Britain is building and which is worth fighting for.—I am, etc.,

STAUNCH LABOUR.
Napier, May 25, 1941.

To Correspondent

"P.B."—It is quite obvious from your letter that you lack the most elementary knowledge of the principles of Federal government. There is a library of literature on the subject. Why not study it before attempting to write about it?

TAXI AND VAN MEET IN COLLISION

Occupants Escape Injury In Accident

A spectacular collision between a taxi and a delivery van occurred at the intersection of Tomoana Road and St. Aubyn Street, Hastings, about 7.30 last night. No one was injured, but both vehicles were fairly extensively damaged and had to be towed away.

The taxi, driven by Mr J. Lamberton, was travelling east along St. Aubyn Street when it met the van, driven by Mr E. Ivil, Oliphant Road, whose son was a passenger with him. The van left the road, struck and knocked over a rough-cast concrete gatepost and several feet of low concrete fence, and ended up some yards along the Tomoana Road footpath.

Apples constituted a portion of the van's load, and these were strewn about the street corner in liberal quantities.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR GENERAL RAIN

The "Daily Mail's special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:—

Winds: Fresh northerly.

Weather: Scattered drizzle in the ranges and north of Wairoa. Elsewhere fair at first but rain gradually becoming general. Temperatures mild.

Seas: Moderate.

NAPIER WEATHER

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

Dry bulb temp.	59.5deg.
Wet bulb temp.	52.6deg.
Maximum temp.	62.8deg.
Minimum temp.	40.0deg.
1ft. underground	52.5deg.
3ft. underground	59.6deg.
Grass	27.5deg.
Sun	4.5 hrs.
Cloud	8
Wind	N.E. 8
Rain	Nil
Visibility	6
Humidity	52 p.c.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—

Dry bulb temp.	50.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	48.0deg.
Maximum temp.	62.0deg.
Minimum temp.	30.0deg.
Grass	27.0deg.
1ft. underground	46.0deg.
Rain	Nil
Wind	E.1
Cloud	9
Rain for month	2.29in.

DOMINION FORECAST

Winds: North-westerly to westerly over the South Island, later backing to south-westerly in the far south. Elsewhere northerly continuing, force moderate to strong generally.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Very rough at first south of Farewell Spit, but moderating. Elsewhere rough at times. Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong north-westerly to westerly winds in the southern portion, soon backing to south-west. Seas very rough but gradually moderating. Strong northerlies elsewhere with rather rough seas.

Weather: Cloudy to overcast generally with rain at times in most districts. Some heavy falls likely in Westland. Temperatures moderate to mild but becoming colder in the south with snow on the higher country in Otago, Southland and South Canterbury.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres:
"Castle on the Hudson," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Adventures of Marco Polo," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"They Made Her a Spy" and "Girl From Mexico," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

The Theatres:
"Hullabaloo," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Brigham Young," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Christmas in July" and "Girl Loves Boy," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Tins Not Wanted

Sufficient tobacco tins have been received at the patriotic Dug-out at Hastings to meet needs for some weeks to come. Commenting on the donations of tins, a patriotic worker said yesterday that there had been a steady supply since the initial appeal was made.

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FIFTY YEARS' TRADING

STOCK FIRM'S RECORD

PROFITABLE TERM

Williams And Kettle's Annual Meeting

A net profit of £12,557 4/1 is disclosed in the statement of accounts tabled at the fiftieth annual meeting of shareholders of Williams and Kettle Ltd., which was held at the company's office in Napier yesterday.

The sum of £12,362 5/11 which was brought forward from last year made a total of £24,919 10/- available for distribution, out of this the directors recommend the payment of a dividend equal to 6 per cent on the paid up capital and that the balance be carried forward.

Reference to Founders

"To-day, for the first time in 50 years, the two familiar faces of the founders of our company are missing from our meeting," said the chairman (Mr E. J. Herrick).

"I refer to Mr F. W. Williams and Mr Nathaniel Kettle, both since our last shareholders' meeting having died," he continued.

"In 1880 Mr Williams commenced business as a merchant at Port Ahuriri in a corrugated iron shed on the corner of Waghorne and Bridge Streets, being joined in the year 1885 by Mr N. Kettle, when the firm of "F. W. Williams and N. Kettle" was founded. These two gentlemen successfully carried on business until 1951, when the company of "Williams and Kettle Ltd." was formed.

"Mr Williams, by his energy, foresight and ability in the early days, laid the solid foundation which has contributed in no small measure to the financial standing and high reputation which this company so happily enjoys to-day.

Built Reputation

"By his energy and personality Mr Kettle built up the reputation which our company now enjoys.

"He was a man whose popularity extended throughout New Zealand, and his passing breaks another link in the chain of pioneers who have contributed so much to the development and progress of our country. Mr Kettle worked unceasingly for the advancement of our company, and at all times had the interests and welfare of all those connected with it very much at heart.

"No finer or more fitting monument could be conceived than that of the progressive business which continues with the combination of their names throughout this district to-day and which we eulogise by this our jubilee, and I would therefore ask you to stand as a mark of respect to their memory," said Mr Herrick.

Trading Period Reviewed.

Rebates to shareholders on business contributed have already been paid on the basis of 10 per cent. on wool and stock commissions, 5 per cent. on land commissions, and 2 per cent. on goods purchased, plus an additional jubilee rebate of 10 per per cent on wool and stock commissions.

After outlining the various items in the balance-sheet and reviewing the conditions of the past year's working, Mr Herrick moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, which was seconded by Mr C. Matthews.

On the motion of Mr C. H. Wilkie, seconded by Mr J. L. Herrick, the retiring directors, Messrs H. M. Campbell, M. S. Chambers and C. Matthews, were re-elected.

On the motion of Mr J. T. Fenwick, seconded by Mr F. B. Logan, the retiring auditors, Messrs Robt. Dobson & Co., were re-elected.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the directors, general manager and staff for the efficient way in which the business of the company had been conducted during the year, on the motion of Mr W. N. J. Mackay, seconded by Mr P. A. McHardy.

The chairman stated that he was proud to say that 20 members of the company's staff were serving with the armed forces.

To mark the occasion of the company's fiftieth year of trading, the whole of the staff, totalling 220 members, participated in a special jubilee bonus.

Co-operation With Australia

EAST INDIES OFFER

Must Be Ready For Any Development

DEFENCE PREPARATIONS

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SYDNEY, May 26.

"There must be closer understanding between Australia and the Netherlands East Indies before hell is let loose in this part of the world. We have seen what happened in Europe because of lack of co-operation."

This statement was made by the Director of the East Indies Government Publicity Services (Mr J. H. Ritman) who recently accompanied the Netherlands Foreign Minister (Mr van Kleffens) and the Minister of the Colonies (Mr Welter) to Australia.

Mr Ritman added that such an understanding would have a very great preventive effect.

"The East Indies Government," he declared, "will defend its country at all costs. We will fight to the last man. We will fight regardless of the help of other Powers. We will destroy every inch of the oilfields, every factory, and every store that could be of help to the invader."

HOCKEY COMPETITION RESULTS

Hockey games in Napier and Hastings last Saturday resulted as follows:

Senior Men

Kiwi B 2; Karori 2, Kiwi

Junior Men

Kiwi Gold 2; United 4, Kiwi Blue 1.

Women

Tui Green 4, Maraenui 0; Hastings Tui Red 2; Te Awa 8, Karori 1.

HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT IS NEARING COMPLETION

Chairman Outlines Board's Cargo-Handling Policy

An indication of the Napier Harbour Board's domestic policy in relation to the working of the wharves at the Breakwater deep-sea harbour was given by the chairman (Mr T. M. Geddis) at the annual meeting of the board, which was held in the new offices yesterday afternoon.

Mr Geddis reviewed the progress of the scheme and said that a further 12 months' work would see it completed.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the members of the board went out to the end of No. 4 Wharf and the chairman drove the last pile. In the course of his remarks Mr Geddis said that in the early stages of the harbour's development, the board had encountered some difficulties but they had been solved. He congratulated the men on the work they had done in bringing operations to a conclusion.

"I thank you for the continued confidence you have shown in re-electing me chairman of the board, and I desire to express my gratitude for the loyal support and valuable assistance which members have always accorded me in carrying out our harbour development programme," said Mr Geddis.

"I wish also to say how much we all appreciate the support and the encouragement we have received from the general public of Hawke's Bay, who have again so strongly supported the progressive policy upon which the board first embarked upon in 1933.

Within Sight of Goal

"Every member of the board and every elector in the harbour district will, I know, be pleased to learn that we are now within sight of our goal, and that a further 12 months' work will see the whole programme completed and the new harbour facilities in full use," the chairman went on.

"Tasks immediately ahead comprise the balance of the dredging to minimum low water depths of 30ft. with 35ft. at the berths; completion of the second concrete wharf; erection of cargo sheds; and finishing the shore roads and railways.

The Latest Estimates

"According to latest estimates, dredging is already down to 35ft. at the overseas berths and to 30ft. over a large part of the fairway, and the swinging basin will be cleared of the remaining patches of 26ft. within about eight months. The second concrete wharf will be completed within six months, the first cargo shed should be finished within six months and work is steadily proceeding on the remaining formation phases of the shore roads and railway tracks.

"It will, of course, be appreciated that the first new concrete wharf (No. 3) has been in use by overseas vessels for the past 18 months and that we already have available navigable depths of 26ft. at low water—equalling any other breakwater harbour in the Dominion.

Export Loadings

"Excellent work has been done at the new wharf in the matter of export loadings, and carefully kept records prove that in addition to saving heavy lighterage charges, primary produce loaded at the breakwater is far more efficiently and expeditiously handled and the ships turned round much quicker than is possible in the anchorage, and it should not be long before we see all exports and imports handled exclusively at the breakwater harbour.

"When all the new facilities are completely available, the balance of the board's announced policy will be brought into operation. This, in accordance with the original plans of the board, will require all ships to do their own cargo handling, sorting and delivering, as has always been done at the inner harbour and at most other ports.

"Ships will therefore be expected to provide their own cargo handling services and equipment for use in conjunction with the up-to-date facilities, including modern sheds equipped with overhead travelling cranes, to be provided by the board.

Advantages To Be Exploited

"I have on previous occasions referred to the fact that the whole layout of the new harbour facilities is designed to exploit to the full the advantages of the several means of cargo transport such as tractor trailers, motor lorries and rail trucks.

"The wharves which are free of obstructions, the cargo sheds with overhead travelling cranes, and the general roading and railway layout are all planned to expedite the traffic of cargo to and from the ships. I hope that those concerned in cargo handling operations will provide the necessary equipment, especially trailers and tractors without delay.

"The board does not wish to invest in trailer-tractor equipment, although if it becomes desirable in the interest of importers and exporters to do so the board may find it necessary to invest in such plant for the purpose of hiring it out to those concerned.

"Of National Interest"

"The inauguration of the deep-sea port at Napier, is a matter of national, as well as local, importance, and one can only trust that before long, world conditions will have so altered that the fullest possible use is made of the facilities provided," Mr Geddis concluded.

Harbour Board's New Offices

TO COST £11,000

Chairman Explains Advantages

ACTIVITY CENTRALISED

An explanation of the Napier Harbour Board's decision to erect new offices at the Breakwater harbour was given by the chairman (Mr T. M. Geddis) at the annual meeting of the board yesterday afternoon. He also explained how the cost of the building was financed out of the sale of a portion of the board's endowment at Marewa.

"The board's new office block is now occupied by the board's staff, and marks a further big step forward in the development of our port facilities," said Mr Geddis.

"The great advantage of this centralisation of the board's various and previously scattered departments are already apparent and will become increasingly so as our trade develops and is concentrated at the new Breakwater harbour.

"Ample Accommodation"

"Ample accommodation is also provided for the use of Government Departments, shipping companies, stevedores, carriers and others concerned in the maritime activities of the district, and as in the course of time the building becomes fully occupied the new block will be a convenient and compact headquarters for the efficient management of all phases of cargo and shipping operations.

"By special legislative authority, the cost of the building was financed out of the proceeds of the sale of part of the Marewa Block. The authority was for £11,000 and the net cost of building including flooring, will be approximately £11,000. This amount has to be restored, however, for endowment purposes and this will be done by means of a sinking fund over a period of 40 years at a cost to the board of £128 19/8," said the chairman.

Mayor's Generous Gift

ROTORUA BUILDING

To Be Used As Nurses' Home

By Telegraph—Press Association.
ROTORUA, May 26.

Through the generosity of Sir Davis, the retiring mayor of Auckland, Arawa House, a well-known private hotel, and its valuable property in the heart of Rotorua have been placed at the disposal of the Government for hospital purposes for the duration of the war. It is understood that it will be used as a nurses' home for the staff attached to the new soldiers' hospital which is being erected.

Some time ago, Sir Ernest purchased the property with a view to dismantling the building and erecting a private residence, but in view of the pressing need for auxiliary hospital accommodation during wartime, he decided that the plans be suspended, and he offered the Government the free use of the building and its beautiful grounds.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) recently telegraphed warm thanks to the donor, and stated that the Government was very grateful for the public-spirited action, especially in view of the urgency of the accommodation problem.

Health Department officers have inspected the property, and as a result the offer has been accepted for a nurses' home.

REPORTED SINKING OF NAVAL YACHT

British Official Wireless
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RUGBY, May 25.

The Admiralty announced to-day that the naval yacht H.M.S. Viva II. had been sunk.

DOMINION AIRMEN DECORATED

Men From Masterton And Pongaroa

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LONDON, May 25.

The following members of the R.A.F. have been awarded the D.F.C.:

Flight Lieutenant William Samuel Rea, of Pongaroa.

Flying Officer Alan Antill Gawith, of Masterton.

UNDEFENDED CIVIL ACTIONS

Judgment Given For Plaintiffs

Judgment for the plaintiffs in default of the defendants was given by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Small Debt's Court in the following cases:

Commissioner of Taxes v. James Edward Murphy, £18 8/6, costs £1 15/-; H. McGregor Ltd. v. N. Tristram, 5/6, costs 17/-; N.Z. Paint and Varnish Co. Ltd. v. W. J. Moore, £6 15/-, costs £1 10/6; E. A. Pretious v. Star Whakataka, £2 7/4, costs £1 10/6; Chisholm and Co. Ltd. v. Joylands Ltd. £10, costs £1 14/6; A. C. B. Biggs v. P. Cross (costs only), £1; E. and T. Bisson v. W. Rowe, £2 14/10, costs £1 7/6.

On a judgment summons, J. E. Hoskin was ordered to pay J. H. Rundle the sum of £10 14/- forthwith, in default, 12 days' imprisonment, the warrant to be suspended so long as the defendant pays 7/6 a week.

Thomas Bulled was ordered to pay R. and R. Martin, Taradale, the sum of £7 8/7, forthwith, in default, nine days' imprisonment.

R. J. Kelly was ordered to pay Lockyer's Ltd., the sum of £6 15/6, forthwith, in default eight days' imprisonment.

Charge Of Theft Dismissed

SHOOTING OF PIG

Animal Thought To Be Wild

EXPLANATION TAKEN

Charges arising out of the alleged theft of the carcase of a pig, the property of Rapi Hunua, Tarawera, were preferred against four men, L. Rule, E. Burge, A. W. Burge, and L. Masters, in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon before Mr J. Miller. The charge was dismissed on the condition that Rule paid Court costs amounting to £2 18/6, and paid the value of the pig to the owner.

Suspicions of Theft

Rapi Hunua, labourer, Tarawera, said that he had a small farm running cows, horses and ten pigs, the latter being all earmarked. There were no wild pigs within ten to fifteen miles. He described passing the truck and meeting the accused stepping out of the scrub by the road side. After his suspicions were roused he had climbed a small knob and watched the men at work round the truck. He had gone home, and on coming back with his wife had found the remains of his pig in a fresh condition. He had telephoned Constable Walden and laid a complaint.

Cross-examined by Mr W. E. Bate he denied that he had heard that the men concerned were willing to pay for the pig. He said that he had heard no shot. The land on which the pig was shot was unfenced, and he agreed that his pigs approximated the colour of the wild pigs in the neighbourhood.

Frankness of Accused

Constable Walden, Bay View, stated that he had met the accused at the Bay View crossroads, and found the carcase in the back of the truck. Rule had admitted that he had shot the pig and had offered to make good the loss. The other men had declined to let Rule take sole responsibility. He had taken a statement from Rule who explained that he had shot the pig as wild.

In reply to Mr W. Bate, Constable Walden said that the men had been perfectly frank with him and he had formed the opinion that they had only realised their error when he had stopped them at Bay View.

Mr Bate said that his clients on coming to see him had immediately put him in funds to make good the loss. The only evidence of criminal intent lay in a remark contained in the statement made by Rule. In it he had said that the party had been surprised to see a house nearby.

Thought Pig Was Wild

Leonard Rule, printer, Wellington, described the shooting of the pig, which he said was the first he had ever killed. He explained that in his excitement he had not seen earmarks, and the thought of the pig being tame had not entered his head.

In reply to Sergeant O'Donnell, Rule admitted that they had taken no steps to find out if the pig was tame. He did not realise that wild pigs would not be found so near the main highway.

In delivering judgment, Mr Miller said that he was prepared to give them the benefit of the doubt and would dismiss the charge.

MAY HAVE BEEN IN H.M.S. HOOD

Assistant Paymaster

MR S. WATKINSON'S POST

Hastings Man

As recently as eight weeks ago a former Hastings resident, Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant Stanley Watkinson, is known to have been in H.M.S. Hood, the battle-cruiser which was sunk in action with the enemy during the week-end. He is the second son of Mr and Mrs H. Watkinson, Wellwood Road.

When the last news of him was received, Mr Watkinson was assistant paymaster on the Hood and there was then no notice of impending transfer, nor has advice since been received of a transfer to any other ship.

He was in the New Zealand Shipping Co.'s motor vessel Rangitiki when it was shelled by a German warship of the pocket-battleship type while crossing the Atlantic early in November.

Mr Watkinson was educated at Mahora School, where he was dux in his last year, and subsequently at the Hastings High School. He was recently 21 years of age and left New Zealand for the Old Country last October to undergo advanced training with the Royal Navy.

Before entering the Royal New Zealand Navy he was on the staff of the Public Trust, and before going overseas was stationed for periods for three years in Napier, Waipukurau and Hastings.

WELL-KNOWN NAPIER MAN DIES

Mr Leonard Seymour McClurg

The death of Mr Leonard Seymour McClurg, Napier, occurred yesterday morning.

Mr McClurg was born in Ireland 66 years ago and came to New Zealand at an early age with his parents. He was in business in Ashburton for 30 years before coming to Napier, where he established a jeweller's business after buying out Messrs McLernon's Ltd. At the time of the earthquake, Mr McClurg was confident of the town's ability to go ahead and did not hesitate to build the present modern premises of the firm.

The Napier Rotary Club owes much of its success to Mr McClurg, who was a foundation member and a past president. Right up to the time of his death he was responsible for the arranging of the weekly luncheon programme. He was a foundation member of the Savage Club, and was for 20 years an active member of the Napier Golf Club.

He is survived by his widow and a son and daughter, Mr A. McClurg and Mrs B. Edmonds, Napier, and by a granddaughter.

SHOOTING SEASON FRACAS

MEN FIGHT OUTSIDE HOTEL

SEQUEL IN COURT

Woman Presents Gun At Party

The sequel to a series of incidents alleged to have originated on April 26 over the ownership of a shooting hide in the Waitangi Stream, was heard in the Napier Magistrate's Court when William Joseph Browne (Mr J. Mason), Holga and Eric Pedersen (Mr C. W. Nash) appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M., charged with fighting in a public place.

Eric Pedersen was fined £3 and the other two defendants £2 each. Costs amounted to 15/6 each.

Charged with presenting a firearm at Lena May Pedersen, Violet Evelyn Browne was convicted and fined £2.

Patrick Joseph O'Brien, farmer, Meeanee, told the Court that the parties left the hotel at about 6.10 p.m. The witness and Eric Pedersen stood talking and he noticed Holga Pedersen and Browne arguing. The next thing he noticed was that Browne and Holga Pedersen were having a "real go" on the ground. Holga Pedersen had the upper-hand and then the tide turned and Eric Pedersen went to the aid of his brother and struck Browne. Holga Pedersen then rose to his feet and kicked Browne, this ending the fight.

Finger Bitten

In answer to Mr Nash the witness said that he heard Holga Pedersen complain that Browne had bitten his finger.

Walter Douglas, another farm labourer, described the fight as a "rough and tumble."

Constable J. Gartley, who interviewed the parties after the fight, said that all three men bore evidence of their activities.

William Joseph Browne said that he approached Holga Pedersen and drew him aside so that they could "talk friendly."

"As soon as I mentioned the shooting hut, Holga Pedersen hit me," said Browne. "He was trying to stretch my mouth or 'rip' it open," the witness added.

"Had a Few Drinks"

Eric Peter Pedersen said that Holga had had a few drinks and that he did not see why Browne should hold him down and batter him about. The witness said that he hit Browne only once.

Holga Pedersen said that Browne met him when they came out of the hotel.

"He 'flew off the handle' and accused me of changing the name on the peg at the shooting hide," said the witness, who disclosed that a third brother was involved in the hide incident.

Relating the circumstances of the charge against Mrs Browne, the Senior-Sergeant said that after the fight at the hotel Browne and Eric Pedersen shook hands and Pedersen told Browne that he would be going to his (Browne's) home at about 8 p.m. to pick up a woman who was staying with him.

Scuffle At Gate

Pedersen arrived at Browne's and Mrs Pedersen got out of the truck and opened the gate. Browne came out of the house and asked Pedersen how many he had in the truck. A scuffle ensued, and Mrs Browne came out of the house armed with a double-barrelled shotgun, said the Senior-Sergeant.

Lena May Pedersen, wife of Eric Pedersen, said that she and her husband went to Browne's with the intention of picking up another woman and her children. Browne came out of the house in a rather aggressive mood and said something that should not have been said to any kind of woman.

Grabbed the Gun

"Mrs Browne came out of the house and levelled the gun saying: 'I'll shoot the lot of you——!'" declared the witness. "I rushed and grabbed the gun out of her hand and retained it until Browne called out: 'Hit him Violet, quick, he's got me,' " she added.

Mrs Browne seized the gun from the witness and she next heard her husband cry out as though he had received a blow.

Cross-examined by Mr Mason, the witness said that she had three little children "hanging around" her crying and had retained the gun until Mrs Browne had seized it. After the fracas, all shook hands and went into the house.

Eric Pedersen said that after the fight at the hotel, he and Browne shook hands. He then told Browne that he would be calling for the woman. When he and his wife arrived at Browne's the defendant came out with a gun and threatened to shoot everybody. During the fight that followed he received a blow on the back of the neck from the gun.

In answer to Mr Mason, the witness said that Mrs Browne had the gun when he and his wife arrived at the house. He denied that Browne had told him not to call.

"Slipped Back For Gun"

Violet Evelyn Browne, the wife of William Joseph Browne, told the Court that when Pedersen's truck arrived she thought that he had brought more men.

"I followed my husband out and then slipped back for the gun," admitted the witness.

In answer to Mr Felton, the witness said that she did not know whether Pedersen had gone to her home looking for trouble. She did not know that Mrs Pedersen was present.

The defendant's husband, William Joseph Browne told the Court that he had told Pedersen not to call at his home. As soon as they started to fight he heard Pedersen cry out. They then went inside and had a wash.

Magistrate's Comment.

"Why didn't you stay inside the house instead of getting your wife into this disgraceful episode?" asked Mr Miller.

"I told him not to come to the house," replied Browne.

Mr Miller said that when he heard the first case he was not satisfied as to who was the aggressor. The wife was not to blame to the extent of her husband. The whole thing had been brought about by Browne's conduct. He should not have gone outside.

Fortunately, no harm could have been done, but Mrs Pedersen did not know that the gun was not loaded. "It is a serious matter to present a gun even if it is unloaded," he said.

The penalties as stated above were inflicted.

SHIPPING SPACE TO BE CONSERVED; FEWER GIFTS

Food Consignments For Britain Subjected To Revised Regulations

(By Telegraph—Press Association.)

WELLINGTON, May 27.

In order to conserve shipping space for more urgent supplies, regulations covering the admission of gifts of food into the United Kingdom have been revised by the British Ministry of Food and affect all parcels of food despatched after June 28.

A copy of the Ministry of Food's statement has been received by the acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) through the British High Commissioner (Sir Harry Batterbee).

The statement says:

"Bona fide unsolicited gifts, whether they include rationed food or not, may be received from abroad by parcel post addressed to individuals. No parcel may exceed 5lbs gross weight or contain more than 2lbs of any one foodstuff.

"The maximum of 5lb will also be applied by the Board of Trade in the case of non-foodstuffs.

Parcels Must Be Marked.

"No permit or licence is required in such cases, and all parcels must be clearly marked as gifts.

"A gift cannot be regarded as unsolicited where it has been received as a result of some prior communication sent by the recipient to the donor. Moreover, the receipt of gifts at frequent intervals cannot be permitted.

"Licences which have been granted to importers to receive individual gifts in bulk for distribution through the parcel post on arrival in the United Kingdom will not be renewed, or any further licences of this type approved.

Licences Until June 28.

"Existing licences and those recently expired and under consideration for renewal will be held to cover consignments dispatched from abroad by June 28.

"Where wellwishers abroad desire to send larger quantities of foodstuffs (which must not include rationed foods) they must first arrange for some responsible organisation in this country, formed for charitable or similar purposes, to be the recipient of such goods.

Onus on Organisation.

"Application for a licence must then be made to the Ministry by the organisation, which will be required to give an undertaking that the goods will be consumed within that organisation.

"For example, if the recipient is a hospital, the food would be supplied to the patients or members of the staff.

"In the case of neither parcels nor larger consignments will it be permitted to send any money out of the United Kingdom in respect of gifts of food.

Rationing Orders.

"Attention is drawn to a provision of the Rationing Orders, 1939, under which it is an offence to obtain or attempt to obtain, or supply or attempt to supply, any rationed food in excess of the ration. It is an offence, therefore, to send abroad for supplies of rationed food. These regulations will be applied in respect of all gifts dispatched from abroad after June 28."

War Prisoners' Bureau

INFORMATION CENTRE

St. John—Red Cross Office

PLAN OUTLINED

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, May 26.

An Information Bureau concerning prisoners of war has been set up by the joint Council of the Order of St. John and the New Zealand Red Cross Society.

The work of dealing with the supervision and relief of prisoners of war has already been undertaken in New Zealand by the joint council, but with the large addition to the New Zealand prisoners of war as a result of the fighting in Greece, the work will now be established on a fulltime basis.

The headquarters of the New Zealand Red Cross Society has already a large amount of information in hand, and further particulars will be available later.

New Office Planned

It is proposed by the joint council to put an officer in fulltime control of this branch of activity under a sub-committee of the joint council. As accommodation is taxed at the headquarters in Dixon Street, it is intended to transfer the Prisoners of War Information Bureau to an office devoted to the one purpose.

In the meantime, inquiries should be marked on the envelope: "Prisoners of War Information Bureau, Joint Council Headquarters, Dixon Street, Wellington."

Italian Prisoners In Abyssinia

A FURTHER 9000

Long Attempt To Evade Capture

THREE-DAY BATTLE

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LONDON, May 25.

A further 9000 prisoners have surrendered in Abyssinia. This is the force which escaped from Debra Markos at the beginning of April and had been trying to evade capture by moving about in the unoccupied areas north of Addis Ababa.

A fierce battle took place between Italians and Sudanese and Abyssinian Patriot troops led by British officers. The battle lasted for three days, and then the Italians surrendered.

The number was made up of 570 Italians, 5000 colonial troops, and 3000 natives. Among the war material captured were seven guns and 170 machineguns.

Seven hundred civilians were also in the party.

ROOSEVELT'S SON IN DANGER

Repeatedly Bombed

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LONDON, May 25.

Apparently the Germans made a dead set to get Captain James Roosevelt, President Roosevelt's son, who is visiting Iraq, says the Cairo correspondent of the British United Press.

Twice at Habbaniyah, German 'planes attacked Captain Roosevelt's car. On the first occasion, three Heinkels swooped and rained bombs on the car and forced it to turn back and dash to safety. Later, four Messerschmitts dived to 200 feet, spraying machine-gun bullets around the car. Captain Roosevelt jumped out and flung himself flat on the sand.

In addition, Captain Roosevelt's quarters were bombed and machine-gunned.

AIRCRAFT LOSSES FOR WEEK

72 AXIS 'PLANES DOWN

BRITISH LOST 29

Allied Ships Account For Two

British Official Wireless
(Received May 26, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, May 25.

Axis aircraft losses in the week ended at dusk yesterday totalled 72, against 29 lost by the R.A.F.

Over Britain and round the British coasts, the Germans lost 11 'planes, of which two were brought down by night, against the R.A.F.'s four. Over Germany and the occupied territory, the Germans lost six and the R.A.F. ten, of which one was lost by night.

In the Middle East, the Axis lost 43 'planes in the air and ten on the ground, while the R.A.F. lost 15.

One enemy aircraft was destroyed by a merchant ship on May 19 and one by his Majesty's ships on May 18.

Rechecking Of Lists

N.Z.E.F. CASUALTIES

Minister's Reply To Query

SOME DISCREPANCIES

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, May 26.

"We have had a few cases of this kind reported," said the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) to-day when his attention was drawn to the fact that official advices that members of the Expeditionary Force had been missing arrived almost simultaneously with private cables from the men that they were safe.

"We are sending a list of these cases back to the Middle East, reporting the discrepancy and asking for a recheck," said the Minister. "Where these discrepancies have occurred and the next-of-kin report them to the Director of Base Records, we are only too pleased to have the information rechecked."

Mr Jones suggested that the regimental number and the unit of the individual concerned be supplied.

CONVOYING IS "ACT OF WAR"

German Warning

SERVICE IN FAVOUR OF BRITAIN

"Grave Situation"

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LONDON, May 25.

Admiral-General Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, in an interview to-day with a representative of the Japanese Domei News Agency, levelled threats at the United States Navy. He said that Germany would consider the convoying of merchantmen a plain act of war.

German warships, he asserted, would be justified in dealing with United States warships in accordance with international law, and would be justified, too, in forcing American warships to cease their operations.

Raeder referred to convoying as being "a new service in favour of Britain," and said that the United States's attitude was extremely grave.

IN PROHIBITED AREA

MAN OF GERMAN DESCENT

PRISON TERM

Worked As Waterfront Labourer

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, May 26.

A man of German descent, Rudolph Hirter, 42, a wharf labourer, who has been all his life in New Zealand, was charged in the Magistrate's Court with trespassing without permission on a defence area.

The police said that Hirter, with a powerful pair of binoculars in his possession, was found hiding in some bushes. Hirter admitted that he saw signs prohibiting entry and ignored them.

"Not Deliberate"

Counsel said that it was a case of carelessness and was not a deliberate offence. Hirter was below Brown Hill and was not in a position to see or observe gun emplacements. As far as ships were concerned, Hirter was on the wharf every day, and there was no need to scale the hills to see what was going on.

Actually Hirter was looking for bottles and was in the habit of carrying binoculars with him.

The magistrate (Mr J. L. Stout) said that not so long ago another man got 14 days' imprisonment for the same offence, and that had not been a sufficient deterrent. He imposed a sentence of 21 days' hard labour.

Hastings Man In Accident

AIR TRAINEE

Car Leaves Road Near Ohakea

CRASH INTO TREE

PALMERSTON N., May 24.

Four Royal New Zealand Air Force trainees from the No. 3 Flying Training School, Ohakea, were injured when a heavy car, in which they were returning from Palmerston North, left the road just before midnight last night on the first bend on the southern side of Mount Stewart. They are:

Edward Alexander Stevenson, Collingwood, lacerations to a lip, injury to a knee; Frederick Gillian de Joux, Timaru, injuries to an ankle and a shoulder; Charles Ephraim Griffin, Petone, fracture of one ankle, injury to the other; Arthur William Love, Hastings, fracture of a kneecap, abrasions to the chin and scalp.

All are reported to be progressing favourably. Love is stated to be the most hurt of the four.

Remained on Wheels

Though the bank from the road is fairly steep, the car did not turn over, remaining on its wheels till it came to rest against a macrocarpa tree. A concrete post was torn away and deposited halfway down the gully, two other posts were damaged and about 15 yards of fencing torn away. The car was extensively damaged, the front seat being torn out, with the engine practically lying on the ground. The cause of the accident is unknown.

When travelling toward Palmerston North about midnight, Mr L. S. Purdom, motor-bus driver, heard calls, found there had been an accident, and notified the police.

LATE SPORTING

ACCEPTANCES POSTED FOR WANGANUI

Fair Fields

NEXT SATURDAY'S RACES

Opening Day

By Telegraph—Press Association
WANGANUI, May 26.

Following are the acceptances for the first day of the Wanganui Jockey Club's winter meeting to be held on the Awapuni racecourse on Saturday and Monday next, May 31 and June 2:—

11.30—PURUA HACK HURDLES, of £150; one mile and a half.—Foxiana 11.4, High Peer 11.3, Baron Bold 10.3, Quatiti 10.2, Golden Memory 10.1, Notium 9.13, Regicide 9.10, Manteau 9.7, Colibri 9.4, Travail 9.4, War Lap 9.4, Kincora 9.2, Selkirk 9.0, Corroboree 9.0, Distress Signal 9.0.

12.20—MAIDEN RACE, of £130; six furlongs.—Meriac 8.7, Ringless 8.7, Swell Chance 8.7, Managhan 8.7, Big Wave 8.7, Tremole 8.7, Santa Lucia 8.7, Rangitikei 8.7, Kanui Te Pai 8.7, La Rosita 8.7, The Hawker 8.7, Elusory 8.7, Moderate 8.7, Chef d'Oeuvre 7.7, Royal Return 7.7, Cloverlea King 7.7, Athenia 7.7, Silver Ore 7.7, Blue Lagoon 7.7, St. Felicien 7.7, Sandy Bay 7.7, Bendemeer 7.7, Henry of Huntingdon 7.7, Ara 7.7.

12.50—CENTURY HURDLES, of £250; one mile and three-quarters.—Smoke Screen 11.3, Limbohn 10.2, Foxiana 9.13, Segra 9.10, Great Quex 9.3, Eupatrid 9.0, Raana 9.0.

1.30—RIVER HACK, of £150; nine furlongs.—Young Charles 9.10, Mountain Fox 9.3, Sanction 9.0, Myarlon 8.13, Ra Hou Hou 8.11, Renascor 8.8, Courting 8.3, Little Margot 8.0, Arachne 8.0, Kohika 8.0.

2.25—WANGANUI STEEPLES, of £350; two miles and a half.—Clarion Call 13.2, Kaiwaka 11.1, Riotous 11.1, Ruling Star 9.8, Lady Callaghan 9.0, Kirere-Nui 9.0, Gold Nut 9.0, Tigreterre 9.0.

3.0—CONNOLLY HANDICAP, of £250; one mile and a quarter.—Noble Fox 8.11, Aurora's Star 8.8, The Monarch 8.8, Gaelic Song 8.2, Trench Law 8.2, Gay Fox 8.1, Kena 8.1, Last Acre 7.11, Authoress 7.10, Ned Lindy 7.9, Davilla 7.7, Pearl of Asia 7.7, Filbert 7.7.

3.45—WINTER OATS, of £175; six furlongs.—Majority 9.9, Gold Dale 9.8, Royal Star II 9.5, Minority 9.1, Night Eruption 8.12, Black Robe 8.12, Alexcelia 8.8, Screen Star 8.6, Algerian 8.4, Veldette 8.4, Grandora 8.0, Sea Link 8.0, Colincamps 8.0.

4.30—BOROUGH HACK, of £150; six furlongs.—Star Zone 9.11, Miss Leighon 9.5, Sceptre 9.2, War Credit 9.2, Pariato 9.0, Kriemhild 8.7, Lucky Luiu 8.6, Desert Tide 8.0, Barry Boy 8.0, Caution 8.0, Cheetah 8.0, Night Ray 8.0, Victoire 8.0, Squeers 8.0.

VAL PERE OMITTED FROM WEIGHTS

Val Pere, 8.7 in the Marewa, was omitted from the Napier Park Racing Club's winter meeting weights.

OFFICIAL N.Z.E.F. CASUALTY LIST IS ANNOUNCED: LONGEST OF WAR TO DATE

HEAVY TOLL OF DOMINION MEN MISSING

Hawke's Bay And Gisborne Names Included

(By Telegraph—Press Association.)

WELLINGTON, May 26.

The following casualty list from the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force has been announced:

MISSING

(All captains unless otherwise stated)

Walton, John William. Father: The Rev. W. H. Walton, Patea.

Wright, Cecil Leonard. Mother: Mrs M. R. Wright, Otaika-Whangarei Rural Delivery.

Gordon, Major Ronald Kenneth. Wife: Mrs M. W. Gordon, Wanganui.

Jenkins, Major Arthur Vincent. Wife: Mrs M. K. Jenkins, Sydney

Lelievre, Temporary Major Clement Auguste. Wife: Mrs F. R. A. Lelievre, Whakatane.

MacDuff, Major Archie Peter. Wife: Mrs O. M. MacDuff, Christchurch

MacKenzie, Temporary Major James Alan Stuart. Wife: Mrs Jean MacKenzie, Titahi Bay.

Rattray, Major Neill Alymer. Wife: Mrs Ella Rattray, Waimate.

Thomson, Major George Herbert. Wife: Mrs A. H. Thomson, New Plymouth.

Caldwell, Edward. Wife: **Mrs A. E.** Caldwell, Greymouth.

Cowper, Neville Boaz. Wife: Mrs L. J. Cowper, Brisbane.

Findlay, John Stephen. Wife: Mrs R. M. Findlay, Dunedin.

George, Trevis Sinclair. Mother: Mrs **E.** George, Alfredton.

Greenslade, Desmond Allan. Mother: Mrs M. Nelson, Dunedin.

Hall, John Herbert. Wife: **Mrs I. M.** Hall, Wellington.

Hogg, Alfred Lorimer. Mother: Mrs A. J. Friedlander, Auckland.

Love, Edward Te Whiti. Wife: Mrs E. T. W. Love, Petone.

Morris, Walter Charles. Wife: Mrs M. F. Morris, Hamilton.

Muller, Frederick Henry. Wife: Mrs F. N. Muller, Takapuna.

Neale, Hamish Coates. Father: Mr T. Neale, Nelson.

Slater, Alfred Norman. Wife: Mrs K. Slater, Wellington.

Smith, Howard Frederick. Father: Mr R. Smith, Hastings.

Te Punga, Hamuera Paul. Father: Mr H. Te Punga, Halcombe.

Trousdale, Archibald Campbell. Wife: Mrs C. R. Trousdale, Howick.

(All lieutenants unless otherwise indicated)

Bassett, Brian Irvin. Wife: Mrs B. I. Bassett, Christchurch.

Blow, Eric Harold. Father: Mr H. I. Blow, Auckland.

Bonifant, Ian Lambert. Wife: Mrs J. M. Bonifant, Methven.

Borrie, John. Father: Dr H. W. Borrie, Dunedin.

Brickell, Dennis Rickman. Mother: Mrs M. C. Brickell, Dunedin.

Canavan, William Arnold O'Neill. Mother: Mrs E. M. Canavan, Auckland.

Coutts, Percy Elrick. Wife: Mrs P. E. Coutts, Remuera.

Crawford, John Gordon. Wife: Mrs D. O. L. Crawford, Tauranga.

Curtis, Douglas. Wife: Mrs M. Curtis, Wellington.

Daniel, Walter John. Wife: Mrs K. J. Daniel, Wellington.

Dodgshun, Joseph Terence. Father: Mr G. M. Dodgshun, Gisborne.

Foreman, Harold Mason. Father: Mr R. J. Foreman, Auckland.

Gardner, Neol Nithsdale. Wife: Mrs N. D. Gardner, Takapuna.

Harris, Howard Reginald. Wife: Mrs W. Harris, Wellington.

Johnston, Ian James. Father: Mr A. Johnston, Taumarunui.

Kelsall, Douglas Vincent Campbell. Father: Mr W. V. Kelsall, Auckland.

Latimer, Cyril Arthur. Wife: Mrs A. C. Latimer, Timaru.

McDonald, Percy Norman Russell. Wife: Mrs G. McDonald, New Plymouth.

McLean, Eric Stanley. Wife: Mrs H. E. M. McLean, Dunedin.

Matheson, Ian McDonald. Wife: Mrs J. F. Matheson, Mt. Albert.

Newlands, John Warrington. Wife: Mrs J. E. Newlands, Dunedin.

Noakes, Pat. Father: Mr N. L. Noakes, Auckland.

O'Neill, Mervyn Clarence. Mother: Mrs F. E. O'Neill, Christchurch.

O'Rorke, Forbes. Wife: Mrs L. M. O'Rorke, Hororata.

Penney, Temporary Lieutenant Robert. Mother: Mrs M. J. Penney, Hamilton.

Porter, Seton Musgrave. Wife: Mrs I. M. Porter, Dannevirke.

Saul, Walter Richard Charles. Wife: Mrs D. E. Saul, Whangarei.

Simmonds, Kenneth. Wife: Mrs E. G. Simmonds, Dunedin.

Smith, Edward George. Wife: Mrs J. B. Smith, Hawera.

Spencer, Richard Deucher. Wife: Mrs V. E. Spencer, Feilding.

Struthers, William Harry. Mother: Mrs W. B. Struthers, Wellington.

Sutton, Hugh Bernard James. Father: Dr. G. E. F. Sutton, England.

Ward, Frank Lewis. Father: Captain N. J. Ward, Marlborough.

Warren, John Le Bailly. Father: Mr J. Y. Warren, Auckland.

Yates, Herbert Stanley Davidson. Wife: Mrs W. G. Yates, Invercargill.

Yeoman, Allan Arthur. Father: Mr F. C. Yeoman, Taneatua.

(All Second Lieutenants unless otherwise indicated).

Acland, Thomas St. Hill. Father: Mr J. D. Acland, England.

Aickin, Herbert Leslie. Wife: Mrs F. P. Aickin, Auckland.

Amoore, Geoffrey Wright. Father: Mr E. F. Amoore, Wellington.

Andrew, Michael Arthur. Wife: Mrs J. F. Andrew, England.

Bailey, Douglas Claude. Mother: Mrs F. E. Bailey, Otahuhu.

Bauchop, Harry Arthur. Father: Mr D. F. Bauchop, Wellington.

Bennett, Frederick Tiwha. Father: Bishop Bennett, Hastings.

Bennett, George Ranginohoora. Father: Mr H. D. Bennett, Wellington.

Bishop, Ernest Hope. Mother: Mrs R. Marden, Epsom.

Buckleton, John Graham. Mother: Lady A. A. G. Buckleton, Wellington.

Budd, Francis Maurice Symes. Father: Mr F. S. Budd, Hastings.

Burns, Peter John Cullen. Cousin: Mrs E. Allen, Auckland.

Carnachan, John David. Wife: Mrs A. M. Carnachan, Auckland.

Chapman, Frederick Peter Anthony. Wife: Mrs D. Chapman, Auckland.

Clark, Malcolm Morrison. Wife: Mrs C. Clark, Hobsonville.

Cooper, Edward Frank. Wife: Mrs E. F. Cooper, Auckland.

Coote, Charles Might. Mother: Mrs H. B. Coote, Whangarei.

Copeland, Owen Braithwaite. Father: Mr J. B. Copeland, Waimauku.

Daniel, Maurice Edward. Father, Mr H. J. Daniel, Auckland.

Davies, Roland. Wife: Mrs O. M. Davies, Auckland.

Fay, James Anthony O'Leary. Sister: Miss H. O'Leary Fay, Wellington.

Ferguson, Charles Archie Livingstone. Mother: Mrs V. M. Ferguson, Gisborne.

Finlayson, Robert Charles Binney. Father: Mr C. W. Finlayson, Auckland.

Flavell, Norman Ray. Wife: Mrs K. L. Flavell, Devonport.

Granville, John James. Brother: Mr M. I. Granville, Waiwera.

Hamilton, Peter Hulbert Glenn. Mother: Mrs E. C. Hamilton, Dunedin.

Hamilton, William Robert Thomas. Wife: Mrs I. A. Hamilton, Auckland.

Heiford, Harold Richard. Mother: Mrs K. R. Heiford, Napier.

Henton, Walter Keith. Father: Mr W. L. Henton, Auckland.

Herewini, William. Mother, Mrs M. Herewini, Te Kuiti.

Hill, Joseph. Wife: Mrs D. P. Hill, Melbourne.

Hobbs, John Russell. Father: Mr W. E. Hobbs, Hastings.

Hokianga, Henry. Mother: Mrs K. Hokianga, Porangahau.

Johns, Frank Douglas. Father: Mr F. S. Johns, New Plymouth.

Kennedy, Alexander Barton. Wife: Mrs M. Kennedy, Christchurch.

McDonald, Henry Mellor. Wife: Mrs M. O. H. McDonald, London.

McLean, Clarke William. Wife. Mrs C. J. McLean, Tangowahine, Auckland.

McRae, George Alexander. Mother: Mrs K. I. McRae, Christchurch.

Moodie, Alfred Whiting. Wife: Mrs H. G. Moodie, Dunedin.

Neilson, David William Henry. Father: Colonel W. Neilson, Haumoana.

Ngata, Henare Kohere. Wife: Mrs R. L. Ngata, Raupunga.

Phillips, Verdun Donald. Father: Mr J. M. Phillips, Invercargill.

Plain, Ronald Gustava. Father: Mr W. Plain, Australia.

Randell, Irving Fred. Wife: Mrs N. Randell, Johnsonville.

Rangi, Tenga. Wife: Mrs Billy Rangi, Rotorua.

Reedy, Hanara Teohaki. Wife: Mrs R. Reedy, Ruatoria.

Reid, William Hale. Mother: Mrs M. E. Reid, Dunedin.

Renouf, Francis Henry. Father: Mr F. C. Renouf, Wellington.

Rhind, Patrick Keith. Father: Mr H. Rhind, Lyttelton.

Robinson, George Austen. Wife: Mrs J. S. Robinson, Masterton.

Ruston, Granville Joseph. Father: Mr J. T. Ruston, Auckland.

Scoular, James Charles. Mother: Mrs D. M. Scoular, Dunedin.

Sherlock, Ronald Frederick. Mother: Mrs R. E. Sherlock, Wanganui.

Southworth, William John. Mother: Mrs D. M. Southworth, Auckland.

Spackman, Francis Gould. Father: Mr A. P. Spackman, Napier.

Stevenson, John Melville. Wife: Mrs K. M. Stevenson, Auckland.

Evers-Swindell, Garry Owen. Father: Mr A. Evers-Swindell, Lower Hutt.

Tillick, Alan John. Mother: Mrs A. T. Tillick, Palmerston North.

Tipping, John Robert. Mother: Mrs N. P. Tipping, England.

Tyrell, Eric Ernest. Wife: Mrs A. E. Tyrell, Wellington.

Uniacke, Norman Lockmond. Father: Mr F. P. Uniacke, Stratford.

Watt, Thomas Newland Stewart. Relationship not stated: Mr T. N. Watt, Opunake.

Willis, Harry Floyd. Father: Mr F. W. Willis, Auckland.

Wiremu, Himi. Father: Mr Wiremu, Rotorua.

Long, Frederick Ernest Selwyn (Y.M.C.A.) Mother: Mrs A. E. Long, Wanganui.

(All gunners unless otherwise stated)

Acton-Adams, Wilden. Mother: Mrs A. Acton-Adams, Christchurch.

Adams, Sergeant William Desmond. Mother: Mrs H. Adams, Onehunga.

Aitken, Thomas Bruce. Father: Mr R. Aitken, Mosgiel.

Alexander, Donald Jack. Wife: Mrs L. M. Alexander, Wellington.

Alexander, Edmund Huia. Mother: Mrs C. M. Alexander, Frankton.

Amundsen, Albert James. Father: Mr A. L. Amundsen, Whatatutu, Gisborne.

Anderson, Ian. Wife: Mrs B. E. Anderson, Mayfield, South Island.

Anderson, Walter. Mother: Mrs M. E. Anderson, Christchurch.

Ayers, Harold James. Wife: Mrs N. Ayers, Dunedin.

Barker, Jack Wilfred. Mother: Mrs G. Barker, Nelson.

Barker, Sapper George Leith. Mother: Mrs B. C. Barker, Christchurch.

Barnaby, George: Wife: Mrs A. Barnaby, Onehunga.

Barnsley, Alfred John Arthur. Mother: Mrs L. Barnsley, Wellington.

Beattie, Private Thomas Clegg. Wife: Mrs N. L. Beattie, Christchurch.

Bell, Temporary Bombardier Ian Scott. Father: Mr H. N. Bell, Auckland.

Bennett, George Alfred Samuel. Mother: Mrs A. Bennett, Waimate.

Bennett, Horace William. Cousin: Mr C. A. Williams, Wellington.

Berryman, Trooper Leonard Arthur. Mother: Mrs K. Berryman, Waihi.

Bissett, John Charles. Wife: Mrs J. W. Bissett, Invercargill.

Blackmore, Private Francis Victor. Mother: Mrs Blackmore, Scotland.

Blackmore, Cyril Robert Frederick. Wife: Mrs D. E. Blackmore, Christchurch.

Blenkinsop, Trooper Robert. Sister: Mrs M. E. Williams, Lyttelton.

Bourke, Lawrence Richard. Wife: Mrs L. R. Bourke, Dunedin.

Boyle, Private Thomas Patrick. Mother: Mrs Boyle, Milton.

Bradley, Temporary Bombardier Albert Leo. Father: Mr A. J. Bradley, Palmerston North.

Bradley, George Lawrence. Mrs W. Mayor, Takanini (relationship not stated).

Bradley, Lance-Sergeant Ray Alexander. Father, Mr A. J. Bradley, Palmerston North.

Bradshaw, Cecil John. Father: Mr J. H. Bradshaw, Wellington.

Brasell, Trooper Frank John. Mother: Mrs H. J. Brassell, Auckland.

Bremner, George Royatt. Mother: Mrs E. C. Bremner, Mosgiel.

Brewster, Geoffrey Alfred. Father: Mr J. I. M. Brewster, Levin.

Broughton, James Richard. Mother: Mrs K. W, Broughton, Paraparaumu.

Brown, Samuel Gerald. Father: Mr J. Brown, Rangiora.

Browne, Francis Roderick. Wife: Mrs M. L. Browne, Wellington.

Browne, Noel Roy. Sister: Mrs E. F. Wootten, Maungatawhiri.

Buchanan, William Alexander. Wife: Mrs C. Buchanan, Hamilton.

Burnell, Lance-Sergeant Edwin Ragmar. Father: Mr E. W. T. Burnell, Napier.

Butler, Roy Edward. Sister, Mrs K. Blackmore, Remuera.

Campbell, James. Father: Mr A. Campbell, Otahuhu.

Carr, Andrew Henry Francis. Mother: Mrs A. Carr, Gore.

Cant, Eric Joseph. Mother: Mrs F. Cusack, Christchurch.

Carson, Noel Willima Treveyon. Mother: Mrs E. D. Carson, Christchurch.

Carter, Trooper Jack. Father: Mr J. H. Carter, Picton.

Cartmill, Wallace Henry. Father: Mr W. L. Cartmill, Raglan.

Cavanagh, Temporary Lance-Sergeant Daniel Edwards. Father, Mr D. Cavanagh, Ohaupo.

Clark, Eric Wilfrid James. Father: Mr W. S. Clark, Christchurch.

Cleaver, William John. Father: Mr W. Cleaver, Auckland.

Coe, Trooper Ernest. Wife: Mrs L. E. Coe, Waitakaruru.

Cohen, Temporary Sergeant Arthur Albert. Father: Mr A. Cohen, Wellington.

Collins, Michael. Uncle: Mr N. McKinnon, Oamaru.

Comrie, Kenneth Lewis. Mother: Mrs E. M. Comrie, Wellington.

Connelly, Trooper Anthony. Sister: Mrs D. C. Chipchase, Ruatoria.

Connor, Charles. Mother: Mrs M. Connor, Wellington.

Cope, John McDonald. Mother: Mrs G. A. G. Cope, Whitford.

Corner, Charles William. Mother: Mrs S. O. Corner, Napier.

Cosgrove, John Edward. Father: Mr D. Cosgrove, Timaru.

Cossgrove, Temporary Lance Bombadier Cyril William. Father: Mr W. W. Cossgrove, Auckland.

Cox, Private Geoffrey Sandford. Wife: Mrs C. B. T. Cox, Auckland.

Crabtree, Kenneth Huntly. Mother: Mrs M. C. Crabtree, Thames.

Craig, Maxwell. Father: Mr James Craig, Kohukohu.

Crawford, Driver Ian Joseph. Mother: Mrs S. Crawford, Kaponga.

Crawford, Ronald John. Stepbrother: Mr James Hill, Dunedin.

Croft, Donald George. Mother: Mrs Croft, Australia.

Cropp, Lance-Corporal Lawrence Anderson. Mother: Mrs R. A. Cropp, Upper Hutt.

Dalton, Raymond Maxwell. Mother: Mrs L. Dalton, Dunedin.

Dalziel, John Andrew. Mother: Mrs E. J. Dalziel, Christchurch.

Dear, Private Alexander George. Father: Mr A. G. Dear, Kopane, Palmerston North.

Densem, Bill. Mr W. R. Densem, Christchurch (relationship not stated).

Denton, George Henry. Wife: Mrs J. P. Denton, Wellington.

Divehall, Robert John. Mother: Mrs M. Divehall, Wellington.

Donaldson, Frank Harry. Father: Mr — Donaldson, Wanganui.

Donoghue, Bombardier John William. Friend: Mrs J. Peterson, Napier.

Downes, George. Wife: Mrs P. M. Downes, Palmerston North.

Drake, David Allan. Mother: Mrs M. Drake, Christchurch.

Duke, Joseph William. Father: Mr J. J. Duke, Christchurch.

Dunlop, Roy Alexander. Father: Mr A. Dunlop, Australia.

Elliott, Trooper Max Stanley. Wife: Mrs H. M. Elliott, Auckland.

Epps, Cedric George. Wife: Mrs G. M. Epps, Cambridge.

Fearon, Trooper John Edmond. Mother: Mrs W. B. Johnson, Meremere Rural Delivery, Hawera.

Fennell, Temporary Sergeant John Michael. Father: Mr M. Fennell, Reefton.

Fenton, Sergeant Francis Tennant. Mother: Mrs J. Fenton, Auckland

Ferguson, James Douglas. Mother: Mrs N. J. Ferguson, Rawene.

Fortune, Corporal Francis Wilfrid. Mother: Mrs E. M. Fortune, Wellington.

Fowler, Bombardier Noel Xavier. Mother: Mrs M. M. Pirie, Wellington.

Fredric, Edward Charles. Father: Mr A. E. Fredric, Welington.

Fuller, Laurence Arthur. Father: Mr A. Fuller, Christchurch.

Gadsby, Trooper William Arthur. Wife: Mrs V. B. Gadsby, New Plymouth.

Gardner, Trooper Raymond Elwyn. Father: Mr C. R. Gardner, Waipukurau.

Garland, Trooper Rex Veale. Father: Mr J. W. Garland, Leamington, Cambridge.

Garland, Thomas Harold de Forge. Mother: Mrs J. Garland, Auckland.

George, Lance Bombardier David Lloyd. Father: Mr W. George, Invercargill.

George, George Thomas. Mother: Mrs M. George, Stratford.

Girvan, Noel Clayton. Wife: Mrs N. R. Girvan, Auckland.

Glass, Trooper Harold. Mother: Mrs I. Glass, England.

Gordon, Henry Haddo. Brother-in-law: Mr W. Deaudney, Auckland.

Gregory, James Noel. Mother: Mrs W. J. Gregory, Auckland.

Guptill, Arthur Charles. Mother: Mrs E. Guptill, Auckland.

Hall, Sergeant Eric Hamilton. Mother: Mrs A. S. Hall, Christchurch.

Hall, John Packington. Father: Mr E. P. Hall, Devonport.

Hamilton, David Alexander. Mother: Mrs G. P. Hamilton, Gisborne.

Hammond, Leslie. Brother: Mr W. E. Hammond, Middlesex, England.

Hammond, Trooper Sydney Maxwell. Father: Mr S. E. Hammond, Napier.

Harding, Trooper Charles. Wife: Mrs M. K. Harding, Scotland.

Hardy, Arthur Edward. Mother: Mrs Brian, Kopuawhara.

Harper, Herbert Sydney. Mother: Mrs J. Harper, Christchurch.

Harris, William. Sister: Miss K. Harris, Wellington.

Harrison, Trooper Roy James. Mother: Mrs E. M. Harrison, Waimiha

Hartley, Lance-Sergeant Walter. Mother: Mrs E. Hartley, Auckland.

Hay, Driver James Stuart. Father: Mr J. S. Hay, Ashburton.

Head, Mervyn. Wife: Mrs M. M. Head, Mount Maunganui.

Heath, Mervyn Hugh. Mother: Mrs F. Heath, Christchurch.

Henderson, Frederick. Father: Mr W. F. H. Henderson, Masterton.

Henderson, Temporary Bombardier Ronald Keith. Father: Mr A. Henderson, Ashburton.

Higgins, Raymond Thomas Francis. Mother: Mrs E. Higgins, Pukekohe.

Hildreth, William Thomas. Father: Mr W. T. Hildreth, Wellington.

Hill, Trooper Spencer Carlton. Father: Mr C. J. R. Hill, Auckland.

Hillier, Harry Andrew. Mother: Mrs G. I. Hillier, Auckland.

Hitchens, Acting Lance-Bombardier Thomas Adamson. Wife: Mrs E. O. Hitchens, Blenheim.

Hitchings, Bombardier Valentine Thomas. Father: Mr V. E. Hitchings, Otorohanga.

Hoare, Charles Leonard. Mother: Mrs G. Hoare, Paeroa.

Hoare, Private Desmond Denis Hugh. Wife: Mrs M. G. Hoare, Whangarei.

Hocking, Trooper Hugh Denis. Mother: Mrs A. H. Hocking, Feilding.

Hodgetts, William George. Aunt: Mrs E. Gieveland, Gore.

Hoffmann, James. Mother: Mrs R. Sheenan, Rotorua.

Hooper, Lance-Bombardier Joseph Fitzgerald. Sister: Mrs M. Olsson, Wellington.

Horscroft, Trooper Lewis Raymond. Father: Mr H. R. Horscroft, Tauranga.

Howard, Allen Stanley Valentine. Mother: Mrs M. M. Howard, Taradale.

Hudson, Cecil. Mother: Mrs Fisher, Frankton Junction.

Irvine, Temporary Bombardier Geoffrey Charles. Mother: Mrs R. B. Irvine, Dunedin.

Jackson, Alexander McEwan. Father: Mr John Jackson, Allanton.

Jackson, Trooper John Oliver. Mother: Mrs C. J. Jackson, England.

James, Leo John William. Mother: Mrs M. T. James, Auckland.

Johnston, Douglas James. Brother: Mr E. Johnston, Napier.

Johnson, Lance-Bombardier Gebbie. Wife: Mrs M. B. Johnson, Christchurch.

Johnson, Temporary Sergeant Noel Francis. Mother: Mrs M. J. T. Johnson, Auckland.

Johnstone, Charles Alington Patrick.. Mother: Mrs K. Johnstone, Wellington.

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Johnstone, Private Kenneth Noel. Father: Mr A. W. Johnstone, Wairau Valley.

Jones, Bombardier Richard David. Mother: Mrs C. Jones, Auckland.

Jordan, Driver Reginald Alexander. Wife: Mrs A. E. Jordan, Dunedin.

Jourdain, Private James Levi. Father: Mr G. O. Jourdain, Te Awamutu.

Judd, Robert James Gilbert. Father: Mr G. Judd, Pukeroro Rural Delivery.

Jury, Robert Frederic. Mother: Mrs S. Jury, Christchurch.

Kasper, Temporary Lance Bombardier, Malcolm Frederick. Father: Mr F. Kasper, Devonport.

Kelliher, James. Mother: Mrs D. Kelliher, Onehunga.

Kells, William Roger. Father: Mr W. R. Kells, Palmerston North.

Kelly, John Cornelius. Wife: Mrs R. J. Kelly, Invercargill.

Kennedy, John Millar. Father: Mr J. M. Kennedy, Dunedin.

Kerr, Temporary Lance Bombardier Samuel Mawhinney. Mother: Mrs E. Kerr, Taumarunui.

Kershaw, Trooper William Maurice. Mother: Mrs R. Kershaw, Wellington.

Kibblewhite, Kenneth William. Father: Mr J. T. Kibblewhite, Petone.

King, Corporal Jeffrey John William. Mother: Mrs A. King, Mt. Somers.

Knight, James Sydney. Father: Mr A. E. Knight, Makaraka, Gisborne.

Kirkland, Robert. Mr R. Kirkland, Scotland (relationship not stated).

Knyvett, Henry Bernes. Mother: Mrs Mary Knyvett, Paeroa.

Lane, Trooper George Landon. Father: Mr E. L. Lane, Spring Creek, Blenheim.

Larcombe, Trooper John James. Mother: Mrs I. Larcombe, Christchurch.

Lee, William. Wife: Mrs T. Lee, Coromandel.

Legge, William Ernest. Wife: Mrs M. E. Legge, Hakataramea Valley, Oamaru.

Lennon, Private Alfred Francis. Mother: Mrs Lennon, Jamo Springs.

Lewis, Trooper Claude Cecil. Mother: Mrs E. Lewis, Matangi.

Lightfoot, Stanley Dundas. Mother: Mrs F. Haines, Harewood.

Lloyd, Trooper Charles Goeffrey John. Mother: Mrs E. Lloyd, Ashburton.

Logan, Edward Ivan. Mother: Mrs J. Logan, Wellington.

Lydster, Bombardier Norman Roberts. Father: Mr R. Lydster, Takapuna.

McAlpine, John George. Mother: Mrs M. McAlpine, Mt. Albert.

McCaughan, Trooper Alfred. Brother: Mr R. Wilson, Dunedin.

McDonald, Robert Gilvear. Father: Mr J. A. McDonald, England.

McDonald, George Patrick: Mother: Mrs M. M. McDonald, Napier.

McEvoy, James Hubert Rex. Sister: Miss H. McEvoy, Ponsonby.

McFaul, Thomas William. Father: Mr H. McFaul, Milton.

McIlraith, Henry Burnard. I. H. McIlraith, Christchurch (relationship not stated).

Mackay, Norman. Mother: Mrs E. Mackay, Auckland.

McKegney, Private George. Wife: Mrs A. McKegney, Upper Hutt.

McKenzie, Driver Robert Bruce. Mother: Mrs O. N. McKenzie, Bulls.

McKinlay, Hector Rayno. Wife: Mrs M. M. McKinlay, Hamilton.

MacLean, Trooper Donald. Mother: Mrs MacLean, Scotland.

MacLean, Trooper Ronald Alexander. Father: Mr MacLean, Opunake.

McMahon, William Edward. Mother: Mrs L. McMahon, Taihape.

MacRae, Murdoch. Sister: Mrs C. MacDougall, Ruislip, England.

Malyon, Rowley Tennant. Mother: Mrs M. Malyon, Remuera.

Marks, Vernon Francis. Daughter: Mrs R. E. Barnes, Masterton.

Marshall, Francis Sydney. Wife: Mrs I. Marshall, Grey Lynn.

Marshall, John Rennie. Friend: Miss R. Sullivan, Christchurch.

Martin, George Patrick. Wife: Mrs E. J. Martin, Hamilton.

Mason, Desmond Oscar. Father: Mr W. H. Mason, Napier.

Matthews, Reginald George. Father: Mr F. C. Matthews, Auckland.

Mills, Claude Stewart. Mother: Mrs G. Mills, Palmerston North.

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Montgomery, William Shore. Mother: Mrs E. Montgomery, Auckland.

Moses, Sergeant Kenneth Julian. Father: Mr C. H. Moses, Mission Bay.

Mountfield, William Robert. Sister: Miss J. Mountfield, Gore.

Moyle, Trooper George James. Father: Mr J. A. Moyle, Mosgiel.

Muff, Temporary Corporal Dudley Roberts. Sister: Mrs W. Pollard, Christchurch.

Muir, Eric William Henry. Mother: Mrs L. Muir, New Plymouth.

Mullane, Sergeant Leslie. Wife: Mrs M. Mullane, Auckland.

Mullen, Francis Deryck. Father: Mr F. W. Mullen, Auckland.

Murray, Temporary Bombardier John Thomas. Wife: Mrs J. R. Murray, Auckland.

Murray, Trooper Robert Peter. Mother: Mrs M. Murray, Herekino.

Nelson, Private William Henry. Father: Mr W. H. Nelson, Queenstown.

Newton, Private Edward Thomas Charles. Father: Mr E. B. Newton, Ashburton.

Nolan, Private John Edward. Father: Mr T. Nolan, Wellington.

Norwood, Trooper Desmond Lloyd. Father: Mr P. J. Norwood, Whangarei.

Nunns, Private Francis Aiton. Father: Mr A. Nunns, Auckland.

Oldham, Lance Bombardier Ralph Ernest. Sister: Mrs E. Stansfield, New Plymouth.

Oliver, Private Denis Rowland. Mother: Mrs M. E. Oliver, Te Awamutu.

Oliver, Temporary Corporal Raymond. Father: Mr H. Oliver, Hororata.

Oliver, Stephen Charles. Father: Mr C. Oliver, Te Ore Ore.

Osmond, Private Arthur Harold. Wife: Mrs H. L. Osmond, Nelson.

Parker, Trooper Douglas. Mother: Mrs D. E. Simpson, Auckland.

Parnell, William Francis. Mother: Mrs L. White, Napier.

Perkins, Temporary Bombardier Winston Thomas. Mother: Mrs F. Perkins, Otaki.

Peterson, Charles Claude. Mother: Mrs E. Peterson, Napier.

Phillips, Trooper Alexander Noreland. Father: Mr J. Phillips, Walton.

Phillips, George Farrar. Mother: Mrs Phillips, Lower Hutt.

Phillips, Trooper Thomas Oswald. Father: Mr S. H. Phillips, Whangarei.

Pickering, Trooper Charles Henry. Father: Mr C. A. Pickering, Rai Valley.

Pohlen, Lawrence. Mother: Mrs A. Pohlen, Auckland.

Press, Private Frederick George. Father: Mr G. F. Press, Lower Hutt.

Puttick, Clifford Thomas Valentine. Mother: Mrs M. Puttick, Auckland.

Quigan, Maurice William. Mother: Mrs M. Quigan, Palmerston North.

Rankin, Lancelot Albert Proctor. Sister: Mrs F. T. Mitcheil, Christchurch.

Read, Trooper William Hamilton. Wife: Mrs V. I. Read, Napier.

Redwood, Donald Alex. Mother: Mrs J. Redwood, Whangarei.

Reeves, Thomas. Father: Mr L. Reeves, Wellington.

Richards, Trooper Max Mervyn. Father: Mr J. Richards, Christchurch.

Riddell, Eric Andrew. Wife: Mrs T. M. Riddell, Auckland.

Riddle, William George. Wife: Mrs W. G. Riddle, Dunedin.

Ridgway, Neville Carew. Wife: Mrs H. Ridgway, Hastings.

Riggir, Dereck Herbert. Wife: Mrs S. G. Riggir, Auckland.

Robertson, David James. Mother: Mrs J. Robertson, Wellington.

Roe, Charles Thomas. Wife: Mrs M. Roe, Invercargill.

Rogers, Benjamin Charles. Wife: Mrs M. D. Rogers, Invercargill.

Romans, Sergeant Raymond George. Father: Mr G. H. Romans, Arrowtown.

Russell, Edward Henry. Mother: Mrs L. Russell, England.

Ryan, Patrick Joseph. Mother: Mrs G. Ryan, Petone.

Savory, Private Allan Ernest. Mother: Mrs M. P. Savory, Mt. Eden.

Schaab, Trooper Frederick Joseph. Mother: Mrs R. D. Schaab, Timaru.

Serjeant, Ivan Joseph. Mother: Mrs W. K. Serjeant, Opotiki.

Sextone, Trooper Victor William. Father: Mr W. Sextone, Auckland.

Seymour, Lance-Sergeant Patrick Charles. Father: Mr C. W. Seymour, Christchurch.

Shugar, Lance-Sergeant Keith Crofton. Father: Mr A. M. Shugar, Manurewa.

Sincock, Clarence George. Mother: Mrs A. P. C. Sincock, Christchurch.

Smidt, Samuel. Father: Mr W. T. Smidt, Palmerston North.

Smith, Albert James Charles. Wife: Mrs D. J. C. Smith, Dunedin.

Smith, Temporary Bombardier Daniel Charles. Sister: Mrs A. B. Mansell, Auckland.

Smith, Private Errol Bane. Stepfather: Mr R. R. Aspinall, Dunedin.

Smith, Trooper George Alexander. Mother: Mrs V. E. Smith, Hamilton East.

Smith, Herbert Earle: Mother: Mrs N. F. Smith, Mangere.

Smith, James. Father: Mr J. Smith, Paroa, West Coast.

Smith Robert James. Mother: Mrs E. Smith, Wellington.

Smith, Ronald Campbell. Mother: Mrs J. Smith, Penrose, Auckland.

Sonntag, Ronald Otto. Father: Mr O. Sonntag, Makomako, Pahiatua

Stanaway, Joseph Henry. Mother: Mrs E. F. Stanaway, Avondale.

Stevens, William Massey Kini. Mother: Mrs A. Kini, Christchurch.

Stewart, Cedric Douglas. Mother: Mrs A. N. Stewart, Auckland.

Stonyer, Trooper Valentine Wade. Mother: Mrs A. W. Stonyer, Geraldine.

Strang, Donald. Mother: Mrs F. Strang, Invercargill.

Stuart, Temporary Sergeant Laurence Fowler. Mother: Mrs L. M. Stuart, Mt. Eden.

Sutherland, Temporary Warrant Officer George Ernest. Wife: Mrs E. T. Sutherland, Wellington.

Taylor, Driver Horace Stanley. Mother: Mrs F. H. Taylor, Auckland.

Taylor, Jack. Father: Mr A. Taylor, Hamilton.

Thacker, Trooper John Henry. Mrs M. Thacker, Stratford (relationship not stated).

Thompson, Albert. Mother: Mrs R. Thompson, Christchurch.

Thomson, Private Godfrey George. Mother: Mrs D. Thomson, Dunedin.

Thomson, James Angus. Father: Mr W. Thomson, Dunedin.

Timms, Monigaur James. Father: Mr M. Timms, Gisborne.

Titley, Bombardier Kenneth. Father: Mr A. Titley, England.

Timms, William Henry. Wife: Mrs R. I. Timms, Abbotsford.

Tolchard, Clarence. Sister: Mrs G. Platt, Christchurch.

Townsend, Robert Ross. Mother: Mrs E. Townsend, Opoho.

Turner, Charles Wilson. Mother: Mrs E. Turner, Kawhia.

Turner, Geoffrey Harcourt. Brother: Mr H. H. Turner, Wellington.

Umbers, Bernard Hay. Wife: Mrs B. M. Umbers, Pembroke.

Upston, Percival Edward. Mother: Mrs Upston, Selwyn.

Upton, Raymond Frederick. Mother: Mrs M. Upton, Auckland.

Wakeham, Russell Gilbert. Father: Mr T. G. Wakeham, Lower Hutt.

Walker, Private Harry Gordon. Mother: Mrs Jean Walker, Thames.

Waters, Keith Wilfred George. Wife: Mrs R. D. Waters, Ngunguru.

Wescombe, Leslie Raymond. Father: Mr L. Wescombe, Tuatapere.

Whiting, Ronald Joseph. Mother: Mrs A. K. Whiting, Kaitaia.

Whitman, Private Patrick Francis. Mother: Mrs T. Whitman, Wellington.

Williamson, Lance Bombardier Francis Charles. Mother: Mrs M. Williamson, Auckland.

Woods, William Arthur. Mother: Mrs L. C. Woods, Christchurch.

Woodward, Corporal Frank Valpy. Father: Mr A. A. Woodward, Hamilton.

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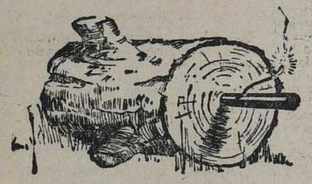

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ATHLETIC DEFEATS WHAKAKI

Rugby Matches Played At Wairoa

(Daily Mail Special Service)

WAIROA

In the second match of the Wairoa Rugby season on Saturday Athletic defeated Whakaki by 28 points to 21 in a good, open game. It was not until the latter stages of the game that Whakaki really made their presence felt, their movements earlier lacking cohesion. On the day Athletic was superior both in the front line and in the rear-guard.

In a third grade game Scouts drew with Athletic, neither team scoring.

WAIPUKURAU MEN MISSING

Daily Mail Special Service.

WAIPUKURAU

Information regarding missing soldiers has been received by at least three district families, the Post and Telegraph Department conveyed word to the next-of-kin on Sunday.

Corporal K. A. MacKenzie, son of Mrs M. A. MacKenzie, Waipukurau, is posted missing, no advice of his whereabouts being received for some time. Corporal MacKenzie saw service in the Great War and enlisted at the outbreak of the present war.

Others reported missing are Second-Lieutenant H. Hokianga, Porangahau, and Trooper R. E. Gardner, son of Mr and Mrs R. Gardner, Waipukurau.

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NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

HAWKE'S BAY WINTER MEETING

JUNE 7 AND 14

Jumping Races Fill Well

Satisfactory nominations have been received for the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's winter meetings to be held on the Hastings racecourse on June 7 and 14.

Record winter figures have not been exceeded, but it is gratifying to record increased entries in the cross-country events on recent years, as it is the jumping events that attract most public interest at this time of the year.

The open flat races sees a solid response from owners, as well as the maiden and hack events, while a dozen have nominated for the Corinthian Handicap (amateur riders), this being the lowest of the two meetings, while the average is just on 18 per race.

Following is a list of the entrants:—

FIRST MEETING

MAIDEN PLATE,

Of £100; five furlongs and a half.

Midlass, Tea Lord, Nalla, Ruling Moments, Gay Rona, Royal Talkie, Vengeance, Whackie, Proven, Miss Hallomet, Siyana, Mynet, Cyprine, Loch Moigh, Recompense, Grey Spy, Knight's Caprice, Condole, Captain Star, Knightsbridge, Singapore, Cartoonist, Denfinella, Parvati, Tritekura, Flying Spray, Elusary, Self Preservation.

HAWKE'S BAY HURDLES HANDICAP,

Of £275; about one mile and three-quarters.

Great Quex, Royal Talkie, Lambert, Curie, Rollicker, Limbohm, Dal Bando, Aussie Ra, Misurina, Mataroa, Baron Bold, Cherry Plum, Whetu, Siegall.

WOODLANDS HANDICAP,

Of £125; six furlongs.

Queen Cardine, Nalla, Support, Master Solway, Dark Water, Cherry Hunter, Cartoonist, Silver Bar, Skyette, Hunting Moments, Fly-by-Night, Earl's Court, Rhodes, Miss Leighon.

JUNE STEEPLECHASE,

Of £250; about two miles and a half.

Son and Heir, Anini, Hyderabad, Tigreterre, Royal Stuart, Dal Bando, Glenvane, Kaiwaka, Lucullus Boy, Cherry Plum, Birkology, Iddo.

WINTER HANDICAP,

Of £130; one mile and a quarter.

Arabic, Indian Sun, Goldcraft, Sanction, Little Margot, Malacca, Kobi, Katesbridge, Catanach, City Song, Kinkajou, Birkology, Authoress.

CLIFTON HANDICAP,

Of £130; six furlongs and 200 yards.

Tea Lord, Queen Cardine, Indian Sun, Khuria, Sanction, Support, Tashi Lama, Stella Lux, Pretty Lass, Skyette, Pitmark, Laughing Song.

HERETAUNGA HANDICAP,

Of £160; six furlongs and 200 yards.

Hunting Blood, Centrepoise, Lindrum, Smiling Personality, Proclamation, Ringling, Nelumbo, Flying Spy, Sunny Knight, Gay Mimic, Lambourn, Rakanui, Authoress, Lutanist, Black Thread, Solaria, Diana Tetrix.

SECOND MEETING

HASTINGS TRIAL,

Of £100; six furlongs.

Midlass, Tea Lord, Nalla, Ruling Moments, Australian Star, Gay Rona, Royal Talkie, Vengeance, Whackie, Tashi Lama, Miss Hallomet, Siyana, Mynet, Cyprine, Recompense, Worton, Dusky Bay, Grey Spy, Knight's Caprice, Condole, Captain Star, Knightsbridge, Singapore, Cartoonist, Denfinella, Parvati, Iritekura, Flying Spray, Self Preservation.

WHAKATU HURDLES HANDICAP,

Of £200; about one mile and a half.

Arabic, Great Quex, Malacca, Royal Talkie, Curie, Shu, Rollicker, Taharakau, Chequers, Limbohm, Dal Bando, Misurina, Mataroa, Baron Bold, Whetu, Soho, Siegall, Royal Stuart, Gay Fox, Majority.

CORINTHIAN PLATE,

Of £115; one mile and a quarter.

Indian Sun, Durvegan, Halley, Holiday Pay, Pretty Lass, Gay Mimic, Misurina, Authoress, Master Cyklon, Makaia, Solaria, Rhodes.

HAWKE'S BAY STEEPLECHASE,

Of £300 and Cup; about two miles and three-quarters.

Son and Heir, Anini, Hyderabad, Tigreterre, Royal Stuart, Dal Bando, Aussie Ra, Dozie Boy, Glenvane, Kaiwaka, Lucullus Boy, Cherry Plum, Birkology, Whetu, Riotous, Iddo.

HAVELOCK HANDICAP,

Of £125; six furlongs and 200 yards.

Queen Cardine, Nalla, Sanction, Support, Loch Moigh, Master Solway, Stella Lux, Dainty Dell, Dark Water, Cherry Hunter, Knightsbridge, Singapore, Silver Bat, Kindsong, Myrna Loy, Pitmark, Hunting Moments, Fly-by-Night, Earl's Court, Elusary, Laughing Song, Miss Leighon.

ROTOPAI HANDICAP,

Of £130; one mile.

Arabic, Tea Lord, Indian Sun, Goldcraft, Khuria, Sanction, Little Margot, Support, Tashi Lama, Kobi, Katesbridge, Master Solway, Catanach, Stella Lux, City Song, Kinkajou, Cartoonist, Skyette, Authoress, Ashaboy, Pitmark, Rhodes, Laughing Song.

FINAL HANDICAP,

Of £160; six furlongs and 200 yards.

Hunting Blood, Centrepoise, Lindrum, Smiling Personality, Proclamation, Ringling, Nelumbo, Black Majesty, Battlegain, Flying Spy, Sunny Knight, Lambourn, Rakanui, Lutanist, Black Thread, Diana Tetrix.

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB

Acceptances Close At 8 O'Clock To-morrow

Owners and trainers are reminded that acceptances for all events the first day of the Napier Park Racing Club's winter meeting to be held this Saturday and Monday, May 31 and June 2, close with the secretary, Miss I. I. Fippard, at 8 p.m. to-morrow, Wednesday.

Cliff Porter As Coach

CAMP RUGBY TEAMS

Results Of Games At Dannevirke

WIN AND A LOSS

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

DANNEVIRKE

Two senior teams were fielded from the military camp on the Dannevirke Showgrounds in the Dannevirke Rugby competitions on Saturday.

They contained players of note from various centres in the North Island and have had the benefit of the coaching of Cliff Porter, famous All Black, who is also in camp.

In the first match Camp A lost to Ruahine by 8—0. The game failed to reach a high standard and was mostly a forward struggle. Neither side showed handling ability and both sets of forwards played loose scrambling football.

In the camp team Childs was prominent in the forwards and McDougall in the backs.

The second match showed flashes of brilliant football and what was evidently the camp's strongest team defeated Old Boys by 12 to 9.

Both sides scored a try, the remainder of the points coming from penalty kicks.

A junior game between Old Boys and Athletic was won by Athletic 18—3.

Napier Park Racing Club's Steeplechase

FIFTY-FIFTH CONTEST

Many Great Jumpers Have Won At Greenmeadows

By THE BARB

On Saturday on the Greenmeadows racecourse the Napier Park Racing Club will hold its fifty-fifth steeplechase, as it was on Tuesday, June 28, 1887, that the first winter meeting was held. In fact, it was in the season 1886-1887 that the Napier Park R.C. began operations on its present racecourse. Although there will be few present on Saturday who participated at the first gathering, The Barb has in his possession the race book of the 1887 meeting and will reproduce the results of that fixture. Since then many of the Dominion's best have won over the country at Greenmeadows.

It is not the writer's intention to enlarge on the many good horses that have won at Napier over the country, but a few will not take up much space. The first contest was won by Mr G. P. Donnelly's Mangaohane (J. Redmond) and this Pohokura-Wild Duck gelding in 1888 won the New Zealand Grand National Steeplechase with 11.2, or 9lb more than he won with at Napier.

The second year Mr Alf Ellingham won with Chemist, whom he rode himself, and this horse also was equal to winning a New Zealand Grand National. Then followed wins by Panic and Oeo, while in 1892 Mr R. E. Rae's Whalebone was the winner, carrying 11.12 with Mr Ted Gilpin in the saddle (this ex-amateur horseman is sure to be present on Saturday). The following year Mr A. Nopera's Tiritea (J. Redmond) was successful. The late Mr W. Douglas's Mutiny won in '96, having won the National the previous year. He also won this same race the season he won at Napier Park. Mr P. Tutaki's Rhino figures on the list of winners as also did such horses as Kauri Gum (twice), being ridden by Alex Hall and Nat Noble in successive seasons. The Guard, Scallywag, Papatu, Nadador, Kiatere, are among many other notable jumpers.

1887 OFICIALS.

The officials of the first winter meeting were: President, Mr John Close, well-known in commercial circles in Napier for many years; the vice-president was Mr John Hyslop, a well-known Hawke's Bay pastoralist and an uncle of Mrs G. A. Maddison, Hastings. The treasurer was Mr E. W. ("Teddy") Knowles.

The committee of stewards consisted of Messrs Jas. Irvine, D. Glendinning, John McVay, A. McCartney (one of the brave gentlemen who was drowned at the washout in the 1897 flood when endeavouring to go to the rescue of others), W. Hyslop (a great sportsman and brother to the vice-president and who has a relative in Hastings to-day in Miss F. Hyslop, Nelson Street), J. Bennett, J. Heron (one of the first master bakers in Napier), H. Williams (founder of the ironmongery business) and H. Monteith.

The judge was Mr John Bennett, Mr McCartney was the official starter, Mr G. Silcock, clerk of the scales, while the duties of handicapper and secretary were carried out by Mr A. T. Danvers, then a well-known Hawke's Bay veterinary surgeon who lived in Southland Road, Hastings.

1887 MEETING.

The meeting was opened with the Coronation Handicap ,the 50th year of the late Queen Victoria's reign) for a prize of £100 run over a mile and a-half and the result was: Messrs Stock and Conroy's Salisbury (A. Wood) 1, Mr D. Johnson's Orwell (D. Page) 2, Mr W. Y. Dennett's Clyde (F. W. Stowe) 3. Also started: F. N. Dillon's Water Colour (C. Lagor), W. Y. Dennett's The Laird (Dennett), W. Tatham's Psycho (Mysers) and G. Hunter's Brown Duke (J. Page).

THE BIG STEEPLES.

The Napier Park Steeplechase of 1887 was of £200 over two and three-quarter miles, and resulted: Mr G. P. Donnelly's blk g Mangaohane (J. Redmond) 1, Mr A. Shearsby's Orient (McConkey) 2, Mr P. H. Dickson's Romeo (Gilpin) 3. Also started: Messrs R. and R. Duder's Belle (J. Rae), W. Ellingham's Denbigh (Harris), D. Maloney's Silvio, who had won the Great Northern Steeplechase on June 4) (Pell), G. H. Frank's Victor (Lyford), J. Heron's Erebus (Newman) and M. Ryan's Rimu (J. Rolton).

Won by five lengths. Time, 7.2 1-5.

Welter Handicap, of £50; one mile and three-quarters: Mr W. Bennett's Waramea (Hickey) 1, Mr S. McGreevy's Firefly (T. Taylor) 2, H. Monteith's Premium (Newman) 3. Also started: Uranus (Lyford), Voltigeur (Hoskins), Kitty Totara (Carrington), Othello (Rollo) and Sheet Iron (Redmond).

In these days it was usual to have on the programmes a Selling Race, but they have been deleted by all clubs for some years now. In 1887 at Napier Mr Ryan's Rimu (Joyce) was the winner, P. H. Dickson's Romeo (Gilpin) second, Mr Aroha's Tikiriri (Pell) third, with the only other starter Jim (Chambers).

As on to-day's programme there was a Winter Oats with the book showing this result: Mr D. Johnson's Orwell (McLean) 1, Stock and Conroy's Salisbury (winner of the first race) (Wood) 2, W. Y. Dennett's The Laird (Stowe) 3. Also started: Tauranga's Mangahake (late Greenbird) (Page), D. McGreevy's Firefly (Brown) and Hapuka's Butcher (Sharp).

The last race on the programme was, rather strangely, the Hurdle Handicap, which resulted: Mr G. P. Donnelly's Owhaoko (Hickey) 1, Mr J. Heron's Erebus (Newman) 2, Messrs R. and R. Duder's Belle (winner of the Great Northern in 1886) 3. The other starter was Mr P. Ropiha's Hauka, who carried the then minimum of 8st. 7lb. The totalisator investments for the day (it was only a one-day meeting then) was £3391.

SATURDAY'S FIELD.

Iddo has not yet started in a cross-country race, but heads the list with 10.11, this weight being adjusted on his splendid hurdle record when last racing. Unfortunately, he knocked a joint at Waverley which prevented his racing at Egmont, as well as not allowing his trainer the opportunity to school him this last two weeks. In these conditions, he may hardly see the distance out.

A DOUBLE WINNER.

Birkology recently won both steeplechases at Gisborne. He was lucky to have won either, let alone both, but as it turned out he was the most reliable both days. He is a solid gelding, a good jumper and by no means slow, as it was only last season he won flat races. He is now all the better for his Gisborne racing and on Saturday should strip one of the fittest horses in the race.

Glenvane, from the other coast, has had practical experience. His record is not illuminating, but he is an experienced fencer and will have to be taken into consideration.

PROMISING 'CHASER.

A promising young 'chaser is Mr G. D. Beatson's Beau Pere-Cherry Ripe gelding, Cherry Plum. His recent exhibitions at Hastings have been impressive and one track watcher describes him as the most promising young cross-country gelding in the Dominion. That may be so, but he has to start over the country. However, this gelding has shown promise in the tasks allotted and on Saturday will have a host of followers. At 9.13 he is not well treated, as his hurdle record is not within 12lb of Iddo's.

Harbour Bar has won over hurdles and country. This Tidal gelding has been in work sufficient time to put him into condition to make it interesting for the best engaged. He is a brilliant fencer and has more speed on the flat than most steeplechasers. He is the type that sets a fast pace over the first mile and a-half or two miles, and this may spell ruin to some of the less-experienced candidates. No matter who wins, this big Tidal gelding is going to cause no little interest.

GREENMEADOWS' BEST.

Just as Hastings, in Cherry Plum, is acclaiming a promising young 'chaser, so is Greenmeadows, in Miss Grace Twist's Lucullus Boy. This gelding has now been giving brilliant exhibitions over the country at Greenmeadows and has every indication of developing into a top-liner. He has been schooled by Con. Kerr, who declares that this Lucullus gelding is one of the best jumpers he has ever ridden. With this reputation the visitors to Greenmeadows on Saturday are in for a treat in the meeting of Cherry Plum and Lucullus Boy, but that is not suggesting that they will have the race to themselves.

Master Hector has experience to back his chances. He has been kept fresh for this steeplechase season. In the past he was raced over hurdles for the whole of the season so that when steeplechasing came round he was feeling the effects. He is a good fencer and has also won between the flags as well as having a few minor places to his credit. This aged gelding has experience, a factor that has won many a cross-country event.

Son and Heir has never started in a cross-country event, but has fair hurdle form. He is trained by W. McKinnon, who thoroughly knows how to get a horse ready for this department of racing. Further, this Siegfried gelding has had two seasons' hunting experience so that the Waipawa-owned candidate has the credentials to make him a consideration.

TWICE RUNNER-UP.

The Colossus gelding Hyderabad has started only twice in a cross-country race, being second in both and that only recently when he chased Birkology home both days at Gisborne. That experience has benefited the bay gelding and with Harry Green to put him through his pacings he should not want for the right tuition.

Royal Stuart has improved appreciably in the last month. He was second the second day at Gisborne in the hurdles and later in the same afternoon was 100 yards in front at the last fence when he was unfortunately brought down when trying to squeeze through a gap in the fence. The big Mimetic gelding requires only an experienced and strong horseman to test the budding National candidates that are opposed to him.

Looking them over before to-morrow's acceptances the above runners should furnish an interesting contest. The starters are not definitely known and no more are the riders, but the present concensus of opinion appears to favour

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DUNCAN.—On May 25, 1941 (accidentally), at Havelock North, Ian Osborne, beloved son of John and Jean Duncan, of Te Mata Road, Havelock North; aged 18 years.

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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.
2616 SHEEP, Comprising—
200 Wether Lambs.
100 Ewe Lambs.
400 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs.
40 Fat Wethers.
110 Fat Ewes.
200 Store Ewes.
220 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.
520 2-th. Ewes.
320 4/6-th. Ewes (S.D. Rams).
200 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs.
180 4/5-yr. Ewes.
126 Mixed Aged Ewes (S.D. Rams).
71 CATTLE, comprising—
30 Weaner Steers.
10 Weaner Heifers.
20 18-mths. Steers.
10 Cows (P.A.B.).
1 Dairy Cow in profit and to calve.

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.
4416 SHEEP, comprising—
3841 2/4/6-th. Wethers.
175 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.
100 Fat Wethers.
100 2-th. Ewes (S.D. rams).
200 4/6-th. Ewes (R. rams).
428 CATTLE, Comprising—
20 Fat Bullocks.
10 Vealers.
35 Breeding Cows and Heifers.
70 Weaner Steers.
153 Fat Cows and Heifers.
20 Empty Cows and Heifers.
120 1/2-yr. Steers.

SALES FOR MAY:
Waipukurau: 27.
Stortford Lodge: 28.
SALES FOR JUNE:
Waipukurau: 3, 10, 17, 24.
Stortford Lodge: 4, 11, 18, 25.
Horse Fair, Stortford Lodge: 6.
Takapau: 13.
Ongaonga: 16.
A.A. Breeders' Sale, S.L.: 19.

WAIROA SALE YARDS.
THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1941.
All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale.
SHEEP—
100 M.S. Lambs.
150 M.A. Ewes and Lambs.
400 Wether Hoggets.
CATTLE—
30 Weaner Steers.

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H.B. FARMERS' CO-OP ASSN. LTD., under instructions from MR A. W. HOGG, who is leaving the district, will hold a clearing sale of his Sheep, Cattle, Horses, Implements and Household Furniture on the property, Mangaorapa, Porangahau, on THURSDAY, 5th June, at 11 a.m. sharp. Details will be advertised later.

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