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"SUICIDE TO WAIT"

Nation Must Be Willing To Fight For Life

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WASHINGTON, May 28.

"To-day the world is divided between human slavery and human freedom, between pagan brutality and Christian ideas. We will not accept a Hitler dominated world," declared President Roosevelt in a speech to the nation. "We will not hesitate to meet the challenge of Hitlerism.

"We reassert the ancient American doctrine of freedom of the seas.

"We in the Americas shall decide for ourselves whether, when and where our American interests are attacked or our security threatened. We are placing armed forces in strategic military positions and we shall not hesitate to use our armed forces to repel attack.

"With profound consciousness of my resonsibilities to my countrymen and my country's cause, I have to-night issued a proclamation that an unlimited national emergency exists and requires the strengthening of our defences to the extreme limit of our national power and authority.

The proclamation, summarised, calls upon loyal State leaders and officials to co-operate with the civilian defence agencies to assure internal security against foreign-directed subversion and to put every community in order for the maximum productive effort and the minimum waste and unnecessary friction.

It appeals to all citizens to place the nation's needs first in mind and action "to the end that we may mobilise and have ready for instant defensive use all the physical powers, moral strength and material resources of the nation."

It enjoins workmen and employers to merge their lesser differences in the larger effort to ensure the survival of the only kind of government which recognises the rights of labour and capital.

"I have said on many occasions that the United States is mustering men and resources only for the purpose of defence, only to repel attack.

"I repeat that statement now, but we must be realistic when we use the word attack. We have to relate it to the lightning speed of modern warfare. Some people seem to think we will not be attacked until bombs actually drop in New York, San Francisco, New Orleans or Chicago, but they are simply shutting their eyes to the lesson we must learn from the fate of every nation that the Nazis have conquered.

Camouflaged Attacks.

"The attack on Czechoslovakia began with the conquest of Austria. The attack on Norway began with the occupation of Denmark. The attack on Greece began with the occupation of Albania and Bulgaria. The attack on the Suez Canal began with the invasion of the Balkans and North Africa. The attack on the United States can begin with the domination of any base which menaces our security, north or south. Nobody can foretell just when the acts of the dictators will ripen into an attack on this hemisphere and us, but we know enough by now to realise that it would be suicide to wait until they are in our front yard.

Modern Bunker Hill

"When your enemy comes at you in a tank or a bombing 'plane, if you hold your fire until you see the whites of his eyes you will never know what hit you.

"Our Bunker Hill of to-day may be several thousand miles from Boston. Anyone with an atlas and a reasonable knowledge of the sudden striking force of modern war knows it is stupid to wait until the probable enemy has gained a foothold from which to attack.

"Old-fashioned common sense calls for the use of strategy which will prevent such an enemy from gaining a foothold in the first place.

"We have accordingly extended our patrol in north and south Atlantic waters and are steadily adding more ships and 'planes to that patrol.

Atlantic Fleet

"It is well known that the strength of the Atlantic Fleet has been greatly increased during the past year and is constantly being built up. These ships and 'planes warn of the presence of attacking raiders on the sea, under the sea and above the sea. The danger from these raiders is greatly lessened if their location is definitely known. We are thus being forewarned and shall be on guard against efforts to establish Nazi bases closer to our hemisphere.

"The deadly facts of war compel the nations, for their self-preservation, to make stern choices and if we believe in the independence and integrity of the Americas we must be willing to fight to defend them just as much as we would fight for the safety of our own homes.

"Our national policy to-day therefore is:

"(1) We shall actively resist wherever necessary with all our resources every attempt by Hitler to extend his Nazi domination over the Western Hemisphere.

"(2) We shall actively resist his every attempt to gain control of the seas. We insist on keeping Hitlerism away from any point in the world which could or would be used as a base for attack against the Americas.

"(3) We shall give every possible assistance to Britain and all who, with Britain, are resisting Hitlerism or its equivalent with forces of arms

"Our patrols are helping now to insure the delivery of needed supplies to Britain. All additional measures necessary to the delivery of goods will be taken and all further methods or combination of methods which can or should be utilised are being devised by our military and naval technicians who, with me, will work out and put into effect such new additional safeguards as may be needed.

"The delivery of needed supplies to Britain is imperative. This can and will be done. We must not be defeated by fear of the very dangers we are preparing to resist. Our freedom has shown its ability to survive war but it would never survive surrender. The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

MILLIONS MORE FOR 'PLANES

ROOSEVELT'S REQUEST TO CONGRESS

HEAVY BOMBERS

Army Asks For Thousand

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WASHINGTON, May 2.

President Roosevelt has asked Congress for 2,790,000,0000 dollars for Army 'planes and 529,000,000 dollars for Naval 'planes, reflecting the imminent tremendous expansion in aircraft production. It is understood that the Army has requested several thousand heavy bombers.

In the interests of national defence he has also ordered 1,000,000 men who have reached the age of 21 years since the previous registration to register under the Selective Service Act.

The Maritime Commission has announced that contracts have been signed for 123 new merchant ships, bringing the total under construction to 750.

The American Federation of Labour has issued a statement on behalf of its 5,000,000 members reiterating its full support for the policy of all aid for Britain and concluding with an expression of confidence in President Roosevelt.

PROFESSIONAL TENNIS CHAMPION BEATEN

John Faunce Accounts For Budge

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CHICAGO, May 28.

Donald Budge lost the national professional tennis championship to John Faunce, Hollywood, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

KING ENTERTAINS NEW ZEALANDERS

ESCORT ON ESCAPE FROM GREECE

MEMORABLE DAY

Tribute To Bravery Of Troops

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

CAIRO, May 27.

In the picturesque rose garden adjoining his new residence in Egypt, King George of the Hellenes received as his guests the New Zealanders who had formed his escort during his thrilling escape across the mountains of Crete to the coast and safety.

His Majesty showed no trace of the ordeal through which he had passed and his charm and obvious interest in every member of the party made the event all the more refreshing and enjoyable.

His attitude seemed to speak of hope for the future, both of Greece and the united cause of the Allies.

Princes and Princesses

With him to receive his New Zealand guests were Prince George of Greece and Princess Marie, Princess Catherine and Prince Peter.

The princesses and ladies-in-waiting acted as table hostesses to the men, laughing and chatting with them.

Perfectly At Home

It was a memorable day for the New Zealanders, who were soon made to feel perfectly at home. The men, under the command of their leader, Lieutenant W. H. Ryan, were looking very fit and bronzed and seemed none the worse for their adventure. To them this informal afternoon tea party with Royalty was a great event.

Photographs Taken

His Majesty shook hands with every member of the party and graciously consented to being photographed with the men.

During a conversation with a representative of the New Zealand Official News Service his Majesty spoke in glowing terms of the manner in which the New Zealanders had carried out their duty.

"I have greatly admired their bravery, hardiness and discipline," he said. "They are hard as nails—yes, they are very hard."

The King displayed keen interest in New Zealand and asked many questions about that far-away Dominion.

Prince's Admiration

Prince Peter, who had been a great favourite with the boys during the trip, also expressed admiration for the bearing of the New Zealanders.

"The New Zealand troops," he said, "are brave, strong, cool, well disciplined and very quiet."

At the conclusion of the party, at which ices, confections and English beer were served, the boys, who presented a smart appearance in tin hats, shirts and shorts, lined up and rent the peaceful Egyptian air with three hearty New Zealand cheers for the King. His Majesty was visibly delighted and made a gracious reply.

Poor Physique Of Americans

WAR HANDICAP

Nearly Half Of Draft Rejected

NUTRITIONAL LOSSES

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WASHINGTON, May 27.

Brigadier-General Hershey, Deputy Director of Selective Service, told the National Nutrition Conference that Americans were in a physical condition of which nationally they should be thoroughly ashamed.

"Four hundred thousand of the million examined for service have been rejected as unfit," he said. "America must be strong but she cannot be when half her sons are below standard."

COMFORTS FROM NEW ZEALAND.—Queen Elizabeth inspects New Zealand gifts of clothing for bomb victims at the W.V.S. headquarters in London.

ANOTHER LONDON HOSPITAL.—Two wards in a London hospital wrecked by a direct hit in a night raid. Doctors, uninjured nurses and rescue squads worked for many hours releasing trapped patients.

NEW ZEALANDERS TACKLE PARACHUTISTS

Hand-To-Hand Fighting Suits Their Daring And Initiative

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

CAIRO, May 27.

The New Zealanders are fighting a magnificent battle in Crete and have been ever since the Germans commenced their attempt to take the island by means of parachute troops.

This is the story of a young New Zealand officer who has just arrived in Egypt after having been in charge of the New Zealand escort which accompanied the King of the Hellenes on his arduous journey of escape.

The officer said that the New Zealanders in some sectors had borne the brunt of the fighting and had played their part admirably. It was the type of fighting which appealed to Dominion troops—coming to grips with the enemy at close quarters. This brought out the initiative of the junior leaders, especially the non-commissioned officers, who were doing a splendid job.

"It is old-style fighting on the ground with everything new in the air," he stated.

On the first day of the attack the Germans landed in multi-coloured parachutes, but by the second day they had reverted to the original white variety. There were several stages to the parachute attacks. First came reconnaissance 'planes, next came bombers to attempt to knock out the anti-aircraft positions and to try to deal with the aerodromes. The bombers let loose on the objective and the perimeter to a radius of about a mile and a-half. A landing was then made on the objective and the perimeter, the bombers acting as a barrage for the descending troops while fighter aircraft machine-gunned points of resistance.

The men landing by parachute took only about a quarter of an hour to get going.

Their job was to get the aerodromes. If successful they would be reinforced by troop-carriers.

"In this case they came a horrible thud," said the officer. "The first attacks failed. The 'dromes were cut to pieces by our fire and the reinforcing parachutists were delayed and met a very hot reception when they did arrive. Their losses must have been terrific, both in men and material. If the Germans fail the loss to their army in material alone will have been huge.

"Most of the severe fighting took place within an area of a few square miles. A strange aspect of the effect of the landing of parachute troops was the monotony they caused to the senses. It was like counting sheep, the result being just as wearying."

Hospital Bombed

The officer stated that he saw enemy 'planes bombing an Allied hospital which was clearly marked as such.

Commenting on the report the enemy were dive-bombing their own troops by mistake and landing supplies on our men, he said it was quite possible, owing to the confused nature of the fighting.

TORPEDOES FIND THEIR MARK

ENEMY CONVOY IN MEDITERRANEAN

TROOPSHIP SUNK

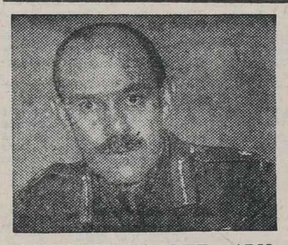
Hits Claimed On Other Vessels

LONDON, May 28.

British submarines in the Mediterranean have wrought havoc among enemy shipping.

A communique issued by the Admiralty states that one of our submarines sunk an 18,000-ton enemy liner believed to be transporting 3000 troops. Two torpedoes found their mark.

A heavily laden French tanker believed to be heading toward Libya was also sunk. Another 5000-ton troopship and a heavily laden tanker of about 7000 tons were also believed to have been sunk.



COMMANDING THE ARMOURED CORPS. — Major-General G. Martel, recently appointed Commander of the Royal Armoured Corps.

DEATH IN CRETE OF WELLINGTON DOCTOR

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, May 28.

News received of the death in Crete of Surgeon Major John Plimmer states that he was operating on wounded New Zealanders in a Crete hospital when a high explosive bomb struck the building and blew it up.

Major Plimmer, who was in practice in Wellington, was one of the first to volunteer for service when war was declared. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Leah Burt, Dunedin, and three children.

MORE STATE HOUSES AT HASTINGS

Fifteen Units For The Duke Street Block

Tenders for the erection of a further 15 units in the Duke Street area, Hastings, have been called by the Director of Housing Construction. In this contract there will be two double-unit houses, the remainder being single-unit dwellings.

The completion of this contract will bring the number of State houses in the Duke Street area to 29. Most units of the last and original contract are finished, and it is expected that the last of these will be completed within a few days. A further 15 units are to be built in this area, making a total of 35 in the block.

There is a keen demand for all sorts of houses in Hastings and the State Advances Department has no difficulty in letting any that become vacant. There is a long list of applicants for smaller dwellings.

N.Z. SHOWS GOOD SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

Revenue Exceeds Estimate By £3,358,000 In The Public Account

(By Telegraph—Press Association.)

WELLINGTON, May 28.

A surplus of £1,726,000 is shown in the Public Accounts for the financial year ended on March 31 last, the details of which were announced to-night by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash).

Revenue for the year amounted to £40,438,000 and expenditure to £38,712,000.

Last year's Budget provided for an estimated surplus of £46,000 but Mr Nash explained that revenue had been more buoyant than was anticipated at the time the Budget was prepared and that taxation receipts had greatly exceeded expectations.

Revenue had exceeded the Budget estimate by £3,358,000.

Mr Nash said it was particularly gratifying that in spite of war conditions New Zealand was able to close another year not only with a balanced Budget, but with a satisfactory surplus with which to commence the new year.

ECONOMIC UNION POSSIBLE

DEMOCRACIES AFTER THE WAR

A NEW GERMANY

Hon. F. Langstone Looks Ahead

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The New Zealand Minister of Lands (the Hon. F. Langstone) said to the Press that after the war the division of Germany into small principalities lacking a great centralised power might be necessary to prevent the Nazi system influencing the world.

He said that under the Nazi trade system it would be possible for Germany to lose the war and still win post-war trade through barter. The Germans were advancing in that direction before the war, he added. After the war some collaboration between the British Commonwealth, the United States and the Latin American nations would be needed. Even economic union would be quite possible and very desirable.

WAIPUKURAU MAN WINS D.F.C.

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIPUKURAU.

Cabled advice was received yesterday by Dr and Mrs C. Raymond, Waipukurau, that their son, Flight-Lieutenant C. Raymond, who is attached to a heavy bomber squadron in the R.A.F., has been awarded the D.F.C.

NO CONSCRIPTION FOR ULSTER

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LONDON, May 27.

It is authoritatively stated in London that conscription will not be imposed on Northern Ireland.

Fate Of Crete In The Balance

GERMANS REINFORCED

British Hard Pressed At Western End

RETREAT FORCED

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LONDON, May 26.

In Mr Winston Churchill's words, the position in Crete is "hanging in the balance." Mr Churchill's summing-up came after the news that the Germans, further reinforced by air, had enlarged their penetration of the Allied lines at the western end of the island, necessitating a withdrawal by our troops.

Since Mr Churchill's statement, which was made in the House of Commons, reports have been received from Cairo that the enemy is still landing troops at Malemi and that the situation is serious. Very heavy fighting is going on in the Malemi-Canea area, where our troops were forced to withdraw yesterday. Many more troop-carriers, bombers and fighters have been shot down and the R.A.F. has inflicted great damage on a concentration of more than 100 'planes on the ground.

Further Penetration.

The most recent details of the fighting in Crete were given in to-day's communique from British General Headquarters at Cairo. It says: "Supported by further intensive bombing, the German troops in the area west of Canea launched another attack yesterday evening and enlarged their penetration of our defences, necessitating the withdrawal of our troops to the rear positions. German reinforcements continue to reach the island by air, and heavy fighting is continuing."

Reinforcements are still reaching Major-General Freyberg. The enemy have not so far succeeded in making any large seaborne landings in Crete, and they have suffered very heavy casualties in most bitter and severe fighting. A few caique loads of German troops may have reached Crete.

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First Race Starts 11 a.m.

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First Race 11.30 a.m.

1—MAIDEN PLATE, of £100; 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a Flat Race at a Totalisator meeting at time of starting. Weights: Two-year-olds, 8.0; three-year-olds and upwards, 8.7. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5½ FURLONGS
2—HAWKE'S BAY HURDLES HANDICAP, of £275; 2nd £35, 3rd £20. Nom. £1; Acc. £2/10/-. ABOUT 1¾ MILES
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4—JUNE STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £250; 2nd £30, 3rd £15. Nom. £1; Acc. £2. ABOUT 2½ MILES
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SECOND MEETING
First Race 11.30 a.m.

1—HASTINGS TRIAL, of £100; 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a Flat Race at a Totalisator meeting at time of starting. Weights: Two-year-olds, 8.0; three-year-olds and upwards, 8.7. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.
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WEIGHTS
First Meeting: TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1941 (Morning Papers).
ACCEPTANCES
First Meeting: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1941, at 8 p.m.
WEIGHTS
Second Meeting: MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1941 (Morning Papers).
ACCEPTANCES
Second Meeting: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1941, at 8 p.m.
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Men who are capable of reaching the Grade I. standard are fit for overseas service in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, but if the age is between 20 and 40 inclusive the individual does not go into the Territorial Force unless he has been exempted by an Appeal Board from overseas service. If a man so exempted cannot be used in the Territorial Force by reason of occupation—he might be employed in important work for war requirements—then every effort is made to utilise him in the Emergency Fire Service, the E.P.S., or Home Guard.

Grade II. Obligations

Grade II. includes men who, while not up to the standard for overseas service, are generally fit for military service in New Zealand. Grade II men in the overseas ballots are not generally sent overseas, although there might be occasions when the degree of medical unfitness does not disqualify them from doing a particular job in the Expeditionary Force. A Grade II. doctor, for instance, could be utilised in base hospitals; an artisan not quite up to Grade I. would be found useful in ordnance workshops overseas, and there are clerical positions for this class at the base.

All Grade II. men within the qualifying ages of 19 to 45 (if not exempted) must give service in some unit of the Territorial Force within New Zealand unless they are detailed for full-time employment on the staffs of military areas or in mobilisation camps. They are required for the duration of the war, and their employment releases men of the temporary staff who become Grade I. and join the Expeditionary Force.

Lower Standard

The medical category of Grade III. denotes a lower standard of fitness, although the men involved may be suitable for some employment in the forces which may enable others to be released for overseas service. Men of this grade are regarded as fit for clerical or other sedentary work in the Dominion. They may go into the New Zealand Temporary Staff, subject to military discipline, and receiving home defence rates of pay.

Finally comes the Grade IV. category, comprising men permanently unfit for any military service.

Some points of general importance should be mentioned. A man called up in an overseas ballot is liable for general service although he may not pass in Grade I. and he can be retained in the army for the duration of the war. Usually Grade II. men from these ballots are required to do territorial service which does not take them wholly out of civilian life, but in some instances they are permanently employed in the fortress troops, such as coast defence and anti-aircraft units. Tradesmen may find themselves attached to the ordnance workshops or quartermasters' stores.

Alternative Service

A postings committee investigates the case of every man called up for overseas service who is not classified Grade I. Men have gone to camp for overseas training, but on medical boarding following breakdown are considered unfit for the front line and are then posted by this committee to alternative military service.

There are men who, while they cannot be classed fit on the first examination, can after remedial treatment reach the standard. In these cases treatment is provided at the Government's expense.

As the ballots continue this system of grading, with the care taken to utilise every suitable man in some form or other for national service, will ultimately result in the Territorial Force consisting of the following: Grade II. men, plus any Grade I. men who have been exempted from overseas service, and those under 21 or more than 41 years of age.

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GOLF DRAWS FOR WEEK-END

Games Arranged For Napier Clubs

Golf draws for coming matches have been arranged as follows:—

NAPIER WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

The draw for the L.G.U. medal round to be played on the Waiohiki links tomorrow is:—

No. 10 Tee.—Mrs Tareha v Mrs Morris, Miss J. Smith v Mrs Peake, Miss Weber v Miss Davies, Mrs Barron v Miss Masterson, Miss Clark v Miss Fryer, Mrs Ebbett v Miss Ormond, Mrs Davies v Mrs Logan, Mrs Hadfield v Mrs Parson, Miss Dalgleish v Miss O. Smith, Mrs Bestall v Mrs Masterson, Miss Grant v Mrs Deighton, Mrs Kettle v Mrs Whyte, Mrs St. Lawrence v Mrs Worker, Miss Bowman v Mrs Amyes, Miss Macalister v Mrs Peters.

No. 1 Tee.—Mrs Waddington v Mrs Wilson, Miss Milne v Mrs Harvey, Mrs Cockroft v Miss Edgar, Miss Leithead v Mrs O'Connell, Mrs Thorne-George v Mrs Mapu, Mrs McPhail v Mrs Lawry, Mrs Edwards v Mrs Tattersall, Mrs Harris v Mrs La Roche, Mrs Newman v Mrs Nelson.

No. 6 Tee.—Mrs McGregor v Mrs Badley, Mrs Harvey v Mrs Bull, Miss Kingston v Miss Fenwick.

Anyone unable to play is to advise Mrs Lawry before 10 a.m. Hastings players may telephone Mrs Masterson. The transport officer is Mrs Lawry.

MARAENUI GOLF CLUB

The second of three qualifying rounds for the club championship and the Bronko Cup will be played on the Maraenui links on Saturday, while for the King's Birthday two medal rounds for the Lady McLean Cup have been arranged. Saturday's draw is as follows:—

C. Mangleson and J. Lothian, H. R. Horsnell and G. O. Wake, D. McErlich and W. Somerset-Smith, H. J. Templeton and E. C. Boyes, J. Durie and F. Elsmore, N. W. Smith and A. W. Gunson, C. D. Anderson and W. T. Dobson, A. Champion and P. K. Peters, J. S. Gelling and T. J. Simmonds, M. Hannan and J. A. McLean, F. J. Bowler and L. Anderson, S. Stokes and F. T. Faram, B. A. Franklin and F. R. Ashton, H. Jackson and R. Duthie, F. R. Watters and H. T. Fearn, N. R. Rolls and P. N. Grant, M. A. MacKenzie and E. K. Lomas, K. O'Halloran and F. W. Browne, G. C. Breen and L. Lord, C. D. Cox and K. McLennan, F. McParland and T. H. Russell, P. M. Higgins and J. Pegram, F. D. Logan and J. McLennan, E. C. Hall and A. Swalles, J. M. Graham and E. H. Carew, S. R. Longney and G. Shaddon, P. N. Sweetapple and K. H. Baker.

NAPIER GOLF CLUB

The first round of the President's Handicap and the Donnelly Cup will be played at Waiohiki on Saturday. Players who have qualified in both events are requested to make satisfactory arrangements with their opponents. A bogey handicap will also be played and members who have not qualified are asked to arrange their own partners. The following are the qualifying rounds:

Donnelly Cup.—R. de R. Worker v H. Brown, C. Atkinson v L. W. Willis, S. Emerson a bye, J. Humphries v G. J. Templeton, G. F. Gardiner v A. McClurg, F. Raven v A. M. Retemeyer, R. Badley v R. J. Pattison.

President's Handicap.—G. J. Templeton v R. de R. Worker, T. S. McMillan v C. S. Geddis, H. B. Cooper a bye, J. W. Mapu v S. V. Ayling, A. A. Sinclair v J. Woon, L. W. Willis v F. N. Fussell, H. Willis v F. Raven, H. H. Wylie v A. H. Hunt.

MARAENUI WOMEN'S CLUB

The first round of the senior, intermediate and junior championships will be played on Saturday in conjunction with a stroke competition. The following is the draw:—

Mrs Henderson and Mrs Dyke, Miss Dudding and Miss Gasson, Miss Murphy and Miss Harvey, Miss Moore and Mrs Dineen, Miss Hamlin and Miss Hole, Miss Prewitt and Miss Bailey, Miss Hodge and Miss Wilkins, Miss Stairmand and Miss Gallagher, Mrs Nicholas and Miss Evans, Miss Barry and Mrs Jackson, Miss Hitchens and Miss Adam, Miss McCulloch and Miss Rundle, Miss Mendlessohn and Miss Galbraith, Miss Wilson and Miss Purchase, Miss Templeton and Miss Harding, Miss Nesbitt and Miss Sigvertsen.

C Grade.—Miss Alexander and Miss Puflett, Mrs Fearn and Miss Ross, Miss Morris and Miss Armour, Miss Tomlinson and Mrs Barker, Miss Trevor and Miss Beagley, Miss Fleming and Miss McMillan, Miss Greening and Miss Copeland, Miss Horsnell and Miss Woodhouse. Anyone who does not wish to take part in this competition is requested to inform Miss Gasson ('phone 4201).

HASTINGS GOLF CLUB

The following is the draw for the third qualifying round for the club championships to be played in conjunction with a medal round on Saturday:—

D. G. Sutherland and B. J. Cato, J. H. Jefferd and W. A. Wilson, C. M. Campbell and E. J. Trehey, A. D. Murphy and J. B. Wilson, R. Cashmore and N. M. Campbell, W. Mathews and C. W. Castell, G. O. Craike and R. McIntyre, W. J. White and E. D. Anderson, A. J. Grant and R. Bridge, F. S. Budd and H. W. Blackmore, J. W. Palmer and Ian S. McLeod, N. R. C. Wilson and E. T. Gifford, D. H. Newbigin and H. E. Elliott, E. E. Rixon and S. I. Jones, R. M. Egan and W. C. Grant, J. Vesty and T. Proffitt, E. L. Commin and F. H. Crawford, W. T. Harvey and D. M. Syme, C. S. Gibbs and R. L. MacDonald, W. H. Wood and H. A. Fannin, C. H. Slater and J. C. Jordan, E. C. Bridge and R. T. Barron, A. F. Redgrave and T. P. Houlahan, R. D. Brown and J. H. Flowers, John Lyons and H. G. Harvey, C. Carrell and F. E. Nutter, F. J. Cleary and J. H. Orrell, R. P. Hanrahan and A. E. Palmer, J. K. Agnew and C. G. Wilkinson, H. G. Carr and C. B. Duke, H. J. Grieve and B. M. Terry, J. W. Barraclough and A. D. Gillies, R. N. Cook and E. F. Taine, H. B. Knight and G. R. Toxward, T. Johnston and L. H. Breakwell, J. A. Farquharson and M. R. G. Matheson, W. Helean and L. A. Denton, R. W. Kerr and H. M. Bodle, J. W. Drury and N. A. Owen, W. Kelly and H. R. Bannister, R. Keys and G. Rusbatch, I. E. Thompson and A. Hawley.

REDUCED CHARGES FOR POWER

Decision Of Dannevirke Board

Daily Mail Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE.

A profit of £2997 out of a revenue of £43,430 was revealed in the chairman's (Mr M. O. Grainger) annual report to the Dannevirke Power Board yesterday.

It was decided to make reductions in charges involving a total cost to the board of £1676 per annum.

The biggest reduction will be in domestic lighting in which the second step is reduced from 30 units at 3d to 24 units at 3d. The full rates charged for domestic current in the board's area is now:

6d per unit for first 15 units per month; 3d per unit for next 24 units per month; 1d per unit for all over 39 units per month; less discount 10 per cent.

Mr M. O. Grainger was unanimously re-elected chairman on the motion of Messrs F. Craven and A. England.

CONFESSIONS OF A NAZI SPY

ORGANISATION WAS UNEARTHED

SECRET POLICE

A tattooed swastika on the forearm of a man held for robbery by a country sheriff has led to the unearthing of a remarkable Nazi secret police organisation in the United States, Canada, and South American republics.

In a 12-page confession the man, Bruno Johannes Valianski, aged 31, has revealed the whole secrets of the organisation to Federal Intelligence officers. Members of the organisation, who were specially trained for their work by the Gestapo in Germany, proceeded to the American continents with orders to:

1: Initiate a saboteurs organisation throughout America for the purpose of wrecking the country's war industry.

2: Enlist German sympathisers for the German espionage service and set up an underground Storm Troopers and Brown Shirt organisation in America.

3: Photograph fortifications and defence works in the United States, Canada and South America.

"Enlightening"

Valianski, according to the Intelligence officers, has made many startling disclosures in his 12-page confession. "We cannot reveal the contents, but the confession is extremely enlightening," said one official. "It has opened out many avenues of investigation."

German consulates in Baltimore and New York, which were apparently the United States headquarters of the organisation, had supplied Valianski with funds.

He was allowed to spend money lavishly in enlisting Nazi sympathisers in the saboteur and espionage branches of the organisation. One of the duties of members, Valianski's confession revealed, was to prepare dossiers concerning anti-Nazi persons in German communities in America.

Trained By Gestapo

American-Germans of pronounced Nazi leanings were enlisted in the inner organisation and were sent to Germany to receive special training at Gestapo schools. One of Valianski's first tasks after his return from Germany was to photograph the fortifications in the Panama Canal Zone.

Valianski admitted he had been trained to Gestapo methods and espionage work at a spy school in Germany. He specialised in photography, map-reading and fortifications at a finishing school at Hanover.

His first assignment was that of a "tourist" in Danzig a fortnight before the German invasion of Poland. Like thousands of other "tourists," he was equipped with brass knuckles and rubber truncheon, which he used effectively in quelling Polish "disturbances" when Danzig was reincorporated in the Reich.

Hitler's Bodyguard

Later Valianski was stationed in Poland, where one of his duties was to protect high Nazi functionaries. He was one of a civil bodyguard of 50 who protected Hitler during his visit to Poland.

The disclosures arose out of the arrest of Valianski on a minor charge of robbery. He was taken into custody by Sheriff Dreyer, of Suffolk County. The sheriff was preparing to release him on bail when a police officer taking his fingerprints noticed the swastika tattooed on his arm. The sheriff asked him what the swastika meant, and, when the man refused to answer, called in Federal Intelligence officers.

Under protracted questioning by Intelligence officers, Valianski broke down and agreed to sign a full confession of the activities of the organisation.

Two Months Too Soon

"You got me two months too soon," Valianski told Federal Intelligence officers when he signed the confession. He has implicated hundreds of associates throughout the country.

On the arm of each member of the inner circle ofthe organisation a swastika has been branded, denoting that they are members of the Nazi Gestapo.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Tuesday			
4% Stock, 1946	103	0	0
Dunlop Rubber	1	1	6
Consolidated Brick	0	6	3
Sales Yesterday			
4% Stock, 1946	103	0	0
Broken Hill	2	2	3
Unofficial List			
J. J. Niven	0	8	6

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SECOND FEATURE

ERIC LINDEN CECILIA PARKER — in "GIRL LOVES BOY"

ALSO — LATEST NEWS. (Both Approved for Universal Exhibition.)

COSY TO-MORROW AT 2 P.M.—&—7.45 P.M.

GENE AUTRY SMILEY BURNETTE MARY LEE JUNE STOREY in "RIDIN' ON A RAINBOW"

SECOND FEATURE

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CHAPLIN IN "GREAT DICTATOR"

The great and inimitable Charles Chaplin, who for a generation has maintained pre-eminence as the leading comedian of the screen, returns in "The Great Dictator," the master work upon which he has bent his tireless energies these past two years and the picture which is causing international repercussions. It will open to-morrow at the State Theatre, Hastings. Chaplin portrays "The Great Dictator" in the spirit of satire, comedy and denunciation. He dons the robes and gestures of Hitler but uses them with the buffoonery and genius of Chaplin. His burlesque of the overlord of middle Europe is excruciatingly funny. No person who sees it can fail to be rocked with laughter.

The story (which Chaplin wrote himself) deals with the fortunes of a contented, busy little Jewish barber (this role is played by Chaplin) who serves in the army of Germany in 1918. Injured, he goes to the hospital and emerges years later, in ignorance of the political changes that have taken place in the country. There follows a series of amusing episodes, many of them dealing with his amusing encounters with the Great Dictator's ruthless secret police and bully boys. Although the production is nearly all Chaplin, which it what it should be, the performances of Jack Oakie and Paulette Goddard are excellent. Oakie is more Mussolini-esque than that modern "Caesar" himself. Miss Goddard as Hannah, the humble sweetheart of the little barber of the Ghetto, is beautiful and entrancing. Other excellent characterisations are given by Billy Gilbert as a Goering-like "Herring," Henry Daniell as a Goebbels-like "Garbitsch," Reginald Gardiner and Maurice Moscovitch.

Current Programme

The Jane Withers comedy, "Girl From Avenue A," and the gripping football drama, "Yesterday's Heroes" conclude to-day.

Regent

DEANNA DURBIN IN "NICE GIRL?"

America's nice girl has grown up into a glamorous young woman. Deanna Durbin is no longer America's favourite "little girl" of motion pictures. Instead, Deanna is an even more potentially popular young lady who steps out in all her glamour in "Nice Girl?" coming to-morrow to the Regent Theatre, Hastings. The film is Deanna's ninth, and it is expected to take its place among the hits in which the Universal star has grown up from the ingenue sensation of "Three Smart Girls" to the charming young lady seen most recently in "Spring Parade." The story presents Deanna as a typical small town "nice girl" who tires of being one—so she escapes through a romantic escapade with a young New Yorker, played by Tone. Deanna thereby becomes subject of a town scandal which is quelled only after her "engagement" to Tone is announced. Then Tone reappears, to complicate a situation which provides much hilarity before the story reaches its surprise finish.

Benchley appears as Deanna's father, a Connecticut high school principal, and the Misses Gillis and Gwynne are Deanna's sisters. Brennan and Miss Broderick form a new team as town postman and housekeeper for the Benchley family. Deanna sings numbers, including Stephen Foster's "Old Folks at Home" and four new songs: "Perhaps," "Love at Last," "Beneath the Lights of Home," "Thank You, America," and "There'll Always be an England."

Current Attraction

Frank Morgan appears as a "one-man radio show" in the hilarious comedy "Hullabaloo," which concludes to-day, with Billie Burke, Dan Dailey and Virginia Grey.

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.

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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.

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.

GRAND MUFTI UP AGAIN

A RECURRING ARAB PROBLEM

STARTING REVOLT

Our old friend—or, rather, nuisance—the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem is in the news again, as might have been expected. Whenever we have trouble in any part of the Islamic world he bobs up and not so serenely, either. Somebody once asked him why he was anti-British. "I am anti-nobody," he replied. "I am only pro-Arab," (writes A. L. Brient in the Melbourne "Argus.")

That is probably how he salves his own conscience when he is on mischief bent. But the suspicion is always strong that he has his price. Also, he is the senior member of one of the two leading Arab families in Palestine, and as such he deems it his role to get all the honours and perquisites he can for himself and his relatives, in addition to the post of Grand Mufti, which is the family's by hereditary right.

The rival family, the Nashaslubi, are on our side, and usually keep us wise about the Mufti's devious doings. They helped us in 1937 to fix upon him the blame for the terrorism that lead to the untimely death of a distinguished Australian official, Lewis Yelland Andrews, for which the punishment was exile to the Seychelles. But we have since relented to the extent of allowing him to go to French Syria. This is how he rewards us, trying to work up a holy war against us in Palestine!

Nationalistic Spirit

The fighting in Iraq is bound to see a stirring up of the Arab spirit of nationalism, which has been fairly dormant since the beginning of the war. Behind it, of course, is a movement for complete independence of all the Arab States, which would ultimately take the form of a federation that would include Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Transjordan, Iraq, and Saudi-Arabia.

But it is exceedingly doubtful whether they would choose the Mufti if only because of his loss of influence in recent years, as their leader. If anybody could command their undivided respect it would be Ibn Sa'ud, undoubtedly the greatest of all Arabs, a man with no small conceit of himself, and a powerful warrior to boot. Since the Great War, mainly, perhaps, in consideration of all that we have been able to do for him financially and otherwise, he has been pro-British, and there is no reason to believe that he will change his allegiance, certainly not as long as we are in command of the Red Sea.

A Good Record

Fortunately we have a good record in our dealings with the Arabs. It is highly important that this should be, because they can be very valuable friends to us at this stage of the war. Problems like that now presented to us by the Grand Mufti are common to British diplomacy, which is in close and continuous contact with almost the entire Moslem world. It so happens, too, that in no sphere have we had more to do with the Moslems than in Arabia, where there is now ample scope for the exercise of the most skilful diplomacy. If we cannot defeat the Germans and the Italians at that game then we must be duffers indeed.

Consider what Bertram Thomas, St. John Philby (still alive), Colonel Lawrence, Sir Andrew Ryan, and Gertrude Bell have done. Their example still shines brightly. Everywhere in the Middle and Near Easts our agents, official and unofficial, are working hard. Their shrewdness will prove a match for the Grand Mufti, as it has done before.

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The word "alibi" has been so misused lately owing to the influence of American films, that we are in danger of forgetting what it really means, states a London journal. It does not mean an excuse, as the Americans seem to think, but is derived from the Latin meaning "elsewhere," and is one of the best defences possible to a criminal charge.

If the accused was not on the spot where the crime was committed at the time it was committed, it stands to reason that he must be acquitted, unless the prosecution can break down the alibi and prove that it was faked or fabricated. For this reason the best criminal advocates are chary of using an alibi unless it is absolutely unbreakable.

If it is not, the whole defence falls to pieces, and the mere fact that the alibi has been proved false tells heavily against the prisoner. If he is innocent—the jury ask themselves—why did he trouble to invent an alibi.

The criminal classes have always a crowd of faithful pals who are willing to perjure themselves in order to convince the jury that the accused was somewhere else at the time, but if counsel for the Crown knows his business, he can nearly always tear a faked alibi to pieces, unless it is cleverly put together.

A genuine alibi has, in some sensational murder cases, saved an innocent man from the gallows. There was the Cannon Street murder, for instance. The man arrested and charged was positively identified by several witnesses for the prosecution. But his counsel triumphantly brought forward several people who had seen the prisoner playing cards in an inn at Eton at the time the killing was done at London.

Then there was the Gorse Hall murder. Sundry witnesses swore that they had actually seen the accused man break into the house of Mr Storrs—Gorse Hall, near Dewsbury—and shoot him with a gun. But the defence put up an equally numerous and respectable array who testified that he was elsewhere at the hour of the crime. The jury chose to believe them, and the accused walked out a free man.

Sometimes an awkward dilemma confronts a prisoner. He can prove an alibi—but what an alibi! He can only uphold it by admitting that he was engaged in another offence elsewhere. It has paid a prisoner to confess to a minor crime rather than run the risk of being convicted of a greater one, perhaps murder.

A NEW REASON FOR FALL OF FRANCE

No Timetables Like That Of Hitler

As for the military leaders, they were dependent upon the political leaders and they dared neither oppose nor importune them, writes M. Andre Maurois in his book, "Why France Fell." For lack of strict, precise orders, the departments and the experts took their time. No one in France made out a time-table of operations.

In Germany Hitler said: "I wish to be in Paris on the 15th of June. To do that I must open the offensive at the beginning of May. I need new tanks at the beginning of April." Thus he drew his blueprints and woe to him who did not carry them out! What happened in our case?

The experts were asked, "How much time do you need to build so many aeroplanes a month, or so many tanks?" The experts picked a date at random and their decision was respected. We made our timetables backward. It was the war that should have governed technical exigencies, not the technicians who should have controlled military requirements. As a result we made the preparations for a war in 1942 which was over in 1940. In short, we forgot that time is one of the most important factors in any action.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA AUCKLAND

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: "Saying It With Music." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.20: Myra Hess, mistress of the keyboard. 10.45: "Just Big Moments." 11.0: Melody Trumps."

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 2.0: "Entertainers' Parade." 2.30: Classical music. 3.30: A.C.E. talk. 3.45: "A Musical Commentary." 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News.

7.30: Symphony Orchestra. 7.40: Winter Course Talk. 8.0: Dennis Noble (baritone). 8.4: "Hard Cash." 8.16: "The Masked Masqueraders." 8.45: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands. 9.31: "Dad and Dave." 9.44: St. Hilda Professional Band. 9.47: James Chalmers (trombone). 9.53: Massed Brass Bands. 10.0: Hal Kemp and his Orchestra. 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: Songs of Yesterday and To-day. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.40: Tenors and the girls they sing about. 11.0: "Just Coincidences." 11.15: For our Irish listeners. 11.30: Light and shade.

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 1.30: Educational session. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Tunes of Yesterday. 3.32: Musical comedy. 4.0: Radio variety. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinnner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Talk by our Book Reviewer.

7.45: Rainbow Rhythm, featuring The Melody Makers, a Studio presentation. 8.6: "Inspector Hornleigh Investigates." 8.25: Hometown Variety. 8.45: "Tropical Moods." 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Concert by the N.B.S. String Orchestra and Dorothy Downing (pianist). 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: Morning melodies. 10.0: "Martin's Corner." 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Favourite melodies. 11.0: "Just Old Comrades." 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 1.30: Educational session. 2.0: Band programme with vocal interludes. 2.30: A.C.E. talk. 2.45: Piano rhythm. 3.0: Classical hour. 4.0: The ladies entertain. 4.30: Music from the films. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Sheep Dogs of Other Lands."

7.30: Paris Philharmonic Orchestra. 7.37: "The First Great Churchill.." 8.2: Evelyn MacGregor and Walter Preston (vocal). 8.13: "The Mystery of Darrington Hall." 8.26: Albert Sandler and his Orchestra. 8.29: "Those We Love." 8.53: Albert Sandler and his Orchestra. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Dance music. 9.30: "Modern Ballroom Dancing," talk. 9.50: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA DUNEDIN

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.40: "Just Awkward Moments." 11.0: "For My Lady." 11.20: Potpourri: Serenades.

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 1.30: Educational session. 2.0: Syncopation. 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. 7.10: Gardening talk.

7.30: Albert Coates and the London Symphony Orchestra. 7.40: Vladimir Rosing (tenor). 7.48: The Orchestra. 8.4: Maria Olczewska (contralto). 8.10: The Orchestra. 8.42: Feodor Chaliapin (bass). 8.50: The Orchestra. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Studio recital by Henri Penn, English pianist. 9.45: Geoffrey Toye and the London Symphony Orchestra. 10.5: 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. 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: Light music. 5.30: For the children. 5.45: The Gay 'Nineties Singers. 5.54: Charlie Kunz (piano). 6.0: "The Homestead on the Rise." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: "Dad and Dave."

7.0: After dinner music. 7.30: "Bands and Ballads." 8.0: The Boyd Neel String Orchestra. 8.10: Oscar Natzke (bass). 8.18: Myra Hess (piano), Yelly D'Aranyi (violin), and Gaspar Cassado ('cello). 8.50: Elsie Suddaby (soprano). 8.53: Prisca String Quartet. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Popular recitals.

B.B.C.

12 noon: News. 12.45: Listening Post and Views by J. B. McGeachy or Lindsay Fraser. 2.0: "Music of Britain." 1.15: Starlight. 1.45: Headline News ain. 2.45: "To-night We Present." 3.15: "At Your Request." 3.30: Newsreel. 4.30: News summary.

6.00 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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SPLENDID LECTURE ENJOYED

Miss M. Cocks-Johnson

Bowls of bright autumn berries gave colour to the lounge at the Hastings Women's Community Club yesterday, when Garden Circle members enjoyed a particularly interesting meeting.

The circle leader, Mrs K. E. Crompton, introduced the speaker, Miss M. Cocks-Johnson, adult education lecturer, who gave a splendid talk about general gardening, which proved of much interest.

Miss Cocks-Johnson commenced her talk by speaking of the original planning of a garden surrounding a newly-built house. By means of a chart she explained how a small section could be arranged so that it was possible to look after it without a very great amount of work.

The speaker stressed the need for arranging first a shelter belt of trees to protect the smaller plants, and also of wisely arranged paths and lawns. She then told how best to fill the garden with shrubs so that its upkeep should not be too costly.

When discussing shrubs, Miss Cocks-Johnson gave a chart to suggest how best to keep colour throughout the year. All the shrubs mentioned on her list were easy to grow, the list being as follows:

For winter flowering: Erica, daphne, chimonanthus, camellia, cydonia and lamamells. For spring flowering: Forsythia, viburnum, azalea, cystisus, diarvilla and rhododendron. For autumn flowering: ceratistigma, fuchsia, hydrangea, abutilon, ceanothus and clianthus. For autumn flowering: Cotoneaster, berberis, pyracantha, euanymons, viburnum and stewartia.

In almost every instance, Miss Cocks-Johnson showed specimens of the shrubs mentioned and explained the location and soil preferred by each and the best method of propagation.

She then went on to discuss the sowing of seeds and told exactly how best to do this and she also spoke in detail of layering and budding.

The whole talk was one of much practical interest and throughout the speaker answered numerous questions to assist her listeners with their garden problems.

At the conclusion of the talk afternoon tea was served in the adjoining room.

Mrs Crompton reminded members of the sale of plants and seedlings at the June meeting.

Among those present were: Mrs W. G. Stead, Mrs K. E. Crompton, Mrs H. J. Lovell-Smith, Mrs C. Gardner, Mrs G. Baillie, Mrs W. J. White, Mrs W. Bridgman, Mrs G. Dyer, Mrs C. G. Wilkinson, Mrs F. Petersen, Mrs Hedley Harvey, Mrs L. J. Harvey, Mrs E. V. Simpson, Mrs E. Curlett, Mrs George Davies, Mrs A. J. Foot, Mrs B. Shadbolt, Mrs J. Craig, Miss A. Evans, Miss P. H. Commin, Mrs Hewitt, Mrs O. C. Moller, Mrs Rees Davies, Mrs J. A. Gallagher.

CHOIR CONCERT HELD IN NAPIER

Programme Arranged By Mrs M. Daniels

The reception room at the Napier Y.W.C.A. was well filled yesterday afternoon when a splendid concert arranged by Mrs M. Daniels was held.

At the door a bring-and-buy stall did very brisk business and added considerably to the afternoon proceeds, half of which are to be given to the Y.W.C.A. and half for patriotic funds.

The room was decorated with bowls of scarlet berries and autumn foliage and at the conclusion of the concert visitors were entertained at afternoon tea.

The following programme was given:—Choir, "Britain's Call," "Shepherd's Dance," "May Song."
Vocal solo, Mrs Nixon.
Vocal duet, Mesdames Farum and Hill.
Elocutionary item, Miss Robottom.
Trio, Mesdames Daniel and Down and Miss Head.
Piano solo, Miss M. Clapcott.
Vocal solo, Mrs Daniel.
Vocal duet, Mrs Down and Miss Head.
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Evening Wedding Ceremony

DEVINE—PREBBLE

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'MAID IN ORGANZA'

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Port Ahuriri, Napier, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening, when Nancy, third daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Prebble, Goldsmith Road, Napier, was married to Battery Sergeant-Major Ronald Robert Devine, second son of Mr and Mrs J. Devine, Mangaweka. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. E. Prebble, Pukekohe, brother of the bride and the wedding music was played by Mr Percy Wilkinson. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by friends of the bride with bowls of mauve tree dahlias and autumn foliage.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr J. Prebble, was a radiant picture in her exquisite wedding gown of ivory cloque embossed with silver flowers. The empire bodice had a heart-shaped neckline outlined with narrow satin scrolling, and the long jigot sleeves fitted tightly over the wrists with a row of tiny buttons and loops. The fully flared skirt fell into a graceful train from rows of narrow shirring below the waistline and was finished at the hem with a design of satin scrolling. Her veil of filmy ivory tulle was embroidered and fastened to her head with a halo of orange blossom. A bouquet of cream roses, carnations, freesias and chrysanthemums completed a very charming toilette.

Attending the bride was one bridesmaid, her sister, Miss Betty Prebble, and her small niece, Margaret Hyde, made a dainty flower girl.

Miss Prebble was wearing a lovely frock of peach, blue and cream organza mounted on blue taffeta. The softly gathered bodice had a V neckline and short rucked sleeves. The long skirt was finished at the waistline with three narrow bands of blue ribbon velvet. She wore a spray of cyclamen shaded flowers in her hair and carried a bouquet of cyclamen, pink carnations and heather.

Little Margaret Hyde made a pretty picture in her Kate Greenaway frock of blue, cream and peach organza. The bodice had a round neck and the short sleeves were rucked. The full skirt fell to her feet and was finished at the waistline with a narrow band of cyclamen ribbon velvet. She wore a tiny posy of flowers in her hair and carried a posy of daphne, pink violets and heather.

Following the ceremony Mr and Mrs Prebble entertained a number of relatives and friends at a very happy reception held at Blythes Tea Rooms where the young couple received many congratulations and the traditional toasts were honoured. Mr and Mrs Prebble were assisted by Mr and Mrs Devine in receiving the guests. Mrs Prebble was wearing a handsome model frock of navy blue satin backed French crepe fastened at the neck with a lapis lazuli pendant brooch, navy blue hat and shoulder spray of natural flowers.

Mrs Devine had chosen a smart ensemble of clover American crepe, clover hat and shoulder spray to tone.

When leaving for a honeymoon tour the bride was wearing a smartly-fashioned frock of navy blue wool sheer made with a high square neckline, and skirt finished with braided pockets. Her model hat of navy blue felt was trimmed with two navy blue felt quills and she wore a three-quarter fur coat, and had navy blue accessories.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE EXAMINATION

Waimarama Successes Announced

The results of a first-aid examination conducted by the St. John Ambulance at Waimarama on April 27 show that all of the 14 candidates who sat were successful, eight passing with honours. The examiner was Dr. H. Moller.

Those successful were:
Mrs T. August, Mrs M. V. Elliott, Miss M. Edgecombe, Mrs V. P. Field, Miss J. M. Long, Miss D. A. Long, Mrs V. Mason, Mrs M. E. Mohi, Mrs D. H. Palmer, Mrs D. A. Parker, Miss J. E. Parker, Mrs E. E. Riggir, Mrs B. M. Stewart, Miss M. M. Wilson.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE AT CLIVE

Given By Home Guard

MANY PEOPLE HAVE JOLLY EVENING

The Clive Home Guard organised a very successful dance which was held in the Clive Hall where dancing space was taxed to its utmost capacity. McKay's dance band supplied the music for dancing and extras were played by Mrs H. Russell.

Mr F. Williams ably carried out the duties of M.C.

Competition winners were as follows:—Mr Fisher (Napier), Mr O. Chappell, Mr G. Walker (Hastings).

A dainty sit-down supper was served by an energetic ladies' committee.

Committee members present were: Mrs Lindsay Gordon, black floral georgette frock, the skirt being banded with black at the hemline.

Mrs O. Chappell, pretty frock of windswept satin.

Mrs H. Russell, violet satin sheer trimmed with gold lame.

Mrs R. Lister, dainty frock of blue floral georgette with pink sash.

Mrs W. Dockary, frock of apple green windswept satin with shirred waistline.

Mrs F. Williams jun., oriental red crepe de chine, having a silver spray at the neckline.

Mrs L. Jeffray, du Barry rose sheer with a black sash.

Mrs Dyett, black georgette with insets of black lace in skirt and bodice.

Mrs Trenary, pink floral georgette trimmed with pink.

Mrs Larsen, navy blue sheer.

Mrs Tucker, frock of cyclamen sheer with rainbow coloured georgette bodice.

Mrs G. Hellyer, navy blue sheer.

Mrs Hansen, wine crepe de chine.

Mrs G. Richdale, royal blue taffeta with silver lame trimmings.

Among others present were: Miss Dyett, Miss M. Lister, Mrs E. Cross, Miss M. Cross, Mrs J. Lister, Mrs Mullicrane, Miss I. Fear, Miss D. Mullicrane, Miss M. Carter, Miss G. Barnes, Miss M. Brown, Miss N. Barnes, Miss V. Carrol, Miss V. Smith, Miss E. Howard, Miss J. Redshaw, Miss B. Jones, Mrs Watkins, Miss M. Redshaw, Miss J. Adams, Miss D. Horton, Miss I. Waites, Miss D. Hellyer, Miss J. Hellyer, Mrs T. Anderson, Mrs F. Hellyer, Mrs Arthur Harrison, Miss V. Jones, Miss J. Smith, Mrs Gregory sen., Mrs McCabe, Miss L. Cross, Mrs G. Trower, Miss R. Gregory, Miss Z. Kennedy, Mrs W. Pulford, Mrs L. Smith, Miss L. Cross, Miss B. Williams, Mrs H. Pulford, Mrs M. Harboard, Miss R. Pulford, Miss J. Pulford, Miss M. Burgess, Mrs R. Mudgway, Miss B. Gordine, Miss V. Jeffray, Miss J. Stinson, Mrs G. Cushing, Mrs McIlroy, Mrs Long, Mrs Bliss, Miss B. Vickers, Miss G. Lister, Miss M. Holloran, Miss B. Holloran, Miss A. Pell, Miss B. Finlay, Mrs L. Kale, Mrs D. Fergusson, Miss M. Weathered, Miss D. Benson, Miss M. Hellyer, Miss M. Griffiths, Mrs H. R. Wilson, Mrs Rice, Mrs F. Jensen, Mrs Dargin, Miss P. McIlroy, Miss M. Jeffray, Miss F. Pulford, Mrs A. Corner.

HAPPY RECEPTION IN HASTINGS

Mr Alastair Wallace

A happy reception was arranged last evening by members of the Hastings branch of the East Coast Division of the New Zealand Freedom Association, in honour of the district organiser, Mr Alastair Wallace, whose marriage to Miss Janet Doig takes place next week, prior to his departure for Trentham to train with the N.Z.E.F.

The gathering was held at the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tearoom, and Mr W. E. Bate, chairman of the committee, was the host.

At the reception Mr H. W. Dowling and Mr E. Rickard represented the Napier executive and the guest of honour was accompanied by his mother, Mrs J. E. Wallace, his aunt, Miss Brown, his brother and his fiancee, Miss Janet Doig.

During the evening Mr R. D. Brown spoke on behalf of the branch expressing much appreciation for the splendid work which Mr Wallace had done as organiser of the Freedom Association and said how highly thought-of he was by everyone who came into contact with him. Mr Brown said that everyone would anxiously look forward to his return and asked him to accept a fountain pen and pencil with their good wishes.

Mr H. W. Dowling spoke of the objects and activities of the Freedom Association, and said how sorry they were to part with Mr Wallace, who had done such splendid work.

When replying Mr Wallace spoke very well indeed and thanked everyone for all they had done.

During the evening some delightful music gave much pleasure. Mr Corbett played piano solos and also accompanied Mrs R. Y. Baillie, who sang most beautifully "Will He Ne'er Come Back Again." Mr Corbett also accompanied the community singing.

Before the evening concluded Mr Wallace was wished every happiness in the future and was accorded musical honours with cheers for the future Mrs Wallace.

The evening concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs A. Smalley, Auckland, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs F. R. McWilliam, Waipukurau.

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Mrs Josph Wilson, Charles Street, Hastings, has returned from a visit to relatives in Christchurch.

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Miss J. MacKenzie, a member of the nursing staff of the Wairoa Hospital, is visiting her mother, Mrs M. A. MacKenzie, Waipukurau.

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Mrs J. C. Taylor and her son and daughter, who have been visiting Gisborne and Pepui Hot Springs, have returned to their home at Haumoana.

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QUIET WEDDING IN NAPIER

Miss Joyce Wright And Mr. S. Boardman

A wedding of local interest was quietly solemnised at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Napier, yesterday, when Miss Joyce Wright, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Wright, Napier, was married to Mr Stanley Boardman, Napier. The Rev. Stuart Francis officiated at the ceremony.

Both the bride and bridegroom are well-known swimming champions, being prominent members of the Napier Swimming Club.

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There is no need for flat dwellers and dispirited battlers with suburban cats to stop reading at this point, because herbs will flourish in window-boxes and pots with the minimum of care.

First you can grow mint for sauce and peas, as decoration for cool drinks in summer, as the base of which to place sliced pineapple to add colour (those of us who only meet with the bedraggled stuff the greengrocer rolls up with our peas are apt to forget its decorative quality!) Get a friend to give you just a tiny root and, so long as you water it often, you will have plenty in simply no time.

Grow Your Parsley

Then there is parsley. Most of us buy a two-penny bunch once a week and half of it goes stale and unpleasant because a bunch is really much more than we need. Why not, then, plant a threepenny packet and have enough all summer fresh for picking as required.

Third on our list should come the chive, a sadly neglected member of the onion family. Its far more popular relative the spring onion is not nearly so delicate and pleasant, and the chive is much more economical to grow because you eat the green spikes while the little bulb immediately sets to and sends up new shoots in a few days.

Chopped fine in salad the chive adds a pleasant and elusive onion flavour; so often the spring or white onion kills every other flavour in the salad. Try a couple of chive "stalks" chopped and sprinkled on scrambled eggs or an omelette.

Thyme In A Pot

Thyme grows well in a pot, or makes a pretty little garden border, and is one of the three herbs in the "bouquet garni" or "faggot of herbs" one so often comes across in recipes. (This bouquet, by the way, consists of two or three stalks of parsley, a sprig of fresh thyme, and a bayleaf, and will work wonders when added to the dullest stew). There are dozens of uses for a sprig of fresh thyme.

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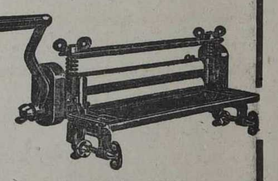

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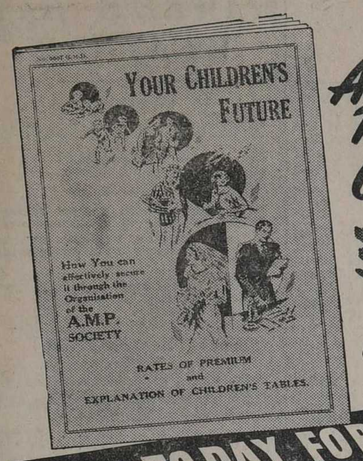

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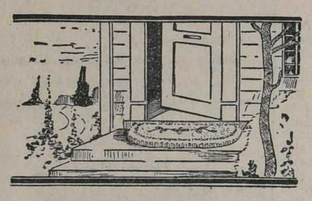

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A PAGE For The FARMER

Rapid Expansion Disclosed

PROFIT OF £1094

United Building Society's Annual Meeting

DIRECTORS APPOINTED

"The society has, during the year under review, displayed the greatest growth since its inception, the total of mortgages having increased during the period by £10,386 4/8, to the total of £38,214 19/6," states the report of the United Investment and Building Society of Hawke's Bay (Inc.), presented to its members at the annual meeting held at the society's office in Napier, yesterday afternoon.

"Until now the greatest increase in mortgages in any one year was £5267. The net profit for the year is £1094 4/4 after making necessary provisions for possible losses," the report continues.

"Applications for loans totalling £12,665 were considered by the management committee during the year and loans to the amount of £12,080 were granted. The society's funds have been fully employed during the year.

Pay-out Next Month

"The seventh issue of subscription investment shares matured on April 30. Members holding these shares may obtain payment of same at the society's office on and after May 31. The net profit has been applied in payment of dividends at 5½ per cent. per annum on capital and subscription shares. Holders of capital shares may obtain their dividends at the society's office on and after May 31," the report concludes.

The retiring directors, Messrs E. C. Pirie, A. J. Turville and A. M. Retemeyer were re-elected as was the auditor (Mr C. Douglas Wilson).

Woollen Goods Situation

SHORTAGE POSSIBLE

Demands Of Armed Forces

MINISTER'S REMARKS

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, May 27.

"New Zealand has never been self-supporting in supplies of woollen yarns, and lately we have been drawing some supplies from Australia," said the Minister of Industries and Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) to-day.

"The position outlined in the cable from Australia was known to the Government, and arrangements have been in train for some time designed to increase not only our domestic production of yarns but also woollen piece goods and blankets in order to minimise any shortage that may develop.

Production Increased

"The future action of the Government may depend on what success is attained in the effort to increase production. The woollen mills to-day are supplying large quantities of piece goods, underwear, socks, and blankets for the armed forces.

"In addition to the maintenance of our most essential civil needs, they are endeavouring to provide a small quota of materials for the needs of the imperial and allied forces."

The Australian Minister of Supply (Senator McBride) announced yesterday that woollen yarns would not be available in future for civilian needs. All the yarn produced would be needed to clothe troops. Mr McBride said that a shortage of civilian supplies of blankets must occur soon, as in future every blanket manufactured would be taken by the Defence Department.

Maize Cropping Judged

COMMENT ON YIELDS

Five Entries In A. & P. Competition

GOOD STANDARD

This season there were five entries in the H.B. A. and P. Society's maize crops competition. On the whole the crops were good. Horse tooth was the popular fancy and had it not been for the exceptionally early frosts yields would have been even heavier. In some cases also the crop had been sown twice, heavy rains in November necessitating resowing, commented the judge (Mr R. P. Hill).

The standard of cob was very fair, but in the case of the second prize winner, the standard was exceptionally good, and there was no crossing. Yields of the first three were very close.

The following are the details:—

		Gen. App.	Cultivation.	Standard of cob.	Weight.	Total.
1	E. H. Anderson ..	10	9	37	62	118
2	Mrs A. Curtin ..	10	9	40	57	116
3	J. H. Harris ..	10	9	38	58	115
4	P. McCormack ..	10	9	37	54	110
5	P. McCormack ..	9	9	36	47	101

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Grown Wethers Selling On Bright Market

STORTFORD LODGE SALE

Ready Competition Yesterday For Quality

Out of the yarding of approximately 10,000 head of store sheep at Stortford Lodge yesterday not far short of half the offering was made up of wethers. For the many quality lines which came forward there was ready competition, a feature being the selling of a big draft from the Gisborne district. For wether lambs there was a somewhat slacker inquiry, but on the other hand there were few top lines of this class of sheep in the pens.

About 237 head of fat cattle were penned, but this yarding, large by comparison with those penned at the last sale or two, did not have the effect of depressing prices. Competition was seldom any quieter, even towards the end of the selling, and on an average the rates were steady on those ruling of late.

The yarding of store cattle was small, and there were few big lines on offer. Bidding was evidently not up to vendors' expectations, since the first few pens were passed in. Competition appeared to be forthcoming only at lower levels.

Some of the realisations were as follows:

FAT CATTLE.

On account of Mr A. E. Hill, Mahora, a medium to well-framed line of four prime-finished bullocks carrying good condition, sold at £11 16/- to £12 11/- and £13 1/-. Two further pens of these cattle in similar good order brought £11 11/- to £12 3/6.

Two pens of medium-framed A.A. heifers carrying medium finish ranged from £6 13/6 to £7 18/6. A bigger-framed line of P.A. heifers in from Havelock North in heavier condition sold at £8 8/6 to £9 13/6, lighter sorts made £5 11/- to £6 18/6. A single useful vealer made £2 10/-.

From Wairoa two fairly-grown Hereford runners made £5 1/-; two smaller-grown blacks made the same price. All four were off the mothers two days previously.

A pen of medium-framed A.A. cows, carrying only light condition and lacking finish, sold at £3 18/6 to £4 8/6. Cows in little better order made £4 8/6 to £4 18/6.

Seven vealers, mixed in size but in particuuarly good order throughout made prices from £2 8/- to £4 1/- and £4 3/-.

STORE CATTLE.

Just off the trucks and with the calves weaned off them in the yards, 28 fairly-framed P.A. cows, r.w. P.A. bull since December and in medium store order, were passed in at £3 5/-.

Thirty-four fairly-grown weaner P.A. steers, carrying medium store condition, were passed in at £3 4/-.

A draft of 45 eighteen-months P.A. steers, bred well, nicely-grown and carrying useful store condition, passed at £5 4/-.

Sixteen fairly-grown 18-months P.A. steers, good-conditioned and straight-bred, brought £5 2/-.

Seven forward-conditioned empty cows made £5 4/-. From Netherton Station 11 fairly-framed Hereford cross empty cows in mixed order made £3 10/-.

STORE SHEEP.

On account of Messrs Hair Bros., Gisborne, 400 well-framed, hardy-conditioned two-tooth wethers, described as fat and forward, realised 20/10.

From the same vendors 400 similar sheep in sound store order, carrying plenty of condition and doing well, brought 21/1.

Messrs Hair Bros. offered lines of 329, 309 and 214 wethers, which maintained a good standard of quality to bring 21/2, 20/8 and 20/7 (in two cuts), 20/4 and 20/-, also in two cuts.

On account of Mr H. Symes and off high country beyond Morere 428 forward wethers, grown well and in hardy doing order sold at 21/2.

From Te Puna Station 321 two-tooth wethers, described as all fat, and being well-grown sheep in great order, brought 21/8.

Another Gisborne line of 277 forward 2-tooth wethers on account of Messrs Hair Bros., more good-doing sheep, sold at 19/4.

From Te Puna Station, 181 fairly-grown wether lambs in medium to good order and healthy, made 15/2.

A Wairoa line of 121 well-grown fat and forward wethers, good-doing sheep in useful order, realised 22/10.

A draft of 268 medium-grown wether lambs, handling quite well and appearing in good order, were passed in at 15/3.

From Kokohu Station, 265 quite well-grown 2-tooth wethers in medium to good-doing order sold at 19/3.

A Netherton Station line of 192 forward-conditioned wethers, doing well, realised 20/3.

A line of 148 Down hoggets, somewhat mixed in size and condition, and on the light side, made 11/6; 144 fairly-framed fattening ewes made 6/3.

A Tutira line of 152 good-doing wether lambs, fairly grown and in hardy order, sold at 16/7.

A pen of 196 medium-grown and medium-conditioned lambs sold at 14/6.

In from Tangihau Station, 395 well-grown, well-woolled and forward-conditioned 4-tooth wethers sold at 22/-. From the same place, 111 similar wethers, showing little difference, made 21/5.

From Estate E. Edgecombe, Waimarama, 93 nicely-grown wether lambs, in good doing order, sold cheaply enough at 16/-.

On account of Mr N. Smith, 78 well-grown, healthy and good-conditioned wether lambs brought 18/1.

From Waimarama, 95 medium-grown Southdown cross lambs, medium-conditioned sorts, sold at 14/3.

On account of Mr J. G. Scott, 59 2-tooth ewes, r.w. Southdown ram March 17, medium-framed sheep in good order, made 22/3.

Off Olrig Station, 83 fairly-grown ewe hoggets, a medium to good-conditioned line which should grow on well, realised 18/1.

FAT SHEEP

Despite another large yarding yesterday, the fat sheep market again appeared ready to absorb the stock offering at steady values. There was a useful supply of pens of good butchers' quality.

The tops of the ewes were making 18/7 to 19/4; good quality sold at 15/10 to 16/4, and average good at 10/- to 11/4. Lighter made 7/4 to 9/1. Wethers made 23/7 to 26/-; plainer sold at 18/10, 19/- and 21/-. The lamb pens were topped by a single entry at 33/4, and others at 28/10 to 29/7; others made 20/7 to 22/7, with lighter from 17/10.

Stortford Lodge Prices

BROKERS' REPORTS

Details Of Realisations In Full

Brokers report as follows on their realisations at the weekly Stortford Lodge stock sale yesterday:—

Dalgety and Co. Ltd.

Two fat cows £4/10/-, 3 £3/18/6, 2 £4/18/6, 3 £4/8/6, 1 runner £4/15/-, 1 £4/15/-, 1 £5/1/-, 1 £8/2/6, 1 vealer £2 11/-, 1 £2/1/-, £1/14/-, 16 weaner heifers £1/15/-, 7 2½-yr. steers £6/7/6, 12 18-mth. heifers £3/1/-, 14 weaner steers £2/10/-, 17 £3/10/-.

One hundred and fifty 2-th. wethers 20/8, 159 20/7, 321 21/8, 181 wether lambs 15/2, 53 4 and 6-th. wethers 19/10, 64 wether lambs 13/-, 33 ewe lambs 17/1, 11 ram lambs 8/-, 17 ewe lambs 16/-, 23 10/3, 7 2/3, 3 Down cross wethers 23/1, 5 22/7, 1 rig 12/6, 4 fat ewes 15/10, 4 11/4, 7 fat wethers 23/7, 11 21/-, 4 fat lambs 22/7, 10 20/7, 12 fat wethers 19/-, 1 23/7, 9 23/7, 9 fat 2-th. ewes 18/7, 10 fat lambs 28/10, 1 fat wether 26/-, 4 25/10, 1 22/4, 9 fat ewes 9/10, 12 9/1, 10 10/10, 10 9/7, 10 8/7, 8 fat wethers 23/1, 16 fat lambs 22/10, 8 22/10, 1 21/7, 30 fat wethers 24/-, 14 24/-, 14 24/-, 18 24/-.

de Pelichet, McLeod and Co. Ltd.

One fat cow £5/13/6, 1 £8/11/-, 2 £6, 1 £10/11/-, 3 £7/16/-, 2 £7/18/6, 2 £7 1/-, 1 £6/18/6, 2 £6/3/6, 1 fat heifer £4 16/-, 1 fat cow £4/15/-, 1 £6/8/6, 1 fat heifer £7/16/-, 4 £6/3/6, 2 £4/11/-, 3 £6/11/-, 3 £5/8/6, 2 £4/10/-, 1 fat cow £4/10/-, 1 vealer 17/-, 3 fat heifers £8 16/-, 2 £9/3/6, 4 £8/16/-, 1 £8/11/-, 5 £8/8/6.

Three hundred and twenty-nine 2-th. wethers 21/2, 121 22/10, 72 4-th. to 4-yr. ewes 16/9, 63 wether hoggets 14/3, 85 forward wethers 17/10, 70 Down lambs 9/-, 53 f. and f. wethers 21/10, 148 Down lambs 12/-, 29 2-th. ewes 22/3, 42 ewes 10/3, 35 wether hoggets 14/8, 14 11/-, 23 Down hoggets 5/7, 9 12/8, 14 wether hoggets 10/-, 395 f. and f. wethers 22/-, 111 21/5, 2 fat wethers 23/10, 2 fat Down 2-ths. 17/10, 15 fat hoggets 17/10, 14 17/4, 15 fat ewes 16/4, 15 10/-, 30 10/4, 15 9/1, 24 8/-, 13 9/4, fat wethers 18/10, 6 23/4, 3 22/1, 25 fat 12 8/7, 12 fat lambs 20/7, 27 20/1, 7 ewes 10/10, 1 fat wether 19/4, 5 23/7, 9 fat ewes 11/1.

Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd.

Nine fat ewes 12/1, 9 12/1, 15 9/10, 16 14/-, 2 fat wethers 18/10, 10 22/6, 1 fat 2-th. ewe 20/4, 39 fat lambs 19/1, 10 19/1, 8 21/7, 3 19/4, 2 20/4, 21 19/7, 7 22/7, 5 20/4, 3 20/-, 1 25/10, 10 20/-, 5 20/4, 5 18/10, 15 17/7.

Three fat cows £8/3/6, 2 £8/3/6, 2 £9/11/-, 2 £8/18/6, 1 fat bullock £7/12/6, 2 fat cows £6/3/6, 1 fat heifer £5/1/-, 1 £6/6/-, 1 £7/1/-, 4 runners £5/1/-, 1 store cow £2/5/-, 18 18-mth. P.A. steers £5/2/-.

One hundred and fifty-two wether hoggets 16/7, 264 2-th. wethers 19/3, 89 4-th. wethers 20/10, 67 2-th. wethers 17/1, 79 store ewes 6/-, 14 wether hoggets 13/-, 19 Southdown lambs 13/-, 1 wether 13/-, 23 mixed Southdown lambs 12/3, 8 wether lambs 12/8, 2 8/7.

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One fat cow £4/16/-, 1 £4/1/-, 1 £4 18/6, 1 £5/8/6, 1 £4/13/6, 2 £5/3/6, 1 £10/8/6, 1 £9/18/6, 1 £7/15/-, 1 £7/13/6, 2 £8/8/6, 1 £8/6/-, 1 £4/16/-, 1 £8/1/-, 1 £7/18/6, 5 £5/1/-, 2 £4/18/6, 3 £9/1/-, 1 Jersey cow £8, 1 fat heifer £10/16/-, 1 £7/8/6, 2 £10/16/-, 1 £9/3/6, 2 £7/3/6, 1 £4/13/6, 2 £4/16/-, 1 £7/11/-, 2 £6/13/6, 2 £5/13/-, 2 £4/18/6, 3 £4/6/-, 2 £5/3/6, 1 £10/3/6, 15 P.A. cows £4/8/-, 20 £3 17/-, 12 cows £3/10/-, 3 £3/6/-, 5 steers £7/1/-, 1 vealer £3/5/-, 2 P.A. steers £5/8/6.

Sixteen fat lambs 19/1, 13 18/1, 1 17/10, 21 24/4, 7 16/10, 10 21/4, 3 16/10, 2 19/4, 8 fat ewes 10/10, 11 6/7, 22 13/7, 5 19/4, 24 15/4, 21 14/10, 15 14/4, 36 13/4, 16 13/1, 15 13/4, 20 12/4, 20 11/4, 4 10/7, 51 14/10, 9 fat wethers 24/1, 10 22/6, 11 19/10, 3 20/-, 428 forward wethers 21/2, 192 20/3, 71 18/1, 107 18/10, 50 22/6, 5 11/3, 15 ewes 7/-, 59 22/6, 88 7/6, 40 18/-, 83 ewe hoggets 18/1, 104 14/9, 50 wether hoggets 9/7, 121 10/6.

On account of Messrs Hair Bros.—277 forward 2-th. wethers 19/4, 400 f. and f. 2-th. wethers 20/10.

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Two vealers £4/1/-, 1 £4/3/-, 1 £2 18/-, 3 £2/8/-, 1 £1/7/6, 1 vealer bull £3/10/-, 11 fat Jersey cow £6/16/-, 1 £8/8/6, 1 £5/6/-, 1 £4/3/6, 1 £4/6/-, 1 £3 11/-, 1 £3/8/6, 1 £3, 20 18-mth. P.A. steers £6/3/-, 6 P.A. heifers £4/11/-, 15 £3/18/-, 7 forward cows £5/4/-, 1 fat Jersey cow £3/1/-, 1 dairy cow £5/5/-, 1 dairy heifer £1/7/6.

One hundred and ninety-six wether hoggets 14/6, 115 17/1, 105 14/-, 58 13/9, 43 13/10, 78 10/4, 41 15/2, 30 9/6, 20 8/3, 14 11/5, 26 f. and f. hoggets 18/4, 27 S.D. hoggets 12/6, 45 ewe hoggets 14/1, 11 hoggets 6/9, 4 7/1, 1 3/-, 4 3/-, 400 f. and f. 2-th. wethers 21/1, 31 store ewes 1/6, 1 3/-, 4 fat ewes 10/7, 10 12/7, 12 15/10, 51 9/1, 22 fat wethers 23/4, 30 21/4, 3 21/7, 3 23/4, 102 23/7, 2 fat hoggets 29/7, 1 33/4, 36 18/7, 21 20/10, 40 21/1, 14 20/10, 13 21/1.

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Fifteen fat wethers 23/4, 11 fat ewes 12/1, 8 11/1, 4 8/4, 1 fat lamb 22/-, 1 fat wether 20/-, 1 fat lamb 22/1, 1 fat wether 22/1, 4 fat ewes 11/1, 13 10/10, 16 9/10, 20 7/4, 10 fat wethers 21/10, 8 22/10, 25 S.D. lambs 24/10, 3 22/7, 1 23/1, 4 17/10, 10 17/7, 5 18/7, 13 fat lambs 18/7, 7 18/4, 1 25/1, 12 22/1, 2 fat wethers 18/-, 2 fat lambs 19/10, 5 22/10, 12 16/-, 2 18/1, 9 fat ewes 13/1, 6 14/4, 67 fat wethers 22/10, 7 22/1, 2 21/-, 32 23/4, 100 2-th. wethers 20/4, 114 20/-, 92 wether lambs 16/-, 78 18/1, 95 S.D. lambs 14/3, 20 fat 2-th. wethers 16/3, 22 wether lambs 10/2, 11 12/-, 20 m.s. lambs 12/10, 17 S.D. lambs 12/-, 16 ewe lambs 18/3, 5 ewes 3/10, 1 lamb 10/-, 3 lambs 7/-.

Ten fat heifers £8/13/6, 1 vealer £3/12/-, 1 fat bullock £13/1/-, 2 £11 16/-, 1 fat Hereford bullock £12/11/-, 3 £12/3/6, 1 fat heifer £7/18/6, 3 £6 18/6, 1 vealer £2/10/-, 3 fat heifers £9 3/6, 1 £8/8/6, 1 £9/13/6, 2 £6/18/6, 2 fat cows £7/11/-, 1 fat heifer £5/11/-, 1 Jersey cow £2/16/-, 2 fat bullocks £11 8/6, 1 fat heifer £9/16/-, 2 fat cows £8/18/6, 7 cows and calves £4/10/-, 1 cow and calf £3, 4 weaners £1/15/-, 1 cow £1/15/-. 1 Jersey cow £1/2/6.

Waikato Winter Show

OFFICIAL OPENING

Sir Cyril Newall's Address

JUDGING AWARDS

By Telegraph—Press Association.
HAMILTON, May 27.

The Waikato Winter Show was officially opened to-day by the Governor-General (Sir Cyril Newall).

On arrival at the show buildings, their Excellencies were met by a guard of honour formed by the Hamilton Company of the National Military Reserve, and then passed through lines formed by the Women's Auxiliary Volunteer Corps.

"In these grave days we are all being confronted at all times with new problems in our ordinary business and social life," said his Excellency.

"There are problems which would often seem insoluble if we faced them from the point of view of citizens of a nation at peace. We have to look at them very differently, because we are no longer a nation at peace, but an Empire fighting for its life against a very powerful and unscrupulous foe.

"Peacetime standards of private interest must now be swept aside. We must govern everything that we do and judge everything that happens to us by its effect upon the conduct of the war and its value to the Empire as a whole.

"Unless we each do our bit and do it cheerfully, we are failing in our duty to our families, our friends and our beloved Empire."

Results of Judging.

In the butter section the grand championship was won by Golden Bay (755.1, with Cambridge (753.1) second.

The open championship for a box of export butter resulted:

Rodney (P. S. Halligan) 1, United (E. D. Hutchinson) 2, New Zealand Waitoa (K. Campbell) 3.

In the cheese section the grand championship was won by Parkvale (D. N. Adams) 1, Pahiatua (L. J. Haynes) 2.

The open championship resulted: Dalefield (W. Linton) 1, Parkvale (D. N. Adams) 2, Pahiatua (L. J. Haynes) 3.

Hard Work By Home Guard

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Concert Planned To Aid Funds

TO-MORROW'S EVENTS

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OTANE.

B Company of the Waipawa Home Guard Battalion held a daylight parade at Patangata, when much useful work was accomplished.

Under the command of Mr Loten, Te Aute, the company assembled at the Patangata Hall and marched across the bridge to a prearranged position on the bank of the river, from where the company moved off in artillery formation across the river flats towards the hills up which the advance toward supposed enemy positions was to be made.

The company deployed at the foothills and three platoons advanced to the attack. This attack was well carried out, sections being well under control, and units generally, making good use of natural cover. The first assault on the position was carried out with enthusiasm.

At the conclusion of the manoeuvres Captain Collett gave wise criticism and advice which was much appreciated.

The Elsthorpe ladies had arranged a very welcome afternoon tea in the Patangata Hall, which was much appreciated.

Concert Arranged

In connection with the Otane Home Guard, in order to augment necessary funds to help finance various movements in Home Guard work, a concert has been arranged for Thursday, May 29, which promises to be an outstanding event, several favourite artists having consented to give their services free, and the Elsthorpe Orchestra are also donating their services for the dance which follows, so that the funds for this necessary branch of defensive work may be assisted to the full.

PEDIGREE AND GRADE CATTLE SOLD

Successful Clearance At Havelock North

The N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd. report on having held a successful clearing sale of pedigree and grade herd on account of Mr A. K. Cotterill at Havelock North.

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1 grade cow £10, 1 at £13 10/-, 1 at £13 15/-, 3 2-yr in-calf heifers £10, 1 at £9 17/6, 1 3-yr in-calf heifers £9 15/-, 2 yearling heifers £6, 1 weaner heifer £2 5/-.

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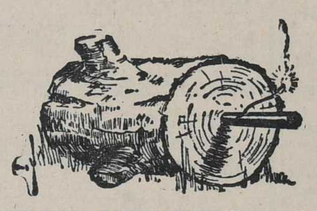

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Pakura, Waikokopu, to-day.
Kopara, Gisborne, to-morrow.
Wainui, Wellington, June 4.
Gabriella, Wellington, June 3

COASTWISE TRADE

PAKURA: Left Wellington last night for this port and Gisborne and is due here to-day.

KOPARA: Left Auckland last night for Gisborne and Napier, and is due here to-morrow.

GABRIELLA: Will load at Greymouth to-morrow for this port and Gisborne, and is due here on June 3.

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Hawke's Bay
Daily Mail
"Your Own Morning Paper"
THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1941.

LOCKED AND BOLTED

An analysis of President Roosevelt's latest speech leads inevitably to the conclusion that the President of the United States regards any form of compromise, agreement or patched-up peace between the democracies and the Axis as an utter impossibility. Mr Roosevelt has not only told Nazi Germany exactly what he thinks of it and its leaders: he has locked and bolted the door against any weakening in the American attitude towards the conflict, and he has said in the bluntest terms that the future independent existence of the United States is irrevocably wrapped up with the defeat of the Axis and the final crushing of the world-domination mania which, it seems, sweeps Germany in periodic waves.

The most startling pronouncement made by Mr Roosevelt is, of course, the proclamation of a state of "unlimited emergency" in the United States. Otherwise there is not a great deal in the speech which has not already been said by the President himself, by Mr Cordell Hull, or by Colonel Frank Knox. But where the present address differed from its predecessors—at least, as far as Mr Roosevelt's own speeches are concerned—was in the unequivocal passages which implied that America is now a belligerent as surely as if a formal declaration of war had been made.

Mr Roosevelt's statements on American policy since the fall of France make it fairly plain that that policy has run parallel to the course followed by Great Britain after the Czechoslovakian crisis. That is, America has been playing for time. It has been a case of staving off war for the simple reason that every day saved means an increase in the production of war materials and an advance in the campaign for preparedness. In 1917 America came into the war in an extremity of unreadiness and it was well into 1918 before her entry began to tell against Germany and her allies. To-day the incredible swiftness of modern warfare puts any similar development out of the question. There is short shrift for stragglers.

Mr Roosevelt's ruthless exposition of the German plan for world conquest will sadly disillusion any Germans who still believe that America does not realise the precariousness of her position or is hesitant in facing the possibility of a complete and irrevocable breach with the Axis. Mr Roosevelt has outlined the Nazi dream in very plain English: the conquest of the entire European continent; the destruction of Great Britain; German domination, both political and economic, of Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Pacific; and, finally, the isolation of the United States until the time is suitable to deal with her.

The plan, Mr Roosevelt says, has been frustrated only by the fact that Germany has been unable to gain control of the sea. This statement has, of course, been borne out by the Germans' failure to achieve their greatest immediate objective—a successful invasion of the British Isles—and in Crete, where the British Mediterranean Fleet has been responsible for most of the tremendous losses suffered by the Germans in the first week of the campaign.

The last week has brought the war closer to the United States than it has ever been, and the appearance of a strong German naval force in waters patrolled by the United States Navy has given an indication of just how much Germany is likely to respect the line defining the American "sphere" in the Atlantic.

H.M.S. Hood was sunk off the coast of Greenland, a country which has long been wanted by Germany. A German air base on Greenland would be as valuable to the enemy as a foothold on the American continent and it would bring the threat of aerial bombardment to the whole north-eastern industrial area of the United States as well as to eastern Canada. A few weeks ago there were reports of German troops established in Greenland, and although there has been no further confirmation, it may have been this which led to Mr Roosevelt's repeated references to the nearness of the danger with which America is confronted at the present time.

The President's address holds out no hopes of an early or an easy victory for the democracies, but it is reassuring for its very grimness and determination. This is no time for prevarication or the suave courtesies of old-fashioned diplomacy, and Mr Roosevelt has spoken to the nation which began the war in language which it can understand.

Personal

VICE-REGAL.

The Governor-General (Sir Cyril Newall), and Lady Newall are to be tendered a civic reception by the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock), and councillors when they arrive in Napier on the night of June 12. The following night they are to be the guests of the Hawke's Bay Club.

Mr S. Ashcroft was elected deputy-Mayor at last night's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council.

Mr G. A. Maddison left Hastings yesterday for Wellington, where he is to attend a meeting of the New Zealand Rugby Union council.

Mr A. P. O'Shea, Dominion Secretary of the New Zealand Farmers' Union, returned to Wellington from Hastings last night.

On the motion of Mr P. F. Higgins, Mr A. E. Bedford was re-elected deputy-mayor of Napier at last night's meeting of the Borough Council.

Mr Ray T. Hill, Teachers' Training College, Wellington, who has been spending a holiday at his home in McGrath Street, Napier, has returned to Wellington.

Mr T. B. H. Priest, the retiring president of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union, was elected a life member of the union at the annual conference held yesterday at Hastings.

Mr D. E. Hursthouse, Hastings, who was a candidate in the University of New Zealand dental examinations, has completed his course, having been successful in the fourth professional examination for the degree of B.D.S.

Mr G. M. Roscoe, who was recently appointed headmaster of the Taradale School, has commenced his duties. Prior to his appointment Mr Roscoe was headmaster of the Marton School, and was at one time on the teaching staff of the Parkvale School, Hastings.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr G. P. Fraser, Mr J. W. McConnon (Wellington), Mr A. J. Savern (Upper Hutt), Mr S. G. Levy (Auckland), Mr E. Mathews, Mr H. K. Wade (Wellington), Mr F. Kyme (Auckland), Mr Edgar Harding (Woodville), Mr M. F. Constable, Miss R. Ball, Mr P. J. Hilmer, Mr W. Stott, Mr N. P. Robinson (Wellington), Mr B. F. Mitchell (Palmerston North), Mr A. M. W. Greig (Auckland), Mr H. Carson, Mr A. D. Manderson (Wellington) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs A. D. Gillies (Havelock North), Mr J. D. Brown, Mr W. B. Manning, Mr G. Huggard, Mr W. Ratcliffe (Wellington), Mr and Mrs N. Jameson, Master Jameson (Ongaonga), Mr D. F. Ross (Wellington), Miss J. Bretherton (Wairoa), Mr J. K. Lindley (Christchurch), Mr P. Freeman (Otane), Mr D. H. Lillicrap (Palmerston North) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr B. Morris, Mr G. Neighbours, Mr J. Forsythe (Palmerston North), Mr G. Stace, Mr R. Cook (Auckland), Mr G. Torbett, Mr A. Pettet (Wairoa), Mr T. McIntyre (Gisborne), Mr R. Christie (New Plymouth), Mr A. Battersea (Carterton), Mr G. Nickolson (Dannevirke), Mr J. Bleakley (Wellington) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Private Mendies, Private Harris, Mr and Mrs Saunders, Mrs Giles (Auckland), Mr L. Taylor, Mr A. Jones, Mr McKenzie (Wellington), Mr and Mrs J. J. Walker, Miss Rickett (Hamilton) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr C. Wilkie (Palmerston North), Mrs G. Campbell, Mr C. S. Winny, Mr J. R. Christie, Mr H. Cummings (Wellington), Miss Colegrove, Miss A. Bray (Auckland), Miss Emery (London), Mr and Mrs Ensor, Miss Ensor (Rotoiti), Mr and Mrs A. Thompson (Helensville), Mr R. Vivian (Sydney), Mr and Mrs L. George (Christchurch) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr Donald Smith, Mr G. Guthrie, Lady Roberts, Mr C. Swirles, Mr and Mrs L. Heath, Mr and Mrs R. Devine (Napier), Mr and Mrs G. C. Jamieson (Waipukurau), Mr and Mrs J. Perry, Mr and Mrs R. D. Perry, Miss Barbara Perry (Masterton), Miss B. Collins, Mr E. C. Seymour, Mr and Mrs T. Fletcher (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs H. Bayly, Miss A. Bayly (Wairoa), Mr C. H. Ashworth (Preston), Mrs Clulow (Christchurch), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr J. L. Pitkethley (Tuai), Mr H. S. Johnston (Nuhaka), Miss A. K. Reedy, Mr R. L. Thompson, Mr F. W. Dobbie (Gisborne), Mr F. Gardner (Tokomaru Bay), Mr W. Gardner (Hastings), Mr A. F. Blackburn, Mr T. P. Fotheringham, Mr W. Bennett, Mr J. F. Flood, Mr J. L. Lee (Wellington), Mr A. A. Sinclair (Napier), Mr P. J. Lewis (Mahia) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Cunningham, Mr Klee, Mr and Mrs Crabb, Mr J. Miller (Napier), Miss Dascand, Mr Burton (Gisborne) are at the Wairoa Hotel.

Breakfast Table

New Resident: I hear that the village boasts a choral society.
Old Inhabitant: Well, we don't boast about it—we suffer it in silence.

"Darling, I think I'll have my fortune told. Would you advise me to go to a palmist or a mind reader?"
"Better make it a palmist, dear. After all, you have got a palm."

Entering a crowded restaurant, the gentleman placed his order for a sardine sandwich.
"Would you like the domestic or imported?" said the waiter." The domestic are 15 cents, the imported 25 cents."
"The domestic, please. Why should I pay their fare over?"

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.*

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Farmers' Union Gesture

A decision to send a gift hamper to every member of the union on active service overseas was reached at the annual conference of the Hawke's Bay Provincial District of the Farmers' Union held yesterday at Hastings. The co-operation of the Women's Division in the work of sending the gifts is to be sought.

Grant to Home Guard

The Waimarama branch of the Farmers' Union was granted permission to make a grant to Home Guard units in the district when the question was raised at yesterday's provincial conference of the union at Hastings. Several speakers expressed the opinion, however, that more could be done by the Government to assist the Home Guard.

"Model of Efficiency"

"It was a model of organisation, team-work and efficiency," said the Mayor (Mr A. I. Rainbow) at last night's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council when speaking of the election day arrangements made by the returning officer (Mr Noel C. Harding). Appreciation of the good work of Mr Harding and his staff is to be placed on record.

Boxing Match Promoted

On an assurance being given that guarantors would be forthcoming the Napier Boxing Association, which has been in recess in recent years, has decided to promote a match between Hanham and Caltaux, to be held in Napier. As a preliminary to the contest an exhibition bout between Maurice Strickland and an opponent to be decided on will be staged if the association's efforts are successful.

The Younger Generation

"After spending a period in Territorial camp I must say I have changed my views concerning the younger generation," said Mr J. H. Winter at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial District of the Farmers' Union. He added that he was convinced that the young men were an even better lot than in the last war. Mr Winter, who is to undertake overseas service, was accorded the best wishes of the meeting.

Prayers Invoked

"In view of the fact that so many of our boys are falling overseas I think that the time has come when we should inaugurate prayers before the meeting opens," said the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock), at last night's meeting of the Napier Borough Council. Mr Hercock said he intended issuing a statement to-night expressing sympathy with those citizens who had recently received distressing news as the result of military operations. The council adopted the Mayor's suggestion.

Emergency Warnings

As the result of the decision of the organisers of the E.P.S. to have the emergency siren removed from the Napier Hospital to the Gas Co.'s works, the Napier Borough Council may be faced with heavy expenditure by installing a warning device at Port Ahuriri. At last night's meeting of the council, the borough electrical engineer (Mr D. H. Hastie) reported that compressed air equipment would cost something over £100. The council referred the matter to a special committee.

He Knew

"I could not," replied a witness in the Napier Police Court when asked if he could identify a case of whisky as one which had been stolen. "All whisky is the same," he added. "What was that?" asked Mr A. E. Bedford, J.P. "Did I understand you to say that all whisky was the same?" "Well, not all whisky, but all whisky of the one brand is the same," replied the witness. "I thought so," said Mr Bedford, amid laughter. Although no order was made for the goods to be returned, there is no doubt that they will pass into the hands of their rightful owner.

Napier Post Office

The following hours will be observed at the Chief Post Office, Napier, on the King's Birthday (official observance), Monday, June 2: Postal branch: Closed all day. All ordinary mails due for despatch will close at 7.15 a.m. No delivery will be made by postmen. Telegraph branch: Open 9 a.m. to noon and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. (If main entrance closed, apply upstairs, Dickens Street entrance). Telephone Exchange: Open continuously. Toll calls may be obtained from the Telephone Exchange, Browning Street. Money-order and Savings-Bank branch: Closed all day.

Napier Councillors

A welcome to the new members of the Napier Borough Council Messrs E. R. Spriggs, T. B. Lockyer and John Mason, was extended by the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock) at last night's meeting. Mr Hercock said that it was gratifying to see that so many members of the old council had been returned. It indicated that the council had the confidence of the people, he said. The Mayor also paid a tribute to Mr R. W. Goodyer, who had given the borough valuable service over a long period. As is customary, the Town Clerk (Mr F. R. Watters) swore in the council.

HASTINGS OFFICER MISSING

Serving With Royal Navy

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, May 29.

The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) announces the following casualty to a New Zealand officer serving with the Royal Navy:—

Missing, Believed Killed

Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant Stanley Watkinson, New Zealand Naval Forces. Father: Mr Henry Watkinson, 505 Wellwood Street, Hastings.

Sub-Lieutenant Watkinson was the first candidate to be entered under the new scheme started in 1940 enabling New Zealanders to adopt a long-service career as officers in the New Zealand naval forces.

He left the Dominion in September and had been undergoing a period of six months' intensive training in various ships of the Royal Navy, after which he would have been appointed to a New Zealand cruiser.

Arbor Day Planting

A decision to carry out further beautification work with tree planting on the Saturday nearest Arbor Day was made at a meeting of the Haumoana Beach Improvement Society. In the meantime, the types of trees and the numbers to be planted are to be decided.

Petrol Coupons

The Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) announces that coupons No. 1 and 2 will be available for use by motorists during June. As June 1 falls on a Sunday the June coupons will be available for purchase of petrol on May 31.—Press Association.

Novel Scheme

That there are more ways of killing a cat than choking it with cream was given further proof when the Napier Borough Council last night confirmed the action of the Town Clerk (Mr F. R. Watters) in circularising the Public Trust Offices, solicitors and others entrusted with the administration of estates with a view to acquiring suitable second-hand books for the Municipal Library. Mr Watters said that it was becoming increasingly difficult to obtain new books.

"Surprising Attitude"

"This is somewhat surprising," commented Mr M. S. Spence when the Napier Borough Council last night received a letter from the Napier Retailers' Association in connection with the draft of the Shops and Offices Bill, stating that it favoured a universal half-holiday covering all shops. The association intimated that it was not in favour of declaring Napier a holiday resort. "They are trying to get a universal holiday but do not want universal hours," said the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock). In response to a question, Mr T. B. Lockyer said that the Retailers' Association was fully representative but poorly attended. The council decided to set up a special committee to investigate.

Hospital Rates

"It is iniquitous to ask ratepayers to contribute to this extent when they are already contributing to Social and National Security schemes," declared Mr E. Williams last night, when the Napier Borough Council received an estimate of its Hawke's Bay Hospital Board levy. The communication intimated that the levy this year would be £9747, as against £8136 levied last year, or an increase of 19.8 per cent. The Town Clerk (Mr F. R. Watters) reported that the council had something like £1100 in hand which could be applied to the levy so that about £500 or £600 would have to be found.

Air Force School

The efforts of the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) to persuade the Government to establish an R.N.Z.A.F. training school at Napier were disclosed at last night's meeting of the Borough Council. Mr Hercock said that he had written to the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) and had received a "nice" reply, but that was as far as the matter had gone. "The Government tells us that Napier is one of the possible points of enemy contact," said Mr Hercock in stressing the need for a training base. "The Matter is of the utmost importance and I think that the Mayor should endeavour to obtain an interview with the Minister," said Mr M. S. Spence. It is understood that Mr Hercock is to go to Wellington next week to attend a conference of Patriotic Councils.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR CLOUDY WEATHER

The "Daily Mail's special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:—
Winds: From a westerly quarter, later turning more definitely to south-westerly.
Weather: Cloudy with showers developing in the high country. Temperatures falling later.
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.	58.5deg.
Wet bulb temp.	53.2deg.
Maximum temp.	62.6deg.
Minimum temp.	48.0deg.
1ft. underground	47.5deg.
3ft. underground	52.0deg.
Grass	39.0deg.
Sun	8.5hrs.
Cloud	7
Wind	W.3.
Rain	Nil
Visibility	4
Humidity	65 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.	54.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	50.0deg.
Maximum temp.	63.0deg.
Minimum temp.	42.0deg.
Grass	37.0deg.
1ft. underground	49.0deg.
Rain	Nil
Wind	W.2.
Cloud	4
Rain for month	2.29in.

DOMINION FORECAST

Winds: Moderate to strong south-westerly to westerly.
Seas.—New Zealand waters: Moderate on the east coast; elsewhere rather rough or rough. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to strong south-westerly winds and rather rough or rough seas.
Weather: Fair at first east of the main ranges of both islands elsewhere cloudy and changeable with scattered passing showers, more especially in Westland and Southland. Scattered showers extending later, however, to eastern districts also. Temperatures cool.

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.
"The Girl From Avenue A," and "Yesterday's Heroes," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Christmas in July" and "Girl Loves Boy," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Ex-Councillors Honoured

A pleasant ceremony took place at last night's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council when the Mayor (Mr A. I. Rainbow) presented a certificate as a record of service to Mr A. Dysart, one of the ex-councillors. These certificates, bearing the council seal and signed by the Mayor, are to be given to all retiring members of the old council.

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BISMARCK CHASED 1750 MILES

REPEATEDLY HIT BY TORPEDOES

FULL STORY

Dorsetshire Deals Final Blow

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(Received May 28, 6.0 p.m.)
LONDON, May 27.

The Bismarck, Germany's newest and most powerful 35,000-ton battleship, was sunk by British naval forces after an unrelenting chase of 1750 miles in the Atlantic.

The Bismarck, which sank the British battle-cruiser Hood in a battle off Greenland last Saturday, had since been pursued by powerful British warships and by Fleet Air Arm 'planes. Repeated hits with torpedoes were made by the Fleet 'planes, and one so damaged the battleship's steering gear that she was to a large extent disabled in her race for port. She was finished off by torpedoes from the cruiser Dorsetshire.

Apart from the sinking of the Hood and slight damage to the Prince of Wales, Britain's newest 35,000-ton battleship, the British forces suffered no further loss.

Full details of the sinking of the Bismarck, which was announced to the House of Commons in a dramatic statement by Mr Churchill, are given in the following Admiralty communique.

Waited and Watched

"Air reconnaissance by Coastal Command aircraft revealed that the German battleship and the cruiser Prince Eugen, which they had previously located in the Norwegian port of Bergen, had sailed. Certain dispositions were therefore ordered, and, as a result, the cruisers Norfolk, bearing the flag of Rear-Admiral Wake-Walker, and Suffolk were ordered to take up positions in the Denmark Straits, between Iceland and Greenland.

"On the evening of May 23, Rear-Admiral Wake-Walker reported sighting an enemy force of one battleship and one cruiser proceeding at high speed to the south-west ward.

Visibility Bad

"Visibility in the Denmark Straits was bad, and extremely variable. The range of the enemy was only six miles when he was first sighted and storms of snow and sleet and patches of mist at times reduced visibility to one mile. Despite the difficulties of visibility, the Norfolk and Suffolk shadowed the enemy successfully throughout the night.

"Meanwhile, other units of the Royal Navy were taking up their dispositions at high speed with a view to intercepting the enemy and bringing him to action with our heavy forces.

Contact With Enemy

"Early in the morning of May 24, the Hood, bearing the flag of vice-Admiral L. O. Holland, with the Prince of Wales in company, made contact with the enemy. Action was immediately joined. During the ensuing engagement, the Bismarck received damage and at one time was seen to be on fire. The Hood received a hit in the magazine and blew up. The Prince of Wales sustained slight damage.

Wake of Oil

"The chase was continued on a south-westerly course, with the Norfolk and Suffolk shadowing the enemy and maintaining contact despite all his efforts to shake off pursuit. It appeared at this time that the enemy's speed had been slightly reduced, and reconnaissance aircraft of the Coastal Command reported that she was leaving a wake of oil.

"On the evening of May 24, the Prince of Wales again made contact with the enemy, and action was joined for a short time.

"The German ships at once turned away to the westward and then swung round on to a southerly course, with our forces still in pursuit.

"Other of our naval forces were now approaching the enemy, and during the night naval torpedo-bombing aircraft from the aircraft carrier Victorious delivered a torpedo attack on the enemy from a considerable distance, and one torpedo was seen to hit the Bismarck.

Search Undertaken

"The Norfolk and Suffolk and the Prince of Wales continued to shadow the enemy successfully until shortly after 3 a.m. on May 25. Touch with the enemy was now lost in low visibility. The enemy was then approximately 350 miles south-south-west of the southern point of Greenland.

"Searching dispositions were at once taken up by other units of the Royal Navy. The main body of the Home Fleet, under the command of Admiral Tovey, with his flag flying in the battleship King George V., was steaming at high speed in a south-westerly direction from northern waters. Another force, under Vice-Admiral Somerville, with his flag flying in the battle-cruiser Renown, was steaming north-westwards at high speed from Gibraltar. The battle-cruiser Rodney and the battleship Ramillies, who were escorting convoys in the north Atlantic, proceeded to move in the direction of the enemy. Extensive air searches were organised by the Coastal Command and by the Royal Canadian Air Force stationed in Newfoundland.

Located Again

"It was not until about 10.30 a.m. on May 26 that the enemy was again located. At that time, the Bismarck was sighed by a Catalina aircraft of the Coastal Command in a position about 530 miles west of Land's End. This aircraft was attacked, and, as a result, lost touch with the enemy battleship half an hour later, but at 11.15 a.m. the Bismarck was sighted by naval aircraft operating from the aircraft-carrier Ark Royal. Only the battleship Bismarck was seen, and she was then steaming on an easterly course.

"At this time, the King George V. and the Rodney were approaching the area, but were not yet sufficiently close behind to bring the enemy to action.

Sighted at Last

"As soon as the Bismarck was sighted by the Ark Royal's aircraft, Vice-Admiral Somerville detached the cruiser Sheffield to make contact with and shadow the Bismarck. During the afternoon, a striking force of naval aircraft was dispatched from the Ark Royal to attack with torpedoes, but this proved unsuccessful. Shortly after 5.30 p.m. the Sheffield made contact with the Bismarck and proceeded to shadow her.

"Within 20 minutes another striking force of naval aircraft was flown off the Ark Royal. This force attacked successfully, and one torpedo was seen to hit the Bismarck amidships. A second hit was obtained by a torpedo on the starboard quarter of the Bismarck. It was subsequently reported that, on being hit during this attack, the Bismarck made two complete circles, and her speed was again reduced.

Again Torpedoed

"During the evening, some of our destroyers of the Tribal class made contact soon after 11 p.m. Between 11.20 a.m. and 11.50 a.m. on May 26, the Bismarck was attacked with torpedoes by the destroyers Zulu, Maori and Cossack. The Cossack and Maori each hit with one torpedo. After the Maori's attack it was reported that there was a fire on the forecastle of the Bismarck.

"One hour after these attacks by our destroyers, it was reported that the Bismarck appeared to be stopped. She was then about 400 miles due west of Brest and had been pursued by our forces more than 1750 miles. It was subsequently reported that the Bismarck was again under way and had made good about eight miles in one hour and was still capable of heavy and accurate gunfire.

"At daylight on May 27, another striking force of naval aircraft was dispatched from the Ark Royal, but this attack had to be cancelled owing to low visibility. Shortly after daylight, the Bismarck engaged our destroyers by gunfire. The Norfolk was in action with the Bismarck almost immediately afterwards, and very soon the Bismarck was being engaged by our heavy ships.

The Final Blow.

"Details of this phase of the action have not yet been received. It is known, however, that the heavy cruiser Dorsetshire was ordered to sink the Bismarck with torpedoes. The Bismarck sank at 11.01 o'clock this morning.

"As far as is known at present, the only damage sustained by his Majesty's ships other than the Hood is the slight damage to the Prince of Wales already referred to."

It is not known what happened to the Prince Eugen, the Bismarck's escorting cruiser, but measures have been taken in respect to her. The cruiser is a new vessel armed with eight-inch guns.

The Hood was struck by a shell fired at a range of up to 12 miles. The ship blew up, and there are very few survivors.

DRASTIC RESTRICTIONS IN SHOP-LIGHTING

Napier-Hastings District Is Affected By The New Regulations

Further drastic lighting restrictions affecting Napier, Hastings, Taradale, Havelock North and Hawke's Bay County were announced by the Lighting Controller (Mr H. H. Wylie) at a meeting of the Hastings Retailers' Association yesterday.

The new restrictions will come into force on and after June 5. Instructions have been received from the Dominion Lighting Controller that these restrictions are to be imposed immediately, at the request of the Navy, Air Force and military authorities.

Besides the obscuring of lights visible from the sea, the restrictions now deal with the elimination of the sky glow in the district. Shop window lighting is to be drastically curtailed, in that the actual light source is not to be visible from the pavement, and the light measured from the pavement is not to exceed one-tent of a foot-candle.

The foot-candles measured on the pavement from an average shop light is at present from 2ft to 4ft-candles, so the drastic nature of the restrictions is apparent. The following schedule has been drawn up which gives the minimum spacing between reflectors with different sizes of lamps. It applies to windows fitted with some form of overhead mirror reflectors and in an average number of cases will give results approximating to what is required:

Size of lamps	Minimum space between lamps
15 watt	1ft. 9in.
25 watt	3ft.
40 watt	6ft.
60 watt	10ft.

Very shallow windows with light-coloured dressings, certain jewellers' windows with mirror backgrounds, and some high and deep windows with very light walls and background will require spacing wider than those scheduled as the minimum possible.

Screening of Lights

In addition, all outside lights are to be screened so as not to provide contribution to sky glow. This includes lights at houses, halls, churches and institutions. As previously, all advertising lighting is to be switched off from sunset to sunrise.

Nothing further regarding lights on vehicles is being done pending the issue of the Government's promised regulations.

Railway Lighting

Some comment has been made on the fact that while retailers have been required to restrict their lighting, shunting lights in the Hastings railway yards have been operating at normal brightness. Mr Wylie said yesterday that this had been taken into consideration and arrangements had been made to curtail and screen the lights.

Mr Wylie emphasised that it was essential that the instructions be complied with, stating that severe penalties were provided for breaches of the regulations.

A request for residents to advise the Power Board when street lights are not operating was made by Mr Wylie. A 24-hour service is maintained by the board and no street light need be out for any length of time.

RETAILERS PROMISE CO-OPERATION

A promise of co-operation was given by Hastings retailers when the facts of the additional lighting restrictions were made known to them by the Lighting Controller (Mr H. H. Wylie) yesterday morning. A resolution was passed, "that this meeting of retailers thanks Mr Wylie for his address and that retailers assist him in all ways possible to carry out his duties."

TANK TRAINEES.—Tank crews cleaning armament after firing practice at a British tank school.

"SLOTTIES" ARE ON THE WAY

Three-Minute Films

AMERICA HAS A NEW "CRAZE"

You had the Silents: you have the Talkies: now the Slotties and the Soundies are on their way.

But you needn't go to the theatre to see them. In America, they are being installed in hotel lounges, bars, restaurants, and—if the householder can afford £231 for the projection machine—in the home.

"Slotties" are penny-in-the-slot films which give you three minutes of song, dancing, melodrama, opera, hot numbers, and what-have-you, on a screen 22 inches by 25 inches.

And how will it affect our appetite for the legitimate screen?

Cecil B. de Mille is interested.

De Mille says it will stimulate interest, lengthen the queues, pep up the box-office. But where are the stars coming from? They are an odd omission from the De Mille preamble at his swank preview. Are you telling us that for a nimble penny we shall get three minutes of Garbo, Bill Powell, or Judy Garland all to ourselves? Or shall we get a lot of ants and seagulls meditating Secrets of Nature?

Of course, the ideal stars would be boxers who give a new show every three minutes anyway. We may yet be seeing the championship fights with our pockets full of coppers—at the price of one penny per round.

Norway Doggedly Opposed

ACTIVE PART PLAYED

Substantial Contribution To War Effort

MERCHANT SHIPPING

Crown Prince Olav of Norway declared in an address in New York that the people of Norway were "doggedly and irresistibly opposed to the German invaders and their Norwegian puppets" and were playing an active part as an ally of Great Britain.

"Through the lawful government of King Haakon and the Cabinet (in London)," he said in a speech prepared for the Economic Club of New York, "many millions of dollars have been appropriated for carrying on the war outside Norway; dollars which maintain fighting land, air and naval units in Great Britain and which are training hundreds of Norwegian pilots in Canada."

The greatest contribution that Norway is making, however, Olav said, "is her merchant marine. Approximately 1,000 ships totalling nearly 4,000,000 tons, most of them fast, modern craft, and manned by about 25,000 seamen, are at this moment sailing the main trade routes of the world as well as bringing vitally needed food supplies and war material of all kinds to Great Britain."

"WILL FIGHT TO LAST SHELL"

Bismarck's Last Message

ADMIRAL LOST WITH SHIP

German Admission

(Received May 28, 6 p.m.)
LONDON, May 27.

Admiral Luetjens, the Bismarck's captain, Captain Lindeman, and an undetermined number of the crew were lost when the vessel was sunk this morning, says the official German news agency.

In an account of the sinking of the Bismarck, the agency says: "In her first battle against superior British forces, the Bismarck sank the Hood and damaged the King George.

"The Bismarck had her speed reduced by a hit forward. A torpedo hit in an air attack on the night of May 24 again reduced her speed. About 9 p.m. on May 26, 400 miles west of Brest, the Bismarck was hit by two aerial torpedoes, which broke her screw and rudder.

"Admiral Luetjens, at 10.42 p.m., reported to the High Command: 'The ship is incapable of manoeuvres, but will fight to the last shell. Long live the Fuhrer!'

"Against enemy forces which were gradually being reinforced, the Bismarck went on fighting until finally this morning she went down."

Representative Rugby

NEXT MONDAY'S GAME

New Blood Introduced By Selector

NAPIER-HASTINGS SIDE

The sole selector for the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union (Mr N. A. McKenzie) has selected the following players to represent the province in the first representative game of the season against Wairarapa on the King's Birthday.

The team is mostly composed of players who have worn representative colours previously, but newcomers have been introduced in Begley, Alsop and Mitchinson, all of whom have shown up prominently in club football in recent weeks.

HAWKE'S BAY
Moss
Little Palmer Bligh
Reid Begley
Clothier
S. T. Reid
O'Brien Hardgrave Alsop Brownlie
Mitchinson Callaghan Frazer
Emergencies: Dowrick, B. Bliss.

WAIRARAPA
Foreman
G. Brown Thompson J. Brown
Fitzgerald Mahupuka
Sugrue
Stringfellow
McPhee Buttriss Humphries
Mathieson
Hood Howard Ewington

For the curtain-raiser against Te Aute the following team has been selected to represent Napier-Hastings juniors by the selectors (Messrs. N. Kivell and J. Seed). Any player unavailable is requested to notify the selectors immediately. The team is to assemble at the main entrance, McLean Park, at 1.15 p.m.

NAPIER-HASTINGS
Scullin
Armstrong Surgenor Cumming
Taylor Goodwin
Dyer
Williams
Sandtmann R. Hill Howse Joll
Wiig Campbell Wedd
Emergencies: McCracken, D. Goodwin, Horton, Gerrard.

LINDBERGH'S PRESTIGE SUFFERS STEADY FALL

Denunciation of Colonel Lindbergh as "Spokesman of America's Fifth Column" by the New York liberal editor, Ralph Ingersoll, marks the completion of Lindbergh's fall from his status 14 years ago as America's national idol.

At 10 p.m. on May 21, 1927, Charles Augustus Lindbergh landed at Le Bourget, France, after having flown the Atlantic alone.

At 25, this slim, tall, naive son of a Minnesota Congressman was a world-hero.

He was welcomed down Fifth Avenue with showers of ticker-tape, offered two million dollars in film, stage, and advertising contracts (all of which he turned down).

In the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City he met Anne Morrow, the earnest, poetic daughter of the American Ambassador, Dwight Morrow, millionaire partner in the Morgan banking-house.

Kidnapping Case

Three years after Lindbergh's marriage to Anne Morrow, their first baby son, Charles Augustus Lindbergh, jun., was kidnapped and murdered.

Already Lindbergh had developed an almost pathological horror of Press publicity and of crowds—of men who wanted to photograph him and women who wanted to kiss him.

When the remains of his murdered son lay in the morgue at Trenton, two photographers broke into the building and tried to take pictures of the body.

A personal friend of Lindbergh, Harold Nicolson (now Parliamentary Secretary to the British Ministry of Information) has given it as his belief that the gruesome publicity surrounding the murder and the Hauptmann trial hardened Lindbergh's horror of the crowd into a profound dislike of democracy.

Seclusion In Britain

In 1935 he left America for three years of seclusion with his wife and his two sons.

He lived for much of the time in England and on one of the small Channel Islands.

Always ascetic in his own habits—he never smokes or drinks, and prefers corned beef to roast grouse—he was attracted, during visits to Germany, by the hard discipline of Nazi militarism.

In 1938 newspapers reported that Lindbergh's warnings about German air strength, in private conversation with Mr Chamberlain's friends, had helped to bring about the sacrifice of Czechoslovakia.

Nazi Honour Conferred

American reaction against Lindbergh, which began at this time, increased when he accepted from Marshal Goering the Order of the German Eagle—second highest honour of the Nazi regime.

The American airline which operated under the name "The Lindbergh Line" removed his name from their 'planes.

Walter Winchell wisecracked on the radio: "Unter Den Linden—the famous street in Berlin—is being re-named Unter Den Lindy."

Soon after the outbreak of war last year, Lindbergh gave a broadcast abusing Canada for entering the war.

Aviation and Oratory

Since then he has constantly preached wartime isolation for the United States, has insisted that there is no risk of German invasion, and lately urged the country to be prepared to do business amicably with a victorious Germany.

The average American opinion of Lindbergh's political broadcasts was voiced by the late Heywood Broun, who wrote in his column, "Shoot the Works":—

"Colonel Lindbergh is still a better aviator than orator. He has forgotten the useful words of Orville Wright, who said the parrot was the worst of flying birds, because it talked too much."

...AND THE COCK CREW

NAPIER BURGLAR ARMED WITH DEFECTIVE PISTOL

"Actually Produced Weapon," Says Detective In Court

A sequel to the epidemic of burglaries which occurred in Napier at the beginning of this month was heard in the Napier Police Court yesterday when Francis Rui Gay, 21, appeared before Messrs. A. E. Bedford and F. S. Tarrant, J.P.'s and pleaded guilty to having a seven-chambered .22 revolver in his possession.

Detective K. W. Mills, who conducted the case for the police, said the accused got hold of an old, defective revolver and "did it up." For several weeks he had been carrying it round and on one occasion he actually produced it in an hotel bar.

"This sort of thing is not desirable in New Zealand, and although the revolver was defective it was quite capable of being fired," said the detective.

On this charge Gay was sent to prison for 14 days.

Pleading guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the premises occupied by Dominion Breweries Ltd. on April 25, Gay was committed to the Supreme Court for sentence.

In addition he and Brian William Kearney (Mr R. H. le Pine), who pleaded guilty to charges of burgling the premises of Dominion Breweries Ltd., Vulcan Automotive Supplies Ltd. and the Hawke's Bay Steam Laundry on May 8, and were committed for sentence.

Anzac Night Offence.

Arthur Andrew McDougall told the Court that he was the manager of Dominion Breweries Ltd., Napier. On Anzac Day he left the brewery securely locked up. The following morning he discovered that the office door had been forced and a cheque valued at £2, five shillings' worth of stamps and £5 4/6 was missing from the till.

Two cases of whisky, each containing 24 half-bottles and valued at £6 4/-, were missing, in addition to 18 bottles of beer which were subsequently recovered hidden in some growth in the brewery yard.

The witness said that he later discovered that entrance to the premises had been gained through a window on the first floor of the building. He did not know accused Gay, nor was the accused authorised to be on the premises.

In a statement given to the police the accused alleged that he had broken into other places accompanied by Brian William Kearney.

Special Bolts Broken.

Giving evidence regarding the offence on May 8, A. A. McDougall said that after the first burglary, the doors of the brewery were reinforced with new locks and special bolts. When the witness arrived at the brewery he had had to obtain the services of a carpenter to get in, because somebody had tampered with the door. He then noticed that the office door was open and the lock missing. A door giving access to the brewery was "bashed in" from upstairs. On going over the stock the witness discovered his losses.

Bertie William Howell, manager of the Hawke's Bay Steam Laundry, Ltd., identified the blankets produced in Court as the property of customers which had been entrusted to him.

Detective-Sergeant F. N. Robinson, Petone, said that he executed a search at the accused's home and discovered the property which was the subject of breaking and entering charges at Napier. Later he interviewed the accused Gay and told him that he (the detective-sergeant) was satisfied that the property recovered was stolen.

Theft Admitted.

In a statement given to the witness, Gay admitted the theft and said that he placed a ladder against the wall of the building and climbed through a window. Having gained entrance to the premises he crashed the office door with his shoulder and forced the till with a file.

Gay stated that he went into the warehouse and stole some bottles of whisky, which he hid on the beach. The following day the accused recovered the spoil and took a bus to Hastings. Twelve bottles were sold in a Hastings hotel and he received £1 10/-. He returned to Napier and sold more whisky in two hotels.

John Warton Oswell, manager of Vulcan Automotive Supplies Ltd., told the Court that a set of duplicate keys (produced) were stolen from his office.

Carried Spoil in Sacks.

Quoting a statement which the accused Gay had given him, Detective-Sergeant Robinson said that Gay and Kearney went to the brewery and climbed on to the roof before letting themselves in through a window. Gay wrenched the lock off the door of the office and stole 4d or 5d from the till. Both the accused then stole two cases of whisky, which they put in sacks and carried to a greengrocer's, where they telephoned a taxi which took them to the Carlton Private Hotel. There they divided the proceeds of the theft.

Later, Gay broke into the premises occupied by Vulcan Automotive Supplies while Kearney kept watch. On the way back to the hotel they both broke into the laundry.

Catching the morning train, they went to Wellington and met Gay's father. The party went over to the Hotel Waterloo and had a drink. Gay told his father that he had some whisky in his bag and a bottle was sold to a man known to the accused as "Harry."

An Explanation.

In explaining how he came to be in possession of the whisky, Gay told "Harry" that he had a sly grog business and feared that the police were about to raid it.

"We called at the National Hotel on our way back to Petone and Dad asked Mr Black if he wanted some whisky," said Gay's statement. "While Mr Black was getting the money, another bottle was sold to a barman and I received £7 10/- from Mr Black."

The following day Gay met Kearney and gave him £3 or £4.

Evidence regarding an interview which Detective Mills and he had had with Kearney was given by Detective A. Reid. The accused Kearney stated that he had accompanied Gay as the result of an invitation. The accused said he knew that Gay had a seven-chambered revolver in his possession.

In answer to Mr Le Pine, the witness said that Kearney had given the police every assistance in solving the crimes.

Mr A. I. Rainbow Becomes Mayor

HASTINGS COUNCIL

The Mayor-elect of Hastings, Mr A. I. Rainbow, officially became the chief citizen of the town last night when the Town Clerk (Mr Noel C. Harding) handed him the chain of office and the civic keys at a statutory meeting of the Borough Council. As returning officer, Mr Harding read the result of the election before declaring Mr Rainbow Mayor of Hastings.

Promises to serve the town faithfully and well were given by the nine councillors before the business of the meeting began. A welcome to new councillors and congratulations to old councillors on their election were made by Mr Rainbow, who also spoke in appreciation of the work of outgoing councillors.

The constitution of committees was confirmed as follows:

No. 1 committee controlling works, reserves, traffic, health and building:

(a) Streets, drainage, sanitation and water.—Chairman, Mr A. D. Ross.

(b) Reserves, afforestation and cemetery.—Chairman, Mr P. Loach.

(c) Traffic and ranger's department.—Mr G. W. B. McCormick.

(d) Building and health.—Chairman, Mr S. Ashcroft.

The committee will consist of the whole council.

No. 2 committee controlling finance, municipal buildings and library:

(a) Finance.—Chairman, Mr Rainbow.

(b) Municipal buildings.—Chairman, Mr A. Kirkpatrick.

(c) Library.—Chairman, Mr J. C. Sutcliffe.

(d) By-laws and legal.—Chairman, Mr L. Fisher.

The committee is to consist of Messrs. Rainbow, Loach, Ashcroft, Kirkpatrick, Fisher, Sutcliffe and H. E. Elliott.

Appointments Confirmed

The following appointments were confirmed:

Fire Board.—Messrs. Rainbow and McCormick.

Women's Rest.—Messrs A. I. Rainbow and Noel C. Harding.

Te Mata Park Trust Board.—Messrs. Rainbow and Ashcroft.

Employees' Sick and Benefit Society.—Messrs. Rainbow, McCormick, Loach and C. S. Palmer.

Hastings Citizens' Band.—Messrs Fisher, Palmer and Sutcliffe.

Dental Clinic.—Mr McCormick.

Seed and Cropping Committee.—Messrs. Rainbow, Ross and Kirkpatrick.

Clifton No. 2 Domain Board.—Mr Rainbow.

Centennial Committee.—Messrs. Rainbow and Kirkpatrick.

E.P.S. Central Executive.—Messrs. Rainbow and Harding.

E.P.S. Committee: Whole council.

Home Guard Committee.—Messrs. Rainbow and Fisher.

Hastings Zone Patriotic Committee.—Messrs. Rainbow, Fisher and Palmer.

Provincial Patriotic Council.—Messrs. Rainbow and Harding.

The following appointments were made by the previous council:

Howard Estate Advisory Board.—Mr J. H. Absolom.

High School Board.—Mr E. V. Simpson.

Hawke's Bay Art Gallery and Museum.—Bishop Bennett.

SOCCER FOOTBALL

The following are the soccer fixtures for next Saturday:—

United v. H.S.O.B., No. 1 ground, 2.30 p.m. (Mr A. Mackie); High School (A) v. H.S.O.B. B, No. 2 ground, (Mr G. B. Young); High School B a bye.

STUKAS SWOOP ON FLEET

FURIOUS BATTLE OFF CRETE

BRITISH LOSSES

Continuous Attack For Fifteen Hours

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(Received May 28, 6 p.m.)
LONDON, May 27.

The greatest air versus sea battle of all time was staged northward of Crete and culminated on May 22 when the Germans flung in hundreds of bombers, subjecting the Navy to an incessant 15-hour attack. The warships' guns blazed throughout the day until they were red hot, and the air was filled with the scream of bombs, the roar of planes, the crashing of shells and the blasting of pom-poms.

The Fleet was unprotected by fighters and the German 'planes swooped at will, machine-gunning and bombing the crews of the sunken cruisers and destroyers while they were swimming for their lives.

The Navy lost two cruisers and four destroyers and suffered slight damage to two battleships in warding off the German attempt to land troops on Crete from the sea.

It is officially announced that we lost the cruisers Gloucester (9400 tons) and Fiji (8000 tons) and the destroyers Juno, Kelly, Cashmir (1690 tons) and the Greyhound (1350 tons).

All the damaged ships will soon be in action again. Some have already returned to sea.

Juno Sunk.

The British naval forces entered the Aegean Sea on May 20 to prevent seaborne landings in western Crete. That night, eight E-boats attacked but were repelled, and at least three were sunk. The destroyer Juno was hit by a stick of bombs and plunged to the bottom within 70 seconds.

Reconnaissance reports on the night of May 21 indicated that an attempt at a seaborne invasion of Crete had started, and it was this convoy which was broken up.

Throughout these days the Germans bombed the ships heavily, but hell was let loose at dawn on May 22. The battle-fleet was then going eastward through the Straits of Kythera to assist the hard-pressed squadron which had been dispersing the convoy.

500 'Planes.

Some 'planes at 5.30 a.m. attacked the cruisers and others the battle-fleet, and the bombing continued, with only half an hour's respite until 8.15 p.m. At least 500 'planes participated, more than 100 attacking simultaneously.

A British squadron comprising four cruisers, including the Australian vessel Perth, and three destroyers was subjected to absolutely continuous bombing for two hours.

The commander of one cruiser said: "This was probably the heaviest attack bombers had ever meted out on a single ship, but other 'planes were swooping on every ship in sight. They never ceased until nightfall. We and every other ship were firing everything we had. We were sending up thousands of pom-pom, six-inch and four-inch shells.

"The storm and fury," the officer added, "reached indescribable heights soon after noon, when the battle-fleet, including the battleship Warspite, linked up with the cruisers and destroyers in Kythera Straits to provide greater anti-aircraft protection.

Convoy Disorganised.

"At the height of the onslaught we sighted the vanguard of 30 caiques, with an Italian destroyer leading. Six six-inch shells straddled the convoy and probably hit the destroyer, which made off at top speed and sank four caiques, each carrying at least 100 soldiers. Our firing disorganised the whole convoy, which immediately made northward.

After picking up two damaged cruisers the battle-fleet started back through the Kythera Straits.

The attack reached new intensity at 1.30 p.m. after the Greyhound had sunk a German caique. More than 100 bombers made a mass attack on her, scoring several direct hits. Then a heavy bomb struck her, and, after a terrific explosion she buckled amidships. Great clouds of smoke poured from her hull.

Survivors Bombed.

Two destroyers went to pick up the survivors. They were legitimate targets, but the Germans first concentrated on the sailors struggling in the water, dropping scores of bombs among them and coming down low to machine-gun them.

At this stage every ship of the battle-fleet was being attacked by at least ten 'planes.

The cruiser Fiji was standing by, flinging everything except her anchor against the attackers. She threw out all her Carley rafts and floats and most of the Gloucester's company are believed to have got on them. The Germans again deliberately bombed and machine-gunned the survivors as they set off in an attempt to reach Crete.

Fiji Aflame.

Stukas then swooped like vultures on the Fiji and dropped several sticks of bombs smack on the bridge, amidships and on the stern. The Fiji flopped over like a turtle and went down flaming after a terrific explosion. Destroyers picked up the survivors again to the accompaniment of direct attacks on the survivors in the water.

All the cruisers and destroyers announced as lost were sunk by air attack.

British Survivors.

"Operations of this type in confined waters and without fighter protection against the very large air forces employed by the enemy cannot be undertaken without loss," a communique states. "It is already known that the following numbers of survivors from the ships lost have been landed:

"Thirty-four officers and 500 men from the cruiser Fiji.

"Eight officers and 120 men from the destroyer Kelly.

"Nine officers and 150 men from the destroyer Kashmir.

"Six officers and 98 men from the destroyer Juno.

"Three officers and 88 men from the destroyer Greyhound.

"It is regretted that no news is yet available of survivors from the Gloucester, but, since the Gloucester sank not far from the Greek mainland, and it is known that ample boats and rafts were available, it is hoped that many of her company survived."

LATEST ADDITIONS TO N.Z.E.F. CASUALTY LISTS

FURTHER BIG TOTAL OF MEN MISSING

Hawke's Bay And Gisborne Names Included

The following list of N.Z.E.F. casualties, additional to the list published yesterday morning, has been received through the United Press Association, Wellington:

KILLED IN ACTION

Plimmer, Major John Leonard Roden. Wife: Mrs L. S. Plimmer, Wellington.

Fussell, Captain Geoffrey Kiven. Wife: Mrs M. S. Fussell, Remuera.

Studholme, Lieutenant Michael Paul. Father: Mr P. Studholme, Paihia.

WOUNDED

Swinburn, 2nd Lieutenant Herbert Mackreth. Mother: Mrs H. M. Swinburn, Palmerston North.

MISSING

(All are Sappers unless otherwise stated)

Anderson, John. Friend: Mrs Sinclair, Kaiapoi.

Arthur, Wilson Robert. Mother: Mrs M. H. Arthur, Hamilton.

Balloch, Frank. Father: Mr R. B. Balloch, Ngongotaha.

Baxter, Nomal Roderick. Wife: Mrs F. E. Baxter, Christchurch.

Bird, Alfred Goulder. Brother: Mr K. A. Bird, Te Awamutu.

Blackmore, Thomas Arthur. Mother: Mrs M. Blackmore, Waiuku.

Blakeway, Arthur Verdon. Father: Mr H. Blakeway, Christchurch.

Bond, Raymond. Mother: Mrs H. J. Bond, Auckland.

Busch, Ethred Estrange. Mother: Mrs A. Busch, Wanganui.

Carson, Stanley Edgar. Mother: Mrs L. M. Carson, Lyttelton.

Chapman, Ralph Eric. Stepmother: Mrs B. Chapman, Ponsonby.

Clunie, David Garioch. Sister: Miss M. Clunie, Paraparaumu.

Cox, Private Thomas Henry. Mother: Mrs C. Cox, Taumarunui.

Davies, Fronald Gwynne. Mother: Mrs I. M. Davies, Onehunga.

Dye, Edward. Wife: Mrs H. E. Dye, Morningside.

Fine, William Albert Ernest. Mother: Mrs G. Fine, Riccarton.

Frew, Hugh Eric. Wife: Mrs M. E. Frew, Taneatua.

Geale, Corporal Charles Victor. Wife: Mrs D. A. Geale, Wellington.

Harrington, George John. Wife: Mrs M. G. Harrington, Mosgiel.

Hatton, Arthur Frederick. Mother: Mrs L. E. Hatton, Parnell.

Heron, Harold Herbert. Mother: Mrs M. E. Heron, Wellington.

Hughes, Roderick Vincent. Mother: Mrs M. Hughes, Te Awamutu.

Hyde, Frederick Laurence. Mother: Mrs M. E. Hyde, Kaiapoi.

Jefferies, Edward Frederick. Mother: Mrs P. L. Lynch, Auckland.

Johnston, Thomas Buchanan. Wife: Mrs C. Johnston, Wellington.

Laird, Douglas Mitchell. Wife: Mrs R. M. Laird, Auckland.

Langstone, Private Jack Lionel. Wife: Mrs Langstone, Wellington.

Lester, Reymond Keith. Wife: Mrs E. J. Lester, Nelson.

Lowther, Allan McLean. Mother: Mrs J. D. Lowther, Auckland.

McDonald, Colin Alexander. Mother: Mrs H. H. McDonald, Christchurch.

McGrath, Francis Daniel. Mother: Mrs McGrath, Wellington.

McRae, James Alexander. Father: Mr J. McRae, Palmerston.

Martin, Noel. Father: Mr F. Martin, Auckland.

Millar, David. Mother: Mrs E. Millar, Christchurch.

Miners, Private Charles Edward. Sister: Mrs S. L. Blanchett, Marsden.

Mumford, Louis Dean. Mother: Mrs J. Cronin, Otahuhu.

Munro, Douglas Stanley Maude. W. Munro, Dunearn, Southland.

Neal, Staff-Sergeant Matthew Gilbert. Father: Mr J. M. Neal, Wellington North.

Hall, Private Eric. J. North, Auckland.

O'Donnell, Corporal John Herbert. Father: Mr M. O'Donnell, Remuera.

Palmer, Gerard. Mother: Mrs C. Palmer, Auckland.

Plowman, Arthur Percy. Wife: Mrs J. Plowman, Wellington.

Provan, John. Father: Mr J. Provan, Christchurch.

Rasmussen, Jack Ransford. Father: Mr W. Rasmussen, Waiuku.

Rayner, Private Frederick William. Mother: Mrs F. Rayner, Putaruru.

Rivett, Victor George. Mother: Mrs M. Rivett, Devonport.

Robertson, Temp. L/Corporal Francis Greison. Mother: Mrs C. V. Robertson, Christchurch.

Romeril, William George. Father: Mr A. E. Romeril, Christchurch.

Sadler, Morris Edward. Father: Mr T. Scully, Tisbury.

Shugar, Frederick Charles. Wife: Mrs P. I. C. Shugar, Taupo.

Sim, Robert Blair. Mother: Mrs E. M. Sim, Raupunga.

Slade, Charles Vivian. Mother: Mrs B. Slade, Manurewa.

Smart, Edmund. Wife: Mrs D. Smart, Auckland.

Smith, L/Corporal Euan George. Mother: Mrs K. G. Smith, Wellington.

Smith, Ronald James. Foster mother: Mrs M. J. Smart, Christchurch.

Smith, Winstone Vance. Mrs W. V. Smith, Christchurch.

Stevenson, James. Friend: Miss S. J. M. Croucher, Wellington.

Stewart, Noel Thomas. Wife: Mrs S. M. Stewart, Palmerston Nth.

Sutherland, Corporal George Naismith Galloway. Father: Mr J. Sutherland, Wellington.

Taylor, Isaac Chadwick. Mother: Mrs M. Taylor, Auckland.

Thornton, Arthur Gordon. Father: Mr P. Thornton, Maropiu.

Tobin, Leonard Harold. P. J. Tobin, Whangarei.

Tooman, Colin Edmund. Mother: Mrs E. M. Tooman, Ellerslie.

Turley, John Vivian. Mother: Mrs A. E. Turley, Auckland.

Waddle, Private Ivan Bell. Father: Mr J. Waddle, New Plymouth.

Wakefield, Lionel Henry. Mother: Mrs M. Wakefield, Ponsonby.

Way, Bernard Edward. Mother: Mrs E. Way, Auckland.

Webster, L/Corporal Archibald Gordon. Father: Mr F. Webster, London.

White, Ivan Robert. Father: Mr R. White, Auckland.

Williams, Pte. Samuel George. Mother: Mrs L. Williams, Maungaturoto.

Wilton, Pte. Harold Russell. Mother: Mrs A. Wilton, Martinborough.

Withey, Leonard Stanley. Sister: Mrs M. Stromso, Auckland.

Wood, L/Corporal William John Arnold. Mother: Mrs B. F. Wood, Ashburton.

(All privates unless otherwise stated).

Aekins, Robin. Wife: Mrs A. Aekins, Wellington.

Allport, James. Mother: Mrs E. R. Allport, Kilbirnie.

Bartosh, Temporary Corporal Frank Lewis. Mother: Mrs L. Bartosh, Castlecliff.

Baxter, Joseph Alexander. Mother: Mrs M. A. Baxter, Wanganui.

Bernie, Raymond Frederick. Father: Mr C. Bernie, Owhango.

Blackler, Raymond Thomas. Father: Mr C. H. Blackler, Palmerston North.

Boobyer, Ivor James. Mother: Mrs E. V. Boobyer, Marton.

Brady, Nicholas Leonard. Mother: Mrs M. Brady, Hawera.

Brown, Arthur. Cousin: Miss K. Ruwhiu, Auckland.

Buie, Donald McKenzie. Wife: Mrs E. N. Buie, Wanganui.

Cave, Gordon David Anderson. Mother: Mrs A. Cave, Stratford.

Christian, Peter Rex. Sister: Mrs S. Bates, Christchurch.

Climo, Alfred Claude. Mother: Mrs J. Schultz, Wanganui.

Cocker, L/Corporal Marshall. Father: Mr J. Cocker, Farewell Spit.

Cox, William Forest. Mother: Mrs E. Cox, Halcombe.

Currie, Brian Archibald Jeffares. Mother: Mrs N. A. Currie, Castlecliff.

Bedingfield, Victor Norman. Father: Mr P. B. Bedingfield, Auckland.

Davey, Donald Clifford. Father: Mr W. N. Davey, Hamilton.

Davies, Thomas Edmund. Father: Mr T. S. Davies, Mataroa.

Dawson, Percy George. Father: Mr J. Dawson, Wanganui.

Dornauf, Leslie Gordon Peter. Father: Mr H. Dornauf, Hamilton.

Drake, George Esmond. Mother: Mrs J. A. Drake, New Plymouth.

Earnshaw, Ronald Neville. Sister: Mrs Johnsen, Waito.

Fairweather, Stanley Robert. Father: Mr R. T. Fairweather, Wanganui.

Fisher, Albert Arthur. Mother: Mrs G. Johnson, Buckland.

Gibson, Lester Gerald. Mother: Mrs E. A. Gibson, Wellington.

Gregory, Jack. Father: Mr W. C. Gregory, Taihape.

Guilliard, Jack Arthur. Father: Mr A. Guilliard, Taihape.

Hammond, Temporary Staff-Sergeant Colin Alexander. Wife: Mrs D. F. Hammond, Hawera.

Hardgrave, Sergeant Maurice Edward. Father: Mr L. A. Hardgrave, New Plymouth.

Harford, Henry Brewerton. Son: Mr N. S. Harford, Palmerston North.

Hawkins, Frederick Beckett. Mother: Mrs F. Hawkins, Wellington.

Hayfield, Joseph Henry John. Father: Mr J. W. Hayfield, Levin.

Hill, Lance Corporal Alex Richard. Father: Mr J. T. Hill, Bunnythorpe.

Hills, Willie Edmund. Mother: Mrs B. Hills, Eltham.

Hodges, Gordon Leonard. Mother: Mrs J. Hodges, Wanganui.

Howard, Robert Henry. Father: Mr H. C. Howard, Raetihi.

Hyder, Sydney Walter. Mother: Mrs K. Hyder, Wellington.

Jackson, Nelson Ernest. Father: Mr N. Jackson, Wellington.

Johnson, Marshall Dunbar. Father: Mr J. I. Johnson, Aramoho.

Jones, Warrant Officer (II.) John Morris Chamney. Father, Mr W. C. Jones, Okoia.

Kennedy, Frank. Brother: Mr E. Kennedy, Australia.

Lacy, Basil Alphonsus. Father: Mr J. Lacy, Raurimu.

Lamont, Max Lyall. Father: Mr C. E. Lamont, Waverley.

Leary, Percy Edwin. Father: Mr C. Leary, Taihape.

Lefort, Albert Louis. Mother: Mrs A. B. Lefort, Christchurch.

Linder, Walter Clennard. Brother: Mr C. W. Linder, Wanganui.

McDonald, Alexander. Brother: Mr D. McDonald, Sawyer's Bay.

MacKenzie, Donald. Father: Mr C. J. MacKenzie, Opunake.

Martin, Athol George. Mother: Mrs J. W. Martin, Otawhai.

Milne, David Mitchell. Father: Mr L. Milne, Hastings.

Morice, Donald Campbell. Wife: Mrs C. J. Morice, Wanganui.

Sutherland, Sergeant Frank Alexander. Sister: Miss J. F. Sutherland, Ohaupo.

Thompson, Corporal Henry Erlam. Mother: Mrs H. Thompson, Auckland.

Thurlow, Corporal David Reginald. Mother: Mrs E. D. Thurlow, Murchison.

Toner, Sapper William James. Mother: Mrs B. Toner, Christchurch.

Trotman, Lance Corporal Lionel Edward. Wife: Mrs C. J. Trotman, Milton.

Tutty, Sapper William Charles. Father: Mr P. Tutty, Timaru.

Walker, Sapper Alexander. Father: Mr A. Walker, Scotland.

Watkins, Sapper David. Father: Mr O. H. Watkins, Rawene.

Webb, Sapper Jack Richard. Mother: Mrs M. E. Webb, Auckland.

White, Sapper George Stephen. Mother: Mrs M. A. White, Nelson.

Williams, Sapper Ernest George. Mother: Mrs M. J. Williams, Christchurch.

Witham, Sapper Harry. Father: Mr W. Witham, Auckland.

Wojciech, Sapper Joseph Gustav Walter. Mother: Mrs M. Wojciech, Wellington.

Woolcock, Sapper Francis James. Mother: Mrs Woolcock, Opawa.

Anderson, Colin John. Mother: Mrs T. A. Anderson, Matakana.

Anderson, Robert Alexander. Father: Mr H. Anderson, Okaihau.

Arthur, Corporal Hugh Watson. Mother: Mrs M. S. Arthur, Wellington.

Baker, Frank Everard. Father: Mr F. E. B. Baker, Waitaanga.

Birtwistle, Jack Harrison. Wife: Mrs K. Birtwistle, Auckland.

Bishop, Basil Tui. Wife: Mrs E. A. Bishop, Farnecombe, Britain.

Boddie, Jack Alexander. Father: Mr J. N. Boddie, Te Kuiti.

Bown, Robert John. Father: Mr John Bown, Pelorus Bridge, Marlborough.

Bradley, Charlie Henry. Father: Mr W. Bradley, Rotorua.

Brown, Gordon Lawrence. Mother: Mrs W. R. Brown, Kaihu.

Brown, Ronald. Wife: Mrs J. M. Brown, Upper Moutere.

Bunting, Edward John. Wife: Mrs P. W. Bunting, Hamilton.

Burgess, Victor. Wife: Mrs M. I. Burgess, Kent, England.

Campbell, Corporal Paul Vincent. Mother: Mrs C. Campbell, Timaru.

Carter, Oliver. Mother: Mrs B. Carter, Westport.

Casey, Martin Francis. Sister: Mrs T. C. O'Connor, Auckland.

Chalmers, Corporal Adam. Wife: Mrs J. G. Chalmers, Lyttelton.

Clark, Eric. Wife: Mrs J. L. Clark, Rotorua.

Conley, John James. Mother: Mrs M. Conley, Clifton.

Courlander, Lance Corporal Roy Nicolas. Wife: Mrs B. J. Courlander, Auckland.

Covich, Alexander. Father: Mr P. Covich, Auckland.

Cullinane, Patrick. Father: Mr D. Cullinane, Fordell.

Dalton, Thomas Robert. Mother: Mrs M. Dalton, Tarakohe.

Darcy, Temporary Corporal Frank Hedworth. Wife: Mrs J. A. Darcy, Te Awamutu.

Dean, Gunner Roy Alan. Mother: Mrs L. A. Dean, Sussex, England.

Dicken, Thomas Wilson. Mother: Mrs E. Dicken, Te Aroha.

Dixon, George Joseph. Wife: Mrs E. J. Dixon, Sherry River.

Dodds, Arthur Owen. Mother: Mrs A. V. Dodds, Paparoa.

Dodds, William. Sister: Mrs M. Jackson, Edendale.

Downey, Temporary Corporal John. Sister: Miss E. Downey, Mosgiel.

Eastman, Gunner Robert. Father: Mr H. Eastman, Bristol, England.

Elliott, Frank Leslie. Mother: Mrs B. Elliott, Hamilton.

Feaver, Godfrey Mark. Wife: Mrs B. Feaver, Whangarei.

Field, Francis Arnold. Sister: Miss N. D. Field, Woodend.

Fisher, Thomas Joseph. Wife: Mrs M. Fisher, Christchurch.

Fitchett, Clifford Ashton. Mother: Mrs G. Fitchett, Papakura.

Fletcher, Cyril. Mother: Mrs S. Fletcher, Wellington.

Flint, William. Father: Mr W. Flint, Eastbourne.

Gadsby, Jack Burnett. Mother: Mrs M. Gadsby, Ohura.

Gaudion, Thomas David. Mother: Mrs S. Gaudion, Christchurch.

Gilmore, John. Mother: Mrs M. Gilmore, Ireland.

Goodchild, Geoffrey. Father: Mr E. Goodchild, Mt. Eden.

Gould, Jack Leslie. Mr G. S. Gould, Ponsonby. (Relationship unstated).

Gower, Corporal Leonard George. Mother: Mrs W. D. Gower, Lyttelton.

Grainger, Acting-Corporal John Elliot. Father: Mr J. T. Grainger, Onehunga.

Hamilton, John Sydney. Mother: Mrs N. Hamilton, Mt. Albert.

Heginbotham, Arthur. Father: Mr E. Heginbotham, Coatesville.

Henderson, Noel Ashton. Wife. Mrs N. A. Henderson, Hamilton.

Henderson, Robert Aitken. Mother: Mrs L. A. Henderson, Matamata.

Henderson, Walter. Mother: Mrs Ellen Reardon, Papatoetoe.

Hemmingson, Noel Vincent. Sister: Mrs I. Davies, Herne Bay.

Henley, James David. Mother: Mrs E. Henley, Kaikohe.

Henry, Arnold Joseph. Sister: Mrs M. Baylis, Point Chevalier.

Henry, Donald. Mother: Mrs Grace Henry, Hikurangi.

Herbert, Henry. Mother: Mrs E. M. Herbert, Takapuna.

Higgins, Leonard Ratcliffe. Brother: Mr C. M. Higgins, Hamilton.

Hilder, Stanley Graham. Mother: Mrs M. Hilder, Birkenhead.

Hill, Company Sergeant-Major Donald Beresford. Mother: Mrs F. E. Hill, England.

Hill, Thomas Victor John. Father: Mr A. G. Hill, Waihou.

Hillier, Harry. Mother: Mrs F. Hillier, England.

Hodges, Sidney Raymond. Mother: Mrs C. Hodges, New Plymouth.

Hool, Gilbert Chandler. Sister: Miss M. Hool, Thames.

Horan, John William. Mother: Mrs J. Horan, Te Awamutu.

Howe, Corporal Herbert Clement. Wife: Mrs R. M. Howe, Waihi.

Hunt, William John. Mother: Mrs J. M. Hunt, Grey Lynn.

Hutson, Percy Lennard. Mother: Mrs A. P. Mylinne, Taumarunui.

Irwin, Raymond Allan. Wife: Mrs P. C. Irwin, Sandringham.

Irwin, Lance-Corporal William James. Father: Mr J. Irwin, Fergus, Northern Ireland.

Isaacs, Lewis Henry. Brother: Mr G. L. Isaacs, Thames.

Johanson, David Arthur. Mother: Mrs M. Johanson, Cambridge.

Johnson, Philip James. Father: Mr R. J. Johnson, Remuera.

Johnston, Roy. Wife: Mrs M. L. Johnson, Onehunga.

Jones, Edmund. Mr G. E. Jones, Millerton (relationship not stated).

Jones, Thomas Percival. Mother: Mrs C. Rudd, Ponsonby.

Keighley, Richard Abraham. Father: Mr A. R. Keighley, Aria.

Keith, William Dalziel. Wife: Mrs E. L. Keith, Port Chalmers.

Kelland, Allan Roy. Wife: Mrs K. Kelland, Taumarunui.

Kelly, Christopher Robert. Father: Mr W. J. Kelly, Thames.

Kemble, Kenneth William. Father: Mr A. T. Kemble, Auckland.

Kennedy, Samuel Archibald. Mother: Mrs C. Kennedy, Tauranga.

Kenny, Corporal William Henry. Wife: Mrs D. Kenny, Hikurangi.

Kernot, Ivan. Father: Mr J. A. Kernot, Frankton Junction.

Kerrisk, Lawrence Oliver. Father: Mr D. Kerrisk, Hawera.

Kettenburg, Awdry Overton. Mother: Mrs A. E. Kettenburg, Waiuta.

Kitching, Leonard Wynston. Mother: Mrs Boswell, Devonport.

Knox, George Alexander. Wife: Mrs O. M. Knox, Waitomo Caves.

Koch, Magnus Herbert. Mother: Mrs J. B. Koch, Clive.

Lasenby, Burton Matthew. Mother: Mrs A. P. Lasenby, Rotorua.

Lees, Reginald Asher. Wife: Mrs F. E. Lees, Auckland.

Leigh, Sergeant Gordon William. Father: Mr W. E. A. Leigh, Portland.

Leitch, Kenneth Ernest. Father: Mr G. Leitch, Hunua.

Lindsey, Walter. Mother: Mrs N. Lindsey, Waihi.

Lloyd, John Earle. Wife: Mrs A. Lloyd, England.

Loftus, Harold. Wife: Mrs I. A. Loftus, Auckland.

Loustan-Lalanne, Robert Francois Antoine. Wife: Mme. M. J. Loustan-Lalanne, London.

Luders, Louis Peter. Mother: Mrs A. C. Luders, Whangarei.

Lyford, Colin Hylton. Mother: Mrs H. Lyford, Christchurch.

Lymburn, Roderick George. Mother: Mrs J. Lymburn, Hamilton.

Lynch, Thomas. Sister: Mrs E. Lynch, Cambridge.

Lyons-Philp, Thomas Bennett. Mother: Mrs A. Lyons-Philp, Torbay.

McCabe, Lance Sergeant Claude Alan. Wife: Mrs G. F. McCabe, Auckland.

McCollum, Frederick Keith. Sister: Mrs M. Redfern, Auckland.

McCollum, Keith Robert. Brother: Mr T. McCollum, Thames.

McComb, Adam. Brother: Mr T. McComb, Rotorua.

McConachy, George Alexander. Mother: Mrs E. McConachy, Timaru.

McConchie, Frederick Jack. Wife: Mrs Z. E. M. McConchie, Tahunanui.

McCullough, Colin. Brother: Mr D. McCullough, Birkenhead.

McDermott, Sergeant George. Mother: Mrs J. McDermott, Auckland.

McFadzien, Joseph Brereton James. Mother: Mrs T. McFadzien, Devonport.

McGoverne, Lionel Courtnais Joseph. Mother: Mrs E. McGoverne, Christchurch.

McGrath, Maurice John. Mother: Mrs H. McGrath, Frankton Junction.

McIntosh, Lyell Franklin. Wife: Mrs J. M. McIntosh, Waiotira.

Mackay, Corporal Douglas Ian. Mother: Mrs E. Mackay, Whangarei.

McLay, Ian Allister. Father: Mr W. McLay, Dunedin.

MacLeod, Alexander John. Mother: Mrs C. MacLeod, Stornoway, Scotland.

McNaughton, Ian Stuart. Father: Mr A. S. McNaughton, Onehunga.

McPherson, Thomas Shankland. Father: Mr T. McPherson, Peebleshire.

Madden, Temporary Lance-Corporal William Leonard. Mother: Mrs D. H. Madden, Perth.

Manners, Henry William. Father: Mr J. H. Manners, Morrinsville.

Marett, James. Father: Mr G. Marett, Auckland.

Marryat, Fred Louis. Friend: Mrs R. Brown, Auckland.

Marshall, Nelson Walter. Sister: Mrs N. Abbott, Northcote.

Martin, Eldred Walker. Mother: Mrs W. P. Martin, Rotorua.

Martin, Lance-Corporal Frederick John. Wife: Mrs I. R. Martin, Hamilton.

Martin, James Bennith. Sister: Mrs M. A. Wakelin, Linwood.

Martin, John Andrew. Mother: Mrs W. Martin, Tekopuru.

Martin, Michael James. Mother: Mrs M. Martin, Panmure.

Maxton, Ronald Ian. Father: Mr S. A. Maxton, Waharoa.

Mayberry, John William. Mother: Mrs E. M. Mayberry, Waihi.

Merrett, John de la Court. Father: Mr J. B. Merrett, London.

Mexted, Harold William. Mother: Mrs A. M. Mexted, Whakatane.

Million, Corporal Robert. Wife: Mrs L. Million, Henderson.

Minett, William Ralph. Father: Mr C. F. Minett, Napier.

Mitchell, Jack. Wife: Mrs D. Mitchell, Kamo.

Money, Harold Richard. Sister: Mrs F. Shead, London.

Moore, Lance Corporal Arthur Emanuel. Wife: Mrs M. Moore, Whakatane.

Moore, Clement Percy. Father: Mr Hugh Moore, Christchurch.

Moore, Thomas. Brother: Mr John Moore, Taupiri.

Morgan, Edward Norman. Mother: Mrs A. Morgan, Putaruru.

Morrell, Company Sergeant-Major Ian Harry. Wife: Mrs P. H. Morrell, Auckland.

Morris, Edward Harvey. Wife: Mrs F. O. Morris, Auckland.

Morris, Jack. Wife: Mrs Hilda Morris, Glasgow.

Mosdell, Benjamin Henry. Mother: Mrs F. Mosdell, England.

Moyle, Corporal Richard Judfson Ruff. Brother: Mr J. Moyle, Whangarei.

Mulgan, Temporary Corporal Edward. Sister: Miss M. L. Mulgan, Auckland.

Mullins, Frederick. Sister: Miss A. P. Mullins, Auckland.

Mundy, Ernest. Mother: Mrs G. Mundy, Tasmania.

Murphy, Company Sergeant-Major Murdoch. Sister: Miss A. Murphy, Auckland.

Musker, Redgar. Father: Mr C. Musker, Putaruru.

Myers, Montague Cyril. Brother: Mr E. E. Myers, England.

Nash, Archibald Edward. Mother: Mrs J. Nash, Hokianga.

New, Lance Corporal Alfred Thomas. Sister: Mrs Knutson, Auckland.

Newton, Lance Corporal Charles Henry Tregonning. Mother: Mrs H. C. Newton, England.

Nichols, James. Mother: Mrs N. Nichols, Evans Creek.

Nichols, John Edward. Mother: Mrs M. Nicholls, Putaruru.

Nicoll, Harold Leonard Frederick. Wife: Mrs D. C. Nicoll, Claudelands.

Nicolson, Malcolm. Father: Mr R. H. Nicolson, Awakino Point.

Noble, David Alexander. Wife: Mrs T. U. Noble, Auckland.

O'Donnell, John Edward. Sister: Mrs A. McDonald, Christchurch.

Ogilvy, James. Mother: Mrs J. Ogilvy, Auckland.

O'Hagan, Victor Thomas. Sister: Mrs E. A. Hocking, Palmerston North.

O'Halloran, Austin Patrick. Mother: Mrs J. J. O'Halloran, Blenheim.

O'Keefe, John. Wife: Mrs M. E. O'Keefe, Te Kuiti.

O'Reilly, John Gorham. Wife: Mrs K. M. O'Reilly, Auckland.

Osborne, Frederick James. Mother: Mrs M. Osborne, Waihi.

Over, Claude Harold. Mother: Mrs M. E. Bresano, Otahuhu.

Panther, Herbert John Gordon. Wife: Mrs D. E. Panther, England.

Parkes, Bryan William Ernest. Wife: Mrs. G. J. Parkes, Takapuna.

Peachey, Gordon James. Mother: Mrs Levett, Utiku.

Pearson, Lloyd Ralph. Father: Mr J. Pearson, Kohukohu.

Perkinson, Desmond Sydney. Mother: Mrs I. Wylie, Auckland.

Peters, Ronald. Father: Mr W. Peters, Paekakariki.

Peters, Samuel Sangfroid. Sister: Mrs L. Moses, Whangaruru.

Phelan, William Thomas Joseph. Mother: Mrs M. Phelan, Dargaville.

Phillips, Alfred Laurence. Mother: Mrs E. Phillips, Thames.

Pidgeon, George Joseph. Wife: Mrs L. Pidgeon, Auckland.

Plato, Ernest James. Father: Mr M. J. Plato, New Brighton.

Pollock, Horace McDonald. Father: Mr J. Pollock, Pukekohe.

Poulson, Keith George. Mother: Mrs M. Poulson, Kaitaia.

Provo, Temporary-Corporal Bartlett. Sister: Mrs F. C. V. St. George, Dunedin.

Puckey, Robert Edgar. Father: Mr E. A. Puckey, Auckland.

Quinn, Lance-Corporal Arthur Henry. Brother: Mr T. Quinn, Wallsend.

Rae, Andrew. Father: Mr A. Rae, Hokitika.

Reed, Lance-Corporal Edwin O'Brien. Father: Mr E. Reed, Whangarei.

Reed, Lance-Corporal Harold John. Mother: Mrs M. Reed, England.

Reid, Eric Alban. Wife: Mrs M. Reid.

Renwick, Arthur. Father: Mr C. N. Renwick, Papakura.

Ritchie, Colin Patrick. Father: Mr A. E. Ritchie, Waihi.

Robb, Norman. Wife: Mrs G. D. Robb, Matakohe.

Robison, Lance Corporal William John Dillon. Wife: Mrs A. Robison, Hamilton.

Rodgers, Corporal Harwood. Mother: Mrs E. Rodgers, Whangarei.

Rolfe, Thomas William. Mother: Mrs S. Rolfe, Wellington.

Rose, Lewis Sydney. Mother: Mrs J. Rose, Morrinsville.

Rule, Edward Clifford. Mother: Mrs M. Rule, Otahuhu.

Russell, John Edward. Mr D. A. Russell, Christchurch (relationship not stated).

Ryan, John. Sister: Mrs Lobb, Timaru.

Sainty, Harry Blair. Brother: Mr R. E. Sainty, Avondale.

Samson, Mick. Father: Mr S. Samson, Pawarenga.

Shaw, Ronald James. Mother: Mrs H. Shaw, Takapuna.

Shaw, William John Leslie. Father: Mr R. Shaw, Takapuna.

Simpson, James Craig. Mother: Mrs R. T. Simpson, Ulster.

Smith, Charles Desmond. Mother: Mrs M. J. Smith, Papakura.

Smith, Dudley Waldo. Mother: Mrs A. Smith, Rotorua.

Smith, Frank Woodward Wilson. Mother: Mrs Smith, Auckland.

Smith, Henry. Mother: Mrs J. Smith, Reparoa.

Smith, John Oswald. Mother: Mrs E. Smith, Fiji.

Smith, Lancelot Edgar. Mother: Mrs H. Smith, Onehunga.

Smith, Stanley Albert. Mother: Mrs W. Smith, Mangonui.

Smyth, Acting-Lance-Corporal Nathaniel James Alex. Mother: Mrs M. Smyth, Ruatoria.

Snell, George Edmund. Father: Mr I. Snell, Norfolk Island.

Snooks, Charles. Wife: Mrs H. M. Snooks, Maungatapere.

Southern, Mathew Joseph Anzac. Father: Mr A. Southern, Ruru.

Spice, William Allen. Father: Mr J. H. Spice, Morrinsville.

Spooner, Stuart Barnard. Mother: Mrs L. Spooner, Taihape.

Stephens, John William. Mother: Mrs M. Stephens, Auckland.

Stern, Ronald. Sister: Mrs B. Bracken, Morrinsville.

Stevenson, Norman Leslie. Father: Mr J. A. H. Stevenson, Taumarunui.

Stewart, Evan Cormick. Father: Mr W. Stewart, Frankton Junction.

Stockwell, Robert Victor. Wife: Mrs L. Stockwell, Auckland.

Stone, Albert Frankton. Father: Mr F. G. Stone, Buckland.

Stout, Gilbert Robert. Wife: Mrs M. Stout, Sydenham.

Stubbing, Walter Godfrey. Mother: Mrs D. E. Whisker, Norfolk Island.

Sullivan, Lance-Sergeant George Henry. Mother: Mrs E. Sullivan, Auckland.

Sullivan, Lance-Corporal John Henry Wife: Mrs J. S. Sullivan, Frankton Junction.

Sullivan, William Andrew. Father: Mr E. Sullivan, Kihikihi.

Sutherland, Temporary Corporal Eric William Arnold. Mother: Mrs P. Sutherland, Linwood.

Sutherland, Lloyd Donald James. Father: Mr J. Sutherland, Wellington.

Sweeney, Sergeant-Major David Masters. Mother: Mrs L. Sweeney, Hastings.

Taylor, Arthur. Sister: Mrs E. Heal, Meremere.

Taylor, Herbert Trevor. Mother: Mrs B. Taylor, Onehunga.

Taylor, James. Mother: Mrs P. Taylor, Dargaville.

Taylor, Louis George. Wife: Mrs L. I. Taylor, Herne Bay.

Theobold, Robert. Mother: Mrs E. Theobald, Putaruru.

Third, Alexander. Sister: Miss A. L. Campbell, Gisborne.

Thom, Lance Corporal Charles Alfred. Father: Mr A. J. Thom, Auckland.

Thomas, Leslie. Father: Mr T. J. Thomas, Westport.

Thomas, Walter. Mother: Mrs S. Thomas, Auckland.

Thompson, Alan Edwin. Mother: Mrs A. M. Thompson, Wellington.

Thompson, Edward. Mother: Mrs M. Thompson, Roslyn.

Thompson, Company Sergeant-Major Leslie William. Wife: Mrs J. R. M. Thompson, Te Kauwhata.

Thomson, Driver Mervyn James Willis. Wife: Mrs I. D. Thomson, Christchurch.

Thomson, Montague. Wife: Mrs A. J. Thomson, Auckland.

Telfer, John. Father: Mr A. Telfer, Onehunga.

Tickle, Compton. Father: Mr P. E. Tickle, Matakana.

Tidey, Frederick. Wife: Mrs M. J. Tidey, Dargaville.

Tier, William. Friend: Miss J. Paikao, Whatawhata.

Tilby, Leslie Augustus. Mother: Mrs V. Tilby, Whakapirau.

Tinsley, Lewis Ralph. Mother: Mrs I. F. Tinsley, Frankton Junction.

Todd, Norman George. Mother: Mrs F. Todd, Dargaville.

Toki, Patrick. Father: Mr M. Toki, Hokianga.

Tonkin, Sergeant Noel John. Mother: Mrs E. A. Tonkin, Tauranga.

Torpey, Sydney Herbert. Wife: Mrs J. J. Hawthorne Torpey, Auckland.

Traue, Lance-Corporal Victor Harold. Brother: Mr A. E. Traue, Hawera.

Tremlett, Eric Douglas. Mother: Mrs V. V. Tremlett, Auckland.

Troutbeck, Robert George. Mother: Mrs E. Troutbeck, Australia.

Turnwald, Arthur William. Wife: Mrs D. Turnwald, Christchurch.

Tyler, Rex Alfred. Mother: Mrs G. Grace, Auckland.

Urry, Colin Tremain. Mother: Mrs A. H. Eglington, Auckland.

Vincent, William Francis. Mother: Mrs M. Vincent, Invercargill.

Wadsworth, Leslie Edward. Friend: Mr R. A. Mansell, Tauranga.

Walker, John Powell Bailey. Mother: Mrs A. J. Harris, Bombay.

Ward, Jack Louis. Mother: Mrs Ward, Wellington.

Watkins, Francis Ivon. Father: Mr F. A. Watkins, Auckland.

Watt, Malcolm William Clement. Mother: Mrs Chas. Watt, Cambridge.

Watt, William Frederick. Wife: Mrs N. V. Watt, Tuakau.

Webster, Sergeant Roger James. Wife: Mrs P. O. Webster, Whangarei.

Weir, Robert McLean. Mother: Mrs B. Weir, Gisborne.

Welsh, Francis. Mother: Mrs E. Welsh, Auckland.

Welsh, John Minto. Father: Mr W. A. Welsh, Waipukurau.

Werner, Carl Robert. Mother: Mrs C. Werner, Kaitaia.

Producers Must Unite

MANY PROBLEMS

Farmers' Union Branches Meet

ANNUAL REPORT

"Although the past year has been a strenuous one we must expect more difficult days ahead," stated the report presented by the president, Mr T. B. H. Priest, at the annual conference of the Hawke's Bay provincial district of the Farmers' Union at Hastings yesterday.

"There has not been a time when unity of primary producers was more necessary than at present, so that they can speak with one united voice."

The report stressed the seriousness of the export restrictions on meat, butter and fruit, and urged the need for farmers to unite to devise ways and means of spreading the losses so that no one industry suffered too severely.

Sharing Sacrifice.

"We all know that there is a war on and that sacrifices have to be made, but we realise also that sacrifices made in connection with primary produce should be borne evenly by all concerned.

"This state of affairs calls for a strong Government, an "all-in" Government. The gravity of the crisis which confronts the Empire to-day calls for unity of action, and that can best be achieved by a national government.

"Record production was achieved by the farmers during the past season, but we are now faced with the problem of over-production. We have meat, fruit and butter which at the moment cannot be shipped.

"We know that there is starvation in Europe and that these products will all be wanted if we can only hold them until shipping is obtainable.

"It is, therefore, important that the question of storing should receive the fullest investigation and consideration.

Production Still Wanted

"We must not, however, slacken. We must go on producing in the hope of getting it away eventually; we should also, where possible, arrange our methods of farming to suit the present circumstances. Had the Government passed on the information earlier (as it was known to it long before we were made aware of the position) we could have arranged matters this coming season by breeding more for wool than for fat lambs.

"Wool can be got away and more cheese is wanted, which does not require refrigerated space.

"In conclusion, let us plan for the future and let us not forget the men who have served to secure our freedom. These returned men must have first consideration. There must be a land policy brought down to settle on the land those that are suited to this occupation.

Soldier Farmers

"Mistakes were made after the last war and we should learn by them, so that they do not occur again. Unless a man has an inclination and some knowledge it is quite unwise to put him on a farm. A suitable position will have to be found elsewhere for him.

"This country will be faced with many post-war problems, and although there is a war on, we do not want to lose sight of the fact that there is a danger of freedom and liberty of action slipping. The freedom that we enjoyed in the past may be hard to regain. To gain the freedom and hold it calls for a closer organisation for the purpose of promoting the best interests of all producers."

The balance-sheet showed an excess of income over expenditure of £329 for the year.

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected: President, Mr N. R. Jamieson (Ongaonga); vice-presidents, Messrs H. J. McKeesick and T. B. H. Priest; executive, Messrs R. E. Talbot, C. R. Edgecombe and branch delegates; delegates to Dominion conference, Messrs Edgecombe and F. Hewitt; member of Dominion executive, Mr Jamieson; emergency committee, Messrs R. K. Campbell, D. J. McKenzie, W. J. Kirkham, H. A. Mossman, H. R. Gilbertson, Priest and Talbot; treasurer, Mr Kirkham; auditors, Messrs Fraser and Corbin.

Whale, Corporal Robert Shanks. Wife: Mrs M. L. Whale, Otahuhu.

Wheatley, Frank Henry George. Mother: Mrs F. M. Wheatley, Auckland.

Wilkins, Verdun Owen. Mother: Mrs M. A. Williams, Te Puke.

Williams, Temporary Corporal Charles Neil. Mother: Mrs A. V. Williams, Dunedin.

Williams, Frederick Arthur. Friend: Mr E. G. Cullen, Auckland.

Williams, Victor. Wife: Mrs K. M. Williams, Thames.

Williamson, Isaac Read. Mother: Mrs M. Williamson, Ngaruawhia.

Williamson, John William. Wife: Mrs N. T. Williamson, Whangarei.

Wilson, Clyde Roy. Mother: Mrs J. Wilson, Hukerenui.

Wilson, Leslie Stephen. Father: Mr D. Wilson, Caversham.

Wilson, Raymond Leslie. Mother: Mrs B. Wilson, Hamilton.

Wilson, Stuart James. Father: Mr A. Wilson, Helensville.

Winchester, Francis Patrick. Mother: Mrs J. Osborn, Auckland.

Winsor, Morice Trevor. Mother: Mrs K. Winsor, Auckland.

Winter, Claude William John. Mother: Mrs G. K. Winter, Te Aroha West.

Winter, Leonard Alfred. Mother: Mrs M. A. Winter, Auckland.

Wood, Lance-Corporal Ernest. Mother: Mrs I. T. Wood, Dunedin.

Wood, Ernest Gilbert. Mother: Mrs B. Wood, Auckland.

Woodfield, Kenneth Leonard. Father: Mr L. T. Woodfield, Invercargill.

Woods, Raymond George. Mother: Mrs M. Woods, Morven.

Wright, Corporal William Brian. Wife: Mrs O. Wright, Whakarewarewa.

Young, Corporal Albert. Father: Mr R. M. Young, Epsom.

Young, Arthur Louis. Father: Mr G. Young, Helensville.

Young, Claude Stanley. Mother: Mrs M. Young, Auckland.

Young, Gordon Stanley. Sister: Mrs Hickford, Auckland.

Young, Lance-Corporal Leslie. Wife: Mrs G. Young, Whakatane.

KILLING OF SURPLUS STOCK MUST CONTINUE

That the killing of surplus stock must continue, even if many of the carcases have to be boiled down for use as fertiliser, was the keynote of an address on the meat situation given to a meeting of farmers in Hastings yesterday afternoon by the Dominion secretary of the Farmers' Union (Mr P. O'Shea).

Although the Government was averse to destroying what it described as "good food," it would be unwise to fill the storage space with low-grade meat during the coming season, he said. The problem should not be side-stepped, but a policy to cover the next two seasons should be formulated.

"As you are all doubtless aware, the union has devoted considerable effort to a study of the meat situation, and from the discussions at various meetings, including the special meeting of the Dominion Executive recently called to study it, several fundamental points emerge," said the speaker.

"In the first place it is obvious that it is highly desirable that discussion should take place with the United Kingdom and Australia to determine the maximum quantity of meat which should be held in store for export as at the end of the export season now approaching, and the one after. That is, as at September 30, 1942, and September 30, 1943.

Basis of Calculation.

"This would give a base line, or starting point, from which all calculations could be made. When this quantity is determined, then it would be possible to lay down the principles of restriction of storage of meat, for it is quite obvious that it will be uneconomic to store certain of the lower grade classes of meat and thus exclude from cold store some of the higher grades in the following seasons.

"When the starting point has been arrived at then if it is found that the erection of increased storage space is necessary, this should immediately be proceeded with. It will be found, however, that for next season at least, probably more than 80,000 tons of meat will have to be excluded from cold store.

"In my opinion, there is only one way to deal with this, and that is to arrange for increased digester capacity to be constructed so that this meat may be boiled down. I can see no other practical way of dealing with it.

"In any case, if the meat to which I have referred is not boiled down, and an attempt is made to force farmers to carry it on their farms, then there will be a resulting destruction of food due to this overstocking.

Detailed Plan

"For the purpose of financing the purchase, the Union has suggested that the meat should be classified under three headings, namely:

"(a) Exportable— meaning that meat which can be exported within the export year;

"(b) Eventually exportable meat —which will be cool-stored against eventual disposal overseas; and

"(c) Unexportable meat— which will have to be processed locally with the prospect of a very small return.

"The exportable meat will finance itself as at present. The purchase of the eventually exportable meat should be financed by short-term loans raised by the Government from the genuine savings of the people.

Financial Report

"The purchase of the unsaleable class should be financed from the Consolidated Fund. These proposals would fairly distribute the loss incurred over the whole community. They would avoid an inflationary effect upon our currency, and would avoid further stimulation of the demand for goods which are not available for consumption.

"Before leaving this subject I would like to urge the necessity for our facing the position with regard to boiling down of low-grade meat. Apart from the impossibility of handling it by storage, there is the further fact to be considered that the Dominion is going to be very short indeed of fertilisers, and anything that can be done to assist this shortage is of vital importance."

FRUIT MARKET REPORT

Latest Wellington Prices

Daily Mail Special Service.
WELLINGTON, May 27.

Messrs Laery and Co., Ltd., Townsend and Paul, Ltd., G. Thomas and Co., Ltd., D. Bowie and Co., Ltd., Thompson Bros., Ltd., A. Pope and Co., Ltd., and Turners and Growers (Wellington) Ltd., report Tuesday's values as follows:—

Grapes—2/- to 3/- per lb.
Passion Fruit—10/- to 15/- ½-case.
Grapefruit—N.Z. 9/- to 16/- bushel case.
Lemons—Meyer 13/- to 16/- ½-case.
Chinese Gooseberries—12/- to 17/9 ½-case.
Cape Gooseberries—5/- to 5/9 ½-case.
Tree Tomatoes—5/6 to 8/6 ½-case.
Tomatoes—Hutt Ripe 5/6 to 8/6 ½-case, Hutt Round 6/- to 10/9 ½-case.
Beans—H.H. 7d. to 1/- per lb.
Green Peas—Choice 20/- to 40/- per sack
Pumpkins—2/- to 6/- per sack.
Potatoes—8/- to 12/6 per cwt.
Onions—5/- to 9/6 cental bag.
Kumaras—8/- to 14/- sugar bag.
Sprouts—10/- to 15/6 bushel case.
Cabbage—3/6 to 6/9 per sack.
Cauliflowers—12/- to 17/9 per sack.
Lettuce—1/- to 4/6 case.
Silver Beet—1/- to 1/6 case.
Marrows—1/6 to 3/6 case.
Spinach—2/6 to 7/6 case.
Swedes—2/- to 5/- case.
Leeks—8/- to 13/6 case.
Parsnips—5/- to 9/- case.
Beetroot—1/6 to 3/- case.
Carrots—3/- to 5/6 case.
Celery—5/- to 10/- case.
Rhubarb—8/- to 17/- doz. bunches.

How much tobacco do you smoke a week? The quantity used varies a lot with the smoker. Some can do with an ounce a week; others there are who smoke an ounce a day. Doctors, parsons, lawyers, authors, artists, inventors, and brain-workers generally are heavy smokers. Undoubtedly good tobacco stimulates the mental faculties and often proves a source of inspiration. The marked preference for American tobacco in various countries outside of America formerly extended to New Zealand, but the advent of "toasted" may be said to have revolutionised taste to a large extent in this country and now many thousands of Maorilanders swear by the five famous toasted brands—Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold, and Desert Gold. Nor is this surprising, because only the choicest leaf enters in to the composition of these brands, every one of which is subjected to the manufacturer's exclusive toasting process which largely eliminates the nicotine in them and leaves them pure, sweet, fragrant, comforting—and harmless. Don't accept substitutes. There's no substitute for genuine toasted.*

RESTRICTION ON KILLING

PROPOSAL BEFORE FARMERS

A suggestion for a quota on the killing of stock next season was put forward by the Waipukurau branch of the Farmers' Union in a remit considered at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial District of the Farmers' Union at Hastings. The motion was as follows:

"In view of the anticipated shortage of freezing space for the 1941-42 season and the consequent possibility of producers being unable to dispose of the whole of their normally surplus stock, this meeting of the Waipukurau branch of the Farmers' Union is of opinion that consideration be given to the advisibility of instituting a quota system.

"We suggest as a basis for this system that the average killings for the past two or three seasons of all classes of each producers' stock be brought to a lamb unit basis, suggesting that each sheep represents two lambs and each cattle beast represents 10 lambs. A percentage of such average to be allotted to each producer."

Fairness to Farmers

In moving the remit on behalf of the Waipukurau branch Mr F. Hewitt said there was a danger of an unfair position developing next season in that some farmers might get in early in the season and get their stock killed to the disadvantage of others.

The Dominion secretary (Mr A. P. O'Shea) said he did not want to envisage anything that meant keeping stock on the farms. It was necessary to keep breeding stocks in good condition so that farmers could "get into top gear" when the war was over.

Such a scheme as proposed might also be unsuitable for some parts of New Zealand, as farming conditions varied throughout the country.

Mr R. F. Campbell said that there was a limit to the carrying capacity of the country. Surplus stock should be killed, although its disposal was a different matter.

Another member said the remit seemed to anticipate that the Government would fail to deal adequately with the situation.

On being put to the meeting the motion was lost by a small majority.

Too Many Heavy Lambs.

There was considerable discussion on a remit: "With the object of reducing the total tonnage of exportable lamb and so allowing of a greater allotment of space for other classes of meat, the Matapiro branch urges that by way of incentive to produce the lighter weights, the farmer be given a premium on these grades."

Lambs this season had been held longer than they should have been and had put on too much weight, said Mr A. W. Butt in moving the remit. By giving a premium to the lihter weights they would get back to the practice of other years and would help the shipping situation, since it would be possible to send a greater number of carcases.

Mr F. Hewitt (Waipukurau) pointed out that the position had changed since the outbreak of war. It was at first thought that quantity of meat was Britain's main requirement, since the luxury trade in light lambs for which Hawke's Bay had catered in peacetime had come to an end.

The result was that farmers held their lambs for fattening, and there was difficulty in filling shipping space early in the season. That position should not arise this season, since there was ample meat in stock to keep the shipping space filled.

If a premium were paid on lighter lambs it would mean a reduction in the sum paid for the heavier carcases.

Mr R. E. Talbot said that with only a certain tonnage of shipping space available the more carcases they could include in this quota the better it would be for the farmers.

The remit was carried with one dissentient.

Transport Charges

The Ongaonga branch moved: "That the Hawke's Bay Provincial Conference moves to take up the whole question of transport schedules with a view to challenging the legality or moving for the revision of the Hawke's Bay transport schedule."

Mr O'Shea said that as a result of legal action in the Auckland province the transport schedule had been declared by the Court to be invalid, and he understood that similar action was proposed by some of the farmers' organisations in the Wellington transport district. He suggested that Hawke's Bay might co-operate in such an action.

The speaker said he understood that the Minister of Transport (the Hon. R. Semple) was anxious to have a commission set up to investigate the whole question of transport rates, but no final decision had yet been reached.

The remit was withdrawn on the understanding that the executive would get in touch with other provincial districts on the subject.

It was decided without discussion to support the following remit from Ongaonga:

"This branch notes with surprise that waterfront workers are asked to work a day shift of 11 hours from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and points out that from practical knowledge eight hours' hard work is as much as any man should be asked to do. We support the attitude that three shifts should work eight hours each."

A remit "objecting to the process of increasing the price of manure through the cost of bags" was withdrawn by the Waipukurau branch after some discussion.

A remit from the Waimarama branch urging the payment of an honorarium to the president was carried, the amount being fixed at £25.

Epsom Trot Results

CONCLUDING DAY

Mark Memorial Won By Worthy Need

GRAND DAME WINS

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, May 28.

The Auckland Trotting Club's winter meeting concluded to-day in fine weather after early morning showers making the track slow. There was a good attendance and the totalisator handled £37,376 10/- compared with £32,541 10/- for the concluding day last year, an increase of £4845. The total for the meeting amounted to £87,461 10/- against £70,828 10/-, an increase of £16,633.

Results:—

ROYAL HANDICAP, of £200; one mile and a half.—2-3 **Range Finder,** scr (J. T. Paul), 1; 3-2 Alvis, scr (C. G. Smith), 2; 8-8 Buncrana, 72yds (F. J. Smith), 3. Also started: 17-19 Great Trust scr, 7-10 Kaipaki Bill scr, 13-15 Paul Parrish scr, 18-21 Peter Cole scr, 18-18 Rolindo scr, 12-14 Surprise Moko scr, 9-13 Wharekawa scr, 21-20 Republic 36yds, 4-4 Wiri Bingen 36, 3-2 Baby Triumph 48 (bracketed with Alvis), 5-5 Getaway 48, 14-11 Mattie Herbilwyn 48, 6-6 Rara Avis 48, 1-1 Vera Worthy 48, 10-7 Frontier Boy 72, 20-17 Gold Kip 72, 16-16 Redmond's Pride 72, 11-9 Bournemouth 96, 14-12 Esther 108. Length and quarter; three and a half lengths. Times, 3.35 2-5, 3.35 4-5, 3.32 3-5.

MANGERE HANDICAP (Second Division), of £140; one mile and a quarter.—7-5 **Village Lass,** scr (F. J. Smith), 1; 1-1 Glenariff, scr (M. Stewart), 2; 3-2 Rockfel, 12yds (L. Laver), 3. Also started: 9.12 Blush Worthy scr, 5-7 Gallant Pointer scr, 2-3 Guiding Light scr, 11-10 Kallula scr, 4-4 Master Lawn scr, 13-13 Pinocchio scr, 6-6 Shining Link scr and Waiwera Jewel scr (bracketed), 12-11 Auto Bingen 12yds, 10-9 Torpedo King 36, 8-8 Ayrshire Scott 60. Two lengths each way. Times, 2.51 4-5, 2.52 1-5, 2.51 4-5.

LIVERPOOL HANDICAP, of £300; two miles.—1-1 **Grand Dame,** scr (M. Stewart), 1; 8-7 Kewpie's Queen, scr (W. Gee), 2; 2-3 Princess Linnett, scr (C. G. Smith), 3. Also started: 1-1 Club King scr (bracketed with the winner), 4-4 Kete Kura scr, 9-9 Proletarian scr, 6-6 Ropata scr, 5-5 Sentiment scr, 3-3 Musketeer 12yds, 7-8 Walter Gay 24. Length: half a length. Times, 4.35 1-5, 4.36, 4.36 1-5.

C. F. MARK MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £700; one mile and a half.—4-4 **Worthy Need,** 12yds (A. W. Broughton), 1; 8-8 Our McKinney, 12yds (L. N. Vernall), 2; 7-7 Hillcrest scr (F. C. Walker), 3. Also started: 1-2 Foremost Junior scr, 10-10 Noble Prince scr, 6-6 Popeye scr, 5-5 Tocetie, scr, 9-9 Three Bells 12yds, 3-3 Uenuku 24, 2-1 Josedale Grattan 48. Half head; length and a quarter. Times, 3.15 2-5, 3.15 3-5, 3.17 1-5.

MEMBERS' HANDICAP, of £350; two miles.—9-9 **Worthy Treasure,** 12 yds (R. J. Laird), 1; 1-1 Modest Maid, 24yds (M. Stewart), 2; 3-3 Expensive Lady, 96yds (L. F. Berkett), 3. Also started: 6-4 Bournemouth scr, 13-13 Elliotvale scr, 14-12 Frontier Boy scr, 11-13 Barney Bingen 12yds, 7-6 Bon Haven 12, 12-11 Esther 12, 8-8 Silver Countess 12, 10-10 Appomattox 36, 15-15 Silver Watch 36, 4-7 Dick Redmond 60, 2-2 Modern Lady 72 and Vain Lad 180 (bracketed), 5-5 Sir Tony 72, 16-16 Pink Lady 84. Head; length and a half. Times, 4.45, 4.44 1-5, 4.38 4-5.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP, of £250; one mile and a quarter.—1-1 **Parrish Lad,** 12yds (A. W. Broughton), 1; 3-2 Village Lass, scr (F. J. Smith), 2; 5-5 Now Then, scr (G. T. Mitchell), 3. Also started: 16-18 Bingen Fashion scr, 11-10 Castella Del Oro scr, 19-17 Great Joy scr, 9-9 Katoomba scr, 6-7 Magic Task scr, 2-4 Moko Direct scr, 4-3 Parrish Queen scr, 8-8 Press Gang scr, 15-14 Torpedo King scr, 10-11 Stylish Lady scr and Excell 12yds (bracketed), 17-16 Diamond Trust 12, 13-12 Mitaya 12, 12-13 Silk Lady 12, 14-15 De Reske 24, 18-19 Peter Travis 24, 7-6 Nawton Junior 36. Length and a quarter; length. Times, 2.49 2-5, 2.51, 2.51 2-5.

MAY HANDICAP, of £300; one mile and a quarter.—2-2 **True Guide,** scr (J. E. McBride), 1; 5-5 Te Roto, scr (J. A. Gerrard), 2; 1-1 Warwick, scr (A. W. Broughton), 3. Also started: 10-13 Contender scr, 23-23 Evora scr, 18-16 Ihi Ihi scr, 3-4 Intrigue scr, 4-3 Langdale scr, 21-22 Royal Palm scr, 15-9 Sir Echo scr, 17-18 Tumble scr, 8-7 Whanako scr, 13-14 Winning Post scr, 16-15 Star Guide scr and Llyn Rey scr (bracketed), 20-19 Albertini 12yds, 6-8 Cynic 12, 7-6 Forest Jewel 12, 12-10 Franco 12, 11-11 Moana Tama 12, 22-20 Handicapper 36, 19-21 Kitty's Choice 36, 24-24 Bedford 48, 9-16 Double Peter 48, 14-12 Stargum 48. Two and a half lengths; half length. Times, 2.47, 2.48 2-5, 2.48 3-5.

CIRCULAR NOTE'S OWNER?

Question Decided At Christchurch

By Telegraph—Press Association
CHRISTCHURCH, May 28.

The ownership of the horse Circular Note between May 3, 1940, and March 20, 1941, during which period he raced with success in both the North and South Islands, was investigated to-day by the Canterbury District Committee, Major D. E. Wanklyn presided.

After hearing the evidence and also hearing Mr A. B. Sievwright, Wellington, who appeared on behalf of Mrs J. A. Thornton, the committee resolved that no evidence was brought before it to show that any person other than the registered owner (Mrs Thornton) had any interest in the ownership of the horse during the period.

The committee also dismissed the charge against Mr and Mrs R. C. Thornton of failing to give information.

The charge was laid under Rule 338 (Clause G) of the Rules of Racing.

RACING FIXTURES

May 31, June 2—Napier Park R.C.
May 31, June 2—Wanganui J.C. (at Awapuni).
May 31, June 2—Dunedin J.C.
June 2, 4, 7—Auckland R.C.
June 7—Dunedin J.C.
June 7—Hawke's Bay J.C.
June 14—Bay of Plenty R.C.
June 14—Hawke's Bay J.C.
June 14—Greymouth J.C.
June 21—Waipa R.C.
June 21—Ashburton County R.C.
June 21, 23—Manawatu R.C.
June 28—Dannevirke Hunt.

ACCEPTANCES FOR SATURDAY

NAPIER PARK WINTER MEETING

WIN AND PLACE

First Class Racing Anticipated

First class acceptances have been received for the first day of the Napier Park Racing Club's winter meeting to be held on the Greenmeadows racecourse next Saturday and Monday, May 31 and June 2. Following is the card for the first day:—

Noon—

MOTEO HACK HURDLES,
Of £100; one mile and a half.

Whetu	11	5	Royal Stuart	9	0
Malacca	10	4	Lambert	9	0
Rollicker	10	0	Taharakau	9	0
Jungle King	9	0	King Tractor	9	0
Siegall	9	0			

12.40—

MAIDEN SCURRY,
Of £55; five furlongs.

Nalla	8	10	Miss Hallomet	8	10
Ira Te Kura	8	10	Siyana	8	0
Loch Moigh	8	10	Parvati	8	0
Tea Lord	8	10	Dusky Bay	8	0
Vengeance	8	10	Captain Star	8	0
Acre's Beauty	8	10	Vin d'Honneur	8	0
Singapore	8	10	Ruling		
Dai Bando	8	10	Moments	8	0
Knightsbridge	8	10	Whackie	8	0
Cartoonist	8	10	Proven	8	0

1.15—

MAREWA HACK HANDICAP,
Of £100; one mile.

Kobi	9	8	Arabic	8	7
Gold Craft	9	6	Val Pere	8	7
Catanach	8	11	City Song	8	4
Whetu	8	8			

1.50—

NAPIER STEEPLECHASE,
Of £150; about two miles and a half.

Iddo	10	11	Lucullus Boy	9	7
Birkology	10	9	Son and Heir	9	2
Glenvane	10	2	Hyderabad	9	0
Cherry Plum	9	13	Royal Stuart	9	0

2.30—

LADIES' HANDICAP,
Of £70; one mile and a quarter.

Misurina	11	12	Dunvegan	10	7
Anini	10	10	Makaia	10	7
Pretty Lass	10	9			

3.5—

FLYING HANDICAP,
Of £100; six furlongs.

Gayest Son	9	2	Smiling Personality	8	2
Rakanui	9	2		8	0
Endorsement	9	2	Solaria	8	0
Gay Mimic	9	1	Nelumbo	8	0
Diana Tetrix	8	12	Proclamation	8	0

3.45—

MEEANEE HACK HANDICAP,
Of £100; six furlongs.

Laughing Song	9	6	Silver Bat	8	5
Halley	9	4	Cherry Hunter	8	0
Khurja	9	0	Skyette	8	0
Dainty Dell	8	10	Queen Cardine	8	0
Stella Lux	8	7	Dark Water	8	0
			Earlscourt	8	0

Answer To Correspondent

B. D. Munro, Kopuawhara, Wairoa: The Auckland Racing Club first included the Cornwall Handicap on its winter programme in June, 1902, over one mile, and it resulted: Messrs L. D. and N. A. Nathan's Beddington 1, Mr J. McLennan's Highlander 2, Mr F. McManemin's Formula 3. The distance remained at a mile until 1908, when Mr T. H. Lowry's Bobrikoff (F. Davis) won from Mr L. Coleman's Leonator (A. Whittaker) and Mr M. McLean's Celtic (M. Ryan) over a mile and a quarter, which has not been altered since. Prior to the Cornwall Handicap being introduced in 1902 the principal flat event the first day at the Ellerslie winter meeting was the First Welter Handicap.—"The Barb."

Stage Set For Successful Meeting

NAPIER PARK FIXTURE

Survey Of Acceptors In Minor Events

(By The Barb)

The stage is set at Greenmeadows for the winter fixture of the Napier Park Racing Club. The rehearsals at Greenmeadows and Hastings have revealed that the horses accepting have gone through a searching preparation and should give great entertainment to the many racing folk that will be present. The trainers have done their part well while the stage-manager, Miss I. I. Fippard, and her committee have left no stone unturned to make the meeting on Saturday and Monday one of the best for many years.

The "Daily Mail," the other morning, gave a description of the starters in the principal event, the Napier Steeplechase, and now gives a review of the lesser lights.

The minor events contain even material and it appears as if the speculator is going to find it a tough job to sort out the chaff from the wheat. The Hack Hurdles, the hack races, the Maiden Scurry and the Flying Handicap (open) have all filled well. Recent track work should be helpful in the summing up. Track times are no material help, but the report of a horse's fitness is what readers should pay most attention to.

There is form offering, but the final knowledge required is the rider engaged and the position drawn at the post in the short flat races.

MOTEO HACK HURDLES.

Whetu is the form horse in the hurdle event. He is not a very big gelding so 11.5 is sure to tell over a mile and a-half. However, his fitness may discount this disadvantage. Cherry Plum is more than likely to contest the steeplechase, although on Monday he may be seen over the "bobs."

Malacca won the first time he was asked to contest a hurdle race, on the Hawke's Bay Cup meeting's opening day, when he was most impressive, although his jumping was not perfect. On the second day he hit the hurdle at the seven furlong post so hard that it took all the steam out of him, hence his inability to fill a place. That experience has proved beneficial and to-day finds him a proficient fencer as well as being as fit as a fiddle. Greenmeadows folk will be on his side when casting their votes at the totalisator windows on Saturday.

RATHER DISAPPOINTING.

The Hunting Song gelding Rollicker has been rather disappointing after his first two encouraging displays. Now trained by H. Dulieu an improvement is anticipated. He was a fair performer on the flat and has only to pick his feet up correctly at the fences to prove a tough proposition.

Misurina is starting in the Ladies' Handicap on Saturday, but on Monday will be stripped for action in the hurdle event. Judging on his recent schooling essays Malacca and company will have to be on their best behaviour.

Harbour Bar, a brilliant fencer, is nominated in both hurdle races and both steeplechases. No matter what he contests he is a force to reckon with.

When trained at Hastings, Boatsong did a fair amount of schooling, but was never fond of this department and seldom gave two exhibitions alike, while Solaria, as far as his private essays have been, is the last to be recommended in a hurdle race,

THE LIGHTWEIGHTS.

Jungle King has no credentials, but if Mr Jack Fletcher's Siegall cared to give her best, her name would be one that would be heard called when the whips are cracking at the finish. Royal Stuart is set for the cross-country event. Lambert and Taharakau have no public performances, while King Tractor is backed by a couple of seasons in the hunting field.

Vengeance may not be confidently recommended but it will not be long before she is returned a winner over jumps. She is erratic at present, but has a good idea of lepping. By Tractor out of a King Soult mare, she is bred the right way.

MAIDEN SCURRIERS.

This event will furnish the largest field of the day. Iratekura began racing recently at Gisborne and is all the better for the experience. Although Nalla disappointed at Tauherenikau last Easter she will be one to watch. Haughty Rival has a few placings to his credit and the last time raced at Greenmeadows was second. Loch Moigh and Tea Lord have yet to race up to early promises.

Acre's Beauty goes fast and stops the same way, while Singapore has lost many friends, but the friendless ones have won before to-day. Dai Bando is better over the jumps and Knightsbridge is a long time winning out of the "dunce's" class. Cartoonist ran two fair races recently at Gisborne, being in the money both days. Miss Hallomet goes fast but has proved expensive. Midlass lacks racing experience.

INTERESTING COMPETITOR.

An interesting entrant in this race is the English-bred filly Emblem (Young Lover-Pemba), who is one of J. H. Jefferd's privately trained Ngatarawa team. This three-year-old has started only once, at the summer meeting of the Manawatu Racing Club, when she failed to fill a place, but ran a promising race. She should be one of the best backed division.

There are 10 two-year-olds in this event, three of which have yet to race—Parvati, Mynet and Whackie—and on account of inexperience are not recommended. Siyana is galloping well enough to enter calculations, while Grey Spy has only to jump away handily to have a fair chance. Dusky Bay can gallop but has yet to run up to track form.

Captain Star is not a good beginner and may be at a disadvantage over five but that is not to say that he has not a fair chance, especially for a place. The favourite will probably be Mr T. H. Lowry's Vin d'Honneur, who has been acquitting herself impressively at Hastings since running second here last April. Proven looks brighter than she did a little while back and is not without chances, although she has disappointed in juvenile races more than once.

THE MILE HACK EVENT

A very even lot will go to the post in the Marewa Hack Handicap in which Kobi heads the list with 9.8. A fair middle distance hack he is. Want of a race may be against him on Saturday, but this run should fit him for the Birthday Hack on Monday. Gold Craft has won three races this season, but each time took speculators by surprise. Cattanach looks a picture and has never yet run a poor race despite the fact that his respiratory organs are not sound.

Arabic looks well, but is not galloping in a manner to invite confidence. In his last race, when fourth, he was unfortunate in being kicked at the post. Val Pere can gallop but not with the colours up; he may win, but is the kind to shy clear of. City Song has not yet recovered from her Gisborne mishap, but being an honest mare is not without possibilities. Support may be reserved for the second day.

Visibility was impressive when winning a six-furlong maiden race at Gisborne, but probably will start in the Ladies' Handicap on Saturday. Myrna Loy is a doubtful starter at the meeting, while Pretty Lass is not confidently recommended.

LADIES' HANDICAP

Misurina, with his owner in the saddle, will attract attention in the amateur riders' race. He may be in want of a race, but is a solid type and just the sort for these conditions. Golden Ridge has not shown the right form for some time, but condition may help him to do better here. A fine big gelding is Visibility and he will be the top-weight's most dangerous opponent. Pretty Lass is engaged earlier. Dunvegan is not recommended, but later, in hunters' race, will have a better chance. The Waipukurau-owned and trained Makaia has not yet raced but is said to be a fair sort, but hardly seasoned enough for a race such as this.

THE OPEN SPRINT

It is man yyears since such a good class of "open" horses have been seen out at the one time at a Napier Park winter gathering. Black Thread heads the list with 10.2. He has proved right up to the best metropolitan standard and is a proved weight-carrier. Royal Star II. may prefer Wanganui, but nothing is decided yet. This Irish-bred gelding requires only a soft track to invite the fullest confidence. However, even on a firm track Mr J. B. Fletcher's chestnut knows how to win races in good company. Centrepoise will have one race only at Napier but, as he has not raced for some time, his followers are advised to keep their purses buttoned up for a month or two yet.

MR SYMES' TWO BARRELS

Mr A. F. M. Symes has two barrels, both charged, for the Flying Handicap, Gayest Son and Endorsement, each with 9.2. The former looks dandy but wants a race to bring him to perfection. However, he is not without winning chances as class is a factor always to be considered. Endorsement is fighting fit and, back to her pet distance, will make it merry for the best.

Rakanui has proved himself a first class performer, but it must be remembered that he has not won a six-furlong race so that he may be better suited by the extra furlong on Monday. But, as in Gayest Son's case, Rakanui is a racehorse and always liable to win. Gay Mimic is in great order and Mr Fred Tollerton's gelding is going to have some say in this argument, too.

GALLOPING WELL

Diana Tetrix is better over a longer course, but she is galloping so pleasingly at Hastings that her Wairoa admirers are not likely to be misled by any suggestion that six furlongs is too short for the Wairoa and Woodville Cup winner. Hunting Blood may not start until Hastings.

Smiling Personality, now out of hacks, at 2lb. above the minimum, is going to give some "cheek" as she is fit and well.

The 7st. division includes Proclamation, Nelumbo, Solaria and Ringling and of this quartette the former is the best, providing he can be persuaded to leave the barrier on even terms with the others.

THE LAST RACE

The concluding race on Saturday will be the Meeanee Hack sprint with Laughing Song top-weight and she is going to be tough, too. Halley is having his first race after a 12 months' enforced spell. Blandisher may not start until the second day, but no matter which day he does he will be inquired after, the same applying to Khurja, who will be one of the prime hack selections for the meeting.

Dainty Dell never looked better, but her public form of late has not been enlightening. However, if fitness counts for anything, her day is not far off. Katesbridge may find six too short but the race will do her no harm for the Birthday Handicap on Monday.

Kriemhild, like a lot of the Siegfried females, does not run up to track form. Stella Lux is not fancied and no more is Silver Bat on Gisborne form. As said before, Support is waiting for the second day. Of the eight-stone division nothing is much fancied and it is difficult to choose between the best and worst of this half dozen.

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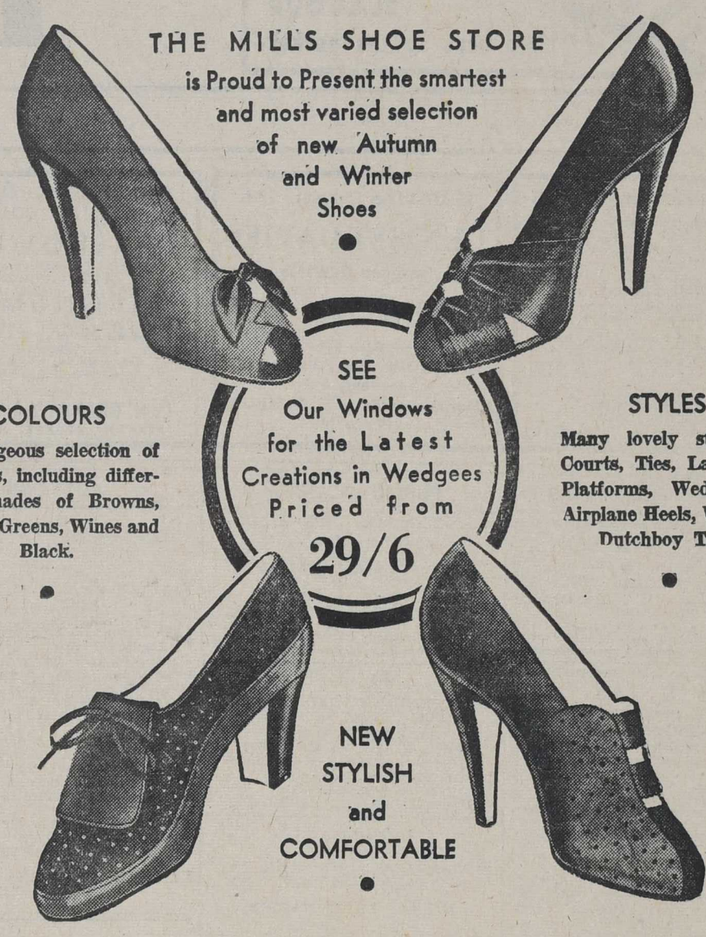

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PUBLIC NOTICES

EMERGENCY PRECAUTIONS SCHEME ORGANISATION.
NAPIER, HASTINGS, HAVELOCK NORTH AND TARADALE AREAS.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
IN TERMS of the Lighting Restrictions Emergency Regulations, 1941, and by virtue of the authority delegated to us, with the approval of the Honourable the Minister of National Service, by the Dominion Lighting Controller, WE HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE to the Lighting Supply Authorities, Local Bodies, all other interests concerned, and the general public, that the undermentioned scheme of reduced lighting is in operation throughout the boundaries of the Napier, Hastings, Havelock North and Taradale Emergency Precautions Scheme areas, and including the Hawke's Bay County, and do hereby GIVE FURTHER PUBLIC NOTICE that on and after THURSDAY, 5th June, 1941, all persons and authorities who fail to comply with the provisions of the scheme will be liable to be prosecuted without further notice:—
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF SUNSET AND SUNRISE, all forms of lighting directly visible from the open sea must be so treated as not to be so visible. All other forms of lighting must be so treated as to prevent contribution to sky glow.
IN PARTICULAR—
(1) All illuminated advertising signs, building floodlights and underverandah lights must be extinguished.
(2) With regard to all premises where lighting is directly vsible from the open sea, the lights must be disconnected or so treated that no light is visible from them.
(3) All windows and skylights, not facing the sea must be so treated as to prevent contribution to the skyglow.
(4) Shop windows not facing the sea must be so treated as to reduce the light thrown on the pavement to an intensity not greater than 0.1 (one-tenth) foot candles measured at a distance of 4 ft. from the ground and 6 ft. from the window front, and the light sources are to be shielded by means of a pelmet of an opaque material or paint so that the light sources cannot be seen from any position on the pavement. The maximum size of any individual light source is not to exceed in light output that of a 60 watt clear filament lamp.
(5) Doorways and entrances must be screened to prevent the emission of light, and no unscreened light may be visible from the pavement.
(6) Outside lights at houses, halls, churches and institutions must be screened to prevent contribution to skyglow.
(7) Street lighting and other outdoor lighting, other than that referred to in Clauses (1) and (6), must be so shrouded as to prevent reflection on to clouds or surrounding objects.
We also hereby GIVE FURTHER PUBLIC NOTICE with regard to the observance of the Regulations, that Wardens are empowered to call at any premises in the above-mentioned Emergency Precautions Districts and to advise any persons therein as to their obligations under the Lighting Restrictions Emergency Regulations, 1941, and to warn any persons of the consequences of non-compliance with their obligations thereunder.
This notice supersedes, as from 5th June, 1941, and or all previous notices given by us relating to reduced lighting.
T. W. HERCOCK,
Chairman, Napier Emergency Precautions Scheme Organisation.
A. I. RAINBOW,
Chairman, Hastings Emergency Precautions Scheme Organisation.
J. WILLIAMSON,
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On the Premises:
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TO-MORROW TO-MORROW
FRIDAY, MAY 30th, 1941.
At 1 p.m. Sharp.
MESSRS GORDON WALKER LTD., have been favoured with instructions from MR W. TULLY, who is leaving the district, to sell as below:—
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In the Mart,
RUSSELL STREET, HASTINGS,
On
FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1941,
At 10.30 a.m.
MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL, under instructions from various clients, will sell:—
150 Head of Table Poultry.
50 W.L. and B.O. Bullets.
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20 Ducks.
ALSO
Gauze Doors, Window Sashes, Fire Place, 25 Sheets of 5 and 6 foot Iron, in good order, Copper on Stand, Nap Sack Spray, Set of Kauri Tubs, Shelving, Partition, Posts, Gardening and Carpentering Tools, Eating and Pig Potatoes, Vegetables and Sundries.
W. E. TAYLOR,
Auctioneer.

SALE OF TIMBER AND IRON, ETC.
On the Premises of the Late PHIL DOLBEL'S HOMESTEAD Site, REDCLYFF, Near the Sub-Station.
TUESDAY, JUNE 3rd,
At 12.30 p.m.
MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL, under instructions from the contractor (who has demolished the buildings on the late Mr Dolbel's property), will sell:—
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TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 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.
600 SHEEP, Comprising—
600 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs.
156 CATTLE, Comprising—
24 Fat and Forward Bullocks.
10 Fat Cows and Heifers.
16 Dairy Cows and Heifers in Profit and to Calve.
48 Weaner Steers (P.A.).
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1 Bull (R.T.).
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STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 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.

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.
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100 M.S. Lambs.
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400 Wether Hoggets.
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