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Nazi Grip Clamped More Firmly Upon Syria By Gestapo

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LONDON, June 5.

The "Daily Express" correspondent on the Syrian frontier says that Dr von Roser, Hitler's under-cover man in Syria, virtually took over the country from the French to-day and a great round up of anti-Nazis began at Beirut, where the Secret Police made a house-to-house search and roped in hundreds of pro-Britishers and sent them to Damascus.

The Germans warned the port authorities at Beirut that they must soon make room for German E-boats and submarines, which must be given equal facilities with the French Navy.

The Associated Press Ankara correspondent reports that the Turkish Prime Minister (Bey Saracoglu) in an interview with the German Ambassador (Franz von Papen) expressed Turkey's anxiety at the landing of German troops in Syria. Bey Saracoglu is reported to have told von Papen that Turkey was ready to take further security measures on the south-eastern frontier.

Chungking Loses Armaments

SEIZURE BY JAPANESE

Lying In Warehouses In Indo-China

APPROVAL GIVEN

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TOKYO, June 6.

The Japanese military mission to Indo-China announces from Hanoi that the Japanese authorities have started the removal, with the approval of the local authorities, of large quantities of military and other supplies destined for Chungking which have been stocked up at various points in Indo-China since last June.

THIRTY-FIVE SHIPS CONTRIBUTED

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TONNAGE TO HELP BRITAIN

Control Of Building

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WASHINGTON, June 5.

The Maritime Committee has invoked the 1916 Shipping Act, giving the Commission virtually complete control over the American merchant shipbuilding industry.

Atlantic and Gulf ship operators have agreed to contribute 50 per cent. of their tonnage to the emergency shipping operations, involving 35 ships.

Benghazi Bombed Again

THE THIRD NIGHT

Protective Patrols Off Libya

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LONDON, June 5.

To-day's R.A.F. Middle East communique says that, during the night of June 3-4, for the third night in succession, heavy bombers of the R.A.F. carried out another successful raid on the harbour of Benghazi and also on the nearby aerodrome. Considerable damage was caused on the central mole, fires were observed at the base of the cathedral mole, and heavy explosions were caused on and near the aerodrome. One CR-42 which attempted to intercept the British aircraft was shot down.

During the same night, the communique adds, the aerodrome at Maritza, Rhodes, was raided. Direct hits were registered on hangars, causing violent explosions, and a number of bombs fell among dispersed aircraft.

Protective Patrols

Off the Libyan coast, R.A.F. fighter aircraft providing protection for patrol ships engaged and drove off a superior number of Messerschmitt 109's, severely damaging several.

Bombing and machine-gunning continue on the few positions still in the hands of the enemy in Abyssinia. In the Coscia area, several small concentrations of troops lit fires and waved white flags when attacked by South African fighters.

Malta was raided during the night of June 3-4. Some bombs were dropped, but there were no casualties or damage. A number of Messerschmitt 109's which approached the island yesterday morning were driven off by our fighters.

From all the operations in the period under review, one of our aircraft is missing.

A communique issued at British General Headquarters at Cairo today said there was nothing of importance to report in the land operations.

THE GREAT LAKES SEAWAY

ROOSEVELT URGES COMPLETION

WAR PROJECT

Use Of Power Supply For Production

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NEW YORK, June 6.

Declaring that America's emergency may last more than four years, President Roosevelt in a special message urgently called on Congress to authorise 285,000,000 dollars for the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway and power project.

The President said that approval of the undertaking would serve notice on America's enemies that she intends to outstrip them in the production race.

Crossroads As Runways

AMERICAN IDEA

Widening Would Give 400 Small 'Dromes

REQUEST FOR FINANCE

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WASHINGTON, June 5.

General Brett to-day recommended that the House of Representatives Roads Committee adopt at 20,000,000 dollars a programme for widening crossroads to provide 400 satelite aerodromes for the mass movements of military aircraft.

The widened highways would, he said, provide runways of 3000 feet on which 'planes could land from four different directions.

Enemy Vessels Sunk

BISMARCK CONVOY

Three Supply Ships And Armed Trawler

LONDON, June 6.

Naval craft operating in the Atlantic to-day sank four ships belonging to the group that had been operating with the Bismarck before she was sunk.

They consisted of three supply ships and an armed trawler.

MR CHURCHILL AGAIN.—The British Prime Minister at a dockyard in the course of a tour of Southampton and Portsmouth

MORE MONEY FOR 'PLANES

MUST EQUAL GERMAN OUTPUT

AMERICA'S NEEDS

Forty Thousand Is Far From Sufficient

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WASHINGTON, June 6.

The Army Supply Bill of ten billion dollars to furnish the army with 40,000 'planes was sent to the House to-day by the appropriations committee with the blunt notice that the huge fund was insufficient.

In evidence given during a secret hearing and now made public, General Patterson told the committee that the War Department felt that there would be a military need for all 'planes covered by this programme.

General Patterson also said he estimated conservatively that Germany's current aeroplane productive capacity was 3000 a month and the Nazis were already utilising the facilities of the conquered countries, expanding their capacity to 6000 a month.

Cyprus Ready For Invasion

RESIDENTS CALM

High Price Must Be Paid For Capture

STRATEGIC VALUE

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LONDON, June 5.

A message from Nicosia says that the towns and countryside of Cyprus have now assumed a military appearance. Australian and other troops there are under the command of an English officer whose efficiency and excellent sense of strategy have earned the respect of all his troops.

Cypriots are calm. They know that the threat of invasion is real, but they realise that the German difficulties are great.

The "Cyprus Post" says: "We must not cheat ourselves into believing the Germans will be deterred by the fierceness of the reception which awaits them, or that they are unwilling to pay a high price for the capture of Cyprus, which would be of strategical help for further operations against the Suez and the Middle East generally."

Nazis On Russian Frontier

TURKISH REPORT

Attack May Take Place In June

SOVIET PRECAUTIONS

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LONDON, June 5.

The Ankara correspondent of the Associated Press declares that foreign quarters in the Turkish capital are discussing reports that the Germans and Rumanians are massing for an attack against Russia which is planned for June.

Authoritative Turkish circles say they had information that 100 German divisions are massed on the German-Soviet border in Poland, while 30 German divisions are concentrated in Rumania, which has itself mobilised 25 divisions and has also recalled to the colours classes which were demobilised only six weeks ago.

It is reported that the Soviet authorities are evacuating the civil population of Bessarabia, the province Stalin seized from Rumania last year.

POST OFFICE SALVAGE SQUAD.—A team of British postmen-volunteers at salvage work in a London post office which was wrecked by fire-bombs.

U.S.A. Adopts Firm Attitude To Vichy's Axis Collaboration

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WASHINGTON, June 5.

A high diplomat of unimpeachable authority told the Australian Associated Press that Mr Cordell Hull's statement on America's attitude to Vichy could be interpreted as being one of the strongest statements issued by the Administration and was a clear warning to France that if she weakly gave way she could not expect to maintain diplomatic relations with the United States. If France failed to heed this warning it might well be anticipated that formal diplomatic relations would be broken off within a week.

The diplomat added that in such circumstances it was difficult to believe that relations with the Axis Powers would be maintained.

In response to Press inquiries Mr Hull said it seemed scarcely believable that the French Government should adopt a policy of collaboration with the Axis Powers for the purpose of aggression and oppression. Such action would not only yield priceless right and interests beyond the requirements of a harsh armistice but would place France in substantial political subservience.

If Vichy had so acted as official reports strongly indicated, it would be utterly inimical to the just rights of other countries as well as the true interests and welfare of the French people.

The United States was therefore undertaking as speedily as possible to assemble every material fact and circumstance calculated to shed light on the alleged course of the French Government.

Mr Hull explained that it had been the policy of the United States Government to afford friendly and helpful co-operation with France.

The United States had assisted the French possessions, Mr Hull said. "We had assured Vichy that we had no other interest than the preservation of the French territories for the French people," he declared.

While a series of Government conferences is continuing in Vichy on the "eventual defence of the French Empire," messages from the Middle East testify to the increasing German infiltration of Syria, where, according to the Istanbul correspondent of the British United Press, a German ground staff is now completely in control of Palmyra aerodrome, said an earlier message.

At present there is no evidence of any curtailment of Admiral Darlan's manoeuvres for collaboration with Germany, but the Vichy representative of the British United Press declares that hundreds of letters from Frenchmen and Frenchwomen are pouring into the United States Embassy expressing opposition to France's co-operation with Germany. Supporters of General de Gaulle also are circulating leaflets reprinting President Roosevelt's statement in which he said he refused to believe that the French would freely accept collaboration with Germany.

Long Conversations

"The Times" correspondent on the French frontier says that General Weygand's long private conversations with Marshal Petain, which are continuing, have so far not clarified or simplified the problem of French-German collaboration, on which will depend the final decisions on French-British relations. Meanwhile, the Axis plans for the Mediterranean are held up, and the recent agreement between Vichy and Berlin is still lying on the table.

Weygand's Opposition

General Weygand, says the correspondent, has shown a very strong disinclination to take action against General de Gaulle. He has also opposed Darlan's plans for Syria and North Africa. His opposition arises from military considerations, because both the mandate and colonial populations are overwhelmingly in favour of General de Gaulle. Also, he is reluctant, from reasons of honour and sentiment, to take up arms against France's former ally and the United States.

FINAL ANSWER OF DUTCH

JAPAN'S DEMANDS FOR TRADE

NOT GRANTED

Dealings To Be Kept At The Average

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BATAVIA, June 6.

The Netherlands Central Government in London to-day handed to the Japanese Ambassador (Mr Yoshizawa) a reply to the Note of May 19 in which Japan requested the East Indies to reconsider its attitude to trade talks.

It is understood that the reply does not accede to the Japanese demands and limits the supplies of vital raw materials to what is considered to be Japan's domestic requirements.

The Dutch affirm that their reply is a final answer, ending the nine months' negotiations.

It is believed that the maximum quantities of rubber, tin, quinine and fat-producing products being allowed to Japan is based on her average imports from the Dutch East Indies. A small margin above this may be permitted.

Six Fires In Chungking

JAPANESE RAID

Seventy-Two Bombers Take Part

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE

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CHUNGKING, June 6.

The first night raid of the year occurred overnight.

Seventy-two Japanese bombers in eight flights attacked the old city and modern suburbs of Chungking and caused six fires and very wide damage.

TRANSATLANTIC AIR ROUTE

Baltimore Terminus

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BALTIMORE, June 6.

Pan-American Airways has agreed to allow British overseas airways to use its Baltimore facilities as a terminus for the new British transatlantic service.

The first trip from England is expected to be made next week.

SMALL WARSHIPS PREFERRED

GERMANS FOLLOWING THEIR OLD POLICY

BRITISH BELIEF

Building Of Bigger Units Suspended

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LONDON, June 5.

The "Daily Telegraph's" naval correspondent says: "The fact that the Bismarck and the Prinz Eugen are Germany's only large ships under construction at the outbreak of the war which have ventured to sea suggests a slowing-up of German big-ship construction and that the importance of concentrating on smaller units may in the German view be paramount.

"It seems probable that the rest of the big ships will never be completed. All the indications point to the fact that Germany is concentrating on submarines, destroyers, torpedo-boats and minesweepers and as in the last war, the delivery of bigger units are being retarded or suspended."

Coastal Targets Bombed

R.A.F. SUCCESSES

Wrecks Sighted Near Zeebrugge

THE MOLE DAMAGED

British Official Wireless
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RUGBY, June 5.

An Air Ministry communique says: "Aircraft of the Bomber Command yesterday continued their attacks on enemy shipping and coastal targets in occupied territory. One supply vessel of about 5000 tons off the east coast of Norway was repeatedly hit and set on fire. In an attack on Zeebrugge, direct hits were obtained on the mole and on a cargo vessel alongside. Two of our 'planes are missing."

The communique adds: "Other bombers, with an escort of fighters, attacked the docks and shipping at Boulogne.

Aircraft Encountered

"Our fighters also carried out patrols over the Channel and the Straits of Dover yesterday, when a number of enemy aircraft were encountered and one enemy bomber and three enemy fighters were destroyed. Several others were damaged. Two of our fighters are missing."

The Admiralty announced to-day that his Majesty's trawler Northern Sky shot down a Heinkel 111 this morning. The Northern Sky suffered neither casualty nor damage.

In the daylight attack on Zeebrugge, many bombs were seen to burst on the mole. A ship of 500 tons was blown clean out of the water by a direct hit.

Wrecks Sighted

The squadron leader leading the attack saw the hit and also the wreck of a ship of about 3000 tons just after he had made land north of the mole. The decks and masts of the wreck were above the water, and there was another wreck outside the harbour. He turned to drop his bombs on cranes and installations on the mole.

Our aircraft machine-gunned gun emplacements, and the squadron leader saw German soldiers running to swing their guns on to him. His gunners gave them a few rounds, and he saw some of the men drop off the jetty. He came so low that he was sure he must have carried away some telegraph wires. As he came away, he saw clouds of smoke over Zeebrugge, and he was certain that the mole had been effectively damaged.

WHEN WILL AMERICA ENTER THE WAR?

Speedy Victory Possible Only If Assurance Is Given

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WASHINGTON, June 6.

Considerable interest is being displayed here in conversations between President Roosevelt and the United States Ambassador to Britain (Mr J. G. Winant) who has returned on a visit.

While official circles believe that Mr Winant's visit will go no further than saying that he will give the President a complete picture of the war situation, excellent private sources insist that Mr Winant carried a personal message from Mr Winston Churchill to President Roosevelt in which Mr Churchill plainly intimated that the maximum British effort is only possible on the basis of important direct commitments and an indication of the point at which the United States can be expected to enter the war against Germany.

British morale, it is indicated, requires this essential bolstering, without which the British people will find it more and more difficult to withstand the continuous blitz.

It is openly recognised in Washington that the British are convinced that America must enter the conflict in order to make possible a victory speedy enough to prevent chaos.

"CONVOY MEANS WAR"

HITLER SPEAKS HIS MIND

WARLIKE ACT

Denial Of Intention To Attack America

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MONTREAL, June 6.

The North American Newspaper Alliance says that Mr William Cudahy, the former Ambassador to Belgium, who is now in Europe, had an interview with Hitler, who said: "Convoy means war."

The Fuhrer insisted that the Anglo-Saxon maritime Powers had set the precedent for a long time that escorting munitions to the enemy with armed naval forces was a warlike act. He laughed at the idea that Germany planned the conquest of the Western Hemisphere and said it was about as fantastic as an invasion of the moon.

He believed that the idea was furthered by the warmongers, who wanted war because it would be profitable for business.

He was confident that the Navy and Army chiefs of the United States, like the Germans, considered an invasion of the Americas wildly imaginary.

The combined shipping of the United States, Britain and Germany was, said Hitler, insufficient to transport the army of millions that would be required.

Hitler said he had never heard anybody in Germany say that the Mississippi River was the German frontier in the same spirit as Mr Menzies had referred to th Rhine as the frontier of Australia, but since the Rhine was their frontier he had decided to send some Aus- Menzies had referred to the Rhine that they might acquaint themselves with the frontier atmosphere.

NEW ZEALANDERS TO GO TO CANADA

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NEW YORK, June 6.

The Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates and the Hon. F. Langstone will go to Canada on June 11 on a fortnight's visit as the guests of the Government, after which they will return to Washington.

Sank With Flag Flying

BISMARCK'S END

Relentless Pounding By Big Guns

TWICE TORPEDOED

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, June 5.

Accurate, rapid, and devastating fire from a ship much smaller than herself prepared the way for the final torpedo attack on the German battleship Bismarck.

In describing the action of the cruiser Dorsetshire, her second gunnery officer said: "We opened fire at long range at 9.5 a.m. and kept up our ceaseless pounding until we had drawn into close range. By that time the Bismarck was in a hopeless state, but her ensign was still flying. She had ceased firing, and the only thing left to do was to sink her with torpedoes. We fired three, and a moment after the last one hit she turned turtle and began to sink. The Germans told us that our gunfire was a terrific surprise to them."

Salvoes Overhead

The Bismarck fired four salvoes at the Dorsetshire, but all passed overhead, and, soon after, the Bismarck was heavily engaged by the battle-cruiser Rodney and was unable to afford attention to the cruiser.

In describing the actual coup de grace, the officer in charge of the operation said: "We closed in to short range, and the captain told me to give her two. I was astonished, when the torpedoes hit home, that the Bismarck hardly shuddered. We went around to the other side at 10.36, and I let her have another. When that one hit, she began to list quickly, turned over, and began to sink."

Earlier in the day, the Bismarck had been subjected to a torpedo attack from three destroyers who had been shadowing her. As these destroyers—the Maori, Cossack and another—went into the attack, they were vigorously shelled by the Bismarck's main armament. Although only narrowly missed, the destroyers hung on until dawn, when they fired their torpedoes. The Maori scored a hit on the forecastle. The destroyers remained on the scene while the bombardment was carried on by the Rodney, the King George V., and the Dorsetshire, and assisted in rescuing the German sailors.

RAID SHELTERS FOR NEW SOUTH WALES

Government Scheme

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Compulsory Drill

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SYDNEY, June 6.

The Government of New South Wales is providing air-raid shelters for the protection of its employees, and private enterprise will be expected to follow the example without delay. This announcement was made to-day by the Minister of National Emergency Services (the Hon. R. J. Heffron) who is given wide powers.

Under the first air-raid precautions scheme, which came into force to-day, said the Minister, the householder who could would be expected to provide a shelter in his home. If necessary, the Government would provide financial assistance.

The training of Government staffs in air-raid drill, said Mr Heffron, would begin next week. Regulations were now being prepared providing for authority to make air-raid drill in private establishments compulsory.

NEW HAWKER TYPHOON IS FASTER AND STRONGER

Top Speed Of 400 Miles Created By World's Most Powerful Aeromotor

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RUGBY, June 5.

Interesting facts about Britain's latest fighter aircraft, the Hawker Typhoon, reveal that it has more speed, greater firing power and heavier armament than any of the single-seater fighters yet designed.

With a longer range than the Hurricane or Spitfire, it is able to penetrate much further into enemy country.

Created by Mr Sidney Camm, who gave Britain's R.A.F. the Hurricane, the Fury, and the Hart, the Typhoon is a compact low-wing monoplane equipped with a Napier Sabre 20-cylinder type of engine. The world's most powerful aeromotor, the Sabre, develops 2350 horsepower for the take-off and 1800 horsepower at a rated height and gives a top speed of over 400 miles an hour with a very high rate of climb.

This engine, which develops more power than the Royal Scot, the famous British locomotive, is expected to make aircraft history.

The armament, according to tactical requirements, consists of a mixture of multiple machine-guns or shell-firing cannon.

The Typhoon flew for the first time in February, 1940.

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TRINITY SUNDAY.

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11 a.m.: Matins.
7 p.m.: Evensong.

ST. JAMES', MAHORA.

7.15 a.m.: Holy Communion.

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11 a.m.: Holy Communion.
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2.30 p.m.: Twyford.
7 p.m.: "What Do We See?"
Anthem: "The Evening Shadows Slowly Fall."
Hymn Study: "Hark! There Comes a Whisper."
Preparatory Service: Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
Communion: Sunday Next.

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Anthem: Brother James' Air.
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OFFICIALS.—Master: A. P. White. President: T. H. Lowry. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: L. G. Morris. Judge: W. P. Russell. Secretary: A. E. Wishart (Telephone 2447, P.O. Box 13, Hastings).

First Race at 12 Noon.

1—OTANE HACK AND HUNTERS' HURDLE HANDICAP, of £90; 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. ABOUT 1½ MILES
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6—WAITANGI HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £80; 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 8.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS
7—TIKOKINO HANDICAP (Open), of £80; 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 8.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS and 200 YARDS

NOMINATIONS—TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1941.
WEIGHTS—MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1941 (Morning Papers).
ACCEPTANCES—WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1941, at 8 p.m.
The winner of any race after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped. Re-handicaps to be declared not later than 72 hours after the race run.
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To be held on the
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FIRST MEETING:
SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1941.
SECOND MEETING:
SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1941.

OFFICIALS.—President: G. D. Beatson. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: L. G. Morris. Clerk of Course: J. T. Hindrup. Judge: W. P. Russell. Secretary: A. E. Wishart, telephone 2447, P.O. Box 13, Hastings.

FIRST MEETING.
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
3—WOODLANDS HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £125; 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS
4—JUNE STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £250; 2nd £30, 3rd £15. Nom. £1; Acc. £2. ABOUT 2½ MILES
5—WINTER HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £130; 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 1¼ MILES
6—CLIFTON HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £130; 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS 200 YARDS
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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.
2—WHAKATU HURDLES HANDICAP, of £200; 2nd £30, 3rd £10. Nom. £1; Acc. £2. ABOUT 1¾ MILES
3—CORINTHIAN PLATE, of £115; 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Gentlemen Riders. Min. weight, 10.7. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 1¼ MILES
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5—HAVELOCK HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £125; 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS 200 YARDS
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WEIGHTS
Second Meeting: MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1941 (Morning Papers).

ACCEPTANCES
Second Meeting: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1941, at 8 p.m.
The winner of any race after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped. Re-handicaps to be declared not later than seventy-two hours after the race run.
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Tamaki Steeplechase: Pertinax, Clansman, Jewish Lad.

Orakei Hurdles: Gold Spot (if started), Wharemanea, Tavern Song.

King George Handicap: First division: Monte Cristo, Valmint, Young Paddon. Second division: Lovaals, Brazen Bold, Black Majesty.

Winter Steeplechase: Dozie Boy, Smiling Thru, Hornpipe.

Campbell Hurdles: Gold Spot, Hesketoon, Esperance Bay.

Visitors' Handicap: Te Takina, Battlegain, Gold Money.

Fitzroy Handicap: Black Majesty, Esquire, Foxwood.

TO-DAY'S FIELDS

11.30—
TAMAKI STEEPLECHASE, of £350; two miles and a half.—Jewish Lad 11.3, Pertinax 10.6, Beverley 10.1, Clansman 9.10, Paint 9.6, Wine Berry 9.4, Red Appellant 9.1, Conflagration, Sun Boy 9.0.

12.10—
ORAKEI HURDLES, of £350; one mile and three-quarters.—Gold Spot 11.7, Wharemanea 11.2, Night Hawk 10.8, Bisquit 9.11, Paint 9.8, Very Glad 9.5, Rival 9.3, Tavern Song 9.2, Barrister, Brandon Hall, Sylonyx, Right Royal, Ringshot, Stokowski 9.0.

12.55—
YORK HANDICAP, of £550; one mile —First Division.—Kentucky 9.5, Foxsen 9.1, Monte Cristo 8.13, Gladynev 8.10, Te Kawhiti 8.7, Gold Vaals 8.4, The Cardinal 8.0, Royal Appellant 7.13, Young Paddon 7.12, Flying Acre 7.12, Valmint 7.10, British Talent 7.0, Ivy Willonyx 7.0, Philemup 7.0, Trig Station 7.0, Mysito 7.0, Venture 7.0.

1.40—
WINTER STEEPLECHASE, of £750; three miles.—Gar Vaals 10.9, Dozie Boy 9.8, Jewish Lad 9.5, St. Musk, Smilin' Thru', Hornpipe, Clansman, Bells of Bow, Kinkle 9.0.

2.25—
YORK HANDICAP, of £550; one mile —Second Division.—Brazen Bold 9.2, Merry Vaals 8.13, Clipper 8.13, Cornish 8.8, Our Jean 8.5, Radiant Vaals 8.2, Sir Cameron 8.0, Greek Queen 7.13, Black Majesty 7.12, Lovaals 7.10, Tellsom 7.9, Vaalso 7.0, Hunto 7.0, Veritable 7.0, Erlick 7.0, Royal Message 7.0.

3.5—
CAMPBELL HURDLES, of £550; two miles.—Dividend 10.7, Esperance Bay 10.6, Black Musk 10.5, Mataroa 10.4, Gold Spot 9.13, Hesketoon 9.7, Baldric 9.0.

3.50—
VISITORS' HANDICAP, of £450, six furlongs.—Rex Maitland 9.12, Gold Money Song 9.7, Circular Note 9.6, Te Takina 9.5, Erndale 9.4, Aero King 8.7, Battlegain 8.5, Brazilian 8.2, Sure Pay 8.1, Gamos 8.1, Trilliarch, Kadina, Calula Boy, Sunola, Cheval de Bataille, Happicoat, Valdene, Biddy Girl 8.0.

4.35—
FITZROY HANDICAP, of £350; one mile.—Black Majesty 10.10, Esquire 10.9, Chain Acre 10.0, Acreman 9.9, Foxwood, Expellant 8.10, Valley Maid 8.8, Lock Acre, Little Rose 8.6, Sharmin 8.5, Glenbevan 8.4, The Pacifist 8.2, Beeswing, Princess Venus, Bronze Emerald, Gay Movie, Land Court, Gold Bloom, Korotangi, Lady Acushla, Nordic Song, Miss Valerie, Northlander, Koura Eka, Buccaneer, Joy Vaals, Radio Call, Fairfield 8.0.

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11.30—Tamaki Steeples: Pertinax, Clansman, Wineberry.

12.10—Orakei Hurdles: Wharemanea, Bisquit, Paint.

12.55—York Handicap: First division: Monte Cristo, Kentucky, Flying Acre.

1.40—Winter Steeples: Dozie Boy, Hornpipe, Bells of Bow.

2.25—York Handicap: Second division: Black Majesty, Lovalls, Tellsom.

3.5—Campbell Hurdles: Esperance Bay, Dividend, Mataroa.

3.50—Visitors' Handicap: Cheval de Bataille, Battlegain, Te Takina.

4.35—Fitzroy Handicap: Esquire, Foxwood, Valley Maid.

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U.S. MARKETS NOT AFFECTED

World Operations

The effect of the large imports of wool by the United States from Australia and other British Empire countries is shown by the fact that American stocks of imported apparel wool on April 1 last were estimated to be 149,000,000lb., being more than twice the quantity on hand a year before, report the Sydney brokers, Winchcombe, Carson Ltd. The total does not mean that the stock is unduly large, though it is the highest recorded for about 20 years. A portion of it is the reserve holding of Australian wool being accumulated by the British Government in the States so that urgent requirements can be readily obtained by Great Britain if they are needed.

The stock position has not affected the level of wool markets in the States. Prices on the New York Futures top market have been on much advanced levels for the past three weeks. They are a good indication of values for the sheep's staple on the country's markets.

America's Position

America has become a most powerful factor in the present time wool world. She has not only imported great quantities of British wools, but has also been by far the largest buyer in South American countries which are practically dependent on demand from the States for the ready sale of their clips. The United Kingdom has only purchased in very limited quantities in that quarter. Japan has operated fairly freely, also Sweden, but up to the end of January 80 per cent. of the shipments made went to the United States. Wool would, therefore, be accumulating much more freely throughout the great producing countries were it not for the much increased American consumption of it.

A contradictory position has arisen in regard to the production of crossbred wools in Australia. They are specially needed to equip the British fighting forces with clothing. The basis of values for them under the appraisement scheme is satisfactory. If the export situation of lamb were normal, production of them would expand. Because of wartime circumstances prices for lambs are very uncertain.

Crossbred Outlook

From the viewpoint of monetary returns, the outlook is, therefore, not encouraging for the increased pasturing of crossbred sheep which are chiefly run for their lamb-producing capabilities. The prospect of a larger clip of crossbred from Australia is consequently not as promising as it was, unless the temporary prohibition on the slaughtering of mutton and lamb for export is lifted.

The rationing of wool for civilian use in Great Britain is designed to reduce consumption in that channel. The price of clothing also puts a brake on the quantity used. Official figures show that on February 1 last in the United Kingdom the average retail figures for clothing were 65 per cent. higher than in September, 1939. Increased manufacturing costs, in addition to the value of wool, are the cause of the higher rates for apparel.

Large Offering Yarded

DANNEVIRKE SALE

Brokers Report On The Realisations

A very large offering of some 1400 cattle and 2500 sheep came forward for this week's Dannevirke sale, report Dalgety and Co. Ltd. The offering of cattle comprised mostly breeding cows, 2½ and 18 months heifers and 18 months steers. Only a few big steers were penned and a few small lines of weaners.

The quality was good and included several lines of attractive cattle from the coast area. Prices were good and the market firmed for all classes of grown cattle. Females of good quality firmed 15/- a head but the prices offering for weaners did not show any rise on the recent fair. Buyers were present from Wairarapa, Manawatu, Taranaki and other parts of Hawke's Bay, the outsiders securing the bulk of the offering.

In the sheep section the quality was indifferent but prices were good and all lots were in demand. Heavy, cold rain fell throughout the sale and made conditions somewhat uncomfortable for those attending.

The following is a range of prices:

Fat Sheep: In this section the quality was indifferent and the market quiet for lightweights. Heavy fat ewes 14/6; medium 8/6 to 10/3; good prime wethers 22/9, other wethers 21/-.

Store sheep: During the sale of store sheep it rained heavily and very few buyers were present. Those who did face the auctioneers meant business and prices were firm, especially for breeding ewes and ewe hoggets. 5-year ewes mated with Southdown rams 15/- to 18/6; 2-th ewes (small) mated with Romney rams 23/5; ewe hoggets (good) 23/6; other ewe hoggets 21/- to 22/6; Down cross lambs 14/- to 15/3; wether hoggets (good) 15/- to 16/8.

Cattle: Beef: The quality was good and prices were firm. Good P.A. cows £6 10/- to £8; light weights £5 15/- to £6 5/-; Jersey cows £5 to £6 5/-; P.A. heifers (good) £7 5/- to £8.

Stores: The big yarding took some handling and the outside staff were hard put to it bringing the cattle to the rostrum during the heavy rain. One line of 18 months P.A. heifers offered on account of the Native Department, Tiratu Station made the highest price for this season £5. Good B.A. breeding cows £5 5/- to £6 2/-; others (light condition) £3 10/- to £4 5/-; 2½-year empty heifers £5 to £5 12/6; 18 months heifers (good) £5; others £3 15/- to £4 10/-; 3½-year steers £7 15/- to £8 10/-; 2½-year steers £6 12/6 to £7 5/-; 18 months steers £5 7/- to £6 4/-; small £4 10/-; weaner steers £3 12/6 to £4; weaner heifers 30/- to £2 6/-.

Fat Sheep Rates Firm

FEILDING REPORT

Hoggets Sell Well On Good Market

LITTLE BEEF PENNED

By Telegraph—Press Association.
FEILDING, June 6.

Butchers had a good selection of fat sheep from which to choose their requirements at to-day's stock sale, when prices remained firm on previous rates with a total clearance.

There were fair offerings of store hoggets with some in lamb ewes; there was a very good market for hoggets, especially for good conditioned wether hoggets; one line of good ewe hoggets made 23/1.

A few dairy cattle were offered w[illegible] good inquiry for heifers and c[illegible]se to calving. The fat cattle c[illegible]sed chiefly ex dairy lines for which prices were not high, as butchers were not attracted by the quality of the beasts offered. No run cattle were on sale.

A range of prices is as follows: Fat wethers, prime and heavy 22/10 to 23/4, good average 21/7 to 22/6, light from 19/4; fat ewes, prime and heavy 13/7 to 14/1, good pens 12/4 to 12/10, light from 9/10; fat hoggets, prime 20/10 to 21/-, good 18/1 to 18/10, B.F. 19/7. Stores: B.F. hoggets, very good 18/4, good lines 13/- to 14/6, inferior from 9/4; wether lambs, good 16/2 to 17/-, fair 13/1 to 13/6, others from 11/6; ewe hoggets, good pen 23/1, others from 15/8; in lamb two-tooth ewes to 32/-, four-year to 16/-, four and five-year 17/3, five-year 13/6.

Dairy springing heifers, £7 to £10 10/-; springing cows, £5 to £9; fat P.A. heifers, light prime, £6 5/- to £7 12/6; ex-dairy heifers, £3 17/6 to £6 7/6; ex-dairy cows to £6 7/6; vealers, £3 5/- to £4.

Small Yarding At Wairoa

PRICES AT PAR

Bidding Still Fairly Keen

BROKERS' REPORT

Daily Mail Special Service.
WAIROA.

In spite of a small yarding of both sheep and cattle and a correspondingly small attendance of buyers, bidding was fairly keen at the North Clyde sale yards on Thursday. Prices were on a par with recent sales and a fair clearance was effected.

Brokers report as follows:

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Co., Ltd.— One steer at £3/5/-, 1 at £4/10/-, 3 P.A. store cows at £3, 2 Hereford store cows at £2/13/-, 5 P.A. X. 20-month steers at £5, 2 horned 20-month steers at £4/10/-, 2 red steers at £3/11/-, 9 P.A. X. medium weaner steers at £2/10/-, 2 Hereford small weaner steers at £2.

Williams and Kettle, Ltd.—Store empty ewes 5/6, light fat ewes 8/9, light fat lambs 14/6.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd.: A/c Mr H. M. B. de Lautour.—30 20-months P.A. steers at £5, 3 20-months Hfd. steers at £3/10/-, 2 20-months steers at £2/15/-, 28 P.A. weaner steers at £3/5/-, 3 at £2.

Hawke's Bay Farmers Co-op. Association, Ltd.—Seven fat cows at £6/5/-, 2 heavy fat cows at £7/5/-, 1 Hereford 2-year steer £3/10/-, 4 fat heifers £6/5/-, 1 Jersey bullock £6/2/6, 5 3½-year bullocks £8/5/-, 1 fat cow £5, 1 fat heifer £5 7/6, 1 vealer £2/15/-, 1 do £1/15/-, 2 cull cows £1/2/6, 1 Jersey cow £2/15/-, 59 hoggets 13/-.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

	£	s	d
4% Stock 1940-43	101	5	0
Leyland O'Brien Timber		15	0
Dominion Breweries	1	8	9
Broken Hill Pty. (2)	2	2	3
South British Insurance	2	12	0
Unofficial List.			
J. J. Niven (2)		8	6

Destructive Fire At Takapau

MORNING OUTBREAK

Good Work Done By Volunteers

DAMAGE MAY BE £5000

Daily Mail Special Service.
TAKAPAU

Fire destroyed the premises of Mr G. W. May, storekeeper, Shing Kee, fruiterer, the Bank of New Zealand, and two unoccupied shops at Takapau on Friday morning. The damage is estimated at £5000.

The outbreak was discovered by Mr D. Rose, of the Bank of New Zealand, shortly after 4 a.m. He was awakened by the sound of falling glass and the alarm was immediately given to Mr May and others concerned.

A high wind and the hold already gained by the flames made salvage impossible and the buildings were rapidly demolished.

The properties were owned by Mr J. Mandsley, Takapau, and by Mr Geo. Hodd, Pahiatua. The amount of insurances is not known.

Valuable assistance was given by a willing band of workers and Mr J. R. Fuller was instrumental in effecting a good save of the dwelling occupied by Mr and Mrs W. Clayton by running water from a high-pressure pump at his own premises.

Little or no damage was suffered by the Post Office building, which has escaped for the second time during the past three years.

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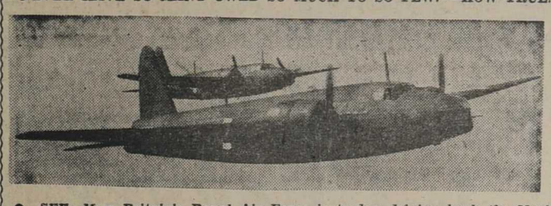

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State

KAY FRANCIS STARS IN "PLAY GIRL"

A serious problem presented with deft overlay of light comedy is a dramatic pattern perfectly suited to the skilful talents and scintillating personality of Kay Francis. Such a picture is "Play Girl," now screening at the State Theatre, Hastings, a highly entertaining drama of a hard and glittering lady of adventure who is finally redeemed by an unsuspected soft spot. The story is concerned with the reckless exploits of a fascinating woman of the world who lives lavishly and luxuriously by the simple method of bewitching men with her charm then coldbloodedly dissecting their bankrolls. But the day comes when two successive failures convince her that she is getting too old. The average rich play boy of forty or more apparently is more interested in young innocence. So she reefs her sails and starts grooming a beautiful but penniless young lady of nineteen to bait the gay dogs.

The humour, pathos and poignant drama of the story develop from the amazing adventures of this dangerous pair in the winter and summer playgrounds of the nation, the young girl combining her beauty and youth with the older woman's experience. James Ellison, in the role of a wealthy cattleman's son, has the romantic lead. The genuine romance of the young man and the lovely decoy brings about complications and misunderstandings which reach their solution only after the daring adventuress proves that her heart is bigger than her mercenary proclivities. Mildred Coles as the young girl is a delightful new personality with rare talent and beauty.

Regent

"BACK STREET," FINE ROMANCE

The same sensational situations, the same wealth of emotional drama which made Fannie Hurst's great novel, "Back Street," one of the outstanding novels of the day, have been captured and put on the screen in the picturisation of the story, which is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, according to the multitudes who have read the book and also have seen the picture. Starring Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullavan, two of the most glamorous figures of the modern screen, "Back Street," was directed by Robert Stevenson, brilliant young English novelist who recently went to Hollywood after serving for years as a director in the British Isles and on the Continent. The screenplay was written by Bruce Manning and Felix Jackson, co-authors of the screenplays of six of Deanna Durbin's great hits, "100 Men and a Girl," "Mad About Music," "That Certain Age," "Three Smart Girls Grow Up," "First Love" and "Spring Parade." Manning is also the producer.

The story of the picture covers the period from 1898 to 1930, with Cincinnati, Ohio, New York, and Paris as backgrounds. Miss Sullavan is seen as Ray Smith, the girl who is content to live in the back street of the life of a wealthy and successful man, sacrificing herself unselfishly to help him in his world-famous career. Many Hollywood notables are seen in other familiar roles. Richard Carlson portrays Curt Stanton; Frank McHugh appears as Ed Porter and Tim Holt is the Richard Saxel of the story.

Cosy

"BROTHER RAT AND A BABY"

Heading the cast of "Brother Rat and a Baby," the comedy now screening at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, are Priscilla Lane, Wayne Morris, Jane Bryan, Eddie Albert, Jane Wyman, Ronald Reagan and 14-months-old Peter B. Good, who plays the "baby" part of the title. Also featured in the cast are Arthur Treacher, Moroni Olsen, Jessie Busley, Larry Williams, and many others. The story takes up the adventures of the "Brother Rat" characters just one year after graduation from Military College. One of the three erstwhile cadets is already a family man, the other two are just having girl trouble. "Commencement," the baby, is the real trouble-maker, and his exploits land his mother and father and the other two couples into an hilarious series of adventures and misadventures.

"On Trial," the screen version of the play which established Elmer Rice as one of the foremost dramatists of our time, is the second feature, with a cast headed by Margaret Lindsay and John Litel. A technical device used by the playwright and carried out to perfection in the film production is that of the "cut-back." The picture opens in a court-room, where John Litel is "On Trial" for murder of a business associate. As each witness comes to the stand and tells his or her story, the scene changes abruptly and the testimony of the witness is re-enacted graphically for the spectator. It is an engrossing tale of mystery, pathos and stark drama, and the screen version keeps the solution of the mystery well masked until the final denouement.

Municipal

SEA ADVENTURE AND FINE ROMANCE

At a time when the feats of the British Navy are making headlines every day, the re-release of "Brown on Resolution," now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, is particularly timely. Dealing as it does with the exploits of a young seaman on the road to fame, the picture emerges as a tribute to gallant sailors in every vessel afloat, whether in the naval or merchant service. Scenes of action, heroism and comedy combine in a stirring piece of entertainment in this epoch-making sea adventure.

You'll agree that even their headaches are hilarious when you see the Jones Family in "Too Busy to Work," the latest of the popular comedies, which is the second feature. America's first fun family has headaches aplenty in this merry tale. Ma Jones becomes an actress in a little theatre production to teach a lesson to Mayor Dad, who has been neglecting the family for committee meetings and cornerstone-layings. Ma turns over the household management to her "screwball" cousin, Lolly, just arrived from the country. Lolly is played by long-legged Joan Davis, and the comedienne has never been funnier. Jed Prouty, Spring Byington, Ken Howell, George Ernest, June Carlson, Florence Roberts and Billy Mahan are in the cast.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA AUCKLAND

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: "Entertainers All." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.20: Rosa Ponselle, Metropolitan Opera star. 10.45: "A Few Minutes with Women Novelists: E. M. Delafield." 11.0: "Domestic Harmony."
1.20: Auckland Racing Club's Meeting. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 2.0: "Rhythm in Relays." 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Topical talk from the B.B.C.
7.30: Studio recital by the Lyric Harmonists Choir, conducted by Claude Laurie. 7.40: London Palladium Orchestra. 7.52: John Charles Thomas (baritone). 8.4: Joseph Szigeti (violin). 8.12: Lyric Harmonists Choir. 8.18: Marcel Moyse (flute). 8.26: Ignaz Friedman (piano). 8.34: Lyric Harmonists Choir. 8.47: Royal Artillery String Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Old-Time Dance Music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA WELLINGTON

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Popular melodies. 10.40: "Oliver Twist." 11.0: "A Few Minutes with Women Novelists: Henry Handel Richardson." 11.15: Something for Everybody.
12.0: Dinner music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 2.0: Saturday Matinee. 3.0: Rugby football match. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks."
7.45: "Voices in Harmony." 8.1: Musical Americana: Raymond Paige and his Orchestra. 8.9: "Band Wagon," featuring Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch and Company. 8.27: The Austral Trio, with vocalists. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Dance programme. 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: Victor Herbert, the popular composer. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Some rhythm. 11.0: "A Few Minutes with Women Novelists: Pearl Buck." 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.
12.0: Dinner music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 2.0: Bright music. 2.30: Happy memories. 3.0: Rugby football match. 4.30: Rhythm and melody. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Topical War Talk from the B.B.C.
7.30: London Philharmonic Orchestra. 7.39: "Adventure: The Quest for the Jewels of the Sacred Necklace." 8.4: Viennese Waltz Orchestra. 8.13: "Choosing a World Cricket Eleven." 8.27: Richard Liebert (organist). 8.39: Savoy medleys by Debroy Somers Band. 8.55: Alfredo Campoli and his Novelty Orchestra. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Modern Variety. 10.15: 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. 10.0: Random ramblings. 10.40: "A Few Minutes with Women Novelists: Some Oxford Writers." 11.0: "For My Lady." 11.20: Melodious memories: Novelty and humour. 11.30, and at intervals: Dunedin Jockey Club's Winter Meeting.
12.0: Dinner music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 2.0: Vaudeville Matinee. 3.0: Rugby football match. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Topical Talk from the B.B.C.
7.30: Light orchestra with studio vocalists: Leslie J. Dunbar (baritone), Dora Drake (soprano). 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Dance music. 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: Dance music in strict tempo. 5.30: For the children. 5.45: Light music. 6.0: "Evergreens of Jazz." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Hawke's Bay Rugby results.
7.0: After-dinner music. 7.15: Topical Talk from the B.B.C. 7.30: "The Nuisance." 8.8: The Boston Promenade Orchestra. 8.20: From the studio: Recital by Madame Margaret Mercer (contralto). 8.30: The State Opera Orchestra. 8.36: Madame Margaret Mercer (contralto). 8.46: Walter Barylli (violin). 8.52: The Symphony Orchestra. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: "Thrills." 9.40: Medleys from the Shows.

SUNDAY

1YA AUCKLAND

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 9.0: "With the Boys Overseas." 10.0: "Players and Singers." 11.0: Methodist service. 12.15 p.m.: "Musical Musings."
1.0: Dinner music. (1.15: Headline News and Views, followed by Wickham Steed: "On World Affairs.") 2.0: "An Afternoon at the Proms." 3.30: Music by Elgar. 3.42: "In Less Serious Mood." 5.0: Children's Song Service. 5.45: "As the Day Declines." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: Salvation Army Service. 8.15: "Harmonic Interlude."
8.30: Symphony Orchestra. 8.37: Ninon Vallin (soprano). 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Station notices. 9.28: Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 10.16: Close of normal programme. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA WELLINGTON

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 9.0: "With the Boys Overseas." 10.0: Band music by the Wellington City Salvation Army Band. 10.30: Music of the Masters. 11.0: Anglican service. 12.15 p.m.: These you have loved.
1.0: Dinner music. (1.15: Headline News and Views.) 2.0: Music by Rachmaninoff. 2.30: For the music lover. 2.45: "The Temple and its Associations": A visit to the Crusaders' Church (with music). 3.16: Songs without words. 3.34: Light opera. 4.0: Reserved. 4.12: Old Refrain, song memories. 4.25: Something new. 4.46: Waltz time. 5.0: Children's song service. 5.45: Tunes you may remember. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: Congregational Service.
8.5: Complete presentation of Verdi's Opera, "La Traviata." 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.27: Continuation of the opera. 10.40: Close of normal programme. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 9.0: "With the Boys Overseas." 10.0: Morning programme. 11.0: Baptist Service. 12.15 p.m.: Recordings.
1.0: Dinner music. (1.15: Headline News and Views.) 2.0: "New Zealand Brains Abroad." 2.12: Famous Artists: Elisabeth Schumann. 2.27: 'For the Music Lover." 3.0: Music by Haydn: Excerpts from "The Creation." 3.8: Favourites from the classics. 3.30: Bands of all Nations. 4.0: The music of Jerome Kern. 4.30: The Orchestre Raymonde and Richard Tauber. 5.0: Children's service. 5.45: Evening Reverie. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: Anglican service. 8.15: Recordings.
8.30: Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.39: Essie Ackland (contralto). 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Station notices. 9.28: "Music from the Theatre." The Opera: "Norma," by Bellini. Part II. 10.34: Close of normal programme. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA DUNEDIN

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 9.0: "With the Boys Overseas." 10.0: Feminine artists. 11.0: Anglican service. 12.15 p.m.: Concert celebrities.
1.15: Headline News and Views. 2.0: Lavender and lace. 2.30: Music by Cesar Franck. 2.46: Classical music. 3.30: Knights of the Round Table: "The Marriage of King Arthur." 3.56: Light orchestras and ballads. 5.0: Big Brother Bill's Song Service. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.30: Presbyterian service.
8.15: Organ recital by Professor V. E. Galway, Mus.D., Dunedin City Organist. 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Station notices. 9.28: "The Doctor in Spite of Himself": Moliere's famous comedy. 10.0: Close of normal programme. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH NAPIER

8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 9.0: "With the Boys Overseas." 10.0: Morning programme. 1.0 p.m.: Dinner music.
1.15: Headline News and Views. 2.0-4.0: Afternoon concert session. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: Relay of Evening Service from Trinity Methodist Church.
8.15: Recordings, station notices. 8.30: The Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: William Pleeth ('cello) and Margaret Good (piano). 9.43: Final Portion of the Oratoria, "Elijah."

B.B.C.

6.0 a.m.: News. 7.30: Religious service. 8.30: Music of Britain. 8.45: News. 10.45: News. 11.0: "Questions of the Hour."
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 and Views. 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.

State

"BRIGHAM YOUNG," A FINE STORY

Set against the turbulent background of the great Mormon trek in "Brigham Young," opening tomorrow at the State Theatre, Napier, is one of the most appealing love stories the screen has ever told—that of Jonathan Kent, Mormon scout, and Zina Webb, "the outsider," played by Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell.

Deeply in love, they are forced to forego their romance during the harrowing trials of the trek. Even when the permanent Mormon community is founded at Great Salt Lake and it seems that, at last, they can belong to each other, it is necessary for the leader to send his scout back to Council Bluffs to bring on the main body of Mormons. Only after the historic plague of crickets and the "miracle of sea gulls" are they able to plan on a home together.

Regent

DEANNA DURBIN IN "NICE GIRL?"

America's nice girl has grown up into a glamorous young woman. Deanna Durbin is no longer the screen'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?" comedy showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier. 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 Franchot Tone. Deanna thereby becomes subject of a town scandal which is quelled only after her "engagement" to Tone is announced. Tone reappears, to complicate a situation which provides much hilarity before the story reaches its surprise finish.

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."

Mayfair

DRAMA OF NEWSREEL CAMERAMEN

Described as a rollicking comedy drama, "Lucky Devils," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, involves Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in a series of perilous and humorous adventures. An hilarious climax in which the two stars overpower foreign saboteurs with the aid of model aeroplanes is said to highlight the film.

Dorothy Lovett appears romantically opposite Arlen. Devine is also provided with a "love interest" in the person of Janet Shaw, shapely blonde actress who portrays a lisping beauty contestant.

Richard Dix is appointed United States Marshal for the town to restore law and order in "Indian Nation." He cleans it up after many exciting experiences ending in a fierce battle. Featured with Dix are Florence Rice and William Henry.

There was a full attendance of members at the monthly meeting of the Nuhaka branch of the Labour Party. The main discussion was concerning the annual conference, a full report of which was presented by the delegate, Mr E. Tucker, who received a hearty vote of thanks from members.

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HASTINGS WEDDING CEREMONY

Miss Jess Oliver And Mr J. Taylor

The marriage of Jess Kiri, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs Oliver, Haumoana, and Jack, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. D. Taylor, Havelock North, was recently solemnised at the Methodist Church, Hastings, the Rev. C. H. Olds officiating.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a smart frock of teal romaine, her only ornaments being a string of pearls with an Air Force brooch. She wore a smart teal hat with matching veil and shoes to tone and she carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations and maidenhair fern.

The bridesmaid, Miss Una Barrett, looked charming in a floral cyclamen toned frock with collar and pockets of frilled Valenciennes lace, a white halo hat, and bouquet in shades of cyclamen completed her ensemble.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr Alan Holmes.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs M. A. Starnes, Haumoana, where the guests were received in the lounge by the parents of the bride and bridegroom. Mrs Oliver, the bride's mother, wore a smart navy frock and hat with navy tailored coat, and bright shoulder spray. Mrs Taylor, the bridegroom's mother, wore a black matelasse frock under a fur coat, with black sailor hat and she carried a gay posy.

For travelling the bride wore a smart blue ensemble with matching accessories and black fox furs which were the gift of the bridegroom.

The bride, who is a senior nurse in Napier Hospital, will continue her duties and the bridegroom will shortly leave for Trentham to train with the N.Z.E.F.

Recent Wedding In Napier

DOWNING—KELLY

St. Patrick's Church, Napier, was the scene of a pretty wedding recently when May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Kelly, was married to Michael James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M. Downing, Napier. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Father C. W. Casey, S.M.

The bride who was given away by her father wore a lovely gown of magnolia satin cut on classical lines. Her veil of magnolia tulle fell in soft folds over her gown forming a second train and was held in place with a topknot of cream roses, and she carried a bouquet of cream roses. When leaving the church the bride was presented with lucky horseshoes by Teresa Downing (cousin of bridegroom) and Colleen Kelly (sister of bride).

The two attendant 'maids were the Misses Margaret Downing and Nalda Yates. Both were dressed in dainty frocks of cyclamen satin made on slim fitting lines and finished with bands of taffeta rucking at the neck and hem-line,, and they carried matching bouquets.

Following the ceremony a happy reception was held at Blythes Tea Rooms. Mrs Kelly, the bride's mother, wore a smart navy blue tailored coat over a dusky pink French crepe frock, navy blue hat and shoulder spray of natural flowers.

Mrs Downing, the bridegroom's mother, had chosen a gown of navy blue wool georgette, navy blue hat and posy of flowers.

When leaving for a honeymoon motor tour of the north the bride looked smart in an ensemble of French grey American crepe, worn with a burgundy felt hat and accessories and a fur stole.

HOME GUARD DANCE AT SHERENDEN

Successful Evening

PRESENTATIONS TO BOYS ON LEAVE

Two Soldiers Honoured

A very enjoyable dance which was an outstanding success both financially and socially was held in the Sherenden Hall.

The dance was organised by the Sherenden Home Guard to raise funds for the benefit of their company and was given in conjunction with the Entertainment and Patriotic committees to entertain two of the local boys who were home on leave. As is usually the case with dances of this sort, in spite of the extreme coldness of the evening, the entire district turned out to do honour to the boys and the hall was once again packed to its fullest capacity. The guests of honour were Sergeant D. Beamish and Private P. Bigg.

The evening passed very gaily with a mixed programme of modern and old-time dancing to excellent music supplied by Gordon Redward's orchestra. A rather novel, but greatly appreciated feature of the evening were the extras which were played on the bagpipes. Mr J. Wedd made a very popular and capable M.C.

In beginning the most important feature of the evening, the presentations, Mr Laver, the company commander of the Home Guard, took the opportunity to say a few words in commendation of his guardsmen. He conveyed his best wishes to the guests of honour, and mentioned how gratifying it was to see such a large gathering there for the occasion. The presentations consisted of three separate gifts for each man, one from the district, one from the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union, and one from the County Council, and a special gift from the Young Farmers' Club for Sgt. Beamish who has been a hard-working member of the club since its foundation. In presenting the gift from the district, a shockproof and waterproof engraved silver wristlet watch Mr F. Hildreth made an appropriate speech, wishing the boys all the best in the future. As president of the Women's Division Mrs G. Mason presented the next gift, and made a very charming speech.

Mr E. Beamish presented the County parcel, and in his speech said that the boys were setting out to do the same work as their fathers did in the Great War and in his opinion they would make an even better job of it. He finished appropriately by quoting the last lines from Kipling's immortal "Gunga Din." On behalf of the Young Farmers' Club Mr Whyte then presented Sgt. Beamish with a small gift and spoke of the latter's excellent work as secretary of the club.

Sgt. Beamish responded on behalf of Private Bigg and himself and thanked everyone sincerely for the gifts and good wishes and such a happy evening's entertainment. Everyone joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and three rousing cheers were given for the guests of honour.

As the very excellent supper arranged by the Home Guard members proved more than sufficient for the crowd, the remainder was auctioned and helped in no small measure to swell the funds, Mr J. Wedd proving a very efficient auctioneer.

Dancing continued till a late hour and terminated with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

The Monte Carlo waltz was won by Miss M. Matthews and Mr E. Connor.

Among those present were: Mrs G. Mason, deep blue velvet gown with diamante clasp; Mrs H. Beamish, black gown of sequinned net; Mrs F. Hildreth, black velvet gown with lace corsage; Mrs E. Beamish, black model gown; Mrs L. Nelson, heavy taffeta in fuchsia shade; Mrs N. Beamish, black appliqued net gown with contrasting jacket; Mrs W. Lowe, midnight blue heavy crepe; Mrs Mason, gown of crepe matelasse; Mrs J. Russell, powder blue gown of carloca crepe; Mrs P. Bigg, floral satin with black background; Mrs R. Reid, white floral georgette; Mrs A. Butt, gaily striped taffeta; Mrs J. Wills, deep blue satin; Mrs Sinclair, ciel blue georgette.

Mrs Wedd, gown of floral georgette; Mrs L. Forde, black gown with sequinned corsage; Mrs K. Irvine, gold floral taffeta; Mrs Hayes, heavy oyster satin; Mrs W. Dysart, black model gown striped with silver; Mrs A. Whyte, blue sheer frock patterned in white; Mrs Lamont, frock of navy floral marocain; Mrs Gibson, cyclamen cain spotted taffeta; Mrs K. Sturrock, floral silk gown; Mrs Attwood, black lace gown; Mrs Morecraft, gown of black moire taffeta; Mrs J. Dineen, violet taffeta; Mrs P. Shield, black net gown with white fur cape; Mrs I. Dillon, oporto red frock.

Mrs B. Shield, geranium red georgette with white ponyskin coat; Miss R. Beamish, black net gown with ermine cape; Miss K. Beamish, black floral ripple chiffon; Miss E. Nelson, pale blue floral ripple chiffon; Miss M. Mason, smoke grey satin striped with blue and silver; Miss L. Butt, kingfisher blue satin; Miss J. Beamish, dainty gown of black organza; Miss P. Beamish, white gown figured in pastel shades; Miss A. Wakelyn, white floral georgette; Miss N. Attwood, delphinium blue sheer; Miss J. Chesterman, black gown with caracul cape; Miss J. Lowe, black sequinned gown; Miss M. McVay, russet and green shot taffeta; Miss J. McVay, blue and white striped gown; Miss M. Matthews, jade green self-patterned blistered silk; Miss K. Matthews, gaily striped taffeta gown; Miss M. Dalton, green and rose checked taffeta; Miss M. Clarkson, dainty frock of pink floral silk; Miss Laver, gown of rose pink taffeta with matching spray; Miss Fraser, white floral silk gown.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs E. A. Gale, Kaikoura, is visiting friends at Kereru.

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Mrs I. Murray, Norsewood, spent a few days with friends at Ohakune.

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Miss Pat Wood left Hastings yesterday morning to join the Women's Air Force Auxiliary at Levin.

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Mrs H. P. Newton, France Road, Napier, has returned from a holiday spent in Wellington.

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Mr and Mrs C. Parsons, Norsewood, have been spending a few days at Wellington.

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Mrs C. Rossacker, Norsewood, is spending a holiday with Mr and Mrs Dance, Ohakune.

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Mr and Mrs R. L. Armstrong, Norsewood, are on a holiday visit to Auckland.

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Miss Pamela Banks, Hastings, will leave on Monday for Rongotai Aerodrome, where she will join the Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

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Miss J. Greening will leave Hastings on Monday morning for service with the Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

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Mr and Mrs Frank Murphy and family, Foxton, were the guests of Mrs Murphy, "Te Whiti," Norsewood.

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Miss Totman, Hastings and Miss O'Leary, Palmerston North, were recent visitors to Norsewood as the guests of Mr and Mrs Jim Murphy.

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Mr and Mrs W. Mulholland and their daughter Pat have returned to Hunterville after spending a holiday as the guests of Mr and Mrs F. Schmidt, Norsewood.

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Mrs G. F. Gardiner, Seapoint Road, Napier, is visiting Christchurch, where she is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs John Bernau.

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An Appreciation

TWO SISTERS FROM GISBORNE

Misses J. And R. Sunderland

Many in New Zealand will have heard with sorrow of the tragic deaths of the Misses Joan and Ruth Sunderland, daughters of the late Mr and Mrs John Sunderland, Swarthmoor, Gisborne, who lost their lives in an air raid when their home was bombed.

They were both trained personally by Miss Octavia Hill, the social reformer and pioneer in better housing for the working classes, and except for a year in France in a hospital unit during the last war, Miss Joan Sunderland carried on continuously in this work from about 1901. Her work lay almost entirely in the estates of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in South London and brought her many and increasing responsibilities; even so, for many years she held a Bible class for charwomen and achieved endless work for the good of others. It was not until a few years ago that she revisited New Zealand to see her brother, Mr R. Sunderland, Havelock North.

Miss Ruth Sunderland also did housing work under Miss Covington. In 1909 she went to New Zealand where she remained for some years, and amongst other activities was mistress of a school in the Wanganui district. In 1919 at the dying request of Miss Covington she returned to London to take charge of the Westminster office and Housing Estate under the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and remained there until her death.

Many tributes have been paid to the characters and work of this "most wonderful couple," as one has described them. At their annual meeting the members of the Women Housing Managers recorded with deep regret their tragic deaths, and the following extracts are taken from an appreciation in their quarterly Bulletin:—

"To those who knew and loved them their deaths have come as an overwhelming grief, whilst the cause of women as housing managers has suffered a loss which cannot be adequately estimated. Those of us who remember the old days remember how often Miss Hill would appeal to Miss Joan Sunderland and how absolutely she relied on her. She was a tower of strength, her knowledge on all housing matters was profound and her steady and calm manner never deserted her. For all she stood for we shall honour her memory.

"Miss Ruth Sunderland had worked on the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Estate at Westminster; her thoroughness and her sense of humour must have endeared her to all who worked and trained there. Both sisters gave their best to carry on Miss Hill's work, and it was a best of a very high order."

Canon F. R. Barry, Westminster Abbey, and Vicar of St. John's, Smith Square, wrote to a friend:—

"Miss Ruth Sunderland will be sadly missed in Westminster where, as we in St. John's gratefully remember, she was such a good friend to poor people, and was always so ready to help and co-operate with the work of the clergy in all matters of housing and social welfare. At the time when our Church Hall was being rebuilt and the tenants on the site had to be re-housed, as well as on many subsequent occasions, her vigour and wisdom were invaluable, and I never appealed for her help in vain."

Much more could be written of these two sisters, of the influence of their joint home, their big-hearted helpful friendships, the mutual understanding and appreciation between them and those they worked amongst, and so on, indefinitely.

At the annual general meeting of the Society of Women Housing Managers it was decided to raise a memorial fund to perpetuate their names; such a fund will be used as a loan fund for students, and will be administered by the Council of the Society of Women Housing Managers.

No doubt many of their friends in New Zealand will be glad to join in this memorial to such notable daughters of the Dominion.

Donations should be sent to: Miss M. C. Galton, Estate Office, 1 Darvngton House, Hartington Road, London, S.W.8., England.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPES

Foods With Suet Provide Heat And Energy In Winter Months

DURING the winter months when meals have to be planned to give more heat and energy and puddings are not quite so easy to prepare as they are in the season when fruit is plentiful, every housewife must surely realise that suet is a nourishing ingredient in many recipes well liked by both children and adults.

The suet used should be hard and not like fat, and it can be chopped beforehand to save time. The main point to remember is that all foods made with suet must be eaten hot. Suet dough lends itself to a great variety of recipes, but when making this it is most necessary that the dough should be soft and light to the touch, neither too wet nor too dry. It should be of the same firm consistency as a good scone mixture and when once the correct amount of water is known the housewife should remember this, as the addition of either more water or more flour does not improve the mixture.

PLAIN SUET PUDDING

Make the suet dough from the given recipe. Dip a cloth in boiling water and flour well. Put the dough in the cloth, tie firmly and boil 1½ hours. Serve with golden syrup.

STEAMED JAM PUDDING

Have ready some suet dough. Grease and flour a pudding basin and cut the dough into three pieces. Place one piece in the bottom of the basin and then a tablespoonful of jam; then another piece of pastry and a second spoonful of jam, and on top place the third piece of dough. Secure the lid and steam 2½ hours.

CARROT PLUM PUDDING

Ingredients: 1 cup flour with 1 teaspoonful baking soda, 2 teaspoonfuls cream of tartar and ½ teaspoonful salt, ½ cup brown sugar, 1 cup chopped suet, 1 large cup mixed fruit, 4oz. grated raw carrot, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoonful milk.

Method: Mix all the ingredients together and steam in a well-greased and covered basin for at least 4 hours.

JAM ROLL

Make a suet dough, roll out and spread with apricot or raspberry jam. Roll up, tie in a well-floured cloth and boil for 2½ hours. Tie the ends of the cloth very securely, and see that the cloth goes twice round the roll to prevent water from going into the mixture. It is absolutely essential in all boiled suet puddings that the water does not go off the boil while cooking.

This jam roll can be made in just the same way, but just roll up the jammed dough and bake in a fairly hot oven for half an hour.

BOILED APPLE PUDDING

Line a pudding basin with suet dough and fill with finely-sliced apple sprinkled well with sugar and two tablespoonfuls of water. Cover with a layer of suet dough, place the lid on the basin and steam 2½ to 3 hours.

SUET MIXTURE

Take 1 large cup flour, 1 small cup suet, 1 teaspoonful baking soda, 2 teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, ½ teaspoonful salt, cold water.

Method: Sift the rising, salt and flour, add the finely chopped suet, and mix to a firm light dough with cold water.

SUET DUMPLINGS

Make the suet dough and cut it into small pieces. Place these in the saucepan on top of the boiling stew about half an hour before the stew is cooked. Serve with the dumpings arranged round the edge of the dish of stew.

FAMILY PLUM PUDDING

Ingredients: I cup flour, 1 small teaspoonful baking soda, 2 teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, ½ teaspoonful salt, 1 cup chopped suet, ½ cup brown sugar, 1 large cup mixed fruit (raisins, sultanas, currants and peel), 2 eggs and a little milk.

Method: Mix together the sifted flour rising and salt, add the suet, sugar and fruit. Make a hole in the centre, break in the eggs, and add enough milk to mix well. Take a well-floured pudding cloth, place a piece of buttered paper on the inside and pour the mixture on to this. The paper prevents burning or sticking and an old saucer placed in the bottom of the saucepan in which the pudding is boiled is also a good idea. Boil the pudding for three hours.

KEEPING FIT IN THE BLITZKRIEG

Daily Dozen Advocated For Londoners

"Challenge the inactivity of the blitzkrieg and include a 'daily dozen' in your lunch hour." This invitation was issued by a well-known institute which in peace time holds evening gymnasium classes, says a London correspondent. I was glad to respond to it, like many Londoners, I was beginning to feel the need of more exercise after over three months of blitz and blackout. It is true that we have most of us taken advantage of the daylight hours of the week-ends to stretch ourselves after the week's work, which has included, at times, some very uncomfortable travelling but week-ends are all too short.

I thoroughly enjoyed my lunch-time physical jerks. The classes are held twice a week from noon to two o'clock, in half-hour sessions. There is nothing to pay to go in, everything is free and easy, and the motto is "Stay as long as you like; wear what you like."

Most of the girls changed from office clothes into more athletic ones, chiefly shorts and blouses. The instructress soon had us all marching, running, skipping and doing exercises designed to work different muscles, pulling back the shoulders, straightening the back, stretching legs and ankles.

After the class we had hot drinks, and then we changed back into our business clothes and hurried back to our respective offices, feeling twice as fit as we had felt in the morning.

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Enthusiasm is the vitalising spark; without it a man is a mere automaton; with it his work becomes a pleasure, his whole world brighter and better.

Although liable at times to make mistakes because of his ardent efforts (the man who does things necessarily makes more mistakes than the one who never attempts anything), he accomplishes more for himself and the world in general than the phlegmatic, wind-mill sort of individual who will not move until he is moved. The few mistakes he makes are quickly swallowed up by his numerous successes.

The man who succeeds, both professionally and socially, does so in large measure because of his store of enthusiasm, for by its stimulus he is led along paths which others "fear to tread."

If a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing well: get interested in it, put yourself into it, and draw everyone else along with you.

In short—be an enthusiast!

MUSICAL FAMILY LEAVING NAPIER

Mr and Mrs W. J. Keen And Their Daughter

A musical family is lost to Napier with the departure of Mr and Mrs W. J. Keen and their daughter, Miss Ngaire Keen.

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From the Deepdene Studio, Miss Keen received an evening bag, Mr Keen thanking the donors on behalf of his wife and daughter. Mr Keen will be missed from the Napier Frivolity Minstrels in which he was a well-known performer.

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WAR MYSTERIES THAT AWAIT SOLUTION

Flight Of Hess Is Not The Only Fantastic Drama Of The Fight Against Nazism

BLANK amazement, then bewildered surmise . . . these were the world's reactions to the fantastic news that Hitler's deputy had landed by parachute in Britain.

Rudolf Hess is the centre of the war's supreme —but not the war's only—riddle.

There have been other mysteries that also wait for unravelling in the future.

What is the true story of the death of Colonel-General Werner von Fritsch, once Commander-in-Chief of the German Army?

He was one of the few men in all the Reich who dared consistently to oppose Hitler. Monocled and cold he snubbed the Nazi leaders.

He fought attempts to Nazify the Army, and as a devout Protestant assailed the persecution of Pastor Martin Niemoller.

The Nazis finally forced him out, and soon afterwards schemed to have him accused of "infamous conduct." But an army court of honour, composed of Goering, a general, and an admiral, acquitted him, and he was made Honorary Colonel of the 12th Artillery Regiment.

In September, 1939, Hitler attacked Poland. The army twice officially denied that von Fritsch was at the Polish front.

Suddenly came this announcement: "Colonel-General von Fritsch was killed on September 22 in battle before Warsaw . . . The Fuehrer ordered a military and State funeral.

Military headquarters said that he was leading "a reconnaissance party." Sceptics wanted to know how a noted general came to be performing a job like that; also why he was so abruptly in Poland.

The great unanswered question is whether he was shot from front or back.

Who Set the Bomb?

Who set the bomb that went off in the Munich Beer Hall on November 8, 1939, just 27 minutes after Hitler had left the rostrum?

And what was the strength of that story about peace-terms which was tangled up with the sequel?

The terrific explosion shook the hall, killing six people and wounding more than 60. But not one of the chief Nazi leaders was injured.

Immediately, the Nazi radio broadcast that the British Secret Service had planned to kill Hitler with the assistance of Otto Strasser, ex-Nazi and one-time friend of the Fuehrer, now in exile.

Next day Gestapo men made a night raid over the Dutch frontier at Venlo and kidnapped two Englishmen, Captain Best and Major Stevens.

The Nazis described these as British Secret Service agents and contrivers of the bomb plot.

A Dutch semi-official statement, on the other hand, showed that they had gone to the frontier to collect a peace plan offered by "important circles" in Germany.

The Nazis arrested a Munich workman named Georg Elser and claimed he had confessed—after six days' "questioning"—that it was he who set the bomb.

But there is reason to believe that when the bomb went off Elser was in Dachau concentration camp; that he was released only to be retaken when he had reached the Swiss border.

Was the bomb plot really made by the British? Or by German anti-Nazis? Or by a section of dissident Nazis? Or by Nazis with Hitler's knowledge, in order to stir up a sympathetic fuss over the precious Fuehrer?

Was a real peace offer awaiting Best and Stevens, or was it just a Gestapo trap?

Perhaps the historians of the future will find the evidence on which to decide.

Was Balbo Killed by Accident?

Was Italian Air-Marshal Italo Balbo killed by a genuine air accident or was he the victim of a neat plot by Mussolini to remove him?

Balbo was notoriously too popular for Mussolini's liking. After his spectacular leadership of a mass 'plane flight from Rome to Chicago he was packed off to Libya in June, 1933.

Publicity for him was "rationed" to a once-a-month mention in the Italian Press.

He was very friendly with the Crown Prince Umberto, and Umberto was reputedly anti-Fascist.

Balbo used to visit the Prince from Libya.

The world said that if the Duce passed on, Balbo was the man best fitted to take his place.

It was stated that he disliked the German alliance . . . that he predicted the Libyan defeats . . . and on June 28, 1940, he was killed in a 'plane crash at Tobruk, in circumstances strongly suggesting sabotage.

Was the flight of Fritz Thyssen from Germany in September, 1939, a genuine or staged affair?

The world has taken his flight and exile as real, but there is room for at least suspicion.

Thyssen, a giant of heavy industry, was Hitler's greatest financial backer in the days before 1933.

He left Germany suddenly because —reputedly—he disagreed with Hitler's Soviet pact.

But his flight greatly served Hitler's ends.

The Thyssen association had branded Hitler "a creature of the capitalists." The spectacular break was calculated to impress Leftist abroad and Leftist opinion in the Reich.

A recent South American report was that Thyssen was a prisoner in the hands of the Gestapo in Paris.

If he waited around so close, had he ever truly turned against Hitler?

Hitler Makes Enemies

So much for a series of war enigmas that went before the Hess affair. Human curiosity may one day solve them, or they may go unsolved forever.

One fact, as relevant to the Beer Hall bombing as to the flight of Hess, is that the petulant, hysterical Hitler has failed to exert on close associates the fascination he has wielded with the mob.

Whether or not it was Nazi insiders who tried to bomb the Fuehrer at Munich; whether or not Hess was fired with hatred of Adolf Hitler when he made for Britain, it is certain that many men close to the tyrant have become his bitter foes.

Some of them got safely out of reach:

Otto Strasser was one of the most distinguished of the Nazi Party leaders. But Hitler was unable to trust him.

Strasser fled abroad in 1934 when his brother, Gregor, was caught in the Blood Purge.

Since then he has fought Hitler from outside. And Hitler has tried to catch up with him. Once, it was through an agent sent to poison Strasser's beer, under cover of a "friendly drink."

Fleeing from country to country, Strasser at last got to Canada. There he still patiently organises for the overthrow of the Nazi regime. A man on whom Hitler once leaned.

Ernst Hanfstaengl was one of Hitler's earliest adherents and closest friends. He became Hitler's social secretary; introduced Hitler to charming hostesses, and covered up the Fuehrer's boorishness as only an expert could.

His was the role of Hitler's playboy, of the educated court jester. But, being wise and far-seeing, he got out while the going was good.

To-day, Hanfstaengl's son is an American citizen and a cadet officer in the U.S. Air Force. He has told newspapermen that he itches to drop a bomb or two on Nazi soil for the democratic cause.

Kurt Luedecke was the man whom Hitler sent to America in the early Party days to solicit funds for the struggle.

But Luedecke felt no call to be loyal. He organised within the Party. He found himself eventually in a concentration camp.

He learned about the "system" there. Friends contrived his escape from the Reich and he missed the Blood Purge by a matter of weeks.

Later he told an interesting story in his book, "I Knew Hitler."

Strasser, Hanfstaengl, Luedecke—they got clear in time.

But **Ernst Roehm,** for many years Hitler's right-hand man, the organiser and hero of the Brownshirts, was trapped, as the world remembers.

On January 2, 1934, Hitler, "in cordial friendship and grateful appreciation," thanked him for his loyal service.

Six months later he had Roehm murdered.

These memories return to-day, called up by Hess's astounding action.

Whom can Adolf Hitler trust? The answer—from the record—is "No one!"

Move To Save A Giant Tree In Oregon Timber Country

Escaping the woodsman's axe and saw for 75 years of logging operations in Oregon coastal forests, a gigantic Douglas fir, with a diameter of 15.5ft.—the greatest ever recorded by a United States forester—is within earshot of timber fallers at work bringing down groves of smaller trees.

A monarch among neighbouring spruces, the huge Douglas fir was not found until recently although its forest home was traversed by hunters of the Lewis and Clark expedition of 1805-1806, and has since been surveyed by timber cruisers.

While showing a stand of spruces to two logging operators, Les D. Lloyd, Oregon City forester, who has a hobby of finding the biggest trees in the Oregon country, caught a glimpse of a fir bough towering majestically over the tops of other tall trees in a fine stand of timber 10 miles south-east of Seaside, Ore.

Later measurements revealed that the fir had a diameter of 15.5ft., 4½ft. above the ground, and a height of 210ft. (the top was broken). Mr Lloyd estimated the volume to be 105,650 board feet.

A movement to have a State park created in the area to protect the tree has been started.

The Tale Of The Lambton Case Goes Back For Nine Generations

Recent cable messages reporting the death by suicide of Viscount Lambton made brief reference to the "Curse of the Lambtons," which imposed death by violence upon the family for nine generations.

"Once upon a time"—the story goes—the young lord of Lambton was both profane and dissolute. He spent his Saturday night debauching himself with strong liquor, and on the Sabbath, cast his line many times into the waters of the Wear. But he got no bites.

At last, in a rage, he cursed "loud and deep." Soon after these terrible oaths had scandalised the simple village folk passing by to chapel, the young lord of Lambton felt a tug at his line.

"Horror and Dismay"

"What were his horror and dismay," the story says, "on finding that, instead of a fine fish, he had caught only a loathly worm of most evil appearance. He hastily tore the foul thing from his hook and flung it into a well close by."

In the depths of the well, the "loathly worm" grew mightily until one day, it emerged and betook itself to the river where, by day, it lay coiled about a rock in the middle of the stream; and by night to a neighbouring hill, round whose base it twined itself. Soon, so fast did it grow, that it encircled the hill three times.

The Lambton Worm now became the terror of the countryside. It "sucked the cows' milk, worried the cattle, and committed every sort of depredation on the helpless peasantry."

Marvellous Ability

"Many a good knight came out to fight it," the story adds, "but it possessed the marvellous power of reuniting itself after being cut asunder, and was thus more than a match for all the knighthood of the north.

"After seven long years" the young lord of Lambton returned "from the wars" to find the broad lands of his ancestors waste and desolate. He surveyed the carnage, learned the fate of other knights, and took counsel of the Wise Woman of Chester-le-street. After upbraiding him for bringing this scourge upon the country, the Wise Woman bade him get his best suit of mail studded thickly with spearheads, and thus armed, to take his stand upon the rock in the middle of the stream.

"But, she charged him, before going to the encounter, he must take a vow that, if successful he would slay the first living thing he met on his way home.

The Curse

"Should he fail to fulfil this vow, she warned him that for nine generations no lord of Lambton would die in his bed."

The young lord made the vow in Brugeford Chapel. He studded his armor with the sharpest spearheads, and, unsheathing his trusty sword, took his stand on the rock in the middle of the stream.

"Lashing the water in its rage, the creature flung its tail round him as if to strangle him in its coils. But the closer it wrapped him in its folds, the more deadly were its self-inflicted wounds, till at last the river ran crimson with its blood.

"As its strength diminished, the knight redoubled his strokes and he was able at last to cut the serpent fold by fold, and piece by piece asunder; each severed piece was immediately borne away by the swiftness of the current and the worm, unable to reunite itself, was utterly destroyed."

"All in Vain"

When the young lord sounded the blast upon his bugle, the signal for the release of his favourite hound which he was to slay to redeem his vow, the old lord, overcome with joy at his son's victory, rushed out and embraced him.

"The heir of Lambton felt his heart turn sick as he saw his old father come. Then the hound came bounding to him and the sword, yet reeking with the blood of the Lambton Worm, was plunged into its heart.

"But it was all in vain. The vow was broken, and the curse of Lambton lay upon the house for nine generations."

War Brings Some Strange Scenes To Oxford's Great Colleges

Wartime has brought about some surprising changes in the life of Oxford. For instance, probably for the first time in the history of University College, children have played on the lawns and washing has been hung out to dry in the Radcliffe quadrangle.

This was due to the fact that the college of the poet Shelley has given hospitality to a large number of people, mostly women and children, who have been evacuated under a Government scheme from an unsafe town in Kent.

Most of the colleges are now occupied to a greater or less extent by Government Departments and art treasures have been hidden away. For example, the war memorial of Magdalen College, where the Duke of Windsor was an undergraduate, has been taken down and the stones stored in a place of safety to preserve it from possible damage by air attack.

Many of the professors are now busy doing Government work or else serving in the Navy, Army, or Air Force.

Flowers Bloom In England Despite War

England's lyric horticulturists have suffered no dampening of their ardour since the war. According to front page advertisements in current issues of "The Times," plants still cause Britons "horticultural sensations" and promise "sheer ecstasy."

In these advertisements as elsewhere, stress is placed on the war effort; with specials on small garden vegetable collections of seeds for the suburbs, and "allotment" collections for larger gardens.

"There is a possibility of an onion shortage," says Bunyards of Maidstone, and they advertise their "MAMMOTH FLAT KEEPING ONION," for every now and then the copy is set in capitals to lend emphasis.

"This is," say the growers, "the ideal onion to grow in wartime; it is a most attractive onion and should be grown by all." The Bunyards' main crop carrot, on the other hand is described only as a "wonderful carrot."

British Sappers Make Perilous Journey Across Nazi Europe

A former London mail-carrier, Evelyn Sidney White, was identified on May 9 as one of the two sappers of the Royal Engineers who broke out of a German prison camp to make a 1200-mile escape across Nazi Europe to Greece and freedom.

Their odyssey was first described on May 6 in the House of Commons by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

To-day Mr White's wife received a delayed telegram from Greece: "Old Nasty hadn't enough wire to keep us in. Had a tough time but we got through all right."

His companion in the escape was not identified. The two, speaking only English, tramped across Poland, Hungary, Yugoslavia, and Greece, apparently helped along an "underground railway" by Allied sympathisers.

Both men have rejoined their units in Egypt.

NATURE HATH MUSIC

The musical notes of Nature come from the bubbling brook, the tumbling waterfall, the sighing wind, the rustling grass, the rumble of thunder, the downpour of rain—natural wonders. Wherever the waterfall is situated, whenever it rains or the distant rumble of thunder is heard, the sounds we hear are sweet music to the nature-lover.

In a picturesque glen, miles away from civilisation, a bubbling brook wends its way through the hills. As its sparkling water ripples over the pebbles it sings a merry little ditty: "I chatter over stony ways,

In little sharps and trebbles,
I bubble into edying bays,
I babble on the pebbles."

Perhaps it is happy because the beautiful blue sky with its fleecy clouds is reflected in its sparkling waters; or, perhaps, its sunny mood is due to its pleasant surroundings. Anyway, its little song reminds one of the fact that Nature is far from silent.

This little brook, a few chains down, emerges into a swiftly-flowing river where there are many surprises. One of these is a little waterfall. The shimmering sheet of sunlit water looks like a scene from fairyland as it tumbles down into a pool at the end with spray flying in all directions. This tumbling water is music to the nature-lover, also.

While this cascade of water tumbles for ever downwards, a gentle breeze has sprung up making the trees on the banks of the river swing their branches to and fro. A sound, almost like a sigh, resulted from the wind's playful action as it rustled the leaves. Growing beneath are patches of green grass which the wind is also rustling. Green trees and grass are also sweet music as the playful wind blows amongst them.

The gentle little breeze has now grown into a strong wind which is growing with all its strength. The blue sky has vanished, leaving dark threatening clouds. In the distance can be heard the dull rumble of thunder which indicates an oncoming storm. Nearer and nearer the steady rumble of thunder comes, with an occasional flash of lightning. Suddenly rain comes pouring down! It lasts for about half an hour; its steady monotonous beating on the roofs is the saddest of Nature's musical notes.

Many and varied are the notes of music in Nature's world. Where ever you may wander, in the city, into the country, or on the distant plains, you can hear the sweet, entertaining music of Nature.

—Lillian Stanley, Hastings.

BEING GOOD!

How vexed I was with Billy,
When I asked him why he would
Do everything he shouldn't
And nothing that he should.
But how I loved my Billy,
And how well I understood,
When he sighed into his pillow
"It's so unfunny being good!"

—Wendy, Hastings.

THE CAT AND THE MOUSE

Said the cat to the mouse,
"Pray dine with me."
Said the mouse to the cat,
"For dinner or tea?"
"I'd like you for both,
So please do come."
Said the cat to the mouse,
"I'm feeling glum;
You'd brighten me up,
And you'd meet Mr Bat."
Said the silly young mouse,
"I'll come, Mr Cat";
"At ten o'clock sharp
I'll knock on the door."
So the mouse, she went,
But was heard of no more.

—Bib, Hastings.

The Letterbox

Hinemoa, Napier: I am very pleased indeed that you have decided to join our Playtime Club, Hinemoa, and I hope you will write to me often. I thought that you had illustrated your letter splendidly and I shall be very pleased to receive some more drawings from you later on. I am glad to hear that your friends have become Playmates and I do like your pen name.

Bluebell, D.S.O., Hastings: I thought your lucky page for this week's letter was a good idea, Bluebell, and it looks quite attractive considering that your time was short. Yes, we certainly were lucky to have such lovely weather for our long week end and all the Playmates seem to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Shirley Hannah, D.S.O., Hastings: Your letter this week was a real joy to me, Shirley, and I felt it was quite fit to be in a picture frame. You are a very lucky girl to have the gift of brains in so many different forms and I hope you will always use them to the best possible advantage—as I am quite sure you do and always will. The description was worthy of the illustrations and yours was far and away the best for the week.

Janet Maxwell, Hastings: I quite understand why you have missed several weeks with your letters, Janet, and I must say I was glad to find that I wasn't being neglected because I was forgotten. I am so pleased that you all enjoyed your holidays in Wellington and had so many things to see. I liked your dainty little drawings on your letter.

Bib, Hastings: I do like it so much when my Playmates think out something special for me, Bib, and I was quite thrilled to read all about the Pipe Band ball and at the same time to look at lovely Scottish thistles, little bits of heather and the good old bagpipes. Thank you for the tongue twisters you sent to me and also for the poem and limerick.

Brighteyes, Hastings: I could see that you had taken a great deal of trouble in decorating your letter this week, Brighteyes, and I thought it looked very attractive indeed, and also I thoroughly enjoyed reading about your holiday, the haunted gorge and all your fun with caves, glow-worms and lovely ferns. What a lot of fun you must have had.

Bab, Hastings: I wondered if you were anxious that I should "forget you not" when I saw your letter with all its dear little blue flowers, Bab, but I can assure you that I won't. I am so glad that you enjoyed being asked out to dinner and that the picture was good. I saw that you had left the silk worm eggs and I expect they are collected by now. You have easily gained your badge and it will be all ready when you call.

Bub, Hastings: I was most interested to read about your basketball, Bub, and I quite agree that it is a splendid game and such good fun to be in the team and able to go about to play against teams from other schools. I enjoyed reading all the poems you sent me and your story and I should like to know whether you wrote the story or not. Will you tell me in your next letter?

Pauline Jones, Clive: I did like the picture you drew of the ship carrying the "Daily Mail" to the troops overseas, Pauline. I thought it a splendid idea and hoped that it would reach there quite safely. Your letter was most interesting and I was very pleased indeed to read all about your holidays. I'm sure you must have had lots of fun and you would enjoy it all.

Hiawatha, D.S.O., Hastings: I was tremendously interested to read the letter from your pen-friend, Hiawatha and I just feel how marvellous the people are. I will return the letter and tell you about writing to me at the same time. Shirley Hannah is the only Playmate so far who has reached 300 marks—it really is a splendid effort isn't it?

Pops, Hastings: Your letter only just reached me in time this week, Pops, and I am hoping that another time you will try to let me have it a little earlier. I am glad to hear that you have other Playmates in your standard at school and I hope you will do well in your exams. I am sorry to say another Playmate sent me Household Wisdom but I have given you marks.

Marigold, Hastings: I was very pleased indeed to receive a letter from you again, Marigold, and quite understood that with your visit to Palmerston you must have been extra busy. You now have 58 marks so you are getting on splendidly. I hope you will have a good birthday and hope you will write to me about that and the competitions.

Plain Jane, Clive: Yes, your badge is all ready for you, Plain Jane, so just call whenever you like and ask for it. It is splendid for both you and Diana to have earned your 25 marks. Yours was a really splendid idea to decorate your letter with flags, and I did like it so much. Also your letter was most interesting and I loved reading all about the week you spent in Napier and all your fun skating.

Bo-Peep, D.S.O., Pakowhai: Yes the year is certainly slipping past very quickly Bo-Peep, but I like the time to go fast because it shows you are busy. I am so pleased that you are going over to Masterton and I shall look forward to hearing lots about it as soon as you come back. I thought your letter and envelope was very prettily decorated this week.

Pipkin, Hastings: I was most anxious to see who had made me a three-cornered envelope when your letter arrived, Pipkin, and I thought it was quite a clever idea. I liked your pen and ink drawing and the little verse that you sent to me this week and was pleased to see that you worked out the riddle-me-ree correctly.

Little John, Pakowhai: Yes, I was so pleased that you sent me the little snap of yourself, Little John, because I do like to know who I am writing to, and I thought it looked very good. Your riddle-me-ree was quite correct and I thought that your squirrel drawing was well done especially as it was not copied.

Daffodil, D.S.O., Hastings: Yours was a splendid idea to sign your letter with a lovely daffodil drawing this week, Daffodil, and I thought it looked so pretty on the green writing paper. And also I liked the fuchsia and daisy drawing and thought the shells were very good indeed. I suppose you will be getting quite busy now with your half-yearly exams.

Genevieve, D.S.O., Whakatu: Yes, Genevieve, you really are a faithful Playmate, and I do appreciate your letters when I know how busy you must be, more especially as you have such a long way to go to school. Your letter was lovely and I felt most cheerful at the sight of those gay and clever clowns. What fun to have so many birds about and I quite agree that daphne, violets and winter sweet are flowers hard to beat.

Happiness, Napier: I cannot think what happened to your letter last week, Happiness, because it didn't reach me at all and I am so sorry. Your letter this week was beautifully illustrated and I was very pleased with it. When I gave you your marks I had not seen the little extra designs so I have allowed one for them and really given you five and not the four in the honours.

PAM'S PAGE FOR PLAYMATES

Pam's Letter

Dear Girls and Boys:

Never, since I first became your leader, have I received a letterbox which gave me so much joy as that which I had this week and my only regret is that each Playmate cannot see all the beautifully illustrated letters which were sent to me. I have no hesitation in telling you that some of them were quite perfect.

It is always difficult to pick out a few specially good entries, but this time there really are one or two which I must mention. The two Playmates whose letters gave me the greatest pleasure were Shirley Bishop (Joy), from Napier, and Shirley Hannah, from Hastings. Shirley Bishop had sent me a beautifully illustrated letter and a poem, the pictures being in black ink and coloured crayons, and Shirley Hannah had chosen pencil drawing of all kinds of animals with a vividly descriptive letter. After these two came Rosaly Clark's letter from Napier and hers, too, gave great pleasure. I only wish I could name all the others but as I cannot I will just say that I loved them all and I appreciated all the trouble which had been taken.

Some letters were a little late—don't forget, Playmates, the earlier in the week, the better.

Love from: Pam.

A Game Of Ants This Week

In this competition sent in by Rose Marie, Hastings, the answer to each question is a word ending with ant. For instance—a fighting ant is militant.

See if you can answer the whole 24 and you will win three marks.

1. A hard ant.
2. A smart ant.
3. An ant that won't sink.
4. A supple ant.
5. An ant on its hind legs.
6. An ant that matters.
7. A joyous ant.
8. An unchanging ant.
9. A hissing ant.
10. A sleeping ant.
11. A biting ant.
12. An obsequious ant.
13. A shining ant.
14. An angular ant.
15. An ant that cuts.
16. An overbearing ant.
17. A wandering ant.
18. This ant gets things done.
19. This ant still lives.
20. A fresh ant.
21. A frivolous ant.
22. An ant that doesn't count.
23. A commissioned ant.
24. A vile ant.

Welcome, New Members

Jill Gardiner, Napier, aged 13 years.

Betty Rickard, Napier, aged 12 years.

Kelvin Burden, Te Awanga, aged 10 years.

RIDDLES

Why would you prefer Easter eggs to be round?
Answer: Because then there would be no end to them.
—Popeye, Hastings.

A policeman ate two apples, what would his number be?
Answer: One ate two (182).
—Pollyanna, Te Awanga.

Why is the coast of Scotland like a very old staircase?
Answer: Because it has creeks (creaks).

How much does a plum weigh?
Answer: Fourteen pounds (one stone).

What bone is it that no dog has?
Answer: A funnybone.

What tree can be found in a man's pipe?
Answer: The Ash.

When is a ship hard to steer?
Answer: When it runs up the mast.

Why is a fly very tall?
Answer: Because it stands over six feet.
—Sailor Boy, Hastings.

Why is Hitler's hair straight?
Answer: Because Britain rules the waves.

I went to India and I stopped there; I came back because I never went there. Who am I?
Answer: A watch.

Why do glasses often get broken?
Answer: Because they are tumblers.

Why is the letter G like the sun?
Answer: Because it is the centre of light.

What was made years ago and is still made to-day?
Answer: A bed.

When do two threes make six?
Answer: When they are 33.

When is a table like a tree?
Answer: When it has leaves.
Margaret Ward, Ormondville.

When do your feet go to sleep?
Answer: When they are turned in.

Why is a lobster like an egg?
Answer: Because it has a shell.

Why is a motor car like a house?
Answer: Because it has a number.

Why is a needle like a potato?
Answer: Because it has an eye.
—Billy Boy, Mohaka.

A RIDDLE IN RHYME

Black I am but admired;
Men seek for me till they are tired.
I tire the horse, but comfort man,
Tell me this riddle if you can.
The answer is coal.

—Billy Boy, Mohaka.

This Week's Honours

	Marks
Hinemoa, Napier	3
Bluebell, D.S.O., Hastings	2
Shirley Hannah, D.S.O., Hastings	3
Janet Maxwell, Hastings	2
Bib, Hastings	5
Brighteyes, Hastings	4
Bab, Hastings	5
Bub, Hastings	5
Pauline Jones, Clive	5
Hiawatha, D.S.O., Hastings	3
Twinkletoes, Hastings	2
Diana, Clive	4
Plain Jane, Clive	4
Bo-Peep, D.S.O., Pakowhai	3
Pipkin, Hastings	2
Little John, Pakowhai	2
Daffodil, D.S.O., Hastings	2
Genevieve, D.S.O., Whakatu	5
Professor, Whakatu	2
Chris Austin, Whakatu	2
Isla Read, Hastings	3
Robin Hood, D.S.O., Pakowhai	4
Hazel Lukey, Hastings	1
Waterlily, Takapau	3
Raymond Austin, Whakatu	2
Tubby, Whakatu	2
Inspector Scott, D.S.O., Hastings	3
Busy Bee, D.S.O., Hastings	3
Quicksilver, Hastings	6
Moonbeam, Napier	9
Happy, D.S.O., Napier	2
Ginger, D.S.O., Napier	3
Blackbird, Te Awanga	3
Pollyanna, Te Awanga	3
Peter Pan, Clive	3
Marigold, Hastings	2
Tinkerbell, Hastings	3
Wendy, Hastings	3
Clare, Hastings	3
Mabel, Hastings	3
Happiness, Napier	4
Rata, Napier	3
Pops, Hastings	2
Chick-a-Biddy, Hastings	2
Topsy, Hastings	2
Blossom, Hastings	2

RIDDLE-ME-REE

My first is in come, but not in go;
My second is in body and also in toe;
My third is in mother, but not in dad;
My fourth is in happy, but not in glad;
My fifth is in blue, but not in gold;
My sixth is in bought, but not in sold;
My seventh is in in, but not in out;
My eighth is in fat and also in stout;
My ninth is in Sylvia, but not in Jean;
My tenth is in looked and not in seen;
My eleventh is in no, but not in yes;
My whole the Playmates all try to guess.

—Bib, Hastings.

One mark for correct answers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO—

Marigold, Hastings, who will be 12 years old on Tuesday, June 10.

The Letterbox

Joy, Napier: As you will see by my letter to all the Playmates, I just loved your letter to me this week, Joy. You are indeed lucky to be such a clever girl and I hope you will always do your very best. Unfortunately your letter only just reached me in time to answer but I was not able to include your marks in the honours. I have allowed you 8 marks.

Tinkerbell, Hastings: I thought it was very kind of you to send me that dear little Cairn terrier, Tinkerbell, and I'm sure he will be very lucky Am I to keep him or was he just for me to have a look at? I do hope you will have a very successful Girl Guide collection to-day and I shall be thinking about your good work.

Diana, Clive: Yes, I am very pleased that you have enough marks for your badge now, Diana, and it is all ready for you. I thought the red and blue flowers on your letter looked very pretty and you had written it all very neatly. Thank you so much for the two little poems and your riddle-me-ree answer was quite correct.

Peter Pan, Clive: I thought that your two short stories were most amusing, Peter Pan, and I hope I shall find a space for them very soon. Your flood story was also very good, and I was only sorry that you didn't illustrate it as most of the other Playmates did this week.

Twinkletoes, Hastings: It was splendid to receive a letter from you again, Twinkletoes, and to see that you are getting better and better with your printing. I was glad to hear what you had been doing and thank you so much for drawing a clock for me.

Chick a Biddy, Hastings: Yes, I missed your letter last week, Chick a Biddy, and so I was pleased to receive one this time. I am glad your friends all enjoy the Playtime Page. Thank you for the drawing and I was pleased that you answered the riddle me ree correctly.

Pollyanna, Te Awanga: I thought that you decorated your letter very nicely this week, Pollyanna, and I liked the little poem that you sent to me. Thank you also for the riddle and you will see that you found the correct answer to our riddle-me-ree.

Blossom, Hastings: It was a good idea for three of you to share the same envelope, Blossom. I do wish I had known that you were going to sing over the air because I would have just loved to hear you. I do hope that if you ever do it again you will tell me so that I can listen in.

The Letterbox

Professor, Whakatu: I was most interested to hear that you passed an ambulance test, Professor, and I think it is slendid to be doing that work and also the morse code. I am glad your canaries are doing so well. I have seen your silk worm eggs in the office but I expect by the time you read this you will have collected them. If not you know now that you can whenever you are passing.

Chris. Austin, Whakatu: I think that your letters are getting better and better Chris, and I am so pleased to see that you are learning to write figures also. This week I thought that you had printed your name most beautifully and I was interested to hear that you went for a walk to get warm before breakfast—that's a splendid idea.

Ginger, Whakatu: I thought I was at a party when I received your letter this week, Ginger, and I loved all the gay balloons floating about the page and thought it was a brilliant idea. I am glad that you and your friend had such fun the day you went to the Peak but I don't suppose you much liked getting all scratched sliding down the hill.

Isla Read, Hastings: I thought your note paper looked most attractive with its dear little corner sprays, Isla, and your letter was certainly much better written in ink. The difficulty before was that it was so much harder to read by electric light. I am most interested to hear all about your basketball and to know that you are being helpful while your mother is away. Yes, do leave your autograph book some time and I will put something in for you.

Raymond Austin, Whakatu: How good to be into your second reading book, Raymond. I do think that that is splendid and you must be getting on very well. I hope you had lots of fun during your long week-end and you must have enjoyed going out for a bicycle ride with your dad.

Tubby, Whakatu: It was very good to receive a letter from you again, Tubby, because I thought that you must have forgotten all about me. I am glad that you enjoyed the picture that you went to see and hope you found a good seat after your experience. You now have 17 marks without counting those I have given you this week.

Robin Hood, D.S.O., Pakowhai: I did enjoy reading all about your holiday in your letter this week, Robin Hood. What fun you must have had visiting Morere and Gisborne and seeing so many places of interest and how lucky you were to have such splendid weather all the time. I am glad to hear that your garden is all tidied up.

Cherry Blossom, Hastings: Yes, I think it is a good idea for you to have a pen name, Cherry Blossom, and you have certainly chosen a very attractive one. I am so glad that you and your brother enjoyed skating in Napier; I'm sure it must have been good fun. I was sorry that you didn't decorate your letter for me this week.

Waterlily, Takapau: Yours was a very prettily decorated letter, Waterlily, and I loved all your drawings. I am so pleased that you enjoy our Playtime page. Yes, I, too, like reading very much and have read both the books that you mentioned. I am interested in your collection of film stars and think it splendid that you are knitting for the soldiers. Thank you for the riddles and poem.

Inspector Scott, D.S.O., Hastings: I liked your idea of the blue bird bringing my letter to me this week, Inspector Scott—I suppose it was meant to be that. You must have had good fun with the old trap that you found when you went bicycling and I'm not surprised that you were late getting home.

Busy Bee, D.S.O., Hastings: I liked all the little roses on your letter this week, Busy Bee, and I thought them very pretty on your blue notepaper. I am so pleased to hear that you had Girl Guide sports and that you are doing work to help the soldiers' funds. I shall be most interested to hear about your hike when you write to me next week.

Quick Silver, Hastings: Yours was a splendid letter this week, Quicksilver, and I thought both your black and white sketch and the little picture on your note paper were very well done indeed. You will see you gained good marks and I will just have to look up and see if you have 25 yet. I do hope next time you will tell me you are well again. I thought the Household Wisdom was splendid.

Moonbeam, Napier: Yours was a most beautiful letter, Moonbeam, and I could see that you had taken a very great deal of trouble with your illustrations and they were lovely. Yes, I really think that your letter and all your drawings, jokes, poems, and so on was good enough to gain nine marks for you so you have won your badge and I will let you have it quite soon.

Blackbird, Te Awanga: I am very pleased indeed to have you as a member of our Playtime Club, Blackbird, and you have chosen an unusual pen name. I hope that you will try to write to me often and do all the competitions. You will find that Pollyanna can tell you any of our rules that you should know.

Topsy, Hastings: I was so glad to hear that you had had a little birthday party, Topsy, and I am sure you must have had lots of fun. I am pleased also to hear about the day you spent at your aunties' place. I liked the drawing that you did for me and shall look for another letter from you next week.

Happy, D.S.O., Otane: I was very glad indeed that you did send me your second best letter, Happy, because I would have been most disappointed had I received nothing. I liked the black and white very much because it was quite different and hope to see the other one later. I'm pleased your money will be useful for wool and am so glad you won your basketball. Yes, do tell me about the dance in your next letter.

Rata, Napier: I am very pleased to have you for a member of our Playtime Club, Rata, and I think it is very nice to join when several of your friends are Playmates. You will be able to compete with each other for marks. I am interested to hear all about school and I thought that your letter this week was very prettily decorated with the yellow kowhai.

Mabel, Hastings: You will see that you gained your five marks Mabel, so you have earned a badge and I will leave it all ready for you to collect when you leave your letter next week. Thank you for the poem and the drawings you sent me and I hope your exams. will not be quite as bad as you expect.

Clare, Hastings: I am so glad that you and your sisters all enjoy our Playtime Page, Clare, and it must be extra fun to see who receives the most marks for each week. Yours are growing quite quickly, aren't they. Thank you for the poem and I'm glad you liked yours in last week's page.

Wendy, Hastings: I thought your letter this week was very clever with all its little pictures, Wendy, and I was very interested to hear all about your drive. Thank you for your Spider poem which I thought you had written out very nicely for me and I hope to have it in our page sometime soon.

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INFANT SCHOOL AT MAREWA

Open-Air Design Chosen For Building

Napiers newest suburb, Marewa, is to have an infant school which, with its attractive design, will greatly add to the amenities of the area. Workmen employed by the Hawke's Bay Education Board yesterday pegged out the four acres to the south of Latham Street, on which the school will be built.

In common with the trend in other districts towards schools which give pupils the maximum light and sunshine, the board has decided on a building comprising two classrooms separated by a folding door, and having one side with doors which fold back to make the rooms open to the air.

No effort will be spared to make the grounds conform with the development of the suburb as regards gardens, and a beautification scheme will be part of the work undertaken. The four acres will allow ample room for the playing areas and driveways, which will include a swinging basin in front of the main entrance.

Work is scheduled to commence next Tuesday as soon as the men can be transferred from the Port Ahuriri school site, and if construction is unhindered it should be completed in three months. The estimated cost of the school is £3535.

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DO WE TAKE THE WAR SERIOUSLY?

Most of the criticisms of the attitude and conduct of the people of New Zealand in war time are more sweeping than helpful. There is a regrettable lack of constructive suggestions, and there are few specific proposals for remedying a position which has been so roundly condemned.

The "Daily Mail" has already expressed the opinion that the Hon. W. Nash was exaggerating, possibly with intent, when he declared that not 5 per cent. of the public knew what was at stake in this war. A much larger proportion must know quite well how much is being risked in the conflict, but they do not see what they personally can do about it. Consequently they go about their business and pleasure as usual, and to all outward appearances their lives follow their normal course.

As long as New Zealand is outside the actual zone of hostilities, people cannot be expected to behave as if they were under fire. Should it ever come to pass that our cities are bombed, it will be found, in all probability, that we can take it with the same fortitude and resolution as is being displayed at the present time in Great Britain.

All the same, it does not seem quite right that we should be enjoying peacefully an abundance of food and material comforts when people in England are going short, or that we should be spending so much time and money on the racecourse and in pursuit of pleasure, in the knowledge that every pound put on a horse would be better spent on war equipment. Yet to stop it involves a measure of compulsion that any government would find it hard to apply.

The president of the Racing Conference has given a lead so far as horse racing is concerned, and has advocated a drastic reduction in the number of days allotted to racing clubs for totalisator meetings. Already there is a protest from the president of the Wellington Trotting Club, who pretends that reduced opportunities for backing horses would not make any difference to the men at the front. It ought to be obvious enough and if Mr August who is, perhaps, voicing the sentiments of a large army of sporting fans and punters, cannot see it, then it must be because he does not want to.

In other quarters a good deal of emphasis is laid on the supposed advantages of extending the working week to 48 hours. Where workers are engaged in the production of war material, there is every justification for working in shifts round the clock if necessary, but most of the workers enjoying the 40-hour week are in jobs that affect the war effort only indirectly. If the hours of shop assistants, office workers and those factories engaged in less essential industries were extended it would not make a great deal of difference to the production of war material. The Minister of Labour has stated that in every case where there was reasonable ground for extending the working hours the tribunal representing the employers and workers in the industry concerned had agreed to an extension.

Mr William Holmes, the British Trades Unions Congress delegate who recently visited New Zealand, said in his farewell message that he saw nothing to cavil at regarding the output and the quality of the work being done in New Zealand factories. He could see that much more could be done if essential materials were available but, as he remarked rather pointedly: "You cannot make munitions out of vegetables."

This, of course, does not mean that we should be satisfied or complacent with the present position. There is no excuse for slacking anywhere, and each individual knows in his heart whether he is doing all that he can to make for victory. None should require the application of the whip of compulsion to induce him to give of his best. But it would be a pity if the impression went abroad that the people of New Zealand are carefree, pleasure-seeking slackers in time of war. This would be just as far from reality as Mr Nash's dictum which has had so much publicity.

Personal

Captain K. Moss, who has been on leave in Hastings, returned to Wellington yesterday.

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Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., is expected to arrive in Hastings from Wellington by this afternoon's express.

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Sergeant J. Beamish, who has been spending leave with his people in Hastings, returned to camp yesterday.

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Dr. A. G. Clark, Napier, has been granted the temporary rank of major in the Medical Corps, 2nd N.Z.E.F.

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Messrs I. H. Collett, M. von Dadelszen, and D. T. Austen, all of Hastings, have been granted temporary commissions in the rank of pilot officer in the R.N.Z.A.F.

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Mr K. Stagg, of the staff of the Department of Agriculture at Hastings, was farewelled yesterday before his departure on military service, when a presentation was made him by his co-workers.

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Mr T. Beaton, goods clerk at Hastings railway station, has received notice of his transfer on promotion to the position of chief clerk at Hawera, and he will leave Hastings towards the end of this month. He will be replaced by Mr H. M. Walsh, Marton.

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The superintendent for New Zealand of Messrs Dalgety and Co., Ltd., has received cabled advice from the company's head office, London, that the Hon. E. W. Parker, chairman of directors, on account of advancing years, has notified his intention to retire from the board as from September 30 next, and that the board has appointed Major-General Sir John Davidson, K.C.M.G., chairman as from October 1 next.

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Mr H. J. Moss, a member of the Money Order Department of the Hastings Post Office, left this week on transfer to Hawera. He had been stationed at Hastings for 12 years. Prior to his departure Mr Moss was honoured at a staff gathering when he was presented with a watch by the postmaster (Mr L. A. Burns). Those who spoke paying tributes to Mr Moss were the accountant (Mr J. Cody), the supervisor of the postal branch (Mr W. J. Graham), the supervisor of the clerical branch (Mr J. C. Taylor), and the senior mechanician (Mr T. L. Cater).

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Mr Noel Cole, Mr F. C. Mulleen (Auckland), Mr R. Wallis, Mr D. L. Mills (Wellington), Mr J. M. Wilkie (Karori), Mr A. C. Mackley (Palmerston North), Mrs F. Campbell (Lower Hutt), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr T. Guppwell, Mr J. Inwood, Mr and Mrs S. Skews (Wellington), Mr T. Culhouse, Mr N. Cook (Tauranga), Mr L. O'Neil, Mr Von Dadelzson (Pahiatua), Mr H. McAllister (Trentham), Mr B. Nickolson (Dannevirke), Mr A. Alexander (New Plymouth), Mr B. Morris (Palmerston North), Mr R. Christie (Auckland), Mr W. Torbett (Wairoa), Mr H. Thompson (Carterton), Mr A. Probyn (Wanganui), Mr C. Wilson (Masterton) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr and Mrs N. L. Ward, Mr E. Franklyn, Mr C. Burt (Wellington), Mr C. Wheeler, Mr and Mrs J. R. Paterson, Miss Pointon (Auckland), Mr and Mrs C. Bidwill, Mr B. Bidwill (Featherston), Lady Sargood (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs B. Ellis (Tauranga), Mr and Mrs M. Connell (Wairoa), Mr G. C. S. Mackay, Mrs C. Mackay (Christchurch), Mr D. J. Barry, Miss Rita Barry (Gisborne) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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Mr W. J. Jenkinson (Palmerston North), Mr W. E. Vosper, Mr J. Boag, Mr C. H. Baker, Mr G. Vosper (Cambridge), Mrs A. A. O'Donnell (Bunnythorpe), Miss Stewart, Mr W. Robertson (Tinoroto), Mr G. B. Poppelwell (Napier) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

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Miss Sommerville, Mr Blane (Hastings), Mr Russell, Mr Clegg, Mr Bridges (Wellington), Mrs Webber and children (Dannevirke) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel, Wairoa.

GERMAN PLAN FOR NEW ZEALAND

1915 THREAT IS RECALLED

INDOLENT PEOPLE

Fortifying Banks Peninsula

An article appearing in the famous German newspaper "Berliner Tageblatt," in 1915, which has recently been reprinted in a Christchurch paper, outlines German plans to fortify Akaroa Harbour.

The article was secured by the Rev. H. N. Roberts, at one time vicar of Banks Peninsula parish, when on active service with the New Zealand forces during the Great War. The article is as follows:—

"After dealing with England it will be necessary to finish the United States, and after that there will be only Japan to oppose German domination of the world. We have spent a lot of money at Samoa, but it is not a good harbour.

"Therefore it will be necessary for us to get to New Zealand, where there is a harbour—Akaroa—that could easily be made impregnable. Banks Peninsula, where Akaroa is situated, is a mountainous peninsula that could easily be fortified so that it could not be taken from the plains. The inhabitants of New Zealand are an indolent, pleasure-loving people, and we would make them work to complete the fortifications that would make Akaroa impregnable against any nation and a base for attacking Jpan or any other power in the Pacific.

"The New Zealanders are so indolent that they do not utilise the magnificent rivers they have, which if harnessed could produce power to run many manufactures for the production of munitions or anything else they liked."

The paper contained a perfect map of the Port Hills and Banks Peninsula, showing how Akaroa harbour could be made a fortress safe from attack either by land or sea.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

For Gisborne District

For the benefit of radio listeners in the Gisborne-East Coast area the "Daily Mail" will in future publish the programmes of Station 2ZJ, Gisborne. The service will commence on Monday.

Conscientious Objectors

It is understood the No. 4 Armed Forces Appeal Board, under the presidency of Mr W. F. Stilwell, S.M., will sit at the Napier Courthouse toward the end of the present month, probably about June 26. The business before the board will comprise a number of conscientious appeals which have been adjourned from previous sessions.

Rag Collection

Members of the Hastings Waste Reclamation Committee have expressed the hope that there will be a generous response to the collection to-day of soft, clean rags, the drive for which will be undertaken by the Girl Guides. Residents are asked to make rags into bundles and to hang them on front gates or place them on verandahs where they are readily seen by the collectors. Both business and residential areas are to be covered.

Political Deputation

Arrangements are being made by the People's Movement for a representative deputation to wait on the Hon. W. Nash and Mr S. G. Holland to place before them the desire of the people for a national government and the postponement of the general election until after the war. In a statement the movement says that the demand to-day is to stop party politics and for a proper realisation of the people's will to work and sacrifice under a real leadership.—Press Association.

Rugby at Napier

The undefeated Clive team will meet Tech-High in the main game on No. 2 ground McLean Park, Napier, to-day, at 3 p.m. Competent judges are already picking Clive as possible competition winners, and Tech-High will have to go all out to pull off a win against this strong side. A good game should result from the meeting of M.B.O.B. and Havelock on No. 1 ground at 3 p.m. as on past performances these teams are evenly matched. In the last series they were both successful by substantial margins and both will be after a win this week.

Mother Frightened

"Following complaints that Joyce was sleeping out and that his mother was afraid of him, I went to Nelson Park and arrested the accused," said Constable J. Kenny, when Frederic William Arthur Joyce, 32, a labourer, appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Police Court, charged with being idle and disorderly in that he had insufficient means of lawful support. Constable Kenny told the Court that the accused had been away from his mother's home for three years and had only recently returned. Joyce admitted that he was without money and was loth to borrow from relatives. In remanding the accused for observation, Mr Miller said that he would be better in gaol than sleeping out.

Harbour Appointments

A notice appearing in the Gazette announces the appointment of Mr J. O. Johnson, secretary of the Wellington Waterside Workers' Union, as assistant Waterfront Controller for Wellington. Mr W. J. Cuthbert has been appointed to a similar position at Auckland, and Mr A. J. Lever-Naylor has been appointed Wharf Superintendent at Auckland. The acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) stated yesterday that the additional appointments had been made to ensure the maintenance of control throughout the full period in which ships were being worked. This work is now being done around the clock to enable ships to be turned round as quickly as possible.—Press Association.

Prisoners of War

The Joint Council of the Order of St. John and the New Zealand Red Cross Society has sent a cable to Colonel F. Waite making inquiries regarding the despatch of letters and parcels to members of the New Zealand forces who are prisoners of war. The following cabled reply has been received: "Have made all arrangements regarding notification and eventual despatch of letters and parcels. Until notified that prisoners are at a specific camp in an enemy country via the International Red Cross at Geneva neither letters nor parcels can be forwarded. Have arranged that suitable parcels be sent from here. Letters for soldiers believed to be prisoners should be sent to the Base Post Office here, but I earnestly request that friends do not send parcels until instructed, as the forwarding arrangements may break down."—Press Association.

Representative Fixtures

On the motion of Mr A. Kirkpatrick, the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union at a meeting held last night decided to confirm a suggestion from the Wellington Union for a representative fixture between the two provinces to be played in Napier on August 5. Before this match takes place Hawke's Bay will meet Wairarapa in a return game on July 5.

Women's Golf

A senior and junior women's fourball played for a trophy presented by Miss O. Smith on the Waiohiki links yesterday resulted as follows: Miss O. Smith and Mrs Waddington 1 down, Miss Geddis and Mrs Cockcroft 3 down, Miss Dalgleish and Mrs Peters 3 down, Miss Ormond and Miss Leithead 4 down, Miss Masterson and Mrs Wilson 4 down, Miss Weber and Miss Edgar 5 down.

Blackout Theft

Taking advantage of the cover afforded by the blackout, thieves entered the Hawke's Bay Motor Co's bus which was standing outside the Bank of New Zealand in Napier on Wednesday night and ransacked the wooden till. In addition to removing a sum of money, the thieves dropped a quantity of silver on the floor of the vehicle and this was recovered by the driver, who had been attending a picture theatre. The matter is now in the hands of the police.

Fifth Grade Rugby

A start will be made this afternoon with the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union's fifth grade competition, the arrangements being completed at a meeting of the management committee in Napier last night. Five teams will turn out, four from Napier Boys' High School, and one from the Intermediate School. Next week sixth grade football will be organised. There is a possibility that four teams will take the field, all from primary schools in the Napier district.

Highway Closed

The main road between Waiouru and Taihape, which is now classed as a strategic highway, will be closed next week to enable reconstruction work to proceed uninterrupted, according to information released by an official of the Hawkes Bay Automobile Association last night. It was pointed out that an alternative route through Mataroa and Tangawhai is still available to motorists. Those who contemplate using the deviation are warned that the road is narrow and winding and is subject to snowfalls which make it dangerous. A stretch of nine miles of the road is only as many feet wide.

Car Lighting Restrictions

In an endeavour to obtain information concerning the application of lighting restrictions to motor vehicles, the president of the Hawke's Bay Garage Proprietors' Association (Mr R. M. Rickard) recently communicated with the New Zealand Retail Motor Trade Association. Last night he received advice to the effect that the parent body was in close touch with the Transport Department and that a small technical committee was preparing instructions for garages. These were formulated to facilitate changes in the lighting systems of the various classes of cars. It was also stated that the full text of the regulations would be published next week.

The engagement ring is the symbol of beauty, grace, constancy and devotion. Where all these virtues are bound in one purpose of fidelity as expressed in the engagement ring how necessary it is that the ring should be exquisite in design and flawless in beauty. McClurg's Ltd., are the oldest established jewellers in Hawke's Bay and their reputation is built on quality diamonds and fidelity of workmanship. McClurg's, Jewellers, Napier.*

Breakfast Table

Nothing is ever accomplished by a committee unless it consists of three members, one of whom happens to be sick and another absent. —Hendrick Van Loon.

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Husband: "The bank has returned that cheque."

Wife: "Isn't that fine! Now it's your turn to buy something with it."

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The small boy looked rather anxious as three aeroplanes flew directly overhead.

"Don't worry, Jimmy," said Mrs Jones next door, "they're ours."

Some time later little Jim was in his garden, and the three aeroplanes came back, flying rather low. His father, who was digging, looked up questioningly at the machines.

"It's all right, daddy," said the boy, "don't worry. They're Mrs. Jones'."

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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.*

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

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

Winds: Fresh to strong southerly winds.

Weather: A chance of a few further isolated showers but mainly fair to fine. Temperatures: Cold.

Seas: Rough with a southerly swell.

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.	56.2deg.
Wet bulb temp.	50.5deg.
Maximum temp.	41.5deg.
Minimum temp.	38.5deg.
1ft. underground	43.2deg.
3ft. underground	60.3deg.
Grass	30.5deg.
Sun	8.8hrs.
Cloud	Nil
Wind	W.2.
Rain	.02ins.
Visibility	6
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.	46.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	40.0deg.
Maximum temp.	50.0deg.
Minimum temp.	48.0deg.
Grass	35.0deg.
1ft. underground	45.0deg.
Rain	.10ins.
Wind	S.W.4.
Cloud	10
Rain for month	3.03ins.

DOMINION FORECAST

Winds: South-westerly, strong at times over the Auckland Peninsula, on the east coast between Cook Strait and East Cape and on the Otago coast but slowly moderating; elsewhere becoming light or moderate.

Seas.—N.Z. waters: Moderate in the Bay of Plenty and inshore south of Farewell Spit. Elsewhere rather rough to rough. Eastern Tasman Sea: Fresh to strong south-westerly winds, gradually moderating. Seas rough but decreasing.

Weather: Still rather cloudy and changeable over the Auckland Peninsula and in Southland and Otago with occasional passing showers, but conditions improving slowly to-day. Elsewhere fair or fine. Temperatures cold.

To-day's Diary

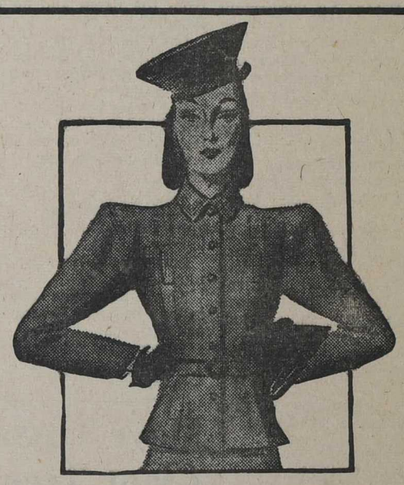
NAPIER

The Theatres:
"Nice Girl?" Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Brigham Young," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Lucky Devils," and "Indian Nation," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

The Theatres:
"Back Street," Regent, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.
"Play Girl," State, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.
"On Trial," and "Brother Rat and a Baby," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Brown on Resolution," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

New Zealanders. Wake Up! Take notice of two arguments from a list submitted to the Swedish Minister of National Defence in support of war time prohibition. (1) Alcohol loosens the tongue; at a time when all are urged to be discreet and not to reveal facts concerning national defence to foreign spies. Prohibition would contribute to this result. (2) The suppression of alcohol would increase the nation's working capacity.



STYLISH NOVELTIES
FOR WINTER USE
AT WESTERMAN'S
FAMOUS LOW PRICES

WOOLLEN ANKLE SOCKS. In Nigger, Navy, Fawn, Tans, Grey and Bottle. Prices 3/6 and 4/6 pair
LEATHER SHOPPING BAGS. With Zipp fasteners. In Black, Navy and Brown. Prices 12/6, 15/6, 19/6 and 22/6 each
STRONG CANVAS SHOPPING BAGS. With zipp tops. Prices 12/6 & 14/6 each
LEATHER WEEK-END BAGS. With strong metal frames. In Navy and Black Prices 27/6 & 39/6 each
TAPESTRY SHOPPING BAGS. With wooden handles. All colours. Price 4/11 each
SUEDE SHOPPING BAGS. All colours. 8/11 each
SUEDE HANDBAGS. With zipp fasteners. All colours, including Rust, Red, Wine, Blue, Black. Price 23/6 each
PATENT LEATHER HANDBAGS. In Black, Navy, Bottle, Tan, Nigger. Price 26/6 each
HOT WATER BOTTLES. "Paratex" make. Prices 6/11 and 9/11
"Unique" make Prices 10/6 & 11/9
"CYCLAX" TOILETRIES. FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Westerman's
MODERN STORE
HASTINGS

War Conditions In England

TALK AT NAPIER

Round Table Club Luncheon

AIR RAID INCIDENTS

The wife of an English naval officer, Mrs John Gerard, was the speaker at the fortnightly luncheon of the Napier Round Table Club, and took as her subject "England Under War Conditions."

Mrs Gerard was in England for the first year of the war, and immediately on the declaration began work distributing gasmasks, and helping with the organisation of the Animal Control Scheme, which has the object of caring for injured or homeless pets. At a later date she served with an ambulance unit as a driver.

A vivid description was given by Mrs Gerard of conditions resulting from the air raids. The speaker's strongest impressions were of the noise, which resembled the shattering of large quantities of crockery and the terrifying sound of the sirens. As a result of the fact that flying glass penetrated even tinned food, a scheme of burying food for emergency use had been initiated and proved very successful.

Interrupted Concert

The speaker described a concert in London at which Mr J. B. Priestley spoke and during which an air raid developed. Of the whole audience only one person had left the hall.

Another incident described was the wrecking by a bomb of a house in which a child was being bathed. The house was reduced to a heap of rubble and it was not until two days later that the child was discovered beneath the debris, completely unharmed and playing contentedly; with not even a cold despite the wintry conditions.

Should Election Be Postponed?

OPINIONS DIVIDED

Southland Farmers In Argument

COALITION QUESTION

By Telegraph—Press Association.

INVERCARGILL, June 6.

A sharp division of opinion on the question of the formation of a Coalition Government and the postponement of the general election for the duration of the war was revealed at the conference of the Southland Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union to-day.

A motion was proposed urging that a representative Coalition Government should be set up and that the general election should be postponed for the duration of the war. The motion was moved by Mr A. R. Johnston.

"Feeling Running High"

"We want an election. Feeling is running high in New Zealand today," said Mr R. Sim.

"Some of the members of the present Government did not give a very great account of themselves in the last war. There are not many people prepared to say that, but the feeling is current to-day, even among the soldiers. Have they any confidence in the present Government?"

"Would be Disastrous"

"An election at present would be disastrous," said Mr B. Clearwater. "An election would result in 45 per cent recrimination, 45 per cent jingoism, and flag-waving, 5 per cent local politics, and 5 per cent main issues.

"If an election is fought at the present time breaches will be created that will take years to heal. What is to be our attitude if the present Government is returned to power?"

No Politics at Front

Mr Johnston said that at the front men of all classes were standing shoulder to shoulder to win the war. There were no politics at the front, and there should be the same spirit in the Dominion.

The only thing that mattered was the winning of the war, not which party should govern the country.

"I served in the last war, and it is hard to take orders from certain people, but they are on the horse's back and it is our duty to support them. They are the duly elected representatives of the people," Mr Johnston concluded.

The motion was carried.

Letters To The Editor

Apple-juice Supplies

Sir,—"Have you any apple-juice? I have tried so many shops, but cannot buy any." This is typical of the requests with which Napier and Hastings retailers have been inundated since the Internal Marketing Department embarked upon an advertising campaign designed to sell many thousands of gallons of apple-juice as a means of relieving the fruit surplus.

The advertising has been effective; many people have been moved to try the "bottled sunshine," but supplies at the moment are unobtainable in Napier and Hastings. Despite the persistent efforts of the retailers, they are told by the wholesalers that they are expecting supplies daily. In the meantime, public demand for the beverage continues.

Every day for a fortnight customers have asked me for apple-juice and I can do no more than tell them that I am 'expecting supplies any day.' People forget easily and what good effects may have resulted from this well-conducted advertising campaign may be lost before the beverage comes on the market.

A representative of the Internal Marketing Department has said that the initial limited supplies of apple-juice that were manufactured were quickly exhausted and the manufacturer was unable to meet orders. Consideration is being given to the establishment of apple-juice manufacturing plants in provincial districts. In the meantime, the Government is "keeping the position steadily in view."—I am, etc.

RETAILER.

HUGE OUTLAY BUT LOW ADMINISTRATION COSTS

Patriotic Fund Board's Work For Eight Months Of Current Year

(By Telegraph—Press Association.)

WELLINGTON, June 6.

Administration expenses of only £238/9/4 out of a total expenditure of £200,184/11/6 were shown in a statement of receipts and payments of the National Patriotic Fund Board for the current year period of eight months as from October 1 last, which was placed before the annual conference of patriotic bodies in Wellington this week.

The £238 represents the board and office expenses for such items as postages and telegrams, printing and stationery, travelling and allowances, and office requisites.

The salaries of the staff are paid by the Government.

These figures provide evidence of the endeavour made from the start to see that the money subscribed by the public is used for the benefit of the New Zealand forces.

Considerable sums of money have been remitted overseas to provide contingency funds.

For this purpose during the past eight months £32,250 has been sent to Egypt; £8750 to England; £13,256 to Suva and £50 to Australia—a total of £54,306.

Useful Reservoir

In addition to the maintenance of the Y.M.C.A. service, these funds constitute a reservoir from which to draw to meet such events as the evacuation of the New Zealand troops from Greece and Crete.

A dispatch from the board's overseas commissioner, Lieutenant Colonel F. Waite, this week, indicates that very welcome comforts were made available for the men when they returned to Egypt after those two nightmare campaigns.

Goods in New Zealand

Besides the large sum of money transmitted to the Middle East, the board, in the last eight months, has also spent £11,356 in purchasing goods in New Zealand for sale to troops at cost in the New Zealand Forces Club at Cairo.

Another amount of £8647 has been spent in the same period in this country in the purchases of such items as radio sets, tobaccos and cigarettes, newspapers and periodicals, sports gear, etc., for the forces overseas.

In addition to this actual cash expenditure by the board, the contributions of gift parcels by people all over New Zealand represent a considerable sum that has been spent privately for the benefit of the forces during the past eight months."

Contingency funds of £5742 13/6 for Egypt and £12,450 for England have also been provided from the Sick and Wounded Fund for sick and wounded purposes.

Commitments Expected.

The accounts disclose a balance in the Sick and Wounded Fund of £459,382 17/-, but in view of the large number of New Zealand sick and wounded and also prisoners of war as a result of the recent operatoins in Greece and Crete, it is anticipated that this fund will be called upon to meet very heavy commitments in the near future.

Details of Statement

Details are given in the statement of receipts and expenditure of expenditure on comforts for the troops. They include the following items:

Convoys for transports, £100 3/-; troops on transports £2945 6/3; troops overseas, £8647 4/8; troops in New Zealand, £2956 1/11; regimental funds, £567; military bands' equipment, £1741 18/8; library service for troops, £222 13/11; comforts for overseas seamen, £857 8/11.

Donations to Fund.

Donations to the common fund of the board in the eight months under review totalled £129,700 8/6, made up as follows:

Direct to the board, £19,614 8/6; contributions from provincial patriotic councils, £110,806.

VOLUNTARY EFFORT FAVOURED

Patriotic Work

NO FUNDS BY TAXATION

Conference Opinion

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, June 6.

Consideration was given by the conference of patriotic bodies yesterday to the suggestion recently made by the Masterton district committee that funds for patriotic purposes be raised by taxation rather than the voluntary method. The proposal was rejected.

It was conveyed to the conference that the opinion of the Government was against the suggestion. The view was generally agreed upon that the basic principle of patriotic effort was to supplement what was done by the Government, and that its essence was voluntary effort by the community itself.

A proposal to alter the name of the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild to the New Zealand Women's Patriotic Guild was defeated in view of the fact that the guild itself had added the words New Zealand to its title.

A motion expressing appreciation of the services of Mr G. A. Hayden as secretary of the National Patriotic Fund Board was carried with acclamation.

Vichy In Search Of A Parcel

VITAL DOCUMENTS

Safe-Deposit In Sydney Vault

OWNERSHIP CLAIMED

Efforts by the Vichy Government to obtain possession of a brown paper parcel at present resting in the safe deposit of a Sydney bank were mentioned in the Prothonotary's Court recently.

The parcel was left at the bank in February last year by the then Vice-Consul for France, M. Frank Puaux. The French State is claiming ownership of the parcel and claims that the Bank of New South Wales is detaining property.

The Vichy Government claims that the parcel contains private codes, files, telegrams, confidential Consular documents, and the key to the combination of the safe in the French Consulate.

An affidavit by John Otto Stevenson, solicitor acting for the bank, set out that Puaux, on February 7 deposited a brown paper parcel endorsed—"To be kept in safe custody and to be handed over to Mr Rosenblum, solicitor, at his request." The endorsement bore Puaux's signature. The parcel was accompanied by an authorisation directing the bank to hand the parcel to Rosenblum if he requested it.

Stevenson said that the bank was not aware of the nature of the contents of the parcel. Puaux, the bank had been informed, was now in New Caledonia, but Mr Rosenblum was unwilling to give his exact address without instructions from M. Puaux himself.

The bank asked the Court to call upon the French State to show cause why an order should not be made for Frank Puaux to appear in the Supreme Court and state the nature and particulars of his claim to the brown paper parcel.

The Prothonotary (Mr W. H. Hazelton) granted the order.

Bakers Fined At Wellington

SHORTWEIGHT BREAD

Question Of Invalid Agreement

MAGISTRATE'S VIEW

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, June 6.

"There is no room in our system of government for a 'gentleman's agreement' between a Department of State and a section of the community whereby that section becomes entitled to commit a breach of the penal law and be immune from prosecution," said Mr J. H. Luxford, S.M., in the Magistrate's Court to-day.

Mr Luxford was giving a reserved judgment in a case where a number of bakers were charged with selling shortweight bread.

In evidence witnesses for the prosecution stated that a "gentleman's agreement" existed between the department and the bakers that no prosecution would be brought unless the deficiency in a barracouta loaf exceeded 2oz.

Fines ranging from £1 to £3 were inflicted on each of the five defendant bakers.

EMPLOYERS HELD TO BLAME

Men Who Have Failed To Register

By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, June 6.

"This case does reveal that employers are not observing the obligation imposed on them by the regulations. With the co-operation of employers, the avoidance of military service except by an isolated few could be prevented," said Mr J. H. Luxford, S.M., in imposing sentence on Harry Wilson, an hotel porter, for failing to register for military service.

It was revealed that Wilson did not possess a registration card and had held several positions.

BRITISH NEGLECT IN CRETE

NO PROPER DEFENCES ERECTED

RUSSIAN VIEW

Germans Admit Heavy Losses

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(Received June 6, 6 p.m.)

LONDON, June 5.

The German newspaper "Frankfurter Zeitung," in a leader to-day, said: "The first days in Crete brought many heavy losses to our troops. Our Stukas (dive-bombers) decided the battle. We must not over-estimate the Crete success. This victory, though a strategic defeat for Britain, was not decisive for the outcome of the war.

"The British Fleet remains a war instrument of paramount importance," the paper adds: "We have had experience of this sharp weapon in parts of the ocean the Luftwaffe could not reach. Crete proved that the British Fleet was no coward. It fought with extreme determination against the Luftwaffe. Therefore, there must not be cause for anyone in Germany to under-estimate Britain's strength."

"British Lost 5000"

The Berlin radio stated to-day that the British lost 5000 killed in Crete.

Another interesting comment on the battle for Crete comes from Moscow, where M. Ivanoff, a member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, writing to the newspaper "Trud," says: "The Battle of Crete showed the necessity for thorough preparation and consolidation for landing operations and defence against enemy landing operations.

"The British military command in the Near East," M. Ivanoff adds, "actually held Crete for six months but neglected properly to fortify this important strategic position. No coastal or anti-aircraft defences of any special value were established. There were only three open and unprotected aerodromes on the island. The withdrawal of the air force left the British troops and the naval base at Suda Bay almost without protection."

DRAIN ON STERLING FUNDS

Canberra Restrictions

NO COLLECTION FOR BRITISH ARMS

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CANBERRA, June 5.

The Federal Government has prohibited further collections of money in Australia for transfer to Britain to buy war equipment for the British Government.

The Federal Treasurer (the Hon. A. W. Fadden) said the Government was in sympathy with the object of these funds but the prohibition was necessary to prevent an unnecessary drain on Australia's sterling funds in London, which had already been depleted by £900,000 by the transfer of gifts to Britain since the outbreak of war.

The collection of money in Australia for war relief purposes in Britain would not be affected, Mr Fadden added. The Federal Government hoped that British arms funds already in existence would be diverted to buy arms for Australia.

COMBING OUT BALLOT APPELLANTS

Adjournments Are Not Indefinite

By Telegraph—Press Association.

CHRISTCHURCH, June 6.

A drastic combing out of the ranks of single men whose appeals against service have been adjourned sine die by the Armed Forces Appeal Board is soon to be made before a fresh start is taken with the calling up of married men.

This was indicated by the chairman of the local board (Mr F. F. Reid, S.M.) in a statement to-day.

Adjournment sine die could not be looked on as an indefinite postponement, Mr Reid said. Married men were to be called up, and appeals for single men would be reviewed.

Where adjournments have been granted sine die parties must not sit back for one moment in the belief that the services of single men at home could be retained indefinitely.

In three or four months there would be a considerable "tightening up," said Mr Reid, and men would be taken who were not being taken now.

Street Sales Of Liquor

GRAVE OFFENCE

Boarder As Agent For Licensee

HEAVY FINE

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, June 6.

A fine of £50 was imposed on Andrew Reid Dick Duncan, licensee of the Dominion Hotel, who was charged with selling liquor at a place not authorised by licence. The magistrate said that defendant was not fit to hold a licence, but unfortunately the law did not enable him to cancel it.

The evidence showed that a boarder at the hotel was actively engaged in transacting sales of liquor on the street in the vicinity of the hotel during closing hours.

The magistrate said he had come to the conclusion that this boarder was acting as defendant's agent.

No Returns Of Income

REQUESTS IGNORED

Main Shareholders In Company

MEN BEFORE COURT

By Telegraph—Press Association.

AUCKLAND, June 6.

Harold Grey Keane, company manager, and Royal McDonald, a commercial traveller, each pleaded guilty in the Police Court to four charges of failing to make returns of income.

Prosecuting for the Commissioner of Taxes, Mr G. S. Meredith said that Keane had not furnished a return since 1930, while McDonald had never put in a return.

"These men, who are the principal shareholders in a company have been paying income tax on default assessments, said Mr Meredith. "Requests made by the department have been neither acknowledged nor complied with."

Counsel pressed for a substantial penalty, stating that the maximum was £100 on each of the four charges.

Defending counsel, Mr Wilson, said that defendants had been foolish, but had paid on substantial default assessments.

On each of the four charges each defendant was fined £10, plus £2 2/- solicitor's fee on each information.

Machine Is Not Outstanding

AMERICAN OPINION

Vultee Aircraft Corp. engineers took a quick look at a German Messerschmitt 110 and reported as follows:—

At least four American-made fighter 'planes are equal to, and in some respects superior to, the famed Nazi craft.

The Messerschmitt, shot down in Britain, was received at the Vultee plant for detailed study (says a message from California to the "Christian Science Monitor."

William G. Wilson, Vultee Traffic Manager, reported after a preliminary study:

"Fighter 'planes produced by Vultee, Lockheed and Curtis are as good as the Messerschmitt in construction, and in general our instruments are finer, more reliable, and more versatile."

Perfect Streamline

He said that if there is any lesson to be learned from the captive machine, it may be in the streamlined aerodynamics of the wing structure, plus the ship's ability to maintain high speed—365 miles an hour—throughout its cruising range of 850 miles.

Engineers discovered that the Messerschmitt uses the control stick instead of the wheel common to American 'planes. Mr Wilson said the Germans may be convinced the old-fashioned stick permits greater manoeuverability.

The Nazi 'plane has a wingspread of 55ft., length of 35ft. and weighs 14,000lb. It carries two 22 mm. cannon and two fixed 30 calibre machine-guns, all firing through the nose. A third machine-gun was on a movable mount from the rear of the single cockpit.

Two 1150 horse-power Daimler-Benz motors powered the machine, which was shot down within the past six months. Engineers were elated that it is one of the Nazis' latest models—and only slightly damaged.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON LIGHT REDUCTION

Restrictions On Motors In Recent Emergency Measure

(By Telegraph—Press Association.)

WELLINGTON, June 6.

Inquiries have been made regarding the recently Gazetted Lighting Restrictions Emergency Regulations, said the acting-Minister of National Service (the Hon. D. Wilson) to-day.

The restrictions will apply in the meantime only to specified centres of population on or near the seacoast, said Mr Wilson.

The restricted areas include the following:—

North Island.—Whangarei, Auckland and suburbs, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lower Hutt, Petone, Eastbourne and connecting roads, Wanganui, Castlecliff and connecting roads, New Plymouth.

South Island.—Nelson, Greymouth, Westport, Christchurch, Sumner, New Brighton, Lyttelton and connecting roads, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Port Chalmers, Portobello, West Harbour and connecting roads, Bluff.

Parking and Headlights

These restricted areas will be indicated by signposts, and in them (with the exceptions mentioned in the next paragraph) one or more parking lights may be used in addition to a headlight on the near or left-hand side, adjusted so that the beam descends 8in in 10ft.

Vehicles with foglights, dipped as above, can drive on the foglight together with one or more parking lights.

Special Cases

In the above-mentioned restricted areas, however, there will be a certain limited number of roads where further restrictions will apply when the prescribed sign posts have been erected.

These are in the main roads facing the open sea and on these roads vehicles may be driven on "parking lights" only, a parking light being defined as one not exceeding seven watts.

No Parking

To reduce accident risks, it is provided that vehicles must not be parked on these roads, that speeds must not exceed 20 miles per hour, and that bicycles must carry a taillight.

The Minister said that in order to ease the restrictions during the hours of heaviest traffic they would apply only between 7 p.m. and 6.30 a.m.

"I realise that it will be impossible for all headlights to be adjusted immediately," said Mr Wilson. "However, the motorists likely to be affected should endeavour to have the work put in hand at the earliest opportunity.

Simple Readjustment.

"With the majority of the cars which require adjustment this can simply be done by disconnecting the wire leading to the dipped filament of the offside headlamp and connecting the parked lights into the taillight circuit.

"All the motorists affected should make sure that when the nearside light is in its dipped position it complies with the regulations.

"Arrangements have been made through the Garage Proprietors' Association to have detailed instructions furnished to all garages."

Continuous Restrictions

The Minister also made it clear that the instructions mentioned above would apply continuously following the erection of the necessary signposts.

The regulations also provide that in a period of actual emergency (air raid or bombardment) motor vehicles with certain specified exceptions must travel in affected areas only with parking lights obscured by means of two sheets of newsprint or the equivalent.

BRIEF FURLOUGH FROM WAR

R.A.F. Men In New York

TO PILOT 'PLANES TO BRITAIN

Gaiety Enjoyed

The metropolis of New York looked proud, beautiful, and like a "fairyland beyond belief" to the group of 22 pilots and 20 mechanics of the Royal Air Force whose jaunt across the Atlantic to ferry American bombers to Britain has been their brief furlough from war (says the "Christian Science Monitor").

Young lads, looking more like boys from an upper school than veterans of the R.A.F., they saw the tall, lighted buildings of New York, the rich store windows, the gaiety and colour as "terrific"; but they were willing to talk, occasionally and modestly, of their altitude attacks and their contacts with German fighters and "ack ack" barrages.

The hours of relaxation will end as they entrain for Montreal, where they will prepare to fly bombers across the ocean even as they were flying them across the English Channel a few weeks ago.

Interviewed at the Sheraton Hotel they disclosed that even the youngest lad, still in his 'teens, had completed 12 months of air operations.

Praise For Allies

They described the reckless heroism of the Polish fliers fighting with Britain, and the cold fury of the Dutch. The Poles, they said, without home or country, were savage in their determination. Asked his opinion of the German pilots, a man volunteered, speaking seriously:

"They are good pilots and brave men—but typically German in their discipline. They do not act alone, independently, if anything happens to their leader they are through. That is their weakness, we think."

The older German pilots, he added were gentlemen; but the young Nazis of 17 or so—and he made a distinction between the Germans and such Nazis—were "mean and insufferable."

Nor did the British fliers forget New York's food. Across a table one of them said between mouthfuls:

"You couldn't get a steak like this in all England."

High Award For Bravery

SCOUT'S SACRIFICE

Gave His Life To Save A Friend

THE BRONZE CROSS

A London lad, seventeen-year-old Scout Frank Davis, of the 11th Bermondsey Troop, gave his life in rescuing a friend during an air-raid. The other day, at Bermondsey, his mother and father received their boy's award—the Scout's V.C. for bravery.

In handing over the bronze cross, General Sir John Shea, Scout Commissioner for London, remarked: "I hope this will be some consolation for the deep loss you have suffered."

Scout Davis was a voluntary air-raid warden. His father, Mr F. W. Davis, is a full-time warden as well. Bermondsey has a proud Scout record for bravery in the blitz. Four Scouts have given their lives while on duty.

Other Examples

Making presentations to 30 local Scouts for bravery during enemy air attacks, General Shea said: "Scouts are all on active service."

Recipients of Silver Crosses included Scouts Eric Young, aged 16, and Nick Murray, 16, who got people out of Anderson shelters during a heavy bombardment; Patrol Leader Charles Norris, aged 19, who climbed on to a roof with a stirrup pump to fight a fire, but was ordered down owing to the danger; Cubmaster W. C. Leach, leader of the local Scout Messenger Service; Scoutmaster G. F. Winmill, now in the Navy, who continued rescue work after giving a blood transfusion; and Scoutmaster E. J. Burges, who carried on shelter concert work although he knew that his house had been demolished

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR HOARDING

FOOD STORING BY INDIVIDUALS

LAYING IN STOCKS

Vast Plan To Protect Australians

Food hoarding in private homes is to be encouraged by the Australian Federal Government, although it does not propose to sponsor individuals in the building up of supplies of emergency rations. Assistance will be given, however, to small storekeepers to lay in stocks equivalent to a three months' supply of essential foods.

Country residents could assist the Government's "iron ration" scheme by laying in heavy stores of foodstuffs that would keep indefinitely, said the Minister of Customs (Sir Earle Page) in making the announcement.

The scheme is part of a vast Commonwealth plan to protect the public against the effects of a blockade of Australian waters, or an invasion which might cause disruption of food. Protection against the aftermath of possible bombing of areas where food warehouses are grouped closely together is also hoped for as a result of the plan.

Food For Isolated Areas

"It is important," said Sir Earle Page, "to have food in the isolated areas in an emergency. The less strain upon transport at such a time the better. The Government, with the assistance of the States, is enabling retailers to build up a three months' supply of essential commodities. In the cities the difficulties of food distribution are not so great. Nevertheless, hoarding by the individual is certainly desirable."

A great response has been made by wholesale firms to the Government's appeal for co-operation in its plan for stores in the cities, suburbs, and country towns. Under the scheme, every food and grocery wholesale firm in Sydney has registered, and is preparing a list of approved country and suburban customers who are to carry the goods.

"Iron Rations"

Assistance will be given in the purchase of the following iron rations: Baking powder, bicarbonate of soda, biscuits, bread improver, candles, condensed and powdered milk, cream of tartar, flour, honey, infants and invalid foods, jam, lighting kerosene, matches, salt, self-raising flour, soap, tinned and dried fruits, oatmeal, pearl barley, rice and split peas.

For the holding of three months' supply of tea and sugar in certain selected areas, separate arrangements are being made.

Arrangements have been made whereby the wholesale firm supplying storekeepers not in a financial position to lay in an extra three months' stores will accept promissory notes, maturing three months from date of invoice.

From time to time these promissory notes, which will be guaranteed by the Federal Government, will be renewed. It will be necessary for storekeepers to keep special accounts of all goods from the emergency stock, and send them for inspection each month.

Adventure Over Berlin

HASTINGS AIRMAN

Barrage Of Ground Fire

NEWS BY LETTER

"As far as I know I am the first Hawke's Bay chap to drop a load on Berlin," says a Hastings airman, in the course of a letter.

The writer enclosed the following Press report describing the adventures of the aircraft in which he visited Berlin:—

"In spite of the barrage several aircraft spent a long time over the city. One pilot whose aircraft was caught in a cone of searchlights for half an hour said it was the longest half hour he had ever known.

"He had been hovering around the outskirts of Berlin, pinpointing his position. Then he started to fly across the city. The anti-aircraft fire grew fiercer.

"Bursts were all around, and shell fragments hit the wings and under-carriage, but their bombs burst on the target in the centre of Berlin."

Probable Award

"It is practically certain our captain will get the D.F.C," says the writer.

"Our machines are long-range bombers and they are darned fine," continued the writer.

"The last trip we did was the most successful as far as I am concerned—we were the first machine to find the target, and the fires my bombs and incendiaries started guided other 'planes in from over 50 miles away.

Fireworks Promised

"Of course, Jerry knows all about our squadron, and a few weeks ago Lord Haw Haw referred to us in his broadcast and promised us a hot time.

"Believe me, he kept his word. Our mess was wrecked a week or two ago, and we have had regular visits ever since. Yesterday he dropped a stick of 13 and then machine-gunned us.

"This morning I was out at our crate removing the bombsight when a Dornier 215 dived out of the clouds and dropped 23 bombs—I counted 15 of them in the air. Luckily no one has been killed, and the damage hasn't been severe."

Trouble Over A Caption

NEW BOOK OFFENDS

Reference To American Aid

A caption in the new edition of "Jane's All World's Aircraft" saying the United States had decided to support warring Britain "to the last Englishman" brought protests from the London press (says a correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor").

There were reports the book might be banned from export to the United States in its present form.

The caption, under a picture of a Lockheed Hudson bomber being drawn by horses across the border into Canada from the United States, says:

"Horse traction was used in the early part of the war because the flying of warplanes between the two countries was regarded as non-neutral.

"Now that the United States have decided to support the war financially 'to the last Englishman' preparations are being made to fly 'flying fortresses' direct to England."

C. G. Grey, joint editor of the book and author of the caption, replying to the press criticism said there was "a small group of people who want to get me into trouble . . . I used the expression ironically at the expense of the American isolationists."

Mr Grey explained further that the caption was written and passed for publication around Christmas time, "when the lease-and-lend bill had not been heard of and all we had was the assurance that America would give all assistance short of war."

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Fell Out Of 'Plane

The man who is helping to train Britain's parachute troops, Squadron-Leader L. A. Strange, had the most astounding flying escape in history. And at the time he had no parachute with him, writes a Royal Air Force correspondent. It was on May 10, 1915, when, in an 80 h.p. Martynside biplane, he was chasing an enemy machine over Menin, at a height of 8500 feet.

As he had just emptied the first drum of his Lewis gun, mounted on the top wing of the aeroplane, he reached up to remove it. But the drum stuck. Raising himself from the seat of the cockpit and holding the control column steady between his knees, he gripped the drum with both hands.

Dangling Downwards

As he did so the aeroplane spun over and he was flung out. But he kept hold of the drum, dangling down in the air.

"The first thing I thought of was to get one of my hands on the top of the centre section strut. I knew it was behind and above me, though where exactly I could not tell.

"Dare I let go the drum with one hand and make a grab for it? I decided that it was the only thing I could do.

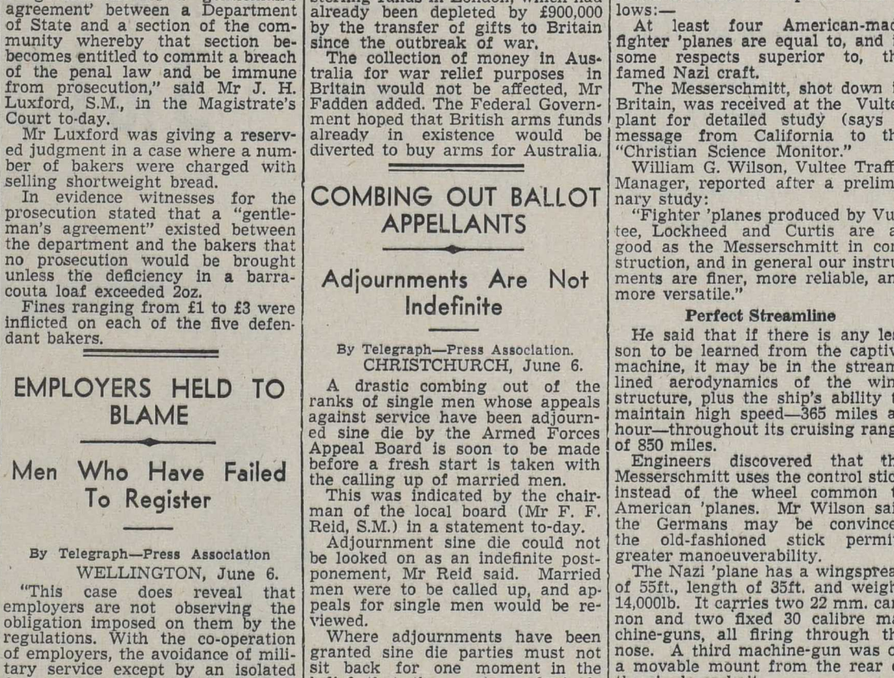
"I let go—and my hand found the strut. Then I released my other hand and gripped the strut on the other side."

This swung him round so that he now faced forward.

"The propellor seemed unpleasantly close. Now I kept on kicking upwards behind me. At last I got one foot and then the other hooked in the cockpit. Somehow I got the control column between by legs and jammed on full aileron and elevator.

"The machine came over and I fell into my seat with a bump. My fall sent me right through the seat, on the controls, which I was jamming.

"I pulled out the broken bits and freed the controls."



TOTE-AL WAR

Cars Registered At Hastings

VERY SMALL DROP

Decline Of Five This Year

MORE TRAILERS

Contrary to expectations, approximately the same number of motor vehicles have been registered at Hastings this year as in previous years.

With the introduction of petrol restrictions, followed by fairly heavy impressment of cars and trucks for army purposes, it was prophesied that registrations would sharply decline.

There has been a decrease in the number of drivers' licences issued by the Hastings Borough Council, indicating that fewer drivers in a family are renewing their permits as a result of the restricted use of cars.

Five Fewer Cars

A decline of only five in the number of car registrations has occurred, while there is little alteration in the numbers of light and heavy trucks re-issued with permits. In recent years motor cycle registrations has steadily fallen and this year heavy impressments have further reduced the number of machines owned by civilians.

A feature this year is the increase in trailers and caravans, 30 more being registered this year than last. Details are:—

	1941	1940	Dec.
Cars	2508	2513	5
Light Trucks .	328	355	27
Heavy Trucks .	327	339	12
Motor Cycles .	38	61	23
Miscellaneous— (Taxis, rental cars, etc.) ...	228	203	Inc. 25

BIRD FANCIERS MEET

The members of the Hastings Poultry, Pigeon and Cage Bird Society held their fortnightly meeting in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, on Thursday.

Mr C. Martin was elected chairman, and on behalf of the society he welcomed Mr J. Townsend and Mr B. Mulholland, as representatives of the Kennel Club.

It has been decided to hold the big show in the Produce Hall at the Tomoana Show Grounds on Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28, as owing to military reasons the Drill Hall will not be available this year. Mention was made of the enthusiastic manner in which the members are working to make the Show a huge success at the new location.

The representatives from the Kennel Club then outlined a scheme to co-operate with the society to the mutual benefit of both clubs. It was decided that the Kennel Club hold a Ribbon Parade in conjunction with the Poultry Show on Saturday.

Mr W. Howell, Tomoana, is to judge all breeds at the ribbon parade.

SECONDHAND DEALER BANKRUPT

Deficiency Of £280 Disclosed

Liabilities amounting to £296 14/3 and assets estimated to produce £16, leaving a deficiency of £280 14/3, are shown in the bankruptcy papers filed by Mrs Elsie Hockley, a second-hand dealer and dressmaker, in the Napier Supreme Court.

There are 58 unsecured creditors in the estate, and the meeting will be held at the office of the District Official Assignee (Mr W. Harte) on June 10.

The list of unsecured creditors is as follows:—

Napier.—McGruer's (1931) Ltd., £3 4/5; "Daily Mail," £5 16/8; "Daily Telegraph," £5 16/8; J. Law, £2 10/-; Robert Dobson and Co., £17; Mayne and Runciman, 19/-; H. McGregor Ltd., £2 10/-; A. P. Fisher, £28; R. F. Pitcher and Co., Ltd., £28; J. Hobin, £1 10/-; Mrs Glee, £6 12/6; Napier Gas Co. Ltd., £6 10/-; A. B. Hurst, £2 8/-; T. H. Boston, £1 19/-; Kingston's Ltd., £2 10/-; Carlile, McLean, Scannell and Wood, £1 10/-; C. W. Nash, £1 1/-; Mrs Templeton, 8/-; Miss Webber, 9/-; Mrs Carter, £1; Humphries Cash Grocery Ltd., £1 7/-; Open Warehouse, 15/-; U.F.S. Ltd., 12/6; Mrs Templeton, £1 10/-; H. McKay, 8/-; Napier Fish Supply, 4/6; Miss Boland, £1 2/6; Bullivant and Merrick Ltd., 4/6; Wearwell Boot Shop, 7/6; Miss Bennett, £1; Mrs King (Te Pohue), 5/-; Miss Galbraith, 10/-; Miss Clapp, 5/-; Dr. R. S. Sutton, £6; G.F.S. Lodge, £2 10/-; Secondary Education Board, £2 2/-; Dr. T. Gilray, £2 10/-; Mrs Gough, 7/-; Mrs Hill, £2 10/-; Mrs A. Young, 10/-; Napier Borough Council, £5 11/-; Triggs and Hindmarsh, £63; P. J. Sweetapple, £10 5/-; Office Supply Co., £2 10/-.

Hastings.—Tong and McIvor, £12 10/-; P. Hannah, £2 2/6; Mrs Grant, £1 16/6; F. Brook, £5 5/-; Miss J. Ballantyne, £2 2/-.

Waipukurau.—Mrs Bunney, £1.

Auckland.—Farmers' Trading Co. Ltd., £2 10/-; Universal Advertising Co., £2; Miss Williams, £2 10/-.

Wellington.—Johnson and Co. Ltd., £17 10/-; Miss Harrison, 10/-; Mrs Gwendoline Beere, £4 16/-.

Nelson.—Mrs Bullock, £2 5/-.

Christchurch.—Miss Neal, £3 19/-.

"Toasted tobacco," said the reporter, "has come to stay; we all know that because every other bloke you meet is smoking one brand or another of it. But what is the toasting process exactly? How is it done?" "There's a good few would like to know that, if you ask me," replied the whiff merchant, lighting a cigarette. "Every industry has its secrets, and I reckon that's one of the secrets of the National Tobacco Company, the pioneers of the tobacco industry in New Zealand. But 'toasted' caught on from the jump, you know, and no doubt toasting had a lot to do with that—cleans up the nicotine in the leaf and helps to give the five blends, Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold, their distinctive flavour and fine bouquet." "If I only knew all about the blanky process," mused the scribe, "it'd make a story, that would!" "No doubt," laughed the tobacconist, "but the manufacturers are hardly likely to give away the secret just to oblige you!"

CURTAILMENT OF RACING

LEFT TO DISCRETION OF MINISTER

IMPARTIAL VIEW

Owners And Breeders Discuss Question

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, June 6.

Confidence in the ability of the Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry) to determine impartially whether racing should be curtailed, if the necessity arose, was expressed by the executive of the New Zealand Racing Owners', Breeders' and Trainers' Association.

It was decided that if it were found necessary, owing to the war situation, to make a reduction in the number of racing days in the Dominion the association would co-operate with the Minister of Internal Affairs through the New Zealand Racing Conference in meeting equitably such a contingency.

Captured By A Trick

GERMAN "CHEATS"

Palmerston North Man Taken Prisoner

CUNNING RUSE

Details of how their son, Gunner D. Robert, with a party of other New Zealanders, was captured by the Germans in Greece have been received by Mr and Mrs C. Robert, Palmerston North, from their eldest son, Sergeant L. Robert. The latter, with another son, Private I. Robert, returned safely from the fighting in Greece.

A letter was received from Sergeant Robert in which he says that Gunner Robert was a member of one of two gun crews stationed at an outpost which the enemy had tried hard to take by force, without success. The New Zealanders were too good for them and had beaten off all attacks.

"Jerry then thought of another way, the way of a cheat," the letter continues. "Even in war there is such a thing as fair play, at least the Britisher thinks so, anyway. A party of what appeared to be German prisoners with Australian escorts approached the guns from the rear, unchallenged, until they were almost up to the emplacements, when they were spoken to by one of the New Zealanders.

Alarm Given

"He asked one of the Australians what part of the country he came from and, securing no reply, gave the alarm to the crews, who prepared to meet the situation. The party of prisoners and escorts immediately took cover by flattening themselves on the ground. They had done their job—while they had attracted the attention of the New Zealanders the enemy had advanced from the front and in well-spoken English demanded the surrender of the guns. Being unable to fire both ways at once, there was nothing else they could do.

"Corporal Green (also from Palmerston North), who was standing a little behind the guns and had ordered the g uns to fire, seeing what was going to happen called out that he was going to make a break for it and urged them to try to follow. Though slightly wounded, he managed to reach the lines, but a gunner who tried to follow went only 30 or 40 yards and was killed. The Germans, some of whom were dressed as Australians, were heard marching the men off to their lines."

Maoris Return To Camp

ROUSING SCENES

Large numbers of Maoris from Hastings and the surrounding district were present at the Hastings station yesterday when men who have been on leave departed on their return to camp.

The singing and cheering were reminiscent of the departure of troops for camp in the early stages of the war, Maori and pakeha uniting in the celebration.

Members of the patriotic organisations were present on the platform.

Scenes at Wairoa

Emotional scenes were witnessed on the Wairoa station when a crowd of several hundred Maoris attended the departure of about 50 men on a special south-bound railcar. Dimly-remembered farewell chants were recalled by the women, echoing strangely as the railcar drew from the station.

En route to Napier gatherings of Maoris at wayside stations gave the men a rousing farewell. Hakas provided by school children at Raupunga provided a pleasant interlude on the journey.

RAILWAY STAFF GATHER

Smoke Concert At Hastings

Members of the Hastings railway staff gathered at the Oddfellows Hall this week, the occasion being a smoke concert in honour of three of their number.

The guests were Private S. J. Kitt, who has been invalided home from overseas; Private W. G. Moroney, who is returning to camp after leave; and Mr T. Beaton, who will leave shortly on transfer to Hawera. Mr H. Lee presided.

During the evening musical and elocutionary items were given by Messrs A. C. Thomson, Les Tasker, Harris, C. Robertson and W. Stevens.

A presentation of a well-filled wallet was made to Private Moroney, and Mr Beaton was the recipient of an electric radiator.

The stationmaster (Mr Thomson), the goods clerk (Mr Lee) and others spoke in eulogistic terms of the qualities of the guests, and a short toast list was honoured.

NEW ZEALANDERS KILLED IN ACTION

Latest Official Overseas Casualty List

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:

LIST I

(Rank Private Unless Otherwise Indicated).

KILLED IN ACTION.

Edwards, Sergeant Reo Gascoigne. Mother: Mrs E. Byrne, Feilding.
Graham, Trooper John Cameron. Brother: Mr D. J. B. Graham, Otorohanga.
Jones, Gunner Stanley Norman. Mother: Mrs J. W. Jones, Wanganui (Gunner Jones was previously reported missing, believed to be a prisoner of war).
McDowall, Corporal Hector Campbell. Wife: Mrs L. A. McDowall, Auckland.
Marshall, Corporal Hugh Rogers. Father: Mr G. L. Marshall, Marton.
Nicholson, Trooper William Brian. Mother: Mrs A. Nicholson, Hamilton.
Van Asch, Sergeant John Fleetwood. Mother: Mrs Van Asch, Hastings.
Weight, Trooper Desmond Vaughan. Mother: Mrs M. V. Weight, Auckland.
Wildash, Trooper Reginald Frank. Mother: Mrs N. Wildash, Blenheim.

DIED OF WOUNDS — PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BELIEVED A PRISONER OF WAR.

Forbes, Driver Edward John Watson. Father: Mr J. M. Forbes, Taihape.

DIED OF WOUNDS — PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.

Cockroft, Jack. Wife: Mrs H. Cockroft, Upper Hutt.
Irwin, Ernest John. Mrs M. Irwin, Auckland (relationship not stated).
Jourdain, James Levi. Father: Mr G. O. Jourdain, Te Awamutu.
Smyth, Acting Lance-Corporal Nathaniel James Alex. Mother: Mrs M. Smyth, Ruatoria.
Thompson, Corporal Henry Erlam. Mother: Mrs N. Thompson, Auckland.

WOUNDED.

Clapham, Lieutenant Laurence Brian. Mother: Mrs A. Clapham, Hawera.
Connolly, Lieutenant Joseph Richard John. Wife: Mrs T. B. Connolly, Christchurch.
Carson, Second-Lieutenant William Nichol. Wife: Mrs W. M. Carson, Auckland.
Bullock-Douglas, Second-Lieutenant George Arthur Hardy. Wife: Mrs A. E. Bullock-Douglas, Wellington.
Harbott, Second-Lieutenant Harry Stevens. Wife: Mrs H. V. Harbott, Timaru.
Jackson, Second Lieutenant Ernest John. Wife: Mrs E. M. Jackson, Christchurch.
Arnold, Corporal Raymond John. Father: Mr J. Arnold, Bell Block.
Beynon, William. Mother: Mrs. G. Beynon, Greymouth.
Buchanan, William. Brother: Mr R. Buchanan, Tokonui.
Carswell, Donald Johnstone. Wife: Mrs M. M. Carswell, Dunedin.
Cater, Lance-Corporal William Plester. Mother: Mrs C. Cater, Palmerston North.
Chinn, Arnold Percival. Wife: Mrs. M. D. Chinn, Hokitika.
Cottingham, Wolfran John. Mother: Mrs S. Cottingham, Wellington.
Culley, Staff Sergeant Trevor Keith. Wife: Mrs D. M. Culley, Hamilton.
Cuttriss, Earle Desmond. Father: Mr H. Cuttriss, Gore.
Farley, James. Father: Mr F. Farley, Martinborough.
Finlay, William Jeffree. Mother: Mrs A. Knight, Runanga.
Foley, Thomas Joseph. Mother: Mrs A. Foley, Napier.
Fraser, Stafford James. Sister: Miss R. J. Fraser, Invercargill.
Gupwell, Trooper Michael Quaid. Brother: Mr I. Gupwell, Wellington.
Harvey, James Christopher George. Mother: Mrs. E. Harvey, Athol.
Horne, Lance-Corporal Valdimere Edward Roderick. Wife: Mrs D. J. Horne, Wellington.
James, Douglas Sydney. Mother: Mrs I. James, Rangiora.
Johnstone, Mervyn. Father: Mr W. J. Johnstone, Hastings.
Jones, Gunner John Sydney. Mother: Mrs E. A. Jones, Herne Bay.
Jonson, Claude Henry. Mother: Mrs C. Prince, Waipuku.
Kearney, Albert Stewart. Wife: Mrs E. R. Kearney, Dunedin.
Kelly, Lance-Corporal Ralph Norman. Mother: Mrs P. A. Kelly, Moerewa.
Kinsella, Owen David. Father: Mr W. J. Kinsella, New Plymouth.
Kitchen, Corporal Edwin Oswald Keith. Wife: Mrs R. D. Kitchen, Auckland.
Landon-Lane, Ashley Norman. Mother: Mrs S. A. Lane, Blenheim.
Lindsay, James Middleton. Mother: Mrs S. Lindsay, Rotorua.
McFarlane, Driver Albert Edward. Sister: Miss H. Watson, Auckland.
Mackie, Gunner William White Strachan. Father: Mr J. Mackie, Mosgiel.
Mooney, Mervyn Charles. Mother: Mrs H. Mooney, Wanganui.
Murphy, Martin. Brother: Mr A. Murphy, Wanganui.
Murray, Kenneth Mountain. Mother: Mrs E. E. Murray, Ohakune.
Neilson, Trooper James. Wife: Mrs J. S. Neilson, Rai Valley.
Newsham, Harold Godfrey. Mother: Mrs B. Newsham, Wanganui.
Nicholls, Wilfred Roderic Spence. Father: Mr A. W. Nicholls, Auckland.
Olsen, Harold Norman. Mother: Mrs M. A. Olsen, Ormondville.
Pascoe, Leonard George. Father: Mr J. Pascoe, New Plymouth.
Paterson, Corporal Alexander. Sister: Mrs D. Rawcliffe, Waianakarua.
Porteous, Driver Archibald William. Father: Mr A. W. Porteous, Port Chalmers.
Porter, Whitman. Mother: Mrs O. M. Porter, National Park.
Price, Sapper Robert James. Mother: Mrs A. E. Price, Gisborne.
Purvis, Robert John. Father: Mr J. Purvis, Kaitangata.
Quigan, Driver John Francis. Mother: Mrs Quigan, Palmerston North.
Salas, Jack Reuben. Mother: Mrs R. E. Salas, Auckland.
Skillen, Lance Corporal Ian. Mother: Mrs M. Skillen, Gowan.
Snelson, Driver Harry. Father: Mr H. Snelson, Christchurch.
Stewart, Lawrence Cecil. Father: Mr H. C. Stewart, Nelson
Stubbs, Corporal Lionel Hugh. Wife: Mrs E. M. Stubbs, Wellington.
Swan, Driver Raymond. Father: Mr R. Swan, Hawera.
Tindall, Clark. Wife: Mrs R. C. Tindall, Christchurch.
Tully, Sapper Roderick Hastwell. Wife: Mrs R. H. Tully, Hastings.
Turner, George. Father: Mr J. W. Turner, Dunedin.
Wall, John William. Mother: Mrs A. M. Jones, Invercargill.
Wallace, John Robert. Sister: Miss Gladys Wallace (address unknown).
Welsh, Arthur Lewis. Mother: Mrs C. Welsh, Gore.
William, Samuel Robert. Mother: Mrs E. E. Gullivan, Linwood.
Wilson, Hugh Robert. Father: Mr R. L. Wilson, Kumeroa.
Wright, Corporal Neil Anson. Mother: Mrs R. K. Wright, Wainui.

MISSING

Gordon, Percy Alexander. Father: Mr J. Gordon, Palmerston (Otago).

LIST II

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Matheson, Private Roderick McLeod. His father is Mr J. Matheson, Scotland.

DIED OF SICKNESS

Tahuriorangi, Warrant Officer (II.) Rahoroi Kaiaotea. His father is Mr W. T. Tahuriorangi, Rotorua.

WOUNDED

Adcock, Private John Cecil Neil. His wife is Mrs M. Adcock, New Plymouth.
Chittenden, Lance-Corporal Arthur Joseph. His father is Mr H. I. Chittenden, Waitara.
Job, Sergeant William Thomas. His father is Mr W. Job, Wellington.
Reid, Private Bert William Noel. His wife is Mrs R. E. B. Reid, Ekatahuna.
Stuart, Private Thomas Marshall. His father is Mr T. Stuart, Palmerston North.

COMMANDER A'DEANE MISSING

Mrs M. A'Deane, Ashcott, Takapau, has received advice that her son-in-law, Commander Marshall A'Deane, of the destroyer Greyhound, is reported missing in action off Crete.

HAWKE'S BAY MEN REPORTED SAFE

Advice that her son, Private Howard Horton, has arrived back in Egypt from Greece has been received by Mrs Horton, Hastings.

Mrs J. Brown, Lindsay, Central Hawke's Bay, has received advice from her son, Private R. Brown, that he is safe and well in Egypt.

Boilerhouse, But No Boiler

SHORTAGE OF STEEL

New System Installed At Memorial Hospital

Although the new boilerhouse at the Memorial Hospital, Hastings, is completed, it is not likely that the institution will benefit by better heating this winter. The contract for the 40 horse-power boiler has been let to a Napier firm, but construction is delayed by a shortage of steel plates. It is expected that about nine months will elapse before the new plant is in use.

Under the new plan the four different heating systems in use at the Memorial Hospital will be centralised in the new boilerhouse, removing many of the difficulties and inconveniences that have previously existed. Two of the old boilers will be installed in the building, adjacent to the new boiler, the complete unit supplying ample hot water and steam for sterilising, heating and various other purposes.

In winter the new plant will consume in the vicinity of 14 tons of coal a week and approximately half that amount in the summer months. The boilers are to be hand-fired, but it is likely that an automatic stoker may be installed if the demand warrants it.

New Children's Ward

The contractor, Mr H. W. Abbott, has made good progress with the new children's ward at the Memorial Hospital, and interior work is to be started next week. The building is of brick and reinforced concrete, with a fabric roof. Providing for the addition of another storey, a concrete roof has been erected on the ward, with a dummy fabric roof above.

Spacious steel-framed windows have been provided, permitting a maximum of light and sunshine in keeping with modern building standards. The cost of the contract, boilerhouse and ward, is in the vicinity of £13,000.

The wing of a new nurses' home is being erected at the Memorial Hospital by Mr C. S. Palmer, Hastings.

Memoranda

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

"Zionism and the Restoration of Israel" is the subject of an address to be given in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings, to-morrow night at 7 o'clock.

The Clifton Battalion of the Home Guard advertises in this issue that it is in urgent need of proportionate dividers, T squares and other drawing instruments. Offers to lend or sell such equipment will be welcomed.

Girl Finds Man Under Bed

UNUSUAL CASE

Accused Unable To Explain

NAPIER INCIDENT

The inexplicable conduct of a single man, reputedly well-to-do, was narrated in the Napier Police Court yesterday, when Norman Petty, 30, a joiner, appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M.

Petty, who was charged with being deemed a rogue and vagabond, in that he was found on the premises of the Napier Hotel by night without lawful excuse, entered a plea of guilty.

Detective K. W. Mills told the court that the accused had been about the hotel from 3.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. last Monday. During that time he had two glasses of ale and was by no means drunk. Later that same night, the licensee's daughter had occasion to go to her room, where she saw a man under the bed.

The girl called her father and he promptly ejected the accused from a bathroom, but when the licensee went back he discovered that every wardrobe and cupboard had been ransacked. Nothing was missing.

"Perfectly Sober"

The accused was perfectly sober and for a single man is fairly well-to-do," said Detective Mills. "He is in constant employment and is a good tradesman."

Petty told Mr Miller that he was unable to account for his behaviour on King's Day. He told his landlady that something had happened to him and that he did not know where he had been.

"I mixed my drinks and was feeling quite merry," said Petty. "I went to the girl friend's place and had a row with her father, and I don't know what happened after that."

The accused said that he heard a girl call out and then found himself under the bed in the hotel.

The Magistrate remanded the accused for medical observation.

UMPIRE'S FOR TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

The following hockey umpires are required to-day. They are the umpires who were not announced at the same time as the draw:—

Kiwi A v. Kiwi B, Messrs Halliday and Down; Kiwi Gold v. United, Messrs Dowling and Bell; Scinde Black v. Kiwi Blue, Messrs Vercoe and Tucker; Karori v. Tui Green, Messrs Vercoe and Chuban; Tui Red v. Maraenui, Messrs McCutcheon and Chuban.

STERN ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

Rough Rugby

CASE MENTIONED AT WAIROA

Player Struck

Daily Mail Special Service.
WAIROA.

In a report to the management committee of the Wairoa Rugby Sub-union, at a meeting on Thursday evening, the referee of the Eastern v. Western game on King's Day, Mr G. M. MacKay, who ordered an Eastern player (G. Haronga) off the field for illegal play, stated that Haronga was ordered off for striking another player.

The secretary (Mr W. G. Brownlie) said that he had heard several unfavourable comments on the game.

The chairman expressed the opinion that if the referees took a firm stand, the difficulty, to a certain extent, would be overcome.

"You can talk about club spirit," said Mr R. M. McDonald, "but on the field the players are individuals and if they are struck, they retaliate.

"It is a bad policy," he added, to 'chat' players before the start of the game. It is just anticipating trouble."

After further discussion it was decided that representatives be appointed to speak to the teams in the presence of the referee before the games next Saturday, and that the referees be instructed to take stern action.

On the motion of the chairman, it was decided to stand Haronga down for two playing Saturdays.

AMBULANCE DUTY LIST

Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade are advised that they will be required for duty in Napier as follows:—

To-day.—McLean Park, 1.30 p.m.: Superintendent D. Inglis; Privates J. Young, P. Crozier, W. Bowater; Cadets A. Singh, J. Briasco, G. Burgess and J. Martin. Nelson Park, 1.30: Privates H. Hoffman, W. Gilhooly, A. H. Briasco and A. Jensen; Cadets T. Moody, R. Briasco, A. Wright and M. Gilchrist; Ambulance Sisters D. Bower and E. Reid. Basketball, Marine Parade, 2.30 p.m.: Ambulance Sisters E. Dawson and I. Hunt. Skating, Marine Parade, 2.30 p.m.: Private F. H. Best, Ambulance Sister M. Barry: Cadet T. Sutton.

Sunday.—Aerodrome, 9 a.m.; Ambulance Officer A. P. Fisher, Privates K. Jackson, H. Hall, A. H. Briasco, C. M. Grindley. Skating, Marine Parade, moonlight nights: Private F. H. Best.

A High Standard Of Shooting

MINIATURE RIFLES

Hastings Club's First Trophy Shoot

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Shooting of a high standard marked the closing round of the first trophy shoot of the Hastings Miniature Rifle Club on Wednesday night, J. Cox registering the first possible of the season to win the A Grade. D. Dunn, a junior member, shot consistently well over the fortnight to annex the trophy on his handicap.

A good effort of 66 by G. Cunningham heads the list for B graders, with the trophy going to L. Zurcher, a new member who maintained a high average.

Bad weather marred the attendance on Thursday, Ladies' Night. Miss C. Robertson shot well for 64, and with a brilliant back-shoot of 68 carried off the trophy.

Ladder badges were won by J. Cox, A Grade; G. Cunningham, B grade; P. Dunn and D. Dunn share the junior, and Miss Robertson the Ladies' Badge.

Detailed results are as follows: J. Cox, 70, 70.00; S. L. Luxford, 69, 69.25; C. Barclay, 68, 69.14; M. J. Lush, 68, 69.00; P. Dunn, 67, 69.00; D. Dunn, 67, 69.00; J. M. Carmichael 67, 68.71; R. Robinson, 67, 68.50; N. Pirie, 64, 67.75; G. Brehaut, 64, 67.00; N. Livingston, 62, 67.00; C. Eberhard, 61, 66.14.

Trophy Final

D. Dunn, 138.66; S. L. Luxford, 138.50; P. Dunn, 137.66; J. Cox, 137.50; C. Barclay, 136.99; R. Robinson, 136.50.

B Grade

L. Zurcher, 61, 69.10; G. Cunningham, 66, 69.00; W. G. Moroney, 60, 69.00; A. Sawyers, 58, 68.80; J. Spencer, 57, 68.70; L. Baumfield, 54, 68.40; J. K. Moroney, 64, 68.36; R. Stevenson, 64, 68.36; J. Bennett, 56, 68.25; P. Walden, 61, 68.20; J. McNeilly, 63, 68.09; L. Walden, 59, 68.05; G. Griffiths, 52, 67.92; H. Abbott, 59, 67.80; J. King, 48, 67.80; W. Gannaway, 57, 67.56; P. Woon, 41, 67.10; L. Johnston, 41, 67.10; C. Baumfield, 41, 67.10.

Trophy Final

L. Zurcher, 137.70; P. Walden, 137.40; J. K. Moroney, 137.26; A. Sawyers, 137.10; L. Walden, 136,46; J. McNeilly 136.45; W. Gannaway, 136.06.

Women's Section

Miss Robertson, 64, 68.00; Mrs Hooper, 60, 67.50; Mrs Pirie, 62, 67.33; Mrs Heard, 42, 67.20.

Trophy Final

Miss Robertson, 137.33; Mrs Hooper, 136.00; Mrs Pirie, 135.33; Mrs Heard, 134.30.

THIRTEEN WAIROA SOLDIERS

Entertainment Held At Wairoa

Daily Mail Special Service.
WAIROA.

Thirteen Wairoa soldiers on leave were honoured by the Wairoa public in the Mayfair Hall on Wednesday night when a concert, social and dance was held by the Wairoa Entertainment Committee. The guests were: C. Reeves, H. Pemberton, Edgar Trafford, Maurice Trafford, Hector Pickering, J. Lancaster, G. Hitchener, H. Lane, George Hughes, L. Gay, Peter Keefe, E. Clifford and Jack Burnett.

Mr L. E. Galbraith, on behalf of the Wairoa Returned Soldiers' Association, wished the men the best of luck and gave them some idea, as a returned soldier, of what was in front of them. Mr J. M. Taylor, of Whakaki, and the Rev. J. G. B. Talbot also spoke.

On behalf of the citizens the Mayor (Mr H. L. Harker) extended to the men the best wishes of the town and Mrs Harker presented each man with a gift on behalf of the Patriotic Committee.

For the soldiers Mr Gay replied.

PRESENTATIONS TO SOLDIERS

Social And Concert At Nuhaka

Daily Mail Special Service.
NUHAKA

A large number of Nuhaka residents attended a social at Unity Hall in honour of local soldiers, Corporal Hemi Potatau, and Private D. Whitmore, W. Torowhiti, J. Orikena and B. Brown.

Songs rendered by the guests were much appreciated.

Messrs G. Tod, J. Duley, N. Waerea were the principal speakers. Presentations were made to each soldier, Corporal Potatau responding on behalf of himself and his comrades. Enjoyable music was supplied by Mrs Pearson's orchestra and extras were played by Miss K. Whaanga and N. Mataira.

The Nuhaka M.I.A. held an enjoyable social evening in honour of Corporal Hemi Potatau and Privates Waaka Torowhiti, Jerry Orikena and Ben Brown. Many enjoyable items were rendered by members of the M.I.A. Choir and speeches made by the residents were touching and inspiring. Presentations were made to the soldiers, who voiced their thanks and appreciation.

The weekly 500 card tournament under the auspices of the Clive branch of the Labour Party was held in the Clive Hall on Wednesday night. Winners were as follows:—Women: Mrs A. Dockary 1, Mrs D. Walker 2. Men: Mr Howlett 1, Mr Brad Bliss 2. Special: Women, Mrs Hale; men, Mr Jackson. Women's aggregate: Mrs A. Dockary. Men's aggregate: Mr Brad Bliss.

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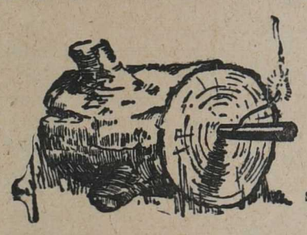

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HASTINGS TRAINING NOTES

Good Going

PIPE OPENERS FOR TO-DAY

Many Exercise

By The Barb

There was a fair amount of fast work on the Hastings tracks yesterday morning when runners for to-day were given their final pipe-openers in lieu of yesterday, when the conditions were too wet to work horses. That the track has absorbed the rain is revealed in the times recorded. All the galloping was done on the No. 1 inside grass.

The first to get going was Tashi Lama (W. L. Aitken) who alone traversed five furlongs in 67. This gelding may never be a top-liner but he should prove useful.

Proclamation (L. Cullen) strode out nicely over six furlongs in 1.20, about the best for this distance of the morning. To-day's going will suit him to a nicety.

Parvati (W. L. Aitken), from a standing start, did well to register a shade better than 39 for three furlongs. She is to be ridden by B. H. Morris in the Maiden.

Midlass (F. Power) and Recompense (L. Cullen) were companions over half a mile in 52⅘ and passed the post together with nothing to choose between them.

Siyana (P. Atkins) was always going better than Gay Rona (W. L. Aitkin) over four furlongs in the poor time of 54⅕secs.

Stolen Coat (L. Barnett), wide out and against the bit, did the half-mile in 53⅕. This filly will probably race at the July Trentham meeting in the Trial Plate.

Centrepoise (B. H. Morris) and Authoress (L. Lewis) were companions in a working gallop over six furlongs in 1.22⅕. Both were under restraint and appeared to act well in the going.

A very smart performance went to the credit of Laughing Song (L. Cullen) and Diana Tetrix (S. Paramore) who ran four furlongs in 50⅕secs.

Siegall (S. Paramore) finished better than usually when recording 1.21 for three-quarters of a mile. She is to contest the Hawke's Bay Hurdles this afternoon.

Singapore (H. Callahan) when running the last three furlongs of his work in 42⅕ was never off the bit.

Dainty Dell (H. J. Callahan) and Stella Lux (S. Pell) leisurely ran six furlongs in 1.22. Neither will race at Hastings until the second winter meeting.

Support (W. J. Mudford) when registering 50⅕secs. for four furlongs, equalled the best for this distance of the morning. However, she ran poorly at Napier Park last Monday.

Gayest Son (L. Dulieu) took 1.22⅕ for six furlongs but he was never really galloping. The race at Napier has improved him appreciably.

Limbohm (I. Galvin) looks in great heart for his attempt to win his second Hawke's Bay Hurdles this afteernoon. Yesterday morning he did a couple of rounds and came home the last four, wide out and against the bit, in 54⅕.

Dusky Bay (S. Pell) the two-year-old filly who is not to start until the second meeting at Hastings, did not do so badly in recording 1.22 for six furlongs as it was her first attempt over six.

Kinkajou with to-day's pilot, L. Dulieu, in the saddle was not fully extended when running three-quarters of a mile in 1.22.

Misurina (H. Callahan) who is not to start in the hurdles until the second meeting, was given a couple of rounds, coming from the five furlongs the second time against the bit in 70secs.

Iddo (S. Paramore) was schooled over four of the brush fences and gave a very neat display. He is to take his place this afternoon in the June Steeplechase and now with the sting taken from the track will go ever so much better.

Cherry Plum (Mr G. G. Beatson) gave another faultless display over the country. He is engaged in two races this afternoon, the hurdles and the steeplechase. Mr G. D. Beatson told The Barb he had not decided which his gelding would start in but in all probability it would be the cross-country event.

Soho (Mr G. G. Beatson) gave an impressive display over six of the schooling hurdles. The first he jumped a little high but from then on no fault could be found. He will resume racing next Saturday at Hastings.

Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Winter Meeting

WIN-AND-PLACE BETTING

Bright Prospects Prevail For To-day's Races

By THE BARB

To-day on the Hastings racecourse the first of the two winter meetings of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club will take place. The prospects are bright as to-day promises to be of good wintry weather while the track will be in excellent order. The rain on Wednesday and Thursday has proved beneficial, making the going suitable for all classes of gallopers and it will greatly ease the jar, so the jumpers will benefit even more than the other competitors.

Transport arrangements will be found suitable for all intending visitors with the Government railway buses running from Napier to the Market Street entrance of the Hastings racecourse and leaving after the last race from the same point.

The betting will be of the win and place system.

Although the fields are not up to expectations in the Hawke's Bay Hurdles and the June Steeplechase, the contestants in these races should provide entertainment, as in both fields there are proficient jumpers.

The flat races should be very evenly contested and, with plenty of recent form as a guide and with the expected improvement in others speculation should be brisk. There is not one of the five flat races in which a pronounced favourite appears likely to be made.

To-day's events open at 11.30 and the last race is to be dispatched at about four o'clock, allowing country visitors ample time to return home before dark.

Following is a brief survey of the acceptors in their respective divisions:—

11.30— MAIDEN PLATE, Of £100; five furlongs and a half.

Iritekura	8	7	Gay Rona	8	0
Loch Moigh	8	7	Parvati	8	0
Singapore	8	7	Captain Star	8	0
Cartoonist	8	7	Ruling Moments	8	0
Midlass	8	7	Whackie	8	0
Recompense	8	0	Flying Spray	8	0
Siyana	8	0	Condole	8	0

It is an even field in the Maiden Plate and yesterday's final gallops did not help to solve the problem. The two-year-olds are a fair lot and it may be from this 10 that the favourite will come. The Awapuni filly Flying Spray may be first choice on both machines as her form, although it was last spring, is about the best of any of the 15 runners. Ruling Moments was second to Tea Lord last Monday at Napier, which is sure to bring him to notice. Captain Star, Parvati, Condole, Whackie and Siyana are all galloping well enough. Of the older horses Singapore's recent third to Vin d'Honneur and Tea Lord will have to be taken into calculation as, with Vin d'Honneur out on Monday, Tea Lord was successful. Now, in the absence of both, form points to Singapore. Outside this gelding Cartoonist appeals better than the others. However, it is an even field and should prove a better betting race than maiden events generally are in the winter at Hastings.

Three that may appeal most are

FLYING SPRAY
SINGAPORE
CONDOLE.

12.15— HAWKE'S BAY HURDLES HANDICAP, Of £275; about one mile and three-quarters.

Whetu	11	8	Cherry Plum	10	5
Limbohm	10	13	Lambert	9	0
Great Quex	10	8	Siegal	9	0

In all probability there will be only five runners in this race as Cherry Plum is almost certain to start in the June Steeplechase, although this is not definite. Whetu has his work cut out to win with 11.8 but with a track to his liking and with jumping ability on his side he may confound the critics by successfully giving away the weight asked. Limbohm will appreciate the easy track and need only jump reasonably well to be hard to beat. Since racing over hurdles the Lord Quex gelding Great Quex has never run a bad race and his two seconds at the Wanganui meeting make him a dangerous contender. If started Cherry Plum would enter into calculations. Lambert and Siegall are both novices, neither having won on the flat or over fences, so they appear up against it here. There will only be two dividends which may be returned by

LIMBOHM
and
GREAT QUEX

1.0— WOODLANDS HANDICAP, Of £125; six furlongs.

Silver Bat	8	3	Nalla	8	0
Support	8	2	Dark Water	8	0
Queen Cardine	8	0	Skyette	8	0
Master Solway	8	0	Rhodes	8	0
			Earlscourt	8	0

In this event the public will have little guide, so there will be no hot favourite. On recent form Silver Bat will have to improve to win. Support galloped well enough to win yesterday morning but her Napier form was not very enlightening. Nalla is a possibility without being a recommendation. Queen Cardine looks well enough to please but her solitary maiden win at Tolaga Bay is not a strong credential. Master Solway is passed over in favour of Dark Water, who has a little form on his side. Skyette is a disappointment while Rhodes may create a surprise. It is a long time since Earlscourt won. Most cash may be carried by

SUPPORT
DARK WATER
RHODES

1.45— JUNE STEEPLECHASE, Of £250; about two miles and a half.

Birkology	11	12	Anini	9	10
Iddo	10	11	Lucullus Boy	9	7
Cherry Plum	10	9			

This field of five are all fine jumpers, so the exhibition over the country should be well worth seeing. Birkology in yesterday's notes was described as an unlikely starter, but now that the track has lost the bone he will probably be saddled up and, if so, will have to be considered. Iddo has started only once over country—that is if it could be called a start as he got to only the first fence. He is, as a rule, a very neat and clever jumper and will add interest to to-day's race. Cherry Plum, with a recent win to his credit, may start the first choice of the public. Anini is not without possibilities with her pace on the flat and jumping ability; she will not surprise if first past the post. Lucullus Boy will be all the better for experience gained at Napier Park and this may also apply to rider Con Kerr as regards this particular mount. Miss Twist's entry is being selected, in some quarters, to turn the tables this time. The betting order at the close of the totalisator may read

CHERRY PLUM
BIRKOLOGY
LUCULLUS BOY

2.30— WINTER HANDICAP, Of £130; one mile and a quarter.

Authoress	9	9	Katesbridge	8	9
Malacca	9	6	Indian Sun	8	7
Kobi	9	1	Arabic	8	2
Kinkajou	8	11	Birkology	8	2

With a track and going to her liking, plus the services of B. H. Morris, Authoress appears the logical favourite for this ten-furlong hack race. Malacca is a useful middle distance hack, but it is questionable if he is within 3lb. of the topweight's form. Kobi is sure to have improved by his Napier racing but it may not be sufficient to win. Kinkajou has one race to her credit and that recently, which makes her a possibility. Katesbridge will find 8.9 about as much as she can manage, but the going now will not be against her. Indian Sun was badly in need of last Monday's race, and the big Bulandshar gelding will have to be taken into consideration. Arabic's form is not encouraging while Birkology, if started, will not be in the favourite division, which may comprise

AUTHORESS
INDIAN SUN
MALACCA

3.15— CLIFTON HANDICAP, Of £130; six furlongs and 200 yards.

Khurja	10	2	Indian Sun	8	8
Laughing Song	9	4	Pitmark	8	4
Pretty Lass	9	3	Tea Lord	8	4
			Tashi Lama	8	0

Khurja won narrowly both days at Napier Park, but on neither occasion was he favoured in the running. His 10.2 is a tidy impost for a three-year-old, but as he shows class, is hard to get away from here. Laughing Song was a little unlucky when running third to Pretty Lass and Indian Sun last Monday and now, with the going more to her liking, she may run prominently. Pretty Lass is a recent double winner and although there is one saying: "Follow form and go broke," there is another that says: "Back 'em, laddie, when they are winning." Indian Sun is not starting

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in this event. Pitmark won at the last Rangitikei meeting (March 1) when among the defeated there figured Talenta, The Monarch, Don Quex and Myarion, who have all good recent form to their credit. Since that date the Cockpit gelding has not weighed-in in any of the races contested, but he is likely to return to winning form any day. Tea Lord, first and second at Napier, will not be without monetary support now as he is on the obvious improve all the time. Tashi Lama has yet to show public form. The better backed may be

LAUGHING SONG
KHURJA
PITMARK

4.0— HERETAUNGA HANDICAP, Of £160; six furlongs and 200 yards.

Black Thread	10	0	Gay Mimic	8	10
Rakanui	9	13	Flying Spy	8	4
Diana Tetrix	9	4	Lindrum	8	0
Centrepoise	9	0	Proclamation	8	0
Sunny Knight	8	12	Solaria	8	0
			Lutanist	8	0

This appears to be the biggest problem of the day with so many showing the right form. Black Thread, even if he is not as good as what he was, is still a force to reckon with. Rakanui won easily at Greenmeadows, so the extra 10lb. should not stop him, as the extra 200 yards will be in his favour. Diana Tetrix is back to her best and appears to be a serious contender.

On his finishing run last Monday it would occasion no surprise to see Centrepoise fighting out the issue at the conclusion of this event. Sunny Knight, now in a higher grade, will not have the easy fields to meet that he recently did. However, he is not a certain starter. Gay Mimic is expected to prove at Hastings that his Napier form was all wrong. Flying Spy created a favourable impression when beating all but Diana Tetrix last Monday. Lindrum is a possibility, but is one in which this writer has little or no confidence. Proclamation is an outside possibility while Solaria and Lutanist will not be greatly backed. Recovery may be looked to from

RAKANUI
DIANA TETRIX
FLYING SPY

NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON MONDAY

Manawatu Racing Club's Winter Meeting

Owners and trainers are reminded that nominations for all events at the Manawatu Racing Club's winter meeting to be held on Saturday and Monday, June 21 and 23, will close with the Secretary, Miss M. Buchanan, Palmerston North, on Monday, June 9, at 9 p.m.

Last Day At Wingatui

DUNEDIN RACES

St. Cloud Expected To Show Improvement

MUNGATOON TOO

(By The Barb)

The Dunedin winter meeting will conclude at Wingatui to-day. The first two days the going was holding, but to-day it is reported the track is in a little better order. However, probably the track will be anything but fast.

The favourites in their respective races may be as follows:—

Greenfield Hurdles: Mungatoon, Half and Half, Waka.

Electric Handicap: Milton Abbas, Decamp, Royoney.

Empire Handicap: Boswell, Rebel Mate, Gold Flight.

Domain Handicap: Kohara, Big Joe, Johnemby.

Dunedin Steeplechase: Slayer, Whirr, Astral Flame.

King George Handicap: Boswell, St. Cloud, Royal Lancer.

Tainui Handicap: St. Cloud, Secret Flight, Strip.

Aldworth Handicap: Tissue, Taxpayer, The Joker.

FIELDS FOR TO-DAY

GREENFIELD HURDLES, of £175; one mile and a half.—Combat 10.10, Mungatoon 10.1, Half and Half 9.13, Waka 9.4, Made Money, Sir Hugh, Monipere, Kippen, Islay Downs, Merry Simon, Prince Ruenalf, Rosaleen Dhu, Remembo 9.0.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP, of £120; six furlongs.—Papette 9.0, Milton Abbas 8.13, Royoney 8.9, Paladeo 8.8, Paper Whistle, Decamp, Flippant, Invincible, Pink Dart 8.3.

EMPIRE HANDICAP, of £175; six furlongs.—Rebel Mate 10.3, Boswell 9.13, Nightcalm 9.2, Phalanx 8.6, Gold Flight 8.6, Top Row, Master Hotspur, Withdrawal 8.1, Moneymore 8.0.

DOMAIN HANDICAP, of £175; seven furlongs.—Johnemby 9.0, Gnohill 8.13, Gay Lancer 8.12, Sheeny 8.12, Big Joe 8.10, Confidant 8.6, Lady Don 8.2, Kohara 8.1, Palmar, Paper Whistle, Royoney 8.0.

DUNEDIN STEEPLECHASE, of £250; two miles and a quarter.—Slayer 12.7, Whirr 10.12, Surcoat 10.9, Pride o' Central 9.7, Gay Boa 9.6, Superex 9.3, Astral Flame 9.2, Golden Glow 9.1, Attire, Panara, Polar Star, Prince Flaneur 9.0.

KING GEORGE HANDICAP, of £200; one mile.—Royal Lancer 10.5, Rebel Mate 9.5, Boswell 9.4, Cherokee 8.5, Peony Rose 8.5, St. Cloud 8.4, Aravane 8.0, Secret Flight 7.12, Straightdell 7.8.

TAINUI HANDICAP, of £175, seven furlongs.—Strip 9.7, Araboa 9.1, St. Cloud 9.0, Peony Rose 8.13, Lazybones 8.9, Secret Flight 8.9, Phalanx 8.6, Gold Flight 8.5, Straightdell 8.2, Top Row 8.0, Flame Queen 8.0, Auctor 8.0.

ALDWORTH HANDICAP, of £200; one mile two furlongs and a half.—Royal Money 9.11, Taxpayer 9.2, Mosgiel 9.1, Valcron 8.13, Raroa 8.10, Tissue 8.8, The Joker 8.6, Lights Out 8.2, Waka 8.1, Shantyman, Ackemma, Parlance, Safe Light, Georgia, Holho, Tinopai 8.0.

RIDING ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Meeting

The horsemen with riding engagements at Hastings this afternoon include the following:—

B. H. Morris: Authoress, Sunny Knight, Parvati. (If Sunny Knight does not start in the Heretaunga this rider will have the mount on Centrepoise). F. Power: Proclamation, Midlass, Arabic. P. Atkins: Siyana (not certain), Tashi Lama, Lutanist. L. Cullen: Recompense. S. Paramore: Laughing Song, Diana Tetrix. R. Marsh: Indian Sun (Winter Hack), Queen Cardine, Flying Spy. L. Dulieu: Black Thread, Kinkajou, Siegall. W. J. Mudford: Condole, Support, Tea Lord. H. J. Callahan: Master Solway, Singapore. A. E. Lord: Cherry Plum (Steeplechase), Whetu. W. L. Aitken: Loch Moigh, Katesbridge. N. E. Howard: Cartoonist, Malacca. N. Vaughan: Ruling Moments, Solaria. P. Jarvis: Limbohm. T. Dornan: Lambert, Rakanui. R. G. Howell: Nalla, Khurja, Lindrum, Captain Star. W. Stevens: Dark Water, Pretty Lass. J. Nicholson: Birkology (if started in Steeplechase). N. Caveney: Anini. C. L. Kerr: Lucullus Boy. T. Winiata: Earlscourt. C. Zuppicich: Iddo. S. Waddell: Flying Spray.

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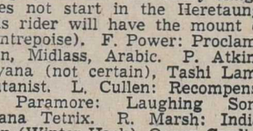

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5-roomed Bungalow, all modern convs. Built 6 years. Terms.
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TO
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BIG SALE
of
HEAVY TIMBER
at
THE PAKOWHAI BRIDGE,
TUESDAY, JUNE 10th, 1941.
At 11 a.m.
McGLASHAN'S, LTD.,
Will Sell as above,
On account of the Dept. of Public Works.
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On the Farm,
HAUMOANA,
MONDAY, 9th JUNE, 1941,
At 1 p.m.
THE HAWKE'S BAY FARMERS' CO-OP., ASSN., LTD., have received instructions from A. J. PHILLIPS, ESQ. (who has sold his farm) to sell the whole of his dairy herd and implements, consisting of:—
Eight Spg. Heifers, 4 Cows in Milk, 4 yrl. Heifers, 1 aged Gelding, 650 bales Meadow Hay, 30 Sacks Seed Potatoes, 30cwt. 1930 Chev. 6 Tip Truck, International 2-ton Truck, 6ft. Chain and Tripod Harrows, 2 sets Steel Hay Press Wheels and Axles, set Dray Wheels and Axle and Sundries.
On account R. SMITH:
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On account D. BUCKINGHAM:
1 Ped. Jers. Cow, gtd. sd. and due early Aug., 1 spg. Heifer, 1 Ped. and 1 Grade yrl. Jers. Bulls, 1 yrl. Weaner Jers. Heifer.
On account C. BISHOP:
2 Spg. Cows.
Outside Entries Solicited.

STOCK SALES

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TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 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.
2158 SHEEP, Comprising—
50 Fat Ewes.
150 2-th. Ewes (Romney Rams).
270 4/6-th. Ewes (Romney Rams).
150 4/5-yr. Ewes (Romney Rams).
15 Rams (Romney).
100 4/6-th. Ewes (S.D. Rams).
150 2-th. Ewes.
315 4/5-yr. Ewes.
226 4/6-th. Ewes (r.w. S.D. Rams).
362 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.
300 4/6-th. Ewes.
70 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs.
86 CATTLE, Comprising—
16 1/2-yr. Heifers (P.A.).
30 Weaner Steers.
40 Weaner Heifers.

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 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.
60 SHEEP, Comprising—
60 Fat Wethers.
237 CATTLE, Comprising—
59 3-yr. Steers.
89 Empty Cows and Heifers.
47 1/2-yr. Steers.
42 Breeding Cows and Heifers with calves at foot.

TAKAPAU YARDS.
FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1941.
At 12.30 p.m.

ONGAONGA YARDS
MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1941.
At 11.30 a.m.

SALES FOR JUNE:
Waipukurau: 10, 17, 24.
Stortford Lodge: 11, 18, 25.
Takapau: 13.
Ongaonga: 16.
A.A. Breeders' Sale, S.L.: 19.

WAIROA SALE YARDS.
THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1941.
All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale.
SHEEP—
CATTLE—

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
CLEARING SCALE AT RAUPARE
Of
45 YOUNG COWS & HEIFERS, ETC.,
On
MONDAY, 30th JUNE, 1941,
At 1 p.m.
MESSRS DALGETY AND COMPANY LIMITED have received instructions from Mr D. E. McLEOD (whose lease has expired) to sell as above, his complete Dairy Herd of Early Calvers, Pigs, Milking Plant, and Implements.
Full Particulars Later.

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On the Farm,
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MONDAY, 23rd JUNE, 1941,
At 1 p.m.
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STORTFORD LODGE SALEYARDS,
WEDNESDAY, 11th JUNE, 1941.
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59 2½-yr. Polled Angus Steers.
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SPECIAL ENTRY
STORTFORD LODGE SALEYARDS,
WEDNESDAY, 11th JUNE, 1941.
Account WAIPARI STATION—
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