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Pincers Movement Towards Damascus

ALLIES PUSH FORWARD

Arab Cavalry Takes Part In Advance On Aleppo

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LONDON, June 9.

One arm of the pincer movement toward Damascus is northward through the Jebel Druse country and the other from Palestine between Tiberias and the coast through Rasenaqura and Sidon towards Beirut.

A large irregular Arab cavalry force under British command is heading the British advance on Aleppo.

The British United Press Cairo correspondent says that Syrian troops and people are welcoming the Allied forces as liberators.

"The Times" Cairo correspondent understands that Free French form the bulk of the Allied force advancing in Syria.

The latest reports from Jerusalem indicate that some French resistance has been encountered at various parts but this was quickly overcome everywhere. There are no reports of any major resistance. Some reports say that the Allied forces have reached Suweideh. Units of the British Mediterranean Fleet are cruising within gunning range of the Syrian coast but hitherto there has been no bombardment. General Collet is reported to be commanding the Free French advancing from Palestine.

It is reported from Vichy that the first fighting occurred northward of Lake Tiberias.

Air Force Operations

Vichy circles say that the British are using strong motorised detachments supported by artillery.

A communique issued at Beirut says that the Allied Air Force is very busy, adding: "Our forces on the southern front are defending magnificently and resisting along the whole line. Three enemy 'planes have been shot down and several armoured vehicles destroyed. The enemy twice air-raided Beirut and also bombed aerodromes at Palmyra, Rayak, Mazze and Neras."

A New York message says that the Free French radio at Brazzaville to-day announced: "Our military forces in Syria are continuing to advance despite scattered opposition. German aerodromes are being destroyed as we advance. We take pride in announcing that our initial success is due in a large measure to American supplies."

Vichy's Shame

General Catroux has issued a proclamation to the French in the Levant in which he says: "Free French forces, united with the allies of Britain and the Empire, entered the Levant to chase the enemy and wash away the shame of the Vichy Government's capitulation."

Two German 'planes flying to Syria made a forced landing in Turkish territory. The crews were interned. Other German troop-carriers have been seen flying to Syria from the Dodecanese.

It is reliably stated at Ankara that the British Embassy informed Turkey that she would observe an official hands-off policy regarding Syria, taking only the necessary action to defend her own frontiers.

Three Allied columns were earlier reported to be advancing into Syria, and, according to information received in Cairo, the advance is progressing smoothly. It is believed that there has been a general advance of 20 to 25 miles, with two columns developing a pincer movement towards Damascus.

Arabs May Help

The entry of British troops into Syria is mentioned in a communique issued at British General Headquarters at Cairo, which says: "Early this morning, Allied forces under the command of General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson crossed the frontier into Syria with the object of eliminating German personnel and influence from certain areas in which they were securing a dominating position through continued infiltration. If allowed to proceed unchecked, the establishment of German bases in these areas might endanger the security of the Allied situation in the Middle East and lead to the Arab countries being seized by the Axis Powers. It is hoped to secure both French and Arab co-operation in this task."

It is understood in London that the Allied troops consist of British, Australians, and Indians. They are under the command of General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson. General Wilson will naturally assume command of the united party of British and French as having been in command in Palestine until the entry into Syria.

France's Troops

France is thought to have about 45,000 troops in Syria, of whom one-third to one-quarter are white. The others are Senegalese, Algerians, Tunisians, Syrians, Lebanese, and possibly some Indo-Chinese. It is believed that the French Air Force numbers about 100 'planes. The French also have tanks. General Dentz is personally commanding the Vichy troops.

It is officially stated in Vichy that the Allied forces total about 20,000.

The routes taken by the British and French columns are likely to be towards Damascus and Beirut.

Pincer Movement

A message from Vichy says that the Allied troops are advancing in a pincer movement, one force driving north from Lake Tiberias, east of Haifa, and the other from Transjordan.

There are reports of heavy fighting in the Jebel Druse mountains along the frontier south of Suweideh between Vichy troops and Free French troops.

The Jebel Druse mountains are in the south-east corner of Syria. They are inhabited by fierce tribesmen who have in the past given the French a lot of trouble.

SECRET AIRFIELDS LOCATED

USED BY GERMANS IN SYRIA

PILOT'S STORY

French Pretend To Fight The R.A.F.

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LONDON, June 9.

The British United Press correspondent (Mr McMilland) in a message from Cairo says: "A British pilot told me: 'We found secret aerodromes in Syria which General Dentz allowed the Germans to build. I found one field through a large transport 'plane being there. I was unable to identify it definitely but I believe it was a German type.'

"He also said that French pilots in Syria made merely a pretence of fighting British 'planes."

Earlier Raid On Alexandria

BOMBER SHOT DOWN

Harbour And City Attacked

MANY CASUALTIES

British Official Wireless
(Received June 9, 7.45 p.m.)
RUGBY, June 8.

A special R.A.F. Middle East communique issued on Sunday states: "R.A.F. fighter aircraft intercepted and shot down a bomber over Alexandria this afternoon. An enemy aircraft crashed near Agame."

Air attacks on Alexandria appear to be growing in intensity, says a Reuter correspondent. The city was again heavily bombed on Saturday night.

Saturday night's attack was on a large scale, extending beyond the harbour and the city. Many persons were killed and a very large number injured.

IS WAR AROUND THE CORNER?

AMERICANS MUST FACE REALITY

NAZI HOSTILITY

Sacrifices Will Have To Be Made

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NEW YORK, June 8.

The assistant Secretary of War (Mr Patterson), in a speech, declared: "The French leaders have become so physically and spiritually bankrupt that they have evidently undertaken to help Germany enslave others. The Nazis have not concealed their hostility to the United States and all we stand for.

"Some say war with the Nazis is just round the corner. Maybe so, but of this we may be certain: Hitler will wage war against us the instant it suits his plans. We must face reality, conscious that there will be sacrifices and that we may have our measure of blood, sweat and tears."

Escape In Stolen 'Plane

WHITE FLAG FLOWN

Two Frenchmen Reach Britain

SHOT AT ON WAY

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LONDON, June 8.

Two Frenchmen landed to-day in Britain in a German 'plane which they had stolen from the commander of an enemy airfield in the north of France.

German anti-aircraft guns on the French coast fired on them but missed and they escaped the British anti-aircraft defences by flying very low and displaying a large white flag from the 'plane.

FEW BOMBERS OVER BRITAIN

Little Damage Done

CORNWALL TOWN RAIDED

Some Casualties

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LONDON, June 9.

A few enemy aircraft flew inland last night. Bombs were dropped at points near the coast, causing little damage and few casualties, says an Air Ministry communique.

Some houses were destroyed at a town on the coast of Cornwall and a small number were killed.

WARSHIPS SPEED EASTWARD

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LA LINEA, June 8.

The aircraft-carriers Ark Royal and Furious, the cruiser Sheffield, and a number of destroyers and submarines left to-day at full speed, sailing towards the east from Gibraltar.

GERMAN DIVE-BOMBERS SWOOP ON ALEXANDRIA

British And Greek Warships Put Up A Terrific Barrage

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ALEXANDRIA, June 9.

Hundreds of persons are feared to have been killed and injured in a night-long air raid on Alexandria. Squadrons of German 'planes dive-bombed the Arab and European residential quarters which were severely damaged.

The main attack developed over the harbour, where British and Greek warships put up a terrific barrage. No warships or military objectives were hit.

It is estimated at Cairo that between 200 and 300 were killed in the raid.

Crowds streamed from the city following Saturday night's air raid. The roads were thronged for miles with cars and carts piled up with bedding, furniture and old horned gramophones. Families of eight or ten people crammed into taxis and the poorer folk trudged on foot, many leading goats.

The British are participating in the rescue work.

The Prime Minister (Sirry Pasha) announces the immediate appropriation of £300,000 (Egyptian) for relief.

Sirry Pasha announces that the Government will pay the expenses of all wishing to leave Alexandria. Trains have been placed at their disposal

Allied Forces Occupy Three Towns In Syria

LONDON, June 9.

It is announced that in the course of their advance into Syria the Allied forces have occupied three towns.

The chief one is Tyre, on the coast about 20 miles from the Palestine border. Of the other towns, one is just across the Transjordan-Syria border and the other 30 miles south of Damascus.

Slump In Export Trade

AUSTRALIAN FIGURES

Lack Of Ships Chiefly Blamed

£10,000,000 DOWN

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CANBERRA, June 9.

Exports of merchandise from Australia during the 11 months ended May 31 fell away by £10,000,000 compared with 1939-40.

Officially, the decline is regarded as relatively small in view of the shipping shortage and the dislocation of trade routes.

DEVICE TO DETECT U-BOATS

American Invention

USE IN OPERATIONS AT NIGHT

LONDON, June 9.

Mr Charles Kettering, of the research division of General Motors, announces the perfection of a device which will render easier the detection of submarines on the surface at night.

Mr Kettering also stated that the United States now has faster submarines than any other country.

WEEK'S LOSSES IN THE AIR

MARGIN BADLY AGAINST AXIS

36 TO 22

Reports From Four Battlegrounds

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, June 8.

Axis aircraft losses for the week ending at dusk on Saturday totalled 36 against 22 'planes lost by the R.A.F.

Over Britain and round the British coasts the Germans lost 13 'planes of which 10 were at night, and the R.A.F. lost none.

Over Germany and German-occupied territory the Germans lost six and the R.A.F. 17. The Germans also lost one at sea.

In the Middle East the Axis lost seven 'planes in the air and six on the ground, while the R.A.F. lost five.

Three enemy aircraft were destroyed by his Majesty's ships.

Russian Fear Of Germany

PRESSURE EXERTED

Military And Economic Demands

CONTROL FROM BERLIN

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LONDON, June 8.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that Hitler has for some time been applying heavy pressure to Russia, backed up by visible threats of military force.

His claims are, first, economic, seeking a trade agreement so comprehensive that it would prove in practice very like the German exploitation of France, with German administrative control on the spot.

Military demands cannot be excluded, the Germans possibly envisaging the passage of troops through Kiev and Odessa.

It is not considered that Russia is strong enough to stand up against a threat backed by the great majority of the German armed forces, which are far superior to anything Russia can put up, the "Telegraph" adds.

Russia's obvious fear of Germany is shown by the fact that she has not offered Britain specific concessions in exchange for British recognition of the annexation of the Baltic States and the release of their funds.

VICHY DENOUNCES BRITISH ACT

"Belligerent Move"

DE GAULLE BLAMES DARLAN

Empire's Safety

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LONDON, June 8.

Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan met at Vichy to-day and afterwards issued a statement denouncing the British move as a belligerent action against France. The statement called on Frenchmen in Syria to fight for the integrity of the territory "entrusted to France by history."

The Vichy correspondent of the Associated Press states that the Government statement refers to this "new act of unjustified aggression against the French Empire," and adds that General de Gaulle's forces, under General Catroux, are in the van of the attack.

"There are no German troops in Syria," Vichy declares. "All the German 'planes have left except four, which were damaged."

Empire Given Away

The common action taken this morning in Syria and the Lebanon by Free French forces and British troops is commented upon in the following terms by General de Gaulle's headquarters in London: "It is to Admiral Darlan and his policy of gradually giving the French Empire to Germany and collaborating in the military sense with the enemy that the responsibility for any fighting that may occur in Syria must be ascribed."

Vichy is doing its utmost to make the maximum use of events in Syria in whipping up anti-British feeling. An official communique declares the invasion an act of hostility against French sovereignty, and Marshal Petain, in a message to General Dentz, resurrects all the bitterness of Oran, Dakar, and Sfax and stresses the theme that the British are causing brothers to fight brothers. He orders all the French in the Levant to defend Syria, against profoundly unjust aggression. Marshal Petain reiterated that there were no German troops or 'planes in Syria and the Lebanon, and declared that British propaganda regarding this was a pretext for aggression.

MANY NEW SHIPS FOR BRITAIN

Replacing Losses

AMERICAN YARDS HELP

Spurt Since January

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LONDON, June 6.

The newspaper "Economist" says that the output of British shipyards must now be more than 1,500,000 tons, which exceeds the last war's peak and shows that there must have been an appreciable spurt in production since January.

Joint American and British protion, the paper says, should close the gap between losses and replacements before the spring unless the rate of sinkings increases.

"However," the paper declares, "the closing of the gap will not solve the problem. Sinkings themselves must be reduced."

PETROL STOCKS REDUCED

WARNING GIVEN TO AUSTRALIA

CARE ADVISED

Ration May Have To Be Smaller

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SYDNEY, June 9.

Federal Ministers to-day strongly hinted that further petrol restrictions are imminent throughout Australia.

The Minister of Supply (Senator McBride) declared that petrol stocks had fallen considerably since December despite the rationing. He appealed to private car owners to use their cars sparingly and to make greater use of public transport facilities.

FRESH DEMANDS ON DUTCH

CONSULTATIONS AT TOKYO

TRADE MATTERS

Navy Taking Part In The Drafting

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TOKYO, June 9.

It is reported that the Foreign Minister (Mr Matsuoka) intends to send fresh instructions to the Japanese trade delegation to the Netherlands East Indies within a few days.

The importance of the instructions are foreshadowed by reports that Mr Matsuoka intends to draft these after full consultation with the Navy and Overseas Affairs Ministries and other Government departments concerned.

Sterner Measures Wanted

INDIES NEGOTIATIONS

Little Hope Held Of Progress

JAPANESE RESTIVE

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TOKYO, June 9.

The Ultra-Nationalistic organisation, the "Kokusai Mass Party," has presented a resolution to the Prime Minister (Prince Konoye) and the Foreign Minister (Mr Matsuoka) urging the Government to end the negotiations with the Dutch East Indies and take stringent measures.

Meanwhile, the "Asahi Shimbun" asserts that the next few days will decide the fate of the parleys, adding: "There is little hope for a renewal of the negotiations due to reports that the Dutch reply is "extremely unsatisfactory."

YUGOSLAV TOWN WRECKED

EXPLOSION IN POWDER FACTORY

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BELGRADE, June 9.

A powder depot explosion at Semendria destroyed two-thirds of the town and killed more than 1000 persons.

BISMARCK'S SUPPLY SHIPS SOUGHT AND SUNK

Two More Intercepted By Navy: Searching For More

LONDON, June 9.

Naval forces have intercepted and sunk two more of the Bismarck's supply ships. This is in addition to the three supply ships and a trawler sunk on June 6.

A British Admiralty communique says that as soon as it was known that the Bismarck and Prince Eugen were in the Atlantic it was realised that they could not maintain an attack on our shipping without supply ships, and accordingly an ocean-wide round-up of supply ships, which is still going on, was instituted.

STRIKERS REFUSE TO RETURN

DEFENCE PROGRAMME DELAYED

SERIOUS TROUBLE

Roosevelt's Orders Defied

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NEW YORK, June 9.

In defiance of President Roosevelt's threat to place the army in control of the factory unless work is resumed, 12,000 strikers in the North American Aviation Co.'s plant at Inglewood, California, decided not to return to work to-day (Monday).

Mr Richard Frankesteen, national director of aircraft for the C.I.O. United Automobile Workers, attempted to urge the men to return to work but was howled down.

The Mayor of Los Angeles (Mr Fletcher Bowron) said he would use 1000 police if necessary to keep the North American Co.'s gates open on Monday for those desiring to return to work.

Mr Frankensteen declared: "The strike is an attempt by the Communist Party to sabotage the defence programme."

TWO SMALL VESSELS SUNK

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RUGBY, June 8.

The Admiralty announces that the drifter H.M.S. Thistle and the trawler H.M.S. Evisham have been sunk.

School Children As Harvesters

BRITAIN'S NEED

Safeguards To Protect Health

EXTENDED SCHEME

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, June 8.

Stating that it would be necessary to depend this year to a much greater extent for the gathering of the British harvest on the help of local volunteers, school children and young people, the Ministry of Agriculture says: "A special tribute must be paid to the help already given to agriculture by the schools and school children. Last year about 250 schoolboy harvest camps, attended by at least 8000 boys, were formed and they gave valuable help to farmers.

"This year there will be considerably greater acreages of crops to be harvested and the Ministry looks to school children for even more help. This does not mean that the Government wishes to exploit the children and it will not relax the safeguards designed to protect their health and welfare."

PERRY WINS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

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NEW YORK, June 8.

Fred Perry defeated Donald Budge, 6—4, 6—2, 6—3, winning the professional round-robin championship at Forest Hills. Dick Skeen defeated W. T. Tilden, 6—1, 7—5, 6—3.

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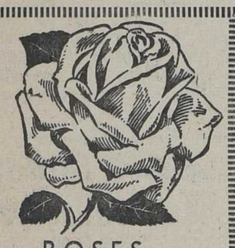

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WILDERNESS OF RUIN

WIDESPREAD SCENES OF DESTRUCTION

LONDON TO-DAY

Famous Landmarks Are Rubble And Ashes

LONDON, May 21.

Flying brick dust, gaping manholes, occasional mounds of sand that have quelled incendiaries, straggling empty hose pipes, the steady beat of water-pumping engines, and the gnawing rattle of pneumatic drills—all these are familiar sights and sounds in London to-day. They are the sequences to the Nazi raids, which have been devastating in the damage they have wreaked.

London to-day, and particularly the City of London, has to be seen to be believed. No written account, no photographs, and not even films, can reproduce the sights that surround Londoners and the atmosphere in which they live and go to work.

Streets of Ruin

In the City itself street after street has been wrecked. Only crumbled ruins remain of rows and rows of shops and offices. There is no traffic, and the padding of footsteps is the lighter accompaniment to the machinery of demolition gangs. The people themselves are quiet, but their eyes miss nothing; and if they say little in the streets, all the sights and sounds are indelibly printed on their minds.

Innumerable odd impressions remain after a walk through the City streets. A pale typist swings along to her office, her gas mask clinking occasionally against her tin hat. Her gas mask bag and the "W" on her tin hat indicate that she is a warden in her home area.

A six-storey building that has escaped fire has been hit by a bomb. A mass of masonry has sprawled into the street, like an erosion in the clay bank overshadowing a road; a mass of steel girders bent and twisted resemble an iron bedstead that has been twisted for wanton joy. In the tea shop on the opposite side of the road cakes and buns are displayed in a window naked of glass.

Wilderness of Damage

The demolition workmen, grouped in gangs, sing and joke among themselves as they work. They have become inured to the wilderness of damage. They handle it all day long, it means work to them, and there is no point in their remaining lugubrious—although they may have lost their own homes and their families may be separated from them.

Bomb craters scar the streets, pock-marking them, and the wooden bricks of London's roads and scattered with a mingling of concrete bed. The scenes are crazy and senseless. Steam from some building newly razed by fire eddies above the bricks in hesitant clouds, and stale smoke leaves an acrid sting in the nostrils.

In the shopping areas whole stores have been burned out in some of the streets. Where the outer walls stand, the flames have often left their marks on the window facings, crumbling them and rotting them; and there are smears of black soot, the mark of eddying smoke.

Ancient Buildings Destroyed

So many famous and ancient buildings have now been destroyed that the public mind may be excused if it fails to grasp the enormity of the damage and the irreparable loss to the City that has been famous throughout the world for its roots in history—roots that have given life and meaning to men who have long since been dust and events that have shaped history.

Each new raid means fresh destruction. Twice St. Clement Dane's, the official church of the Australians in London, was scarred by bombs. Now it has gone. It is merely a hollow shell. Yet the statue of Dr. Johnson still stands facing Temple Bar and Fleet Street beyond. A short stumpy figure, he continues to read his book unperturbed; and those who have read and re-read his works can almost imagine him snorting indignantly: "Sir, the Nazis are a mere heathen rabble."

The lovely ancient Temple Church has also gone. For long months of raids, while buildings all round it were razed, it stood unharmed. People from the entire world had visited it. It dated from 1129, was owned by the Knight Templars, and later came into the possession of the Knights of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Goldsmith's House Gone

The house in which Oliver Goldsmith died is demolished, and only its doorway stands; Lamb's house in Crown Office Row, "place of my kindly engendure," is wrecked, but the Court to which he was moved as a "Rechabite of eleven" fortunately remains. And so the sorry tale continues.

St. Paul's still stands, damaged by bombs, but unharmed by fire. Yet flames have ravaged buildings on its four sides now, and it rears high above a scene of increasing desolation. How the flames have spared it seems little short of miraculous.

The trail of raid damage leads all over England. It is repeated with sickening familiarity in all the big cities and ports. Small wonder that when the Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, walks among and talks to the people, they urge him to "Give it them back."

Put a teaspoon of borax in a basin pour on it a pint of boiling water, and steep the linen in it. Don't wash. Just wring gently, and roll in towel until nearly dry and shiny, then iron on the wrong side to press out the pattern.

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WOMEN IN WARTIME: A LONDON LETTER

Queen Who "Stayed In Town": Films And The Royal Family: New Weaves For Hats

(By Philine)

LONDON, March 14, 1941.

One is sure that the Queen does not want to be praised above others because she, with thousands of women, is "staying in town" through the blitz of yesterday, to-day and, no doubt, the heavier blitz of to-morrow and the days after. And "in town" may mean, for many women, almost any place in Britain, above the size of a village, where folk have made their peaceful homes.

But the Queen, being a very human person, cannot but appreciate the latest tribute to her steadfast courage which comes to her from an American author. Of course, the Princesses are especially delighted with the poem, as it gives them a pleasing new version of a favourite old nursery rhyme.

"London Bridge is falling down,
My fair Lady,
Be it said to your renown
That you wore your gayest gown,
Your bravest smile—and stayed in town
While London Bridge was falling down,
Great Royal Lady."

runs the first verse which is being sung the length and breadth of the land to-day. The Princesses are so proud of the poem that they intend to have it framed and hung in their sitting-room beside a large photograph of their mother.

FILMS FOR THE KING

Seeing the Duchess of Gloucester at a West-End cinema, with her husband, one night not long ago, I found myself thinking what an important part the films have played since the outbreak of war in the lives of some members of the Royal family. On this occasion, I guessed, the Duke, in his service khaki, and the Duchess, wearing a powder-blue afternoon frock and a short cocoa ermine coat, were obviously out for pure enjoyment. He was on a short spell of leave from military duties.

The King and Queen, the Princesses, the Duke and Duchess of Kent can all find pleasure in the films. But, for the King and Queen and their daughters, in particular, the cinema these days has a special educational value. For instance, it keeps His Majesty in close touch with the progress of the war and he uses his small screen at home for news reels which often include "secret" shots not released to the public cinemas. He says that seeing the films is the next-best-thing to being on the spot himself.

PRINCESSES' EDUCATION

The Queen, as a sensible modern mother, realises the value of films in education and film shows are a part of the Princesses' lessons. It may be that Disney's cartoons are the most popular with the little girls but they find that travel films help them with their geography as the little "Secrets of Nature" series do with their biology and wild life lessons.

The shots in the news reels which Princess Margaret finds very exciting are of naval actions. They are shown these news reels when the Queen visits them in their wartime country home. Their mother is often able to fill in the tragic pictures of bombed cities from her own experience of frequent visits to devastated areas.

PROTECTION FOR ROYAL TRAIN

Fear of air raids has certainly not prevented the Queen, as well as the King, from moving freely about the country. In fact their visits to provincial towns and cities must be more frequent than ever they were in safe, pre-war days. It is a good thing to "live dangerously" when necessary, but we are relieved to hear that more precautions are to be taken for the safety of our Royal couple during their travels.

When they travel by rail in future they will use shrapnel and bullet-proof coaches, three of which have now been completed at a Midland railway town. The coaches are encased with armour plating an eighth of an inch thick and the windows are safeguarded by armour plating frames which can be automatically closed when the air-raid warning sounds.

SUBSTITUTE MATERIALS

"Hats! We must have hats for our export trade," were the magic words which sent thousands of women flocking to handlooms. The problem was to find the materials for the London milliners to work upon, so that they might supply the Board of Trade with the necessary models for sale in the United States and in South America. But one can generally trust women to solve any knotty problem connected with clothes. In this instance, the women to the rescue were members of Women's Rural Institutes in villages and hamlets throughout Britain.

They were determined to find substitutes for the materials the milliners lack to-day and to this end they searched farmyards, gardens, fields and hedgerows for every sort of fur oddment, feather and grass that might be made useful. Some sat down at their looms and, with silk from their own silkworms, wove fine tie silks which they stitched to resemble all kinds of exotic straws which used to come from overseas.

Others collected soft and fluffy ducks' feathers by the sackful and sent them to London, where enterprising designers used them in little coloured tufts to trim hat crowns. String is being used instead of grosgrain ribbon. It is dyed and woven into plaits and chains for the milliners. A famous Mayfair designer is making smart "pill-box" hats from dried grasses sent from Devonshire.

Our manufacturers are hard at work on artificial flowers for trimmings. Fresh flowers, too, are used. They are hung upside down in frames, and when the preserving juices have flowed down the stem into the blooms, they are "embalmed" with varnish.

NOVELTY DRESS EXTRAS

Dress accessories are quite as important as the dress itself nowadays. The whole world being, as it were, accessory conscious it has been necessary to give due consideration to this item when working for our export trade. Beatrice Dawson, a well-known dress accessory designer in London, has been put on to the job and in the Fashion Collection for South America she has just completed many interesting novelties.

Beatrice Dawson uses leather trimmings for evening frocks, instead of ribbon. On a blue-and-brown linen evening frock is a brown leather belt with huge bows and streamer ends reaching to the hem. There are matching leather shoulder straps. Another pale blue-and-white lace frock has turquoise leather shoulder straps and a matching sash. "The leather is supple as ribbon," said Miss Dawson, "and much more durable." Necklaces of miniature pineapples, roses and dog roses are in plaster white, and are designed to take the place of collars on elegantly simple dark frocks.

SOCK KNITTERS NEEDED

An appeal is made to all women who knit socks to help fulfil an urgent demand for socks for the soldiers. At the Hastings Patriotic Depot there is a very good supply of sock wool and any offers of assistance with the knitting of these much needed socks will be gratefully received.

A Wedding At Waipukurau

BRADBURY—MOLONEY

Bride Chooses Frock In Fuchsia Shade

'MAID IN TEAL BLUE

Golden iceland poppies adorned the altar of St. Joseph's Church, Waipukurau, for the wedding of Mary Jane (Sheila), only daughter of the late Mr and Mrs M. Moloney, Waipukurau, and Ian, son of the late Mr and Mrs J. Bradbury, Otaki. The Rev. Father McDermott officiated, and Miss M. Atkins played the wedding music.

The bride was given away by her brother, Private H. Moloney, who was home on leave from Fiji. She wore a smart frock of fuchsia wool marocain, her only ornament being a string of pearls. With it she wore a black hat and fox fur and she carried a posy blending with her gown.

Miss N. Reidy attended as bridesmaid, wearing a becoming gown of teal blue jerseylaine with a smart navy blue hat and a fox fur, and she carried a Victorian posy of mixed flowers.

Private M. Moloney, brother of the bride was best man.

A reception was held at the Kosy tearooms where the guests were received by Mrs Reidy, who was wearing a smart navy wool angora frock relieved with white, a navy hat and a fur stole, her posy being in autumn shades.

For travelling the bride wore a becoming prunella jerseylaine frock with a black hat and black accessories.

The future home of Mr and Mrs Bradbury will be in Waipukurau.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs G. H. Baillie, Whakatane, are visitors to Napier.

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Miss Murell, Pahiatua, is staying in Ormondville with her fiancee's parents, Mr and Mrs T. Harvey.

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Mrs John Wynne Jones, who has been the guest of Mrs H. E. Gaze, Hamilton, has returned to Hastings.

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Mr J. D. Murphy, New Plymouth, was a recent visitor to his mother, Mrs D. Murphy, Makotuku.

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Mr and Mrs Winter, Manaia, have been staying in Makotuku as the guests of Mrs Winter's parents, Mr and Mrs A. Engebretsen.

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Mrs Donald Munro, Ormondville, with her little boy, Paul, has been visiting her mother, Mrs S. Powell, Hastings.

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Old Gold Angora Frock. Fine quality, smartly cut. Women's size. Usually 75/-. Special 59/6

Winter Weight Jerseylaine Frock, in Mulberry shade, with pin stripe. Very stylish. Small Women's. Usually 95/-. Special 79/6

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BRITISH LEGION OLD TIME DANCE

Jolly Evening Held In Hastings

A crowded hall was most encouraging for the organisers of the British Legion weekly old-time dance held in the Buffalo Hall, Hastings.

Excellent music was supplied by the McKay Orchestra which contributed largely to the success of the evening. Legionnaire J. Mckie was a capable M.C. Extras were played on the piano accordions by Messrs B. Clark and J. Paul.

The prize-winners were as follows: Monte Carlo No. 1, Mr and Mrs Des Landes; Monte Carlo No. 2, Miss H. Smith and Mr B. Clark; ladies' lucky number Gay Gordons, Miss J. Miln and Mr G. McInnes; final competition, Miss E. Howard 1, Mr R. W. Palmour 2, Mr J. Paul 3.

A dainty supper was served by the ladies' committee.

WAIROA PLAYREADERS' EVENING

Three One-Act Plays Enjoyed

The Wairoa Playreaders held an evening meeting at Mrs Wisheart's home in Wairoa and three one-act plays were read.

The following members took part: Mesdames Hudson, Angus, Tobeck, Yates, Berney, Hayward, Gront, Welch, Edwards, Wisheart and the Misses Smith, Ellison and Taylor.

The hostesses were Mesdames Wisheart and Gront and Miss Ellison.

Mrs Rhyman invited the members to her home for the next reading.

DRAW FOR WOMEN'S Ggolf

Waipukurau Club

FIRST QUALIFYING ROUND

Daily Mail Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

Following is the draw for the L.G.U. and the first qualifying round of the championship to be played to-morrow by lady members of the Waipukurau Golf Club:

No. 1 Tee: Mrs Peacock v. Mrs Hunter; Mrs Logan v. Mrs Hansard; Mrs Mackie v. Mrs Hobson; Miss Riddell v. Mrs Elliott; Miss Rood v. Mrs Bendeich; Miss Schroder v. Mrs Beuck; Mrs Schroder v. Miss Williams; Mrs Rood v. Miss Stephenson; Mrs Urquhart v. Mrs Train; Mrs Wilson v. Mrs Ward; Mrs Whisker v. Mrs McCormick; Mrs Coats v. Mrs Hewitt.

No. 11 Tee: Miss Whelch v. Miss Hobson; Miss Jamieson v. Miss Hunter; Mrs Kibblewhite v. Miss Dunning; Mrs Brebner v. Mrs Chambers; Mrs Kendall v. Mrs Mouat; Miss MacKenzie v. Mrs Bradley; Miss Mitchell v. Mrs Broad; Mrs Russell v. Mrs Paton; Mrs Stovell v. Miss Smith; Mrs Short v. Miss Ormond; Mrs McRae v. Mrs Ormond; Mrs Turtle v. Miss Wilson; Mrs Williams v. Miss Bousfield.

Partners will be arranged at the club house for any player not in the draw, and anyone unable to play is requested to ring Mrs Broad.

AUSTIN CUP ROUND AT WAIPUKURAU

Results Of Recent Golf

Daily Mail Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

The results of the first round of the Austin Cup played in conjunction with a bogey round by members of the Waipukurau Golf Club over the week-end were as follows:

E. T. Haldane, 2 down; R. Inglis, 2 down; C. A. Rickey, 3 down; G. Brebner, 4 down; E. G. Styles, 4 down; C. Cassidy, 5 down; S. I. Peacock, 6 down; H. E. Coats, 6 down; R. Clark, 6 down; H. Butler, 6 down; J. Windle, 7 down; C. J. Hay, 8 down; J. Turtle, 8 down.

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Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

4% Stock, 1955	107	0	0
Kelburn Tram 4%, 31/10/43	100	0	0
Bank of N.S.W.	27	10	0
Bank of N.Z.	1	16	6
N.Z. Insurance	3	3	0
Macduffs (pref.)	0	19	0
Woolworths (N.Z.)	0	13	2
Unofficial List			
Sale Late Friday			
J. J. Niven	0	8	6
Sales Yesterday			
J. J. Niven and Co. .. (2)	0	8	6
National Tobacco	1	11	0

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Sales Reported			
N.Z. Govt. 3½% Inscribed, 1941	101	0	0
British Tobacco (ex div.) ..	2	5	6
N.Z. Newspapers	1	9	6
Wilson's Cement (cum. div.)	0	19	0

SMALL YARDING AT NORSEWOOD

Daily Mail Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE.

A small yarding of sheep, cattle and pigs was submitted to auction at the Norsewood stock sale yesterday. There was a good attendance of buyers and all classes of stock sold well up to late rates.

Five-year ewes r.w. S.D. ram made from 13/5 to 16/4, wether lambs 11/6, ewe lambs 16/3, b.f. lambs of small to medium quality from 10/- to 13/10, fat and forward ewes 6/6 to 9/4, fat Jersey cows £4/15/-, dairy cows (calved) £8/15/-, store Jersey cows £2 to £2 10/-. Pigs: Slips 12/- to 15/-, weaners 9/-.

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Daily Mail Special Service.
WAIPAWA.

There was an excellent attendance at the Glentui links when members of the men's section of the Waipawa Golf Club played a medal round. Conditions were ideal and the links in excellent condition. The following were the best cards handed in:—

P. G. Edwards, 87-12-75; H. Northover, 92-16-76; M. Bryant, 88-10-78; E. J. Watts, 82-4-78; W. Rust, 90-10-80; H. Dwight, 99-18-81; B. Gamby, 97-16-81; W. Moore, 100-18-82.

On Saturday afternoon next the first qualifying round for the F.M.T. Cup will be played, and the second qualifying round on the following Saturday. For this cup the best 16 net scores over the two rounds qualify for the draw. All members wishing to take part in this competition are to be at the clubhouse at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

CLEARING SALE HELD AT HAUMOANA

Offerings On Account Of Three Vendors

The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association held a clearing sale on account of Mr A. J. Phillips, Haumoana, yesterday. Following is a report on the prices realised:—

One cow due September £14, 1 cow in milk £10/5/-, 1 £9, 1 £6, 1 springing heifer £9, 1 £8, 1 £7/2/6, 3 £7, 1 £6/12/6, 1 £5/10/-, 1 2-yr. bull £7, 3 yearling heifers £3/5/-, 1 Chevrolet 30cwt. truck £82, 1 International 2-ton truck £40, 1 set tripod harrows £6/10/-, various sundries at satisfactory prices.

On account of D. Buckingham: 1 pedigree cow due August 7 10gns., 1 pedigree yearling bull 10gns., 1 springing heifer £8, 1 yearling heifer £3/7/6, 1 yearling bull £4.

On account of W. J. Carberry: 1 cow due June 21 £12.

On account O. M. Duxfield: 3 yearling heifers £3/7/6.

Regent

"DR EHRLICH'S MAGIC BULLET"

Not since the advent of talking pictures has such a radical departure in film technique been made as in Warner Bros. film "The Story of Dr Ehrlich's Magic Bullet," now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. Ever alert to the public's demand for the unusual, this company has pioneered nearly every new entertainment trend in the industry. Now they have shattered every precedent for dramatic frankness in telling the true story of mankind's strangest weapon. It is a tense, completely absorbing picture, flawlessly produced.

"The Story of Dr Ehrlich's Magic Bullet," marks a turning point in Edward G. Robinson's career. In a role utterly different from anything he has done before, he gives a performance so superb that it ranks with the finest portraits in screen history. He lives the role in a thoroughly impressive performance covering the span of years from young manhood to grey old age in a constant battle for the humanities. His make-up throughout the picture is a triumph in itself and his interpretation of the Ehrlich character leaves nothing to be desired.

Otto Kruger gives a fine and sensitive performance as the doctor's life-long friend and co-worker. Maria Ouspenskaya, Donald Crisp, Montagu Love, Donald Meek, Henry O'Neill, Albert Basserman, Edward Norris, Harry Davenport and a long list of others stand out in perfectly delineated roles.

Cosy

RETURN OF "ROSE MARIE"

In a production sweeping with song and scented with romance, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy come to the screen of the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, in that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer triumph, "Rose Marie." Under their magic spell the full beauty of "The Indian Love Call," "Rose Marie, I Love You," "Song of the Mounties," and other classics live again.

Filmed almost entirely out-of-doors, in the mountain-like country of the Sierra Nevadas, the production is a pictorial sensation. Glimmering lakes, towering peaks, dangerous passes, all the beauty of nature serves as background for the romantic saga of the great Northwest.

"Rose Marie" is the story of a Canadian grand opera singer who travels incognito into the backwoods regions in search of her brother, an escaped criminal. Also searching for the brother is Sergeant Bruce, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. They meet and fall in love, until she realises the mission of the other. The crashing climax and poignant ending of the story will never be forgotten.

State

BARRYMORE IN "THE GREAT PROFILE"

When Darryl F. Zanuck, renowned 20th Century-Fox producer, decided to film "The Great Profile" the comedy about a great actor beset by complications of all kinds, the ebullient and versatile John Barrymore was considered a "natural" for the role—and a happy piece of casting it was.

Always a master of repartee and lightning fast with the "quip," Barrymore has been widely acclaimed as the champion among ad-libbers. Theatre-goers who have been curious to hear the famous Barrymore ad lib and mirth-provoking remarks will have that opportunity in "The Great Profile," for the script was made flexible enough to include many of his sparkling aphorisms.

"The Great Profile," now showing at the State Theatre, Hastings, is the hilarious story of a famous stage Romeo whose nagging wife heckles him so persistently and fiercely that he goes berserk on the stage. He winds up by making the whole nation howl with amusement as he ad libs, burlesques and brawls his way on to the nation's front pages.

Mary Beth Hughes, blonde and beautiful young player, heads the featured cast. In her role as the great profile's nagging wife she is said to be a veritable bombshell. Others reported to turn in fine performances are Gregory Ratoff, John Payne, Anne Baxter and Lionel Atwill.

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1YA AUCKLAND

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Correspondence School. 9.45: "Light and Shade." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.20: "For My Lady." 10.45: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0: "Morning Melodies."
12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 1.30: Educational session. 2.40: Classical music. 3.30: "Connoisseur's Diary." 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.10: Talk by the Gardening Expert.
7.30: Andre Kostelanetz. 7.40: Arthur Askey (comedian). 7.46: Charlie Kunz (piano). 7.52: The De Zurik Sisters. 7.58: Louis Levy and his Orchestra. 8.5: The Merry Macs. 8.11: Albert Sandler and his Orchestra. 8.19: "Krazy Kapers." 8.45: The Bohemians. 8.51: Comedy Harmonists. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. commentary. 9.25: Jean Sablon. 9.30: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA WELLINGTON

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Correspondence School. 9.45: Rainbow rhythm. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: For the opera lover. 10.40: "Will Fyffe, a braw Scots laddie." 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: Something new. 11.30: Talk by a representative of the Wellington Red Cross Society.
12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Favourite entertainers. 4.0: Variety. 5.0: Children's session. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved.
7.45: The Jacques String Orchestra. 7.50: Keith Falkner (baritone). 7.54: The Purcell Singers. 7.58: The International String Quartet. 8.1: Concert by the Combined 2YA Concert Orchestra and the N.B.S. String Orchestra. Conductor: Leon de Mauny. Solo pianist: Noel Newson. Vocalist: Molly Atkinson (contralto). 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: The Wellington Apollo Singers. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Correspondence School. 9.45: Morning melodies. 10.0: "Martin's Corner." 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Popular classics. 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: "Fashions." 11.30: Popular tunes.
12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 2.0: Light orchestras and ballads. 2.30: Piano accordion and Hawaiian music. 3.0: Classical hour. 4.0: Mainly instrumental. 4.30: Hits and medleys. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Book Review.
7.30: His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra. 7.39: "Dad and Dave." 7.52: An English Scene: Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra. 7.57: From the Studio: A. G. Thompson (baritone). 8.16: "A Gentleman Rider." 8.29: Nathaniel Shilkret Orchestra and Grace Moore (soprano). 8.43: "The Buccaneers of the Pirate Ship Vulture." 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Variety programme: Cafe Colette Orchestra. 10.0: Larry Clinton and his Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA DUNEDIN

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Correspondence School. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.40: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0: Stuart Robertson, popular English baritone. 11.20: Merely medley: Waltzes and women.
12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 2.0: Harmony and humour. 3.30: Classical music. 4.30: Cafe music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.12: "Tales of the Salt Water."
7.30: Van Phillips and his Concert Band. 7.35: Winter Course Talk. 8.0: From the Studio: The St. Kilda Band. Vocalist: Valda McCurdy (soprano). 8.59: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: The Merry Village Musicians. 9.28: "Coronets of England." 9.54: Dudley Beaven (organ). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH NAPIER

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Correspondence School. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. (12.15: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views.)
5.0: The dance tunes of yesteryear. 5.30: For the children. 5.45: Hawaiian Harmonies. 6.0: "The Nigger Minstrels." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: "Silas Marner." 7.0: After-dinner music. 7.30: Band interlude. 7.45: Popular hits. 8.0: "The First Great Churchill." 8.26: Classical music. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: "Mittens" (final episode). 9.49: "The Dark Horse" (first episode).

2ZJ GISBORNE

7.0 p.m.: Popular orchestral items. 7.15: "John Halifax, Gentleman." 7.30: Variety. 8.0: Concert programme. 9.0: Band music. 9.15: Music hall memories and Revudeville. 9.30: Dance programme.

B.B.C.

12 noon: News. 12.45: Listening Post. 1.15: Starlight. 1.45: Headline News and Views by J. B. McGeachy or Lindsay Fraser. 2.0: "Music of Britain. 2.45: "To-night We Present." 3.15: "At Your Request." 3.30: Newsreel. 4.30: News summary.
6.00 p.m.: Programme announcements. 6.15: News. 6.30: "Questions of the Hour." 6.45: Starlight. 7.45: "Music of Britain." 8.0: Headline News and News Commentary, Cyril Lakin or P. E. G. Bayley. 9.15: "To-day We Present." 9.30: Radio Newsreel (Pacific edition). 11.0: News.

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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

"THE AMAZING DR CLITTERHOUSE"

"The Amazing Doctor Clitterhouse" stars Edward G. Robinson in the tale of a distinguished neurological surgeon who embarks upon a career of crime in order to study the mental and physical reactions of criminals when they are perpetrating their crimes. He becomes as successful a criminal in the course of his scientific dual existence as he is a surgeon. In fact, his facile brain enables him to become the leader of a bigtime band of robbers previously dominated by Humphrey Bogart and for whom Claire Trevor is the stylishly garbed "fence."

"Heart of the North" is a thrill-packed and authentic tale of that famous law enforcement body, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and stars Dick Foran, Gloria Dickson, Gale Page, Janet Chapman, Allen Jenkins, Patric Knowles and James Stephenson.

State

THRILLING RACING DRAMA

Based on one of Peter B. Kyne's popular novel, "Ride, Kelly, Ride," now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, is a thrilling drama of racetracks and the jockeys who ride the thoroughbreds. The featured cast is headed by Eugene Pallette, Marvin Stephens, Rita Quigley and Mary Healy.

The story revolves around the experiences of Marvin Stephens who is put under the tutelage of a veteran trainer, Eugene Pallette.

From there on the film speeds into realistic action as the boy develops into a top flight jockey. He falls in love with Rita Quigley and in a thrilling climax outwits a gang of crooked gamblers and steers his horse home a winner.

"For Beauty's Sake," film version of Clarence Kelland's Saturday "Evening Post" story, stars Ned Sparks and Joan Davis.

Poor Standard Of Rugby

Daily Mail Special Service.
WAIROA

In a game which produced football of a mediocre standard, Athletic beat Takitimu on Saturday afternoon at Lambton Square by 19 points to nil, in the start of the second round of the Wairoa Rugby Sub-union's senior competition.

Play throughout was uninspiring, due, no doubt, to the absence of several of the usual players in both teams. Frequent infringements marred the game and many promising movements were spoilt by the referee's whistle.

Ten minutes after play started Athletic opened its scoring account when Jim Brownlie intercepted the ball and scored near the posts. His attempt at conversion hit the upright.

Athletic 3, Takitimu 0.

Takitimu carried play into the opposition twenty-five where R. Selby gained possession and raced down the centre of the field and passed to Jim Brownlie who touched down between the posts. He converted his try.

Athletic 8, Takitimu 0.

After half-time there was a slight improvement in the standard. Athletic increased its lead when Jack Brownlie intercepted inside the Takitimu twenty-five and sidestepped his way over for a good try. Renouf missed the kick.

Athletic 11, Takitimu 0.

Athletic continued to press hard, and from a scrum inside Takitimu territory the backs went into action, the ball travelling to H. P. Brady, second five-eighths, who cut in and planted the ball between the posts. He converted his own try.

Athletic 16, Takitimu 0.

Five minutes later Athletic secured the ball in their own twenty-five and swept play to the opposition goal-line, where Earl Brownlie finished off the movement with a good try. Jack Brownlie's attempt at conversion hit the cross-bar.

Athletic 19, Takitimu 0.

Play hovered near the Takitimu goal-line for a while, but the defence was solid, and the scores remained unaltered. The referee was Mr E. H. Halstead.

In the other senior game Nuhaka beat Whakaki 3-0.

In the third grade games Athletic defeated School by 6 points to 3, and Scouts defeated Takitimu by 6 points to 5.

LABOUR PARTY BRANCH AT HASTINGS

The following resolution was carried unanimously at the monthly meeting of the Hastings branch, New Zealand Labour Party, held on Saturday:

"That the Hastings Branch, New Zealand Labour Party, realising the momentous issues involved in this life-and-death struggle wishes to assure the acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) and the Government, of its full confidence in and admiration for its strong prosecution of the war, and pledges its wholehearted support.

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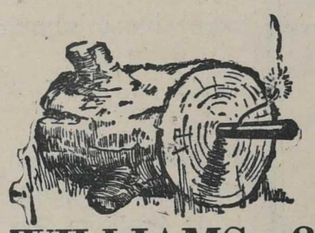

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Kopara, Gisborne, to-day.
Gabriella, Wellington, to-morrow.
Wainui, Wellington, June 16.

COASTWISE TRADE

GABRIELLA: Left Greymouth last Saturday for Wellington, Napier and Gisborne, and is expected here to-morrow.

WAINUI: Loaded yesterday at Dunedin for Napier and Gisborne, via Wellington, and is due here on June 16.

KOPARA: Is expected here to-day from Gisborne, sailing at 6 p.m. for Waikokopu, Tokomaru Bay and Portland.

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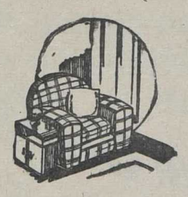

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Daily Mail
"Your Own Morning Paper"
TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1941.

THE ADVANCE INTO SYRIA

It would be as foolish as it is unnecessary to expect the Allied advance into Syria to produce any sweeping victory or to constitute more than one of several campaigns in the great battle for the control of the Mediterranean and of the Near East.

Before there was any hint of a British move the "Daily Mail" said editorially that "unless there are exceptionally strong military reasons why this move (the invasion of Syria) cannot be undertaken by the British forces in Palestine, it appears to be the most logical way of stemming the German advance . . . " The events of the week-end have justified that statement, but in view of the fact that the Germans control all the Aegean islands and the Italian bases off the coast of Asia Minor, it would be unreasonable to assume that a successful Allied advance into Syria would cause them to abandon their great plan.

It has long been known that a considerable proportion of the French troops and some of the French officials in Syria are, if not pro-British, at least strongly sympathetic to the cause of Free France. This is why Vichy in general and Admiral Darlan in particular have been strenuously endeavouring to overwhelm the French patriots by wholesale transfers to Syria of pro-German Frenchmen or even of Germans. In such circumstances any hesitation on the part of the British and their Free French allies in Palestine would have meant the loss of an irrecoverable opportunity to save Syria and Lebanon, to prevent the complete encirclement of Turkey by the Axis, and to block the enemy plan to seize Syria as a means of opening up a line of attack on both Palestine and Iraq.

If the Rashid Ali episode in Iraq had developed into a full-scale national revolt, the position of Britain in the Near East would have been desperately serious for a time, but the history of the last three weeks has shown that the rising in Baghdad was the work of a small military clique, heavily backed by Germany, and had no support of any consequence from the Iraqi Army or people. It is significant that the subsequent rioting in Baghdad—which was never regarded as more than an outbreak of hooliganism—was suppressed by two Iraqi battalions.

Perhaps the greatest benefit which would follow an Allied success in Syria would be the stimulus given to the pro-British elements in Turkey. The appearance of British forces on the Turco-Syrian frontier would counter to a very large degree the pressure of Germany and the intrigues of von Papen. The Turkish Government and the bulk of the people have hitherto remained faithful to the British alliance, but confronted by the succession of German victories in the Balkans, the British withdrawal from Crete, and the threat of German domination in Syria, Turkey can be pardoned for the qualms which have been felt in Ankara at the prospect of a situation comparable to that in which Yugoslavia found herself.

The Allied action in Syria may therefore be said to be a move dictated by nothing more or less than commonsense. It is not in the least likely that it will end in a fiasco similar to that at Dakar, when the unexpected resistance of the Vichy supporters resulted not only in withdrawal but in the complete abandonment of a plan designed solely to forestall enemy infiltration into a vital base. If the Vichy supporters in Syria choose to fight, they will be treated as enemies. This is the only possible course in view of the proved fact that the so-called French Government has deliberately and without provocation allied itself with Germany to an extent that was not contemplated at the time of the French defeat a year ago, but which could be foreseen easily enough by those who had any knowledge of French politics both during and before the war.

The policy of the British Government towards Vichy has been one of almost incredible patience. There could have been no hope of any recantation by such men as Laval and Darlan, but there may have been a hope that the French colonies might swing towards General de Gaulle. By permitting Vichy to go to the point where "unoccupied" France could no longer be regarded as a neutral State, the British Government has built up a strong case for its decision with regard to Syria. Whether its forbearance has been justified will be shown by the course of events in the Near East.

In the meantime it can be said that the present advance has at last broken the tradition of "waiting for the next German move" which has proved so costly to the British Empire and so damaging to its prestige.

Personal

Mr D. W. Fox, Waipukurau, left yesterday morning to enter military camp at Palmerston North.

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Mr H. E. Bourgeois, Napier, is on a short visit to Wanganui. He is the guest of his brother, Mr A. C. Bourgeois, Durie Hill.

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Mr Norman Vickers, youngest son of Mr Vickers, McGrath Street, Napier, has gone to Wigram and is training for the Fleet Air Arm.

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The Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., left Napier yesterday for Palmerston North. He will later go to Wellington to attend Parliament.

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Mr J. C. Findlater, Hawera, was re-elected Dominion Commandant for the third successive term at the annual conference of the Legion of Frontiersmen held at Tauranga.

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Messrs D. D. Stewart and M. Horgan, newly-elected members of the Hawke's Bay County Council, were welcomed by the chairman (Mr R. Harding) at the annual meeting of the council yesterday.

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Mr R. Harding was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council yesterday. He was nominated by Mr E. N. H. Beamish. On the motion of Mr C. Lassen, Mr S. M. Palmer was subsequently elected deputy-chairman.

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Mr and Mrs A. E. Watts, Marton, have received advice that their son, Flight Lieutenant J. E. Watts, R.A.F., has been posted to Rhodesia and has taken up his duties there. Flight Lieutenant Watts left New Zealand in 1938 for England. He received his initial flying instruction in New Zealand, part of his training being given by the Wanganui Aero Club.

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Mr T. Mark, Public Service Commissioner, collapsed in Parliament Buildings yesterday while on his way to see the Minister of Education (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) Medical attention was obtained, but Mr Mark was dead when the doctor arrived. Mr Mark was appointed Public Service Commissioner in 1938. He was born at Waitakura in 1887. He joined the staff of the Post and Telegraph Department in Auckland in 1907 and was appointed in 1913 to the Public Service Commissioner's office. He was made deputy Public Service Commissioner and joint Commissioner in 1936.—Press Association.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mr G. Davidson, Mr G. Corbridge (Wanganui), Mr de Leun (Wellington), Mr and Mrs J. B. Johnson, Miss Benseman, Mr B. Morris (Auckland), Mr Culvehouse (Gisborne), Mr A. Knose (Carterton), Mr F. Evans (Wairoa), Mr H. Peek (Carterton) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr and Mrs Turnbull, Mr F. New (Auckland), Mr R. J. McKay, Mr G. Goutham (Wellington), Mr J. Durham (Palmerston North), Mr A. C. Falconer (Christchurch), Mr J. Bretherton (Wairoa) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr and Mrs C. J. Brown (Waverley), Mrs L. W. Ward (Dannevirke), Mrs F. Pearson (Wellington), Mr F. C. Mullen, Mr R. Freeman (Auckland), Mr J. C. Herbert, Mr W. Scarr (Palmerston North), Mrs I. Kinder (Waipawa), Mr W. Plimmer (Lower Hutt) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr E. K. Fox (Wellington), Mrs E. M. Turvey, Master Turvey (Oamaru), Mr and Mrs E. J. Thomas, Miss K. Smith, Miss J. Thompson, Mr L. Brigham (Auckland), Mr C. Wakefield (Sydney), Mr C. S. See (Christchurch), Miss P. Seymour (Te Aroha), are at the Hotel, Central, Napier.

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Mr C. T. Macarthur, Mr C. W. Smith, Mr and Mrs John Lawson (Wellington), Mr E. S. J. Haines, Miss Pointon, Miss E. Storey, Mr R. Ward (Auckland), Miss M. Essex, Mr J. M. Hussey, Mr J. K. Hussey, Mr J. P. Flood, Mr and Mrs H. Essex (Palmerston North), Mr Brian Bidwill, Mr and Mrs J. C. Bidwill (Featherston), Lady Sargood (Dunedin), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Miss R. Barry, Mr D. J. Barry, Mr C. S. Mitchell (Gisborne), Mrs R. Jamieson (Onga Onga), Mrs E. R. Winkler (Pahiatua), Mr K. B. McMahon (Picton), Mr W. Fernie (Wanganui) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

FOOTBALLER'S DEATH IN HOSPITAL

Injury Received In Game

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WANGANUI, June 9.

James McKay, 20, died in hospital to-day from the effects of a severe injury about the neck suffered in a Senior B grade Rugby match on Saturday.

He was hurt when making a high tackle on the goal line, endeavouring to stop a rush.

To Correspondent

"J.H.W.": You may be, as you claim, "a plain, blunt man," and feel that you are entitled "to express my own opinion in my own way," but that does not give you the right to say what you like in the columns of the "Daily Mail." The Editor must reserve to himself the responsibility of necessary condensation and of being the sole judge as to the propriety of publishing any matter sent in by correspondents.

Breakfast Table

"Is Mary Jane your older sister?"
"Yes."
"Who comes after her?"
"You and three other fellows."

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The prisoner seemed disturbed when he discovered that he was to be judged by an all-woman jury. His lawyer asked him why that bothered him. He replied, "Mr Brown, if I can't fool my wife, only one woman, how can I hope to fool 12?"

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What's the weather going to do to-day? And to-morrow? You can't be sure, and the paper's won't help you! What will you do? Trust to luck? You'll keep drier if you trust to a "Parker" Raincoat.*

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Clock Blackout Victim

The town clock at Havelock North has fallen victim to the lighting restrictions and is out for the duration. It has been suggested that the Hastings clock is a source of sky glow and consideration is being given to the reduction of the power of the lamps illuminating the face.

Park Appreciated

Appreciation of Te Mata Park and the work of the chairman of the Trust Board (Mr F. E. Smith) was expressed at last night's meeting of the Havelock North Town Board. It was decided again to donate £12 12/- to the board and at the same time a resolution expressing thanks to Mr Smith was passed by the Town Board.

Late Mr L. S. McClurg

Members of the Napier Rotary Club stood in silence for a few moments at their luncheon yesterday as a mark of respect to the late Mr L. S. McClurg, who for many years was responsible for finding the speakers for the club meetings. "His passing has been a very sad loss to our club," said the president (Mr E. N. H. Stewart) during the course of a short speech of appreciation.

Fewer Licences Issued

A reduction of 73 in the number of driving licences issued this year compared with last year was reported by the clerk (Mr W. H. Anderson) at last night's meeting of the Havelock North Town Board. A total of 322 licences have been issued since the beginning of this month. Mr Anderson said that many young men previously holding licences had gone overseas.

Wrestling This Season

It is now practically assured that there will be wrestling in at least the four principal centres in New Zealand this winter, according to a statement made by Mr Walter Miller in Auckland last week. Satisfactory arrangements are imminent and several wrestlers can be contacted almost immediately, he said, and the first match of the new season will take place in Auckland in the next few weeks.

Sidelight On Campaign

A sidelight of the campaign in Greece is given by the cablegrams which are being received by Auckland opticians from New Zealand soldiers who lost or broke their spectacles in the battles or withdrawal. It is stated that numerous requests are being received for new spectacles to be made from the men's prescriptions and immediate attention is being given to the orders.

Wagons Derailed

Three goods wagons were derailed in a shunting accident which occurred in the Hastings railway yards shortly before midday yesterday. Two of the trucks were soon jacked back on to the rails, but the third, a heavy bogie type, was not replaced until well into the afternoon, the operations meanwhile attracting a large and interested gathering of spectators. There was no damage to tracks or rolling stock.

Successful Rag Collection

"There's enough rag up there to clean all the 'planes they can get into New Zealand," commented the clerk of the Havelock North Town Board (Mr W. H. Anderson) concerning the collection made by the Girl Guides on Saturday. The response exceeded all expectations, said Mr Anderson, and sorting the rag would take about a week. The response at Hastings also was an excellent one, several hundredweight of valuable material being contributed.

Traffic Offenders

For exceeding the parking time, J. H. Sims was convicted and discharged when he appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Police Court. The defendant explained that the circumstances of his offence were such that he would have broken another by-law had he not left the car standing in the street. On similar charges A. H. Northe was convicted and fined 10/- and costs amounting to 5/-, while J. Picone, F. Solamonsen and H. Spencer were each convicted and fined 10/-, costs 10/-.

Probation Granted

"This is your last chance," said Mr J. Miller, S.M., addressing William Caughty Whyte, a farm labourer who appeared before him in the Napier Police Court yesterday for sentence after pleading guilty to the theft of 10/- at Te Pohue. "The next time you appear before the Court, you will be sent to Borstal," said the Magistrate, in admitting Whyte to probation for a period of 12 months. The prisoner was also ordered to make restitution as soon as he was found work by the Probation Officer.

Ways and Means

An indication of the problem confronting rural cemetery authorities was given at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council by E. N. H. Beamish when he asked whether the council was in a position to grant some assistance for the maintenance of the Omahu cemetery. "The cemetery at Omahu is in a terrible condition," declared Mr Beamish. He said he thought the council should set up a special committee to administer country cemeteries. There was a small cemetery at Crownthorpe and it was kept well but the strain on the local people was heavy. "There is a cemetery at Te Aute, but they have a dance every year to raise funds for its maintenance," commented the chairman (Mr R. Harding).

Hastings Blackout

"I would like to know whether we will be required to restrict lights in the neighbourhood of the Memorial Hospital," said Mr C. Lassen at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council. "I would like to see the lights retained for the benefit of the nurses, but if they are to be restricted they might as well be eliminated altogether." "A little light is better than none at all," commented the chairman (Mr R. Harding). On the motion of Mr W. Tucker, the clerk (Mr W. J. O'Connell) was instructed to investigate the question with a view to obtaining a reduction in charges from the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board. Mr Tucker pointed out that several areas in the county were vitally affected by the restrictions and said that the council should not have to pay for current that it was not allowed to consume.

Vice-Regal Visit

The public of Napier are invited, by advertisement in this issue, to attend a civic welcome to be tendered to the Governor-General (Sir Cyril Newall) and Lady Newall, at the Municipal Theatre on Thursday.

Eskdale Home Guard

The recent social evening organised by the entertainment committee of the Eskdale Home Guard raised £20, which will go towards equipping the unit. Seventy guardsmen were on parade at the weekend, and spent a profitable day in training. Rifle practice was held and a good standard was maintained. Platoon drill, trench-digging and lamp-signalling occupied the remainder of the day.

Napier Rotary Club

No further nominations were received at yesterday's luncheon of the Napier Rotary Club and so the members nominated by the directors of the club were elected en bloc. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mr V. J. Langley; vice-president, Mr E. C. Pirie; secretary and treasurer, Mr H. E. Edgley; joint Sergeants at Arms, Messrs J. Harris and H. F. Forster; musical directors, Messrs W. T. Foster and R. I. Sutton; auditor, Mr W. Harvey; directors, Messrs E. N. H. Stewart, T. B. Lockyer, A. W. Wright, John Clark, R. M. Ferguson and F. D. Logan.

Noxious Weeds Control

"During the year it was again realised that the control of noxious weeds called for improvement and a discussion with the Agricultural Department's representative left no doubt in the minds of the council's representatives that the only way to retrieve the position was for the Council to administer the Act within its own boundaries," stated the annual report of the chairman (Mr R. Harding), which was presented at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council. After a brief discussion, the council decided to take steps to assume control of the pest in its district.

Ministers Abroad

Replying to a question yesterday as to the activities of the mission to Washington which is headed by the Minister of Lands (the Hon. F. Langstone) and the Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates, a member of the War Cabinet, and also in regard to the Hon. R. Semple's visit to Australia, the acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) said that the Government was in constant touch with them. One of the subjects dealt with in this way recently with Messrs Langstone and Coates was the question of the provision of United States shipping for the Pacific area and its effect on the war effort.—Press Association.

Lena: Remarkable Hen

This is the story of Lena, the hen, owned by a Hastings resident and surely one of the most remarkable hens in Hawke's Bay. Lena flies through the scullery window, alights on the sideboard and lays an egg in an ornamental fruit bowl. Always the same bowl, always on the sideboard, but Lena will not lay elsewhere. Her owner has taken steps to correct the fowl of her somewhat embarrassing trait, but Lena has proved incurable and makes a daily visit to the bowl. Speaking to a reporter yesterday, the owner vouched for the truth of the story. The telephone conversation was abruptly ended. "You must excuse me," said the woman. "There's that darned fowl again!"

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR SCATTERED DRIZZLE

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

Winds: Moderate to fresh northwesterly to northerly.

Weather: Cloudy with scattered drizzle or rain extending later from the west. Temperatures milder.

Seas: Moderate.

NAPIER WEATHER

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

Dry bulb temp.	54.6deg.
Wet bulb temp.	49.0deg.
Maximum temp.	45.6deg.
Minimum temp.	42.2deg.
1ft. underground	49.0deg.
3ft. underground	55.5deg.
Grass	25.6deg.
Sun	6.8 hrs.
Cloud	6
Wind	N.E.2
Rain	Nil
Visibility	5
Humidity	64 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.	45.0deg.
Maximum temp.	31.0deg.
Minimum temp.	61.0deg.
Grass	28.0deg.
1ft. underground	43.0deg.
Rain	Nil
Wind	N. 1
Cloud	7
Rain for month	3.03in.

DOMINION FORECAST

Winds: Moderate north-westerly or northerly, becoming strong in exposed positions in and south of the central districts.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Slight to moderate on the east coast. Elsewhere moderate but becoming rough in Cook Straight and on the west coast south of Kawhia. Eastern Tasman Sea: Fresh to strong northerly winds and rough seas.

Weather: Cloudy to overcast generally with drizzle and rain developing in western and northern districts and extending later to scattered parts of the eastern districts also. Temperatures milder.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

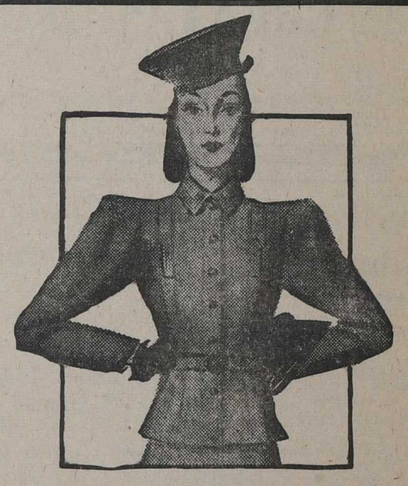
The Theatres:
"Nice Girl?" Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Ride, Kelly, Ride" and "For Beauty's Sake," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Heart of the North" and "The Amazing Dr Clitterhouse," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

The Theatres:
"Rose Marie," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Dr Erhlich's Magic Bullet," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"The Great Profile," State, 2.15 & 8 p.m.

Westshore Burglaries

Sheets and blankets were removed from seaside cottages at Westshore owned by Mrs A. McCleland and Messrs P. J. Sweetapple and P. W. Peters some time last week. In the case of the cottage owned by Mrs McCleland, the intruders smashed a door to gain entrance and windows were forced at each of the other dwellings. The police are now investigating the burglaries.



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DOMINION CASUALTY TOLL

OVERSEAS FORCES

Latest Additions Are Announced

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, June 9.

The following New Zealand casualties were officially released to-night:

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING—NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

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

Brown, Private Henry James. Father: Mr B. L. Brown, Whangarei.

Doig, Private Robert David. Mother: Mrs A. Doig, Greymouth.

Kohere, Private Paratene Warihi. Father: Mr R. Kohere, East Cape.

WOUNDED.

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

Uniacke, Second-Lieutenant Norman Lochmond. Father: Mr F. P. Uniacke, Stratford.

Anderson, Private Morris. Mother: Mrs W. Anderson, Te Kuiti.

Ashworth, Lance-Corporal James Noel. Father: Mr H. Ashworth, New Plymouth.

Delaney, Gunner Colin Martin Timothy. Sister: Mrs H. Williams, Wellington.

Hemara, Private Hemara. Father: Mr M. Hemara, Hokianga.

Johnstone, Warrant Officer (II) Lloyd Bell. Mother: Mrs P. A. Johnstone, Dunedin.

Johnstone, Lance-Corporal Richard Daglish. Wife: Mrs D. J. Johnstone, Wellington.

Kenworthy, Private Francis Harold. Wife: Mrs I. M. Kenworthy, Auckland.

Kohere, Private Paratene Warihi. Father: Mr R. Kohere, East Cape.

Laws, Private Noel Joseph Patrick. Mother: Mrs J. Laws, Timaru.

Rosewarne, Private Ernest William. Wife: Mrs V. M. Rosewarne, Christchurch.

Thompson, Leslie. Brother: Mr A. Thompson, Christchurch.

Tweeddale, Private James. Mother: Mrs W. Tweeddale, Timaru.

Williams, Private Reuben Lester: Wife: Mrs P. H. Williams, Whangarei.

AIR FORCE CASUALTY LIST

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, June 9.

The following air casualties are announced:

Flying-Officer Arthur Kavhan Round, R.A.F., reported missing, believed killed in an aircraft accident. Father: Mr D. H. Round, Johnsonville.

Pilot-Officer Raymond Gordon Eccles, R.N.Z.A.F., previously reported missing, now reclassified missing, believed killed in action. Mother: Mrs R. Eccles, 282 Macandrew Road, Dunedin.

Pilot-Officer Robert Gladstone Hall, R.A.F., previously reported missing, death now officially presumed by the Air Ministry to have occurred in June, 1940. Father: Mr A. W. Hall, 53 Thompson Street, Wellington.

PILOT INJURED AT BLENHEIM

Training Machine In Forced Landing

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, June 9.

Air Force Headquarters announces that an airman pilot under training, Leading Aircraftman Archibald Scott Ritchie Macalister, was slightly injured this morning when the machine in which he was flying had a forced landing near Blenheim. He was admitted to the station sick quarters.

His father is Mr D. C. Macalister, Palmerston North.

News From Waipukurau Soldiers

Daily Mail Special Service.
WAIPUKURAU

Cable advice was received in Waipukurau by Mr and Mrs F. A. Welsh, that their son, Private J. M. Welsh, who was previously reported missing, is now safe and well.

Mr and Mrs D. J. Coughlan have received advice that their son, Private M. Coughlan, has been wounded.

Other Waipukurau soldiers who have sent word as to being well are Sergeant W. G. Oliver, Lance-Corporal G. R. Oliver, Signaller L. Isaacs, Gunner W. P. Lee and Private R. N. Ferguson.

DRAWING CLOSER TOGETHER

Britain And America

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, June 9.

"Hitler has done more for the cause of English-speaking unity than has anything or anyone else, and that is the only thing he has done," said Sir Evelyn Wrench, founder of the English Speaking Union, when he arrived to-day with his wife on the Mariposa on a private visit to New Zealand. Lady Wrench is a sister of Sir Alan Brooke, Commander-in-Chief of the home forces in Britain.

Sir Evelyn said that the closer relations existing between the United States and Britain now compared with his first visit to America 35 years ago were nothing less than a miracle. He said he believed that the coming together of the English-speaking peoples was inevitable and the only hope of civilisation.

"I have never seen anything like the immense speeding up of American preparedness," he said. "I cannot conceive of the United States withholding anything if it comes to the last resort."

TO OVERHAUL DEFENCE CAMPAIGN IN DOMINION

Distinguished British Officer Will Advise Government On Training

(By Telegraph—Press Association.)
AUCKLAND, June 9.

Until recently General Officer Commanding in the Chief Eastern Command, Lieutenant-General Sir Guy Williams, K.C.B., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., arrived in Auckland to-day. He has been placed by the British Government at the disposal of the New Zealand Government to advise it on problems relating to the organisation and training of the New Zealand Military Forces.

General Williams was asked if there was any intention that he should become Chief of the General Staff in succession to Major-General Sir John Duigan, who recently retired.

He said there was no such intention. He would be in New Zealand for only a few months in an advisory capacity.

Commenting upon what he thought should be the amount of training given home defence troops, General Williams said there was only one standard of training for both overseas and home defence soldiers. Both had to be trained to the same standard.

Continuous Training.

For home defence personnel, he continued, and so far as equipment would allow, continuous training was essential in wartime.

This meant that the men would leave their civilian employment and would be returned to it only after the war was over.

New Zealand, he said, had done quite the right thing up to now in turning men over in batches. The training programme had had to be regulated by the equipment available.

Equipment And Training.

"Equipment has been the main trouble with us all," continued General Williams. "However, it is coming along well now, and training must keep step with it."

Training was of the utmost importance. In Britain, he said, they had been turning winter into summer and training their men all the time. He had had men out through the winter without bothering about the weather.

Efficiency had to be achieved and there was only one way to do it.

General Williams was asked how large a home defence force he thought New Zealand would need. In answer he said he understood the general problems of the Dominion, but had yet to obtain first-hand knowledge of the detailed requirements. Therefore he could not answer the question.

New Zealanders in Egypt.

On his way to New Zealand, said General Williams, he had seen New Zealand troops training in Egypt.

"They are grand," he said. He also met the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser), whom he described as being "in good form."

General Williams was accompanied by Brigadier C. A. West, D.S.O., M.C., who in 1938 was appointed Deputy Military Secretary to the Secretary of State for War and assistant secretary of the Selection Board.

Brilliant Army Career.

He entered the Army in 1912 and served in France and Belgium in the Great War. He later served in India and was awarded the D.S.O. and was mentioned in dispatches during operations on the North-West Frontier.

The Inspector-General of the New Zealand Military Forces (Major-General Sir Andrew Russell) welcomed General Williams and Brigadier West on their arrival.

Two more staff officers have yet to arrive.

"WE COME NOT AS ENEMIES"

GENERAL WAVELL'S MESSAGE

HONOUR UNSTAINED

French Should Still Fight The Boche

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, June 8.

Public feeling has been greatly stirred by the news of the entry of British and Free French troops into Syria. The dignity of tone of General de Gaulle's declaration is praised, and the statement of the Australian Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) that "much as Australians feel for the oppressed people of France, we could not allow the German invaders to hide behind the skirts of Vichy neutrality as expressed by Darlan and Laval," is applauded.

Resume the Fight

General de Gaulle has issued the following order of the day: "French officers, non-commissioned officers, soldiers, sailors, and airmen of the Levant! Now is the time to resume the fight for the liberation of France. I have appointed General Catroux my representative and commander-in-chief of the French forces in the Levant. You must obey his orders. This time 'on les aura' (we shall get them), and France will win."

At the same time, General Wavell, British Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, issued the following stirring message in French to the troops in Syria: "Frenchmen, soldiers, comrades of yesterday's fighting and associates in the victory of to-morrow! We have the order to penetrate this territory you are guarding. This is the only means of saving it from German domination. The Boches occupy two-thirds of France and control the rest. They now have commenced the conquest of your colonies. Syria and Lebanon are the first stage of this attempt to take possession, which is taking place under your eyes.

Not As Enemies

"We come not as enemies, but to your aid against our common adversary. Far from resisting us, give us your help against the mortal enemy of your people. We have come in considerable force. Any resistance on your part would be in vain. We know you would fight like heroes, but hopelessly. We have learned, in fighting side by side what honour means to the French soldier. Far from us to think of tarnishing it.

"Believe us," continued General Wavell, "it is not the honour of France, it is not your honour as a soldier that you would defend in fighting against us to the end. You would only defend this territory in the interests of the enemy. The real way to honour is to rally round us and resume the fight against the enemy. Come and hasten his defeat. From those who cannot fight in our ranks, we ask only one thing: that they should not hinder us in this fight, which is also theirs.

"We preserve memories of the victory we obtained together against the same Boches 20 years ago. We are going to be at them a second time. We should like this to be with your help, side by side with our comrades of the last war, and not against you."

Elderly Man Fatally Injured

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, June 9.

Fatal injuries were suffered by an elderly man when he was knocked down by a motor truck in Manukau Road to-night. He was George D. Pickering, 62, an inmate of the Salvation Army Men's Industrial Home, Epsom

America Backs Britain

LITTLE OPPOSITION

Opinion Of Army Officer

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, June 9.

Captain R. F. B. Baynes, a former Indian Army officer, who is a through passenger on the Mariposa, in an interview, commended President Roosevelt's expressed determination to ensure that defence industries are not affected by strikes, also his move to place such industries under army control when unofficial strikes occur.

Captain Baynes said that over 80 per cent. of American opinion favoured full aid to Britain. "The percentage against us, from whom the isolationists draw their strength, are in the factories," he said. "They are people who have not been in America for many years and been drawn from the various countries of Europe, but the real Americans are with us wholeheartedly."

It was true that President Roosevelt had a difficult jo to do, but he was doing it magnificently. The exploits of the Second Anzacs in Libya, Egypt and Greece had aroused tremendous enthusiasm among American people and had put this part of the world on the map.

MAORIS CHARGED WITH THEFT

Overcoats Taken From Dance Hall

The theft of overcoats from the Assembly Hall when dances have been held resulted in the appearance of two 17-year-old Maoris, Ben Hawea and John Karaitiana, both of Te Hauke, before Mr A. J. C. Runciman in the Hastings Police Court yesterday. They were remanded to appear before the magistrate to-day.

Hawea was charged with the theft of an overcoat and scarf valued at £3, the property of M. E. Jones, and of the theft of a coat valued at 30/-, belonging to J. Haines. Karaitiana was charged with the theft of a coat, the property of some person unknown.

Guns On Mount Olympus

SOLDIER'S ACCOUNT

Women Helped In Work

WAR IN GREECE

An interesting account of the New Zealand troops' campaign in Greece is given in a letter received by Mr A. J. Yortt, Hastings.

"We received a marvellous welcome from the people of Greece," states the writer. "Most of the shops were closed and the streets were packed, much the same as our send-off from Auckland. The women were showering us with flowers and the whole populace shouting, clapping and cheering.

"We camped outside a very large city, the only really large one in Greece, and were all given leave. It was certainly very interesting, and we saw some of the famous landmarks and ruins.

"The people are really a healthy-looking lot, and the women some of the prettiest we have yet seen. As we travelled further into the country there was a very noticeable shortage of men—they were all at the front. Women and young girls were working on the roads to make them more serviceable for our vehicles to pass over—a real war effort. Others were even carrying ammunition to the guns on the hills.

No More Dancing

"Another interesting thing is that they sacrificed their dancing, and made a pledge not to hold any more dances while the war was on. The main industry of the country is wine-making, and they seem to drink quite a fair percentage of it themselves, but the Army must have brought some revenue to them.

"Taking it all round it is a very poor country. There are no farmhouses, the place being made up of small villages in which the people live, going out to their small holdings in the mornings.

"Mount Olympus was well explored by us, and at one stage we established a world's record by placing, or rather dragging, our guns to a height of 4200ft. above sea level.

Ancient Church

"At this place we were unfortunate to get a heavy fall of snow, four inches, but it did not stop quite a few of us from plodding down about 2½ miles to a very old Greek church in a village for Easter Sunday service. The church was probably 2000 years old. The service was conducted by one of our own chaplains. The Greeks are very religious, and they took a great interest in our visit to their church.

"We did not fight in this position, but moved back and took up several more positions before we finally got into action.

"The first day's battle was pretty hectic, and at one stage we were firing at point blank range for artillery, 1800 yards, and the Hun was pelting us with trench mortars. The usual range for us is at least 8000 yards.

Heavy Bombing

"The old Hun had a huge air force, and he gave us a real doing. A 500lb. bomb fell 25 yards from where I was, and I hope I never have to be closer to one.

"We are travelling very light at present, as we had to leave all our gear behind in Greece, but we made sure that none of it would be of any use to the Hun.

"We are now doing a job on the island of Crete, sleeping out in the open with only one blanket and an overcoat, but getting quite used to it. They grow wonderful oranges on the island, and we are making the most of them.

"Some of the lads had remarkable escapes when they were cut off and had to walk miles. Others took to the sea, and a boatload arrived yesterday, after being at sea for over a week. We were very nearly cut off, but got out with about an hour to spare."

TRIBUTE TO LATE MR T. MARK

Commissioner's Death At Wellington

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, June 9.

Paying a tribute to Mr Thomas Mark, Public Service Commissioner, whose death occurred suddenly today the acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) said that Mr Mark was a great officer. He had done splendid work since his appointment as Public Service Commissioner.

Mr Mark's place would be hard to fill, continued Mr Nash. He was helpful in discussions when difficult problems reuired solution. He would be missed throughout the Public Service and the sympathy of the Government and the whole service will go out to his wife and family.

DUTCH REBUFF TO JAPAN

WILL NOT ASSIST NEW ORDER

TRADE QUESTION

A "Reasonable Basis" Preferred

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BATAVIA, June 8.

The Netherlands' reply to Japan's demands is based on three main points:—

1. No political interference, and firm rejection of overtures, direct or otherwise, to include the East Indies in the "New Ordr in East Asia."
2. No economic vassalage.
3. No supplies to the enemy under any guise.

The Dutch have not completely closed the door, because they declare they are willing to continue on a reasonable basis, as hitherto, in co-operating to develop economic relations between both countries.

"Unsatisfactory"

"The Dutch reply is unsatisfactory on certain major points, and, in view of my instructions from Tokyo, it appears improbable that agreement will be reached," said Mr Yoshizawa, leader of the Japanese trade mission to the Indies. "The only chance of reaching an agreement is for Tokyo to revise my instructions."

In a radio-telephone talk to the Tokyo newspaper "Nichi Nichi Shimbun," Mr Yoshizawa said: "The Dutch are inflexible, and, unless they change their attitude, Japan's delegation must leave the Indies."

Independence Retained

The semi-official East Indies news agency says that the Indies Government has strictly maintained its stand for the independence of the Indies' economy and measures to prevent Indies supplies from reaching Germany.

The Netherlands Minister at Tokyo, on instructions from the Royal Netherlands Government, has officially protested against utterances emanating from Mr Ko Ishii, deputy-spokesman of the Japanese Government.

According to a report issued by the Japanese Domei News Agency, this responsible Japanese official, in a recent Press conference with foreign correspondents, said that the authorities in the Netherlands East Indies were lacking in sincerity in their conduct of negotiations at Batavia with the Japanese. Mr Ishii spoke about the violation of "certain promises made to Japan," and questioned the integrity and intentions of the Dutch negotiators.

These observations are declared to be devoid of all foundation.

The Chairman Is "Horrified"

TENDERS FOR BREAD

Advance Approach By Bakers

AUCKLAND HOSPITAL

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, June 9.

"I consider that this strikes at the root of tendering," said Mr Allan J. Moody, chairman of the Auckland Hospital Board, when tenders for the supply of bread to the hospital came before a meeting of the board.

"Three days ago," Mr Moody said, "three leading bakers rang the secretary asking to see me in order to discuss the question of their firms' arranging to supply bread for four months each.

"I was horrified to think that this was the way of doing things in Auckland and I refused to see them.

On the Same Form.

"I now find to-night that the three firms have tendered on the same form, stipulating the same conditions and terms. It is the most impudent effrontery I have ever seen."

Stating that he had never yet seen tenderers beforehand, and did not intend to do so, the chairman then moved that the board should readvertise for tenders for the supply of bread.

Flour was under Government control, said Mr J. H. Kinnear, and the bakers could not be expected to cut their own throats. They were working under difficult conditions and had to do what the Government said.

Mr J. Guiniven: What we object to is their approaching the chairman.

The motion to readvertise for tenders was carried.

NO FLOWERS. BY REQUEST

MR BARNARD ASKS FIVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WAR

Speaker Of House Hopes For Answers In Open Parliament

(By Telegraph—Press Association.)
PALMERSTON N., June 9.

Unable to take part in any debate in Parliament, the Speaker of the House of Representatives (the Hon. W. E. Barnard) when speaking on behalf of the Democratic Labour Party to-night, said he must make use of the public platform to ask questions of the Government.

He hoped they would be answered in open Parliament and not in secret session, as the people of New Zealand were entitled to the information.

Mr Barnard said he wanted to know:

(1) What method is used in reporting casualties to New Zealand and could it be improved so that the time of anxious waiting is reduced?

(2) Was the Government consulted when the decision was made to send New Zealand troops to Greece and Crete?

(3) In view of the fact that the New Zealand Division, during seven or eight weeks, had lost half its strength, is not the division due for a rest?

(4) Will the Government ask for some assurance from Britain that more adequate air support be afforded the New Zealand troops when in action?

(5) Does the Government intend to hold a general election at the usual time this year? If the answer is "No" will the Government give the people an opportunity to decide by referendum whether married men be conscripted for service overseas?

"Aristocracy Of Labour"

THE WATERSIDERS

Farmers' Union Member Is Critical

"TOO MUCH SECRECY"

By Telegraph—Press Association.
NEW PLYMOUTH, June 9.

"There is an uneasy feeling abroad that part at least of the trouble we are in with respect to the shipping of our produce has been due to the unsatisfactory handling of the produce on the waterfront," said Mr W. A. Sheat at the annual conference of the South Taranaki Farmers' Union at Hawera to-day.

"There is still too much secrecy surrounding the conditions on the waterfront relating to the handling of our produce.

"While conditions relating to every other occupation are public property, no one is permitted to know the conditions enjoyed by that select aristocracy of labour—the waterside workers.

Condition of Dictatorship"

"There exists on the waterfront to-day a condition of dictatorship," continued Mr Sheat. "The waterfront Commission, consisting at the moment of Messrs. Roberts and Price, exercises complete control over the loading of ships.

"They fix conditions and no one outside the circle is allowed to know what those conditions are. All we know is that they are sufficiently high to involve a large element of war profiteering.

"I understand that a vacancy exists on the commission, due to the retirement of the third member, Mr McLeod, and I suggest that the importance of the business to all producers warrants the appointment of a producers' representative to that commission."

Bank Of N.Z. Damaged

BOMB FALLS NEARBY

Saved From Destruction By Incendiaries

INTERIOR WRECKED

LONDON, May 21.

The Bank of New Zealand in Queen Victoria Street was narrowly missed by a high- explosive bomb during the raid on Saturday, May 10. A stick of small calibre bombs fell across the street, and one dug out a hole 10ft. deep in the pavement immediately outside the window of the room of the manager, Mr D. F. Reid.

Blast ripped the window frames to shreds and scattered office equipment in all directions. Windows facing the Mansion House were broken and there was much damage and disorder in the main hall, where counters stand on either side of the aisle leading to the lift. Fire watchers in the building assisted in putting out incendiaries that fell like hailstones near by, and fortunately the bank was not set alight.

Temporary Premises

The damage and disorder were so great, however, that it was impossible for the staff to continue working there, and temporary premises have been taken in the building of the Commonwealth bank of Australia at 10 Old Jewry, a few minutes' walk away.

Throughout the Monday morning the staff carried on as best it could with business, while a straggling transfer was made. Electric light was cut off temporarily in Old Jewry, and the staff settled into its new offices by candle and lantern light.

Fire workers were the only people in the Bank of New Zealand when the bomb fell, and none of them was injured.

It is unlikely that the Bank of New Zealand premises will have to be demolished. Part of the stone work has been smashed, and sections of the ceilings have fallen in; but repairs can be effected, and it should not be long before the staff is able to return.

Workshops Men's Appeals

STRONG CRITICISM

Department Heads Blamed

MANPOWER HEARING

By Telegraph—Press Association.
CHRISTCHURCH, June 9.

Criticism of the failure of the Government workshops to take men trained under the auxiliary scheme while the same workshops asked for sine die postponements in appeals through the Director of National Service on behalf of workshops employees was expressed by Mr G. T. Thurston, a member of the Christchurch Manpower Committee, at a sitting of the committee to-day.

Mr Thurston, who is secretary of the Amalgamated Engineering and Allied Trades and Industries Union of Workers, said the committee should be consistent in its decisions. If it gave special privileges to the Government workshops as employers it should give the same privileges to private employers engaged in similar industries.

Three Appeals.

Mr Thurston's statement was made when three appeals by the Director of National Service on behalf of workshops apprentices in the Railways Department came up for hearing. Decision was reserved.

A letter from the director suggested that the appeals should be adjourned sine die, and stated that the men would be required to enrol under the Emergency Precautions Scheme.

The men were: Alexander Robert Owen, an apprentice boilermaker; Morgan Roy Davies, an apprentice fitter and turner; and Alfred Read, an apprentice fitter.

Officer's Views.

Captain G. H. Anderson, representing the military authorities, asked why these men should be lost to the Army. Why should they not do Territorial service?

"It appears that the Government workshops only need to apply to the committee and an adjournment is granted," said Mr Thurston. "There is a shortage of skilled workers in New Zealand and yet the Government workshops refuse to take on any of the auxiliary workers.

Original Scheme.

"The original idea was that they would take them all. The workshops would be a sort of depot for which these workers would be drawn on.

"The ordinary employer is asked to place these auxiliary workers, but the Government departments are refusing to take any," concluded Mr Thurston. "I cannot see that the Government itself is responsible. It must be the department heads."

Heavy Fine For Bookmaking

STAND ON ROAD

Viewed Course Through Telescope

INGENIOUS PLAN

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, June 9.

A fine of £100 and costs was imposed in the Police Court on Walter Preston, 56, a carter, who pleaded guilty to bookmaking on Saturday.

The police said that Preston had a list of convictions between 1907 and 1932 and was arrested on Saturday at Grand View Road overlooking the five-furlong starting post at Ellerslie. Crowds sometimes numbering 200 congregated at this point, where a telescope was fitted up, so that the tote results and the jockey's board could be seen. When arrested Preston had papers which showed that he had taken a bet of £30 on one horse, while on the previous Wednesday he had as many as 50 bets on one race. He had over £477 in his possession.

Counsel, Mr Terry, pointed out that Preston was not betting on the course and was merely accommodating other punters.

QUALIFYING ROUND AT ORMONDVILLE

Women's Golf

Daily Mail Special Service.
ORMONDVILLE.

The qualifying round for the championships, combined with the second round of the eclectic competition, will be played over the Ormondville district golf links this week. Following is the draw:—

H. O. Baines v R. Andersen, D. L. Edgecombe v A. S. Andersen, F. B. Ellingham v C. Andersen, N. Forward v K. Sim, J. Gasson v H. K. Sands, C. Hall v F. E. Sands, E. W. Hyde v E. G. Port, W. Hamilton v C. C. Newling, W. M. Kane v A. Nichol.

Stroke Competition

The best scores returned in the first round of the women's stroke competition for the Awatea Cup were: Miss N. D. Wilson 77, Mrs A. Munro 81, Mrs H. K. Sands 84, Mrs H. O. Baines 86.

This week a qualifying round for the women's championship will be played, and is drawn as follows: Mrs A. Munro v Mrs E. W. Hyde, Mrs E. B. Pedersen v Mrs A. S. Andersen, Miss M. Sampson v Mrs D. Dew, Mrs H. K. Sands v Miss E. Bennett, Miss N. Wilson v Mrs H. O. Baines.

Workers' Awards Attacked

PEACETIME STANDARD

"Should Be Suspended During War"

AUCKLAND CRITICISM

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, June 9.

"The hampering of production for war purposes by restrictions on working conditions and in adherence to peacetime standards of living in the Dominion" was deplored at a meeting of the Auckland District Council of Primary Production.

Several resolutions urging that steps be taken to remove impediments and obstacles to fuller production in essential industries were adopted.

Colonel Noel Adams said he feared that New Zealand had not yet come to a realisation of the position.

"There are dozens of organisations such as ours trying their utmost to get busy in stimulating production, but there is a clogging of activity that defeats much of the work," he said.

In regard to production he considered that where materials could be found then in those industries they should be working 24 hours a day.

Not a Maximum Effort

"It is no use mincing matters, and I do not believe we have anything like a maximum effort. I am sure that 90 per cent of the people will go ahead with a united war effort if given a lead. We have not had that lead. We ought to face up to the position."

The chairman (Mr R. C. Clark) said if millowners and workers were anxious to develop production some attempt should be made to find out what was holding them back.

"We hear Ministers saying that New Zealand is 100 per cent behind the Empire war effort. It is not the workers or the employers, but the spirit in the country that is wrong," said Mr J. Mackie. "It is fostered by the heads of Government and until a better spirit comes from those in authority I cannot see any hope of any improvement."

Government Control

Colonel Adams said that in cases where production was being held up he was prepared to suggest that to ensure a maximum output the Government should take control of the industry concerned for the period of the war. This was already being done in the United States.

A resolution along those lines was adopted.

The following resolution was also adopted:

"That essential industries where labour and materials are available, should be given the opportunity of increasing their output by working double or, if necessary, treble shifts, and that any regulations or legislation preventing this should be suitably dealt with. As an example might be quoted the wool trade where, despite the existence of factories and materials, there is a shortage of woollen products.

Suggested Move

"It is further suggested that the National Council of Primary Production approach the Industrial Efficiency Council and place before it the position regarding wool."

The following resolution was adopted:

"That during the war period all restriction on employment of female labour and all arbitration court awards should be suspended."

CAR'S PLUNGE INTO RIVER

By Telegraph—Press Association
BLENHEIM, June 9.

Walter Henry Schultz, 40, a millworker, was killed on Saturday evening when a car rolled down 80 feet into the Wakamarina river, near Canvastown.

Mr Schultz was thrown clear and his neck was broken. He rolled down alongside the car into four feet of water and was drowned. The accident was not discovered till yesterday morning.

Mr Schultz was a married man with nine children.

HAWKE'S BAY BIRD FANCIERS PLACED

Awards At Wanganui Show

Hawke's Bay bird fanciers were prominent among the award winners at the Wanganui Poultry and Cage Bird Show on Friday and Saturday. Among the successful candidates from this province were W. J. Wilkins, M. S. Mitchell and H. O. Walker.

Awards won by Mr Wilkins's birds were: Special for best duckwing, first for duckwing cock, first for duckwing hen, and first for duckwing pullet, first for blue red cock, and second in the classes for black red cockerel, black red pullet and spangled pullet. In the fancy pigeons section he scored firsts for Jacobin and Fantail varieties and second with a Modena.

Mr M. S. Mitchell, of Havelock North, won with a silver Wyandotte utility hen, and a utility Rhode Island Red hen, and gained a third prize with a Rhode Island Red pullet.

Marked success in the canary section was attained by Mr H. O. Walker's birds. Among other awards he won the North Island championship with a Norwich variegated buff canary. With his Norwich birds he also secured eight firsts and two specials, and with his Yorkshires he gained two seconds.

Mrs M. Rossini, who has secured many successes in recent Hawke's Bay shows and at Masterton, secured first place in the black rose comb cockerel class and a special for the best rose comb in the show. She secured the North Island championship and the special for the Norwich variegated cock and hen, first for budgerigar cock, second for mauve hen, third for yellow hen, second for Nun hen, and third for Nun cock in the pigeon classes.

Mr John E. Beamish, the well-known Old English game fancier, obtained the following awards:—First for clay or wheaten pullet, first for blue-red pullet, first for blue legged blue-red cockerel, first for Indian game hen. He also won the North Island game championship and secured second for modern game pile bantam hen and third for modern bantam hen.

"DRAFT-DODGERS" GAOLED

THREE MONTHS' HARD LABOUR IMPOSED

THIRD MAN FINED

Man Adopts Unique Ruse

The unique ruse adopted by Theodore Astor Payne, 28, a Taradale baker, in order to avoid military service, was disclosed in the Napier Police Court yesterday when the accused appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M., charged with failing to enrol in the general reserve.

Senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton told the Court that Payne had been discharged by his employer because he could not produce a certificate of enrolment.

"The accused told his employer that he had volunteered for service with the Royal Navy and had been rejected on account of his age," said Mr Felton. "One day at work he produced a card which was purported to be his certificate of enrolment. The employer did not examine the card at the time because he was busy. When the document was examined it proved to be an old driver's licence."

"This is a case of wilful draft dodging," said Mr Miller. "Had it not been for the fact the employer detected the offence, the accused might have evaded his obligations indefinitely."

Payne was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Claimed Ignorance

Hugh Sydney Charles Barlow, another single man, who was charged with a similar offence, was also sent to prison.

Senior-Sergeant Felton said that Barlow had been arrested at Bay View some weeks ago and that he was at present serving a sentence on a charge of being idle and disorderly. When questioned about his enrolment, the accused gave two explanations. He said that he had been roaming about the countryside and was ignorant of his obligations.

"The accused also said he was waiting to be called up through the Social Security Department, but he kept well away from it," said the Senior-Sergeant, who explained that Barlow was well educated.

In sending the accused back to gaol for three months, Mr Miller commented that this seemed another case of wilful evasion.

Fined £7

The circumstances of the charge against Stephen Keogh Horton fell in a different category, and he was convicted and fined £7, costs 10/-.

It was explained that Horton registered in March, some nine months after the period of grace allowed by the regulations. He was employed in a nursery and when asked if he was married he replied in the affirmative and his employer assumed that he was not liable for service. When interviewed by the police he admitted that he was not registered.

The senior-sergeant said that employers should exercise more care. If they did, an offence of this nature would be more readily detected.

Persons convicted for failing to enrol are liable to be called upon to enter an overseas training camp without being drawn in a ballot and without the right of appeal.

Rotary Movement In Britain

NAPIER ADDRESS

"There'll Always Be An England"

GREETINGS SENT

"We can have nothing but admiration for the calm courage of the civil population and pride in the determination of the fighting forces," said the past-President (Mr T. H. Ringland) during his address to the Napier Rotary Club yesterday on "Rotary Links With the Homeland." "We can see the unparalleled spectacle of a whole nation unified in a determination to defeat the forces against us," he added.

Exiled members of the Polish Rotary Club residing in London had not wished to be deprived of their Rotary and in consequence an Inter-Allied Rotary Club had been formed in London with a membership comprising men from all the countries at present under Nazi domination, said Mr Ringland.

"The scope of the club has widened," he added, "and now the membership has increased to 40."

Nazi Oppression

Reference was made to the Nazi objection to public meetings not controlled by themselves.

"Nazi oppression has meant that nearly every Rotary Club in Europe has ceased to function," Mr Ringland said. The meal at which club members had formerly met had had to be forgone because of rigid rationing, and in many places a monthly meeting had taken the place of the weekly luncheon.

"But Rotary has not died in Europe; it will come into its own again," the speaker added.

Several letters received from Rotary clubs in England in answer to Christmas greetings sent by the Napier Club were read by Mr Ringland. Each letter was expressive of the British determination to carry this struggle through to a successful conclusion.

Referring to the caption, "There'll Always Be An England," carried on the cards sent from Napier, one club replied: "Have no fears on that score; there'll always be an England all right."

Most of the clubs expressed regret that they had not had the opportunity to entertain Dominion troops and airmen in England, and assured members that if they had any sons serving at Home a royal welcome would await them.

"When peace returns we hope that members of your club will not fail to visit us if you are in this country," runs another reply.

Memoranda

Members and anyone else interested are invited to attend the annual meetings of the Hastings Swords Club in the Chamber of Commerce room at 7.45 this evening.

Court Faces A Problem

DRUNKEN MAORI

Accused Assaults Wife

BAY VIEW INCIDENT

An unusual position was faced by Mr J. Miller, S.M., when William Rakuraku, 22, a Maori labourer, appeared before him in the Napier Police Court on a charge of drunkenness in a public place and of assaulting his wife.

"This is a difficult case and I should send you to prison for a month," said the Magistrate. "If I did that, your wife would suffer and if I fined you, it would have the same effect."

In admitting the accused to probation for a period of 12 months, Mr Miller made it plain that his decision was made out of consideration for the wife. Rakuraku was also ordered to take out a prohibition order and to pay costs amounting to 8/4.

Put to Bed

Senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton told the Court that the accused lived at Bay View. On Saturday he came to Napier and had a "few too many" drinks. When the accused arrived back at his home he was put to bed.

Later, he got out of bed and attacked his wife, punching her on the face, said the senior-sergeant. When a constable arrived on the scene the complainant was bleeding.

"Some weeks ago, Constable Salt had occasion to speak to the accused about the same matter," Senior-Sergeant Felton said. "Drink is his trouble, but this was a brutal assault. He is a hard worker and always hands his earnings to his wife. Rakuraku said that there was a dispute over some bills which should have been paid."

Theft Not Intended

"This is not the ordinary case and there was obviously no intention to steal," commented the Magistrate, when Norman Petty, a joiner, appeared before him for sentence after pleading guilty to a charge of being found without lawful excuse on the premises of the Napier Hotel by night.

Petty, who was represented by Mr C. W. Nash, was released on probation for a period of 12 months. He was also ordered to take out a prohibition order and to pay medical expenses amounting to £1 1/-.

"It seems to me that drink had a lot to do with his morbid state of mind and I hope that he will make an endeavour to get out of it," said Mr Miller. "His trouble is that he does not associate with company and it is getting him down."

Licensing Offences

T. Gosling and G. Scott were each fined £1 10/-, costs 10/-, for breaches of the licensing act. V. C. O'Leary, licensee of the Railway Hotel, was convicted and fined £5 for an offence in similar circumstances.

Sergeant O'Donnell told the Court that Gosling and Scott were seen coming out of the hotel on election day. Gosling was carrying a two-gallon keg which he claimed to have purchased earlier in the day. Scott refused to give any explanation of his conduct and at first refused to give his name and address.

Murray Prentice and Peter Pokai, who were found on the premises of the Puketapu Hotel on Good Friday were each convicted and fined £1, costs £1 3/6.

Small Debts Court

Judgment for plaintiffs in default of defendants was given in the following cases:—

J. T. Evans v. Findlay Duff, £8 15/5, costs £1 11/6; R. Northe and Sons Ltd., v. J. Allen, £2, costs £1 4/6; Burt's Furnishers Ltd., v. M. Browne £3 15/-, costs £1 5/6; Fairclough Radio Ltd., v. M. Pakai, £5 13/6, costs £1 17/6; L. Hartely v. B. Gerbes, £1 15/11, costs 9/-.

R. Long was ordered to pay Miss H. E. M. Burns £9 8/- and to give possession of a house at Clive on or before June 30.

On a judgment summons W. Bott was ordered to pay M. Lubransky the sum of £8 18/6, in default, 10 days' imprisonment, warrant to be suspended as long as the defendant pays 2/6 a week.

FOOTPATH AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Loan Suggested For Havelock North

The suggestion that a loan be raised to seal roads and footpaths in Havelock North was made by the clerk (Mr W. H. Anderson) at last night's meeting of the Town Board. It was considered that the section of the Te Aute Road in the Town Board area should receive first consideration, and that McHardy, Fitzroy and Jull roads should later be treated.

"It will be said that this is the wrong time to do this work, but it is not the wrong time for the footpaths," said Mr Anderson. "We spent a lot of money in getting these footpaths but now we are losing them through having to neglect them. It seems a pity that we will lose the money we spent if we allow them to go."

Mr Anderson's proposal received the favourable consideration of the board and a report is to be prepared.

"When the captain of the boat I made the trip to New Zealand in last year told me the New Zealand tobacco was toasted," writes "Lonehand" in "Everybody's Weekly," "I thought he was pulling my leg. 'In the name of all that's wonderful,' I asked, 'Why toasted' 'Wait till you sample it,' replied the old man, 'then you'll understand what toasting tobacco does.' And so I did. I found about nine men out of every dozen were smoking this toasted tobacco, and throughout my sojourn in that delightful country I smoked nothing else myself. It is the toasting of the leaf that imparts to this tobacco its beautiful flavour and unrivalled bouquet. There are only five brands, but five's plenty because they comprise a very mild aromatic, Riverhead Gold, Desert Gold, two choice blends of medium strength, Cavendish and Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog) and Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), a rich, mellow, full-flavoured sort. The latter was my favourite, but all four are top-hole, and safe, because they are toasted, which ingenious process (I saw it in operation) successfully eliminates the nicotine."

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY'S YEAR UNDER REVIEW

Work In Ridings Has Shown Steady Progress, Saus Annual Report

"The year under review has been mainly marked by an absence of those factors which have caused such damage over a number of years—earthquake, storm and flood," states the report of the chairman (Mr R. Harding), which was presented at the annual meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council held in Napier yesterday.

"As a result of excellent weather conditions the ordinary maintenance work of the county was carried out at a minimum cost and it was possible to keep the outside staff at a minimum. Delays were also experienced in the putting in hand of certain construction works and these contributed largely to the decided improvement in the financial position of the council at March 31," the report continued.

"The year commenced with a debit balance of £2891 and finished with a credit balance of £20,276. This would appear to be a reflection on the budgeting for the year's operations, but an analysis of the facts will show the true position. The abnormally favourable climatic conditions enabled maintenance costs to be reduced.

"Tar sealing and main highway bridge construction had to be deferred owing to lack of subsidy and lack of materials, also the huge increase in cost of the latter became a most important factor.

"The Waipunga and Dartmoor bridges, estimated to cost £15,000, were allowed for in the estimates, but owing to delays neither structure has been commenced as yet.

"It will therefore be seen that the credit balance referred to above will be very considerably reduced when the works have been carried out.

"The most gratifying feature of the present position is that three years ago the county suffered a flood of maximum intensity which caused damage in the vicinity of £80,000. To-day, except for the bridges mentioned previously and some smaller ones in the Waikare riding, the county has recovered from the devastation, has a credit balance of £20,000 and has not raised a loan, the report stated.

Receipts

Receipts totalled £136,738 and are made up as follows:—

	£
General rates	55,827
Other rates (Hospital, Harbour, Rivers Board, etc.)	39,087
Government subsidies	17,583
Heavy traffic fees	5,107
Other receipts	19,134

The complete figures for the year are as follows:—

	£
Receipts	136,738
Expenditure	129,569

Riding Accounts

The greatest factor in the financial improvement of riding balances was the smaller contribution to the general account which was greatly reduced owing to the causes referred to earlier—£17,629 was provided for and £11,733 required.

Clive.—Commenced the year with a debit balance of £109 12/11 and finished with a credit balance of £1954 5/4 which was satisfactory. The reduced contribution to the general account and the deferring of certain bridge work were the principal reasons for the improvement.

Havelock.—Commenced the year with a credit balance of £2105 9/10 and finished with a credit balance of £3920 8/6. The saving on the general account contribution amounted to £700 and reduced maintenance accounted for the balance.

Heretaunga.—Commenced with a credit balance of £1,103 11/7 and finished with a credit balance of £5,306 12/7. This would seem to be excessive, but it must be remembered that Heretaunga is the largest riding from the viewpoint of valuation and its revenue reflects accordingly. The present credit balance is equal to about six months' expenditure. The saving on general account contribution amounted to £1000 and a further £1000 for sealing remains unexpended, owing to the shortage of bitumen and the 100 per cent increase in price.

Maraekakaho. — Commenced the year with a credit balance of £1754 16/1 and finished with a credit balance of £2917 18/2. The saving on general account contribution is £600. This is the second year of financial improvement and the riding is in a strong position to deal with future eventualities.

Meeanee.—Commenced with a debit balance of £1469 1/8 and finished with a debit balance of £393 3/7. Meeanee is recovering very satisfactorily from the difficulties caused by the flooding of previous years, although drainage is still a problem of major importance. It is hoped that the current year will see sufficient progress on remedial work to relieve the anxieties of numerous settlers should excessive rainfall be experienced. From April 1, portion of the Greenmeadows area was merged into the Taradale Town District.

Okawa.—Commenced with a debit balance of £1625 12/11 and finished with a credit balance of £1897 6/-. most pleasing step towards re-establishing the sound financial position position which it had maintained until flood and storm took toll. The saving on general account contribution is £800. An absence of flooding and the deferring of certain bridge work accounts for the remainder of the improvement.

Petane.—Commenced with a debit balance of £590 3/9 and finished with a credit balance of £1798 6/-. This does not represent the true position as provision had been made for portion of the expenditure on the Waipunga Bridge, and the construction of which has not yet been started, but it is hoped that a start can be made shortly. The delay has proved expensive owing to the mounting cost of material. During the year a Commission decided in favour of the Westshore petitioners, who sought inclusion in the Napier Borough and this should take place sometime in the current year.

Poukawa.—Commenced with a credit balance of £1843 11/4 and finished with a credit balance of £2376 6/6; the reduction in the general account contribution was responsible for practically all of the difference.

Puketapu.—Commenced with a credit balance of £259 18/3 and finished with a credit balance of £3091 15/5. As in the case of Petane, the delay in the construction of the Dartmoor Bridge has been responsible for what appears to be an abnormal advance. Unfortunately, owing to technical difficulties it has not yet been possible to finalise the plans of this bridge and it will possibly be some time before tenders can be called.

Waikare.—Commenced with a debit balance of £12,072 13/2 and finished with a debit balance of £9049 9/11, an effort which reflects the greatest credit for the manner in which the finance of the riding was handled. Apart from flood damage experience, the problem of rates on Crown land remains to be solved and until this is achieved, there appears to be no hope of relief for the ratepayers.

Waimarama.—Commenced with a credit balance of £2206 15/8 and finished with a credit balance of £1818 18/9; the riding rate was reduced from the previous year and this with the increased cost of metalling, accounts for the minor retrogression.

Hospital Board Demand

INCREASE FORECAST

County's Request To Government

RATEPAYERS' BURDEN

"Last year the county welcomed a decrease in the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board's levy from £27,727 to £20,646, and the benefit of this was passed on to the ratepayers," stated the chairman (Mr R. Harding), in his report which was presented to the annual meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council.

"Under the prevailing system of rising costs and shorter hours, however, it could not be expected that any further relief would be forthcoming and it is understood that this year there will be an increase of approximately £4000 on last year's levy. It is evident that the Government subsidy payable under the Social Security Act will not lighten the burden on the ratepayer—in other words, once again he pays twice," said Mr Harding.

Government Responsibility?

On the motion of Mr W. Tucker it was resolved that the council ask the Government to make the hospital levy a charge on the National and Social Security funds provided by all the people and held by it for hospital and charitable aid purposes.

Mr C. Lassen said that hospital boards would need the funds if they were to do their duty.

"The position is not as serious as it looks, but we will need some assistance," commented the chairman. "As far as I can see there will be no end to the need for accommodation."

"No sooner is one building finished than further proposals are brought forward," said Mr Lassen. "The population of the district is increasing and the accommodation is needed."

Mr E. H. N. Beamish said he did not consider that the landowner should be burdened with the greater part of the cost of hospital administration when all classes were entitled to the benefit.

INSPECTOR VOICES PERTURBATION

Insanitary Conditions

INCIDENCE RIFE IN PAS

County's Problem

Alarm at the conditions in Maori pas and temporary accommodation on farms was expressed by the sanitary inspector to the Hawke's Bay County Council (Mr G. H. Johansen), in a report tabled at the annual meeting of the council yesterday.

Mr Johansen said he was perturbed at the insanitary conditions existing and the ramifications of an epidemic should it break out.

"This matter has been discussed time and again, and I do not know what can be done about it," said the chairman (Mr R. Harding). "The situation is dangerous.

"I don't think that there are any conveniences at most Maori houses," he continued. "The inspector says that it is no one's duty to see that sanitary conveniences are adequate, but I am sure I don't know what we can do about it."

On the suggestion of Mr W. Tucker it was decided to refer the inspector's report to the Native Department. The clerk (Mr W. J. O'Connell) is also to interview the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court on the question.

SATURDAY'S RUGBY AT NAPIER

Rugby fixtures and referees for Saturday are as follows:—

Senior Grade.—Havelock North v Pirates, McLean Park No. 2, at 3 p.m. (Mr G. Northcote); M.B.O.B. v Clive, McLean Park No. 1, at 3 p.m. (Mr R. Phillips).

Junior A Grade.—Napier H.S.O.B. v Clive, Clive, at 2.45 p.m. (Mr E. Bell); M.B.O.B. v High School, McLean Park No. 1, at 1.30 p.m. (Mr A. Roberts).

Junior B Grade.—Napier H.S.O.B. v Tech. O.B., McLean Park No. 3, at 3.15 p.m. (Mr J. Fulton); Pirates v High School, Nelson Park, at 2.15 p.m. (Mr J. Laws); M.B.O.B., a bye.

Fifth Grade.—High School A v High School D, McLean Park No. 3, at 1.15 p.m. (Mr L. Gray); High School C v Intermediate, McLean Park No. 3, at 2.15 p.m. (Mr L. Gray).

Sixth Grade.—High School v Intermediate, McLean Park No. 2, at 1.30 p.m. (Mr R. Phillips).

Havelock North Rating

SAME AS LAST YEAR

Recommendation Made By Chairman

HOSPITAL LEVY UP

A recommendation that the Havelock North Town Board strike the same rate as last year was made by the chairman (Mr H. R. von Dadelszen) when the estimates were considered at last night's meeting of the board. Except for the increase of £157 in the Hospital Board levy, the estimate was prepared to complete the year's programme without increasing the total rate.

The rate will be slightly in excess of 9 524/1000d in the £, the rate struck last year by the board. "It is estimated that the total unimproved rateable value on which we may rate will be reduced by £526 after the Assessment Court has made its decisions," said Mr von Dadelszen. The estimates are based on an assumed rateable value of £112,440.

Reduced Hospital Levy.

The hospital levy has been increased from £652 to £809.

Mr von Dadelszen pointed out that it was estimated that only £35 could be collected for outstanding rates totalling £92. One ratepayer owes £88 and less than half might be accepted in settlement. Main Highways receipts are down by £26 and the board has directed that expenditure be reduced by 20 per cent.

Receipts from motor drivers' licences are down by £20 and dog registrations are down 50 per cent., due to the fact that last year the board collected the fees of two years in one financial year.

"On the expenditure side, I leave the estimates to speak for themselves," said Mr von Dadelszen. "Every item has been pruned to the lowest possible minimum. The estimates and actual payments for last financial year have been shown and although only a £27 credit balance is estimated at the end of the period, I feel that the board should endeavour to face the year without increasing rates."

"NOT A MATTER FOR LOCAL BODIES"

Proposed Abolition Of 40-Hour Week

The opinion that no good purpose would be served by local bodies agitating for the abolition of the 40-hour week in wartime was expressed at last night's meeting of the Havelock North Town Board when support was requested for a resolution urging the alteration of the present working week.

"I don't think any good purpose would be served by this local body passing such a resolution," said Mr A. J. Runciman. "In the first place, I don't think it is a matter for local bodies, and secondly, I don't think the Government would take the slightest notice." Mr Runciman expressed the opinion that local bodies' agitation would only serve to annoy the Government.

£3595 Raised At Havelock

RED CROSS WORK

Sub-Centre's Efforts In 18 Months

The fact that the Havelock North sub-centre of the Red Cross Society has raised £3595 since its inception 18 months ago was mentioned by the clerk of the Havelock North Town Board (Mr W. H. Anderson) speaking in appreciation of the sub-centre's efforts at last night's meeting of the board.

Members of the board similarly expressed appreciation of the work of the sub-centre and said that the progress made at Havelock North must surely constitute a record in the Dominion. In particular, tribute was paid to Mrs J. B. Campbell for her work in connection with Red Cross.

Since the inauguration of the sub-centre, £3595 has been raised. In addition to this, £1831 has been paid to the joint appeal. The following donations have been made from the sub-centre's local fund:

	£	s	d
Red Cross and St. John Appeal	200	0	0
Million Pound Appeal ..	720	15	9
Havelock North Protection Fund (this covers Home Guard, E.P.S. & Fire Brigade)	250	0	0
Havelock North Soldiers' Gift & Parcel Fund ..	20	0	0
Frigidaire, Wellington Red Cross Home	5	0	6
St. John Ambulance, Hastings	5	0	0
Hastings Plunket Society	10	0	0
Making a total of	1210	16	3
Money expended on Materials (wool, etc., for making up for Hospital & Refugees Comforts)	497	12	7
Braemore Home Comforts	61	9	8
	£1769	18	6

The membership of the sub-centre is 616, and 83 voluntary aids have secured passes in the first-aid examination. Ninety-two are in training in home nursing and 17 have gained passes in hygiene and sanitation. All 29 members of the women's transport section have passed the practical test and are awaiting results of the recent theoretical examination.

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Entries have been numerous—selection difficult to make—but "Mrs. Backblocks" topped the poll with the variety, practical application and ingenuity of her entry.

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6-lbs. preserved in quarters in syrup
2-lbs. made into chutney
1-lb. for mince-meat and fillings
1-lb. toffee apples
6-lbs. apple pulp
10-lbs. for eating uncooked. Peels and cores were made into jelly
= 26-lbs.

● The remaining 14-lbs. helped to make the following delicious recipes—

For Breakfast . . .
Bacon with apple rings. Stewed apples with cereal. Apple Porridge de luxe. Apple Omelet.

Savouries . . .
Apple and liver dish. Apples stuffed with pork. Apple savoury turnover.

Sweets . . .
Apple Souffle. Apples baked in honey. Apple Caramel and Rice. Apples in Jelly. Apple Pie. Apple Sauce.

Luncheon . . .
Vegetarian Soup. Salad. Apple Scones. Apple Gems. Apple Sauce Cake. Trifle.

Other Uses . . .
Cider — from the peelings and cores. Use the pips — the children love to thread them with pumpkin seeds as beads. Health drink. Apple in the cake tin keeps cakes moist. Apple with milk, for rheumatism.

LAST—BUT NOT LEAST! A bedside cupboard from the case.

Here are three especially interesting recipes — All we have space to print.

A Delicious Sauce for any pudding is made with 3 apples stewed till soft, add one tablespoon of brown sugar, a nut of butter, and whip well. Add 1 tablespoon of cream or condensed milk; and whisk for 1 minute.

Savoury Liver and Apples

Core, but do not peel, six apples. Fill centres with the following mixture—one cup of minced liver, cup seeded raisins, 2 tablespoons chopped walnuts, salt, and 3 tablespoons of lemon juice. Place in greased baking dish with 2 tablespoons of water and bake till apples are tender. In baking apples, I always slit the skin right round the middle. This enables the apples to retain their shape instead of the skin bursting and letting the pulp run into one mass.

Apples baked in Honey

Six apples, 1 cup honey, ½ cup water and a few cloves. Core the apples, fill the cavity with soaked prunes or dates, stick a clove in each, place in pyrex dish. Heat honey and water together, pour over apples. Bake one hour basting frequently with the honey syrup.

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Stapleford Bogey Match

WAIROA GOLFERS

Results Of Recent Games

THIS WEEK'S DRAWS

Daily Mail Special Service.
WAIROA.

Unfavourable weather prevented play in the Stapleford bogey competition for mid-week players, and the only cards handed in were by Saturday players, the best being: Miss McPherson, 34 points, and Mrs Goldstone, 29 points.

Matches in the second round of the H.B. Motor Co. Cup were played and resulted as follows:—

Seniors.—Mrs Summerfield won by default from Miss Chittey, Miss Eria won by default from Miss Harvey, Miss Ellison won by default from Mrs Crichton, Mrs G. O. K. Sainsbury defeated Mrs Ryan, Miss J. Nolan defeated Miss M. O'Donnell, Mrs McKay defeated Mrs Watson, Miss N. Nolan defeated Mrs Glengarry, Mrs C. Sainsbury won by default from Mrs Mowat.

Juniors.—Mrs Petchell won by default from Mrs Debden-Wilkin. Miss Sainsbury defeated Mrs Duley, Miss Phelan defeated Miss Signall, Mrs Hill won by default from Miss Svenson, Mrs Stewart defeated Miss Chivers, Miss Stewart won by default from Miss Ward, Mrs Morrison won by default from Miss Barclay, Mrs Ryman defeated Miss Williams.

The third round in this competition must be completed by June 15.

Red Cross Games

The second of a series of golf matches to raise funds for the Red Cross is on the programme for this week and takes the form of a L.G.U. medal round, the draw being as follows:—

Wednesday Players.—Mrs Ryan and Mrs C. Sainsbury, Mrs Harker and Mrs Jardine, Miss Harvey and Mrs McKay, Mrs Mowat and Miss J. Nolan, Mrs McCrea and Mrs Glengarry, Mrs G. O. K. Sainsbury and Mrs Crichton, Miss N. Nolan and Miss P. O'Donnell, Mrs McArdle and Miss Sainsbury, Miss Harker and Mrs Ryman, Miss Mallon and Mrs Morrison, Mrs McKinnon and Mrs Hill, Miss Joblin and Mrs Debden-Wilkin, Mrs Stewart and Mrs Petchell, Mrs Duley and Mrs Tonkinson, Miss Signall, partner to be arranged.

Saturday Players.—Mrs Shaw and Mrs Summerfield, Miss Trafford and Miss Eria, Miss Chittey and Miss Ellison, Miss M. O'Donnell and Miss McPherson, Mrs Goldstone and Mrs Watson, Miss Chase partner to be arranged, Miss Moran and Mrs Mulhern, Miss Barclay and Miss Strachan, Mrs Robertson and Miss Dahm, Miss Tucker and Miss Williams, Miss Ward and Miss Phelan, Miss Svenson and Miss Stewart, Miss Francis and Miss Chivers, Miss Phillip partner to be arranged.

Trophy Matches

Smith Ribbons.—Mrs Shaw and Miss Eria in their firt challenge for the Ribbons played excellently, but were not quite good enough to lift them from the holders, Mesdames Goldstone and Watson.

Hill Trophy.—Mrs Summerfield still continues to gain points for this trophy, her latest win being against Mrs Glengarry.

Teague Button.—Mrs Stewart again successfully defended the Button, this time against a challenge from Mrs Duley.

Tea hostesses for this week are Mrs G. O. K. Sainsbury and Miss Eria.

Recent Racing Form Under Discussion

CHERRY PLUM RECOVERED

Next Saturday's Meeting Will See Bigger Fields

(By THE BARB)

The first of the two Hawke's Bay winter meetings did not see the jumping events as well patronised as the prize money deserved, but the fact that the last day at Auckland was being held was responsible up to a point.

The form at Hastings and at Napier recently was fairly true in one sense although there was not one winner of the 14 races at Greenmeadows that succeeded in winning last Saturday at Hastings. Such victors as Cherry Plum, Rakanui, Khurja, Pretty Lass, Whetu and Diana Tetrix all ran below their earlier showings. With three days' local form to guide it will be interesting to see how such will pan out this Saturday when there should be an interesting day's sport.

Cherry Plum was out on the Hastings tracks yesterday morning and appeared as right as the bank. His running in the June Steeplechase was a big disappointment to many, but mostly to his owner-trainer, Mr G. D. Beatson. Undoubtedly the big Beau Pere five-year-old was not himself. Anyone watching him could see that he was saving a leg when the race was half way through. He comes from the Primula family and many of them had spasms of unaccountable lameness at times, especially his great dam, Prize Bloom, also his grand dam Cherry Blossom, while his dam, Cherry Pie, had bad knees. This may account for the recent lameness. However, he now appears fully recovered and is to take his place in the Hawke's Bay Steeplechase this Saturday.

IDDO WAS UNLUCKY.

Dame Fortune has not been on the side of the two young owners, Messrs Gill and Hargraves, since they entered the ranks. Iddo was unlucky that his rider injured himself when his mount pecked on landing over the brush alongside Railway Road on Saturday. Iddo was going exceptionally well and although it was at least 10 furlongs from home the Tractor gelding should have been second after Cherry Plum's mishap.

Iddo was out yesterday morning looking none the worse for his race with the exception of a few abrasions suffered at the fence entering the straight, which he endeavoured to jump flat footed after Zuppicich had pulled him up.

DOZIE BOY SLIGHTLY INJURED.

When Dozie Boy fell on Saturday at Ellerslie he slightly injured a shoulder so it is possible he will be an absentee from the Hawke's Bay Cup Steeplechase. Visitors from Auckland say that in the Great Northern Steeplechase Dozie Boy was going so strongly when he fell that it appeared as if he might have won. With a round to go this little tough gelding ran up handy and gave every appearance of just joining in the hunt so well and strongly was he galloping. It is unfortunate that Mr Rathbone's entry should fall when on each occasion he looked so dangerous.

BATTLE GAIN FIT AND WELL.

Battle Gain, who will not arrive home from Auckland until to-day, is fit and well. He was unlucky the middle day at Ellerslie, while on Saturday he ran a solid race to be placed fourth, but many, including Jockey W. J. Broughton, were of the opinion that he was third.

Black Majesty is also as fit as a fiddle after his tour round the northern part of the island. He had four races on the trip and won three, so he amply rewarded his connections for their enterprise. Trainer G. W. B. Greene has not decided if he will start both Battle Gain and Black Majesty at Hastings on Saturday.

TWO FOR MORRIS.

Mr Frank Ormond's private trainer, B. H. Morris, has received two further additions to his team, both yearlings. Fine, well-grown and furnished with good timber and plenty of body is the chestnut gelding by Tiderace from Huiarau. He is all horse but is hardly the sort to develop winning form early.

The brown gelding by Gynerium from Ivar's dam, High Art, is of a different type. Of average height, he is neatly put together and a head very much like his half brother's indicates gameness. His formation suggests that he should come to hand early.

Kobi and Halley, at present under the charge of W. McKinnon at Greenmeadows, will next week join up with Morris's team.

RAKANUI'S POOR SHOWING.

Rakanui furnished the second big disappointment at Hastings on Saturday, Cherry Plum being the other. After his runaway victory at Napier the week before over six furlongs it was considered that this black Hunting Song gelding would win at Hastings with the distance increased by 200 yards. However, Rakanui was never in the picture. He was not badly away, but received a check inside the first furlong and from then on took no serious part in the race. On the running, no matter what did happen, Rakanui would not, I think, have defeated Sunny Knight, but at the same time he should have run better than he did.

Lutanist showed a little speed at one part of the Heretaunga Handicap and on that may improve sufficiently to make the open grade.

Running in the same race was Lindrum, who once again disappointed his connections after first-class track work at Ngatarawa. It is possible that he will be subjected to a course of schooling.

BACKED AND BEATEN.

Siyana was backed and beaten in the Maiden on Saturday, but paid a nice price for second. Her owner, unfortunately, did not participate, having backed her straight out. She was never far from the leaders, Iretekura and Condole, but was decisively beaten by Ruling Moment. Siyana may win races, but she is not one that speculators are advised to follow, being just an average hack that may win when the opposition is not strong.

Cartoonist, after his two fair thirds at Gisborne last month, has not raced up to expectations. In the birdcage on Saturday he did not look at all bright so maybe has done none too well on the trip.

Limbohm was out yesterday morning looking all the better for his run in the Hawke's Bay Hurdles. Last season, the first day at the Hawke's Bay winter meeting he beat only one home, then came out and won a week later. On Saturday, although he was third, there was only one horse behind him at the finish, so history may repeat itself.

FROM A GOOD TAP-ROOT.

Siegall, runner-up in the Hawke's Bay Hurdles, comes from the Cutty Sark tap-root that has produced so many high-class horses in Australia and New Zealand. She is by Siegfried from Allowance, by Gainscourt from Arbitration, from Mere Mere by San Fran, from Maude (dam of St. Elm, a winner of the New Zealand Grand National Steeplechase). Bred by Mr Oswald Nelson, this mare was submitted to public auction last January and was acquired by Mr J. B. Fletcher for 20 notes. She is a fair jumper for a novice, but although she may win hurdle races it should be over cross-country that this mare will do best. Strongly-built, bred to stay all day and as sound as a bell, as well as being a great doer, she is just the sort to develop into a first-class cross-country performer.

ANOTHER LADY TRAINER.

Mention was recently made in the "Daily Mail" to successful lady-trainers and now comes another with Miss D. Wedgwood, who won the Hawke's Bay Hurdles with Great Quex, by Lord Quex-Lady Ann by Arausio. Her charge was turned out in first-class condition and this was more than proved in the running of Saturday's race. A mile from home he assumed command of the small field and from then on it was only a question of how much he would win by.

A MEDIOCRE LOT.

It is many years since a worse field went to the post in a hack race at Hastings than that which contested the Woodlands Hack on Saturday as the topweight was only 3lbs above the minimum division. On paper they appear a rough team, but who knows, one of them may develop class.

In that event Support certainly did not run up to track form.

Pitmark, who is owned in the Waipawa district, was brought through to Hastings to be given one run and then turned out for the winter, as he has been racing below form of late. Now that he has made a come-back, an alteration may be made in these plans as on Saturday he won well and looks like picking up another one or two while in this order.

HOW GOOD IS ANINI?

How good is Anini? Every time she has raced over country she has given a fair account of herself, but her win in the June Steeplechase was easily her best. On that one race this Commandant (by Legionaire) from Headache (by Birkenhead) mare gave the impression that she is a class above hack 'chasers. Her jumping was a treat, while she pulled up at the end of the two and a-half miles as though another mile would have meant nothing to her. Mr A. L. McCormick, Waipukurau, should pick up a good stake with his mare before this jumping season closes and she will add interest to the Hawke's Bay Steeplechase this Saturday. The present indications are that she will start favourite, so impressed were the public with her recent display.

Birkology in his races over country is generally tailed off for over half of the journey, which is hard to account for knowing the speed the chestnut possesses. On Saturday he contested the mile and a-quarter hack race and never at any part of the trip was more than four lengths away from the leaders. He suffered in a slight mishap over the final hundred yards, which prevented him from finishing closer up. He is a promising 'chaser and even in a race like the Wellington Steeplechase he will have to enter calculations. A good jumper, sound, able to go on any going, and with speed on the flat, he is the right type.

KATESBRIDGE'S TROUBLE.

Katesbridge was in a spot of bother on Saturday. First, in her preliminary she had her tongue over the bit. This was rectified before the start, but during the race, owing to a sore mouth, she was throwing her head about a little which distracted her from the job. Then again, she was in the mix-up at the finish. However, she is a small mare and winter conditions are not in her favour and that is a more reasonable excuse than the others offered.

Shu will be an interesting starter if saddled up for the Hurdles on Saturday. He was a class galloper on the flat, but unsoundness prevented him from showing his true worth. He has won a race this season on the flat, so has not lost his speed. It is said that over a few hurdles he has been jumping well at Greenmeadows, so that with the general proficiency of the Hunting Song progeny in mind he will not be neglected on the machine at Hastings, even if it is his first start over the "bobs."

Tigreterre was not accepted for the first meeting at Hastings on account of slightly injuring a tendon when racing at the Wanganui meeting. This has yielded to treatment and he is expected to be here on Saturday to take his place in the competition for the first name to be engraved on the handsome R. Wilkinson Cup.

FIRST THIS SEASON.

Although Earl's Court has been practically a daily visitor to the Hastings tracks since the spring, Saturday was the first time that Mr M. Lane's gelding had started in a race this season. He showed early speed, dropped back later but, getting his second wind, came again at the finish to finish fourth. On that and with expected improvement he may win a race ere the term finishes.

Soho (Mr G. G. Beatson) yesterday morning was given a school over the hurdles and jumped in his usual brilliant style, particularly when the pace was on. At the hurdle by the three furlong post he put in a spectacular leap and must have covered fully 30 feet. He is to race at Hastings on Saturday, his first this season.

SATURDAY'S PROSPECTS.

The weights are out for next Saturday's races at Hastings and a glance at the list shows bigger fields than for the first day. The most noticeable increase is in the jumping events, so that the hurdles and the steeplechase should more than make up for last week's small fields.

The flat races also carry bigger fields and with more fashionable riders present the recent betting decrease should be overcome by the time the totals for the two winter meetings are tallied next Saturday afternoon.

ACCEPTANCES CLOSE TO-MORROW

Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Winter Meeting

Owners and trainers are reminded that acceptances for all events at the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's second winter meeting, to be held on Saturday next, close with the secretary, Mr A. E. Wishart, Hastings, to-morrow evening, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock.

RACING FIXTURES

June 14—Bay of Plenty R.C.
June 14—Hawke's Bay J.C.
June 14—Greymouth J.C.
June 21—Waipa R.C.
June 21—Ashburton County R.C.

Notes From North

AUCKLAND RACES

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SOME REVERSES

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AUCKLAND, June 9.

Showery weather ensured a heavy track for the final day of the Great Northern meeting at Ellerslie to-day and there was another large crowd, which bet up valiantly in face of some reverses. The jumpers' ranks were seriously depleted, there being seven starters and three to finish in the Winter Steeples and six starters and three to complete in the Campbell Hurdles. The standard of jumping was only fair, and the "find" of the meeting, Wharemanea, was defeated in the Orakei Hurdles by Bisquit.

British Talent's Surprise

In the first division of the York Handicap, British Talent paid over a third of a century, this being his first success since he won from end to end in the King George Handicap at Avondale last November.

Pertinax, hot favourite for the Tamaki Steeplechase, blundered and fell at the second fence. Red Appellant led up the Hill and again into the back the second time, but near the six-furlong post he fell and Clansman came over on top of him. This left Wineberry with a commanding lead and although Conflagration reduced the gap, Wineberry won easily. Sun Boy, 15 lengths away, was the only other horse to finish.

Wharemanea Falls

Wharemanea, ruling fancy for the Orakei Hurdles, was kept in the middle of the field on the first sector of the race. At the half-mile Bisquit, Tavern Song, Very Glad and Wharemanea were in close order. At the last hurdle, Wharemanea, Bisquit and Very Glad were almost on terms but the last-named made a bad jump and Bisquit had too much pace on the flat for Wharemanea. Very Glad was third, three lengths behind the favourite, then came Paint, Rival, Tavern Song and Night Hawk, all well beaten.

The first division of the York Handicap found speculators of several minds, there being very little between the totals of Kentucky, Monte Cristo and Valmint, but Monte Cristo was the only one to get in the money.

He broke the line, but after about two furlongs, British Talent had rushed to the front and crossing the top he was clear of Philemup, Mysito, Monte Cristo, Young Paddon and Valmint. The order into the straight was the same for the first four, who were attended by Kentucky, and British Talent stayed on to beat Young Paddon by a length, with Monte Cristo a neck away, followed by Trig Station, The Cardinal, Flying Acre, Valmint, and Mysito. Kentucky was in the picture momentarily below the distance, but he retired from the scene soon after.

British Talent has won all his races by the same tactics, but at long intervals.

Surprise Success

The Winter Steeplechase resulted in a surprise success by Smiling Thru', who seemed to have no chance when Jewish Lad came down the Hill with a commanding lead. Saint Musk and Jewish Lad were the early leaders, but the former and Bells of Bow came down at the fence near the six furlongs. Dozie Boy was a casualty at the same obstacle on the second circuit, Jewish Lad and Hornpipe being clear of the other survivors, Smiling Thru' and Gar Vaals. Hornpipe crashed at the first fence on the Hill the last time over and then there were three, Jewish Lad had a lead of about eight lengths, but in the run home Smiling Thru' wore him down and scored comfortably by four lengths. Gar Vaals was 20 lengths further back. The winner paid double figures to win supporters, but a better price relatively on the place machine.

Favourite Falls

A pronounced favourite in Black Majesty could only finish fourth in the second division of the York Handicap. At seven furlongs, he may have won again, and with five furlongs covered he held sway over Royal Message, Radiant Vaals, with Merry Vaals seventh and Greek Queen eleventh, but improving on the outside. Radiant Vaals had charge at the distance, but Greek Queen finished in characteristic manner to score handsomely by a length with half that interval between Radiant Vaals and Merry Vaals. Black Majesty was a close fourth, then came a bunch comprising Cornish, Our Jean, Lovaals, Hunto and Sir Cameron.

The Campbell Hurdles, for which the Great Northern winner, Esperance Bay, was a hot favourite, proved a farcical affair. When leading at the first hurdle, Black Musk fell and brought down the favourite and Baldric. This left Dividend three lengths in front of Hessketoon and Gold Spot. Hessketoon baulked at the hurdle near the seven furlongs, but he was taken back and followed the others at a furlong interval. Dividend led Gold Spot by four lengths at the half-mile and eventually won by six lengths, with Hessketoon 40 lengths further back. Dividend made a good return, in view of his form on the middle day.

Form Reversal

The Trentham-trained Circular Note won the Visitors' Handicap at good double figures, marking his eighth success this season in the space of a little over six months. He was favourite for the Members' Handicap on the first day, but was not in the first eight. To-day, he was clear at the straight entrance, but was fully extended to head off Calula Boy and Aero King, the favourite, had a desperate fight with Battle Gain for third. Gamos, Sure Pay, Happicoat and Erndale were next. Brazilian bled and was pulled up. Cheval de Bataille, widely fancied, was placed behind the field and tailed it throughout.

By the time the eighth race came up for decision the track was well ploughed up and the second fancy, Foxwood, whose first start at the meeting it was, enhanced her reputation as a mud-lark. With Beeswing in close attendance, she made all the running and carried on to score just clear of Valley Maid, with Esquire third and Nordic Song finishing on in fourth place. Expellant ran another good race for fifth, then came Korotangi, Sharmin and Joy Vaals

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At 12.30 p.m.

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

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Stortford Lodge: 11, 18, 25.
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