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Allied Advance Into Syria Now Nearing Beirut

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LONDON, June 10.

The Free French radio at Brazzaville says: "Four thousand French deserters from Syria are now fighting on our side. Our advance continues very successfully, the advance guards meeting with scarcely any resistance. 'The Allies have reached the outskirts of Beirut.'"

"The British and Free French waited all Saturday night in bright moonlight for the order to invade Syria," says "The Times" Jerusalem correspondent. "At the first coming of light they crept out from their positions among the rocks and made for the frontier."

"Reconnaissance patrols stole on ahead while anti-tank guns, tanks and armoured cars cruised ahead of the infantry along the new first-class roads leading toward the coast and inland."

General Catroux announced over the Palestine radio: "Our men went in singing the 'Marseillaise'."

The correspondent added that a coastal landing ground just across the border was one of the first points the Australians occupied. Between 300 and 400 prisoners were quickly taken, some willingly and others after a show of resistance. The opposing troops were mostly Senegalese or other French native battalions officered by whites.

Throughout the advance, the French and Syrians are being given a chance to lay down their arms peacefully. They are not being asked to surrender but to join the Allies, who are going into action only where resistance is shown.

"British yeomanry, horse-mounted, who have been guarding Palestine's frontiers, know every inch of the terrain and are patrolling deep into Syria, preventing resistance from French outposts," says a correspondent with the British forces.

Fire Brigades On New Basis

CO-ORDINATION PLAN

Staff College For Seniors

BRITISH DECISION

British Official Wireless.
(Received June 10, 7.35 p.m.)
RUGBY, June 9.

Britain's fire-fighting organisation is to be reconstituted and centralised under the Ministry of Home Security scheme. A Fire Service Council is to be set up of which Mr Herbert Morrison will be chairman.

Commander A. N. G. Firebrace, chief officer of the London Fire Brigade, will be Chief of Fire Staff and Inspector-in-Chief of Fire Services. A staff college for training senior officers will be established.

In place of the existing 1400 local fire brigades, there will be 32 fire forces in England and Wales, in addition to others to be settled in the London region.

Each force will be made up by combining in relatively large geographical areas regular and auxiliary personnel in the present fire brigades. In some cases as many as 32 to 45 of the present brigades will go to make up one of the new fire forces. Each of the forces will be under the command of an officer known as a Fire Force Commander. The supervision of the fire forces in each civil defence region will be in the hands of a Regional Commissioner. Fire Force Commanders in the larger areas will have deputies.

There are to be staff and technical officers for such work as water supplies, control of transport communications, stores and so on.

TOBACCO FOR MEN ONLY

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(Received June 11, 1.5 a.m.)
ZURICH, June 10.

No tobacco of any kind will be sold to women anywhere in Germany. The small supplies available must be kept for men, announces the Association of Hotels, Restaurants, Cafes and Tobacco-shops.

NAZI RACIAL LAWS FOR HUNGARY

Basal Metal To Be Used In Coinage

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(Received June 11, 1.0 a.m.)
BUDAPEST, June 10.

New laws, which are explained as being necessary owing to collaboration with Germany are to be introduced all over Hungary immediately. They include racial laws under which marriages between Jews and Christians are forbidden and the withdrawal of bronze, nickel and silver coins in favour of aluminium and steel.

"Unjustified Act Of Aggression"

FRANCE INDIGNANT

Ambassador's Statement at Washington

MR HULL UNWORRIED

(Received June 10, 10.45 p.m.)
WASHINGTON, June 9.

The Vichy Ambassador (M. Henry Haye) expressed to Mr Cordell Hull "the indignation of the French people at the unjustified and unprovoked attack by the British on Syria."

Mr Hull is reported to have told M. Haye that he was surprised at the failure of France to halt the German infiltration into Syria, whereas they immediately took up arms against the British and the Free French.

HAS DAMASCUS FALLEN?

(Received June 11, 1.10 a.m.)
LONDON, June 10.

It is reported without confirmation from Ankara that Allied forces have reached Damascus.

AMERICAN EQUIPMENT IN SYRIA

Many Convoys Rolling Over The Desert

(Received June 10, 10.30 p.m.)
LONDON, June 9.

It is announced that some of the most modern equipment is now reaching the Middle East from America and probably is being used in the Syrian campaign.

Convoy after convoy of mechanised equipment is rolling across the Sinai Desert through Palestine to the frontier.

American built aircraft are also active over Syria.

TURKEY WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

Not Affected by Syrian Campaign

(Received June 10, 11.55 p.m.)
ISTANBUL, June 10.

It is announced that Turkey is maintaining her neutrality in the Syrian campaign unless directly attacked.

THRESHING TACKLE FOR HARVEST

Help For Britain From Overseas

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LONDON, June 10.

The gathering in of Britain's biggest harvest for many years will be greatly helped by a considerable number of new binders newly arrived from Australia, Canada and the United States, which will supplement the increased home production of binders and threshing tackle.

VICHY ADMITS GRAVE SITUATION IN SYRIA

Almost Impossible To Supply Arms, Munitions, Food Or Fuel

(United Press Association—Copyright.)
(Received June 10, 11.5 p.m.)

LONDON, June 9.

Admiral Darlan's secretary admitted to-day that the Syrian situation was particularly grave.

Vichy newspapers published the statement: "The British forces are markedly superior, especially in armoured equipment and the difficulties of a weak army defending the Levant territories must be pointed out."

"The supplying of this army not only with arms and ammunition but with food and fuel is almost impossible."



THE WAR IN AFRICA.—The official caption to this picture is illuminating: "British soldiers somewhere in the Middle East."

CRUISER AND TWO DESTROYERS

FURTHER LOSSES AT CRETE

NIGHT OPERATIONS

Successful Embarkation Of Troops

British Official Wireless.
(Received June 10, 6 p.m.)
RUGBY, June 9.

The Navy was responsible for the successful evacuation of more than 17,000 British and Imperial forces from Crete during the recent operations. These operations, which naturally have not been conducted without loss, are well described in an Admiralty communique announcing the loss of the anti-aircraft cruiser Calcutta and the destroyers Hereward and Imperial.

The Calcutta was a vessel of 4200 tons and was completed under the emergency war programme in 1918. The Hereward which was launched in 1936, was a destroyer of 1350 tons and armed with four 4.7-inch guns, and the Imperial launched a year later was of the same tonnage and carried a similar armament.

Survivors Captured
The communique says: "The Hereward was last seen heading towards the coast after having been damaged by enemy air attack. The Italian High Command announced that 229 survivors from the Hereward had been landed and were prisoners of war. The Imperial had to be sunk by our forces after being damaged by enemy air attack."

FURTHER TROUBLE OVER NEWS

ORGANISING SERVICE TO AMERICA

MINISTRIES DIFFER

Some Resignations In The Offing

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(Received June 10, 10.5 p.m.)
LONDON, June 9.

The "Daily Mail's" political correspondent says that Sir Walker Monkton, Director-General of the Ministry of Information, and Mr Cyril Radcliffe, deputy director, contemplate handing in their resignations to Mr Winston Churchill.

Differences have arisen between the Ministry and the Foreign Office regarding the organisation of the British news service to the United States. Sir Walker proposed several candidates whom he wished to be sent to America to assist. Apparently the Foreign Office objected to some of the nominees, resulting in resignations.

This is the culmination of a series of differences between the Ministry of Information and various Government departments.

Australians Guard Tyre's Beaches To Stop Nazi Landings

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(Received June 10, 11.5 p.m.)

LONDON, June 10.

The Australians started operations at 2 a.m. on June 9 when they cut the barbed wire frontier protection at Rasenakura on the Beirut coastal road—after which they soon occupied Rasenakura, but they were delayed by the blowing up of the road near Iskanderunch. Sappers speedily repaired the road.

The Australians entered Tyre at nightfall, completing the good day's work by occupying beach points where the Germans could make landings of troops.

It is not expected that the Australians will meet much resistance until they reach the line of defence around Saïda which, with pillboxes and concrete blockhouses, forms the outer defences of Beirut.

The Australian Official War Correspondent, in a message from Jerusalem dated June 8, says: "The Australians crossed to French soil at Chaab without conflict, but from this point on they met with resistance, mostly from the fortified posts around Merjiyun, where it is estimated at least four French battalions offered fight. The Allied troops were ordered not to open fire nor to show their arms unless and until they were attacked."

"Their progress has since been resisted by force—stubbornly if not fearfully. Children were removed from one village in the fighting area to a safer district by motor bus. They sang songs and waved to the Australians as they departed. "Besides the force which is driving towards the centre of Syria another Australian force is moving up the coastal road and an Indian force is converging from the east."

REAL CAVALRY IN ACTION

FINE MEN ON FINE HORSES

SYRIA DRIVE

First Time Used In This War

(Received June 10, 9.5 p.m.)
JERUSALEM, June 9.

The Australians in the central drive into Syria are supported by English cavalry—on horses, reports the Australian official war correspondent. This use of British horses for the first time in the war is justified by the nature of the country in which they are at present operating. The cavalry officers are fine men and have fine horses.

NEW COMMANDER IN EGYPT

British Appointment

AIR AND COASTAL EXPERIENCE

British Official Wireless.
(Received June 10, 6 p.m.)
RUGBY, June 9.

The War Office announces that Lieutenant-General Sir J. Marshall-Cornwall, whose appointment as a General Officer Commanding-in-Chief appeared in the London Gazette on June 3, has assumed the appointment of G.O.C.-in-Chief of the British troops in Egypt, which is a component part of General Wavell's command in the Middle East.

Lieutenant-General Marshall-Cornwall, who is 54 years of age, was chief of the British military mission to the Egyptian Army in 1937 and, since the beginning of hostilities, has spent much time at British General Headquarters in Cairo. In the recent staff talks with Turkey, he represented the Middle East Command. From 1928 to 1932, he was British military attaché at Berlin. When the present war broke out, he was Director-General of Air and Coastal Defence at the War Office.

AMERICAN SHIP TORPEDOED

WAS ON WAY TO CAPE TOWN

ELEVEN SURVIVORS

U-Boat's Action On May 20

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(Received June 10, 9.25 p.m.)
WASHINGTON, June 9.

A Brazilian steamship picked up the survivors of the United States freighter Robin Moor, which was en route to Cape Town.

The Navy Department intercepted radio messages indicating that the Robin Moor was torpedoed by a U-boat on May 20.

The Brazilian ship Osorio picked up 11 of the crew. The Robin Moor carried 27 of a crew and eight passengers.

Italian Casualties In War

FIGURES ISSUED

Total Of 132,523 Soldiers Missing

ROME'S ADMISSIONS

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(Received June 10, 10.30 p.m.)
ROME, June 9.

It is announced that Italian casualties during May totalled 34,407, of whom 1948 were killed, 5157 were wounded and 27,302 are missing. The total includes casualties during the previous seven months which were not included earlier because of lack of information.

The Rome Radio said that the Italian losses since June of last year until May 15 were:

Army: 17622 killed, 45,779 wounded, 132,523 missing.

Navy: 1075 killed, 1311 wounded, 6148 missing.

Air Force: 514 killed, 825 wounded, 1613 missing.

FORTS QUICKLY CAPTURED

AUSTRALIAN ADVANCE IN SYRIA

TWO-HOUR PARLEY

Officer Braves Hail Of Bullets

(Received June 10, 9.45 a.m.)
LONDON, June 9.

The "Daily Express" correspondent with the Australians says that an Australian officer, daring a hail of machinegun bullets and mortar fire, crept up to one French fort covering Merjiyun and called on the commander to come out and talk it over.

The commander parleyed for two hours, after which he surrendered. A delayed message from the Associated Press special correspondent with the Allies describes how early on June 8 Australian infantry accompanied by Bren-gun carriers and 25-pounders, set off from the shores of the Sea of Galilee for the frontier, where they surprised a French sergeant and seven Lebanese guards, who surrendered without a word. The Australians thereafter ran into a volley of shots from a concealed fort, to which they replied with artillery, silencing the fort's guns.

After storming the stronger fortress of Khaim they sent out flanking parties, causing the garrison's withdrawal and ending the British to control Merjiyun, the first important town across the frontier in this section.

A.R.P. Scheme For New York

WARDEN SERVICE

Men And Women To Be Enrolled

AUXILIARY POLICE

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NEW YORK, June 10.

The Mayor (Mr F. H. La Guardia) has directed the formation of an A.R.P. warden service designed to embrace 60,000 men and women, also the establishment of 15,000 auxiliary police for civilian defence purposes.

All will be recruited from most reputable citizens and will be fingerprinted and investigated.

Plans are being prepared to use New York's 12,000 taxis for civilian defence.

Colonel Frank Kennedy, of the Army Air Corps, revealed to-day that the army is building underground hangars and important off-shore bases which will be useable for the flying fortresses at present patrolling the Caribbean.

YUGOSLAV EXPLOSION WAS DELIBERATE

Ammunition "Touched Off": 800 Germans Killed

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(Received June 11, 0.58 a.m.)

NEW YORK, June 10.

It is reported that 800 German soldiers were among the 5000 killed and injured in the ammunition explosion at Semendria. Yugoslavian irregulars are believed to have "touched off" 90 trucks of ammunition when they discovered it fitted German guns.

The industrial section of the town was completely flattened.

Eye witnesses say that there was a blinding flash, then the town seemed to disintegrate in a rush of air and the site of the dump became a huge hole in the ground.

The Germans are censoring news of the tragedy. The town formerly had 12,000 inhabitants. It was the centre of a rolling stock factory.

Arabs Flee From Munitions Work Alexandria For Children

AMAZING SCENES

Result Of Recent Raid By Stukas

DEATHS TOTAL 410

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ALEXANDRIA, June 10.

The continued exodus of the Arab population following yesterday's air raid provides an amazing sight. About 40,000 left the city by train and at least two or three times that number are expected to leave in the next two days.

Soldiers are picketing the entrances to the main station. Trains leave continuously. Women and babies even ride on the carriage roofs.

The city remains calm.

It is officially stated that the deaths in the raid total 410.

GERMAN CONSCRIPTS

Jews Drafted At Small Pay

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LONDON, June 9.

Germany is conscripting not only hundreds of thousands of women, but boys and girls in their teens, for munition factories, says the Lisbon correspondent of the "Daily Express."

During their summer holidays, high school children will be drafted into factories to perform repetitive tasks for token payment.

The Nazis are even using Jewish men and women for their drive for more war production, and this is resulting in a slackening of anti-Semitic propaganda. Jews, however, are getting only two-thirds of the money paid to Aryans.



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COASTWISE TRADE GABRIELLA: Left Wellington at noon yesterday for Napier and Gisborne, and is expected here this morning.

Mail Notices

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1941.

"STIMULATING PRODUCTION"

The population of New Zealand is little more than that of the city of Sydney, but the Dominion probably possesses more bodies with resounding titles, in proportion to population, than any other community on earth.

The work of the national and district Councils of Primary Production doubtless had considerable value in peacetime, but the reaction of the average New Zealander to the spate of criticism and wordy resolutions which came to light in Auckland the other evening will be embodied in the query "Why?"

The Auckland District Council of Primary Production wants the Dominion's peacetime standards of living abandoned for the duration; it wants to torpedo the Arbitration Court and to jettison all awards; it wants all restrictions on the employment of female labour to be suspended during the war; and it wants essential industries, where labour and materials are available, to be given the opportunity of increasing their output by working double, or if necessary, treble shifts.

Some of the council's recommendations are worthy of consideration but they are buried under sweeping proposals which can be regarded only as suggesting a return to the conditions which existed during the depression years between 1931 and 1935.

Just why such extreme measures should be necessary the council does not state. The essential industries of the Dominion are doing pretty well already, as the detailed statement by the Minister of Supply on the new munitions industry showed, but any suggestion that the Dominion should set to work day and night piling up goods or materials which cannot be consumed in New Zealand, and which cannot be exported until the shipping situation improves very materially, is absurd.

A widespread application of the proposals made at Auckland would do little to help the national war effort at the present time. On the contrary, it would almost inevitably lead to grievances, disputes, and industrial unrest which would neutralise any stimulation of production and would defeat the object which the council appears to be aiming at.

LICENSING SCANDALS

The convictions recorded in the Hastings police court yesterday for breaches of the licensing law serve to call attention to an evil which has been emphasised several times in the "Daily Mail" in recent months.

Revision of the licensing system in New Zealand is long overdue. A majority of the hotels are in the hands of the brewing companies which are entirely concerned with making a profit on the sale of beer. The growth of population raises, year by year, the monopoly of an hotel licence, and there seems to be a never ending supply of optimistic individuals who think they can pay a very high price for the privilege of selling beer over a counter.

Like some farms which have an unenviable reputation for the number of occupiers who have come to grief in trying to work them, certain hotels which have a big turnover in beer have been the ruin of successive publicans without deterring others from following in their footsteps.

When the licensee has handed over his money to the brewing company, and paid all the costs incidental to obtaining possession, he frequently finds that unless he is prepared to break the law and sell after hours, he cannot do the volume of business necessary to enable him to meet his obligations. The incentive to resort to illegitimate business methods is too great, with the result that there is excessive drinking, with its aftermath of offences against order and decency, and a crop of accidents, most of which would not have occurred if one or other of the parties concerned had remained sober.

It would be censorious to blame the licensees altogether for this rather deplorable state of affairs. They are caught in the mesh of circumstances that are too strong for them, and they are more to be pitied than blamed. Surely it is time the Government intervened and subjected the leasing of hotels to a certain amount of regulation? The bread business and others are regulated very rigidly by a department of State, and a price tribunal has been set up to protect the public from exploitation. Before any contract is entered into by a licensee and the brewery company, it should be referred to a representative of the Industries and Commerce department for approval.

The character and the financial position of the applicant lessee should be checked up, and approval of the lease should depend on whether the conditions could be fulfilled to the mutual advantage of both parties without resort to violations of the law.

If this were done there would soon be a marked improvement in the conduct of hotels.

Personal

Mr S. Hornblow, Hastings, left this week for Rotorua.

Mr E. Orbell, Hastings, has been visiting Palmerston North.

Bandsman Bryant, who has been visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs C. Bryant, Hastings, has returned to Trentham.

The Rev. W. A. Burley, Christchurch, president of the Methodist Conference, has accepted an invitation to Wellington East.

Leading Aircraftman V. E. Frost, son of Mr F. L. Frost, M.P., has left New Plymouth to conclude his air observer's course at Levin.

Mr H. H. Wylie, secretary-manager of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board, returns to-day from a business visit to Wellington.

Mr R. D. Munro, of the Waikato railway clerical staff, and Miss J. J. Munro, left Waikato yesterday morning for a two weeks' tour of the South Island.

Drum-Major Ivan Smith, of the Hastings Caledonian Pipe Band, was met by members of the band prior to his return to camp. A presentation was made by Drum-Major W. Budge on behalf of the gathering, other speakers being Pipe-Sergeant Harris, Pipe-Major McNaught and Mr H. Ainsworth.

At a meeting of directors of the New Zealand Shipping Co., held at Christchurch yesterday Sir Robert Anderson, Invercargill, was elected chairman of the New Zealand board of the company in place of the late Mr George Gould, who had been chairman since 1923. The vacancy on the board was filled by the appointment of Mr T. J. Mallin, Christchurch.—Press Association.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr J. Eller, Mr H. Siggs-Smith, Mr Stone, Mr Dorran (Wellington), Mr Scarr (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs C. W. Cooch (Masterton), Mr J. Acklin (Auckland) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr C. T. McArthur, Mr C. W. Smith, Mrs M. Thompson, Mr C. Burt, Mr W. Munro, Mr N. McCarty, Mr and Mrs T. A. Moodie, Mr W. Pike, Mr S. Kennard (Wellington), Mr E. S. Haines, Miss Pointon, Miss E. Storey, Mr R. Ward, Mr F. F. Clatworthy, Mr H. G. King (Auckland), Mr G. Jaboor, Mr H. Ware, Mr J. Flood, Mr and Mrs H. Essex, Miss Essex (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs C. Bidwill, Mr Brian Bidwill (Featherston), Lady Sargood (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs Sallis, Mr and Mrs G. Sleewright (Kakanui), Mrs R. Jameson (Ongarua), Mr and Mrs Hurley (Wanganui), Miss D. Boys (Taihape), Mr C. E. Townshend (Picton), Miss Woodie (Dunedin), Mr J. Henery (New Plymouth) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr D. R. Brindley, Mr J. Scott (Dunedin), Mr J. Hay, Mr G. Corbridge, Mr J. Dunham, Mr K. Wilson (Palmerston North), Mr W. J. Simpson, Mr C. V. Harre (Gisborne), Mr H. Burke, Miss J. Eden, Mr L. Hunter (Wellington), Mr R. Cunnings, Mr P. Simmonds, Mrs W. Simmonds (Oamaru), Mr J. Seal, Mr H. Manson (Auckland) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr and Mrs C. J. Brown (Waverley), Mrs I. Kinder (Waipawa), Mrs F. Pearson, Mr A. G. Edey, Mr J. H. Parker (Wellington), Mr R. W. Russell, Mr R. Freeman, Mr W. M. Lowrie (Auckland), Mrs A. T. Gate, Mr H. C. (Marton) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

TRIBUTE TO DOMINION FORCES

General Freyberg's Message

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, June 10.

The Governor-General, Sir Cyril Newall, has received the following reply to a message sent by his Excellency to Major-General E. C. Freyberg:

"May I thank your Excellency personally and on behalf of all ranks of the Imperial forces who served at Crete for your inspiring message to us all. I can assure you that you can be justly proud of the men who fought in defence of Crete. The New Zealand Division fought magnificently, and though forced at last to withdraw in the face of unprecedented air attacks, they had the satisfaction of knowing that nobody could have done more than they did."

"The division is now back in camp resting and refitting. Our losses have been heavy, but the deep sympathy of the men of the N.Z.E.F. in Egypt goes out to the people of New Zealand. Your sympathy and pride in our achievement are an unalloyed spur to us, and we will do our best in future as we have in the past in Greece and in Crete."

Breakfast Table

"Father says will you lend him your garden roller?" said the small boy.

"Haven't you forgotten something, my boy?" said the very polite old gentleman.

"Oh, yes!" was the blithe reply. Father said, "If Jones refuses, try next door!"

In the West a fair co-ed confessed she hasn't paid for a dinner since September last. This answers a reader's query in the same issue, "What is the food value of dates?"—Portland Oregonian (U.S.A.)

The young man was explaining his tardiness in keeping an appointment with his fair friend: "I wouldn't have been late, only I was trying to decide whether to shave or not."

"Sweet Young Thing (innocently): "And what did you decide?"

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

Local & General

Inquest to be Resumed

The adjourned inquest into the death of Joseph Alexander, who was electrocuted while assisting in the erection of wireless apparatus at Greenmeadows, will be resumed in Napier this morning, before the Deputy-Coroner, Mr A. E. Bedford.

Napier Labour Party

At a meeting of the Napier branch of the New Zealand Labour Party a resolution was passed as follows: "That the secretary be instructed to communicate with the acting Prime Minister protesting against the formation of a Coalition Government."

Steeplechase Cup

The handsome 100gns. silver cup given by Mr R. Wilkinson, Clive, to be attached to the Hawke's Bay Steeplechase at the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's winter meeting on Saturday, is at present on view in Mr H. Blackmore's shop window, Heretaunga Street, Hastings.

Record Flight

Union Airways' plane Kahu, piloted by Commander J. N. Jackson, broke the record for the Christchurch-Dunedin trip yesterday, covering the distance in 56min. The plane left Christchurch at 1 p.m. and arrived at Dunedin at 1.36. The usual time is about an hour and a-half. A strong following wind contributed to the excellent time.—Press Association.

"One Every Minute"

His personal verification of the adage, "There's one born every minute," was given by Detective-Sergeant L. B. Revell in an interesting address to members of the Hastings Rotary Club at yesterday's luncheon. "Crooks said: 'There's one born every minute—and some of them live!' said the speaker. He was accorded an enthusiastic vote of thanks.

Air Service Hold-up

Meeting bad weather, the Union Airways' Lockheed "plane" bound from Palmerston North to Auckland landed at Hawera yesterday and after disembarking three passengers who went to New Plymouth by road, returned to Palmerston North. A special flight to Auckland will be made by the plane this morning so that the normal service can be resumed.—Press Association.

Lucky Escape

A fortunate escape from serious injury was the lot of the occupants of a car travelling towards Hastings at the week-end. The car attempted to pass a vehicle with a trailer attached, but collided with the trailer and careered through a fence on to the railway line. The car was later brought back to Napier for repairs, but not before an opportunist had removed the number plates.

War Relief Association

Twelve grants totalling £23 17/11 were made during May to soldiers and their dependants, according to figures tabled at the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association. Seven loans amounting to £360 2/2 were also made, while receipts were made up of 10 loans repaid by soldiers, £64 14/6; repaid by other sources, £2 10/0; and 11/7 in interest collected; the total being £67 16/1.

Cleaning Rags Wanted

Supplies of waste rags for cleaning defence equipment are still required, and the Hastings Committee for the Conservation of Waste Materials advises that parcels may be left at the empty shop next to Mr C. Griffiths' shop, or if the donor telephones 3974, Girl Guides will call to collect the material. Good quantities have already been received by the committee, but there is a need for still more.

Conference Possible

There is distinct possibility Napier will be the venue of a national horticultural conference early in February next year if negotiations between Messrs W. K. Dallas, Government director of horticulture and G. F. Nicoll, secretary of the Royal New Zealand Institute of Horticulture, and representatives of the Hastings and Napier societies bear fruit. Members of the interested organisations will meet the two officers to-day.

Profits from Metal

The Hawke's Bay Patriotic Fund has benefited by £536 6/9 as a result of the waste metal collection held in Napier some months ago. The Mayor (Mr T. Hercock) was advised to this effect yesterday morning. Money has yet to be realised on the 13cwt. of rags collected in the recent drive by the Girl Guides for material for the Army and Air Force. The rags have been sent to Wellington and the proceeds will be added to the provincial totals.

Waitemata Seat

The suggestion has been made in Auckland that a difficulty might arise in declaring the Waitemata seat vacant solely on the advice that the member for the electorate (Captain W. J. Lyon) has been killed in action. This question, however, has been disposed of. A notification of the death, supported by a formal certificate of death, has been sent by the Registrar General to the Speaker of the House of Representatives (the Hon. W. E. Barnard).—Press Association.

Snow on Ruapehu

There was a fall of snow on the higher levels of Ruapehu on Sunday night, and a further fall was threatened next day. The weather was fine for the week-end, but on the sixth, accompanied by a guide, set off to climb to the summit of Ruapehu. There were 70 guests at the Chateau for the week-end, the greater number skiing on the glacier and the field at the foot of the glacier. There is not yet sufficient snow for skiing on the lower slopes. The alpine sports season begins in July, when there will be excursions to the Chateau.

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

Private Advice Received HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

HAWKE'S BAY MEN Some Now Reported Safe

BACK IN EGYPT

A number of Hawke's Bay residents have received private advice that sons or relations reported missing in Greece are now safe.

Word has been received in Hastings that Gunner John Greening, who was previously reported missing in Greece and well in Egypt. Gunner Greening is well known in Hawke's Bay as a Rugby player of ability. He was in Greece and Crete. Private advice has also been received that their son, Private J. M. James Smith, who, when an employee of the Hawke's Bay Power Board in Hastings, resided at 412 Lascelles street.

In Hospital in Greece

Mr H. J. Cassin, Hastings, has received news that his son, Sapper Fred Cassin, who left with the second echelon, and who had previously been reported missing, is now wounded, though not seriously, in hospital in Greece.

Mr and Mrs J. Coughlan, Waipukurau, have received cable advice that their son Malcolm, who is with the New Zealand forces overseas, has been wounded. A later cable was received from Private Coughlan, saying that all was well with him.

Mr and Mrs F. A. Welsh, Waipukurau, have received cable advice that their son, Private J. M. Welsh, who was previously reported missing in the Greek campaign, is now safe and well.

Others who are reported to be safe and well are Sergeant W. G. Oliver, Lance-Corporal G. R. Oliver, Signaller L. Isaacs, Gunner W. P. Lee and Privates R. N. Ferguson and James Tahau.

Poor Quality Of Petrol COMPLAINT VOICED

Mr Justice Tyndall's Comment

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 10.

Adverse comment on the quality of petrol now being supplied was made in the Arbitration Court to-day. The general opinion in the taxi industry, where petrol consumption is very closely watched, was given by Mr H. J. Knight, secretary of the New Zealand Taxi Proprietors Federation, as being that the petrol now supplied is considerably less effective than it used to be. He had heard of estimates that its effectiveness ranged from 5 to 10 per cent.

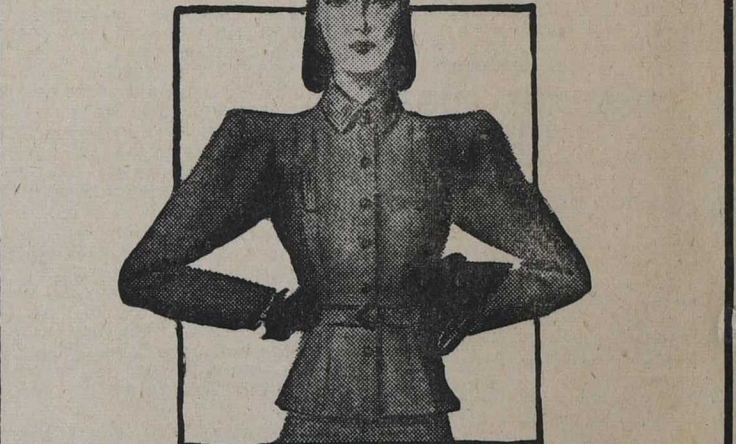
"Whether that is true or not," said Mr Cecil Prime, employers' representative on the court, "every motorist I have come across has that opinion."

Mr Justice Tyndall: I have heard that opinion expressed in much more vigorous and impolite terms.

NEW GOVERNOR OF GOLD COAST

British Official Wireless. (Received June 10, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, June 9.

Sir Allen Cuthbert Maxwell Burns has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Gold Coast in succession to Sir A. W. Hodson.



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

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VICE-REGAL VISIT TO NAPIER

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ITINERARY CIVIC RECEPTION

Party Will Arrive To-morrow

The Governor-General (Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Cyril Newall), accompanied by Lady Newall, will arrive in Napier on Saturday morning when they will return to Government House, Wellington.

A comprehensive itinerary has been arranged by the Napier Borough Council and the vice-regal party's time will be at a premium during the two-day stay in Napier. It is understood that the arrangements made for their Excellencies' visit to the province will not include any other centres.

A quarter of an hour after their arrival, their Excellencies will be met by the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock) and the Town Clerk (Mr F. R. Watters).

Home Guard Parade A combined parade of the Home Guard, Women's War Service Auxiliary and sections of the Red Cross branch will be inspected at 5.15 o'clock.

The Home Guard will be under the command of Captain A. E. Lawrence and Adjutant E. N. H. Stewart, and it is hoped that employers will co-operate with the arrangements in order that all members might be present at 5.15 o'clock, which is to commence at five o'clock, after which the units will march along the Marine Parade from the Courthouse to the inspection point.

Women's Organisations Mrs A. Lynch, commandant, will be in charge of the auxiliaries, and Misses W. Carroll and Ruth Henrich, of the voluntary aid detachment, and the transport section respectively of the Red Cross.

At eight o'clock, their Excellencies will be accorded a civic reception in the Municipal Theatre, Napier.

School Inspection Combined school children at the Intermediate School will be inspected by both Sir Cyril and Lady Newall at 10 o'clock on Friday morning. The function will be attended by representatives of the Hawke's Bay Education Board, the Napier Boys' High School (Mr W. F. Foster) and the lady principal of the Napier Girls' High School (Miss E. M. McCarthy), while the primary schools will be represented by Messrs E. C. Boyes and R. G. Gash.

Scouts and Guides At the entrance to the school their Excellencies will inspect a guard of honour consisting of Girl Guides, under the commissioner (Mrs F. V. Kettle) and Boy Scouts under the commissioner (Mr J. H. Absorbent).

After leaving the school, the Governor-General will go to the Napier Harbour Board offices, where he is expected at 10.45. He will be greeted by the chairman (Mr J. G. Giddis), the deputy chairman (Mr E. J. Herrick), and the chairman of the works committee (Mr P. F. Higgins) after which his Excellency will inspect the harbour development works.

Lady Newall's Programme In the meantime, Lady Newall will be entertained to morning tea at the Hawke's Bay Women's Club, where she will be met by Mrs R. D. Kettle. Later, her Excellency will inspect the patriotic depot in company with the president (Mrs Kettle) and the secretary (Mrs F. N. Fussell). From there she goes to the Lady Galway Guild, where she will be met by the Mayress (Mrs T. W. Hercock).

Arrangements have been made to take the Vice-Regal party to a drive around the district to see points of interest. On this occasion they will be the guests of the Mayor at one o'clock Their Excellencies and the Mayor and Mayoress lunch at the Masonic Hotel.

Hospital Visit Messrs R. Harding and A. E. Bedford, representing the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board, will accompany the Governor-General to the hospital at 2.30 o'clock on Friday. If time permits, afternoon tea will be served at the hospital.

ALL-THE-YEAR JOB IN BRITAIN

Invasion Possibilities ARMED FOR ANY MOVE

Dominion's Needs

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 10.

The view that Britain must be prepared all through the year for the possibility of invasion by Germany was expressed by Lieutenant-General Sir Guy Williams, who arrived via Auckland to-day to take up the post of military adviser to the Government and will be in New Zealand for some months. He emphasised the thoroughness with which Britain had armed herself for such a move. "Britain is now thoroughly prepared, and all the necessary measures have been taken for military and civil defence," he said. He intended to start immediately to make himself acquainted with the military organisation of the country at the organization and to make a preliminary report to the authorities," he said. "This will be followed by a further detailed report at a later stage."

Sir Guy said that the statement reporting him at Auckland in reference to the need for training territorial units throughout the year applied to England and not New Zealand.

HOUSE IN SESSION: QUESTIONERS BUSY

Racing, Home Guard And Overseas Cables Reviewed

(By Telegraph—Press Association.) PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, June 10.

A feature of the opening of this session of Parliament was the large number of questions asked by Members.

When the House met at 2.30 p.m. to-day the desk occupied by Captain W. J. Lyon, Member for Waitemata, who was killed in action recently, was draped with a Union Jack on which rested a laurel wreath bearing an appropriate inscription from his colleagues.

Notice of a question was given by Mr W. P. Endean (Nairn, Otago) asking the Minister of Justice (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) whether the flogging ordered by Mr Justice Blair had been carried out on the prisoners who escaped from Auckland and after assaulting the warders.

Mr Endean contended that failure to carry out the sentence would mean the removal of a deterrent to others and might affect discipline in the gaols of the Dominion.

Savings And Racing. Mr W. J. Poisson (Nairn, Stratford) gave notice to ask the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) whether he had considered the effect of the increased totalisator investments on the National Savings Campaign and whether the increase did not weaken and to some extent foil the objective of the campaign.

He also asked whether the Minister did not consider that the time had arrived to reduce the number of race days in New Zealand during the war.

Country Medical Services. The difficulty experienced by country districts in obtaining adequate medical services was emphasised by Mr J. O'Brien (Govt., Westland) when he gave notice to the Minister of Health (the Hon. H. Ordmer) that he would consider the employment of qualified medical men from overseas in order to give the necessary medical services to country districts.

He instanced the case of the whole of Westland, from Hart Hut to Jackson's Bay, which had been unable to get the services of a doctor for several months, while the Kumara district had been unable to obtain a resident doctor for years.

Westfield Stoppage. The action of certain men at the Westfield race track in recently stopping work to attend the races was the subject of an urgent question to the acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) by Mr F. W. Doxey (Nairn, Otago) who asked whether, in view of this action, the Government would follow the example of the United Kingdom and introduce legislation making such action in wartime punishable either by fine or imprisonment.

Mr Nash in reply said: "The Government is giving full consideration to steps which may be necessary to deal with persons or organisations whose acts may be detrimental to public morals and the war effort."

Main Trunk Derailment. An explanation of the derailment of an engine of the Wellington Auckland Limited express last Saturday near the Ohakune Viaduct was sought by Mr W. S. Gooman (Nairn, Otago) in an urgent question to the Minister of Railways (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan).

In answer for Mr Sullivan, who was absent on account of a family bereavement, Mr Nash said that the line was being reballasted and heavy work was being done on the viaduct, which, in spite of the observance of the speed restriction by the engine crew, had caused the derailment.

Every possible step was being taken to prevent a recurrence, and the permission to ensure the safety of passengers and train crews.

Compulsory Home Guard? Mr Polson, in an urgent question to the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) asked if he would give the House an opportunity to discuss the reorganisation of the Home Guard, with particular reference to making it compulsory for males between the age limits to serve either in the Home Guard or in some other branch of the E.P.S.

Mr Jones said that the question was being considered by the acting-Prime Minister, as Leader of the House, but he would be pleased to discuss with Mr Nash the question of whether it would be possible for arrangements to be made as suggested by Mr Polson.

Mr Barnard's Questions. On behalf of the Member for Napier (the Hon. W. E. Barnard), Mr J. A. Lee gave notice to ask Mr Nash whether the Government would provide more adequate funds to cover the cost of necessary work carried out by the Home Guard.

Replying to an urgent question by Mr Lee on behalf of Mr Barnard, the acting-Prime Minister said he had approached the Army authorities and the cable companies to see if cables from members of the New Zealand forces overseas could have the date of dispatch added. He understood that cables had reached New Zealand recently with the date of dispatch on them, and so it was apparent that the request had been favourably considered.

Civil Service and Allens. A declaration that there was no room inside the Civil Service for anyone who would not serve New Zealand to the full was made by Mr Nash, replying to an urgent question by Mr W. J. Broadfoot (Nairn, Waikato), who asked whether was the Government intention to retain in its employ civil servants who objected to perform military service, and he referred to a case which came before the Armed Forces Appeal Board in Wellington this week.

This was the case of Ernest Jakob Volz, and Mr Broadfoot asked if Volz was to continue in his employment as an accountant's clerk in the Lands and Income Tax Department after declaring, according to a Press report, to the Armed Forces Appeal Board that he regarded Germany as his own country and that he could not bring himself to fight against the Germans.

Alternative Service. Mr Nash referred to the course laid down for appellants against military service and said that if appeals on the grounds of conscience were sustained, the appellants were ordered to perform alternative service.

With regard to the case quoted by Mr Broadfoot, inquiries were being

Big Sea Smashes GERMAN TROOPS Over Walls AT RHODES

HOUSES FLOODED Awaiting Attack On SYRIA BRITISH PRESS ON

CHRISTCHURCH, June 10.

The heaviest spring tide for many years did damage at Redcliffs this evening that will take thousands of pounds to repair.

Retaining walls were swept away, houses were flooded, boats carried on to the rocks, and roads and tram-lines blocked.

Heavy erosion of the sandhills on the New Brighton side has left the entrance to the Avon and Heathcote Estuary open to the high seas. A high easterly wind, coming in with the tide, dashed the waves against the retaining walls in front of private properties with such fury that many of them were soon pushed over and the sea beat against the doors and walls of houses.

Housewives flung their furniture to what dry places they could find and watched the water rise inside their homes.

Tram Derailed. The waves broke right across the main road at Monk's Bay, throwing the tramway into the sea and scattering the road with stones and debris from the seawall.

The 4.46 p.m. tram from Sumner was travelling through the water when it struck an obstruction on the line beneath the water and was derailed.

Road Flooded. The road at St. Andrew's Hill, for about a quarter of a mile between the Heathcote Bridge and the tramway causeway was heavily flooded. Trams could not proceed at all during the evening and were replaced by buses.

Heavy damage was done among the 70 boats at the Christchurch Yacht Club's moorings in Monk's Bay.

POLICE OPPOSE PICKETS ARMY TAKES OVER PLANT TROOPS WELCOMED

One Striker Wounded By Bayonet

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received June 10, 6 p.m.) NEW YORK, June 9.

The Secretary for War (Mr H. L. Stimson) announced to-day that the strike in the Inglewood (California) plant of the North American Aviation Company had been broken. A message from Washington announced that President Roosevelt had ordered the Army to take over the plant.

A clash occurred at the gates of the plant when 2000 pickets prevented 1000 men from returning to work. Disorder broke out when the gates were opened. The police used tear-gas, but the pickets were quickly reformed and threw back the bombs at the police.

Beyond Control. Colonel Bradshaw, who commanded the army force in the vicinity, advised the use of troops because the situation was beyond control.

A police convoy of 50 trucks loaded with troops, moved into Inglewood and was greeted with cheers from the workers who had been prevented by pickets from entering the plant.

The disorders ceased when troops with fixed bayonets and machine-guns occupied the plant. The pickets were ordered to disperse, and the army raised placards: "Welcome army! Keep out, scabs!" One striker who refused to move was bayoneted and taken to hospital.

The House adjourned at 5.10 p.m. until 2.30 p.m. to-morrow as a mark of respect to the deceased legislators.

Mr C. Pattison Re-elected PATANGATA AFFAIRS

Monthly Meeting Of Council

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 10.

In a recent newspaper report from the Official War Correspondent with the N.Z.E.F., it was stated that Colonel F. Waite, Patriotic Fund Commissioner, had advised persons in New Zealand to dispatch to the front for the war, any letters which they desired to send to soldiers believed to be prisoners of war.

The Postmaster-General (the Hon. P. C. Webb) emphasises that if this is done the letters sent must conform to the provisions relating to communication with prisoners of war.

Principal Restrictions. For instance, there must be no mention in the address of the soldier's unit. The letter must not exceed one sheet of ordinary note paper. The writer's address must be shown on the cover as well as on the letter itself.

The address must be written in ink and the letter must not contain any military or other information likely to be useful to the enemy.

If these requirements are not complied with the letters are likely to be stopped.

Full information regarding communication with prisoners of war is available at the principal post offices.

Method of Address. The Minister advises writers to address their letters as follows: "Prisoner of War Post, Kriegsgefangenenpost, 00261, Gunter, J. Blank, believed prisoner of war."

Letters so addressed will be dispatched by the New Zealand Post Office, the remaining particulars in the address being filled in when they become available.

SHOULD NATIVES OF EIRE SERVE WITH FORCES?

Liability Discussed When 13 Men Appeal Against Conscription

(By Telegraph—Press Association.) AUCKLAND, June 10.

The liability of natives of Eire to serve in the Dominion's armed forces while resident in New Zealand was discussed at a sitting of the No. 1 Armed Forces Appeal Board when appeals on the ground that they were not British subjects, and on conscientious grounds, were heard in respect of 13 reservists.

The appellants were: William Coleman, a carpenter; Denis Whoolley, a labourer; Patrick Joseph Whoolley, a labourer; Thomas Scannell, a labourer; Michael Whoolley, a chamber hand; Michael Lafferty, a bricklayer; James Thomas McDonnell, a carpenter; Joseph McNamara, a labourer; Michael John Luby, a farm labourer; Patrick Egan, a labourer; Patrick Joseph Lynch, porter-barman; George O'Connor, a labourer; and William Reidy, a barman.

Messrs Robinson and Ongley, Wellington, appeared for the appellants, and Mr J. Cox was the Crown representative.

Letter to De Valera. Mr Ongley said that with the authority of the Government he had written to the Prime Minister of Eire (Mr E. De Valera) asking for a direction regarding men in the position of the appellants.

He had hoped that there would be a conference among the authorities to get a principle laid down.

Some of the men had asked to be allowed to return to Eire and others had offered to do competent non-combatant work in New Zealand.

Onus on Government. "We do not think the regulations contemplated cases of this kind when they were drawn," continued Mr Ongley. "If the appeals are dismissed the onus of saying what is to become of these men will be thrown upon the Government and that may lead to a very undesirable position. We are then going to be faced with the fact that we are conscripting unwilling Irishmen."

The chairman said that what happened to the men after the appeals were heard was a matter for the Government and the Army authorities.

Board's Attitude. He could not imagine their being forced into the Army against their will. The board would consider the matter and consider what attitude it would take afterwards.

Lafferty said he came to New Zealand in 1939 under a Government contract which guaranteed two years' employment. He found that the Government did not live up to its obligations and asked permission to return to Eire.

Told to Remain. He was informed that as there was a war on he was a British subject and must remain here.

The chairman said the obligation was on the appellant to satisfy the Director of National Service that he was not entitled to serve on the grounds of residential status.

"I think the appellant has a case and the appeal will be adjourned sine die until submitted to the director," he said.

A similar decision was given in McDonnell's case, which was also based on residential status.

Evidence was given in connection with the conscientious objections of the appellants. Thomas Scannell said he was 45 years of age.

"I had experiences with the Black and Tans in the trouble in Ireland, was imprisoned without trial, and got my release through hunger-striking," he said.

"I was captured on another occasion but escaped. I saw the burning of homes and the destruction of property."

Sequel to Experiences. Those experiences were the reason why he would not bear arms—not even in defence of Ireland.

Evidence was also given by the appellants. McDonnell, McNamara, Luby and Egan said they would not fight for Ireland. The three Whoolley brothers and O'Connor said they would fight for Ireland only if it were attacked.

Result of Appeals. The appeals of Scannell, Lafferty, McDonnell, Luby, Egan and McNamara were allowed on conscientious grounds. Those of the Whoolleys, O'Connor and Reidy were dismissed.

The cases of Coleman and Lynch were adjourned to allow them to give evidence.

Axis Short Of Tankers LOSSES AT CRETE

Greeks Removed Their Vessels

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It is reported from Istanbul that all along the Axis coastlines from the Black Sea to Genoa the Germans and Italians are scrambling for ships in which to carry petrol to the front.

The Germans had hoped to secure the Greek tanker fleet, but the Greeks were too quick, and most of the ships are already safe in British ports.

The Germans recently asked the Turks to hand over 50 Diesel-engine tankers owned by British companies and formerly used for transporting Rumanian oil, but the Turks refused.

Units of the Turkish Fleet are reported to be patrolling the Dardanelles.

Meanwhile, Allied raiders, including R.A.F. minelaying planes and submarines, are taking toll of Axis shipping in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Aegean. According to Istanbul reports, at least half a dozen Axis ships were sunk last week.

MYSTERY MOVES IN RUSSIA BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S MISSION TALKS ENDED?

Moscow Wants To Keep Friendly

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The summoning to London of the British Ambassador to Moscow (Sir Stafford Cripps) is exciting much speculation, and a further "mystery element" was introduced to-day into the Ambassador's plans by a report from Stockholm that he was waiting there for orders whether to continue to London or return to Moscow.

The Stockholm newspaper "Social Demokraten" declares that Russian-German negotiations have "tripped up" and that Sir Stafford's mission is linked up with this breakdown.

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PARACHUTISTS OUT OF LUCK Soon Mopped Up

LANDINGS MADE IN SYRIA Little Damage Done

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The first German parachutists are reported to have landed at Merjyn, in Syria. The French garrison immediately appealed to the Allied forces to help.

Other groups of parachutists landed at various points on the Lebanon frontier, but, according to the Free French radio in the Levant, they were mopped up by the Syrian and Greek forces.

Slight demolition work. Many were fired on by the French garrisons, who afterwards greeted the Allied troops as friends. An inspector of the Free French forces, who was in the area, said that the parachutists were "tripped up" and that Sir Stafford's mission is linked up with this breakdown.

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Chemist's Tragic Death

WAIPUKURAU MAN Discovery Made By Assistant

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An unusual accident, from which he received head injuries, befell Mr W. F. R. Paridine, a fireman employed by the New Zealand Railway Department, early yesterday morning.

Mr Paridine was a member of the crew of the Napier-Wairoa night goods train and was watching the signal alongside the track from the cab of the engine when he was suddenly struck by a flying missile which he thought was a bird, probably a swan.

Although the injured man was able to return to his home in Munro Street, after he had been brought back to Napier and had been given medical attention, he was admitted to the Napier Hospital in the afternoon suffering from concussion. Inquiries from the hospital late last night revealed that his condition was not considered serious.

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Queer Messages May Go To N.Z. Soldiers

Greetings Can Now Be Expressed In Numbers

Suggested Code

All the Way From Warm Affection To Money

"Private" N.Z.E.F. Abroad, 35,61,102—Joan.

Soldiers may soon receive such messages as "I'll find no difficulty in decoding them."

Translated, the sample message would read: "Fondlest love, darling. You are more than ever in my thoughts at the present time. Can you send me any money?"

He will be able to reply: "135,56,110" meaning: "Very happy to hear from you, dearest. Am fit and well. My thoughts are with you. Cannot send money."

According to a Press Association message, the acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) announced yesterday that, in collaboration with the War Office, a code system of messages had been made for improving the present concession-rate cablegram service for members of the Army, Air Force and Navy overseas.

The scheme will be operative from Monday. It will apply to all parts of the Empire and Egypt.

Wide Selection. There will be a large number of texts to choose from, covering such subjects as respectability, greetings, health, promotion, and a list of the standard texts will be displayed at all post offices.

The present charge for a concession-rate message is 2/6 for six words, including the signature, no charge being made for the address.

Under the new scheme up to three of the standard texts may be included in one cablegram. More frequently, longer and more informative messages will be possible without increased charge. Messages other than the official texts may be sent by the use of the "standard text" concession rate.

It was learnt in Napier last night that a list of messages has been compiled to cover the complete field of human emotions and business relationships.

These are divided into sections—correspondence (e.g., "Letters and parcels received, many thanks"); greetings ("Fondlest love and kisses"); health ("Son born"); promotion ("Delighted hear about your promotion"); money ("Have sent you £—"); congratulations ("Glad to hear of your decoration, every-boddy's proud of you"); and bereavement ("Sorry to tell you X died").

The above group of messages are not necessarily those adopted by the authorities, but are used to illustrate the scope of the new concession.

PHYSICAL WELFARE AND SPORT Children Who Have Left School

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 10.

The recruitment of boys and girls of primary schools for continued physical training is announced by the Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry) to be a new feature of the work of the Physical Welfare and Recreation Department designed to assist sports bodies.

Recreation cards, he said, would be issued to boys and girls in their school years, and by that means enrolment would result for a continuous record of sport indulged in at school.

LATE SPORTING ACCEPTANCES POSTED FOR SATURDAY

Bay Of Plenty WINTER MEETING FIELDS One Day Fixture

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, June 10.

Following are the acceptances for the Bay of Plenty winter meeting (win and place):

11.0—OTARA HURDLES, of £200: one mile and three-quarters, The Dozer 11.1, Song 8.9, General Risk 9.5, Radiant 9.0, Nona 8.9, Verulam 8.9, Nithmut 9.0, Bartister 9.0.

11.45—STEWARDS' HACK, of £130: seven furlongs—Te Haka 9.9, Paymaster 9.8, Hunters' Night 9.6, Little Rose 8.0, Royal Jay 8.1, Humming Tray 8.1, Kind Sons 8.5, Royal Jay 8.4, Sweet Nothing 8.0, Nona 8.9, Easby 8.0, Prince Rev 8.0, Bronze Emerald 8.0, Marchy 8.0, Natal 8.0, Snow White 8.0.

12.30—BAY OF PLENTY STEEPLECHASE, of £200: the Garden 8.7, Allegretto 10.10, Shint 10.8, Confagration 9.5, Lap up 9.0, Merry Vail 9.0, Al Commodore 9.0.

1.15—OPTIKI HANDICAP, of £250: one mile and a quarter—Merry Vail 8.5, Green Queen 8.10, Gold Vails 8.5, Royal Jay 8.1, The Pacific 8.10, Radiant Bay 8.5, Pleuron 8.3, Golden Tom 8.2, Nola 8.4, Humming Tray 8.1, Good March 8.0

In-Lamb Ewes In Demand
WAIPIKURAU SALE
Outside Buyers Freely Compete
CATTLE DEALER
Daily Mail Special Service.

WAIPIKURAU. In-lamb ewes, which found a strong market, were a feature of the stock sale in Waipukurau yesterday, these comprising over 2000 of the yarding of 3000 sheep of three main drafts. The top price was 26/1 for extra good quality four to eight-tooth ewes, a lamb to Southdown rams and offered on account of Messrs Kelly and Houston, Tikokino. Run with Romney rams, six tooth brought 22/-, four-year 10/-, two tooth 24/10, four tooth 25/-, young aged aged to 23/6. High country well mouthed five year ewes in hard condition made 13/3. Good ewe hoggets shorn as lambs made 21/4, smaller 17/6 to 19/9, very forward shorn wether hoggets 18/7. The sale was followed by a good attendance, outside buyers competing freely with the local farmers for all lines. Steady competition was shown for the much larger entry of fat sheep. Best wethers made 24/5, two and four tooth 20/- to 22/-, best ewes 19/2 to 10/1, others 8/6 to 13/9, lambs 22/3 to 24/7, lighter 18/7 to 20/7. Following the strong market at Dannevirke, buyers had a higher idea of values for weaner cattle, the yarding of 800 head was made up chiefly of weaners and empty cows for fattening. A good market was shown for all lines, well bred weaner Hereford heifers making £27/7- to £21/3/-, A.A. £18/6. Weaner steers £18/6 to £17/6, bought 14/4. Hereford smaller grown £13/5-. Small grown rising two year A.A. heifers sold well at £17/7- to £17/17-, others in high order made £17/17-, others in poor condition £12/17/6. A total clearance was made.

CATTLE. From Wallingford, 43 weaner A.A. heifers including a few white faced, medium to fairly grown being an even line and should winter well sold at £28/8. On account Oakburn Station 53 empty medium framed A.A. cows recently weaned their calves and in light to medium order sold at £31/7-. Out of the same draft a lighter conditioned lot of 19 in poor order realised £21/7/6. On account Arlington Station, 25 well bred well coated Hereford weaner steers medium grown made £3/5/-. Out of the same draft 27 similar bred heifers better grown than the steers and in good doing order were started at £21/7/6. A second lot of 17 being small grown but hardly made dealer buying at £21/7/6. On account Mr J. McLennan, 11 well coated weaner A.A. steers showing breeding fairly grown and done well being just off their mothers sold at £4. From Wallingford, 35 weaner A.A. heifers small to medium grown and in light condition made £2. Fourteen small grown rising two year A.A. heifers, medium order made a good sale at £17/17-.

Sheep. On account Mr A. W. Hogg, Porangahau, 114 six tooth well woolled ewes, low set sold at £22/-. Off the same property, 168 four year ewes including 15 five year well skinned, moulting well made 19/2. Also off the same property, 150 low set two tooth ewes medium framed, well skinned, realised 24/10. The four to six tooth fairly grown out of the draft having the same treatment as the previous pens sold at £25. An entry of 99 six tooth fine woolled low set ewes in good order met the market at 25/6. An entry of 102 two tooth to four year ewes being chiefly four tooth well woolled showing well in lamb sold at 24/6. Off the same property 150 two, four and six tooth mostly two tooth, medium framed passed at 23/8. Out of the same draft 101 four and six tooth including a few four tooth mixed in wool being in good condition made 24/9. A further pen of 116 similar aged ewes being finer woolled than the previous pen sold at 23/10. On account Mr A. W. Hogg, 82 ewe hoggets shorn as lambs medium to fairly grown and in hardy order made 19/9. A second cut smaller grown made 16. In from the coast and shorn as lambs 74 fat and forward wether hoggets fairly grown made 18/7 after starting at 14. An entry of 32 four tooth to five year ewes big framed well woolled and early lambs sold at 23/8. On account Mr D. A. Stoddart, Porangahau, 71 ewe hoggets shorn as lambs, fairly grown, and in sound hardy order sold at 21/6. Out of the Wanstead draft of 100 four year ewes 71 six tooth to five year in good condition made 20/10. On account Messrs Kelly and Houston, Tikokino, 211 four tooth to four year ewes well framed and in sound hardy order sold at 24/10. Wooled being a top line in first class order realised 26/1.

OVERCOAT THEFTS BY MAORI YOUTHS
Two Before Court At Hastings
A series of thefts of overcoats from a dance-hall and a billiard room resulted in the appearance of two 17-year-old Te Hauke Maori youths on theft charged before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Police Court yesterday. Both were placed on probation for 12 months. Ben Hawea pleaded guilty to the theft of a coat valued at £2, the property of someone unknown, was admitted by John Karaitiana. These boys and another who would appear before the Children's Court had been running a bit wild lately, said Detective H. E. Campin. Dealing with Hawea, the Magistrate said that had he been older he would have gone to prison.

Memoranda
The Tutira Committee of the Red Cross is holding a ball in aid of the Red Cross funds on Friday next, June 13. The Buff Orchestra will supply the music and the floor and supper will be of the best. These dances in the past have been most enjoyable and successful and the committee hopes to add to the list of successful occasions on this occasion, as it is for a most necessary and useful cause. Members of the Hawke's Bay Carpenters and Joiners' Union are notified of the monthly general meeting to be held to-morrow, June 12, at 8 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Karamuru Road, Hastings.

LABOURER REMANDED FOR WEEK
At the Waipua Police Court, George Campbell, labourer, Ruakima, was remanded for seven days on a charge of obtaining from R. A. Mitchell, Gisborne, the sum of £8.3.1 by means of a valuable cheque. Bail was not granted.

UNSUNG HEROINES RETURN
NURSES BACK IN MIDDLE EAST
GRAPHIC STORY
Hawke's Bay's Leader In Charge

Shorn of its trimmings, the story behind the British evacuation from Greece, described as a "greater hell than Dunkirk," is a narrative which reveals something of the courage and fortitude of the nurses who accompanied the New Zealand Army to the battlegrounds. Much has been related of the heroism of the troops, but of those whose personal sacrifice has been in keeping with the ethics of their profession very little is known. Hawke's Bay has a special interest in the welfare of the nurses in the Middle East, because they are under the control of Miss E. C. MacKay, a Hastings nurse who trained at the Napier Hospital some 16 years ago. In a letter to the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock), the overseas commissioner for the National Patriotic Fund Board (Lieutenant-Colonel F. Waite, M.L.C.), vividly illustrates the high esteem in which the New Zealand nurses are held.

Anxious Waiting
"Who knew that a dozen ships were due back from Greece," wrote the correspondent referring to the anxiety of the period of waiting at the disembarkation ports. "When they arrived we raced from wharf to wharf to identify each boatload. One ship would prove to be all civilian refugees, but it had one New Zealander on board. Then a small green ship nosed her way into the wharf. Someone shouted 'Nurses!' So we dashed along. But they were Queen Alexandra nurses as we could see by their caps. "Another was a load of Air Force personnel with no one from our division. Then I was accosted by a voice, 'Hello, Freddie!' It was Jack Ormond (Wallingford), with his arm in a sling. So here was a ship with wounded on! There turned out to be about a hundred New Zealand wounded, mostly walking cases.

False Alarm
"Then on the deck we saw Australian nurses—but not the girls we were looking for. We were almost giving up hope, when from the port holes level with the wharf, we saw Miss MacKay. And at the ports half a dozen others. 'Are you all safe?' 'Everyone of us is here,' said Miss MacKay. "One could not help feeling proud of them. They were well turned out, as if to show defiance to all Hitler's might; they wore desirably powdered and lip-sticked."

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WOMAN'S HARD LIFE
Allegations that people left their old clothes with her in spite of the fact that she did not want them were made by Mrs Elsie Hockley (Mr S. H. Morrison), a bankrupt dressmaker and secondhand dealer, at a meeting of creditors held in the office of the District Official Assignee in Napier (Mr W. Harte) yesterday. It was disclosed that there was a deficiency of £280 14/3 in the bankrupt's estate. The only creditors present were Mr P. J. Sweetapple (£10 5/-), and Mr J. Law (£2 10/-) and owing to the fact that there was no quorum no resolution was passed. Mr Harte, however, said that he would recommend the bankrupt's discharge as soon as she felt that it could be obtained. Paid Husband's Debts In her personal statement Mrs Hockley said that she had assumed her husband's liabilities after his death in 1936. In an endeavour to augment her widow's pension and to provide for her two children, she commenced business in Napier. She opened a small shop which also provided living quarters for herself and her family. As the business failed, she was compelled to move to other premises and the greater portion of her debts was incurred in moving. "There has not been much in the dressmaking business, but I have always hoped that there would be a turning and that things would improve," said Mrs Hockley. "It is a disgrace for a woman to have to come here."

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FURTHER LIST OF N.Z.E.F. CASUALTIES
(WELLINGTON, June 10.)
The following list of casualties to members of the Second N.Z.E.F. was issued this evening:
(Rank Private unless otherwise stated.)

KILLED IN ACTION
Allan, George Andrew, Sister: Mrs J. E. Smith, Birchfield.
Aikley, Arthur Bernard, Mother: Mrs J. Atkins, Manakau.
Blunden, Godfrey Harold, Father: Mr H. E. Blunden, Riccarton.
Boyd, Peter Harry Alan, Father: Mr H. E. Blunden, Riccarton.
Burns, John David, Mother: Mrs A. G. Burns, Renwicktown.
Drogemuller, Corporal Bertram Frederick, Mother: Mrs F. Drogemuller, Nelson.
Frater, Thomas Ivan, Father: Mr H. E. Frater, Dunback.
Gilchrist, Corporal Harold, Father: Mr G. B. Gilchrist, Roxburgh.
Giles, Leslie Charles, Wife: Mrs M. R. Giles, Bluff.
Gilligan, William Frances, Father: Mr W. P. Gilligan, Hokitika.
Harvey, Eric Gordon, Mother: Mrs M. J. Harvey, Milton.
Herbert, Corporal Leslie Clarence, Mother: Mrs I. M. Herbert, Kaitiaki.
Hislop, Douglas Whiteford, Mother: Mrs E. Bishop, Timaru.
Horne, William Laurie, Clelland, Mother: Mrs A. Horne, Gore.
McCallum, Corporal Andrew Russell, Mother: Mrs K. McCallum, Invercargill.
Morgan, John, Mother: Mrs E. A. Shaw, Petone.
Musson, Sergeant Selwyn Arthur, Wife: Mrs A. M. Musson, Woodstock.
Brown-Pryde, Robert Burns, Westport.
Robertson, Ernest Clarence, Mother: Mrs E. V. Robertson, Christchurch.
Scott, Sergeant Finlay Thomas, Wife: Mrs W. M. Scott, Dunedin.
Sutherland, Francis James, Father: Mr D. Sutherland, Athol.
Underhay, Sidney Walter, Mother: Mrs M. Underhay, New Brighton.
Wallis, Sergeant James Herbert, Sister: Mrs E. Becker, Nelson Creek.
Watson, Raymond Wallace, Wife: Mrs M. H. Watson, Christchurch.
Wilson, John Clarence, Mother: Mrs H. Wilson, Wyndham.
Winter, Colin Leslie, Father: Mr H. W. Winter, Dunedin.

REPORTED SAFE AND WELL
Lance-Corporal Hearn, Hastings
Lance-Corporal W. F. Hearn, formerly on the Hawke's Bay Power Board staff at Hastings, has come successfully through two evacuations. In a recent letter to his grandparents, Mr and Mrs H. Hearn, 504 Warren Street, Hastings, he reported his safe arrival from Greece, and a cablegram received yesterday states that he was among those evacuated from Crete.

10 Men Found In Hiding
"RAID" ON HOTEL
Court Sequel Heard At Hastings
LICENSING CASES
A sequel to a police "raid" on the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings, on a recent evening was heard in the Hastings Police Court yesterday when the licensee, Eunice Gertrude Luttrell (Mr T. E. O'Dowd) pleaded guilty to selling liquor after hours; a barmen, Harold Gibbons, admitted a charge of supplying liquor after hours, and 10 men were charged with being on licensed premises after hours. The Magistrate (Mr J. Miller, S.M.) fined Mrs Luttrell £10, Gibbons £5, and each of the men found unlawfully on the premises £2. A serious view of the fact that 10 men were on the premises was taken by the Magistrate, who said that he thought that some in cases of this kind should be charged with aiding and abetting so that a heavier fine might be imposed. Sergeant P. Murray, giving evidence of the visit, which was made shortly after 10 p.m., said that he found 10 men hiding in darkened rooms upstairs and another man behind the bar. Stortford Licensee Fined Stuart Malcolm Dockery, licensee of the Stortford Lodge Hotel, pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor after hours and was fined £4 (costs, 10/-). In another case brought by the police two men were charged with being found in the Albert Hotel after hours. What happened in the hotel when he paid a visit was described by Constable F. Day. Two men found hiding in the dark said "they must be looking for cockroaches" when they were asked for an explanation. Each man was fined £2 (costs, 10/-).

AIR FORCE CASUALTY LIST
(WELLINGTON, June 10.)
The following air casualties are announced:
Wing Commander Uilo Young Shannon, Dangerously ill, Father: Mr U. Shannon, Wellington.
Pilot-Officer Daniel McLean Campbell, R.N.Z.A.F., previously reported missing, now reclassified as missing, believed killed in action, Sister: Miss A. W. Campbell, Dunedin.

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LICENSING CASES

A sequel to a police "raid" on the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings, on a recent evening was heard in the Hastings Police Court yesterday when the licensee, Eunice Gertrude Luttrell (Mr T. E. O'Dowd) pleaded guilty to selling liquor after hours; a barmen, Harold Gibbons, admitted a charge of supplying liquor after hours, and 10 men were charged with being on licensed premises after hours. The Magistrate (Mr J. Miller, S.M.) fined Mrs Luttrell £10, Gibbons £5, and each of the men found unlawfully on the premises £2. A serious view of the fact that 10 men were on the premises was taken by the Magistrate, who said that he thought that some in cases of this kind should be charged with aiding and abetting so that a heavier fine might be imposed. Sergeant P. Murray, giving evidence of the visit, which was made shortly after 10 p.m., said that he found 10 men hiding in darkened rooms upstairs and another man behind the bar. Stortford Licensee Fined Stuart Malcolm Dockery, licensee of the Stortford Lodge Hotel, pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor after hours and was fined £4 (costs, 10/-). In another case brought by the police two men were charged with being found in the Albert Hotel after hours. What happened in the hotel when he paid a visit was described by Constable F. Day. Two men found hiding in the dark said "they must be looking for cockroaches" when they were asked for an explanation. Each man was fined £2 (costs, 10/-).

MOTORISTS CHARGED AT HASTINGS
Various Offences
POLICE COURT CASES
Several motorists were charged on the information of Inspector H. A. Green in the Hastings Police Court yesterday. Mr J. Miller, S.M., was on the bench. Pleading guilty to a charge of driving a motor van faster than 30 miles an hour, Albert Ivis was fined £1 (costs, 10/-). Pleading guilty to a charge of driving at a dangerous speed and also with having no lights, Peter T. Collins, Otane, was fined £1 10/- (costs, 10/-) on the first charge and was ordered to pay 10/- costs on the second. For driving without a heavy traffic licence, William Henry Sisson was fined £1 10/- (costs, 12/-). Charged with assisting his 15-year-old boy to drive a motor-truck without a licence, Stanley Douglas Marshall was fined £1 10/- (costs, 10/-). For riding a motor-cycle without his hands on the handle-bars, Roy McGregor, Napier, who failed to appear was fined 10/- (costs, 10/-). A charge of driving in a manner which might have been dangerous to the public was defended by Robert McCarthy, Haumoana. The information was dismissed.

PEOPLE MENACED BY ALSATIAN DOG
Court Case Heard At Hastings
The dog was dangerous and in his opinion had not been left under proper control, said the Magistrate (Mr J. Miller, S.M.) in the Hastings Police Court yesterday at the conclusion of the hearing of evidence in a prosecution brought by the Hastings Borough Council's Inspector (Mr H. A. Green) against Miss Myra Millicent, the owner of an Alsatian. The Magistrate adjourned the case for a week to enable the defendant to make arrangements for the dog to be left in suitable conditions. Six witnesses were called by the inspector and a similar number for the defence. Mr H. H. Holderness appeared for the Borough Council and the defendant was represented by Mr H. R. Bannister. Complaints had been received about the dog, which had attacked Mr Green, said Mr Holderness. After a complaint had been made the defendant had sent the dog to a public kennel, but she was not prepared to leave it there. For the defence, Mr Bannister brought evidence to show that the dog was friendly and only barked at strangers.

DEBT CASES AT HASTINGS
Judgment for plaintiffs in default of defendants was entered in the following cases at the Hastings Police Court yesterday morning by Mr J. Miller, S.M.—H. A. Mossman v. A. J. Painter £1 3/6, costs £1 5/-; Commissioner of Taxes v. James Whatarua £2 13/6, costs £1 2/-; G. W. Cranger and Co. Ltd. v. W. J. Atkinson £2 2/6, costs 10/-; Gill and Fenton, Ltd. v. D. Lambert £2 13/9, costs £1 3/6; J. Macklay v. E. McArthur £17 6, costs 9/-; A. C. Johnstone v. E. McArthur £8 3/2, costs £1 11/6; Alfred Musson v. H. K. Allen £9 10/-, costs £2 0/6.

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Nominations For Yearlings Close On Friday

Entries for the Wanganui Guineas of 1942, for three-year-olds (now yearlings)...

RACING FIXTURES

June 14—Bay of Plenty R.C. June 14—Hawke's Bay J.C. June 14—Greytown J.C. June 21—Waipa R.C. June 21—Ashburton County R.C. June 21—Māwhara R.C. June 28—Dannevirke Hunt. June 28—Qamau J.C. July 5—Hawke's Bay Hunt Club.



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Hawke's Bay Steeplechase On Saturday

SIXTY-THIRD CONTEST

History Of District's Chief Cross-Country Event

(By The Barb) The sixty-third contest for the Hawke's Bay Steeplechase will be held on the Hastings racecourse on Saturday...

The Cup, donated by Mr. R. Wilkinson, Clive, has added interest to this year's event and during the many years this race has been held it is only the second occasion on which a trophy has been attached to it.

At present 16 remain in the event and, of the same number of owners represented, Messrs. H. S. Rathbone and G. D. Beaton are the only ones who have previously won this race, with Dozie Boy and Luna Lux respectively.

There appears to be a little difference of opinion by old Hawke's Bay racing folk as to where the first Hawke's Bay Steeplechase was held, but the consensus of opinion is in favour of Pakowhai...

Nadador was a superlative jumper with only the average chasers' speed. After the first mile had been traversed this pair sorted themselves out leaving the others in their wake.

Many great horses have been successful in the Hawke's Bay Steeplechase, including The Baron, Clarence (twice), Denbig, Mangohoe, Chemist, Jenny, Whitehorse, Norton, Rhino, Ruby, Montau, Nadador (twice), Eclair, Jack Pot, Audax, Glenmore, and Oakleigh.

The next year Nadador won again while the following season Jack Hall brought the late Harry Hickey's claim home. He also won the New Zealand Grand National Steeplechase later on both Nadador and Eclair.

The initial race for the Hawke's Bay Steeplechase was held in 1879 but was about 100 yards shorter than the race was the Hawke's Bay Grand National Steeplechase. It was a handicap of £150 with a sweepstake of £5 which went to the second horse and not the first.

Mr. Charles Wren, at present a resident of Hastings and an old-time cross-country rider of renown, told the writer that in 1883, when Clarence won his first Hawke's Bay Steeplechase, that race was the best cross-country contest ever held in any part of the district.

The other events of the 1879 meeting are interesting as there were only three events, all of which were jump races. It is surprising that the second race on the programme, the Welter chase of £50, was won by a horse named 10.12 Syrs 12.3, 6yrs and aged 12.12.

There is a promising team in the event to be decided this Saturday but perhaps the most assured up to some of the past fields that have saddled up, but while the oldsters had to jump potato pits the present day chasers were faster by seconds than they did in the past.

Jack Hall, now retired from racing but still a resident of Hastings, has a fine record in connection with the Hawke's Bay Steeplechase as he rode the winner four years in succession.

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TRAINING AT HASTINGS

PREPARATIONS FOR SATURDAY

BUSY MORNING

Best Effort Recorded By Diana Tetrix

(By "The Barb") Yesterday morning the middle of the course proper was thrown open to training in giving their charges the semi-final gallop for Saturday. The track was excellent winter going, but the early morning rain made the turf cut up a little on top, so that the going was not very fast.

Tashi Lama (W. L. Aitken), who is to race in the Hastings Trial on Saturday, was not allowed to go beyond even 1/2 mile. He now seems fit to be given an outside chance.

Silver Ball (T. Kilgour), who has grown into a fine youngster since he was sent to the States, was sent three furlongs twice, registering 45 on the first occasion, but they were not clocked.

Easily the best time of the morning was recorded by Diana Tetrix (Barrett) when she recorded 50s for four furlongs. The going was better when she galloped than later in the morning, also, she had only about 6st. on her back.

Proclamation (G. Stove), who has been kept in reserve for next Saturday, was associated with Lambourn (B. Egan) in a three-quarter-mile effort in 1.24. Neither were out to make record time and they completed their tasks in comfortable manner.

Laughing Song (S. Paramore), wide out and making very easy work of it, was the best of the morning. The paces were recorded for a galloping contest at both the Napier Park and Hastings meetings in private to warrant giving her a great show. The first race at Greenmeadows was very slow, while in the second she was held to be unlucky, but Saturday she was in a weak form, equal to only a moderate third.

The Sigh-Red-Allowance gelding (S. Dockery), who is a brother to Sigall, ran half a mile against the Hawke's Bay Grand National race meeting early next month.

Limbohm (S. Dockery), alone ran three-quarters of a mile in 1.24. This time he was accompanied by Harry Hickey who showed signs of being a good performer when pulled up at the completion of work yesterday morning and is to start again on Saturday.

Cheddington (J. Forsyth), who has not been given any fast work since coming here to be trained, leisurely ran three-quarters of a mile in 1.27, long-striding galloper and his action suggests that he should be a good performer on top of the ground.

Dusky Bay (S. Pell) and Gay Roma (L. Cullen) were companions in a half-mile spin, but on account of waiting for the start, Dusky Bay did no better than 54 for the distance.

Misurina (L. Lewis) was the only horse schooled yesterday morning and, revealing an easy going, jumped most pleasingly. Later he ran three furlongs in 40sec. He is to start in the hurdles on Saturday.

Cherry Hunter was left off with trotting exercise on the plough. He is difficult to train. He had his first race for some time at Napier Park, when he ran a promising second, but since then he has lost a hundredweight in condition, mainly because he has been shy at tucker time.

Soho (R. Marsh) and Cherry Plum (J. Forsyth) were worked easily along the mile and a quarter post, and then increased the pace at the six furlongs to come home from there in 1.27. Still in the past, the better of the pair, and on pulling up Cherry Plum was as light as ever he has been.

Stella Lux (S. Pell), Catanach (J. Forsyth) and Dainty Dell (H. Callahan) were all finishing on at the end of six furlongs in 1.22. This trio of trainer P. W. Jones were not competitors last Saturday at Hastings, but will be starters here this week-end.

Over seven furlongs Kinkajou (H. Lunn) and Rhodes (S. Dockery) were three lengths ahead of Gayest Son in 1.39. Rhodes handled the conditions was run in the rather slow time of 70 sec. Condone, down the back, was not going well, but could be seen to be at times; thus Flying Spray had slightly the upper hand throughout this trial.

Flying Spray (P. Atkins), the unlucky starter in the maiden here last Saturday, and Condone (W. J. Mudford) were associated in a five furlong sprint which was run in the rather slow time of 70 sec. Condone, down the back, was not going well, but could be seen to be at times; thus Flying Spray had slightly the upper hand throughout this trial.

Master Cykion (T. Winlata), Katesbridge (H. Lunn) and Solaria (L. S. Dredy) were tried out together over a mile, which was registered in 1.49. The winner soon went to the front and, handling the going the best of the trio, was always going nicely to finish on the flat. Two lengths clear of Katesbridge, who in turn was well clear of Solaria, the going well Master Cykion and Solaria are down to contest the Corinthian Plate on Saturday.

Acre's Beauty (F. Power), none the worse for recent absence without leave, ran three furlongs in 40sec. Her short stride helped her in the present state of the going.

Nelumbo (T. Winlata) held something in reserve when completing five furlongs in 1.18. She did not accept for the first meeting, but in all probability will be a contender this week-end.

The last to work of the entrants for Saturday was Ido, who ran six furlongs at three-quarter pace. Walking back to his stall afterwards he was a little tender in front, but on account of his "platted" walk is a little deceptive at times.

Classic Entries Due This Week

Manawatu, Wellington and Taranaki

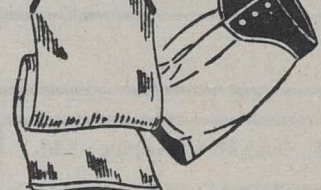
Owners are reminded that entries for yearlings (progeny of nominated sires) in the Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes will be run at the 1942 autumn meeting and nominations of Sires for the 1943 Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes close with the secretary, Miss M. Buchanan, Palmerston North, at 9 p.m. next Friday, June 13.

A reminder is given that nominations for the Wellesley Stakes (spring meeting, 1941), Wellington Stakes (summer meeting, 1942), N.Z. St. Ledger Stakes (autumn meeting, 1942), N.I. Challenge Stakes (autumn meeting, 1942), and the Wellington Guineas (spring meeting, 1942) close with the secretary of the Wellington Racing Club, Miss M. Bray, at 5 o'clock next Friday evening, June 13.

Entries for the 28th Taranaki Stakes of 1942, to be run for at the 1942 autumn meeting, close for yearlings and other ages with the secretary, Mr. G. B. Webster, New Plymouth, on Friday next at 9 p.m.

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WHAT OF CHERRY PLUM? The public are asking what of Cherry Plum? His supporters on Saturday were more surprised than disappointed at his poor showing which has already been explained in the "Daily Mail". He proved himself to be a fast runner and can be commended on one indifferent showing. Dozie Boy is an unlikely starter but this will depend on how he appears tonight when the acceptance is due. It will be well to the post, on Auckland showing (until he tipped out each day) he would be hard to displace from favouritism. He won this race last year. And is now all the rage. She certainly put up a very fine performance last Saturday and on that showing it will take a first class jumper to beat her. Glenyane is not likely to be present. Lucillus Boy is not racing up to expectations, but Son and Heir, a tough gelding who learned his jumping in the hunting field, is not without chances if started. THE LIGHTWEIGHTS Form does not point to the winner coming from the lightweight division. Digreterre is not racing up to early promise. Hyderabad was twice second to Birkley at Glendowie on that he appears the best of the nine-stones. Royal Stuart is to start for his stable companion, Dia Bando. It may be a little early to make a final summing up as to-night's final movements will clarify the position a little.

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LOST: Black and White Cattle Dog; very tame in back leg. Finder please ring 2386, Hastings.
LOST: Between Waipukurau and Dannevirke, Monday, Gent's Tan Shoe, Reward, Price, Daily Mail Agent, Waipukurau.
LOST: Push-chair left in Hastings Railway Station on Wednesday, 28th May. Finder please ring 4114, Hastings.
FOUND: The lowest cost of operation with Frigidair "Meter Miser." Charltons Ltd., phone 3990, Hastings.

PROGRAMME:
CLASS I.—Open Long Head and drive round in Ring and back about 600 yards. Time, 12 minutes. First prize £5, second £3, third £1, fourth 10/-.
CLASS II.—Open Short Head, Drive and Yard. Distance, 500 yards. Time, 15 minutes. First prize £5, second £3, third £1, fourth 10/-.
CLASS III.—Open Huntaway, betwixt three sets of flags. Distance, 400 yards. Time, 10 minutes. First prize £5, second £3, third £1, fourth 10/-.
CLASS IIIA.—(Open Maiden).—Run in connection with Class III for man who has won an open Huntaway event, and maiden dog. First prize 50 per cent, second 25 per cent, third 12 1/2 per cent.
CLASS IIIB.—(Open Maiden).—Run in connection with Class III for man who has won an open Huntaway event, and maiden dog. First prize 50 per cent, second 25 per cent, third 12 1/2 per cent.
Also Challenge Cups and Special Prizes.
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